Saluting Our Seniors!

2017

Honoring Area High School Graduates of Ashby, Battle Lake and Underwood
Saluting Ashby Seniors ...

CONGRATULATIONS
Class of 2017

Class Quote
“We may not have it all together, but together we have it all.”

Class Colors
Orange and Teal

Class Flower
White Rose

Ashby Kindergarten Graduation 2005

2017 AHS Commencement
Sunday, May 28, 2017 • 2 p.m. • High School Auditorium

Processional ................................................................................. Band
Welcome .............................................................................. Nate Meissner, Principal
Musical Arrangement ......................................................... Choir
Valedictorian Address ......................................................... Madison Krupke
Senior Class Movie ............................................................... Skyler Hill and Mikayla Dahlen
Salutatorian Address ............................................................. Austin Walker
Musical Arrangement .............................................................. Sawyer Risbrudt
Class of 1967 Recognition ............................................. Nate Meissner, Principal
Musical Arrangement .............................................................. Band
Presentation of Diplomas ................................................ Suzanne Wing
Chairman, Ashby Board of Education
Presentation of Class of 2017 .......................................... Nate Meissner, Principal
Recessional .............................................................................. Band
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Deanna Daubenspeck and Jimmy Burkhardt are the parents of Mikah Burkhardt.

Future Plans: Attend college at LeCordon Bleu and become a sous chef.
School Activities: Golf, Knowledge Bowl, Archery (FFA)
Favorite School Memory: We were in science doing a trapping challenge for field biology. Our group caught a mouse and put it in a bucket, but when we brought it into the classroom the mouse got out and ran all around the room.
Motto: Don't let words hurt you...they are only temporary.

Noel and Missy Cook are the parents of Nathan Cook.

Future Plans: Attend NDSU.
School Activities: Football
Favorite School Memory: When I graduate.
Motto: Hard work beats talent, when talent doesn't work.

Hats Off To The Graduates!

Jody and Jason Dahlen are the parents of Aaron Dahlen.

Future Plans: Go to M-State in Fergus to get my generals done, then go to MSUM to be a Special Ed Teacher.
School Activities: Trap, Band, Choir
Favorite School Memory: Proving Mr. Kent wrong - he thought that the duck I identified was a Blue Wing Teal but it was a hen Mallard.
Motto: Take 'em! —Dwight Walvatne
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Julie Dahlen and Ryan Henrichs are the parents of

Mikayla Dahlen

Future Plans: Attend Alex Tech for Medical Administrative Specialist.
School Activities: Softball, FFA, Yearbook
Favorite School Memory: Went to Andes and was skiing with Sawyer, Mack and I ran into a tree.

Mark and Betty Decker are the parents of

Alexander Decker

Future Plans: Move to Alexandria and go to ATCC for Accounting for two years.
School Activities: Video Club, Knowledge Bowl, Student Council, Play, Chir, Media Arts
Favorite School Memory: Coming back from NY, looking for Austin’s glasses for the longest time, then finding them in his laundry bag on the bus.
Motto: Why so serious, let’s put a smile on your face.

Betty and Mark Decker are the parents of

John Decker

Future Plans: Attend Alexandria Community and Technical College.
School Activities: National Honor Society, Knowledge Bowl, School Play, Video Club, Choir, Golf
Favorite School Memory: A couple years ago in English class with Mrs. Maethner, me and my class all read in silence but a couple of us had headphones in to listen to music. So my friend had his in and we had a very squeaky desk. Then I tapped him to turn his music down. A couple times I tapped him to stop making the desk squeak. Then he tapped me and accidentally yelled “You’re doing it to” when he meant to whisper it to me.
Motto: Keep a handful of best friends.

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Kyle and Suzie Ecker are the parents of Mackenzie Ecker

Future Plans: Attend NDSU for Psychology.
School Activities: Volleyball, FCA, Basketball, Musical, Band, Choir, Softball
Favorite School Memory: When Chase put me in the garbage can and I needed help getting out.
Motto: “What you’re supposed to do when you don’t like a thing is change it. If you can’t change it, change the way you think about it.” - Maya Angelou

Mike and Judy Grecco are the parents of Riley Grecco

Future Plans: Attend MSUM to study Criminal Justice.
School Activities: Football, Baseball, Choir, Play, Knowledge Bowl, Yearbook Club
Favorite School Memory: Playing football.
Motto: Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% what you do about it.

Emajean Zwige, Rick Zwige and Jon Ford are the parents of Jada Hanson

Future Plans: Pursue a career in horse industry boarding/training.
School Activities: No you guys don’t acknowledge the hard work I put into my horses even though we could have high school rodeo.
Favorite School Memory: Prom.
Motto: You do you do.

