

## Madonna M. Parris Class of 2005



Madonna is unique. She is one of those people that you can say is always truly herself and true to herself. She is honest and direct - no little white lies here, sorry! We find that very refreshing - when she walks into a room, hypocrisy evaporates. Yet at the same time, she always watches out for those who need protection!

### **KVA Activities**

Madonna performed in our very first KVA theatrical performance, "Prince Valiant." She later created one of the high spots of the KVA performance of the play "Interview," by performing a full-throttle rap piece which she wrote herself.

While at KVA, Madonna attended drama and dance workshops and participated in KVA public speaking workshops. She is actively involved with L.O.V.E. (L.O.V.E., Leave Out ViolencE, is a not-for-profit organization that reduces violence in the lives of youth and in the community by building a team of youth who communicate a message of non-violence.)

### **Present, Future, and Personal**

Madonna is currently taking a year off from school and is planning to go on to university and enroll in the social work program. She has three sisters and a brother, writes, and likes to dine out. She would like to get *another* tattoo, and showed us the first one, a tiger perched on her shoulder. She is pondering adding a phoenix to the menagerie. She remains active in L.O.V.E.

### **Personal Creed**

"Never give up the reality of working hard, and what it will bring you."

### **Comments on KVA**

"The Lotus tells all."

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