

**Find out
where WHS
seniors will go
2005 senior survey
results at a glance**

Inside you will find the newspaper staff's annual survey of student plans and an explanation of how that survey was conducted. Here is a quick overview of the survey of graduating seniors.

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- Specific work plans16
- No response/undecided/other115

Totals

- Total seniors surveyed 2005463
- Total seniors surveyed 2004480

Biggest changes since 2004

- South Dakota State University-26
- University of South Dakota+11
- Southeast Technical Institute+10

Graduation set for Sunday at Arena

By Josh McKinney

As the end of the school year draws near, Warrior seniors are taking time to remember their days at WHS and look forward to the future.

Families, friends and classmates alike will gather at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Sioux Falls Arena to bid farewell to the class of 2005 at the commencement ceremonies. Seniors Alex Weber and Jeanny Wang will deliver the graduation speeches to the class.

Weber said it was an honor to be chosen to represent the senior class at this year's commencement ceremony.

"It's a great honor to be speaking in front of the rest of the student body on such an important day," Weber said.

The 463 graduates of the class of 2005 have done a lot to contribute to the prosperity of WHS. In their time here the class has compiled

City graduation timetable

The WHS graduation ceremony is set for 7 p.m. Sunday at the Sioux Falls Arena.

- 1 p.m.**Lincoln graduation
- 4 p.m.**Roosevelt graduation
- 6:15 p.m.**WHS seniors report and line up at Arena
- 7 p.m.**WHS graduation

impressive scores on the Dakota Step test and have achieved high numbers of Regents and Merit Scholars. Weber said he is excited, but

scared, for graduation.

"It's exciting to be graduating and going to college," Weber said. "But it's also bittersweet because WHS has been my home for the past four years."

Seniors gather for last time at party

By Alex O'Hara

After the commencement ceremony, WHS graduates will have one last chance to spend time together at the annual Senior Class Party Sunday evening.

The party will get started at 11 p.m. on Sunday, but seniors will be expected to get to WHS around 10:30 p.m. to check in. The party will continue throughout the night and will wrap up at 5 a.m. Monday morning.

The students will be treated to a wide variety of activities including games, inflatables, music, and of course a near endless supply of free food.

The event is organized by the Senior Class Party Committee which is led by co-chairs Cheryl McGuire, Loris Metzger, Carolyn Steinborn

and Laurie Gilmore.

Seniors will begin the evening with a number of tickets, which they may add to by participating in and winning games. These tickets will allow the individual to be eligible for drawings for prizes that will be given out at the end of the night.

All graduates should bring their school ID to check in at the beginning of the night.

Some seniors are looking forward to a performance by a hypnotist at the event. From 1-2 a.m. Monday morning, all of the students and parents involved will be crammed into auditorium for a special performance. Seniors will be selected to be hypnotized and will be the entertainment for the hour.

Senior Heather McClintock

said she is looking forward to the festivities.

"I am really looking forward to the hypnotist and the prizes," McClintock said. "I am also excited to spend time with my friends one more time."

The party is a "lock-in" and the only way that a student may leave before the end of the party is if they are picked up by a parent. Students who have not, or cannot, provide a signed parent waiver will not be allowed into the festivities.

McGuire said she thinks the party will be an enjoyable time for the seniors and everyone should attend.

"It should be a great time for all of those who plan on coming," McGuire said. "It will be a nice way for the seniors to end their year."

Senior survey reveals post-graduation plans

Lina Sitina Abdulaya
 •University of Minnesota
 "I would tell underclassmen to do what they can do to keep their GPA up."

Sakiah Mahmoud Abu-Shawish

Katrina Renee' Adams
 •Moorhead State University, Minnesota
 "Advice that I have for underclassmen is always do your homework and stay out of the office."

Sergey Maisovich Adamyan
 •U.S. Army or U.S. Air Force
 "The advice that I have for underclassmen is to come to school every day."

William Emilio Aguilar
 •Work at a bank
 "My favorite memory is of meeting new people."

Cassandra Jean Ahlers
 •Augustana College, Sioux Falls
 "My advice to underclassmen is to keep your second I.D. in your locker."

Ali Saeed Ali
 •Technical school

Mohammad Shiekh Ali

Joseph Alan Almont
 •U.S. Army
 "My favorite memories are of having fun hanging out with my friends and also learning from great teachers, who are wonderful."

Aris Michelle Anderson

Emilee Grace Anderson
 •University of Nebraska
 "My advice to underclassmen is make a lot of new friends and take every memory to heart, because it goes by fast."

Jason Michael Anderson

Jordan Lane Anderson
 •Work
 "My advice to underclassmen is to stick it out and work hard for good grades. You'll regret not going to college."

Madison Marie Anderson
 •South Dakota State University, Brookings
 "My advice to underclassmen is try your hardest to achieve goals in life, push yourself in the right direction by making great friends and enjoy the special moments because they will go by fast."

Kayleigh Marie Arens
 •University of Sioux Falls
 "My favorite thing about WHS is all the great people I met over my four years here and our awesome staff. You guys rock, really."

Rebekah Leigh Arshem
 •University of South Dakota, Vermillion
 "My advice to underclassmen is

Survey of 463 graduating seniors conducted by newspaper staff

Each spring the News of Washington surveys the graduating class at WHS to find what each senior plans for after graduation.

This information is collected from a volunteer, non-scientific survey of all class members. This year, the News of Washington also asked seniors to provide their favorite memory and a piece of advice to underclassmen. Some of those pieces of advice and memories are also included in the survey results.

On pages 2-8 are the results of the survey. After the name of each student, listed alphabetically, students indicated what school, branch of the military or work opportunity they plan to pursue next year.

Many respondents also chose to provide a favorite memory or piece

of advice. A selection of those have been included as well.

All quotes and information were edited for style, space, grammar and taste considerations. Seniors who left items blank or did not return a survey may not have their names listed or have incomplete information. The responsibility for the accuracy of the information rests solely with the respondents.

The list of graduating seniors was accurate as of May 1 and is subject to change.

The News of Washington staff wishes to extend best wishes to each graduate in the WHS Warrior class of 2005.

