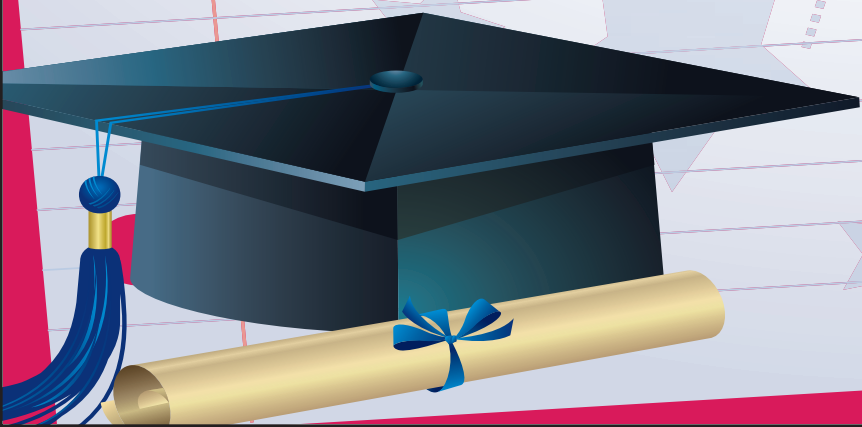


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**Class Flower:
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Class Color: Black and Gold
Class Song: None
Class Motto: "People say
nothing is impossible but
we did nothing everyday."**

by Winnie The Pooh





"Put 'er in reverse Terry!"

Lukas Anderson
Parents: Jackie and Jeremy Anderson

Future Plans are to attend University of Minnesota-Duluth and major in Mechanical Engineering.

Favorite School Memory was driving your tractor to school.

Participated in drama club, band, choir, trap shooting and Knowledge Bowl.



"Jaaaaaance!!"

Lily Balgaard
Parents: Heidi and Sam Balgaard

Future Plans are to attend Alexandria Technical College for business.

Favorite School Memory was sinking in the Boundary Waters.

Participated in volleyball, basketball, track, trap shooting and FFA.

"Work hard until you own it!"

Maison Barry
Parents: Dan and Nicole Barry

Future Plans to attend Alexandria Technical College.

Favorite School Memory was hanging out with the guys.

Participated in baseball, football and FFA.

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*Genesis 28:15 ...
 "I am with you!"*

Emily Evavold
 Parents: Missy and Jeff Evavold



Future Plans to attend Elite Message Therapy to pursue Message Therapy.
Favorite School Memory was spending time with the Head Start kids, Edith and Tammie's class.
Participated in football stats manager, soft-ball, trap shooting and FFA.




"Better late than never"

Chloe Finkelson
 Parent: Echo and Shane Finkelson

Future Plans are to attend North Dakota State College of Science for Nursing.
Favorite School Memory was when in eighth grade and at Homecoming when we decided to be the "Gold Diggers". We had lots of fake money and bling.
Participated in volleyball, basketball, FFA, MHS and trap shooting.

"If you can't stop thinking about it, don't stop working for it!"

Mary Fossell
 Parents: Theresa Fossell and Douglas Fossell

Future Plans to attend North Central University to obtain a RN and Youth Pastoral credentials.
Favorite School Memory was really enjoying the different classes that Ashby offers, like EMR and CNA. One of her favorite moments was during CNA was our clinicals, hanging out with the residents and having a chance to help the older generation made me feel joyful.
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Natalie Gutierrez
Parents: Kyle and Dawn Reque


Future Plans are to attend Alexandria Technical College for Nursing.



"I barely knower!"

Makaylee Haraldson
Parents: Casey Haraldson and Delicia Lynne

Future Plans are to travel.
Favorite School Memory was 8th grade lunch table.



"What horse's call play monkeys consider business but to Tom it's all foolery!"

Reed Jensen
Parents: Nicole Olson and Mike Jensen

Future Plans are to attend college.
Favorite School Memory was first day of preschool.
Participated in Knowledge Bowl, basketball and baseball.



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Parents: *Dustin and Ashley Peters*


Future Plans to build a nice house.
Favorite School Memory was slip and slide.
Participated in football, trap shooting and FFA.



"Whether you think you can or think you can't, you are right"

Connor Samuelson
Parents: *Brian Kappahahn and Marcia Cawelti*

Future Plans to find a full-time job.
Favorite School Memory was Wolf Ridge trip in fifth grade.



"I have failed over and over again in my life, and that's why I succeed."
Michael Jordan

Bradley Schroeder
Parents: *Matt and Danielle Schroeder*

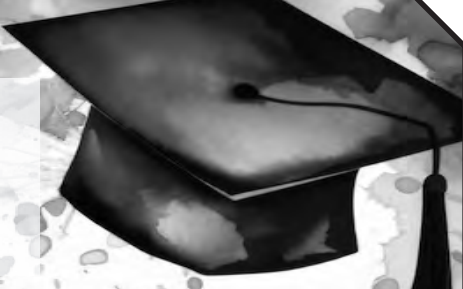

Future Plans to attend M-State to get his general and play football, then transfer after two years to Mankato to play football and so some sort of graphics.
Favorite School Memory was slip and slide, and or when we do hide and seek in the school.
Participated in basketball, football, baseball, trap shooting and track.



