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Kimberly Evans



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**VALEDICTORIAN**

*Leah* STITT

**Parents' Names:** Nathan Stitt and Amanda Stitt  
**What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school?**

The most important things I have done are talking to new people, taking difficult classes, and taking fine art classes. Taking to new people helped me get out of my comfort zone. Difficult classes challenged my intelligence and ability to put effort in. Fine art classes helped me pursue my passion for art.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

I plan to go to College of the Ozarks and major in Nursing.

**What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career?**

The greatest challenge in my high school career has been balancing school, work, clubs, relationships, and personal hobbies.

**What has been the highlight of your high**

**school career?**

I have loved getting to meet new people every year, both teachers and students!

**What is your advice to underclassmen?**

There are a few pieces of advice I would tell underclassmen. Talk to new people and get out of your comfort zone, your friends will likely change all throughout high school. Get involved in a school activity like a club or a sport, but don't do so many activities that you become exhausted and too busy. Try to find something you like about each class and avoid complaining and negative comments.

**What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school?**

The most important thing I have learned is that the people you are friends with affect your success. It is important that your close friends are people who generally make wise decisions and care about others.

*Kimberly* EVANS

**Parents' Names:** Billy Evans III and Susan Jenkins

**What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school?**

I think the most important thing I have been involved in was Scholar Bowl because it started getting me out of my introverted shell.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

I plan on going to MSU and OTC to get my fire science and secondary education degrees.

**What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career?**

Competing with SkillsUSA and going to state.

**What has been the highlight of your high school career?**

Being on stage for Inn Cognito as a fake birdwatcher/real ghost hunter.

**What is your advice to underclassmen?**

Just keep trying things; you'll never know if that club could help you decide what you want to do in the future or the friends you can make that are worth sticking around.

**What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school?**

Be comfortable with being uncomfortable.



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# Dakota JOHNSON

**Parents' Names:** Justin and Kelly Johnson

**What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school?**

I think that the most important thing I have been involved in at BHS is my cadet teaching. Working in a Kindergarten classroom was important to both me as a future teacher and hopefully, it was important to the students as well.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

After graduation, I plan to attend OTC and then later MSU to gain my teaching degree. Then I want to become a Kindergarten teacher.

**What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career?**

I would say that the biggest challenge was trying to balance schoolwork, extra curriculars, and social life.

**What has been the highlight of your high school career?**

While I don't think I could pick one particular thing, the high points of my high school career have been being friends with the best people I know, meeting new people, finding a passion for teaching, and getting to be involved in all of my clubs and in the community.

**What is your advice to underclassmen?**

My advice to underclassmen would be to not take high school too seriously. While it's important to always try your best, it's not worth completely stressing out or losing sleep over.

**What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school?**

I would say that the most valuable lesson I've learned in school is how to prioritize what is important to me, whether that be helping others or making sure I took time for myself. Prioritizing is extremely important when you are as busy as I was during my time in high school.



# Jaley Wendlandt

Daughter of Jason & Ashley Wendlandt



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# Kaylin CARTER

**Parents' Names:** Champ and Kasey Warfel and Russell and Sarah Carter.

**What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school?**

As a member and officer of FBLA, I gained crucial leadership experience while assisting and leading in a variety of community service projects. These experiences have helped shape the future of my career and the communication and business skills I will take into my chosen path.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

After graduation, I plan on attending Southwest Baptist University to obtain a degree in Exercise Science. Upon completion, I will then apply to PA school and become a Physician Assistant.

**What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career?**

Time management was the greatest challenge for me. Trying to balance sports, clubs, work and maintain a high GPA while still making time for myself was difficult at times.

**What has been the highlight of your high school career?**

The highlight of my high school career has been making hundreds of memories with friends through clubs, sports and classes.

**What is your advice to underclassmen?**

Don't take any of the time you have for granted. Get involved and make memories because it truly does go much faster than you're prepared for.

**What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school?**

The most valuable lesson I've learned is to have confidence in your abilities. You are so capable to do whatever you put your mind to.



# Keara VASTINE

**Parents' Names:** Chris and Brandy Vastine

**What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school?**

I think the most important group I have been involved in at BHS is NHS.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

I am going to be getting a degree in Agronomy, Forestry, Soil Science, and Business, in hopes of starting my own Land Evaluation Business.

**What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career?**

Tackling Highschool, Early Start College, and Work all in one semester.

**What has been the highlight of your high school career?**

Early Graduation.

**What is your advice to underclassmen?**

Don't be afraid to get involved in other activities or clubs outside of class. After completing school, I regret not getting involved more, especially in FFA and I wish I would have taken advantage of those opportunities while I had them.

**What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school?**

The most valuable lesson I have learned in school is the value of hard work. The things you tend to appreciate the most are the things you worked the hardest for.



  
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# Chloe CHYKA

**Parents' Names:** Philip and Christy Chyka

**What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school?**

The most important thing I have done is being in dual credit classes.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

I plan to attend Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas.

