

Rock County STAR HERALD 2023 Graduates

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Luverne High School



The Luverne High School Class of 2023 includes (front, from left) Jocelyn Hart¹, Siyara Reese, Tiana Lais, Abigail Anderson¹, Jocelynn Mann², Jady Hart¹, Monica Padilla, Cedar Viessman¹, Deziree Nath, Myles Trimble, Travis Schempp, Lola Peterson, Averill Sehr¹, (second row) Camden Hoven¹, Michael Soto, Brock Behrend, Gavin Reisch, Riley Sneller, Tyson Cowell, Austin Ossefoort, Ryan Vos, Harrison Uithoven, JT Remme³, Lucas Hansen, Nicolas Hansen, Emmanuel Gonzalez, Logan Ommen¹, Parker Carbonneau¹, Andy Halverson, Anyuon Atem, (third row, seated) Marcus Feit, Reese Louwagie¹, Isabella Oye², Mallory Von Tersch¹, Daylin Velasquez, Lacey Morseman¹, Tori Hemme¹, Priscilla Muehr, Lily Ehlers, Zoe Wek, Krystyn Skindeliem, Micah Andersen, (fourth row) Egypt Forrest², Ashlyn Johnson², Zachary DeBoer³, Kaleb Hein, Camden Janiszkeski¹, Carsen Tofteland, Ava Vorthersms², Alyia Renken¹, Ashton Eitrem, Gannon Ahrendt, Brady Bork³, Kaylee Voorhees, Yoselyn Gonzalez, Cole Mann, Harley Wendland, Trenton Carson, Joshua Evans, Ross Bergman¹, Alexander Walgrave, Ethan Nath¹, Acen Olsen³ (seated), (back row) Lauren Hansen³, Kamryn Van Batavia³, Mallory Nelson³, Bonita Tiesler, Mariam Alinizi³, Emma Beyer¹, Christina Wagner¹, Ella Lanoue², Elizabeth Wagner¹, Josie Anderson³, Ryenn Stegenga², Kaysie Lenz, Jacie Graham², Katharine Kelm², Justis Ahrendt², Carly Olson², Anja Jarchow¹. Not pictured are: Gavin Baum, Phoebe DeBates² and Grace Ingebretsen³.

¹summa cum laude 3.900-4.000, ²magna cum laude 3.750-3.899, ³cum laude 3.500-3.749

2023

Commencement Ceremonies

Luverne High School

Sunday, May 28, 2023

2:00 p.m.

Cardinal Gymnasium

Hills - Beaver Creek High School

Friday, May 26, 2023

7:00 p.m.

H-BC High School



Photo courtesy of Hills-Beaver Creek High School

Hills-Beaver Creek High School



The Hills-Beaver Creek High School Class of 2023 includes (front, from left) Regina Afkas, Erienne Olopuy, Ely Klosterbuer², Amallia Ternus¹, Taylor Huisman, Tyrae Goodface², Alexandra Drake, Olivia Bork², Jenifer Martinyuk¹, Aspen Shimp², (second row) Leif Tollefson¹, Britton McKenzie², Riley Sheppard, Brayden Metzger¹, Cole Rozeboom, Devon Dysthe¹, Taylor Frederickson, (back row) Alex Harris, Eli Taubert, Joshua Wiersema², Carter Abels, Cody Moser², Cael Noteboom, Collin Schoneman, Luke Fuestenberg, Brock Harnack, Anthony Beauer². ¹High Honors Student ²Honor Student

"There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind."

- C.S. Lewis



Luverne High School

Commencement: Sunday, May 28, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the Cardinal Gymnasium

Class Motto: "You'll appreciate the view more if you let yourself enjoy the climb." - unknown

Class colors: Ruby and Pearl

Class flower: White Rose



Gannon Ahrendt

Gannon is the son of Brad and Angela Ahrendt, Luverne. Activities included football and basketball. Following graduation Gannon will attend college.



Justis Ahrendt

Justis is the daughter of Eric and Bobbie Ahrendt, Hardwick. Justis works at Mary Jane Brown Home and Luverne Sanford Medical Center. Activities included volleyball, Math League, peer helping and peer tutoring. Following graduation Justis will attend South Dakota State University in Brookings to major in nursing.



Mariam Alinizi

Mariam is the daughter of Afrah and Ali Alinizi, Luverne. Mariam works at McDonald's. Activities included cheerleading, choir, Robotics and peer tutoring. Following graduation Mariam will attend Augustana University to major in biology and Spanish.



