

# *Amboy High School Class of 2022*



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Sabdy Herrera



Jairon Hochstatter



Connor Hummel



Andruw Jones



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# AMBOY SENIORS 2022

## *Amboy High School Top Students*

The top 10 students of the Amboy High School Class of 2022 are Lauren Althaus, Sabdy Herrera, Connor Hummel, Andruw Jones, Dana Merriman, Alexis Morgan, Lauren Richardson, Samuel Russel, Madelyn Shuck and Lauren Tarr.

### **Lauren Althaus**

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**

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

Among his honors and activities are student council, 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**

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. Ambrose University to study

pre-med and also play baseball.

### **Dana Merriman**

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 Morgan**

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 and internship within her field and then later get a job.

### **Lauren Richardson**

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, Stu-

dent 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**

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**

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, to 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.



# AMBOY SENIORS 2022

## *Amboy High School Top Students*



### **CLASS OF 2022 TOP STUDENTS**

**Pictured from left to right, Dana Merriman, Lauren Althaus, Samuel Russell, Lauren Richardson, Andruw Jones, Lauren Tarr, and Alexis Morgan. Not pictured are Madelyn Shuck, Sabdy Herrera and Connor Hummel.**



# AMBOY SENIORS 2022

## *AHS 2022 Senior Class President bids farewell*

### **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**



### **2022 Class Officers**

Pictured left to right, President Mason Ely, Vice President Olivia Dinges, Treasurer Andruw Jones, Co-Secretary Olivia Miller and Co-Secretary Dana Merriman



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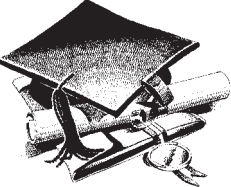
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