**Survey compiled by
 Charlie Butler
 and the NOW staff**

to have fun while it lasts, because time flies."

Chaltu Belayneh Ayano
 •University of Minnesota
 "I have enjoyed being educated by excellent teachers and I will never forget the colorful personalities of WHS students."

Jeremy Allen Bachtell
 •Undecided
 "My advice to underclassmen is take it slow."

Tina Kay Ballard
 •South Dakota State University, Brookings
 "I enjoyed spending time with my friends at homecoming, Beach Bash, and just enjoying life and being silly."

Anthony Scott Barnes
 •South Dakota State University, Brookings
 "My advise is don't be in such a rush to graduate."

Rachel Marie Barron
 •Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
 "I enjoyed spending my time acting and being involved in theater. Don't be afraid to try something new."

Heather Ann Barthelman
 •Augustana College, Sioux Falls
 "My favorite memories of WHS are of having fun with my friends at marching band and show choir competitions and acting in the plays."

Kelli Michelle Baseley

Joely DeAnn Bauman
 •Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
 "Enjoy your senior year because it goes by fast."

Melissa Viktoria Baumgaertner
 •Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
 "My advice is to take every advantage you can when it comes to belonging to school activities. You will regret not getting involved."

Jonathan Ray Baumgartner
 •Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
 "My favorite memories of WHS are snowstorms, wrestling practice and homecoming freshmen year."

Grant Robert Beaman
 •Northern State University, Aberdeen
 "Make the most of your time in high school that you can—it will be over before you know it, and there's no going back."

Endalkachew Birhanu Belay
 •South Dakota State University, Brookings

Allison Marie Bell
 •College
 "My favorite memories involve spending time with the debate team."

Taylor Leigh Bell

Brett Curtis Bennett
 •University of South Dakota, Vermillion
 "Life is a journey, not a race."

Fayo Berento
 •College
 "I will never forget everyone at WHS because they are all friendly."

Maftuha Berento
 •College
 "I advise underclassmen to do what you can and don't be lazy."

Lyndsey Ann Berg
 •University of Nebraska
 "My advice to underclassmen is study hard, but don't forget to let loose and have fun with your friends."

Nolan Vincent Berrechid
 •South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City
 "My advice to underclassmen is get plenty of sleep. High school is so much better when you're rested."

Breanna Kay Bethke

Sara Elizabeth Bethke
 •Northwestern College, Minnesota
 "My favorite memories of WHS are of the amazing experiences in show choir with all of my friends. Joining activities is a life-changing experience, so be involved."

Erin Marie Blaha
 •Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls

"My favorite memory of WHS is the 2004 Spring Fling."

Creston Joseph Block
 •Dana College, Nebraska
 "I really liked the teachers for their understanding of my difficulties and the diverse student body really lent a feeling of unity. My advice is do not let pre-judgment get to you and everything will be great."

Keith Benjamin Block

Rebecca Marie Boe
 •Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
 "My favorite memories of WHS are the football and basketball games and making friends throughout the years."

Fatuma Horsu Boku
 •University of South Dakota, Vermillion
 "The people who are willing to work hard are the ones who succeed. That includes learning. When you get the chance to do that, don't hesitate to take advantage of it. So learn while you can."

Jason Leonard Bonebrake
 •Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
 "My favorite memory of WHS is all the friends made over the years. I advise underclassmen to be involved."

Joshua Michael Bonnstetter
 •U.S. Marine Corps
 "My favorite memories at WHS are going to the plays."

Adam Micheal Boutros
 •South Dakota State University, Brookings
 "My advice to underclassmen is attend classes and do your work."

Carlynn Marie Breen
 •Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
 "I have enjoyed all the fun times with good friends."

Erin Joann Brewer
 •Colorado Technical University, Sioux Falls
 "My advice to underclassmen is don't lose yourself in the crowd, and be true to yourself."

Joshua John Brewer
 •Dakota State University, Madison
 "My favorite memories of WHS are getting to know everyone and playing football."

Nicholas John Brock
 •Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
 "I enjoyed playing matball all year long with Mr. (teacher Travis) Schaefer. I advise students to try hard while you are here because it will be over before you know it."

Adam Robert Broin
 •Augustana College, Sioux Falls

"I loved it in August when I got to work with the tuba players and cross-country team."

Victoria Danielle Brooks

Julia Mary Brown

•South Dakota State University, Brookings
"My favorite memories of WHS were of homecoming and hanging out with my friends."



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—*Nolan Berrechid*

Marshall Scott Brown

•Colorado Technical University, Sioux Falls

Casey Joe Bruggeman

•U.S. Air Force
"My favorite memories are of meeting all the new people, making life-long friends and having the best time of my life."

Jessica Ann Buchman

•Augustana College, Sioux Falls
"I advise underclassmen to get involved in as many things as you can and try your hardest in school."

Eric Richard Bull

•USDSU, Sioux Falls

David Anthony Burns

•University of Nebraska
"My favorite memories of WHS are of hanging out with friends."

Melissa Marie Butenschoen

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion
"I advise everyone to make every obstacle an opportunity."

Charles Joseph Butler

•Dakota State University, Madison
"My favorite memories of WHS are playing football under the leadership of renowned coach Kim Nelson and the experiences I had being involved in newspaper. In the end, we remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."

Jacob Stewart Byrers

•Illinois Institute of Art
"I enjoyed dressing for the state championship football game as a sophomore and watching our boys basketball team win a state title that same year. I advise underclassmen to prepare for college early so that you won't be overwhelmed with schoolwork and college preparation your senior year."

Jared Allan Byrers

•South Dakota State University, Brookings
"I enjoyed getting to know all of my teammates on the football team and all of the school dances. My advice to future seniors is don't become a victim of senioritis."

Keri Kae Campbell

•Work at Premier Bank
"My favorite part of high school was my senior year because I went half-days."

Kandra Diane Christian

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls

Sarah Victoria Christopherson

•Kennesaw State University, Georgia
"Life's a garden—dig it!"

Justin Ray Clark

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
"My favorite thing about WHS was going to games."