Micah Andersen

Micah is the son of Heather Andersen, Luverne. Activities included football and track. Following graduation Micah will attend Lake Area Technical College in Watertown, SD.



Abigail Anderson

Abigail is the daughter of Tim and Barb Anderson, Luverne. Activities included volleyball, Math League, Robotics, choir and golf. Following graduation Abigail will attend Minnesota State University in Mankato to earn a degree in elementary education.



Josie Anderson

Josie is the daughter of Chad and Wendy Anderson, Luverne. Josie works at O'Neil's on Green Lake. Activities included volleyball, track and field, Math League, peer tutoring, choir and Cardinal choir. Following graduation Josie will attend University of Wisconsin in Eau Claire to major in psychology.



Anyuon Atem

Anyuon is the son of Amber Scott, Luverne, and Atem Anyuon, Sioux Falls, SD. Anyuon works at McDonald's. Activities included football and track and field. Following graduation Anyuon will attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College.



Brock Behrend

Brock is the son of Brant and Chasity Behrend, Luverne. Following graduation Brock will play Junior Hockey.



Ross Bergman

Ross is the son of Brian and Tami Bergman, Kenneth. Ross works for the City of Luverne and Bergman Farms. Activities included football, tennis, choir, student council, National Honor Society, FFA, peer helping and peer tutoring. Following graduation Ross will attend the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, to major in biological sciences and to eventually pursue a career in dentistry.



Emma Beyer

Emma is the daughter of Jamie and Jen Beyer, Luverne. Emma works as a nanny in the summer. Activities included volleyball, basketball, concert choir, Cardinal choir, peer helping, peer tutoring, yearbook, Math League and National Honor Society. Following graduation Emma will attend Minnesota State University in Moorhead to major in elementary education with a minor in special education.



Brady Bork

Brady is the son of Randy Bork, Luverne, and Susan Remme, Magnolia. Brady works at the Luverne Country Club. Activities included hockey, golf, student council and National Honor Society. Following graduation Brady will attend University of Nebraska in Lincoln to study professional golf management.



Parker Carbonneau

Parker is the son of Mike and Molly Carbonneau, Luverne. Parker works at Luverne Aquatics and Fitness. Activities included band, choir, spring and fall play, One-Act Play, mock trial, Math League, Robotics, speech, peer helping, student council, National Honor Society and tennis. Following graduation Parker plans to go to college and study business.



Trenton Carson

Trenton works at McDonald's. Following graduation Trenton will pursue welding.



Tyson Cowell

Tyson is the son of Billy and Missy Cowell, Luverne. Tyson has his own lawn mowing and snow removal business. Activities included football, basketball, trap shooting and student council. Following graduation Tyson will travel and work road construction.



Phoebe DeBates

Phoebe is the daughter of Mike and Sam DeBates, Luverne. Phoebe works at Verne Drive-In and Minnesota Veterans Home. Activities included cheerleading, band and FCCLA. Following graduation Phoebe will attend Winona State University to major in nursing.



Zach DeBoer

Zach is the son of Nicki Jonason, Luverne, and Isaac DeBoer, Luverne. Activities included baseball and football. Following graduation Zach will attend University of Nebraska-Lincoln to major in finance.



Lily Ehlers

Lily is the daughter of Mark and Lisa Ehlers, Luverne. Lily works at Luverne Sanford Hospital. Activities included choir and FCCLA. Following graduation Lily will attend Minnesota West to study surgical technology.



Ashton Eitrem

Ashton is the son of Allison Eitrem, Luverne, and Tomm and Melissa Eitrem, Luverne. Ashton works at JJ's and Bomgaars. Activities included basketball. Following graduation Ashton will attend Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall to earn a teaching degree for high school history.



Marcus Feit

Marcus is the son of Jon and Jamie Feit, Luverne. Marcus works at Bomgaars. Activities included basketball. Following graduation Marcus will attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College to study law enforcement.



Egypt Forrest

Egypt is the daughter of Katie Walgrave and Russell Forrest, Luverne. Activities included marching band, pep band, concert band, peer helping, fall play, spring play and One-Act Play. Following graduation Egypt plans to attend Augustana University to major in English and play bassoon in the Augustana band.

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Emmanuel Gonzalez

Emmanuel is the son of Juan Gonzalez, Luverne, and Ze-naida Gonzalez, Luverne. During the summer Emmanuel works at hog barns. Following graduation Emmanuel will attend a technical college to study energy or renewable energy.



Yoselyn Gonzalez

Following graduation Yoselyn will attend Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall to earn a degree in ophthalmology.