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Brooks and Jodi Hill, Jay and Laurie Melberg are the parents of

Skyler Hill

Future Plans: Attend Mayville State University for Elementary Special Education
School Activities: Golf, Choir, Yearbook
Favorite School Memory: Making new friends along the way to senior year.
Motto: “Be a voice not an echo.”

Scott and Angie Kamrath are the parents of

Chase Kamrath

Future Plans: Heavy Equipment.
School Activities: Football, Basketball
Favorite School Memory: When I put Mack in the garbage can after she tripped me.
Motto: When life knocks you down get up.

Tanya and Brad Krupke are the parents of

Madison Krupke

Future Plans: After finishing the year at M-State, Fergus Falls, I will attend MSUM in the fall. I plan to earn my Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology while taking pre-medicine classes. After MSUM I will enroll at the U of M for medical school to become Psychiatrist.
School Activities: Volleyball, Track
Favorite School Memory: Going to football games, playing sports, Homecoming/Snoweek.
Motto: Do what makes you happy.

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Mike and Amy Maunumaki are the parents of Michael Maunumaki
Future Plans: To work.
School Activities: FFA
Favorite School Memory: Going to State FFA.
Motto: “Just keep on hunting.”

Mike and Lori Risbrudt are the parents of Sawyer Risbrudt
Future Plans: Attend U of M Twin Cities to study Social Science.
School Activities: Student Council, National Honor Society, Volleyball, Basketball, Golf, Band, Choir
Favorite School Memory: Going to New York City freshman year for the band/choir trip.
Motto: “Just do it” -Shia Lebouf

Michael and Michelle Walker are the parents of Austin Walker
Future Plans: Attend U of M Minneapolis with Chemistry major.
School Activities: Football, Knowledge Bowl, Band, Choir, Musical
Favorite School Memory: My friend and I being the last two for a dodgeball game and winning.
Motto: I’m not arguing; I’m just explaining how I’m right.

Hats off to the Grad!

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Heather and Marc Slack, Dave Zastrow are the parents of
Riley Zastrow

Future Plans: Attend University of South Dakota in Vermillion for Communication Sciences and Disorders to hopefully one day earn a Speech Pathology degree.

School Activities: Volleyball, Softball, Choir, FFA, Musical

Favorite School Memory: When we had softball day at school and the grades would play each other and the teachers and my class also got to fry fish that day with Mr. Kent because we did good on our MCA tests.

Motto: Cherish every moment before it’s gone.

Theresa and Doug Fossell are the parents of
Roland Fossell

Future Plans: Join the Air Force

School Activities: At Destiny Academy - Basketball, Track

Favorite School Memory: My favorite school memory is hearing the bell for the last period signaling I get to head home.

Motto: “If it isn’t difficult, you’re not trying.”

Heidi and Randy Denzel are the parents of
Rayne Denzel

Future Plans: Undecided.


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Friday, May 26, 2017 • 7 p.m. • High School Gymnasium

Fanfare Processional .................................................. Concert Band
National Anthem .......................................................... Concert Band
Welcome Message .......................................................... Ryan Severson, High School Principal
Student Address ............................................................ Trenton Feda
“Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal” ........................................ Concert Choir
“Coffee in a Cardboard Cup” ............................................ Senior Choir Members
“Into the Joy of Spring” .................................................... Daniel Ukelberg
Slide Presentation .......................................................... Kadie Knudson
Superintendent Address .................................................. Jeff Drake
Presentation of Class .................................................... Ryan Severson, High School Principal
Presentations of Diplomas .............................................. Board of Education Members
Paul Ness and Steve Young
Elise Carlson
Introduction of the Graduates of 2017 ................................ Lauren Minten, Class President
Recessional ................................................................. Concert Band

Class Song
“Photograph” by Nickelback

Class Colors
Royal Blue/Silver

Class Flower - Black Rose

Class Motto - “OUR BIG EX17”
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Dan and Patti Baillargeon are the parents of Marcus Baillargeon.
Future Plans: Attend Northland Community & Technical College at Thief River Falls for a degree as an Automotive Service Technician.
School Activities: Golf
Favorite School Memory: My favorite school memory would be when Travis B. puked on Grace’s head in Heggem’s English class.
Motto: “If life were fair I’d have hair.” - Mr. Leuthner

Barb and Les Bjerketvedt are the parents of Travis Bjerketvedt.
Future Plans: Farm.
School Activities: Trap, FFA, Baseball
Favorite School Memory: “Ace” at play time.

Kelly Bosek and Dennis Bosek are the parents of Wyatt Bosek.
Future Plans: Attend M-State for generals, then transfer to NDSCS to complete my RN.
School Activities: Trap shooting
Motto: Aye dar bud.