**What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career?**

Being involved in 7 clubs, dual credit classes, and softball all at the same time.

**What has been the highlight of your high school career?**

My highlight is going on so many trips, my favorite being our Washington and Oregon trip this past year with FFA.

**What is your advice to underclassmen?**

Enjoy your time here it goes fast! Also, take dual credit classes!

**What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school?**

Time Management Skills.



# Kayli WENTZ- SMITH

**Parents' Names:** Linzi and Troy Smith

**What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school?**

I think the most important thing I've done is being involved in multiple clubs and sports and doing my best to be a leader and role model for the underclassmen.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

Go to college, major in exercise science and get my doctorate in chiropractics.

**What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career?**

My greatest challenge has been balancing 3 sports and keeping good grades.

**What has been the highlight of your high school career?**

Being able to participate in 4 different sports and various activities making friends and memories for a lifetime.

**What is your advice to underclassmen?**

Never be afraid of new experiences and take every opportunity to try something new.

**What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school?**

Hard work pays off.



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# Ava SCRIVENER

**Parents' Names:** Jason and Cheri Scrivener

**What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school?**

I think the most important thing I've been involved in was wrestling.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

To attend OTC and proceed the process of becoming a RN and continue working throughout school.

**What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career?**

Complete my health Oct. program

**What has been the highlight of your high school career?**

My highlight would have to be my first year of wrestling.

**What is your advice to underclassmen?**

Take college classes.

**What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school?**

Don't let high school drama ruin friendships and your life doesn't end when you fail a test.



# Madison CALLICOTT

**Parents' Names:** Shelly and Benjamin Callicott

**What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school?**

FFA

**What are your plans after graduation?**

Attend MSU

**What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career?**

Earning my FFA Officer Position.

**What has been the highlight of your high school career?**

FFA State and National Contests

**What is your advice to underclassmen?**

Attend Extracurricular Activities!

**What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school?**

Never stress too much about the people and things that don't matter.



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# Jaden RIGHTER

**Parents' names:** Jeff and Alisha Righter

**What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school?**

The most important thing I have done would be to get ahead and did dual credit classes.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

To attend college and become an ultrasound technician.

**What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career?**

Balancing school and sports.

**What has been the highlight of your high school career?**

Making memories with friends.

**What is your advice to underclassmen?**

It's going to get stressful but everything will be okay.

**What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school?**

Just let things go and don't let it stress you out.



# Elizabeth WESTERN

**Parents' names:** Randy and Judy Sundlie; Mark and Patricia Western (grandparents)

**What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school?**

I value most the time I spent on the volleyball court, on the track, in the wrestling room, and in my art classes.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

I plan to attend Missouri State University for the next four years.

**What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career?**

When I was younger I would have said the math classes and getting up early, but now I think the greatest challenge is going to be letting it all go.

**What has been the highlight of your high school career?**

I'm not sure that any one moment can really be defined as the highlight of my entire high school career, there have been too many good times. However all of the memories I've made with my friends and teammates over the last four years are certainly highlights for me.

**What is your advice to underclassmen?**

Don't take any time for granted. Even what may feel like the most difficult time of high school is still going to contain some of your favorite memories later on.

**What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school?**

Always put full effort into everything you do, you can always accomplish more than you think. And never be afraid to ask for help.



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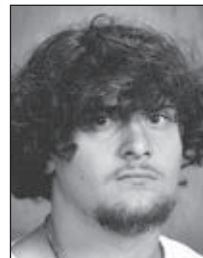
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# Chloe Chyka

Daughter of Philip & Christy Chyka Class of

# 2024



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## SENIOR Stats

### Hannah Adams

Parents: Douglas Adams

### Michael Adams

Parents: Douglas Adams

### Gage Adcock

Parents: Johnnie Ray and Jessika Ray and Westly Adcock  
High School Activities: Football 1, 2

### Camren Allen

High School Activities: Golf 2; Football 3,4; Counselor Helper 4; Journalism/News-paper 4  
High School Awards: Football Letter 3,4

### Arianna Ashworth

Parents: Jeremiah and

Amanda Ashworth

### Cole Atterberry

Parents: Levi Atterberry and Amber Peve

High School Activities: Football 3; SkillsUSA 3,4; Student Ambassador 4

### Madilyn Grace Barnhart

Parents: Laurie Elizabeth Graham and Jack Homer Barnhart Jr.