Melissa Annelle Clyde

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion

Tasha Ann Clyde

•U.S. Navy
"I enjoyed talking to the teachers at WHS."

Kyle James Consoer

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
"My favorite memories were hanging out with the friends I met here. Working hard today will pay off in the coming years."

Godofredo Armando Contreras III

•U.S. Marine Corps

Timothy Eli Gregory Corey

•U.S. Air Force

Courtney Lynn Cornell

Karilyn Rae Cottingham

•Black Hills State University, Spearfish

Sarah Diane Crawford

Tyler Jacob Crissman

•Augustana College, Sioux Falls
"My favorite memory of WHS was seeing the boys basketball team win the state championship sophomore year. The happiest people don't necessarily have the

best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way. Be happy with what you have and enjoy life."

Jessi Lynn Davis

•U.S. Air Force
"I would tell underclassmen to take school seriously because when the time comes to make a decision for the rest of your life, it could reflect on how you did in high school."

Amanda Noel Day

•South Dakota State University, Brookings
"Boundaries don't keep people out, they fence you in. Be open to meeting new people."

Whitney Ann Deighton

•South Dakota State University, Brookings
"My best advice is to enjoy being young while you can."

Jasper Katherine DesLauriers

•Minnesota State University
"My favorite memories of WHS are this year's homecoming and winning nationals for dance during my senior year."

Rebecca Jaclyn-Dobbin DeVaney

•University of North Dakota
"Sometimes you have to climb the tree yourself to get fruit."

Krystal Ann DeZee

Ebrima Mustapha Dibba

•Dakota State University, Madison
"My advice to underclassmen is that you can do anything you want to do, no matter how hard it is."

Amy Elizabeth Dirks

•Dakota State University, Madison
"My favorite things are the great people I met and the awesome times I had with them. Life isn't measured on how many breaths you take, its measured on how many moments your breath gets taken away."

Justin Robert Eichmann

•U.S. Army
"My favorite memories of WHS have been the great staff and all the friends I have made here."

Amy Renee Elbers

•University of Minnesota
"My favorite memory was when we won state for basketball."

Ashley Lynn Elbers

•South Dakota State University, Brookings
"My advice to underclassmen is to help each other out. Don't think your better than everyone, maybe someday they'll help you."

Jason Allen Elvecrog

•U.S. Navy
"My advice to underclassmen is to not worry about what people will think of you, because as long as you are yourself, everyone will like you."

Eric Todd Engebretson

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

Kyle Daniel Dougherty

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion
"My favorite part of high school was wrestling and hanging out with friends."

Anna Laura Dravland

•Take a year off in Las Vegas
"My best advice is to participate. Be a part of activities and events—you'll regret it towards the end if you don't."

Eric James Dressing

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion
"My favorite memories of WHS have been participating in plays, going to dances and helping to assemble the WHS Young Democrats. My advice to underclassmen is to live day by day and don't sweat the small stuff—everything will work out in the end."

Kristina Dumansky

•Augustana College, Sioux Falls
"Just one question—what does it profit a man to gain the world, but lose his own soul?"

Sandra Michelle Duncan

Monty Patrick Dunn

Antuan Sanchez Duran

Dustin Alan Dvoracek

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

Shelah Amanda Economo

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion
"I would tell underclassmen to always maintain who you are. Don't let the negativity of insecure, weak-minded people bring you down."

Marci Anne Eggebraaten

•Dakota State University, Madison
"My favorite memories are meeting new friends and being involved in activities."

“Do not conform to the world. Always put others before yourself.”

—*Kathryn Farritor*



best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way. Be happy with what you have and enjoy life."

Alex William Currier

•U.S. Marines
"I enjoyed going to the football games."
"My advice to underclassmen is

Daniel Allan Dirks

Salomon Dominguez

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
"My favorite thing about WHS was the activities they had to offer. My advice to underclassmen is to stay in school and never give up."

"My advice to underclassmen is to shop at Lewis."

Veronica Gayle Engel

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls

"My advice to underclassmen is to not let anybody or anything come between your education and your dreams. Nothing is more important than your future."

Joel Allen Enright

•Augsburg College, Minnesota
"Dance like everyone's watching, sing like everyone's listening."

Jessica Alice Erickson

Amanda Rae Ernst

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls

"My favorite memory at WHS was during my junior year on the varsity soccer team."

Shannon Delrae Ernst

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls

"I would say to underclassmen to live it up. After this, you have to work every day."

David James Ernster

•Technical school
"Stay in school—it's cool."

Britanie Jeanne Espeland

Michael Thomas Fagerness

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion

"Enjoy every day while it lasts—it will soon be gone."

Joshua Dean Falk

Kathryn Ann Farritor

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion

"Do not conform to the world. Always put others before yourself."

Elizabeth Ann Fiechtner

•University of Missouri

Natasha Sue Finney

Alex Joseph Fiolka

•U.S. Marine Corps

Gregory John Foster

•South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City

Kirk Allan Fowles

•University of Sioux Falls

Joshua Lee Freeman

Gina Kay Frerichs

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

"My favorite memories are of choir concerts and performances."

Jeremy John Frislief

Kylie Lynn Fuerst

Jamie Marie Gage

Daniel Reese Gagnon

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls

"Don't be a fool, stay in school."

Kevin James Garrett

•USDSU, Sioux Falls
"My favorite memories of WHS are being in two of Mr. (teacher John) Cocking's classes."

Dustin John Gaspar

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion
"Don't always take things so seriously."

Carrie Jolene Geistfeld

Andrew Joseph Gibson

•Tulane University, Louisiana
"This school and education is a great opportunity. If you work hard towards it, you will be rewarded."

Tony Michael Lee Gillette

Masresha I. Girmay

Dimitrios William Gliarmis

•South Dakota State University,



“My advice to underclassmen is to keep up with your grades.”

—Hannah Plucker

Nicole Maurey Gruhot

Aaron David Grunewaldt

•College
"High school goes fast; before you know it, it's in the past."

Benjamin Bernard Gutnik

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion
"My favorite memories of WHS are traveling and competing at the state track meet."

