Congratulations to the Class of 2023

We are Proud of Your Accomplishments!

“I’ve come to believe that each of us has a personal calling that’s as unique as a fingerprint – and that the best way to succeed is to discover what you love and then find a way to offer it to others in the form of service, working hard, and also allowing the energy of the universe to lead you.”

-Oprah Winfrey
Paige Albachten: Duane and Laurie Albachten. I plan to attend the College of Saint Benedict and major in biology on a pre-med track.

Kaitlin Amundson: Hope and Rory Amundson. I plan to attend University of Wisconsin-Madison and have yet to choose a major.

Logan Anderson: Brent and Ingrid Anderson. I plan to attend Bethel University for my bachelor’s degree in business with an emphasis in marketing.

Allison Benjamin: Melanie and Brian Benjamin. I plan to attend Iowa State University and major in Interior Design.

Jake Bergstrom: Bridget and Matt Bergstrom. I plan to play hockey in college, so I don’t really know where I’ll end up. My plans for a major in college are undecided.

Brooke Bianchi: Derrick and Amy Bianchi. I plan to attend the College of St. Benedict, and I will be majoring in Nursing.

Emily Bidwell: Daughter of Terri Larson and Randy Bidwell. I plan to apprentice at Fresh Skin Tattoos in St. Cloud to obtain my license and become a tattoo artist.

Andy Boman: Bryce and Melissa Boman. I plan to attend St. Cloud State University and major in Biology.

Ella Boon: Jayson Boon and Heidi Boon. I plan to work/undecided next year.

Mason Boos: Jenny and Jason Flygare. I plan to attend St. Cloud Technical College in the fall semester. I’m taking the Network Administration program, a 2-year IT program.

Joseph Bragelman: Laura. My future plans are undecided.

Garrett Braseth: Kate Braseth. I am going to a diesel technician school.

Adam Braun: Mark and Stacie Braun. Attend college and major in Data Science.
Avery Broich: Abby Salmela and Cory Broich. I plan to attend the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and major in accounting and finance.

Maia Brown: Keith Brown. My future plans are undecided.

Matthew Brown: Jennifer and Michael Brown. My future plans are undecided.

Brayden Buschel: Chuck and Chantell Buschel. I plan to attend St. Cloud Technical and Community College and work as well.

Amelia Clark: Janelle and Creighton Clark. I plan to attend the University of Minnesota Duluth and major in Spanish Education and minor in Theatre.

Adam Clifford: Russell and Sarah Kisner. I would like to attend a welding tech school.

Carson Cooper: Jarod and Tara Cooper. I plan to attend St. Cloud State University and major in Finance.


Lauren Crowell: Kirk and Tara Crowell. I plan to attend Rochester Community and Technical College.

Emma Danzeisen: Brent and Shari Danzeisen. I plan to attend the University of Minnesota Twin Cities and major in biology on a pre-med track.

Hale Davidson: Devin and Jolene Davidson. I plan to get my bachelor degree in human biology at South Dakota State University.

Kiley Drews: Jennifer Drews. Join the Iron Workers Union as a welder.

Ashton Edmonson: Pete and Adrienne Edmonson. Attend South Dakota State University and major in Sports and Recreation Management.

Lily Ekert: Joe and April Ekert. I plan to attend Winona State University with a major in Cell and Molecular Biology and minor in Spanish.

Hannah Filek: Jennifer and Chad Filek. I plan to go into the field of special education.

Bailee Fischer: Gus and Ashley Fischer. I plan on attending Minneapolis Community College.

Rebecca Fischer: Gretchen Bushman. I plan to hopefully have a job and start freelancing artwork.

Ruby Flores Martínez: Ismael Flores and Rosi Flores. I plan to attend St. Cloud Technical College for Sonography.

Emma Forni: Gus and Ashley Fischer. I plan to return back to Italy and finish high school.

Jared Gades: John and Sandra Gades. I plan to attend Mankato State for Music Education.

Grace Gillitzer: Mark Gillitzer and Heidi Vanlith. I plan to work as a universal banker, travel, and apply to Monash University, Australia, in the summer of 2024.

Ibone Goitia: Tim and Heather Paumen. Go back to Spain and finish high school.

Renae Green: Russ and Barbara Green. I plan to work/undecided.

James Gulbranson: Jenifer and Chad Gulbranson. I plan to go to University of Minnesota Crookston for Marketing.

Garrett Hartwig: Brent and Dacei Hartwig. Work after high school.

Madison Hastings: Mike and Julie Hastings. I plan to attend the Model College of Hair Design for Cosmetology.

David Heitkamp: Fred and Tammy Heitkamp. I plan to join the workforce as a plumber.
Trinity Helget: Kathryn and David Helget. I plan to attend St. Cloud State University and major in Nursing.

