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Niobrara County*

CLASS OF 2025

PRESENTED BY THE LUSK HERALD MAY 14, 2025

ISAAC BAUERSACHS



Parent Name(s): Tate Bauersachs and Kyra Coffman

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

9 years

What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?

Special Olympics, Speech and Debate, Student Council, FBLA, Wrestling

What honors have you earned?

Honor Roll

What are your hobbies and interests?

Computers and Video Games

What scholarships have you been awarded?

Jeromy Naslund

What are your plans for your future?

Going to college and getting a job in the IT industry

QUINTIN BIERI

Parent Name(s): Beau Bieri and Cassie Bieri

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

4 years

What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?

Football, Basketball, Spring Golf, and FFA

What honors have you earned?

Honor Roll and National Honors Society member

What are your hobbies and interests?

Showing Livestock

What scholarships have you been awarded?

I am on Scholarship for the livestock judging and show team at Eastern Wyoming College. No other Scholarships

What are your plans for your future?

I plan to attend EWC to pursue my Degree in Agricultural Education. After my two years are done at EWC I then plan to transfer to East Texas A&M to finish with my bachelors in Ag Education.



JAYLAH CUMMINGS

Parent Names:

Desi & Coe LeLeux and Geof & Ashiley Cummins

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

I have attended the Niobrara County School District for 10 years.

What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?

I have participated in Volleyball, Student Council, Sources of Strength, FBLA, National Honor Society, and have been a class officer for three years.

What honors have you earned?

I have earned the Certificate of Respect, National Honor Society, Academic Letter, Honor Roll, and Principal's Honor Roll.

In volleyball, I earned a Varsity Letter, Iron Woman Award, Academic Athlete, Academic Award, and the Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award.

What are your hobbies and interests?

I enjoy doing crafts, helping others, and spending time with animals.

What scholarships have you been awarded?

So far, I have been awarded the Booster Club, NEA Employee, Niobrara County Homemakers, and Niobrara County Search and Rescue Scholarships.

What are your plans for your future?

I am going to LCCC to become a Sonographer and hopefully specialize in OB/GYN.



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Valedictorian: Tessa Manning
Salutatorian: Gracie ZumBrunnen and Haven Hendricks
Class Color: Blue and Silver
Class Flower: Metal Flowers

"Show respect to people who don't even deserve it; not as a reflection of their character, but as a reflection of yours."
-Dave Willis

ETHAN FONTENOT

HAVEN HENDRICKS

Parent Name(s):
Sybil Comeaux
How long have you attended school in Lusk/Niobrara County?
3 years
What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?
Football, FBLA, FCA, Student Council, and GEAR UP
What are your hobbies and interests?
Gaming, Computer Science, E-Sports, Traveling, Acting, and Stunts
What are your plans for your future?
I plan to either go to college in the fall of 2025 or the spring of 2026, get my Major in Cyber Security or Computer Science, and travel the world as soon as I have the money. I want to buy a house in New Orleans or Baton Rouge and get a nice job out there.



Parent Name(s): Michael and Kinsey Hendricks
How long have you attended school in Lusk/Niobrara County?
I have attended school here for 4 years.
What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?
I have participated in Girls Basketball, Volleyball, SkillsUSA, Sources of Strength, and National Honors Society
What honors have you earned?
I have won the VFW Patriotic Art contest, Trig-Star contest, SkillsUSA Related Technical Math, Principal's Honor Roll, volleyball manager letter, basketball manager letter, and scholastic letter.
What are your hobbies and interests?
I spend most of my extra time reading fantasy and romance books but I also enjoy baking, traveling, and spending time with family.
What scholarships have you been awarded?
So far, I have been awarded the Gertrude Chamberlain, Booster Club, and



Fred Albert scholarships.
What are your plans for your future?
I am planning to attend the University of Utah to get a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering.



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MASIE HALEY

Parent Name(s):
April Hackler and Jeffrey Haley Jr

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

What are your hobbies and interests?
My hobbies are fishing, camping, and outdoor activities

What are your plans for your future?
My future plans are to get into the oilfield, then later on down the road, to get into college and become an ultrasound technician.



