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MHS top students

Mendota High School Principal Denise Aughenbaugh has announced that 12 students from the MHS graduating class of 2022 have been designated as Illinois State Scholars.

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC), the state's college access and financial aid agency, presents this recognition of academic achievement to exceptional Illinois high school students annually. State Scholars are selected annually based on standardized test scores combined with sixth semester class rank. These exceptional students rank in approximately the top 10 percent of graduates from Illinois high schools.

MHS seniors achieving the honor of Illinois State Scholar for 2022 are Faith Anderson, Elly Buettner, Ted Landgraf, Paige Manning, Maya Martin, Meredith McConville, Liam McGann, Olivia Ross, Elizabeth Schillinger, Andrew Stamberger, Allison Stewart and Jacob Swope.

Anderson is the daughter of Mike and Kara Anderson of Mendota.

Her activities and awards include Drama Club, IMEA all-state choir, madrigals, Children and Family Ministry volunteer, Illinois Leadership Seminar, Mad Hatter recipient, BNC all-conference choir, solo & ensemble contest, American Legion Auxiliary award and Illini Girls State.

Her future plans are to attend Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn., and major in education.

Buettner is the daughter of Doug and Allison Buettner of Mendota.

Her activities and awards include Spanish Club, Student Council, math team, volleyball, class officer, Yearbook Club, National Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society.

Her future plans are to attend Marquette University in Milwaukee and major in accounting.

Landgraf is the son of Mitch and Tammy Landgraf of Mendota.

Among his activities and awards are Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Illini Boys' State, Homecoming attendant, band, math team, football,



Illinois State Scholars for the Mendota High School class of 2022 include, front row, left to right, Elizabeth Schillinger, Olivia Ross, Elly Buettner, Maya Martin and Faith Anderson. Back row, Ted Landgraf, Jacob Swope, Andrew Stamberger, Liam McGann and Paige Manning. Not pictured: Meredith McConville, Allison Stewart.

basketball, baseball, Illinois State Scholar, MHS Honor Banquet, student helper, Pulley commendations, Interact, volunteer in numerous organizations and events.

His future plans are to

attend Northern Illinois University and major in computer science.

Manning is the daughter of Steve and Valerie Manning of Mendota.

Her activities and awards include volleyball, basket-

ball, softball, Scholastic Bowl, academic team, math team, National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society.

Her future plans are to attend the University of Dubuque and major in biol-

ogy with a goal of becoming a physician's assistant in orthopedics. She will also be a member of the softball team.