Jessica Jo Hackett

•Undecided

Christy Marie Haight

•Southwest Minnesota State University
"Get involved and be yourself."

Sarah LaVonne Haight

•Minnesota State University
"My favorite memory of WHS was being an MC for homecoming 2004."

be involved, and leave WHS with no regrets."

Benjamin Paul Harms

Misti Lynn Harris

Sean Thomas Hartka

•Augustana College, Sioux Falls

Michelle Hauff

Samantha Ann Haugen

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
"My advice is have a positive attitude on everything."

Jennifer Mae Haverhals

•Work at Apple Tree Daycare
"My advice to underclassmen is to get their work done and get good grades."

Jessica Nicole Haverhals

•Work at Citibank Daycare
"My advice is to have a positive attitude."

Ashley Antionette Havlovic

•Augustana College, Sioux Falls
"My advice is to begin each day with a purpose."

Lyndi Mae Hawke

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

"My advice is work like you don't need the money, love like you've never been hurt and dance like no one is watching."

Ryan Joseph Hawks

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

"My advice is do your homework to the best of your ability, and hand in it in on time."

Allison Mae Heeren

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

"My advice is the sky is the limit—anything is possible when you set your mind to it."

Bryan Douglas Heilman

•St. Cloud State University, Minnesota

Kyle John Kenneth Henning

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls

"Some advice I would give to underclassmen would be don't skip after open lunch."

Gregorio Hernandez

•College
"My favorite memory of WHS is open lunch."

Jaime Domingo Hernandez

•U.S. Marine Corps
"My advice is to spend your money wisely."

Matthew Thomas Hickey

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls

"My advice for underclassmen is not to think of going to school as a choice, but as a must."

Christopher Robert Hinde

•Concordia University, Nebraska

"My advice is to just go for it."

Hannah Lauren Hitchcock

•University of Nebraska
"My advice is to live with no excuses and love with no regrets."

Evan Jon Hofman

•University of Michigan

Jordan Nicholas Hout

•Undecided

Andrew Steven Hoy

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

"My advice is to enjoy high school, it's the best years of your life—or the most recent ones, anyway."

Philip Thomas Hudson

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

"My advice is to have everyone enjoy matball while it lasts."

Elisabeth Ann Hunstad

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

"My favorite memories of WHS include Holijazz and the many other music opportunities that have come my way."

JonMichael Hyatt

Sean Christopher Hyatt

•Undecided
"My choice is what I choose to do. If I'm causing no harm, don't let it bother you."

Ben Harper

Steven Lee Hybertson

•Virginia State University
"My advice is if you need sleep, get sleep."

Jamie LeAnn Intveld

•University of Iowa
"My advice—live as if you could die tomorrow, learn as if you could live forever."

Zachary Harvey Jacobsen

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

"My favorite memory was hanging out with my friends."

Jared Peter Jacobsma

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls

Jenna Marie Jacobson

Kristin Lynn Jacobson

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

"Have school be your No. 1 priority. Don't get too busy with jobs and other distractions."

Joshua Albert James

•U.S. Army

Lisa Marie Jarovski

•Augustana College, Sioux Falls
"My favorite quote is 'Hakuna Matata!'"

Kathryn Ann Jelsma

•California State University

"I would advise underclassmen to follow your dreams."

Anthony Wayne Jendry

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion

Brookings

"I enjoyed playing football and hanging out with old and new friends."

Welby Alexander Gliuszinski

•Evergreen State College, Washington

Traci Jeanette Gluhm

Samantha Kay Goettsch

•University of Mobile, Alabama
"Draw a crazy picture, write a nutty poem, sing a mumble-gumble song, whistle through your comb. Do a loony-goony dance across the kitchen floor, put something silly in the world that ain't been there before." — Shel Silverstein

Cody Paul Gossman

•Mitchell Technical Institute
"Be strong; it goes by fast."

Michael Allen Gran

Michelle Renae Graves

•Undecided

Aimee Marie Grevlos

•Undecided

Molly Ann Groen

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

"Make the best of your time here because it's over before you know it."

Keo Dione Hall

Jackie Elizabeth Halverson

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion

"My favorite memory of WHS is being chased down by (transportation coordinator) Mary (Fries) in the parking lot."

Larrisa Marie Ham

•California State University

Laura Elizabeth Hammond

•Minnesota State University

"My advice to underclassmen is to be involved and experience high school because it goes by so fast."

Andrew Douglas Hanisch

•USDSU, Sioux Falls
"Don't be a fool, stay in school."

Jared Michael Hansen

Austin Daine Hanson

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

"My favorite memory is probably AP Physics and making ice cream with liquid nitrogen, playing with molten glass and the moment after the AP test—that was awesome."

Eric Christopher Hanson

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

"My advice is to enjoy all your time in high school. Get out and

Amanda Kay Johnson
 •University of South Dakota, Vermillion
 “Don’t forget to have your pets spade or neutered.” –Bob Barker

Amanda Sare’ Johnson
 •Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls

Ashley Mae Johnson
 •University of South Dakota, Vermillion
 “My favorite memories were in my outdoor adventure class with Mr. (teacher Mark) Greeno from Lincoln High. Everyone should take that class.”

Kyle Ross Johnson
 •University of Sioux Falls

Dustin Doug Jorgensen
 •U.S. Army

Tyler James Jung
 •Work

Micah Kallhoff

Lateria Keel
 •South Dakota State University, Brookings
 “Have fun, because high school goes quickly.”

Tiffany Ann Kelley

Cassandra Jolene Keppen

Sarah Jo Kerl
 •South Dakota State University, Brookings
 “Be yourself and have fun—enjoy every minute of it.”

Christopher Blair Kessinger
 •Muscatine Community College, Iowa
 “Some advice that I could give to the underclassmen would be to do your homework, but most importantly, have fun.”

Michael Scott Ketterer
 •Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
 “One word—matball.”

Matthew Paul Ketterling
 •University of Sioux Falls
 “My favorite memory is coming to class and seeing everybody.”