Barb and Les Bjerketvedt are the parents of

Lisa Bratz is the parent of Cameron Bratz.
Future Plans: Attend NDSU for Psychology, to get a job as a Child Psychologist.
School Activities: Chorale, Musical, Knowledge Bowl, Speech, Musical Mentor, Barbershop, Ensemble
Favorite School Memory: Getting in trouble for playing on snow mound and boycotting by singing 99 bottles on the school wall.
Motto: “If you have a dream, don’t wait, act.” - Axel

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The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. — Eleanor Roosevelt

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Tim and Tammy Carlson are the parents of Elise Carlson

Future Plans: Attend Luther College, major in International Studies for Pre-Seminary.
School Activities: Band, Choir, Knowledge Bowl, Speech, National Honor Society, Musical, Student Council, FCA, BPA, Interact
Favorite School Memory: Getting voted class president while still living in North Dakota.
Motto: “Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12

Dave and Heidi Christensen are the parents of Derrick Christensen

Future Plans: Attend University of North Dakota for Aviation and become a Commercial Pilot.
School Activities: Band, Choir, Jazz Band, Knowledge Bowl, Football, Student Council, BPA, NHS
Favorite School Memory: Elementary playtime.
Motto: “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord.” Jeremiah 29:11.

Kevin and Shawanda Helmbrecht are the parents of Marcus Clark

Future Plans: Join the military and maybe go to college.
Favorite School Memory: Elementary playtime and all art; also friends.
Motto: “Whatever you lose, you’ll find it again, but what you throw away you’ll never get back.” - Kenshin Himura

Dan and Lisa Cole are the parents of Benjamin Cole

Future Plans: Go to Mechatronics at Alex Tech.
School Activities: Wrestling, Football, FFA
Favorite School Memory: When Travis puked shrimp poppers all over Grace’s head in English.
Motto: If your gonna screw up, at least make them wonder how you did it.

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Mark and Amy Cory are the parents of Grace Cory
Future Plans: Major in Biology/Pre-Optometry and skate on the Hockey Cheer Team at the University of North Dakota.
School Activities: Figure Skating, Track, Knowledge Bowl, Student Council, Interact Club, National Honor Society, Students Offering Support
Favorite School Memory: In elementary school my favorite day of the year was track and field day. I loved competing against my classmates, which lead me to run on varsity track and field. Also, I’ve really enjoyed growing up with my classmates over the years.
Motto: “If you wish to make an apple pie from scratch you must first invent the universe.” - Carl Sagan

Dana Terry and Leonard Cosby are the parents of Olivia Cosby
Future Plans: Attend M-State in Moorhead for one year, then transfer to MSUM to major in Psychology.
School Activities: BPA, Interact, Girls Basketball Manager
Favorite School Memory: Track and Field day.
Motto: “It’s been real, it’s been fun, it’s been real fun.”

Jeremy Crice is the parent of Nathan Crice
Future Plans: Go to Japan.
School Activities: Choir
Favorite School Memory: Being friends with Marcus Clark and talking about Anime.
Motto: “No Anime, No Life.”

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Jeff and Amy Drake are the parents of Jessica Drake

Future Plans: Attend Colorado State University in Fort Collins, majoring in Nutrition and Food Sciences; plan to become a Registered Dietician.
School Activities: Cross Country, Track, Basketball, Musical, Interact, FCA, Mock Trial, Knowledge Bowl, Band, Choir, NHS
Favorite School Memory: Running cross-county because I made many amazing friends that are family to me. I had great coaches and made many wonderful memories.
Motto: "There is no pleasure in having nothing to do; the fun is having lots to do and not doing it."
  - Andrew Jackson

Susan Jesinoski and Joey Gaarsland are the parents of Alicia Emerfoll

Future Plans: Attend Ridgewater in Willmar for a year to get my degree in Massage Therapy, but eventually I want to do something with either farming or animals, but I will have my Moo Moos at some point!
School Activities: Volleyball, Cheerleading
Favorite School Memory: Flipping out over getting tecky grams from Mr. Drake for an award the elementary received and then listening to Mr. Setterholm give a speech about respect!
Motto: Alicia! Put your dip in!

Les and Kathy Evavold are the parents of Alyssa Evavold

Future Plans: Attend M-State in Fergus Falls for Equine Science.
School Activities: Basketball, Interact, NHS, Choir, Musical
Favorite School Memory: Getting the most improved award in basketball.
Motto: "Take pride in how far you’ve come. Have faith in how far you can go." - Christian Larson

Dan Feda and Cindy Feda are the parents of Trenton Feda

Future Plans: Attend college for Computer Science, then to pursue a research career.
School Activities: Jazz Band, BPA, Speech, Mock Trial, Knowledge Bowl, Cross Country, Interact, National Honor Society, Musical
Favorite School Memory: Third hour with Lily.
Motto: I’m not arguing, I’m just explaining why I’m right.