Jacie Graham

Jacie is the daughter of Randy and Leslie Graham, Adrian. Jacie works at Pizza Ranch. Activities included National Honor Society, peer helping, peer tutoring, golf, choir and Southwest Minnesota CEO. Following graduation Jacie will attend Minnesota State University, Mankato, to major in elementary education.



Andy Halverson

Andy is the son of Kelly Halverson and Ryan Halverson, both of Ellsworth. Andy works at HSI. Activities included football. Following graduation Andy will attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College for business.



Lauren Hansen

Lauren is the daughter of Adam and Tracy Hansen, Luverne. Lauren works for Hansen Farms. Activities included basketball, golf, student council, National Honor Society, Southwest Minnesota CEO, yearbook, peer tutoring and choir. Following graduation Lauren will attend South Dakota State University in Brookings to major in business economics.



Lucas Hansen

Lucas is the son of Jerry and Kathleen Hansen, Beaver Creek. Lucas works for the Minnesota National Guard. Activities included trap shooting and FFA. Following graduation Lucas will attend Lake Area Technical College in Watertown, SD, for aviation - fixed wing pilot.



Nicholas Hansen

Nicholas is the son of Jerry and Kathleen Hansen, Beaver Creek. Nicholas works for the Minnesota National Guard. Activities included trap shooting and FFA. Nicholas' plans following graduation are undecided.



Jadyn Hart

Jadyn is the daughter of Mike and Kristee Hart, Luverne. Jadyn works at The Bean. Activities included choir, basketball, track and field, mock trial and BPA. Following graduation Jadyn will attend Minnesota State University in Mankato to major in medical biology and participate in track and field.



Jocelyn Hart

Jocelyn is the daughter of Mike and Kristee Hart, Luverne. Activities included choir, student council, track and field and basketball. Following graduation Jocelyn will attend the University of South Dakota in Vermillion to major in kinesiology and exercise science to become a physical therapist.



Kaleb Hein

Kaleb is the son of Chris and Becky Hein, Luverne. Kaleb works at Pizza Ranch. Activities included hockey, football and peer helping. Following graduation Kaleb will attend St. John's University to major in physical therapy.



Tori Hemme

Tori is the daughter of Kyle and Mica Hemme, Hardwick. Tori works at Luverne Aquatics and Fitness. Activities included tennis, band, choir, peer helping, FCCLA, National Honor Society and Robotics. Following graduation Tori will attend North Dakota State University to study medical laboratory science.



Camden Hoven

Camden is the son of Perry and Stephanie Hoven, Luverne. Camden works at Luverne Aquatics and Fitness. Activities included Southwest Minnesota CEO, cross country, choir, student council, peer helping, peer tutoring, golf, Math League, National Honor Society and Yearbook. Following graduation Camden will attend University of Minnesota to major in finance.



Grace Ingebretsen

Grace is the daughter of Christian and Rebecca Ingebretsen, Luverne. Activities included cross country, track and field, marching band, concert band, jazz band, choir, speech, FFA, fall play, spring play and One-Act play. Following graduation Grace will attend college to continue her education.



Camden Janiszkeski

Camden is the son of Pete and Angie Janiszkeski, Luverne. Camden has his own business, Janiszkeski Lawn Care, and will be working for Luverne Lawn Care this summer. Activities included student council, peer helping, peer tutoring, Math League, wrestling, boys hockey manager, cross country and track and field. Camden plans to attend the University of Sioux Falls to major in elementary education with a minor in math. He will also participate in cross country.



Anja Jarchow

Anja is the daughter of Mike and Wanda Jarchow, Luverne. Anja works at Luverne Area Chamber. Activities included student council, National Honor Society, volleyball, BPA, Math League, Robotics, peer helping and peer tutoring. Following graduation Anja will attend University of Northwestern in St. Paul, to major in elementary education and play volleyball.



Ashlyn Johnson

Ashlyn is the daughter of Jim and Heather Johnson, Luverne. Ashlyn works at the Minnesota Veterans Home. Activities included choir, spring and fall play and One-Act Play. Following graduation Ashlyn plans to attend Dakota State University, Madison, SD, to major in production animation.



Katharine Kelm

Katharine is the daughter of Joel and Sandra Kelm, Luverne. Activities included tennis and peer helping. Following graduation Katharine will attend the University of Minnesota, Morris, for elementary education and to play tennis.



Tiana Lais

Tiana is the daughter of Mark and Kari Lais, Luverne. Tiana works at Sunshine Foods. Activities included cross country, track and field, gymnastics, boys basketball manager, choir and peer helping. Following graduation Tiana will attend Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall to major in elementary education.