High School Activities: Theater 2,3; Educators Rising 4; Pep Club 3; FCCLA 3; Teacher Preparation 4

High School Awards: National WorkKeys, Professional Development: Building Relationships with Students,

Classroom Layout, Positive Referral

### Lindsey Bass

Parents: Linda McWilliams and Brandon Bass

High School Activities: Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 3

### Mason Beesley

Parents: Pat and Amanda Beesley

High School Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; SkillsUSA 3, 4

High School Awards: FFA SAE Award State 3,4; Football Letter 2,3,4; FFA Greenhand 1; FFA Chapter Reward 2

### Brady Bliss

Parents: Steven and Kari Bliss





Corina Finster



Benjamin Foree



Ryleigh Glor



Patience Guenther



Nell Hardy



Emily Hillis



Brett Horn



Bradlee Horton-Powell



Gavin Houser



Odysseus Humphrey



Dakota Johnson



Lawrence Jones



Patrick Kelleher



Christopher King



Dalton Kirk



Holley Kruger



Hannah Kyle



Christopher Lancaster



Patrick Lapierre



Caramia Leggett



Scott Locke



Kole McCowan



Nyssa Moss



Tristan Mueller



Ryleigh Nevills



James Norman



Charla Parker

### Savannah Brand

**Parents:** Bruce Brand and Sherry Brand

**High School Activities:** Theater 1, 2, 3, 4

**High School Awards:** Drama Letter 3

### Jacob Burns

**Parents:** Stephanie and Robert Burns

**High School Activities:** Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1,2; FBLA; 1,2,3; SkillsUSA 3,4

**High School Awards:** Baseball Letter 1, 2, 3, 4

### Madison Callicott

**Parents:** Ben and Shelly Callicott

**High School Activities:** FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Historian 4; Leader of the Buffalo FFA Scholarship Committee 4; NHS 4; Scholar Bowl 3; Library Club 4; DCTC Student Mentor 4;

**High School Awards:** High School Scholarship Letter 1,2; FFA Scholarship Medal 1; FFA Leadership Medal 2,3; Buffalo FFA Greenhand Degree 1; Chap-

ter FFA Specialty Animal Award 1; Area FFA Small Animal Production Proficiency Award 1; High School A - B Honor Roll 1,2; Buffalo FFA Chapter Degree 2; State FFA Group One Individual for Soils CDE 3; State FFA Sheep Production Proficiency Award 3; FFA Chapter Happy Go Lucky Award 3

### Katie Carmack

**Parents:** Lacynda and Matt Carmack; Grandparent: Faye Hendrickson

**High School Activities:** Choir 2,3,4; Guitar 2,3; Piano 4

**High School Awards:** Choir Letter 2

### Kaylin Carter

**Parents:** Champ and Kasey Warfel and Russell and Sarah Carter

**High School Activities:** Basketball 2; Softball 1,2,3; Volleyball 3; National Technical Honors Society 3; National Honors Society 4; FBLA 1,2,3,4; FBLA Chapter Secretary 3; FBLA Chapter President 4; Student Council Representative 2,3; Student Body Treasurer

4; A+ Program 4; FFA Member 2.

**High School Awards:** Basketball letter 2; Volleyball letter 3; Softball Letter 1,2; FBLA Partnership with a Business State First Place 2; FBLA Partnership with a Business State Second Place 3; Softball Academic All-State 1,2,3; Volleyball Academic All-State 3; FFA Greenhand Award 2; BHS Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; FBLA National Qualifier 2,3. FBLA State Qualifier 2,3,4.

### Lauryn Carter

**Parents:** Chantel Carter and Buster Carter

**High School Activities:** Basketball 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Student Mentor 3; National Technical Honors Society 3

**High School Awards:** Choir Districts 1, 2; Choir State 2

### Lindsey Casteel

**Parents:** Karen and Chris Casteel

### Drake Cheek

**Parents:** Darren Cheek and Sheila Rogers

**Tristan Mueller**  
Son of Daniel & Rachel Mueller

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Congratulations Tristan, we are very proud of you! We look forward to seeing all you accomplish in the future! We love you! ~Mom & Dad



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Ava Schrivener



Jake Scriverer



Megan Shelly



Carson Shepperly



Blake Smith



Samuel Sole



Zoie Souza



Claudia Spears



Katherine Stark



Caleb Stephens



Hope Stewart

# SENIOR Stats

## Wyatt Childers

**Parents:** Stephanie Mullins and JR Childers

## Jefferson Christ

**Parents:** Shawn and Char-

lotte Christ

**High School Activities:** Esports 2; SkillsUSA 3,4; FBLA 4; Choir 4; Theater 4; FCCLA 1,4;

**High School Awards:** SkillsUSA Interactive Application & Video Game Development Third

Place 3; SkillsUSA Interactive Application & Video Game Development Second Place 4

## Chloe Chyka

**Parents:** Philip and Christy Chyka

**High School Activities:** FFA 1,2,3,4; FBLA 1,4; Student Council 3,4; NTHS 3,4; NHS 4; Interact Club 4; Art Club 4; SkillsUSA 3; Volleyball 1,2,3; Softball 3,4

**High School Awards:** Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; FFA Star Greenhand 1; FFA Greenhand Degree 1; FFA Chapter Degree 2; DCTC Student of the Month 3; Positive Office Referral 3; FFA Leadership Medal 2,3; FFA Scholarship Medal 1,2,3; Advanced to State in FFA 2,3; FFA Horse Team 3rd at Districts 1; FFA Alternate to State 1