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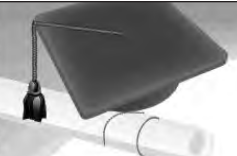
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"If your gonna be dumb, gotta be tuff"



Jacob Sorenson
Parents: Klair and Deb Sorenson

Future Plans to Alexandria Technical College for Diesel Tech.
Favorite School Memory was Peterson's football stories.
Participated in football, trap shooting and baseball.



"Surround yourself with people who are only going to lift you higher!"



Abigail Spielman
Parents: Carmen Odegaard and Duane Spielman

Future Plans to attend M State in Fergus Falls for Art.
Participated in choir, Yearbook and Drama Club.



"Hell Yeah, Brother!"



Kenneth Spielman
Parents: Carmen Odegaard and Duane Spielman

Future Plans to attend Lake Area Technical College in Watertown, SD for Diesel Mechanics and earning my Associates of Applied Science.
Favorite School Memory was playing kick-ball at the end the school year.
Participated in cross-country, track, FFA, MHS, Knowledge Bowl, trap shooting and Drama Club.



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"If things go bad, don't go with them!"




Mia Thompson
Parents: Tim and Holly Thompson

Future Plans are to attend North Dakota State College of Science for Dental Hygiene.
Favorite School Memory was going to the Boundary Waters during my sophomore year.
Participated in volleyball, basketball, FFA and MHS.




"It's not clocking to you that I'm standing on business."
Justin Bieber




Lillian Tollefson
Parents: Jenny Tollefson and Thor Tollefson

Future Plans are undecided at this time.
Favorite School Memory making gingerbread cookies in kindergarten with Mrs. Welch and they ran away. And being Mrs. Welch's TAP Student my senior year.

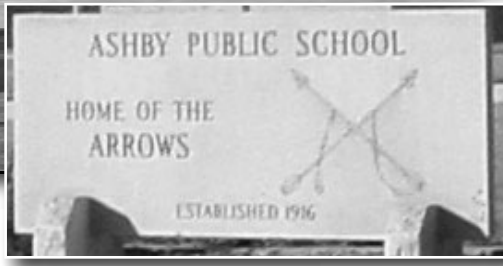


"Consistency will get you far in life."



Breckin Zwilling
Parents: Eric and Molly Zwilling


Future Plans are join Minneapolis JATC to be come an Apprentice in Electrical.
Favorite School Memory was when Hunter Pinke came and spoke with us.
Participated in football and FFA.





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Class Color: Lavender, Navy, Cream
**Class Motto: "Due tomorrow.
Do tomorrow."**
Class Song: "Don't Stop the Music"

by Rhianna








"Hard work is hidden behind nice things!"

Sophie Akerman
Parents: Tyler and Heather Akerman



Future Plans are to attend North Dakota State College of Science for Registered Nursing.
Favorite School Memory was having the same lunch table with the same people since 9th grade.
Participated in volleyball, basketball, softball, BPA, FFA, Student Council and Minnesota Honor Society.

"Hate has four letters and so does hate. Choose how you think so the outcome."

Phoenix Allison
Parents: Bridget and Zachary Grewe

Future Plans are to finish education at Hamline University for Business Management to work at a company as a Project Manager for construction.
Favorite School Memory was taking a trip to Sections for track to run in Pillager. Then after going to the 2-mile and seeing everyone on the verge of collapsing and to get a Sub 13 2-mile when the time of PR was Sub 12.
Participated in cross-country and track.

Marlie Bladow
Parents: Jeremy and Tina Bladow

Future Plans are to go to NDSCS-Wahpeton for Nursing.
Favorite School Memory was junior year going outside eighth hour to tan.
Participated in FFA, volleyball and Student Council.

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Alan (The Hangover)




Isabel Marie Boyum
Parents: Sara and Nathan Boyum

Future Plans to attend Aveda Institutes in Minneapolis for Cosmetology.
Favorite School Memory was playing Wiffle Ball Baseball sophomore year and Zoie slipping into home plate and falling into the wall.




"Due tomorrow, do tomorrow!"




Leland Brooks
Parents: Abby Peter and David Brooks

Future Plans are to attend M State-Moorhead and then transfer to a four year majoring in Criminal Justice.
Favorite School Memory was Peter and me annoying Mrs. Kraemer with our tech decks every day.
Participated in Student Council.



"You become what you focus on and like the people you spend time with." John Spence



Danica Byrne
Parents: Daniel and Rebecca Byrne

Future Plans are to attend college for Sonography at Forsyth Technical & Community College.
Favorite School Memory was convincing Mr. DeMars to take us to Dairy Queen in Advanced Biology.
Participated in volleyball and Minnesota Honors Society.