You are amazing, incredible, fantastic! Congrats!
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Shawn Frank and Darcy Cowing-Frank are the parents of Carter Frank

Future Plans: Attend the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities in hopes for some sort of Business related major.
School Activities: Student Council, S.O.S., Basketball, Golf, Choir, Musical, Knowledge Bowl, Interact, National Honor Society
Favorite School Memory: Proposing to Mrs. Heggem and SHE SAID YES!
Motto: “If it isn’t the due date, then today isn’t the do date.”

Chris and Tatum Johnson are the parents of Lily Johnson

Future Plans: Attend South Dakota State University majoring in Nursing, minor in Psychology.
School Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Interact, Choir Ensembles, Choir
Favorite School Memory: Third hour with Trenton.
Motto: “That wasn’t like High School Musical at all.”

Leroy and Missy Kamrath are the parents of Sierra Kamrath

Future Plans: Attend Alexandria Technical & Community College for Phlebotomy, then eventually I want to become an EMT.
School Activities: Basketball Cheerleading, Football Cheerleading, Co-Captain 11th grade and Captain 12th grade
Favorite School Memory: All the van rides going to and from games for football and basketball cheerleading. We would always play music and tell funny stories. There was never a dull moment!
Motto: No, honey you’re thinner than me, not prettier!

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Jeanette Menze is the parent of Christopher Kenyon

Future Plans: Go to CLC Staples and get my degree in Heavy Equipment Operator.
School Activities: Cross Country, Wrestling, Track, Knowledge Bowl, SOS, Weight Lifting
Favorite School Memory: Loosing my bouncy ball in the scoreboard in the little gym. Tommy Seidel and his mustache.
Motto: “Trust me, nothing is worse than knowing you’re beautiful but get treated like an ungly duckling.” - Tech N9NE

Merle and Elizabeth Klintworth are the parents of Morgan Klintworth

Future Plans: Attend Concordia College-Moorhead for Exercise Science.
School Activities: Jazz Band, Choir, Volleyball, Basketball, Golf, Student Council, Interact, National Honor Society, Students Offering Support, FCA
Favorite School Memory: Elementary track and field day.
Motto: “Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.” -Mother Teresa

Russell and Jennifer Knudson are the parents of Kadie Knudson

Future Plans: Attend the University of Minnesota-Duluth to major in Biology BA, to pursue a career in the medical field.
School Activities: NHS, FFA, BPA, FCA, Choir/Chorale, Interact, Biology Club, Yearbook, Cross Country, Track and Field, MSHSL Art Shows
Favorite School Memory: All of the memories from the 2014 and 2016 Battle Lake Concert Choir Trips at the Riverside Church and Carnegie Hall.
Motto: “There are far, far better things ahead than any we left behind.” - C.S. Lewis
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Mary and Allen Larson are the parents of Miranda Larson

Future Plans: Individualize study at Northwest Technical College in Bemidji. Bachelor Degree at Bemidji State University in Fine Arts with an emphasis in Ceramics and a minor in Early Childhood Development. Also working with my own pottery business.

School Activities: Cheerleading

Favorite School Memory: I liked hanging out with friends and seeing people smile.

Motto: “Close your eyes. Trust me.” Beauty is about living your life and being happy with yourself inside and out and not worrying about what people think of you.

Annabelle Lee and Richard Gettel are the parents of Brianna Lee

Future Plans: Attend M-State-Moorhead for generals then transfer to MSUM for Criminal Justice; Goal: Federal Probation Officer.

School Activities: Volleyball

Favorite School Memory: When I got to go with my mom to go meet my dad.

Motto: “Can't win them all.”

Ike and Susan Lohse are the parents of Kirby Lohse

Future Plans: Attend MSUM for a Business degree, then go to barber school.

School Activities: Trap Shooting, Baseball

Favorite School Memory: When the guy from UPS delivered a giant 6-foot teddy bear to homeroom. Brought tears to my eyes.

Motto: Hip Hip.

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Brenda and Gary Mathiesen are the parents of Lee Mathiesen

Future Plans: Pursue Nursing.
School Activities: Cheerleading, Volleyball, FCA, National Honor Society, Interact, Mock Trial
Favorite School Memory: All of the girls in our grade sitting together at lunch every day since 3rd grade. Motto: “Sin is like Taco Bell, it seems great at the time but it’ll mess you up later.”