## Allen Crowell

**Parents:** Lisa Gregson and Morris Crowell

## Mattie Daugherty

**Parents:** Mike and Misty Daugherty

**High School Activities:** FFA 1,2,3,4; FBLA 1,2,3,4.

**High School Awards:** Qualified for State in FBLA 3,4; Qualified for State in FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Good Ol Gal Award 2022; FFA Chapter Leadership Medal 2022; DCTC Student of the Month

2023; FBLA Award 2022; NRO Representative at the Leadership Breakfast 4

## Logan Delcour

**Parents:** Zach and Julie Condran

**High School Activities:** FFA; SkillsUSA

## Haley Dibbens

**Parents:** Kristy Samons and Jason Dibben

**High School Activities:** FCCLA 4

**Carson Shepperly**  
Son of Jason Shepperly & Melissa Manary

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Ryan Walker



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Cooper Webb



Jasmine Weeks



Jaley Wendlandt



Kayli Wentz-Smith



Brooklynn West



Mason West



Elizabeth Western



Mikah White



Gavin Williams



Adrian Wilson



James Wilson



Jaiden Woodiel



Lexann York



Ashton Zweifel

### Zeph Dodd

**Parents:** Valerie Dodd and Jason Dodd

**High School Activities:** Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3; YCI 2,3; Art Club 2; NTHS 3,4; HOSA 3,4

**High School Awards:** Band Section Leader Award 2,3; Band Letter 1, 2, 3

### Raegan Duncan

**Parents:** Natasha and Josh Duncan

**High School Activities:** Choir 1,2,3,4

**High School Awards:** Choir Contest 1,2,3

### Mason Eckenrod

**Parents:** Amanda Eckenrod and Alex Hawes

**High School Activities:** Track, 1,2; Skills USA 3,4;

**High School Awards:** Forklift Certification 3; OSHA Certification 3,4

### Austin C. Eley

**Parents:** April Eley and David Eley

### Karolyn Emerson

**Parents:** Karen Smith and Carroll Emerson

**High School Activities:** Band 1; FCCLA 1,2; HOSA 3,4; NTHS 3,4; NTHS Historian 4

**High School Awards:** HOSA top 5 finalists in OSHA 3; HOSA 3rd at state in Health informatics 3; HOSA 3rd at state in CPR/

First Aid 4

### Kimberly Evans

**Parents:** Billy Evans III and Susan Jenkins

**High School Activities:** Women's Chorus 1; Scholar Bowl 1, 2, 3, 4; SkillsUSA 2, 4; FTA 3,4; NHS 4; Theater 4; EdRising 4

**High School Awards:** Leadership Award from The Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce 4; 2nd in districts for SkillsUSA Job Interview contest 4; Academic Letter 2,3; A-B Honor Roll 1,2,3,4

### Corina Finster

**Parents:** Robert and Melinda Finster

**High School Activities:** Student Council 4; SkillsUSA 3,4; Basketball Manager 4; Student Ambassador 3,4; FBLA 4.

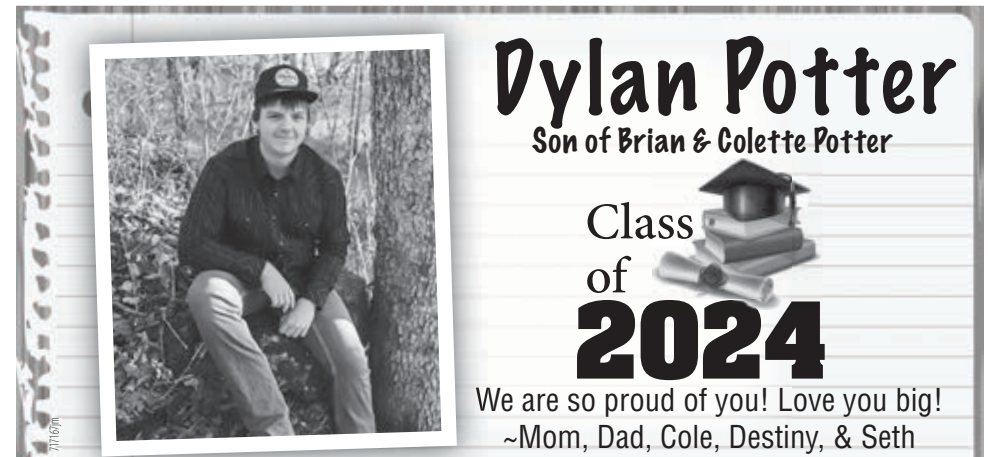
**High School Awards:** Basketball Letter 4; MOLESK 3,4; National WorkKeys Certification 3,4; FEMA Certificate 4; Career and Technical Education Certificate 4.