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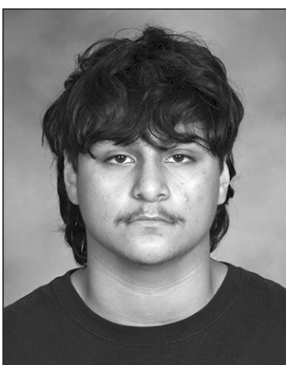
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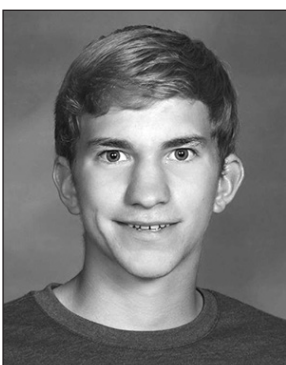
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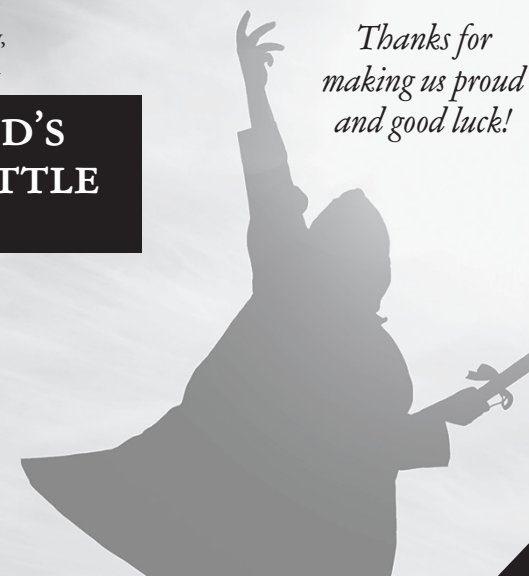
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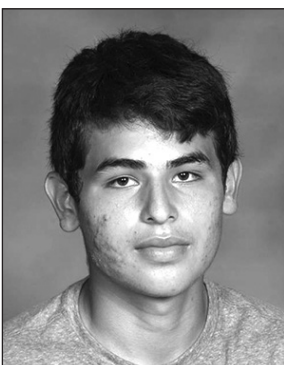
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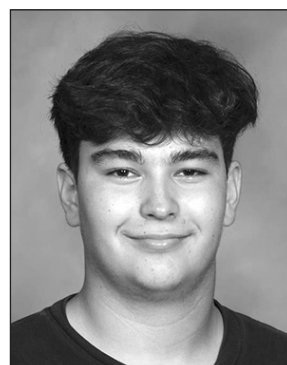
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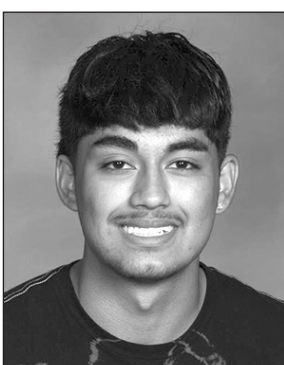
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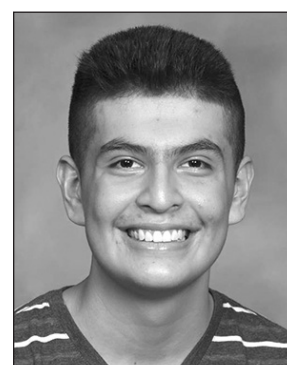
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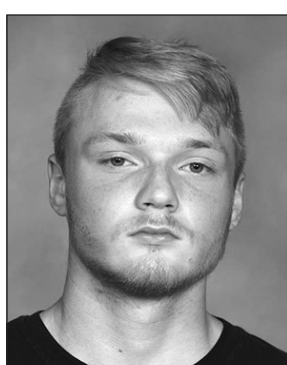
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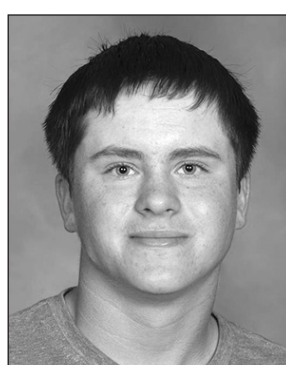
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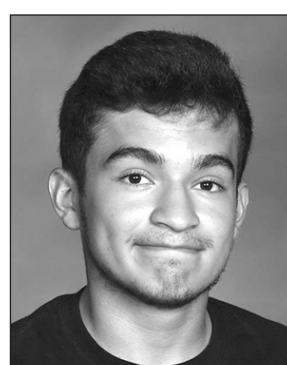
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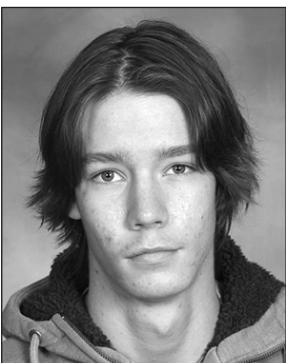
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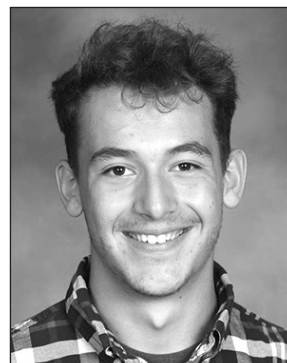
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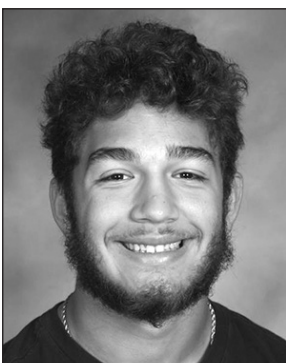
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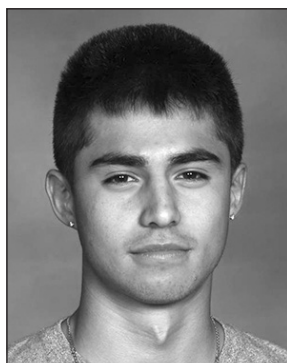
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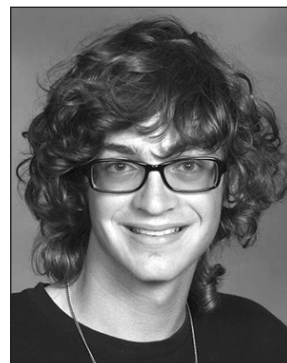