Lindsey Marie Kieffer
 •University of South Dakota, Vermillion
 “Life is short, live every moment as if it was your last.”

Son Kim Kim
 •University of South Dakota, Vermillion
 “I will miss all of my teachers and friends.”

Chelsea Nichole Kinyon
 •South Dakota State University, Brookings
 “Do not think that relaxing after your junior year is a choice. Finish the full four years strong.”

James Robert Klutman
 •U.S. Navy
 “Work hard, get your work turned in on time, and stay in school.”

Christopher William Koelling

•Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown

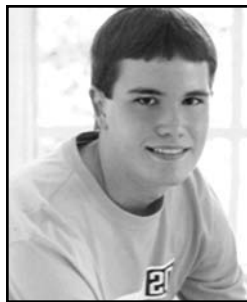
Amanda Michelle Koenig
 •University of Sioux Falls
 “Winning Nationals this year in dance had to have been my highlight of my high school years.”

Lindsey Lynn Kolbrek
 •Undecided
 “Do not procrastinate. It will come back to bite you.”

Alexander Paul Koltze

Katie Lynn Kopecky
 •Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
 “Don’t slack on your classes. Study and do all of your homework.”

Brooke Joy Kuchta
 •University of Nebraska
 “Tomorrow isn’t promised. Live for today and never lose sight of your dreams.”



“Challenge yourself, you’ll be thankful when you graduate.”

David Allen Larsen

Andrew Robert Larson
 •USDSU, Sioux Falls
 “Just keep it real, yo!”

Layne Evan Larson
 •Dakota State University, Madison
 “My favorite memory was playing football for legendary coach Kim Nelson.”

Kayla Marie Leih

Patrick T Leitheiser
 •South Dakota State University, Brookings

Joseph Michael Leither
 •Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls

“My advice to underclassmen is to enjoy your time here because it lasts only a short while.”

—*Matthew Quail*

Jessica Lee Kuipers

Tami Jo Kunz
 •Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
 “My advice to the underclassmen would be just to make yourself memorable, be it in sports, music or whatever. Let people know who you are.”

Tonya Lynn Kunz
 •Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
 “My favorite memories of WHS are decorating cars for homecoming and seeing who actually wins.”

Eryn Alyssa Kvernevig

Rebecca Ann Labat
 •University of Kansas
 “Surround yourself with people you love and trust. They make life more interesting and enjoyable.”

Owen Matthew Labrie
 •North Dakota State University
 “Don’t fret none.”

Britton Edward Lameyer
 •South Dakota State University, Brookings
 “Neither take your life too seriously nor throw it away.”

Lovisa Joy Lamm

Angela Marie Larsen
 •University of Sioux Falls

Emily Louise Letsche
 •Undecided

Stephanie Elizabeth Lind

Melissa Lyne Lingenfelter
 •Northern State University, Aberdeen
 “Challenge yourself in the beginning, because if you don’t you will regret it later.”

Sonni Lynn Lokkeberg

Trevor Lyle Lorenz
 •South Dakota State University, Brookings
 “Work hard in everything you do.”

Joshua D. Lucas

•Work
 “My favorite memory is watching (sophomore) Jordan Lakatos do card tricks.”

Joshua Allen Maaske
 •U.S. Air Force
 “Study hard, apply yourself, take AP classes when available and consider all options for when you’re done with school.”

Maureen Rose Madigan

Kelsey Beth Madson
 •University of South Dakota, Vermillion
 “Do not slack off your senior year, but make sure you also have fun.”

Mark Daniel Magidson
 •Brandeis University, Massachusetts
 “I would rather have a mind opened by wonder than one closed by belief.”

Kelsey Joy Maloney
 •University of South Dakota, Vermillion
 “My favorite memories of WHS are attending sporting events.”

Brian Paul Mann
 •University of South Dakota, Vermillion
 “In school, success is measured by your own action and not anyone else’s.”

Ryan Michael Martin
 •University of Minnesota
 “Pride is what makes you strong, but it is also what makes you weak.”

Tara Ann Mathison
 •University of South Dakota, Vermillion
 “My advice to underclassmen is to stay away from the drama. Just have fun because high school goes by way too fast to worry about little things that won’t matter tomorrow.”

Amanda Michelle Mattheis
 •Arizona State University
 “My favorite memories at WHS are FBLA two years ago and col-orguard.”

Kimberly Patricia Matthes
 •University of Nebraska
 “Just be yourself and get all your homework done and you will be fine.”

Paul Thomas Maurer
 •South Dakota State University, Brookings
 “My favorite memory was traveling to Germany with my German class my junior year.”

Jeremy Joseph Maurice
 •College in Nebraska
 “Just never quit what you are doing since in the long run it pays off.”

Carla Marie May
 •The Art Institute, Colorado
 “No matter how hard or easy school is for you, never give up.”

Heath Mays

Heather Elaine McClintock

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion
 “To the underclassmen, always remember to smile.”

Beth Catherine McCollister
 •Dakota State University, Madison
 “My advice is to underclassmen is to surround yourself with people who will lift you higher.”

Abby Ann McCormick
 •Work at Apple Tree Daycare
 “Have fun while you are still in high school!”

Aaron Matthew McGuire
 •Nebraska Wesleyan University

Molly Jean McGuire
 •National American University, Sioux Falls
 “For the underclassman, don’t be afraid to be independent.”

Amanda June McIlvenna

Derrick Ryan McKenna
 •Augustana College, Sioux Falls
 “Do things you would not ordinarily do—try out for a play or join a performing art.”

Laura Jean McKenney
 •Minnesota State University
 “My advice is to never, never, never give in.”

Joshua John McKinney
 •North Dakota State University
 “The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary.”

Tyler Thomas McKitterick
 •University of Nebraska
 “My advice is to always work hard, but don’t forget to have fun, either.”

Molly Lynn Meester
 •Augustana College, Sioux Falls
 “My favorite memories of WHS would be cheerleading and eating lunch with friends.”

Alden Louis Meeter
 •Colorado Technical University, Sioux Falls
 “My advice is to not waste time.”

Abigail Anne Meier
 •Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
 “To the underclassmen, be yourself and be proud.”