### Benjamin Foree

**Parents:** Tina and Michael Foree

**High School Activities:** Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Student Council 4; DCTC Criminal Justice 3,4; Student Mentor 3,4; College Ambassador 4;

**High School Awards:** First Team All Conference Defensive End 4; First Team All Area Defensive End 4; Student of the month DCTC 3



# SENIOR Stats

## Ryleigh Glor

**Parents:** Stephanie and Jed Glor

**High School Activities:** Student Council 4; FBLA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; NTHS 4; Teacher Prep 3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3

**High School Awards:** Educators Rising Nationals 3,4; FBLA State 2,3,4; FBLA National 3; NTHS Certification 4; Track Letter 2; Track Awards 2,3; Certification of competition 2,3; Bronze Level ACT 3; Professional Development Certification 3; The Physical Environment of Your Classroom 3; Building Relationships with students 3; BAA Award 2, 3

## Patience Guenther

**Parents:** Gina Guenther  
**High School Activities:** Softball 1,2,3; Cheerleading 2; Basketball 3

**High School Awards:** FFA Poultry Second Place; FFA Greenhand

## Nell Hardy

**Parents:** Steve Hardy and Emily Vanpetheghem

**High School Activities:** Volleyball 4; Basketball 4; Track and Field 4; SkillsUSA 4

**High School Awards:** Volleyball Letter 4; Basketball Letter 4; Track Letter 4, Basketball Most Improved Player of the Year 4; State Qualifier SkillsUSA 4

## Emily Hillis

**Parents:** Robert and Paula Odom

## Brett Horn

**Parents:** Chris Horn and Kristie Teerlink

**High School Activities:** Buffalo Mixed and Chamber Chorus 2, 3, 4

## Bradlee Horton

**Parents:** Kevin Powell and Angel Horton

**High School Activities:** DCTC Welding Tech 1,2

## Odyssey Humphrey

**Parents:** Sean and Mary Humphrey

**High School Activities:** Cheerleading 1,3; FBLA 3; FCCLA 4

**High School Awards:** Cheerleading Letter 1,3

## Pierce Hutto

**Parents:** Celeste Hutto

**High School Activities:** Wrestling 1; SkillsUSA

**High School Awards:** Skill-sUSA District 2nd in Plumbing; SkillsUSA State Bronze in Plumbing Info 3; SkillsUSA State Silver in Plumbing

## Dakota Johnson

**Parents:** Justin and Kelly Johnson

**High School Activities:** FFA 2, 3, 4; FCA 4; FTA 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Educators Rising 4; Interact 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Chamber Chorus 3, 4; Student Mentors 3, 4; College Ambassadors 4; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2;

**High School Awards:** FFA Greenhand Degree 2; FFA Chapter Degree 2; FFA Agricultural Achiever 3; FFA Food Science 2nd Place High Individual at Districts 3; FFA Food Science 9th Place High Individual at State 3; Gold Ranking at Small Ensemble Districts 3; Silver Ranking at Small Ensemble State 3; Academic Letter 1; Choir Letter 3, 4; 3rd place at Educators Rising State 4; Youth Tour Essay Finalist 3; Bison Musicianship award 4; Most Improved Choir member 4; CYCLE (Cooperative Youth Conference and Leadership Experience) representative 4; RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy) representative 2; FFA Scholarship Medal 2; A+ Scholarship Eligible Graduate 4

## LJ Jones

**Parents:** Amber Mutz

## Patrick Kelleher

**Parents:** Kerry Kelleher and Eric Kelleher

**High School Activities:** SkillsUSA, Automotive

## Christopher King

**Parents:** Tina Johnson and Dickie Johnson

**High School Activities:** SkillsUSA 3,4; FCCLA 4

**High School Awards:** SkillsUSA 3rd Place for Game Development 3

## Dalton Kirk

**Parents:** Haskell and Nancy Kirk

## Holley Kruger

**Parents:** Jeffrey and Ashley Kruger

**High School Activities:** Educators Rising 4; NHS 4; NTHS 4; Teacher Prep 4

**High School Awards:** 2 Positive Office Referrals, National WorkKeys, Leadership Award, Professional Development: Building Relationships With Students

## Hannah Kyle

**Parents:** Jennifer Kyle

**High School Activities:** Cheerleading

## Christopher Lancaster

**Parents:** Chris and Rebecca Lancaster

**High School Activities:** SkillsUSA 3,4

**High School Awards:** Skill-sUSA Electrical Construction Wiring District Competition Second Place 3; SkillsUSA Electrical Construction Wiring District Competition First Place 4

## Patrick Lapierre

**Parents:** Honesty and Joshua Lapierre

**High School Activities:** FFA 1,2,3,4; SkillsUSA 3,4; Welding 3,4

**High School Awards:** FFA Green Hand Award 1; FFA Chapter Degree 2

## Scott Locke

**Parents:** Judi Locke and Ron Locke

**High School Activities:** Football 1,3,4; FCCLA 2,3,4; Journalism 4

**High School Awards:** Football Letter 3,4

## Kole McCowan

**Parents:** Ashley and Bradley McCowan

**High School Activities:** Baseball 1,4

**High School Awards:** Baseball Letter 1,4; FFA Green Hand Degree 2

## Nyssa Moss

**Parents:** Karen and Gary Moss

**High School Activities:** Band 1; choir 1,2,3,4; theater 2,3,4; nerd/gaming club 4; FCCLA 4;

**High School Awards:** Choir letter 3; choir best improved singer 4; student leader 4



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2024

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## Tristan Mueller

**Parents:** Rachel and Daniel Mueller  
**High School Activities:** FFA 1,2,3,4

## Ryleigh Nevills

**Parents:** Joe and Kathy Nevills  
**High School Activities:** Interact Club 3,4; FTA 4; Graphic Design 4

## Charla Nicole Parker

**Parents:** Kristin LeAnn Parker

## Isaac Norman

**Parents:** Alisha Breesawitz Norman  
**High School Activities:** Theater 3,4  
**High School Awards:** Skills USA Competition Second Place 3