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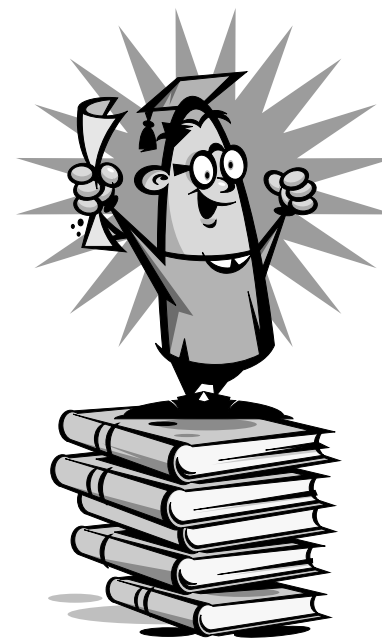
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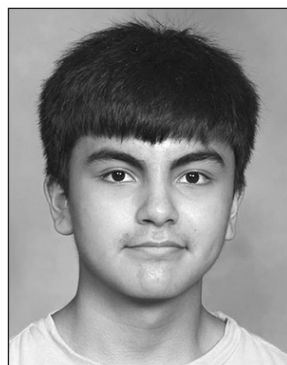
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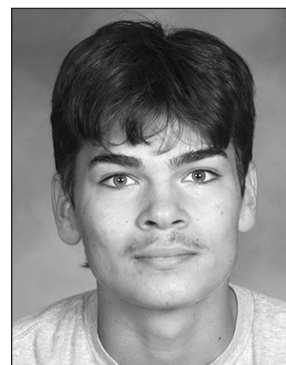
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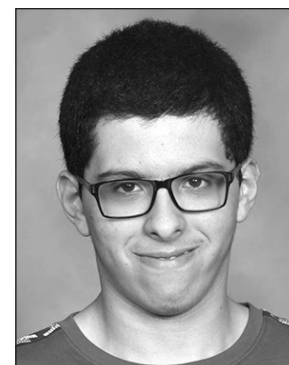
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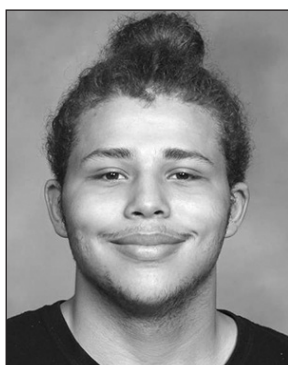
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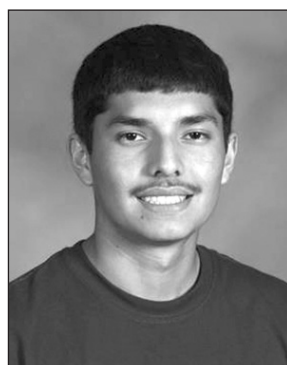
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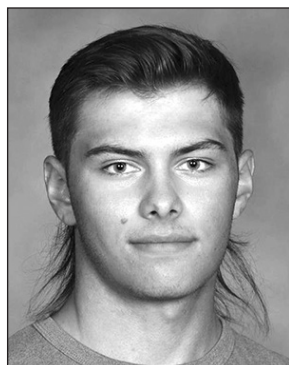
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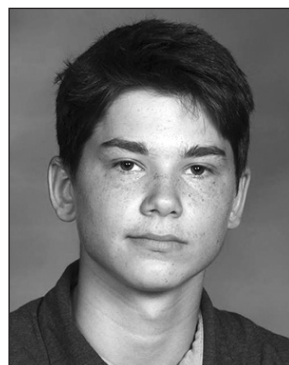
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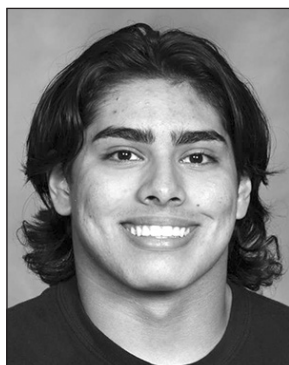
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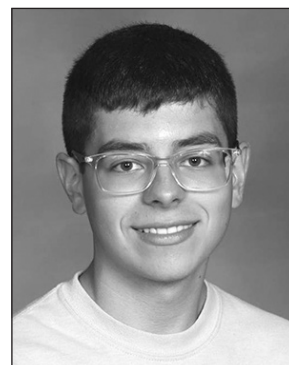
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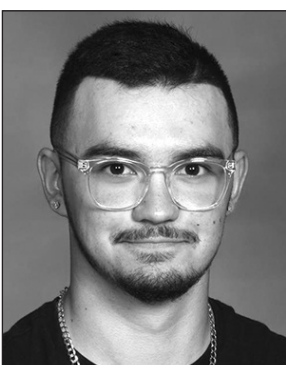
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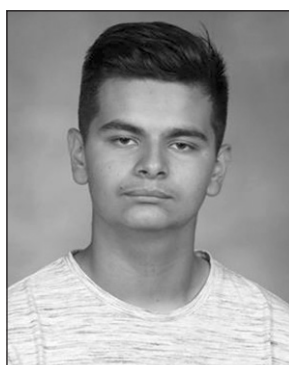
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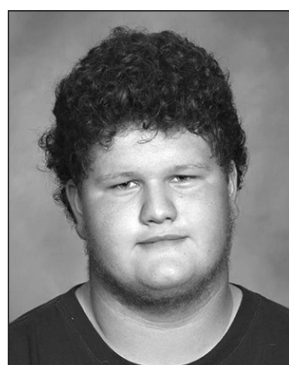
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Martin is the daughter of Jason and Lisa Martin of Mendota.