Stacy Crouse and Ryan McGuire are the parents of Ivy McGuire

Future Plans: Attend MSUM for Psychology degree.
School Activities: BPA, Interact
Favorite School Memory: Rayne’s garage. Motto: Peace will win, fear will lose.

Amber and Jeremy Mertes are the parents of Alex Mertes

Future Plans: Attend Arizona State for Computer Science and then make bank.
School Activities: I’m just tryna graduate, man. Also Golf
Favorite School Memory: Probably graduation. Motto: “I will build a great, great wall on our southern border, and I will make Mexico pay for that wall. Mark my words.” - Donald “the moron” Trump (I’m a Democrat)

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Tom and Pam Minten are the parents of Lauren Minten

Future Plans: Study Biology at University of North Dakota.
School Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, National Honor Society, Knowledge Bowl, Interact, Choir, Choir Ensembles, BPA
Favorite School Memory: The Wolf Trip.

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Sandy and Tim O’Keefe are the parents of
Breydin O’Keefe

Future Plans: Attend NDSCS.
School Activities: Golf, Trap Shooting, Wrestling
Favorite School Memory: Hanging out with friends.
Motto: “Life’s a garden, dig it.” - Joe Dirt

Sandy and Tim O’Keefe are the parents of
Madison O’Keefe

Future Plans: Attend University of Jamestown to major in Nursing (BSN).
School Activities: Speech, Interact, Yearbook
Favorite School Memory: All the seniors girls sit together at lunch everyday since elementary.
Motto: “Use your God given gifts to serve others.” 1 Peter 4:10

Jeff and Shelley Sagerhorn are the parents of
Justin Sagerhorn

Future Plans: Attend U of M-Morris for History Education.
School Activities: Knowledge Bowl, FFA
Favorite School Memory: Competing at State Knowledge Bowl two years in a row.
Motto: Taxation is theft!

John and Donna Salvevold are the parents of
Rayne Salvevold

Future Plans: Attend Minneapolis College of Art and Design with major in Photography (BFA).
School Activities: BPA, Interact, Manager for Girls Basketball, MSHSL Art Shows
Favorite School Memory: “The Garage”.
Motto: “Some people feel the rain, others just get wet.”

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Mike and Lisa Scholten are the parents of Jared Scholten
Future Plans: UMD.
School Activities: Basketball, Band, NHS, Jazz Band
Favorite School Memory: 3:14 p.m.
Motto: “Don’t worry, I haven’t started either.” - Classmates

Jenny Seidel is the parent of Thomas Seidel
Future Plans: Attend MSUM.
School Activities: Football
Favorite School Memory: Graduation.
Motto: Yup.

Ted and Becky VanErp are the parents of Eric VanErp
Future Plans: Attend NDSU for Sports Management as well as compete for the Track team.
School Activities: Football, Basketball, Track, FCA, NHS, SOS, Biology Club, Knowledge Bowl, Band, Jazz Band, BPA, Interact
Favorite School Memory: Spending time with my friends at the lunch table and in the hallways.
Motto: Winners focus on winning, losers focus on winners.

Todd and Liz Ukkelberg are the parents of Daniel Ukkelberg
Future Plans: Attend NDSU for Ag and Broadcasting Communication.
School Activities: Football, Wrestling, FFA, 4-H, BPA, NHS, Student council, Interact, Speech
Favorite School Memory: “Thomas Becket”. Motto: Money can’t buy you happiness, but it can buy you goats and that’s pretty much the same thing.

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Jean Wiersma and Jeff Wiersma are the parents of Josephine Wiersma

Future Plans: Undecided.
Favorite School Memory: My first year being at Battle Lake (2015-2016) I performed at Snowball Coronation in my costume and danced. It was really fun.
Motto: “Stars don’t shine without darkness.”

John and Karen Young are the parents of Adam Young

Future Plans: Attend the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities for Business.
School Activities: Golf, BPA, NHS, Choir, Knowledge Bowl
Favorite School Memory: There are a lot of good memories.
Motto: “Welcome to your tape.”

Steve and Lisa Young are the parents of Andrew Young

Future Plans: Attend MSUM.
School Activities: Manager, Band, Choir, Corale, Jazz Band, NHS, Interact, Knowledge Bowl, BPA, Musical
Favorite School Memory: Leaving school.
Motto: “Welcome to your tape.”

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Julie Swanson and James Andersen are the parents of Erin Andersen

Future Plans: Attend Colorado State University for Art with a focus in Graphic Design.
School Activities: Volleyball, BPA, Choir, Show Choir
Favorite School Memory: Attending BPA’s State Leadership Conference this year.
Motto: If we were meant to stay in one place we would have roots instead of feet.