Colby Hinz: Tim and Tammy Hinz. I plan to join an electrician’s union.

Seann Hoffenkamp: Calleigh Bajari and Josh Hoffenkamp. Go to college for diesel mechanic.

Trace Hogie: Paula and Kevin Hogie. Go into the workforce after I graduate.

Kayla Holte: Brad and Jennifer Holte. I plan to attend Grand Canyon University and major in Marketing and Advertising.

Madisyn Jacobson: Steve and Mara Jacobson. I plan to attend University of Wisconsin River Falls and major in companion animal-animal science with an emphasis in pre-veterinary medicine.

Halle Jensen: Dave and Heather Jensen. I plan to attend North Dakota State University and major in Social Work with a minor in Spanish.

Josie Jerpseth: Sandy and Keith Jerpseth. I plan to attend the College of St. Benedict and major in secondary education with an emphasis in math. I will also be playing softball.

Oliver Johannes: Del and Vikki Johannes. I plan to attend South Dakota State University and major in Fisheries and Sciences.


Jace Johnson: Kristina Rux and Adam Johnson. I plan on going into some type of construction or diesel mechanics.

Kate Jonas: Shelly and Kurt Jonas. I plan to attend the University of Wisconsin Superior in the fall and play tennis.

Kali Jones: Jeff and Katie Jones. I plan to attend the College of Saint Benedict, majoring in Elementary Education and I will also be playing volleyball.

Xavier Jones: Scott and Jennifer Jones. I plan to attend St. John’s University and major in Elementary Education.

Sawyer Kleine: Amy Keller. Find a good welding job.

Molly Klippenes: Jon and Laurie Klippenes. I plan to attend the University of Northwestern, St. Paul, and major in Secondary Math Education.

Allison Lanctot: Adam and Nicole Lanctot. I plan to attend Mankato State University and major in Construction Management.

Bridget Landa: Marcus and Amy. My future plans are undecided.

Alicia Langbehn: Kirk and Gretchen Langbehn. I plan to attend the University of Wisconsin, River Falls and major in Psychology. I have been accepted into the Honors Program, and I will be playing tennis.

Jake Liebhard: Jerry and Kindra Liebhard. I plan to attend the University of Minnesota, Morris for Economics and Management. After that I plan to take over my dad’s business.

John Lovegren: John and Katie Lovegren. I plan to go to the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities for Computer Science.

Ashley Majeski: Angela and Jayson Majeski. I plan to attend the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota.

Maxwell Marohn: Matt and Vicki Marohn. I plan to attend Grand Canyon University and major in Business Entrepreneurship.

Tristen Marquette: Robert and Angela Marquette. Work at Walmart for a couple years then maybe go into a tech college.

Will Massmann: Scott and Sue Massmann. I plan to attend Minnesota State Moorhead and major in Project Management.

Lilly Merrill: Melissa Hokkala and Bob Merrill. I plan to go to school for nursing and become a registered nurse.

Angela Meuwissen: Pat and Alice Meuwissen. I plan to attend the University of Minnesota Twin Cities and major in Political Science.

Zach Millner: Sam and Alicia Millner. I plan to attend University of River Falls, Wisconsin, and play football and major in Business.

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Samantha Morales: Jose and Angela Morales. I plan to attend St. Cloud State University and major in Spanish and Elementary Education.

Leonardo Remo Morelli: Stacie Braun and Mark Braun. Finish high school back home and then go to college.

Ben Munson: Steve and Jen Munson. I plan to work full time doing HVAC and Plumbing at Solutions Plumbing and Mechanical.

Carter Naber: Jes and Kari Naber. I plan to start college in the fall.

Jack Nelson: Steve and Sue Nelson. Attend a four-year college and major in Finance.

Ryan Neuman: Jason and Lisa Neuman. I plan to attend St. Cloud Technical and Community College to be an electrician.

Jacob Nilson: Todd and Stephanie Nilson. I plan to join the Forty Niners Union as a heavy equipment operator.

Evan Norgren: Barin and Colleen Norgren. I plan to attend the University of Minnesota, Duluth and study Marketing.

Sydney Norgren: Peter and Jodi Norgren. I plan to attend the University of Minnesota, Duluth and major in Psychology.

Kiley O’Konek: Jeremy and Karen O’Konek. Attend the University of Minnesota Crookston and major in Early Childhood and Elementary Education.

Skyler O’Konek: Scott and Susie O’Konek. I plan to attend the University of Wyoming and double major in Elementary Education and Special Education.

Ethan Olson: Rob and Joan Olson. Attend the University of North Dakota and major in Commercial Aviation.

