

CONGRATULATIONS NIOBRARA COUNTY CLASS OF 2023



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Class of 2023

Valedictorian: Larkin Williams

Salutatorian: Lillian Krueger

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Class Flower: Poppy

Class Motto: Complaining about a problem without proposing a solution is called whining.

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heart, and mind, confidence is the
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Larkin Williams
Valedictorian

Parents: JD and Lisa Williams

How long have you attended school in Lusk/Niobrara County?
13 Years

What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?
Volleyball, Basketball, Track and Field, Trap Shooting, FFA, FBLA, National Honor Society, Student Council

What honors have you earned?
Principal Honors Roll - 16 Quarters

FBLA Four Time National Qualifier, FBLA State Vice President 2021-2022, FBLA State President 2022-2023
FFA State Degree, FFA State President 2023-2024

What are your hobbies and interests?
I enjoy children, the outdoors, working on the ranch, warm weather, bodies of water, and reading.

What scholarships have you been awarded?
Gertrude Chamberlain - PEO

Scholarship
Niobrara Electric Association Basin WY High School Scholarship
Erdine Couch Memorial Scholarship
Artie Johnson Memorial Scholarship
Wyoming Hathaway Scholarship

What are your plans for your future?
After high school I plan on attending the University of Wyoming. At this time I have tentatively decided on double majoring in Special and Elementary Education, with the intent to pursue my Law Degree after obtaining my bachelors.



Lillian Krueger
Salutatorian

Parents: Andrew and Candice Krueger

How long have you attended school in Lusk/Niobrara County?
I have attended school in Lusk since the second semester of second grade or ten years
What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?
Basketball, Volleyball, Golf, SkillsUSA, National Honor Society, FCCLA

What honors have you earned?
Ten varsity letters through basketball(4), volleyball(4), track and field(1), and golf(1). I have been team captain twice for basketball and once for volleyball. Awarded by the Southeast region coaches, I have received two all-conference awards for volleyball, and one for basketball. I also have four academic letters. I hold office as class president, and vice president of SkillsUSA and National Honor Society for 2022-23. In 2022 I placed first at state in FCCLA for repurposing and redesign, and at nationals was awarded silver honors.

What are your hobbies and interests?
I enjoy participating in extracurricular activities like basketball and Skills USA as well

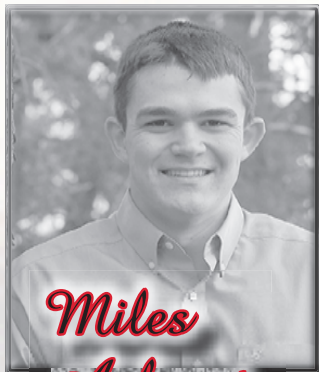
as hunting, puzzles, and trying new things. It is intriguing to listen to facts on subjects that I may or may not have had knowledge of before. I believe that you should listen to a little bit of everything you can to be a well-rounded and knowledgeable person.

What scholarships have you been awarded?
So far I have received scholarships from the Working Ranch Cowboys Association, the Fred Albert Memorial, Karen F. Lippincott, and the Legend of Rawhide Jerry Scott Memorial. I am eligible for the top tier of the Hathaway scholarship and plan to use that as well.

What are your plans for your future?
My academic and career goals are set for both the immediate future and the next few years. My main goal right now is to continue preparing myself to the best of my ability to attend college and graduate with a minimal amount of debt. Scholarships will play a large part in achieving this goal. I have been accepted to Laramie County Community College and have registered in classes to pursue my career goal of becoming a physical therapist assistant. (I con-

tinue to research and visit colleges to determine which college is best for me. I have applied and been accepted to LCCC, the University of Wyoming, and Casper College so far, and I am looking forward to visiting more. I am currently leaning toward LCCC to pursue a degree in physical therapy.) To help better understand the physical therapist field I am shadowing at the Big Country Rehabilitation Center in Lusk, Wyoming. During my time at college, I will dedicate a lot of my time to studying and maintaining good grades. I want to take advantage of the learning opportunities that will be presented at college to better prepare for my life and career after college and become the best person that I can be, but I also look forward to the work experience I will gain after my time in high school. After college graduation, I will take the National Physical Therapist Examination and intend to become a fully licensed physical therapist. I also have an interest in the areas of massage therapy and coaching and intend to pursue course studies in those fields as well. After becoming a licensed physical therapist I am still determining where I will pursue my practice but I hope to work in a good community.