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"Life like a sky base, everyone wants to bring you down when you're at the top!"

Braxtyn Cameron
Parents: Bradley and Kimberly Cameron


Future Plans are undecided.
Favorite School Memory playing catch at the baseball field and accidentally throwing it too far and hitting Talyn in the eye and giving him a black eye for a good amount of time.
Participated in football, basketball, track and band.



"What time is it? Summertime!"
High School Musical 2

Kenady Cameron
Parents: Kimberly and Bradley Cameron

Future Plans are to go to MSUM for Elementary Education and possible minor in Coaching.
Favorite School Memory was not finishing 6th grade cause of COVID-19.
Participated in volleyball, basketball, softball, Student Council, BPA and MHS.



"Time is what we want, but use the worst!"

Jake Draeger
Parents: Ryan and Alicia Draeger

Future Plans are to go to Lineman School and then become rich!
Favorite School Memory was when I put a whole bag of gummy clusters in my mouth and Leland made me laugh ... they went everywhere.
Participated in FFA, football and basketball.



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Frank Ocean

Luitovio "Jr." Faaaliga
Parents: Sara and Luitovio (Sr.) Faaaliga

Future Plans are US marine Corps.
Favorite School Memory Being with Nelson and Logan everywhere!
Participated in Speech, Student Council, wrestling and football.




*"Due
tomorrow???
Do
tomorrow!!!"*

Garrison Fleischauer
Parents: Stuart and Christie Fleischauer

Future Plans are to attend M State for Hvac and then plan to pursue the trade of heating and air conditioning.
Favorite School Memory was building the Habitat for Humanity house with the 2024 seniors.
Participated in basketball, football, trap shooting and FFA.




Mae Hagemeister
Parents: Kelly and Ross Hagemeister

Future Plans are to attend M State to finish my generals and then transfer to Bemidji State to major in Natural Resources.
Favorite School Memory was getting elected for Snowball Queen.
Participated in track, trap shooting, cross-country and MHS.

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"Never give up!"

Alex Harworth
Parents: Josh Harworth and Jody Harworth

Future Plans are to go to work and take advantage of any opportunities and luck that comes my way.

Favorite School Memory was in elementary, Connor would gather the class to go Leprechaun hunting on the playground each St. Patrick's Day. The Leprechauns would live in the ground squirrel burrows, people would put their hand inside to grab the Leprechauns and get bitten by the ground squirrels..

Participated in track, soccer, Chess and Board Games Club.




"A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor!"

Logan Haviland
Parent: Meg Haviland

Future Plans are to major in Business at M State.

Favorite School Memory was adult learning center with Nelson, Jr. and Nate.

Participated in choir, basketball manager and track manager.



"A tree falls the way it leans. Be careful which way you lean." Lorax

Zoie Hochstein
Parents: Nick and Jackie Hochstein

Future Plans are to attend Aveda Arts & Science Institute - Minneapolis for Cosmetology.

Favorite School Memory was my 10th grade ceramics.

Participated in volleyball, softball, Knowledge Bowl and FFA.

"If opportunity doesn't knock, then a build a door."



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"If you can't be kind, at least be vague."

Nelson Hubert
 Parents: Jack and Anne Hubert


Future Plans are to attend University of Minnesota-Twin Cities to major in English with a minor in Creative Writing.
Favorite School Memory was my 10th grade year when I was in the Region Finales for Mock Trial and we thought we lost, but we actually won!
Participated in cross-country, track, Mock Trial, Speech, BPA, FFA and MHS.



"Don't put off what you can do today!"

Riley Johnson
 Parents: Julie Johnson and Brian Asfeld

Future Plans are to attend NDSU in the fall to earn his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice.
Favorite School Memory was when Mr. Ukkelberg started a fire in the school shop trying to cook Rocky Mountain oysters.
Participated in Mock Trial, FFA, band and Minnesota Honor Society.



"I'm composing myself!"

Brooke Kenfield
 Parent: Amy Malone and Trevor Kenfield

Future Plans are to move to Fargo to become a hairstylist.
Participated in volleyball and Knowledge Bowl.

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Parents: Casey and Jess Love

Future Plans are to attend NDSCS for Nursing.
Favorite School Memory was winning the Alex Summer League for basketball.
Participated in volleyball, basketball and band.

Madison Molter
Parent: Katie Molter and Natalie Alto

Future Plans are to attend NDSU for Animal Science on the Pre-Vet path.
Favorite School Memory was my class was sitting a circle to play in Mr. Speicher's class.
Participated in choir, musical and Mock Trial.

*"Due tomorrow?
Do tomorrow!"*

Peter Newark
Parents: Orion and Sheila Newark

Future Plans are to attend U of M-Crookston for finance.
Favorite School Memory was the art table.
Participated in cross-country, wrestling, track and trap shooting.