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Jonah Peterson: Lee Peterson and Danielle Goulet. I plan to pursue Civil Engineering Technologies at South Central College in Mankato.


Jackson Pogatshnik: Craig and Rose Pogatshnik. I plan to attend the University of North Dakota and major in Physical Therapy.

Isabella Porras: Michelle and Bjay Richer and Seth Porras. I plan to attend University of Minnesota and major in Biology/pre-Med.

Trevor Potter: Kelley Potter and Tom Potter. Work at jBerd for plumbing.

Richard Provost: Peggy and Jerry Robbins. Go to Ridgewater College in Hutchinson to take generals and work on the side, along with making music to hopefully make a career out of music.

Lorelei Rappe: Ambre and Jed Rappe. Go to Minneapolis College of Art and Design.

Vineet Rihal: Gurmit and Babbi Rihal. I plan to complete a Bachelor’s of Science degree.

Isaak Rust: Jennifer Pitzl and Tyler Martin. I plan to attend St. Cloud Tech for the Plumbing program.

Jayden Rutherford: Amber and Vern Rutherford. I plan to attend St. Cloud Technical Community College in Pre-Sonography, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Associate of Arts program.

Bri Sarkkinen: Joe and Angela Sarkkinen. Work.

Brady Schimdt: Jennifer and Erik Schultz. My plans will be a surprise.
Nathan Sherman: Ben and Leesa Sherman. I plan to attend Grand Canyon University in the fall and major in Business and Entrepreneurship.

Tyson Shoberg: Niki and Justin Shoberg. I plan to go to Wadena Technical College for Electrical Lineman.

Emma Simon: Angie and Greg Simon. I plan to attend Central Lakes College to study dental assisting.

Faith Simon: Greg and Angie Simon. I plan to major in Sonography and play tennis at St. Catherine’s University.

William Sis: Chris and Jolene Sis. I plan to attend the InStep Transition Program in St. Cloud.

Jasmine Smythe: Annita and Al Smythe. Attend St. Cloud State University and major in Graphic Design.

Kaylee Styrbicky: Danielle Klatt and Jason Styrbicky. Go to St. Cloud State University for Criminal Justice.

Sam Sylvester: Chad and Kristine Sylvester. I plan to attend St. Cloud Technical College and get my degree in Information Technology-Cybersecurity while working at the same time.

Tristan Tetrick: Justin and Tammy Tetrick. Attend the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities and major in Astronomy.

Grace Tollefson: Amy Tollefson and Robert Tollefson. I plan to study Graphic Design and Marketing at the University of Minnesota Duluth.
Mason Totz: Matt and Emily Totz. I plan to attend South Dakota State University for Business and Economics.

Joey Towne: Jesse and Michelle Towne. I plan to attend Saint John’s University and major in Accounting and Finance.

Ben Trutwin: Josh and Anita Trutwin. I plan to attend Minnesota State University, Mankato, and major in Mechanical Engineering.

Peyton Welinski: Scott and April Welinski and Angela Johnson. Attend St. Cloud State University and major in Psychology with a minor in Spanish Studies. Beyond my undergraduate my goal is to get my Doctorate in Psychology.

Abigail Welter: Mark and Robin Welter. Work at Annandale Art and Textile Center as a weaver.

Kelly Wheeler: Jon and Andrea Wheeler. I plan to attend the University of Minnesota, Rochester to study Health Sciences. After I earn my Bachelor’s Degree, I plan on going to medical school and becoming a Pediatrician.

Tanner White: Mike and Tammy White. I plan to go into the workforce at Rainville Carlson as a welder.

Carson Wiles: Sarah and Chad Wiles. I plan to attend Grand Canyon University.
HIGHLIGHTS
CLASS OF 2023

Homecoming

Volleyball 3rd place

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PARTY!

Diplomas
Class of 2023 Commencement

Friday, May 19, 2023

CLASS MOTTO - ‘Wherever you go, go with all your heart.’ - Confucius

CLASS FLOWER - Red Rose

CLASS COLORS - Black, Red and White

BOARD OF EDUCATION - Katie Jones, Jon Scheer, Paul Zabinski, Jennifer Mealey, Gena Jacobson and Melissa Muehring-Paulson

Commencement Ceremony

Pomp and Circumstance Arr. by Edward Elgar
National Anthem AHS Concert Band
Welcome Angela Meuwissen
We Won’t Stop Dreaming by Pinkzebra Arr. Sean O’Loughlin AHS Concert Band
Presentation of the Class of 2023 Steve Scherber
Presentation of Diplomas Katie Jones
Farewell Ashton Edmonson

Class of 2023 Video Prepared by AHS
KRDS Journalism Class

Student Address
Peyton Welinski

Fanfare & Recessional by James Ployhar