Her activities and awards include National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, math team, volleyball, academic challenge, class president, Interact, Student Council, ILMEA all-state choir, madrigals, school musicals and plays, Lions Honor Banquet, Homecoming attendant, Drama Club, BNC all-conference choir, MHS Honor Banquet, Homecom-

ing and Prom committees.

Her future plans are to attend Loyola University in Chicago and major in neuroscience and psychology and pursue a graduate degree in neuropsychology.

McConville is the daughter of Joe McConville and Emily McConville of Mendota.

Among her activities and awards are volleyball, Student Council, math team, Yearbook Club, Interact, Spanish Club and volunteering in the community.

Her future plans are to attend the University of

Illinois-Chicago with an undecided major.

McGann is the son of Patrick and Kimberly McGann of Earlville.

His activities and awards include golf, band, choir, school plays and musicals, madrigals, National Honor Society and Illinois State Scholar.

His future plans are the attend IVCC and then transfer to a four-year school to become a high school/middle school history teacher.

Ross is the daughter of Kirk and Kathy Ross of Mendota.

Her activities and awards include Illinois State Scholar, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, John Becker Award, all-state choir, band, madrigals, Drama Club and bowling.

Her future plans are to attend a four-year university and major in psychology.

Schillinger is the daughter of Jeff and Cathy Schillinger of Earlville.

Her activities and awards include FFA, band, academic challenge, Interact, National Honor Society, Illinois State Scholar, Illinois FFA state degree, madrigals, tae kwon do and pumpkin stand owner.

Her future plans are to attend a four-year university and major in plant sciences.

Stamberger is the son of Jayson and Rebecca Stamberger of LaMoille.

Among his activities and awards are FFA, Drama Club, school plays, choir, band, madrigals, solo & ensemble, cross country, tennis, 4-H, technology team, math team, National Honor Society, Illinois State Scholar, SAR Award and Lions Honor Banquet.

His future plans are to attend college and major in mechanical engineering.

Stewart is the daughter of Jason and Cheryl Stewart of Mendota.

Her activities and awards include cheerleading, Spanish Club, math team, Spanish National Honor Society, National Honor Society and Illinois State Scholar.

Her future plans are to attend a four-year university and major in psychology and neuroscience to become a psychiatrist.

Swope is the son of Mark Swope of West Brooklyn and Rebecca Bond of Mendota.

His activities and awards include academic challenge and Illinois State Scholar.

His future plans are to attend IVCC.



Mendota senior class officers, left to right, are Elly Buettner, Marah Setchell, Maya Martin (president), Aliza Salinas-Cervantes and Kya Delao.



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Advanced degrees are growing in popularity

Many college grads are continuing their educations after earning bachelor's degrees. Roughly 13.1 percent of American adults have an advanced degree, which is up from 8.6 percent in 2000, according to findings from the U.S. Census Bureau's

Educational Attainment in the United States: 2018. As of 2016, 28.5 percent of Canadians had a bachelor's degree or higher, says Statistics Canada.

The National Student Clearinghouse Research Center says enrollment in graduate programs continues to grow. It rose 3.6 percent in fall 2020 from a year earlier, and 4.4 percent during the spring 2021 semester, perhaps spurred on by the global pandemic and schools' more flexible course offerings that cater to remote students.

Despite their growing popularity, advanced degrees do not always translate into higher salaries or improved job prospects. The research site Educationdata.org says about 9 percent of Americans have master's degrees, but the degrees increased employability by less than

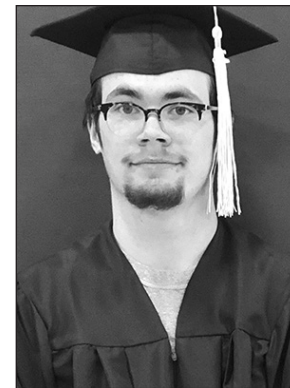
3 percent. Furthermore, the cost of a master's degree nearly doubles the average debt held by people with bachelor's degrees, according to the personal finance marketplace Credible.