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Ethan Oeltjen
 Parents: Christina Oeltjen and Eric Kimber, and Steve Oeltjen


Future Plans are to graduate and get a position working at the school.
Favorite School Memory was picking on Mr. Olson and helping in the lunch room.
Participated in work study.



"Don't start!"

Mitchel Oeltjen
 Parents: Christina Oeltjen and Eric Kimber, and Steve Oeltjen

Future Plans are to graduate and enter the workforce.
Favorite School Memory was picking on Mr. Olson.
Participated in work study.




"Everything will be okay in the end. If it's not okay, it's not the end." John Lennon

Kailie Robinson
 Parents: Matthew and Kristi Robinson

Future Plans are to attend North Dakota State University (NDSU) to pursue a degree in Agricultural Engineering.
Favorite School Memory was when our class made flower crowns out of Dandelions and got to sit outside in the sunshine during class.
Participated in cross-country, volleyball, basketball, softball, FFA, BPA, MHS, band and Student Council.



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Bradyn Roisum
Parents: Brady and Jenny Roisum

Future Plans are undecided.
Favorite School Memory was junior high basketball.
Participated in trap shooting, FFA and fishing league.




"When in doubt, look intelligent."




Trevor Stans
Parents: Ed Stans and Jamie Stans

Future Plans are to obtain a degree in Radiologic Technology at M State - Detroit Lakes.
Favorite School Memory was hitting a speed bump on the way to Hillcrest in 7th grade basketball.
Participated in cross-country, track and MHS.



"That happens on them big jobs."



Jack Thormodson
Parents: Mike and Heather Thormodson

Future Plans are to play football at Crown College and attend for two years then transfer somewhere else to finish my Doctorate in Physical Therapy. I'd love to stay in the area after college but I'll see where the wind takes me.
Favorite School Memory was I'd say would be going to the US Bank Stadium for football.
Participated in football, wrestling, track and FFA.

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Ada Walker
Parents: Lisa Konchal



Future Plans are to attend M State - Moorhead for Nursing.
Favorite School Memory was going to The Cities for State FFA.
Participated in volleyball and FFA.




"Do the things that make you happy!"

Jozi Beth Watercott
Parents: Lisa Watercott and Nathan Watercott


Future Plans are to take a year off and work for a while then might go to college after doing that.
Favorite School Memory was going to the Science Museum of Minnesota. It was fun to see the different exhibits. Favorite was the dinosaur and mummy exhibits.
Participated in FFA, softball and musical.

"Any pizza is a personal pizza if you try hard enough!"

Connor Wicklund
Parents: Mark and Amy Wicklund

Future Plans are to attend Alex Tech or Central Lakes College for Computer IT, Security and Networking.
Favorite School Memory was being in Mr. Scholten's tech team and fixing people's Chrome Books.
Participated in Student Council, FFA, Band (President), Mock Trial, musical tech crew, trap shooting, golf, fishing league and was Class President.



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– Rascal Flatts

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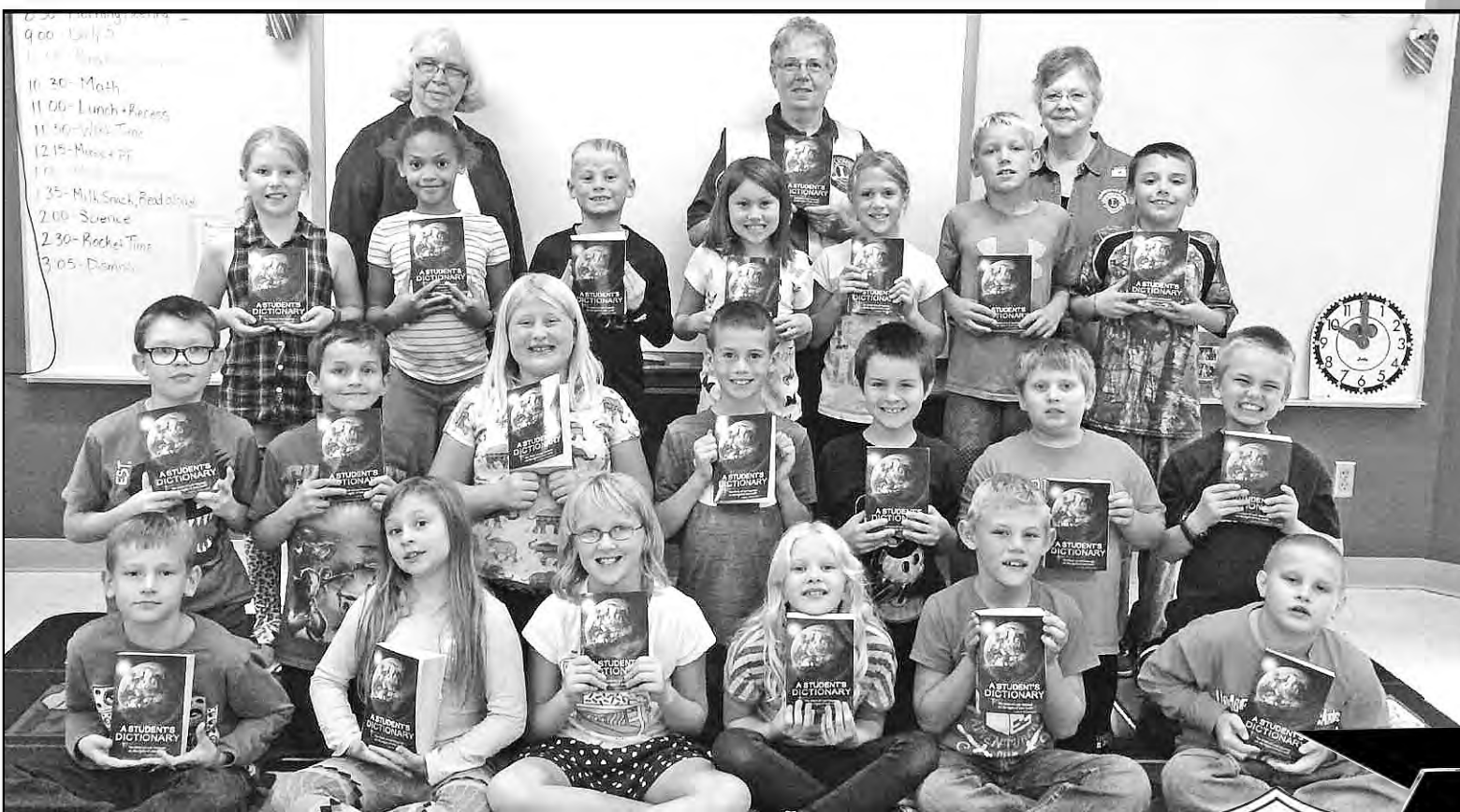
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Class Song: "Good Ol' Days"**