Ella Lanoue

Ella is the daughter of Tom and Sara Lanoue, Luverne. Ella works at Luverne Ace Hardware. Activities included FCCLA, BPA, mock trial, Math League, peer helping, choir and tennis. Following graduation Ella will attend college to become a pharmacist.



Kaysie Lenz

Kaysie is the daughter of Ed and Sarah Lenz, Kenneth. Kaysie is seasonally employed as a lifeguard. Activities included girls' basketball manager, choir, softball, peer helping and school media. Following graduation Kaysie will attend a four-year university to major in criminal justice with a minor in psychology.

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Reese Louwagie

Reese is the daughter of Chris and Laura Louwagie, Luverne. Reese works at Minnesota Veterans Home and as a student election judge. Activities included volleyball, choir, Cardinal choir, student council, peer helping, peer tutoring, Math League, Robotics, BPA and FCCLA. Following graduation Reese will attend South Dakota State University in Brookings to major in business with the plan to become an accountant.



Cole Mann

Cole is the son of Cory and Bridget Mann, Luverne. Cole works at Sunshine Foods. Activities included FFA. Following graduation Cole will attend Southeast Technical College in Sioux Falls, SD, to major in land surveying and civil engineering.



Jocelynn Mann

Jocelynn is the daughter of Anthony and Candice Mann, Luverne. Jocelynn works at Bomgaars. Activities included Southwest Minnesota CEO. Following graduation Jocelynn will attend University of South Dakota to major in accounting.



Lacey Morseman

Lacey is the daughter of Michelle Finkral, Luverne. Lacey works for Poplar Creek Good Samaritan Society. Activities included Robotics, Math League and choir. Lacey plans to pursue a degree in nursing and eventually become a nurse practitioner.



Priscilla Muehr

Priscilla is the daughter of Lacey Sik, Luverne, and Craig Overgaard, Luverne. Priscilla works at Luverne Sanford Hospital. Activities included band, jazz band, choir, tennis, FCCLA, Robotics, theater and peer helping. Following graduation Priscilla will attend Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall to earn a degree in theater.



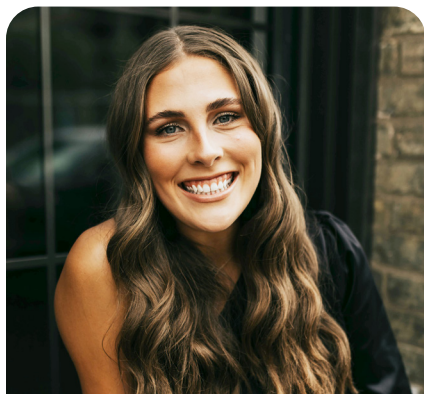
Deziree Nath

Deziree is the daughter of Matt and Lisa Nath, Luverne. Deziree works at Pizza Ranch. Activities included golf. Deziree's plans after graduation are undecided.



Ethan Nath

Ethan is the son of Tom and Lisa Nath, Luverne. Ethan works at Pizza Ranch and FACCO USA. Activities included band, choir, tennis, National Honor Society and Robotics. Following graduation Ethan will attend Northwestern College in Orange City, IA.



Mallory Nelson

Mallory is the daughter of Chad Nelson and Jennifer Nelson, both of Luverne. Mallory works at Dragonfly, Firefly Boutique and Nelson Farms. Activities included volleyball, hockey, golf, baseball manager, choir, Cardinal choir, Southwest Minnesota CEO, peer helping and peer tutoring. Following graduation Mallory will attend University of Minnesota to major in strategic communications.



Carly Olson

Carly is the daughter of Stacy and Jeremy Olson, Luverne. Carly works for HSI and Community Education. Activities included volleyball, softball, peer helping and Math League. Following graduation Carly will attend Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, to major in athletic training and play softball.



Logan Ommen

Logan is the son of Mark and Stacey Ommen, Luverne. Logan works at Luverne Lawn Care. Activities included cross country, tennis, band, marching band, pep band, jazz band, Math League, Robotics and National Honor Society. Following graduation Logan will attend Concordia College in Moorhead, to major in music education.



Austin Ossefoort

Austin is the son of Josh and Becky Ossefoort, Luverne. Austin works at Titan Machinery. Activities included FFA, baseball, football, trap shooting, band and ag mechanics. Following graduation Austin will attend Southeast Technical College to study diesel technology.