Joe and Joyce Anderson are the parents of Kyle Anderson

Future Plans: Attend NDSCS in Wahpeton for Animal Science and Agriculture Management.
School Activities: Football, Trap Shooting, Band, Choir
Favorite School Memory: My favorite memory is from my junior year when our Rockets football team played at TFC Bank Stadium in Minneapolis. Our football teams were always as close as brothers, we had each others backs! Great Memories!
Motto: “Giv-er Smoke.”

Mary Beck and Glen Beck are the parents of Spencer Beck

Future Plans: Go to college for possibly game design.
Favorite School Memory: Hanging out with friends.
Motto: Just because my path is different doesn’t mean I’m lost.

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Shawn and Melissa Consley are the parents of Braydon Consley

Future Plans: Joining the Air Force as an officer once I finish up my degree in Computer Engineering in the Air Force ROTC program at NDSU.
School Activities: Soccer, Football, Golf, Interact, MAHS, Jazz Band, Band, Choir, Knowledge Bowl, Boy Scouts, Young Life, Bowling League
Favorite School Memory: In HTML, Tristan Bamberg was mouthing off to me, so I stood up and yelled “At least I’m not a man!” Most embarrassing moment of my life, but also the funniest. Still get crap for it to this day.

Victoria and Shawn Creek are the parents of Asante Creek

Future Plans: Attending the University of Utah to study Communication Disorders and Sciences.
School Activities: Band, Choir, BPA, Speech, Show Choir, School Play
Favorite School Memory: When Jill and I were tutoring together and we almost drove off in the wrong car thinking it was ours!
Motto: “You don’t have to know everything, just be friends with someone who knows more than you.”

Jeanne Grenvik is the grandparent of Angel Fleming

Future Plans: Attending South Dakota School of Mines and Technology majoring in Chemistry and minoring in Math and Computer Science.
School Activities: BPA, Knowledge Bowl, Speech, Interact, MAHS, One Act, Fall Play, Choir, Show Choir
Favorite School Memory: HTML class sophomore year
Motto: “At least I’m not a man!” — Braydon Consley

Josh Gedde and Tonya Grewe are the parents of Jordan Gedde

Future Plans: Attend MSUM.
School Activities: Football, Basketball, BPA, Weightlifting
Favorite School Memory: Three state football play-off appearances.
Motto: Ball is life.

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Shea and Justin Schmieg are the parents of Justin Gedde

Future Plans: To become an Electrician and maybe one day have my own company.
School Activities: Football, Golf, Speech
Favorite School Memory: Going to the football State Championship twice.
Motto: Practice like you have never won, play like you never lost.

Doug and Judi Hansen are the parents of Ryan Hansen

Future Plans: Attend North Dakota State University, Bachelor’s degree in Management Communication.
School Activities: Interact, Trap Shooting, BPA, National Honor Society, Concert and Pep Band
Favorite School Memory: My favorite memory from school is going on all the big trips with music and BPA.
Motto: Fail to plan, plan to fail.

Tammy Harthun and John Harthun are the parents of Brianna Harthun

Future Plans: Attend Josef’s in Grand Forks to become a Certified Massage Therapist.
School Activities: Volleyball, Football Stats
Favorite School Memory: Going to Long Lake.
Motto: It is what it is.

David Harig is the parent of Sadie Harig-Stine

Future Plans: Attend M-State online Psychology classes and Art classes to get my Art Therapy degree.
Favorite School Memory: Playing pranks on teachers in class with friends.
Motto: “Music is what feelings sound like.” -Unknown

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Jeff Jenkins and Christina Hulter are the parents of Kelsea Jenkins
Future Plans: Graduate AIT (Advance Individual Training Army National Guard) this summer then attend Lake Superior College for generals, transfer to UMD for Psychology program.
School Activities: Spanish Club, Dance
Favorite School Memory: Junior year I went on the Spanish trip to California, easily the best high school experience thanks to Mrs. Cruz.
Motto: If it doesn’t challenge you, it won’t change you.

Ardy and Robin Johansen are the parents of Seth Johansen
Future Plans: Attend NDSU for Pharmacy.
School Activities: Football, Basketball, MAHS, Interact, Choir, Band
Favorite School Memory: When Sam pushed Jordan into a cabinet for taking his notebook in HTML.
Motto: If you aren’t having fun, what’s the point?

Ardy and Robin Johansen are the parents of Andrea Jorgenson
Future Plans: Attend U of MN, Morris for Early Childhood Education.
Motto: Don’t worry about the little things.