Lee David Metzger
 •Minnesota State University

“Surround yourself with people you love and trust. They make life more interesting and enjoyable.”

—*Rebecca Labat*



"People follow leaders. Don't follow like everyone else."

Lori Michelle Meyer

Jessica Anne Miller

Jeremyah Jason Minard

Janiele Marie Moeller

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion

"Use what talents you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those that sang best."

Victor Mohamed

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion

"My advice is to study and work hard. Also, join extracurricular activities and you won't regret it."

Andrew Michael Monahan

•WyoTech, Wyoming

"My advice is to have fun—no regrets."

Ruby M. Morehead

Steven Neal Morgan

Katie Marie Morris

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

"If you could care less, then you obviously care."

Matthew Douglas Morrison

•University of Minnesota

"Being successful is not being wealthy, it is doing what you love the most in life."

Ashley Ann Moss

•Dakota State University, Madison

"Don't dwell on the little things in life."

Aaron Craig Murphy

•WyoTech, Wyoming

"In the beginning, high school is a way to make friends. At the end, you find out who they really are and what they actually mean to you."

Megan Arlene Mydland

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion

"Don't take anything for granted because you never know when it's going to be gone."

Amy Helen Nachtigal

•Creighton University, Nebraska

"My favorite memories of WHS are when I got to travel places through the music department."

Annegret Helene Nautsch

•University of Minnesota

"Let people feel the weight of who you are and let them deal with it."

Valerie Nicole Navarrete

•Work

"Always try your best and remember to believe in yourself. You can make a difference in your life."

Eric William Neisteadt

•College

"Get involved because it makes the time go by really fast."

Cathy Lynn Nelson

•Northwestern College, Iowa

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."

Haley Mae Nelson

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion

"My advice to underclassmen is don't take things as a life or death matter."

Julie Ann Nelson

•Northwestern College, Iowa

"My favorite memory is competing in cross country and concert choir."

Lacy Jane Nelson

•USDSU, Sioux Falls

"My advice to underclass is to care about school, but prepare for the future."

Peter Johan Nelson

•University of Nebraska

"My favorite memories of WHS would have to be the C-Wing classes and Classic Connection."

Tracy Sue Nelson

Yei Tang Ngor

•Augustana College, Sioux Falls

"My advice to underclassmen is to work hard on your homework because choosing not to do so will hurt their grades in the long run."

Cuong Van Nguyen

Jessica Louise Nichols

•Minnesota West Community and Technical College

"My advice to underclassmen is don't give up in school."

Sarah Lyn Noshush

•University of Minnesota

"Tomorrow isn't promised, so live for today."

Dylan Chad O'Donnell

•University of Minnesota

"It is one of the blessings of old friends that you can afford to be stupid with them."

Alex Jordan O'Hara

•University of Sioux Falls

"Remember, who you hang out with is who you become, so choose wisely."

Dustin Todd Olson

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion

"My favorite memories of WHS are qualifying for nationals twice in debate as well as winning the state tournament in Public Forum debate."

Kathryn Elisabeth Olwell

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion

"Don't take high school too seriously because all that matters are the friends you made."

Amin Kadir Osman

Heidi Janette Otten

•Northwestern College, Iowa

"My advice to underclassmen is to be the most unusually beautiful."

Katherine Elizabeth Padilla

•Augustana College, Sioux Falls

"My advice to underclassmen is to work hard, play hard, and make every second count because it goes by faster than you expect."

Lacey Marie Patterson

Christopher Jay Paulson

•Work at Huhot Mongolian Grill

"My advice to underclassmen is that if you show up every day, you should be able to pass."

Travis Martin Peloquin

•WyoTech, Wyoming

Helena Carneiro Baeta Pereira

•Finish high school in Brazil

"My favorite memories of WHS are the fire drills in the beginning of the year."

Meilyn Yamileth Perez

Alex Bryan Person

•Creighton University, Nebraska

"My favorite memory of WHS is British Literature with Mr. (teacher John) Cocking."

Barbra Bethany Peters

•U.S. Army

"My advice to underclassmen is don't fight with teachers."

Kari Justine Peterson

•Association Free Lutheran Bible School, Minnesota

"My advice to underclassmen is to give your best effort in school."

Lisa Marie Peterson

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls

"My advice is to try your best no matter what and enjoy school as much as you can."

Rachel Ann Peterson

Andrew Jacob Pfeifer



"My favorite memories from WHS came from the marching band season."

Maria Christina Puthoff

•Undecided

"My advice to underclassmen is to attend school."

Fahim Wahab Qayumzada

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls

"My favorite memories of WHS are of the teachers and students."

Matthew Donald Quail

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

"My advice to underclassmen is to enjoy your time here because it lasts only a short while."

Alexandra Mercedes Quirk

•University of Arizona

"My advice to underclassmen is to have fun and do what you have to do."

Megan Elizabeth Ranschau

•University of Minnesota

"My advice to underclassmen is to try your best in everything and the reward will be worth the effort."

Courtney Brooke Ranum

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

"My advice to underclassmen is don't let the man get you down."

Jill Marie Rasmussen

•Northern State University, Aberdeen

"You should try to get involved in the many activities at WHS because they all give you a good time."

Randall Lee Rasmussen

•Northern State University, Aberdeen

"My favorite memories of WHS

Daron John Reaves

•Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown

"My advice to underclassmen is to have fun and don't worry."

Eric Michael Rederth

•U.S. Marine Corps

"My favorite memories of WHS are art class with Ms. (teacher Bonnie) Hale."

Corey James Rehfeldt

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

"My favorite memory of WHS is playing matball."

Megan Elizabeth Rehms

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion

"My advice to underclassmen is to get involved in lots of activities and just have fun, but make sure to do your best."

Francis William Reiter

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls

"My advice to underclassmen is to not be scared."

Vanessa Anne Rennick

Adam Walter Rhead

•University of Arizona

"My favorite memories of WHS are hanging out with friends."

Nicole Alisa Richters

•Work

"My favorite memories of WHS are dance, making new friends, and all the stuff seniors get to do."