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Saluting Underwood Seniors ...



"Everything happens for a reason!"

Johanna Albjerg
Parents: Bruce and Jennifer Albjerg


Future Plans are to attend M State for generals and then to U of MN-Crookston for Animal Science.
Favorite School Memory was going to San Diego, CA for band. It was great experience and we got to do lots of fun stuff there.
Participated in Show Band, Concert Band, Pep Band and Jazz Band.



"It is okay to outgrow people who don't grow!"

Mikah Barfknecht
Parents: Kendra and Joe Barfknecht

Future Plans are to attend Bemidji State University to major in Marketing Communications.
Favorite School Memory was the school trips to San Diego, CA with band and choir, and the trip to Washington, DC with Ms. Clauson!
Participated in volleyball, band, choir, Speech and Interact.



"We are nothing without faith!"
Sam Barber

Ayden Behrens
Parents: Lisa and Kevin Behrens

Future Plans to go to the Moon.
Favorite School Memory was snack time with Ms. Miller.
Participated in choir.

Getting Your Diplomas ...


For centuries, it was the student's responsibility to make their own diploma. The document functioned like a passport, a way to prove that he or she had training in a particular set of skills. If a student wanted a certification of their degree, they needed to hire a calligrapher and then pay their university president to sign the document. It's not entirely clear which school started to give them out first, but graduates of Harvard College didn't begin receiving diplomas from their alma mater until 1813. Other schools followed the trend soon after.

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"Don't be afraid to be willing to pay the price!"

Quenton Beske
Parents: Justin Beske and Jessica Beske

Future Plans are to drive truck.
Favorite School Memory was the choir trip to San Diego, CA.
Participated in football, baseball, Knowledge Bowl and trap shooting.




"Sometimes you catch 'em and sometimes you don't!"

Griffan Bond
Parents: Andrew Bond and Gail Gudim

Future Plans are to join the Labor Union for Welding based in Duluth or The Twin Cities, a part of the program called Excel Engery.

Favorite School Memory was the second time I went to Alexandria for State trap competition. It was a blast, I got to hang out with friends, shot guns and eat good food! It was a good time an I had fun!

Participated in trap shooting.




"You can do it!"

Lincoln Day
Parents: Jes Day and Larry Day

Future Plans are to go into the work force.

Favorite School Memory was getting my first pin in wrestling.

Participated in wrestling and football.



"You shouldn't have to dim your light to let another person shine!"
Nicki Minja

Emma Dirkman
Parents: Heather and Brad Dirkman


Future Plans are to attend NDSU and pursue a Premed track hoping to become a chiropractor or surgeon the future.

Favorite School Memory was Thursday and Friday mornings during first hour when I get to tutor 3 year old preschool. Seeing the kids and them giving me hugs makes my day!

Participated in volleyball, softball, basketball, figure skating, NHS, Concert Choir, Interact, Spanish Club and Yearbook.

Today We Celebrate You!

2026 the Class of Congratulations!



"YOLO (you only live once)."