In addition, certain business owners may even pass up on applicants with advanced degrees because the students had been in school too long or tended to assume their degrees make them worth more, according to a report by Fox Business. That report indicates less than 10 percent of employers believe colleges do a good job of preparing students for the working world, and many employers value applicants who prioritize real-world experience over schooling. This is information students need to consider when thinking about pursuing advanced degrees.

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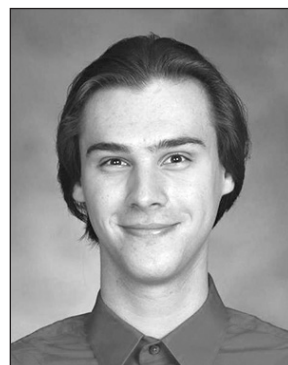
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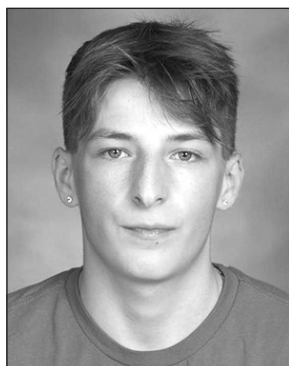
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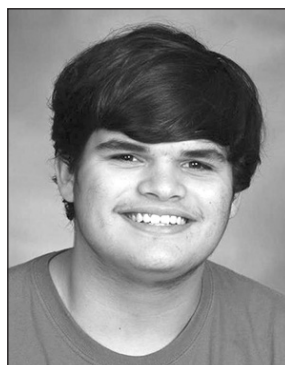


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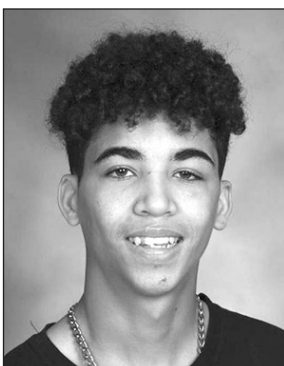
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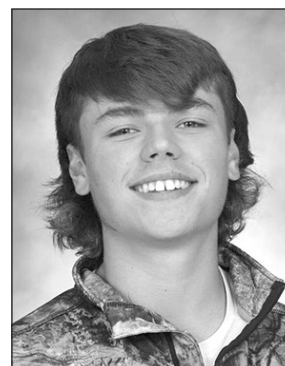
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Earlville senior class officers, left to right, are Avery Strohm, secretary; Keegan Bottom, president; Elizabeth Browder, vice president; and Paige Marks, treasurer.

Once a distant venture, time at EHS comes to end

There was once a time when high school seemed like a distant venture. Junior high, despite only being three years long, seemed to be the world. High school represented a vague future, and high school graduation seemed even more remote. And yet, time progressed, we grew from children to young adolescents, and at the conclusion of eighth grade in May, 2018, a new chapter began. Suddenly, high school was no longer a vague, distant, future; it became what defined our lives, in the present.

Now, once again, we see this story unfold. Up until now, our lives after high school have represented a distant and vague future, but much as we had grown

from children to adolescents before, we now mature from adolescents to adults.

High school has been a journey of growth and discovery. Coming out of junior high, our world seemed so small. We participated in homecoming and the exciting activities that go along with it for the first time. Some of us partook in student council, and the many dances that come along with entering high school. Still, schoolwork, video games, and meeting up at the park with our friends continued to pre-occupy most of our time.

By sophomore year, high school became quite a bit less scary as we really began to feel that we fit in. Many of us began getting

our driver's licenses, and suddenly the world began to open. As more of us got our first cars, many of us also began to get our first jobs, and we officially began taking our first steps toward adulthood.

This leads to junior year, where things really began to ramp up. We spent much of junior year bracing to take the SAT, especially in the weeks leading up. While many of us grumbled at the time, it doesn't seem so bad in retrospect. It was also during junior year that we planned out our first prom, a defining moment in our journey toward becoming upperclassmen.

Junior year was when many of us began adopting a proper life outside of school,

and now we arrive at senior year, the epitome of our high school careers. Senior year itself has been one of the most thrilling experiences in recent memory to most of us. This year's homecoming was the most memorable and enjoyable yet, as we made our float and decorated the halls for homecoming week. We even adapted our own homecoming mascot, Henry the Horse! It was during experiences such as these that we ran into what high school is really all about: building friendships, relationships, and growing as people.