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XANDER HITE



Parent Name(s):
Billy Hite and Jacie Hite

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

What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?
Football

What are your hobbies and interests?
Motorcycles and crafts

What are your plans for your future?
Work for laram and get good money

HANNAH KREIN



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Congratulations!

Parent Name(s):
Travis and Katie Krein

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

What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?
FFA, FCCLA, student council, basketball, volleyball, FCA

What are your hobbies and interests?
Playing guitar, sports, ranching

What are your plans for your future?
Travel to Texas to further my knowledge in the equine industry through cutting horses.

RIDGE KUPKE



CHRISTINA MUNOZ

Parent Name(s): Mark and Susan Kupke

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

13 years

What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?

FBLA, Football, Basketball, and Golf

What honors have you earned?

All-state in basketball and all conference, all-conference in football, 4-time national qualifier in FBLA, national honors society, and principal's honors roll

What are your hobbies and interests?

I like to spend time outdoors, like fishing and playing sports.

What scholarships have you been awarded?

Wyoming trucking scholarship, booster club, NEA employee scholarship, and G. William Hurely scholarship

What are your plans for your future?

Attend the University of Wyoming for construction management

Parent Name(s): April and Nicholas Munoz

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

I've been a student of Niobrara County since my 3rd grade year

What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?

I've been involved in volleyball, Basketball, SkillsUSA, and FCCLA. While I'm a current state officer for SkillsUSA

What are your hobbies and interests?

I like to help others grow, whether that is in academics or outside of school

What scholarships have you been awarded?

I've been Awarded the Kaiser Foundation Scholarship


What are your plans for your future?

My Plan is to help people





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TESSA MANNING



Parent Name(s): A.W. & Rachel Manning
How long have you attended school in Lusk/Niobrara County?
I have attended NCHS since the beginning of my 5th grade year until now so 8 consecutive years.
What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?
I have done and been involved with volleyball, basketball, student council, sources of strength, national honor society and FFA.
What honors have you earned?
4 Year varsity letterman for volleyball

& basketball
Volleyball All Conference 2025
Basketball All Conference 2023, 2024, & 2025
Wyoming Coaches Association Academic Award (for basketball season 23-24)
Wyoming High School Activities Association Distinguished Scholastic Achievement Award (for basketball season 23-24)
FFA State Champion Prepared Public Speaker 2023
4 Year (all semesters, Honor Roll) Academic Letter earner
What are your hobbies and interests?
I am very passionately involved in a horse business with my grandad as well as in ranching, with my family on our fifth generation ranch. A few of my hobbies include snowboarding, fishing, and hiking.
What scholarships have you been awarded?
I have not been awarded any scholarships; however, I will be graduating from NCHS this year with not only my high school diploma but also with an associate degree in business administration.
What are your plans for your future?
I plan to go work in multiple different facets of the equine industry, learning everything I can from everyone I can. I am looking forward to the opportunity to get out into the world and start living life on my own.

PAIGE POTTER

Parent Name(s): Lee and Erika Potter
How long have you attended school in Lusk/Niobrara County?
13 years
What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?
Volleyball and basketball
What honors have you earned?
National Honor Society, 4-year basketball letter, All Conference in basketball, Honor Roll
What are your hobbies and interests?
I love playing basketball, being outside, and spending time with my family
What scholarships have you been awarded?
Not everyone goes to college.
What are your plans for your future?
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ANNA RIGGLE



Parent Name(s): Tom and Janet Riggle
How long have you attended school in Lusk/Niobrara County?
8 years
What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?
Speech and Debate
What are your hobbies and interests?
I enjoy horses, equine massage because people and animals go through things
What are your plans for your future?
I'm not sure yet. I know God will provide a path of righteousness and I pray that I will follow.

JACKSON SMITH



Parent Name(s): Chris and Amber Smith

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

I moved to Lusk in 2019, which was in the middle of my Sixth-grade year, so 6.5 total years.

What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?

I have participated in many extracurricular activities, which include Football, Basketball, Track, Golf, FBLA, FFA, Student Council, National Honor Society, and Sources of Strength.

What honors have you earned?