Drew Evavold
Parents: Brandon and Amy Evavold

Future Plans are to attend North Dakota State University for Engineering.

Favorite School Memory was the falloff of RR.

Participated in basketball, football, band and Interact.




Hats Off To The Grads!

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As you begin this exciting new chapter, remember to believe in yourself, work hard and never be afraid to chase your dreams! The future is bright and we cannot wait to see all the incredible things you will accomplish. We love you!




Love, Mom and Dad



"Life is short, Smile while you still have teeth!"

Levi Evavold
Parents: Jason and Tara Evavold


Future Plans are to get my CDL.
Favorite School Memory was leaving school.
Participated in football.



"Go on those Side Quests!"

Tucker Fick
Parents: Doug and Nicole Fick


Future Plans are to attend MSUM for Biology.
Favorite School Memory was music trip to San Diego, CA.
Participated in BPA, Speech, band and Interact.



"If you wake up everyday and think you'll never be great, you'll never be great!"

Rowan Finseth
Parents: Brent and Traci Finseth

Future Plans are to attend North Dakota State University in the fall for Nursing to pursue a career as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.
Favorite School Memory was when Ayden filled up an ice bucket that we dumped on him in the shower in San Diego #NHA Room 212.
Participated in Knowledge Bowl, National Honor Society, baseball, basketball, Interact, choir and trap shooting.



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"There's a life out there to enjoy, so enjoy it!"

Matthew Fyhrie
Parents: Michelle and Todd Fyhrie

Future Plans are to go to NDSCS for Robotics.
Favorite School Memory was when we made snow forts during the winter.




"You don't need everyone to like you, just a few good people." Charity Barnum




Halie George
Parents: Martha and Thomas George

Future Plans are to work in the nursing field and have a family.
Favorite School Memory was eating ice cream cake in art class.
Participated in solos/ensembles, band, choir, Show Band and golf.



"Walk by faith, not by sight!"
2 Corinthians 5:7




McKensie Haugen
Parents: Jason Haugen and Melissa Erickson

Future Plans are to attend MSUM to major in Psychology.
Favorite School Memory was San Diego, CA.
Participated in volleyball, trap shooting and Show Band.





"I can't read your handwriting, so I'm going to assume it's right!" Chuck Ross




Mason Hoyt
Parents: Erin and Eric Hoyt

Future Plans are to attend Montana State University-Business on Pre-Law track.
Favorite School Memory was the people I met in all my extra curricular events from across the state.
Participated in track, Student Council, band, choir, Show Band, Interact, NHS, Knowledge Bowl, BPA, Speech and Debate.


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"Life is 10% of what happens to you and 90% of how you react to it!"



Ciara Koch
Parents: Tonya Grewe and Jessie Koch

Future Plans are to attend M State's Sonography Tech program.
Favorite School Memory was Mrs. Cruz's Spanish 2 class.
Participated in Spanish Club, Yearbook Student Council and BPA.

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SO PROUD!


Congratulations

CLASS OF 2026

*on your well-deserved success
and best wishes for your next adventure!*



Saluting Underwood Seniors ...



"Don't procrastinate!"

Benjamin Lanners
 Parents: Angela and Richard Lanners

Future Plans are to enter the work force and have a family.
Favorite School Memory was 3:03 p.m.
Participated in trap shooting, Show Band and Jazz Band.



"Giver the Beans!"

Gabe Lindstrom
 Parents: Aaron and Kasey Lindstrom

Future Plans are to attend the College of St. Scholastic for a degree in Nursing and then attend more school to get my Doctorate as a Nurse Practitioner.
Favorite School Memory was playing stumble guys with the basketball team in the band director's office before basketball games.
Participated in basketball, track, trap shooting, Knowledge Bowl, NHS, Interact, Concert Choir, JH Speech and High School Mountain Bike Racing.

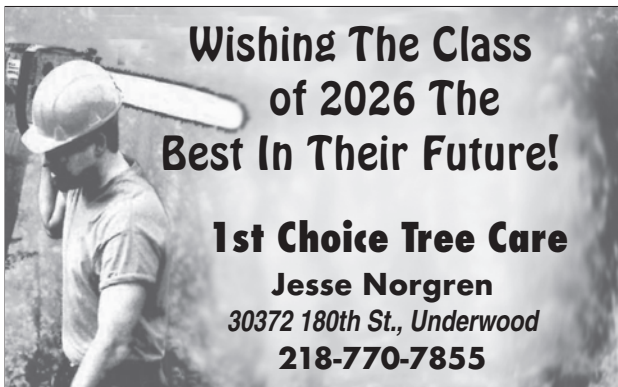


"That's something I like about you!"