## Avery Patrick

**Parents:** Russell and Michelle Patrick and Krista Smith  
**High School Activities:** Football 2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4  
**High School Awards:** Football letter 2,3,4; Wrestling Letter 2,3,4

## Lydia Petersen

**Parents:** Tom Petersen and Lisa Christy Brown

## Braxton Pierce

**Parents:** Lori and Clayton Pierce

## Clayton Pinkley

**Parents:** Brent Pinkley

## Lakyn Piper

**Parents:** Tessa and Kirk Piper  
**High School Activities:** FFA 1; HOSA 3

## Jamal Poole

**Parents:** Eva and Steve Potts

## Drew Porter

**Parents:** Penny Woodal and Cyle Baily  
**High School Activities:** DCTC Collision Repair  
**High School Awards:** Baseball Letter 1; SkillsUSA State Competition Customer Service 8th 3

## Dylan Potter

**Parents:** Colette and Brian Potter  
**High School Activities:** Football 2,3; Baseball 1,3,4; SkillsUSA 3,4  
**High School Awards:** Sports Letter 3,4

## Levi Purcaroiu

**Parents:** Marian Purcaroiu

and Sheng Thao

## Lakin Richardson

**Parents:** Shane and Chandra Richardson

## Jaden Righter

**Parents:** Jeff and Alisha Righter  
**High School Activities:** Volleyball 2,3; Softball 1,2,3,4  
**High School Awards:** Softball Letter 1,2,3,4; Volleyball Letter 3; Volleyball Academic All State

## Cameron Roberts

**Parents:** Shane and Cindy Roberts  
**High School Activities:** FBLA 4; Skills USA, 3,4;  
**High School Awards:** FBLA Districts 3rd place; FBLA State

## Isabelle Rodriguez

**Parents:** Deona and Ralph Rodriguez  
**High School Activities:** Art Club 1,4; Choir 3,4; Gaming Club 2,4; FCA 4; Art Club President 4.  
**High School Awards:** Leadership Award 4; Choir Letter 3; Choir Award Outstanding Singer 3; Art Scholarship 4.

## Joshua Rusher

**Parents:** Tami Waddle

## Kira Sanchez

**Parents:** Christine Bise and Jason Keith  
**High School Activities:** Choir

## Gary Savick

**Parents:** Trudie Deckard and Gary Little  
**High School Activities:** AG 1,2; Construction; Mechanic

## Ashlynn Sawyer

**Parents:** Thomas Sawyer and Tarra Krattley Sawyer  
**High School Activities:** Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 4; SkillsUSA 3,4; DCTC Ambassador 3,4  
**High School Awards:** Band Letter 1,2,3,4; Band Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Choir Letter 4; Choir Ensemble 4; Band Leadership 2,3,4

## Ava Scrivener

**Parents:** Jason and Cheri Scrivener  
**High School Activities:** FFA, 1,2,4; Choir, 2,3,4; Volleyball, 1,2,3; Wrestling, 3,4; Basketball, 4; Student Mentors, 3,4; College Ambassador, 4; HOSA, 3,4;  
**High School Awards:** FFA Greenhand Award 1; FFA Chapter Degree 2; Choir Letter 2,3,4; HOSA Medical Law and Ethics 3rd place 4; Wrestling Letter 3,4; Track Letter 1

## Jake Scrivener

**Parents:** Jason and Cheri Scrivener  
**High School Activities:** FFA 1,2,3,4; FBLA 1,2  
**High School Awards:** FFA Greenhand Degree 1; FFA Chapter Degree 2

## Caramia Seufert

**Parents:** Jason and Angel Seufert  
**High School Activities:** Student Mentor 3,4; National Technical Honors Society 3,4; Women's Choir 1; Youth for Change and Inclusion Vice President 4; HOSA 3,4.