April Klimp and Ryan Winters are the parents of Levi Klinkner
Future Plans: Going to M-State to pay football, get my Associate Degree in Business, transfer to a university to further my education.
School Activities: Football, Trap Shooting, Baseball
Favorite School Memory: My favorite memories come from playing football and other sports with all my friends. We accomplished so much together, I wouldn’t want to spend those games with anyone else.
Motto: “You’re never to young or to old to dream big.”

Matt and Crystal Hoekstra are the parents of Madison Kugler-Hoekstra
Future Plans: Attend UMM for Secondary Education.
School Activities: Volleyball, Softball, Speech, Choir, Show Choir, Band, Interact, MAHS, Student Council, Class Secretary, Spring Play, Basketball Stats
Favorite School Memory: State Volleyball. The atmosphere was amazing and being able to represent an awesome community was such a thrill!
Motto: “Spend a little more time trying to make something of yourself and a little less time trying to impress people.” —The Breakfast Club

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Jill and Terry Leitch are the parents of Taylor Leitch

Future Plans: Attend Mayville State University to play volleyball.
School Activities: Basketball, Volleyball, Interact, MAHS (Minnesota National Honor Society), Elementary JO Volleyball Coach
Favorite School Memory: Winning the last point in the Section Championship and getting to go to 2016 State VB! It was one of the best feelings.
Motto: Lets Go Ham Sandwich!

Jill and Gail Maahs are the parents of Jill Maahs

Future Plans: Attend MSUM for Early Childhood Education.
School Activities: Basketball, Golf, Interact, BPA, Envirotom, Knowledge Bowl, Show Choir, Speech, Spring Play
Favorite School Memory: Going to California with the Spanish Club and performing in Disney World with the Choir.
Motto: “Do not worry about anything; instead pray about everything.” —Philippians 4:6

Julie Scott is the parent of Devon Leabo

No information available at time of printing.

Rebecca and Brian Wing are the parents of Hanna Moe

Future Plans: Plan to go to law school and become a District Attorney.
School Activities: PSEO
Favorite School Memory: Going to Florida for Choir and performing at Disney.
Motto: Never forget that fate loves the fearless.

Deven and Michelle Nice are the parents of Brandon Nice

Future Plans: Attend NDSU for MBA and Bachelors of Psychology.
School Activities: Concert Band, Show Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Marching Band, BPA, Knowledge Bowl, Soccer, Golf, Interact, Speech
Favorite School Memory: State BPA freshmen year.
Motto: Too weird to live, too rare to die.

Deven and Michelle Nice are the parents of Brandon Nice

Future Plans: Attend NDSU for MBA and Bachelors of Psychology.
School Activities: Concert Band, Show Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Marching Band, BPA, Knowledge Bowl, Soccer, Golf, Interact, Speech
Favorite School Memory: State BPA freshmen year.
Motto: Too weird to live, too rare to die.

Glen and Kristie Noyes are the parents of Grace Noyes

Future Plans: Attend NDSU to become a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner.
School Activities: Basketball, Volleyball, MAHS, Student Council, Interact
Favorite School Memory: Going to state for volleyball and spending the weekend with my team. It was fun having the whole school cheering us on!
Motto: “Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day!”

Grace ...
Behind you, all your memories
Before you, all your dreams
Around you, all who love you.
Within you, all you need.
Love Mom, Dad and Tom

Congratulations! Good Job Seniors!
Lance and Michele Peterson are the parents of Carter Peterson

Future Plans: Attend either NDSU or SDSU for Agriculture Engineering.
School Activities: Football, Basketball, Track, Trap Shooting, Band, Choir, Barbershop Choir, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, Brass Choir, Interact, Knowledge Bowl, Speech, BPA, MAHS
Favorite School Memory: I really enjoyed football season as a freshman. The run to the State Championship was incredible.
Motto: “At least I’m not a man.” -Braydon Consley

Lon and Loretta Peterson are the parents of Chloe Peterson

Future Plans: Become a Vet Tech and working with animals, on the side continue working as a CNA.
School Activities: Spanish Club, Softball, Volleyball, Regional Art Show with Best in Show, Scholastic Art Show 3 Gold Awards
Favorite School Memory: Eating chips and salsa in Hartman’s class.
Motto: Send it.

Lon and Loretta Peterson are the parents of

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Motto: Send it.

Chuck and Diane Ross are the parents of Jacey Ross

Future Plans: Attend Mayville State University to play volleyball.
School Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Interact, MAHS
Favorite School Memory: Playing in the State Volleyball tournament last fall.
Motto: A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor.

Kristi and Dallas Meyer are the parents of Morgan Sande

Future Plans: Attend community college and to make a difference.
School Activities: Choir Activities
Favorite School Memory: Laughing with friends through the hallways. Enjoying the memories and moments while they last.
Motto: You try and you fail, you try and you fail but the true failure is when you stop trying.