Now, senior year is coming to a close. We

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aren't quite done yet, still having a handful of field trips, including the all elusive senior trip, the high school Six Flags trip, and of course the rest of our baseball/softball and track seasons. In these last few weeks before graduation, we stand on the edge of a

new frontier, staring into a future that once seemed so remote and vague, though now it comes into focus. I am not quite sure what the future will hold, but if our previous few years of high school are anything to go by, I can't wait to find out!

Keegan Bottom
2022 Class President
Earlville High School



Left, Earlville valedictorians, left to right, are Elizabeth Browder, Keegan Bottom and Brynn Guelde. Right, the salutatorian is Paige Marks.



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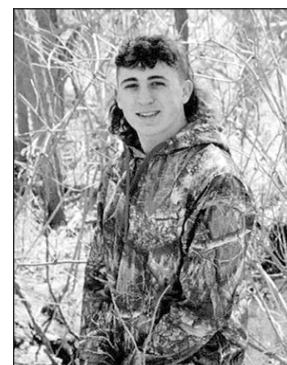
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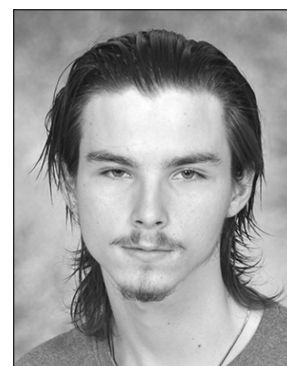
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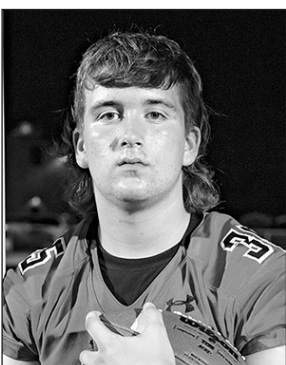
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Anthony Taylor



Leah Williams

Williams, Shevokas are top two for LHS Class of 2022

Leah Williams is the valedictorian and Kjersten Shevokas is the salutatorian of the LaMoille High School Class of 2022.

Williams is the daughter of Brad and Jen Williams of Van Orin.

Among her activities and awards while in high school are band, volleyball, National Honor Society, class secretary, high honor roll, scholar award and DAR Good Citizens Award.

Her future plans are to start at IVCC and then transfer to a four-year university to major in psychology to become a child life specialist.

Shevokas is the daughter of Matthew and Katie Shevokas of Spring Valley.

Her activities and awards at LHS include National Honor Society, Illinois State Scholar, Elks Teen of the Month, State FFA horse judging, top of the class 2019 and 2021, high honor roll, state life smarts team, state history fair, science fair, NCIWorks art contest, Indian Valley art contest, academic excellence award, finance challenge, volleyball, club volleyball, student council, restaurant club, DIY club, drama, CPASA suicide walk, BP Power, Red Cross blood drive and volunteer at LHS and Lions Club.

She plans to attend Iowa State University to receive a bachelor's degree in animal science and study pre-veterinary.

INTRODUCING THE

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How to throw - and enjoy - a graduation party

Graduation is a momentous occasion for students that marks an end to many years of dedication to studies. Most people look back fondly on the day they received their degrees and diplomas. But often what is remembered most when a person graduates is the party that commemorated the event.

For parents planning graduation parties for their children, graduation season may be filled with nostalgia about their own childhoods and experiences. While parents can borrow from what they learned along the way, graduation parties for their kids should definitely focus on the here and now — and what is important to the new grad. In fact, the guest of honor should be tapped to help create the party of his or her desires.

Book early

Most schools host commencement ceremonies in May or June. With so many people planning parties around the same time, venues and vendors will be snatched up quickly. As soon as you learn the graduation date, reserve a party space and contact caterers, florists, entertainment, or other vendors who will be used for the event.

Host an open house party

An open house party enables guests to arrive and depart freely according to their schedules so graduates can hop from one party to the next. This occurs over a long period of time (four to five hours is a good window) and the party does not follow any strict schedule.

An open house party requires having food and

beverages available at all times, so it's important to have an array of options that can be served room temperature or kept safe over ice or heat. Chips and dips, sliced vegetables and small sandwiches are good options. Crocks and chafing dishes can be used to keep foods warm.

Prevent the temptation

Even if the party will feature a mix of students, friends and adult family, it may be safer to avoid serving alcohol. This way you do not run the risk of an underage guest sneaking an alcoholic beverage and leaving the party intoxicated. Remember, in some areas you can be legally prosecuted for permitting underage drinking to occur, so it's best to do whatever it takes to prevent such a scenario.