Isabella Oye

Isabella is the daughter of Jayne Brouwer, Sioux Falls, SD, and Eric Oye, Luverne. Isabella works at Boys and Girls Club in Sioux Falls. Activities included Southwest Minnesota CEO, peer helping, peer tutoring, National Honor Society, choir and field and track. Following graduation Isabella will attend Minnesota State University in Mankato for nursing.



Monica Padilla

Monica is the daughter of Victor Padilla and Alma Flores, both of Luverne. Monica works at Good Samaritan Society. Activities included cheerleading. Following graduation Monica will take a break and then attend college to earn a degree in culinary arts.



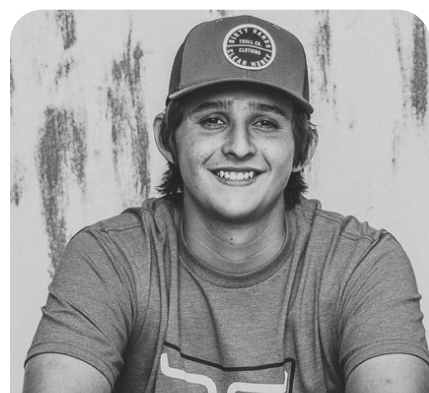
Lola Peterson

Lola is the daughter of Shane and Larissa Peterson, Luverne. Activities included Robotics. Lola works at the Mary Jane Brown Home. Following graduation Lola plans to attend South Dakota State University, Sioux Falls Campus, for biochemistry.



Siyara Reese

Siyara is the daughter of Dionne Reese, Luverne, and Brian Reese. Activities included Special Olympics of South Dakota and intramural bowling. Following graduation Siyara plans to work with her brothers at their workplace.



Gavin Reisch

Gavin is the son of Josh Reisch, Luverne, and Sue Reisch, Sioux Falls, SD. Gavin works at McClure Plumbing and Heating and Verne Drive-In Theater. Activities included Southwest Minnesota CEO, peer helping, football and hockey. Following graduation Gavin will attend Mitchell Technical Institute for powerline construction and management.



JT Remme

JT is the son of Tom and Heidi Remme, Luverne. JT works at C&B Operations. Activities included trap shooting, FFA and Robotics. Following graduation JT will have an apprenticeship with C&B Operations in Luverne.



Alyia Renken

Alyia is the daughter of Kelly and Becca Renken, Luverne. Alyia works at Sunshine Foods and Tuff Memorial Home. Activities included concert choir, Math League and FCCLA. Following graduation Alyia will attend Winona State University to major in nursing, then further her education and attend graduate school to become a nurse anesthetist.



Averill Sehr

Averill is the daughter of Mark and Reva Sehr, Luverne. Averill works at Luverne Area Chamber. Activities included volleyball, basketball, golf, student council, National Honor Society, Math League, BPA, peer helping, peer tutoring, choir and Cardinal Choir. Following graduation Averill will attend South Dakota State University in Brookings for nursing.



Krystyn Skindeliem

Krystyn is the daughter of Karen Skindeliem, Luverne, and Jesse Skindeliem, Alexandria. Krystyn works at McDonald's. Activities included hockey. Following graduation Krystyn plans to work for a year and then attend college.

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Riley Sneller

Riley is the son of Robert and Angela Sneller, Luverne. Riley works at Sunshine Foods and Big Top Tent Rentals. Activities included football, basketball, baseball and peer helping. Following graduation Riley will attend Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, SD, to major in business administration and minor in sports management and digital marketing, and will play baseball.



Michael Soto

Michael is the son of Carrie Soto, Luverne. Michael works at Sterling's Bar & Grille. Following graduation Michael will travel to El Salvador. Upon returning home, he plans to attend Firefighting Academy in Sioux Falls, SD, to serve as a firefighter and first responder.



Ryenn Stegenga

Ryenn is the daughter of Seth and Kim Stegenga, Luverne. Ryenn works at Verne Drive-In Theater. Activities included choir, FFA, FCCLA, Math League, Cardinal choir, peer helping, peer tutoring and cheerleading. Following graduation Ryenn will attend South Dakota State University in Brookings to major in respiratory therapy.



Bonita Tiesler

Bonita is the daughter of Cory and Crystal Tiesler, Luverne. Bonita works for Sunshine Foods. Activities included choir, gymnastics and peer helping. Following graduation Bonita will attend University of South Dakota in Vermillion to major in radiology.



Carsen Tofteland

Carsen is the son of David and Jamie Tofteland, Beaver Creek. Carsen works at Luverne Lawn Care. Activities included cross country and track and field. Following graduation Carsen will attend North Dakota State University in Fargo to major in exercise science with plans to study physical therapy.



