

22 High Schoolers Who Will Change The World

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Samantha Burton

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Samantha Burton has spent her high school years excelling in the classroom and on the basketball court. She is a National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalist and was recognized with an “Excellence in English and Literature” award. When it comes to basketball, as team captain and varsity point guard, Samantha has helped her team celebrate two undefeated seasons and two championships.

Assistant Principal Liz Jacob says, “Samantha is our student body president, an A student, a starter on the basketball team and an overall great girl!”

Favorite classes? I love anything English — analyzing literature is my passion. On the flip side, math is not one of my strengths.

Favorite movie/TV show? “Remember the Titans,” “Glory Road” and “Design Star.”

Favorite quote? “Our destiny is not determined by the number of times we stumble, but by the number of times we stand up, dust ourselves off, and stride forward.” — *Dieter F. Uchtdorf*

What trials have you overcome? I have moved schools so many times, and that has been difficult for me. But I’ve learned to be outgoing and to make friends, and I have loved every place I’ve lived.

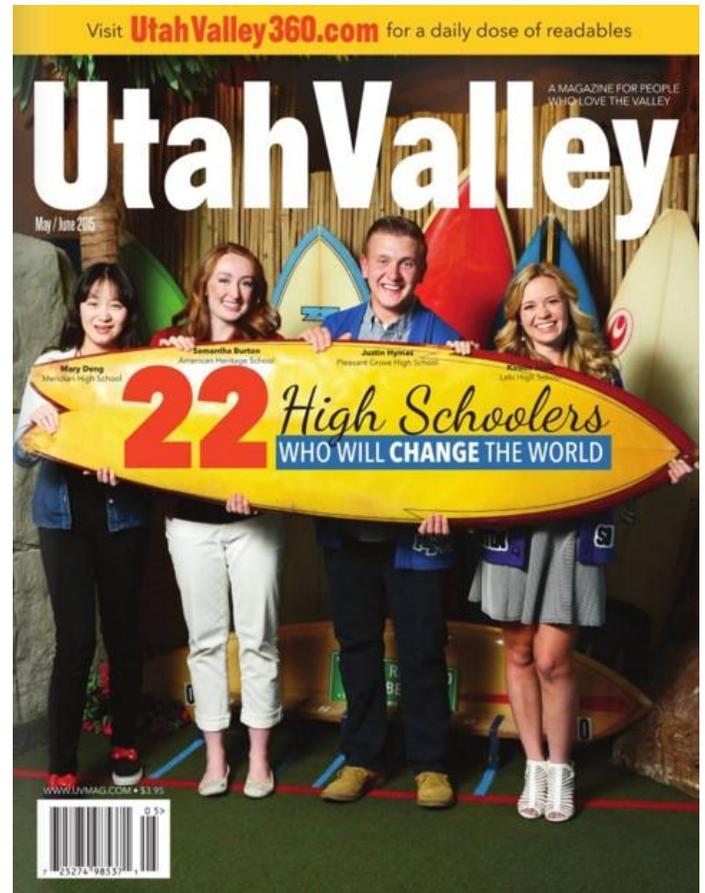
How do you deal with stress? Chocolate and movies.

Favorite local place to eat? Thanksgiving Point Deli.

Most common phrase? “If I want it, I can do it.”

Plans after high school? Attend BYU and become a mom.

How will you change the world? By blessing my kids and by being kind to all I come in contact with.



Advice to your 9th grade self? Most people want to be interesting. What they don't realize is that it is better to be always interested.

What famous person do you want to meet? Audrey Hepburn.