Anthony Michael Ridenour

•University of Hawaii

"My favorites memories of WHS are of matball and AP Physics, which is tubular."

Benjamin Allen Rinke

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

"My advice to underclassmen is to be a leader."

Heidy Marisol Rivera

Richard Phillip Rober

Amanda Michelle Roberts

•Minnesota West Community and Technical College

"My favorites memories of WHS are of senior lunch, being with my friends and going to prom with friends."

Chad Douglas Roesler

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls

"My advice to underclassmen is to ride to live and live to ride."

Jennifer Michelle Ronczyk

Benjamin Stanton Ronning

•College

"My advice to underclassmen is to work hard and your dreams will come true."

Angie Rosadakhom

Ryan Routh

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion

"I would tell underclassmen to live every day like it is your last."

—Cade Smith

•University of Nebraska

are all the good times with my friends."

Caley Elyce Plowman

•Northwestern College, Iowa

"My favorite memories of WHS are the marching band practices in the hot sun and freezing cold."

Hannah Christine Plucker

•USDSU, Sioux Falls

"My advice to underclassmen is to keep up with your grades."

Nolan John Pray

•South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City

Adam Joseph Raymond

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

"Take the power into your own hands."

Jackie Lynn Reade

•Black Hills State University, Spearfish

"My advice to underclassmen is to be who you are and don't change yourself for anyone."

"My advice is to be a leader to the new underclassmen."

Lindsay Jeanette Saboe

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

"My advice is in order to be happy, you have to put forth the effort to make others happy."

Samantha Jo Sample

•Augustana College, Sioux Falls
"Try hard and pay attention and also go to class every day and complete your homework."

MacKenzie Lea Sattler

•Aveda Institute, Minnesota
"My advice to underclassmen is if you do not succeed try, try again."

Travis Douglas Schaefer

•St. Cloud State University, Minnesota
"Be yourself and do not procrastinate."

Scott Steven Scheller

•Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown
"My advice to underclassmen is do your best and never look back."

Christina Rae Schlenker

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
"My favorite memories of WHS are spending time with friends and show choir competitions throughout the year."

James Dale Schmiesing

•South Dakota State University, Brookings
"My favorite memories were winning the state basketball championship in 2003."

Michael Laverne Schmig

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
"My best advice to underclassmen is to study hard."

Justin James Schoenrock

•South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City
"My favorite memories at WHS were all the great times with friends."

Rachel Anne Schulte

•University of Nebraska
"I suggest enjoying the time you have while you're here, because it goes incredibly fast."

Jerrod John Schumacher

•South Dakota State University, Brookings

David Milo Schumm

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
"You can't discover new oceans if you don't have the courage to leave the shore."

Jill Marie Scott

•College

Gerald Grant Scotting

•Universal Technical Institute
"I enjoyed time spent in the AP Physics room after school."

Angie Lynn Seykora

•Creighton University, Nebraska
"My favorite memory of WHS has been walking through the hallway each and every day and taking in all the joys that high school has to offer. My best advice is to get to know everyone with an open mind. You'll be surprised as to how many amazing people you'll find."

Amy Lowell Shirey

•Southwest Minnesota State University
"The memories all of us senior girls have made are the best times I've had at WHS."

Sarah Deanna Sibert

•The Ohio State University
"My favorite memories are of the morning time in the commons being with friends."

Andrey Skots

Arthur Anatoly Skots

Andrew Sidney Skrei

•University of Minnesota
"My favorite memory was being an M.C. at the homecoming variety show with friends, as well as the crazy things the drumline did throughout the years."

Danielle Rae Sletto

•Midland Lutheran College, Nebraska

Andrew James Soulek

Barrett Alexander Srstka

•University of Minnesota

Christopher Robert Stanga

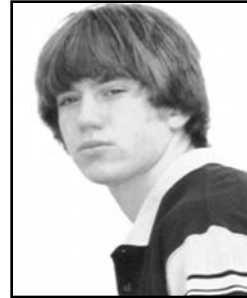
•Minnesota State University
"My favorite memory of WHS was being part of the football team that played for a state championship in the Dakota Dome."

Amy Kay Steen

Ashley Elizabeth Steenholdt

“My favorite memories of WHS were being involved in tech club and seeing (senior) Nate Smith win homecoming king.”

—*Logan Smith*



"Since you have to try to fail high school, wouldn't it be better to try and pass?"

Cade Jacob Smith

•University of Kansas
"I would tell underclassmen to live every day like it is your last."

Ebony Shanee Smith

•College
"My best advice is to pay attention in pre-calculus."

Gregory Charles Smith

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion
"Be a kid—a responsible kid, though. You will have plenty of time to grow up when you are old."

Logan Michael Smith

•Dakota State University, Madison
"My favorite memories of WHS were being involved in tech club and seeing (senior) Nate Smith win homecoming king."

Nathan James Smith

Victoria Rae Smook

•Bethel University, Minnesota
"My favorite memory is winning nationals in Minneapolis with the Highsteppers. My advice is to expand your horizons."

Ryan Christopher Snyders

•Work at Last Stop CD Shop

Mackenzie Lee Songstad

•South Dakota State University, Brookings
"My advice is to be nice on the way up, because you will meet the same people on the way down."

Andrew Michael Sorgdrager

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
"My best advice is enjoy school while it lasts."

•Stewarts School of Hairstyling
"My favorite memories are marching band competitions. Friends are like stars, always reach for the best one."

Chelsea Elizabeth Steinborn

•University of Minnesota
"To the underclassmen—don't be afraid to dream big, but smile even bigger."

Amanda Danielle Stephens

•Undecided
"Don't worry, you'll get through high school."

Jana Lee Stevens

Micheal Donnelle Stevens

Petr Mikhaylovich Strizheus

•USDSU, Sioux Falls
"Don't slack off, it will pay off."

Denis Nickolayavich Strizhius

•Work at construction

Ian Wesley Strum

•Augustana College
"My advice to the underclassmen is be all you can be so you can become anything you desire."

Chelsea Marie Struss

•Undecided
"My favorite memories of WHS are all of the activities and school dances."