Myles Trimble

Myles is the daughter of Suzie Walgrave, Luverne, and Rob Trimble, Sioux Falls, SD. Activities included fall and spring play and cheerleading. Following graduation Myles plans to work, travel and take acting classes before deciding on college.



Harrison Uithoven

Harrison is the son of Adam and Linda Uithoven, Luverne. Harrison works for Luverne Lawn Care. Activities included FFA. Following graduation Harrison plans to work for Clevering Construction.



Kamryn Van Batavia

Kamryn is the daughter of David and Jessica Van Batavia, Luverne. Kamryn works for Gary's Painting. Activities included volleyball, hockey, choir, Cardinal TV, Southwest Minnesota CEO and peer tutoring. Following graduation Kamryn will attend Minnesota State University in Mankato to major in elementary education and to play hockey.



Daylin Velasquez

Daylin works at Tuff Memorial Home. Following graduation Daylin will study to become a radiologic technologist.



Cedar Viessman

Cedar is the daughter of Scott and Tricia Viessman, Luverne. Cedar works at A-1 Jet. Activities included Math League, peer helping and peer tutoring. Following graduation Cedar will attend the University of Minnesota Twin Cities College of Design to major in graphic design and minor in product design.



Mallory Von Tersch

Mallory is the daughter of Pat and Kim Von Tersch, Luverne. Mallory works for South Dakota Selects. Activities included hockey, volleyball, golf, Math League, Robotics and BPA. Following graduation Mallory will attend St. Mary's University, Winona, to study law, play hockey and then eventually attend law school.



Kaylee Voorhees

Kaylee is the daughter of Archie and Sheila Voorhees, Luverne. Kaylee works at MRCl and Tuff Memorial Home. Activities included BPA. Following graduation Kaylee will attend Southeast Technical College in Sioux Falls, SD, to earn an associates degree in diagnostic medical sonography.



Ava Vortherms

Ava is the daughter of Katie Oksness, Luverne, and Dave Vortherms, Luverne. Ava works at Sunshine Foods. Activities included choir, FCCLA and Math League. Following graduation Ava will attend Winona State University to major in psychology.



Ryan Vos

Ryan is the son of Lisa and Toby Vos, Luverne. Ryan works at Fulda Electric and Luverne Lawn Care. Activities included FFA. Following graduation Ryan plans to be employed as a heavy duty equipment operator.



Christina Wagner

Christina is the daughter of Matt and Jill Wagner, Luverne. Activities included volleyball, basketball, track and field, choir, National Honor Society and peer tutoring. Following graduation Christina will attend Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall to major in business and to play basketball.



Elizabeth Wagner

Elizabeth is the daughter of Matt and Jill Wagner, Luverne. Activities included volleyball, basketball, track and field, choir, National Honor Society and peer tutoring. Following graduation Elizabeth will attend Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall to earn a degree in elementary education and to play basketball.



Zoe Wek

Zoe is the daughter of Kim Haraldson and Tim Haraldson, Luverne. Zoe works at Mary Jane Brown Home. Following graduation Zoe will attend Southeast Technical College in Sioux Falls, SD, to earn a nursing degree.



Harley Wendland

Harley is the son of Daniel and Jennifer Wendland, Luverne. After graduation Harley will be working for Lineage Logistics, LLC.



DJ Rock

DJ is the son of Davey & Shayla Rock, Hardwick. Activities included football, wrestling and track. DJ's plans after graduation are currently undecided.

Luverne Homeschool Student

Submissions were not provided for the following students:
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Carter Abels

Carter is the son of Eric and Melisa Abels, Hills. Carter works at Manley Tire and Oil Service. Following graduation Carter will be going to AIT at Fort Lee, Virginia, to train to be a wheeled vehicle mechanic for the South Dakota National Guard, then eventually attend school for automotive technology.



Regina Afkas

Regina is the daughter of Alvin Afkas and Agina Afkas, both of Hills. Regina works at Tuff Memorial Home. Following graduation Regina will attend college.



Anthony Beaner

Anthony is the son of Trisha Schmidt-McKenzie, Luverne, and Tom Beaner, Sioux Falls, SD. Anthony works at BP gas station. Activities included band, choir, golf and Knowledge Bowl. Following graduation Anthony will attend Southeast Technical College in Sioux Falls, SD, to study to be a veterinary technician.