## Megan Shelly

**Parents:** Adam and Kimber Shelly  
**High School Activities:** Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1; Track and Field 1; SkillsUSA 3,4; Pep Club 4  
**High School Awards:** Band Letter 1, 2

## Carson Shepperly

**Parents:** Melissa Manary and Jason Shepperly  
**High School Activities:** Student Mentor 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 3,4;  
**High School Awards:** Basketball Letter 2,3,4; Basketball

Bison Award 4; Band Letter 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band Letter 3,4;

## Blake Smith

**Parents:** Clara and Frank Smith

## Zoie Souza

**Parents:** Josh Souza and Katie Jones  
**High School Activities:** Band, 1,2,3,4; FFA, 1,2,3,4; Educators Rising 4  
**High School Awards:** Qualified for Nationals for Ed Rising; Qualified for State in Band; FFA Entomology State 4th Place

## Claudia Spears

**Parents:** Jennifer and Eric Lamb  
**High School Activities:** Choir 1,4

## Katherine Stark

**Parents:** Jenna Groves and David Stark  
**High School Activities:** FBLA, Track, Cheer, Band  
**High School Awards:** Track Lady Bison Award 3; Track Letter 2,3,4; Cheer Most Dedicated 2; Cheer Letter 1,2,3,4; Cheer Team leader 4; FBLA Districts 2nd Business Law 4; FBLA Districts 5th Digital Media Production 2; Band Letter 1

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## Caleb Stephens

**Parents:** Jason and Tegan Stephens

## Hope Stewart

**Parents:** April Flenniken

## Lindy Stidham

**Parents:** Ronda and Jeff Stidham

**High School Activities:** FFA 1,2,3; HOSA 3

## Leah Stitt

**Parents:** Nathan and Amanda Stitt

**High School Activities:** FCA 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3; NHS 2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Chamber Chorus 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Basketball 1; Student Mentor 3,4; Interact 3,4

### High School Awards:

Most Improved Mixed Chorus Singer Award 3; Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Award 3,4; BHS Choirs Outstanding Singer Award 4; Silver Medal for District Choir Ensemble Contest 3; Academic Achiever Award 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4

## Austin Stockman

**Parents:** Sheryl Imler

## Wesley Swanigan

**Parents:** Clint and Malina Swanigan

**High School Activities:** DCTC Automotive Technology 1, 2

**High School Awards:** ASE Certifications: MLR; Engine

Repair; Auto Trans.; Steering and suspension; Brakes; Electrical; Heating and Air; Engine Performance

## Erica Testerman

### High School Activities:

BHS Girls Golf 1,2,3,4; BHS Cheerleading 3,4; A+ Program 4; DCTC Criminal Justice Program 3,4; President of Youth for Change and Inclusion(4) 2,3,4; FFA 1,2; President of FCCLA(4) 3,4; Captain of Lifesmarts team(4) 3,4; Historian of SkillsUSA(4) 3,4; Reporter of National Technical Honor Society(4) 3,4; Mascot for BHS 3,4; Secretary and President of Pep Club 3,4.

**High School Awards:** Buffalo FFA Greenhand Degree 1; Area 2nd Place Winner

and District Finalist - Soils 1; Buffalo FFA Chapter Degree 2; Area Top 10 Place - Milk Science 2; FCCLA STAR Event 3rd Place Winner - Policy Advocate 3; SkillsUSA 1st Place Districts - Leadership Skills Promotional Bulletin Board 4; Miss Dallas County 3; Miss Merry Christmas 4; Electric Cooperative Youth Tour Delegate 3; FCCLA Legislative Shadowing Delegate 4; Buffalo High School Girls Golf Varsity Letter 1,2,3,4; Buffalo High School Cheerleading Varsity Letter 2,3; Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Award 4; First Place SkillsUSA State Criminal Justice Competition 4; National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) - Platinum Level 4; FEMA Incident Command System Certificates 100, 200, 700 4; Missouri DESE Career Technical Education Certificate 4; Dallas County Technical Center Advanced Certificate 4; DCTC Criminal Justice Program Certificate of

Completion with Honors 4.

## Brett Tindle

**Parents:** Micheal Tindle and Ashley Nigh

**High School Activities:** FFA 1; Welding 3,4

## Trinity Tuning

**Parents:** April and James Tuning

**High School Activities:** FFA 1,2,3,4; Theater 4; Automotive 3,4

## Vince Valma

**Parents:** Vincent Valma and Wendy Jordan

**High School Activities:** Football 4

**High School Awards:** Football Letter 4

## Victoria Vaserstein

**Parents:** Vaserstein Viorel and Vaserstein Aurica Host Parents: Dorothy Loges and Jeff Loges

**High School Activities:** Cheer 4; Track 4; FFA 4; SkillUSA 4

**High School Awards:** 2nd place State Photography Competition SkillsUSA 4; FFA Greenhand Degree 4

## Keara Vastine

**Parents:** Chris and Brandy Vastine

**High School Activities:** Softball 1,2; NHS 4;

**High School Awards:** Softball Letter 1, 2; Academic Letter 2

## Ryan Henry Walker

**Parents:** Kevin Walker and Jason Umbarger and Angela Umbarger

**High School Activities:** A+ Program 4; Theater 1,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Leadership Buffalo 4; Cross Country 1,2; Track and Field 1,2; Basketball 2

**High School Awards:** Chamber of Commerce Certificate of Leadership; Academic Letter; Choir Letter; Cross Country; Track & Field; All District Cross Country; Track and Field District Championship