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*Miles
Ashurst*

Parents: Clay and Lexie Ashurst

How long have you attended school in Lusk/Niobrara County? 10 years

What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?
Skills USA, Wrestling and Football

What honors have you earned?

All conference football and wrestling.
All state football. Two time state placer in wrestling. SkillsUSA reserve champion carpenter.

What are your hobbies and interests?

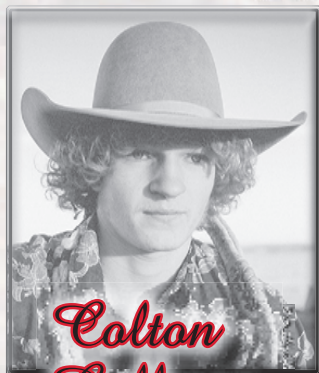
Operating heavy equipment, construction and farming.

What scholarships have you been awarded?

None at this time.

What are your plans for your future?

I will go directly into the workforce in trades or agriculture.



*Colton
Coffman*

Parents: Tug and Kyra Coffman

How long have you attended school in Lusk/Niobrara County? 7 years

What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?
Football, wrestling and rodeo.

What honors have you earned?

All state wrestler for three years
All conference football
National qualifier in rodeo

What are your hobbies and interests?

Cowboying, hunting and fishing.

What scholarships have you been awarded?

Grandpa Stoney wrestling scholarship

What are your plans for your future?

I plan to go directly into the work force and continue on the rodeo circuit.



*Evelyn
DesEnfants*

Parents: Ty & Sara DesEnfants

How long have you attended school in Lusk/Niobrara County? 7 years

What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?
Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field, National Honors Society, FCCLA, FCA, Student Council

What honors have you earned?

Academic Honor Roll- 2019-2020 , 2022-23
Principals Honor Roll- 2020-2021 , 2021-2022

What are your hobbies and interests?

I enjoy anything outdoors, hiking, kayaking, and also participating and playing sports.

What scholarships have you been

awarded?

Niobrara County Search and Rescue Scholarship
Becky Clark Memorial Scholarship
Fred Albert Memorial Scholarship
Wyoming Hathaway Scholarship

What are your plans for your future?

My plan for the future is to attend Casper College to study Occupational Therapy, and obtain my Associates of Science Degree.

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Jericho
Hendricks

Parents: Kinsey Hendricks, Michael Hendricks

How long have you attended school in Lusk/Niobrara County?
2 years

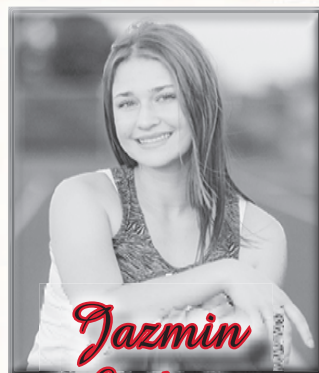
What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?
Basketball: Two years

What honors have you earned?
Honor Roll: Two Years
Best Teammate Coaches Award: Two Years.

What are your hobbies and interests?
Basketball, reading, video games, Rubik's cubes.

What scholarships have you been awarded?
None at this time.

What are your plans for your future?
After high school, I plan to go to college in New Mexico. The plan is to get a degree in Nuclear Engineering. After I get my degree I want to work in nuclear power plants.



Jazmin
Ladwig

Grandparent:
Shelley Ladwig

How long have you attended school in Lusk/Niobrara County?
12 years

What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?
Track and Field
Womens Wrestling
Football Manager
Wrestling Manager

National Honor Society

What honors have you earned?
Academic Honor Roll
Principles Honor Roll

What are your hobbies and interests?
My hobbies include: reading, writing, and working

What scholarships have you been awarded?
NEA Scholarship
Becky Clark Memorial Scholarship

**Legend of Rawhide Scholarship
Bunny Chard Memorial Scholarship**

What are your plans for your future?
I will attend Dickinson State University this fall to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. I plan to graduate from DSU, pursue a career in the emergency room or operating room, and eventually travel around the US as a nurse.