Olivia Bork

Olivia is the daughter of Stacey and Lisa Bork, Valley Springs, SD. Olivia works at Sterling's Cafe & Grille. Activities included volleyball, basketball, trap shooting, FFA, Knowledge Bowl, Math League, Southwest Minnesota CEO and FCA. Following graduation Olivia will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, to major in animal science.



Lexi Drake

Lexi is the daughter of Christi Wilson, Luverne. Activities included mock trial. Following graduation Lexi will attend University of Sioux Falls.



Devon Dysthe

Devon is the son of Jeff and Cammie Dysthe, Beaver Creek. Devon works for Dysthe Construction. Activities included student council, FFA, Math League and Knowledge Bowl. Following graduation Devon will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, to pursue a degree in architecture.



Taylor Frederickson

Taylor is the son of Jamie Frederickson, Luverne. Taylor works on a farm. Following graduation he plans to continue farming.



Luke Fuerstenberg

Luke is the son of Daryl and Amy Fuerstenberg, Beaver Creek. Luke works for Bomgaars. Activities included football and trap shooting. Following graduation Luke will attend Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, SD, for welding.



Tyrae Goodface

Tyrae is the daughter of Jessica Shanahan, Hills. Activities included volleyball, theater, choir, band and FFA. Following graduation Tyrae will attend Iowa State University in Ames.



Brock Harnack

Brock is the son of Chris and Jodi Harnack, Hills. Brock works at Tieszen Automotive. Activities included football, basketball and golf. Following graduation Brock will attend Southeast Technical College in Sioux Falls, SD, for automotive technician.



Alexander Harris

Alexander is the son of Scott and Heather Harris, Hills. Alexander works for S&S Locker. Activities included football and trapshooting. Following graduation Alexander will attend Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls, SD.



Taylor Huisman

Taylor is the daughter of Dana and Adam Huisman, Hills. Taylor works at Tuff Memorial Home. Activities included volleyball, basketball and FFA. Following graduation Taylor will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, to earn a degree in elementary education.



Ellynor Klosterbuer

Ellynor is the daughter of Brandyn and Becca Klosterbuer, Steen. Ellynor works at Robert's Buffet at Grand Falls Casino. Activities included FFA and volleyball. Following graduation Ellynor will complete basic training and AIT through the MN Army National Guard, then attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College for law enforcement.



Jenifer Martinyuk

Jenifer is the daughter of Igor and Aloya Martinyuk, Beaver Creek. Jenifer works at Avera Prince of Peace and Sterling's Cafe & Grille. Activities included student council and Math League. Following graduation Jenifer will attend University of Sioux Falls to pursue a bachelor of science degree in nursing.



Britton McKenzie

Britton is the son of Casey McKenzie, Luverne, and Janelle Connor, Luverne. Britton works at Subway. Activities included band, choir, theater, mock trial and Knowledge Bowl. Following graduation Britton will attend Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, Iowa, to earn a history education degree.

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Brayden Metzger

Brayden is the son of Ross and Heather Metzger, Hills. Brayden works for the City of Hills. Activities included football, basketball, track and field, student council, Math League, Knowledge Bowl and FCA. Following graduation Brayden will attend Northwestern College in Orange City, IA, to earn a degree in elementary education.



Cody Moser

Cody is the son of Stuart and Karin Moser, Beaver Creek. Cody works at Meyer Electric. Activities included football, FFA and trap shooting. Following graduation Cody will continue working for Meyer Electric and will take classes to earn his journeyman's electrician license.



Cael Noteboom

Cael is the son of Ericka Tollefson, Luverne, Jason and Amanda Noteboom, Sheldon, IA, and guardians Brett and Seth Nuffer, Steen. Cael works at Teune Dairy. Activities included FFA. Following graduation Cael will attend college for welding.



Erienne Olopuy

Erienne is the daughter of Evelyn Kanis and Adriano Wishim. Activities included sports. Following graduation Erienne plans to either attend college or work.



Cole Rozeboom

Cole is the son of Kristin Bork and Jason Rozeboom. Cole works at S&S Locker. Activities included football. Following graduation Cole will continue working at S&S Locker.



Collin Schoneman

Collin is the son of Brad Schoneman, Steen, and Heather Schoneman, Beaver Creek. Collin works at Tieszen Automotive. Activities included FFA. Following graduation Collin will continue to work for Tieszen Automotive.



Riley Sheppard

Riley is the son of Benjamin Sheppard, Hills, and Deanna Sheppard, Hills. Riley works at BFB Painting, Inc. Following graduation Riley will continue working at BFB Painting, Inc. and on his own business, which he will launch at a later date.



