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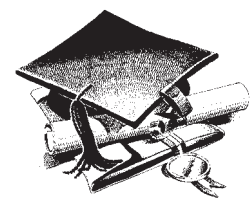
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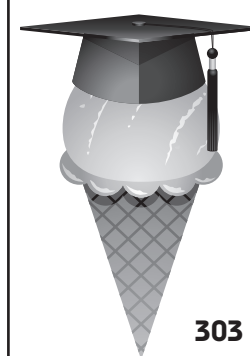
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Amboy High School Top Students

Eleven Amboy High School students earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and thus earned Top of the Class honors for the Class of 2023.

Olivia Costner

Olivia Costner of Amboy is the daughter of Nathan Costner and Alicia Costner.

Her honors and activities include The Academy at Sauk Valley Community College, SVCC Business Club, SVCC Tabletop Gaming Club, National Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa at SVCC, commencement speaker at SVCC 2023 commencement and President's List (4.0 GPA) at SVCC.

She plans to complete an associate degree at SVCC this semester and then will transfer to Western Illinois University to pursue a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in accountancy. She is currently searching for an internship in her field to gain experience related to her career.

James Curl

James Curl of Dixon is the son of Kevin Curl and Rebecca Curl.

His honors and activities include National Honor Society, FFA, band, chorus, November 2022 Student of the Month, Illinois State Scholar, Sauk Scholar and high honor roll.

He is currently enrolled at SVCC pursuing an associate degree in engineering science. He intends to pursue a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering at a four-year university. He hopes to one day open his own engineering firm to positively the members of his community.

Charlie Dickinson

Charlie Dickinson of Amboy is the son of Dan and Laura Dickinson.

His honors and activities include National Honor Society secretary, class secretary, baseball, cross country, basketball and March Student of the Month.

His future plans are to enroll at Augustana College and pursue a bachelor's degree in as of yet an undecided field of study.

Bradley Dinwiddie

Bradley Dinwiddie of Amboy is the son of Marie Dinwiddie and John Dinwiddie.

His honors and activities include FFA (reporter, treasurer), National Honor Society and band.

He plans to obtain a degree in environmental health and safety from Waldorf University in Forest City, Iowa, along with a real estate license for residential, commercial and agriculture real estate.

Courtney Lachat

Courtney Lachat of Amboy is the daughter of Frank and Keri Lachat.

She has been active in National Honor Society and band.

She plans to attend cosmetology school at Educators of Beauty in Sterling and then work at a salon.

Courtney Ortgiesen

Courtney Ortgiesen of Amboy is the daughter of James and Kathy Ortgiesen.

Her honors and activities include band, student council, National Honor Society, Leo's Club, basketball, volleyball, class vice president, NUIC academic all-conference, NUIC all-conference honorable mention for volleyball and basketball, Illinois State Scholar, Sauk Scholar and September Student of the Month.

Her future plans are to attend Sauk Valley Community College. She is undecided on a career path, but hopes during this time to shadow people in the careers she is interested in to help finalize her decision about a career.

Garrett Pertell

Garrett Pertell of Sublette is the son of Rick and Janelle Pertell.

His honors and activities include February Student of the Month, honor roll, cross country, basketball and baseball.

He plans to attend Olivet Nazarene University to study computer science with a focus in cybersecurity. He hopes to land an internship during college to gain experience.

Kelton Schwamberger

Kelton Schwamberger of Amboy is the son of George and Amy Schwamberger.

His honors and activities include cross country, track, class president, student council president, National Honor Society president, Leo's Club president, band, FFA Chapter president, Illinois FFA Section 2 president, taps player for American Legion, 4-H and October Student of the Month.

He will attend Carroll University in Waukesha, Wis., to study animal behavior with a focus on pre-veterinary medicine. After graduating in 2027, he plans to apply to Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan., to obtain a master's degree in zoology and attend veterinary school for a doctorate in zoological medicine. He plans to work at an AZA accredited zoo.

Alexzandra Vaessen

Alexzandra Vaessen of Amboy is the daughter of Jeff and Jennifer Vaessen.

Her activities and honors include National Honor Society, football cheerleader and Art Club.

She will attend Sauk Valley Community College in the medical program.

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Amboy High School Top Students

Wesley Wilson

Wesley Wilson of Amboy is the son of Dan and Amy Wilson.