Chase Kaimana Magnuson

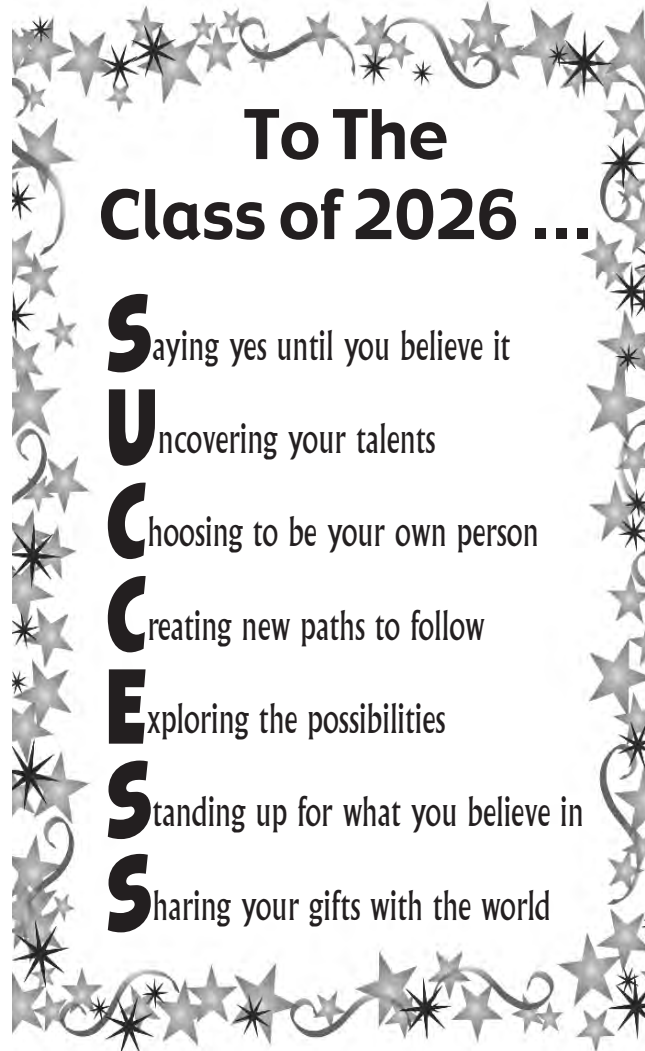
Chase Magnuson
 Parents: Steven Magnuson, Joanna Braun and Sebastain Ramierz

Future Plans are to be President of the USA.
Favorite School Memory was my cat was dying and Mr. Tiffany made a Science equation to save her. Such a Blessed moment.
Participated as Class President and School Protector.



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- E**xploring the possibilities
- S**tanding up for what you believe in
- S**haring your gifts with the world

The Best Is Yet To Come Graduates!




"Do it because you want to, not because someone else wants you to!"

Clara Mark
 Parents: Jay and Jesse Mark

Future Plans are to attend MedSpa Institute of America to become an Advanced Esthetician.
Favorite School Memory was since my whole high career has been revolved around sports, I'd say the best memories are from the exhausting practices and bus rides to the games/meets! I always found a way to have fun with my teammates.
Participated in volleyball, basketball, track, Choir and being Elementary Club Volleyball Coach.

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"You just HAD to do something!"
TJ Pelanek

Blake Martin
Parent: *Jamie Lanoue, Ray Martin and Ryan Lanoue*


Future Plans are going into the US Marine Corps.
Favorite School Memory was almost drowning in San Diego, California.
Participated in trap shooting and band.



"I am the one thing in life I can control!"

Lillian Minge
Parents: *Shonelle and Shane Endenloff*

Future Plans are to continue Military career, get a Criminal Justice Degree and become a detective.
Favorite School Memory was when we went to San Diego and got the Gold for the first time!
Participated in band, choir, Show Band, solo/ensemble, Speech and TAing.



"The road to success and the road to failure are almost exactly the same."

Ayden Olson
Parents: *Michael and Melissa Olson*

Future Plans are to attend NDSU for Mechanical Engineering.
Favorite School Memory was exploring the Battle Lake School tunnels.
Participated in baseball, basketball, trap shooting, NHS and Interact.




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Zane Ott
Parents: *Chris and Tanya Ott*



Future Plans are to become a truck driver.
Favorite School Memory was the Washington, DC trip.

Greet the future with anticipation. Dream big and work hard. Remember your roots, manners and the way home.



The Best & The Brightest

We're proud of you, graduates, and we wish you a bright and beautiful future!
Congratulations, and may the next chapter be filled with continued success and much happiness.



"Memento Vivere!"

Treysen Pederson
Parents: Al and Anne Pedersen

Future Plans are to pursue a career in Law Enforcement via Alexandria Law Enforcement Training and Education program.

Favorite School Memory was the journey we had along the way, all the friends we met and places we visited.

Participated in NHS, Interact, BPA, Yearbook, choir, Show Choir, band, Pep Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band and trap shooting.


"Might as well, Can't Dance!"

Hunter Pederson
Parents: Tami and Brian Pederson

Future Plans are just gonna do it to be honest.

Favorite School Memory was would be beating former Principal Mr. Follingstad in Madden.