Pick a theme

A theme can make a graduation party even more enjoyable. Tie the theme into the grad's personality or future plans or go with a classic, such as a Hawaiian luau, which is fitting for

outdoor events.

Hire a wait staff

One way to enjoy the graduation party is to free up time to mingle. Hiring a wait staff means drink and food service as well as clean-up can be handled by others.

Graduation parties soon will be in full swing. Parents can make their youngsters' graduation bash more memorable by getting a head start and incorporating a few useful strategies.

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To the Class of 2022,

As you walk through the Amboy High School campus for one of the last times, take a moment to reflect on the last 13 years you have been in school. As a class, we have become so strong together and have learned how to deal with unknown circumstances. We continued to learn and carry on our education even though we were fighting a worldwide pandemic that totally blindsided us all. Through cancellations, remote learning, and adapting to new rules, we learned what it's like to be thrown into something and have to "roll with it." There were countless times we were told to pack up, head home, and resort to a completely online platform at a moments notice. We were forced to be independent, and flexible, as we navigated through this unknown territory, and we emerged stronger than ever.

Since the beginning of kindergarten, we have continued to work hard and achieve our goals. Test after test, assignment after assignment, grade after grade, long night after long night, each in pursuit of graduation. Here we stand, days from graduation, some of us wondering what they are going to do next, while others having a clear vision of the path ahead of them. Wherever our paths lead us, it will be our hard work that will make our journeys successful.

Throughout the past 13 years, we

have been taught many lessons in school. The most important lesson is to be appreciative of what we have. As we were nearing the end of our Sophomore year, we quickly realized we took sports, family events, in-person learning, and seeing our friends for granted. When all the things that we took for granted began again, we realized how much we appreciate them. As we reflect on the last four years, we should be appreciative of the lessons we learned and the hardships we overcame. While we set goals for ourselves, it is important that we don't get caught up in our want for them. Instead it is about the things you will learn as you achieve your goals that are worth it all.

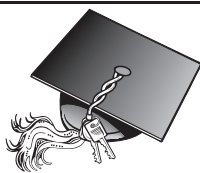
As you zip up your graduation gown and put on your cap, I challenge you all to work hard, aim high, and accept the unpredictable and unfamiliar. As Miriam Hoffman once said, "Friends, don't let the weight of the whole distance be exhausting, just go out there and take the next step." I encourage you all to just take the next step, no matter the uncertainty, you will find yourself in a better place than before. We will set sail out of the harbor one last time, not at the end of our horizon, but at the very beginning of a new one.

Mason Ely
Class of 2022 President
Amboy High School



Amboy High School senior class officers, left to right, are President Mason Ely, Vice President Olivia Dinges, Treasurer Andruw Jones, Co-Secretary Olivia Miller and Co-Secretary Dana Merriman.

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Amboy top 10 students

Amboy High School has named its top academic students for the graduating class of 2022.

Lauren Althaus is the daughter of Steve and Deborah Althaus of Sublette.

Her honors and activities include Northwest Upstate Illini Conference award, Sub-Let Indians 4-H member (10 years, officer-holder), Amboy FFA Chapter (office-holder), Amboy State Parliamentary

Procedure, Section FFA Proficiency award winner, National Honor Society, Student Council, Leo's Club member, St. Ambrose honors program and more.

Her future plans are to attend St. Ambrose University to major in nursing or occupational therapy.

Connor Hummel is the son of Nathan and Tiffany Hummel of Dixon.

Among his honors and activities are student coun-

cil, National Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa, Sauk Academy dual enrollment, competitive dancer, dance award winner, marching band, drum captain, Certificate of Excellence (Rural Health Program), Red Cross blood drives, Teen Turf community service, WACC CEO program and donator to KSB Foundation.

His future plans are to transfer to Northern Illinois University to continue study

in biology. After that, he would like to enroll in a medical school and complete a master's program to one day become a surgeon.

Andruw Jones is the son of Doug and Nicole Jones of West Brooklyn.

Among his honors and activities are baseball, cross country, basketball, class officer, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and FFA.

His will attend St. Am-

brose University to study pre-med and also play baseball.

Dana Merriman is the daughter of Dave and Brenda Merriman of Amboy.