MarcyLynn Christine and Lewis Roers are the parents of Isaac Roers

Future Plans: Become Construction Management and move away.
School Activities: Baseball
Favorite School Memory: Shooting a potato launcher in school.
Motto: F.I.S.H.

Sheryl and Gregg Schmidt are the parents of Anthony Schmidt

Future Plans: Finish school, go to college, after college, get a job, then get a house.
Favorite School Memory: Going to the winter formal in the 9th grade when a senior girl asked me to slow dance with her.
Motto: Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground.

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Mike and Sarah Scott and Steve and Angela Weber are the parents of Maxwell Scott

Future Plans: Attend Mayville State University.
School Activities: Band, Soccer, Basketball, Knowledge Bowl
Favorite School Memory: Beating Parkers Prairie.
Motto: Hard work beats talent.

Denise Pederson and Kevin Skinnemoen are the parents of Shelby Skinnemoen

Future Plans: Attend Alexandria Tech to become a Nurse.
School Activities: Volleyball, Softball, Choir
Favorite School Memory: Field trip to the detox center.
Motto: It was Chloe’s idea!

Stacy and Rodney Stanley and Michelle and Todd Fyhrie are the parents of Nathan Stanley

Future Plans: Attend college and become a High School History Teacher.
School Activities: Football
Favorite School Memory: My favorite school memory was in 2013 when the Underwood Football team made it to state and as a freshmen I got to experience something truly special even though we lost in the State Championship. Just being a part of something like that is an experience I will never forget.
Motto: Graduate just so I can go back to school again.

Steven and Tracy Smedsrud are the parents of Elizabeth Smedsrud

Future Plans: Living in an apartment with my good friend Gabby and my significant other Walter. Also getting a pretty rad job while going to MState is something else I'd like to do while there!
School Activities: Plays and not being in school is pretty cool :).
Favorite School Memory: When I got shaving cream pied in the face in front of literally everyone (sarcasm).
Motto: Tyrone is the most powerful backyardian.

Congrats Class of 2017 ... Your hard work, dedication and discipline have paid off.
Leslie Swartz and Scott Swartz are the parents of Samuel Swartz

Future Plans: Attend University of Duluth, get Bachelor’s Degree in Computer Science.
School Activities: BPA, Knowledge Bowl, Band, Choir, Interact, MAHS
Favorite School Memory: HTML class.
Motto: “At least I’m not a man!” - Braydon Consley

James and Jeanine Thompson are the parents of Jacob Thompson

Future Plans: Attend MSUM.
School Activities: Football, Wrestling
Favorite School Memory: When Sam Swartz shoved Jordan Gedde into a filing cabinet very casually.

Paul and Gina Tiffany are the parents of Christina Tiffany

Future Plans: Attend college.
School Activities: BPA, Interact, Choir, Show Choir
Favorite School Memory: Pranking Mr. Soland on April Fools Day.

John and Nicole Thorson are the parents of Kaytlyn Thorson

Future Plans: Attend Rasmussen College-Moorhead in the fall. I will be working towards getting my RN.
Favorite School Memory: Our choir trip to Florida my sophomore year! I loved traveling and singing with all of my friends.
Motto: Do what they think you can’t do.

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Mike and Mary Weaver are the parents of

Jacqueline Weaver

Future Plans: Further my education.
Favorite School Memory: Going to the State Capitol in 6th grade.
Motto: A building with 4 walls and tomorrow inside.

Carla Stender and Charles Weber are the parents of

Isabella Weber

Future Plans: Attend University of Colorado-Denver getting my Master’s in Psychology.
School Activities: Soccer, BPA, Speech, Softball, Pep Band, Show Choir, Student Council, Spring Play, Interact, Knowledge Bowl
Favorite School Memory: My HTML class sophomore year.
Motto: “At least I’m not a man!” - Braydon Consley

Linda Onstad and Dale Onstad are the parents of

Kali Williams

Future Plans: Attend MState for generals, MSUM for Nursing
Favorite School Memory: Choir trip 2015 to Florida, best trip of my life!
Motto: “Life is tough, my darling, but so are you.”

Michael Wentzel and Mimi Wentzel are the parents of

Isaiah Wentzel

Future Plans: Attend MSUM, get a job, settle down, make a lot of money.
School Activities: BPA, Knowledge Bowl
Favorite School Memory: HTML
Motto: “At least I’m not a man!” - Braydon Consley

Chase and Julie Winkels are the parents of

Bradley Winkels

Future Plans: Attend NDSCS for Diesel Tech John Deere program.
School Activities: Football, Band, Wrestling
Favorite School Memory: Junior year football season.
Motto: You might be bigger than me but you’ll never be meaner.

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