Participated in football.




"Fear Less, Do More!"

Brynna Peterson
Parents: Justin Peterson and Sarah Trochman

Future Plans are to attend M State-Wadena to become a Nail Tech.

Favorite School Memory - I thank the school for helping me find my best friends, and for the supportive and caring faculty.



Participated in Interact, cross-country, track, volleyball, band, choir, 4-H and Girl Scouts.

Congratulations!



Kindergarten performed "The Littlest Christmas Tree" during their Christmas program in 2013.

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"Better late than never!"



Carlie Poser
Parents: Armond Poser and Lorrie Poser

Future Plans are to attend MSUM for Elementary Ed.

Favorite School Memory was the band/choir trip to San Diego, CA.

Participated in BPA, band, Speech and Interact.



"Peace be with you!"

Jasmine Sanmoogan
Parents: Dayna Grenvik and Craig Sanmoogan



Future Plans are to attend NDSU Pharmacy School and become a Clinical Pharmacist.
Favorite School Memory are of Pep Band and Band Class.
Participated in track and cross-country.




"There's no such thing as a mistake! Just happy little accidents." Bob Ross

Austin Sem
Parents: Lukas Sem and Lisa Fladeland

Future Plans are to become an electrician.
Favorite School Memory was going to Washington, DC trip and seeing all the monuments.

"Good Play, Bad Play, Next Play!"

Jakoby Shebeck
Parents: Kellen and Savanna Shebeck

Future Plans are to attend MSUM in Moorhead for Exercise Science: Health and Fitness.
Favorite School Memory was hanging out with friends in Mr. Pelanek's room.
Participated in basketball, golf, band, choir and Interact.

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"If you ain't first, you're last!"



Colton Shjerve
Parents: Heidi and David Shjerve

Future Plans are to work on the farm or work with my brother.
Favorite School Memory was hanging out with Nurse Vicki.
Participated in trap shooting, football, wrestling, bowling and School Shenanigans



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- Class of 2026 -


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"We don't make mistakes; we just have happy accidents."

Gabriel Smedsrud
Parents: Tracy and Steven Smedsrud

Future Plans are to enter the Air Force.
Favorite School Memory was riding in the planes in 7th grade. We did this for Young Eagles and this was the first time I was in a plane.
Participated in track, cross-country and Knowledge Bowl.




"You are your best thing!"




Abigail Smith
Parents: Ron and Emily Smith

Future Plans are to travel a lot.
Favorite School Memory was Spanish Class with Ciara and Willow.



"It's not how you start; it's how you finish!"



Breidyn Solberg
Parents: Logan and Lynae Solberg

Future Plans are joining the Marine Corps.
Favorite School Memory was going on the Spanish trip to Puerto Rico senior year.
Participated in basketball, baseball, trap shooting, football and fishing league.

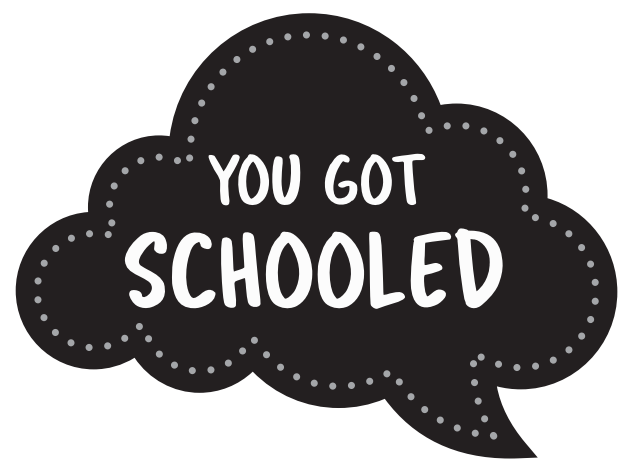


"Everything happens for a reason!"



Dacia Umlauf
Parents: Michelle Emery and Zach Umlauf

Future Plans are to attend Cosmetology School to specialize in nails and then move Texas.
Favorite School Memory was hanging out with my best friend, Nurse Vicki!
Participated in choir and volleyball.



This isn't the end of a chapter ... it's the start of your story. Go do something amazing.

Congrats Underwood Seniors! Way to go!

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"Your future self is depending on you."




Khylie Watson
Parents: Ashely Watson and Dave Watson


Future Plans are to attend MSUM in the fall majoring in Art Education.
Favorite School Memory was when Jasmine and I absolutely demolished in Pre-Calc, getting an A and 100% on more than half of our tests.
Participated in volleyball, track, BPA and choir.



Way to go, graduates! We know how hard you've worked, and we're so proud of your accomplishments. Congratulations, and good luck to all of you.



"If you're not first, you're last!"



Zander Zuehlsdorff
Parents: Travis and Danielle Zuehlsdorff

Future Plans are to be a Truck Driver/Diesel Technican.
Favorite School Memory was the trip to San Diego for choir.
Participated in trap shooting.



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