Dayne
Thomas
Lamp

Parents: Ben and Libby Lamp

How long have you attended school in Lusk/Niobrara County? 13 years

What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?
Football, FFA, SkillsUSA, Student Council

What honors have you earned?
National Honor Society
All Conference Football-4 years and
All State Football-3 years

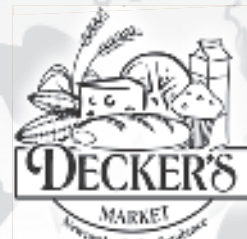
What are your hobbies and interests?
Leather working, hunting, fishing, horseback riding, and working in agriculture

What scholarships have you been awarded?
None at this time.

What are your plans for your future?
I plan to head straight into the workforce in the agriculture sector.

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In The Beauty Of Their Dreams
~Eleanor Roosevelt*



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Samantha Miles

Parents: Melody and Kenneth Guinard
James and Megan Miles

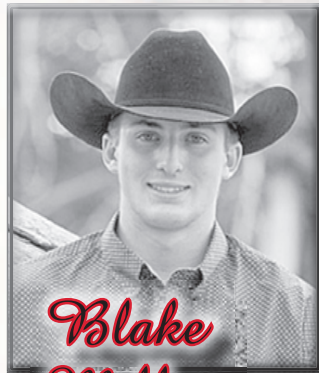
How long have you attended school in Lusk/Niobrara County?
I have lived here and attended school here for 8 years

What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?
FFA, Volleyball, Basketball, And track

What are your hobbies and interests?
Hunting and Fishing

What scholarships have you been awarded?
None at this time.

What are your plans for your future?
To get my bachelors degree in early childhood education



Blake Miller

Parents: Justen and Tricia Miller

How long have you attended school in Lusk/Niobrara County? 13 years

What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?
SKillsUSA, FFA, National Honor Society,

Football and wrestling

What honors have you earned?
All conference football 1 year
All conference wrestling 1 year

What scholarships have you been awarded?

None at this time.

What are your plans for your future?
I will go directly into the workforce and would like to travel and gain work experience.



Elyse Richards

Parent: Katie Peterson

How long have you attended school in Lusk/Niobrara County?
10 years

What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?
Volleyball, Basketball, Track, and

Wrestling

What are your hobbies and interests?
Spending time with family and friends, as well as spending time with the people I take care of at work.

What are your plans for your future?
Go to college at LCCC and become either a lawyer or registered nurse.

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Shanielle Pavone

Parents: Anthony Pavone and Nicosia Pavone

How long have you attended school in Lusk/Niobrara

County? 12 years

What are your hobbies and interests?
Eating food and sleeping

What are your plans for your future?
I haven't determined yet what I want to do, likely enter the work force.



Reagan Stallman

Parent: Jessica Stallman

How long have you attended school in Lusk/Niobrara County? Ive attended school in lusk wyoming for 10 years of my school

career.

What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?
I have participated in volleyball and basketball.

What are your hobbies and interests?
I love to drive everywhere, im a big traveler.

What are your plans for your future?
be a CNA



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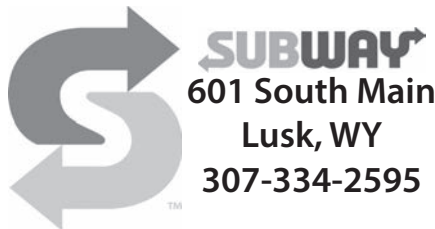


Education is not the filling of a pail,
but the lighting of a fire.
~ William Butler Yeats.

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Town of Lusk

Congrats Tiger Seniors



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Sean Steemke

Parents:
Ron and Faustine Newbury

How long have you attended school in Lusk/Niobrara County?
Since the third grade.

What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?

Football and track and field.

What honors have you earned?
Honor Roll: Fall of 2020

What are your hobbies and interests?
My hobbies and interests include collecting trading cards, video games, art, and horror films.

What scholarships have you been awarded?

None as of yet.

What are your plans for your future?
My plan for the future is to attend Eastern Wyoming College in Torrington to obtain a degree in social science

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