Football-(2023-24 & 2024-25 First-Team All-State, First-Team All-Conference, 3-Time Letter Winner)

Basketball-(2024-25 Sewac All-Conference, Regional All-Conference, 4-Time Letter Winner, Panhandle Prep All-Star Game Selectee)

Class-(2021-22 Secretary, 2022-23 Vice-President, 2023-24 & 2024-25 President, and 2021-2025 Honor Roll)

Student Council-(2023-24 & 2024-25 President)

FBLA-(4-Time National Qualifier

and State placer, 2-Time State Champion, 2-Time State Runner-Up, 2022-23 Secretary)

FFA-(2022-23 Secretary; Greenhand Degree, Chapter Degree, and State Degree)

What are your hobbies and interests?

My hobbies and interests include Hunting, Fishing, Ranching, Sports, Late Night Drives, Weightlifting, Music, Trucks, Shoes, Swimming, and Surfing.

What scholarships have you been awarded?

I have been awarded the Niobrara Electric Association, Niobrara County Homemakers, and hopefully more to come.

What are your plans for your future?

At the moment, I am torn between two plans: either go to college and walk onto the football team at San Diego State University or San Diego Mesa College, or go to flight school and get my commercial pilot's license in a year or two.

LAINY SINGLE

Parent Name(s): Levi and Laci Single

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

3 years

What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?

Volleyball, Basketball, FFA, Student Council

What honors have you earned?

I have made the honor roll above a 3.0 all 4 years of high school, State FFA Degree, Lettered in Volleyball 4 years and lettered in basketball for 2 years.

What are your hobbies and interests?

Ranching, roping, hanging out with friends, and Family

What scholarships have you been awarded?

NEA, Booster Club, Aretie Johnson, G. William Hurley, and Cattle Womens

What are your plans for your future?

This fall I plan to attend Casper College and pursue a career in Elementary Education. I would also like to continue my passion for ranching as well at our family ranch.



2025 Class of

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.

~ William Butler Yeats.

Congratulations Paris Santistevan, Jaylah Cummins, Jackson Smith and the Class of 2025

Town of Lusk

KYRA WILLEY



Parent Name(s): Chad and Sarah Willey
How long have you attended school in Lusk/Niobrara County?
I have attended Niobrara County High School for 12 ½ years.
What extracurricular activities have you

participated in at NCHS?
I have participated in Girls Basketball, Volleyball, Track and Field, Sources of Strength, FCCLA, and FBLA
What honors have you earned?
I have won the VFW Patriotic Art contest, Honor Roll, volleyball letter, track letter, and scholastic letter.
What are your hobbies and interests?
I spend most of my extra time drawing, sleeping or doing my diamond dot paintings.
What scholarships have you been awarded?

So far, I have been awarded the Booster Club, Fred Albert Memorial, and four other Chadron State College scholarships.
What are your plans for your future?
I am planning to attend Chadron State College for K-12 Music Education.

GRACIE ZUMBRUNNEN



Parent Name(s): Jason and Shirley Zumbrunnen
How long have you attended school in Lusk/Niobrara County?
13 years
What extracurricular activities have you participated in at NCHS?
Volleyball, Basketball, Track, FFA, FCCLA, FCA, 4-H, Jr. Leaders, Student Council, and National Honor Society.
What honors have you earned?

I have been honored with many awards and recognitions across academics, athletics, and leadership organizations. In volleyball, I was a four-year varsity letter winner, earning All-Conference honors each year, All-State my senior year, and was named SEWAC Athlete of the Year. I also hold school records for most kills in a season (315) and in a single game (20), and was named NCHS Most Valuable Player. In basketball, I earned multiple All-Conference honors and was named All-State as a senior. In track and field, I competed at State all four years, earned All-State honors in triple jump, was

All-Conference in the 800m, and hold the school record in the sprint medley relay. I've been a dedicated Hudde Leader in FCA and achieved state recognition in FCCLA, including a 1st place finish at State and competing twice at Nationals. With all of that, I have maintained a 4.0 GPA and was honored to be a part of the WYVA National Honor Society.
What are your hobbies and interests?
My hobbies include volleyball, youth group, reading, riding horses, fishing, swimming, and working cattle.
What scholarships have you been awarded?
I have been awarded the NEA, Booster Club, NEA Employee, Wyoming State 4-H, and the Working Ranch Cowboys Association scholarships.
What are your plans for your future?
I plan to attend Eastern Wyoming College to pursue a degree in Elementary Education while playing volleyball at the collegiate level.

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