His honors and activities include golf (team captain), basketball, National Honor Society treasurer, class treasurer and Illinois State Scholar.

His future plans are to attend Sauk Valley Com-

munity College for two years and play on the golf team. He will then transfer to a four-year university to study financial management.

Aislinn Zitelman

Aislinn Zitelman of Amboy is the daughter of Mikael Zitelman and Kelly Zitelman.

Her honors and activities include Teen Turf com-

munity worker, lifeguard at Woodhaven, WACC culinary arts-cooking and school work.

Her plans for the future are to become a 9-1-1 dispatcher, work on tattooing and maybe do that on the side, and work on culinary skills and continue to make new/different things each day.



Amboy Top of the Class, front row, left to right, Courtney Ortgiesen, Alexzandra Vaessen, Courtney Lachat, Olivia Costner. Back row, Bradley Dinwiddie, Kelton Schwamberger, Charlie Dickinson, Wesley Wilson, Garrett Pertell, James Curl. Not pictured: Aislinn Zitelman.

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AHS 2023 Senior Class President bids farewell

Dear Class of 2023,

As we enter our last month of high school, it is important to remember where we came from and everything we went through throughout high school.

When we started our freshman year, we didn't think we would have to lockdown and not get the full high school experience. Our sophomore year wasn't much better, never knowing if you'd be sent home for two weeks to quarantine. Junior year started in masks, but then we got back to normal. Finally, our senior year we got to be truly high schoolers, play all of the sports normally, go to all of the dances, do all of the regular activities without having to worry about a mask or distancing ourselves.

Needless to say, we've been through a lot,

and now here we are about to leave it all. Whether we are heading to college, trade school, a job, or serving our country we will all close our lockers at AHS for the last time and be able to look back on our shared memories.

We may not be the closest class in the high school, but we come together when it matters. Nothing beats the excitement we all felt when we finally had a powder buff and powder puff team our senior year. All of us getting together on the first day of school to cheer each other on through our activities. We may not all hang out outside of school, but we come together when it really counts and that's what matters. We have each other's backs when we all need it the most.

We have been together for most of our lives,

taking in the same things and learning together. From all of the games we came up with during recess at Central, to memorable field trips of junior high and all of us choosing our own paths in high school. No matter where we go after we graduate, we all have our shared experiences of Amboy High School.

So, here's to us, the Class of 2023. To all of the hardships we faced and challenges we overcame. To all of our paths that will take us away from AHS. To all of the friendships that came from the most random places. Always remember, once a Clipper, always a Clipper.

All the best, wherever life takes you,

Kelton Schwamberger
Class of 2023 President
Amboy High School



Amboy Senior Class officers, left to right, Kelton Schwamberger, president; Courtney Ortgiesen, vice president; Charlie Dickinson, secretary; Wesley Wilson, treasurer.

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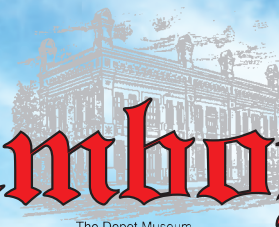
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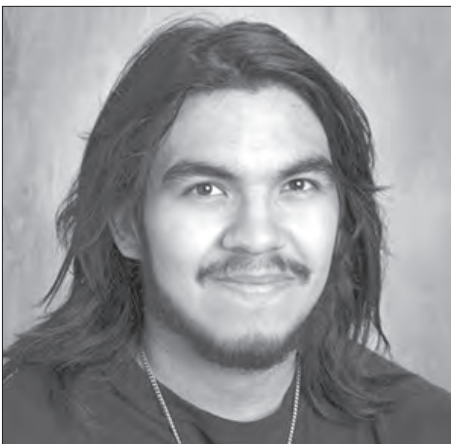
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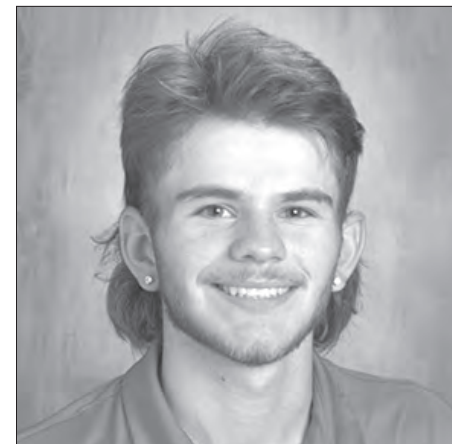
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