Aspen Shimp

Aspen is the daughter of Sasha Shimp, Steen, and Damon Shimp, Steen. Aspen works at Bethany Meadows. Activities included track and volleyball. Following graduation Aspen will work, pursue photography and possibly attend college at a later date.



Elisha Taubert

Elisha is the son of Brent and Jodi Taubert, Beaver Creek. Elisha works at Manley Tire & Oil Service. Activities included track and field. Following graduation Elisha will attend Dakota State University in Madison, SD.



Amallia Ternus

Amallia is the daughter of Brian and Michelle Ternus, Valley Springs, SD. Amallia works at Nyberg's Ace. Activities included student council, Knowledge Bowl, choir, volleyball, FFA and Math League. Following graduation Amallia will attend University of Nebraska-Lincoln, to earn a degree in agricultural education.



Leif Tollefson

Leif is the son of Josh and Haley Tollefson, Luverne. Leif works at Cookie Co. Activities included band, Math League, Knowledge Bowl and Mock Trial. Following graduation Leif will attend University of Minnesota in Rochester to major in health sciences.



Joshua Wiersema

Joshua is the son of Jeremy and Amanda Wiersema, Steen. Joshua works at Baker Farms in Steen. Activities included basketball and FFA. Following graduation Joshua will attend Northwest Iowa Community College in Sheldon to study to become a diesel technician.

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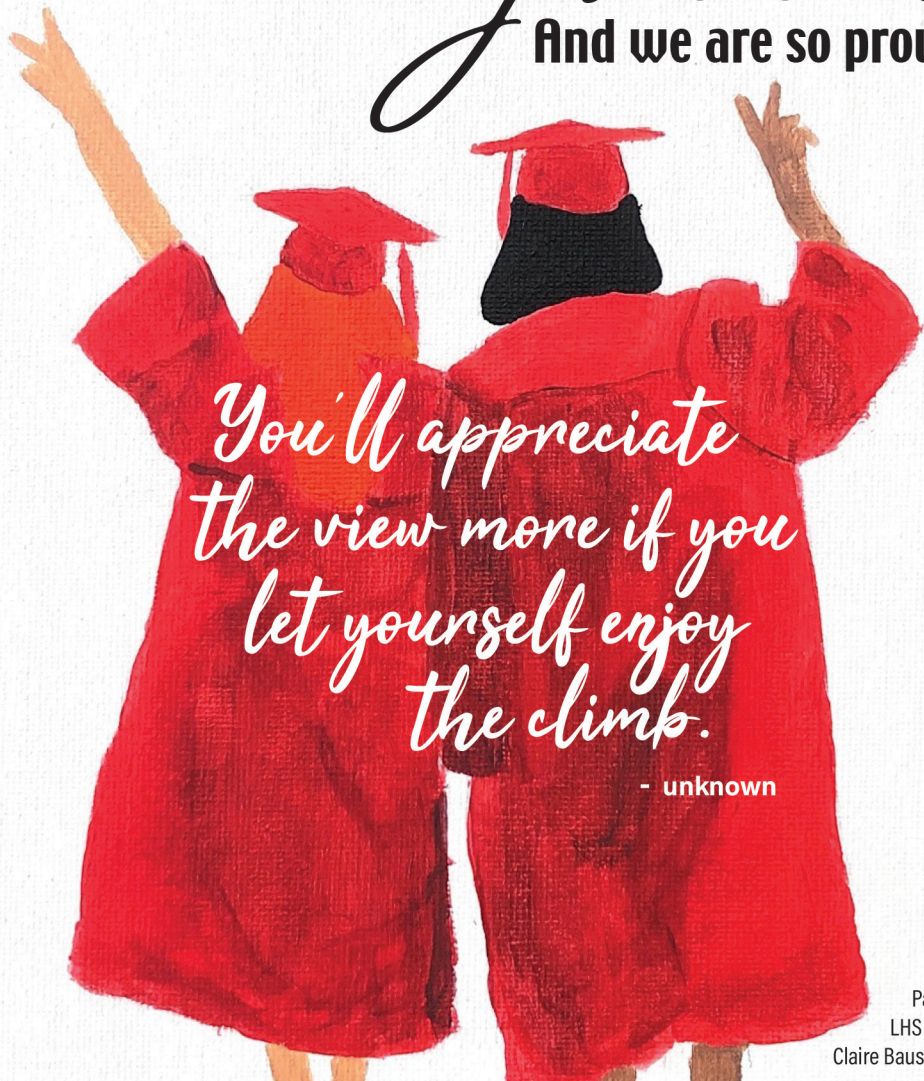
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