Her honors and activities include band, choir FFA, Student Council, National Society, National Society of High School Scholars, Leo's Club, Outdoors Club, softball, Miss Amboy 2021, 2022 Illinois Miss Agriculture USA, class secretary, Amboy FFA Chapter secretary, Section 2 FFA vice president, drum major, DeKalb award winner, FFA Alumni Scholarship recipient, Amber award and scholarship winner, Parliamentary Procedure team member, state FFA band member, NUIC band member.

She plans to attend Sauk Valley Community College and get an associate's degree, and then transfer to Southern Illinois University and major

in agriculture education. During her time at SVCC, she will be working for Nick Delancy in photography.

Alexis Piper Morgan is the daughter of Todd and Julie Morgan of Amboy.

Among her honors and activities are dancer at Starlight Dance Studio, Leo's Club, Student Council, Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society (officer-holder), Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, Student of the Month, Dean's List and President's List at SVCC.

Her future plans are to attend either St. Ambrose University or Illinois State University to major in accounting and minor in business administration. She also plans to obtain an internship within her field and then later get a job.

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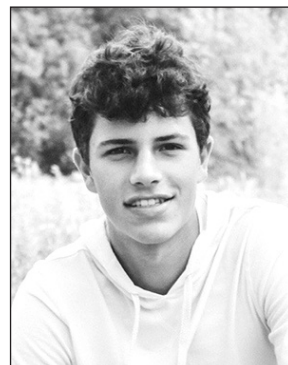
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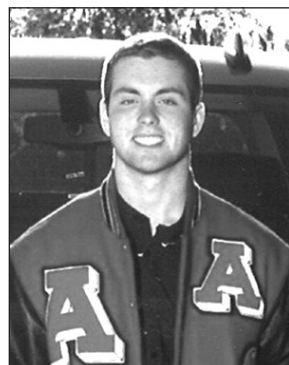
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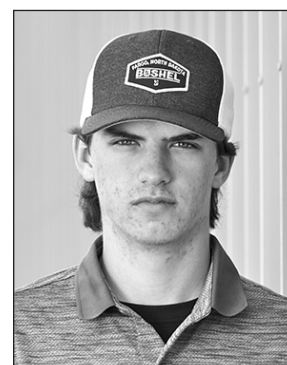
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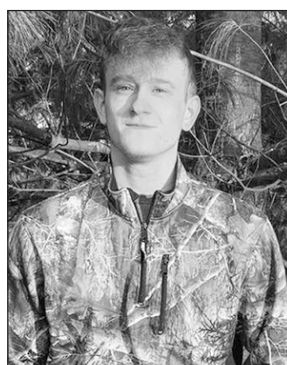
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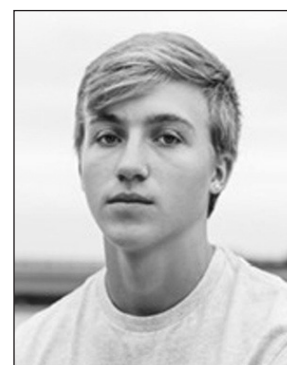
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Amboy High School top 10 students, left to right, are Dana Merriman, Lauren Althaus, Samuel Russell, Lauren Richardson, Andruw Jones, Lauren Tarr, and Alexis Piper. Not pictured are Madelyn Shuck, Saby Herrera and Connor Hummel.

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Lauren Richardson is the daughter of Kelley and Stephanie Richardson of Harmon.

Her honors and activities include National Honor Society, Leo's Club, volleyball, softball, Student of the Month at WACC and AHS, 4.0 grade point average and highest honor roll.

She will attend St. Ambrose University to obtain a bachelor's degree in behavioral neuropsychology and a master's degree in speech-language pathology.

Samuel Russell is the son of Brian and Kathleen Russell of Sublette.

He has been active in

baseball, FFA and National Honor Society.

He will be going into the work force or ComEd/Union Local 150.

Lauren Tarr is the daughter of Andrew and Rachel Tarr of Amboy.

Her honors and activities include Leo's Club (officer-holder), Student Council, National Honor Society (office-holder), Spanish Honor Society, softball, cross country, volleyball, Sauk Valley CC honors program participant, Illinois State Scholar, Sauk Academy participant, SVCC president's list, Student of the Month, highest honor roll, cross country most improved, Sublette

Fire Department studying EMT and firefighter, Illinois Principal Association leadership participant.

After high school, she plans to continue at SVCC for one year to finish her associate's degree in business. From there, she will transfer to Illinois State University to pursue a degree in finance. After college, she plans to follow in her father's footsteps and pursue a career in law enforcement in hopes of one day becoming a detective or K-9 officer. After 20 years of service, she envisions changing careers and working as a financial advisor. She also plans to continue volunteering as an EMT and firefighter.

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