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## TJ Waters

**Parents:** Gary and Kari Waters

**High School Activities:** Basketball 1; Track and Field 1,2,3,4; DCTC Construction

**High School Awards:** Track and Field Letter 1,2,3,4; DCTC Student of the Month

## Kaleb Weaver

**Parents:** Jennifer Mesimer and William Wallen

**High School Activities:** FFA 2; Buffalo Archery 4; SkillsUSA 3,4; NTHS 4

**High School Awards:** FFA Greenhand Degree 2; NTHS Certifies 4

## Cooper Webb

**Parents:** Michael and Jaymi Webb

**High School Activities:** DCTC Collision Repair & Counselor Helper

## Jasmine Weeks

**Parents:** Keven Weeks and Jessica Torimino

**High School Activities:**

Choir 4

**High School Awards:** Bison Letter

## Jaley Wendlandt

**Parents:** Jason and Ashley Wendlandt

**High School Activities:** Student Council 1,2,3,4; FBLA 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Softball 4;

**High School Awards:** Volleyball Letter 3; Softball Letter 4

## Kayli Wentz-Smith

**Parents:** Troy and Linzi Smith

**High School Activities:** Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; FBLA 4; Student Mentors 3,4; College Ambassador 4; Basketball 4;

**High School Awards:** Volleyball Letter 2,3,4; Wrestling Letter 3,4; Softball Letter 1,2,3,4; Volleyball All-Conference Honorable Mention 3,4; Volleyball All-District 4; Wrestling 2nd Team All-district 4; Basketball Letter 4; FBLA 5th place in Broadcast Journalism

District Competition 4; Volleyball Academic All-State 3,4; Softball Academic All-State 2,3,4

## Brooklynn West

**Parents:** Stephen West

**High School Activities:** HOSA 3,4; Life Smarts 4; FCCLA 4; National Technical Honor Society 4; A + Tutoring 4; Choir 4;

**High School Awards:** Student Leadership Scholarship 4

## Mason West

**Parents:** Emilee and Cody Smith

**High School Activities:** FFA 1,2,3,4; FBLA 1,2; SkillsUSA 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Student Ambassador 4

**High School Awards:** FFA Proficiency Award in Grain Production 3; FFA Proficiency Award in Beef Placement 2; FFA Greenhand Degree 1; FFA Chapter Degree 2; FBLA Future Award 1; FBLA Business Award 1; FBLA Leadership Award 2

## Elizabeth Western

**Parents:** Randy and Judy

Sundlie, Mark and Patricia Western

**High School Activities:** Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track and Field 1,2,3,4; Girls Wrestling 4; FFA 2,3,4; Student Ambassador 3,4

**High School Awards:** Volleyball Letter 1,2,3,4; Volleyball Newcomer Award 1; Volleyball Bison Award 1; Volleyball All Conference Honorable Mention 1; Volleyball Varsity Captain 2,3,4; Academic All State 3,4; Buffalo FFA Greenhand Degree 2; Volleyball Most Assists 2; Volleyball Most Kills 2; Volleyball 2nd Team All Conference 2; Track Letter 1,2,3,4; Track Fastest Girl Sprinter 2,3,4; Track All Conference Long Jump 2; Track All Conference 100 Meter Dash 2; Track All Conference 200 Meter Dash 2; Academic Letter 2, 3, 4; Buffalo FFA Chapter Degree 3; Volleyball Second Team All Conference 3; Volleyball Second Team All District 3; Volleyball Most Assists 3; Track All Conference 100 Meter Dash 3; Volleyball All District Honorable Mention 4; Volleyball 2nd Team All Conference 4; Volleyball

Most Assists 4; Volleyball MVP 4; Girls Wrestling Rookie of the Year 4; Girls Wrestling Varsity Letter 4

## Mikah White

**Parents:** John and Ash White and Jami Smith

## Gavin Williams

**Parents:** Victor and Michelle Williams

**High School Activities:** FFA 1,2,3,4; FBLA 1,2; SkillsUSA 3,4

**High School Awards:** FFA Green Hand Award 1; FFA Chapter Degree 2; SkillsUSA Program Ambassador 4; Collision Repair 3,4

## Hailie Wisely

**Parents:** Jacob Wisely and Selena Sewell

**High School Activities:** Graphic Designs

## Adrian Wilson

**Parents:** Jennifer Price

**High School Activities:** Football 4; Track 3,4; Archery; FFA 1; AutoTech 4

**High School Awards:** Foot-

ball Letter 4; Archery Districts 3rd Place 1

## James Wilson

**Parents:** Annette and David Wilson

**High School Activities:** SkillsUSA; FFA

**High School Awards:** FFA Greenhand

## Jaiden Woodiel

**Parents:** Katy Heglund

## Kim Young

**Parents:** Natalie and Scott Young

**High School Activities:** Band

## Lexann York

**Parents:** Becki and Aaron Knight

## Ashton Zweifel

**Parents:** Donna Zweifel, Steven Zweifel

**High School Activities:** Esports 1,2,3,4; FFA, 2

**High School Awards:** FFA GreenHand Degree



# Ryan Walker



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