Andrey Anatoliyavich Sushchik

Yuriy Stepanovich Sushchik

Amanda Rene Swaim

•Spend time with family
"My advice to underclassmen is just try to be yourself and not what everyone else wants you to be."

Carolyn Elyse Swedene

•University of Arizona
"My advice is enjoy your time in

high school—it goes by fast."

David Richard Talbert

Lysa Heng Tan

•Culinary school
"My advice is hold on tight, the journey is about to begin. Watch out, time will blow in the wind."

Adam Raymond Tebben

•Mitchell Technical Institute
"My advice to the underclassmen is to get all of your hard classes over with right away."

Marcus Adam Thies

•Creighton University, Nebraska
"Live for awkward moments."

Ashley Ann Thomas

•South Dakota State University, Brookings
"My advice is don't be ordinary in a crazy, mixed-up world."

Brandon Jeffrey Thomas

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion
"I would advise all underclassmen to be patient and to take school seriously."

Kathryn Anne Thomas

•Vassar College, New York
"My favorite memories of WHS include the concerts and other stuff I got to do through the choir and orchestra departments."

Rachael Michele Thomas

•Wheaton College, Illinois
"I will always remember attending all the sporting events and enjoying them—whether we won or lost."

Byron James Thompson

•Move to New Jersey
"I would stress the importance of staying in school to underclassmen."

Katie Marie Thompson

Noelle Ann Thompson

•South Dakota State University, Brookings
"My best advice is to not be afraid of trying something new. Do not let the world look down on you because you are young."

Jamal Ray Tiger

Amanda Marie Tomshack

•Minnesota State University
"I would tell underclassmen to get into as many activities as you can, because that's what colleges want."

Charles Joseph Tordoff

•Work in construction
"I'd tell underclassmen to stay in school—it will be worth your time."

Thomas Torok

•University of Sioux Falls
"Get to know as many people as possible. It goes by fast, so have fun."

Laura Beth Townsend

Ashley Lynn Tran

•WyoTech, Wyoming
"Some advice for the underclassmen is to turn your homework in,

“My favorite WHS memories have simply been meeting and spending time with the great group of friends that I have.”

—*Sarah Schott*



•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls

"My favorite memory at WHS was this year's homecoming."

Sarah Elizabeth Schott

•Pepperdine University, California

"My favorite WHS memories have simply been meeting and spending time with the great group of friends that I have."

Jason Richard Schulte

Laura Lynn Siefke

Bryan Glen Simpkins

•University of Minnesota
"Pursue whatever interests you—you will not be disappointed."

Melissa Sue Simpson

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion
"My favorite memory was playing ball for WHS."

Harkiran Kaur Singh

and you will pass.”

Siphonh Tran

•U.S. Marine Corps
“My favorite memories of WHS are of the student body itself. The school is so diverse that you can almost encounter students from all over the world.”

Stephanie Lynn Trimble

•St. Cloud State, Minnesota
“My favorite memories at WHS are during activities like golf, or during my beloved art classes.”

Yuliya Yaroslavovna Tsybmalist

Argentina Falsetta Turner

•Move to a bigger city
“Remember that high school can help determine a lifetime, so choose your classes wisely and your friends wisely.”

Matthew Duane Uithoven

Simon Melles Ukbazghi

•South Dakota State University, Brookings
“My favorite memories have been attending sporting events.”

Christina JeAnn Ulvestad

•University of South Dakota, Vermillion
“My favorite memories are homecoming all four years.”

Amanda Renee Urban

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
“My favorite memories of WHS consist of my freshmen year homecoming, Spinsters Dance and hanging out with friends.”

Jose Angel Valencia

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
“My favorite memories of WHS are the talent shows, homecoming and friends.”

Moises Benjamin Vanegas

•Start own business

Joshua Dale VanHill

•WyoTech, Wyoming
“My advice is to have fun with no regrets, and also, always wear your safety glasses.”

Benjamin Adam VanRegenmorter

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
“My advice is if A is success, then A equals X plus Y plus Z. X is work, Y is play and Z is keeping your mouth shut.”

Erik Samuel VanRoekel

•Montana State University
“Have fun.”

Ben Tyler VanVooren

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
“My advice is to live it up—it’s about to get serious. My favorite memories of WHS are on the football field with my teammates, and the fans in the stands.”

Kyle Damien VandeWeerd

•U.S. Army
“My advice is to not stress yourself over school—focus on the important things such as your friends and family.”

Kirsten Elise VanderWolde

•U.S. Navy
“My advice is that it is not enough to have a good mind—the main thing is to use it well.”

Phillip Ray Vassar

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
“My favorite memories of WHS are hanging out with my friends and being here.”

Rudi Jean Vennard

•Minnesota State University
“My advice is to do not let others’ views alter your beliefs—stick up for what you believe in no matter what.”

Nancy Evette Ventura

Matthew Paul John Vierkant

•U.S. Army

“My most memorable moment of WHS are of times on the football field and hanging out with safety friends.”

Colin Vig

Robert Daniel Viste

•South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City
“My advice is to make sure you have time to hang out with your friends.”

Nicholas Gordon Waagmeester

•U.S. Army
“My advice is do not wait until the last minute. My favorite memories of WHS are meeting new friends.”

Sarah Lindsay Walker

•Concordia College, Minnesota
“My favorite memories of WHS are hanging out in the library with my friends and doing AP Physics at all hours in Mr. (teacher Jeff) Berndt’s room.”

Jeanny Sue Wang

•Iowa State University
“If the idea you had three days ago still looks good, do it.”

Kathryn Anne Wasson

•Work at a bank
“My favorite memory of WHS is homecoming last year, the pizza and everyone hanging out was fun.”

Michael Waterman

Suzanne Marie Watts

•South Dakota State University, Brookings
“My advice is don’t slam the door, you might want to pass back through it.”

Alexander William Weber

•Washington and Lee University, Virginia
“My advice is that the future belongs to those who are not content with the present.”

Jennifer Michelle Wehrkamp

•South Dakota State University, Brookings
“My favorite memories of WHS are when a group of us senior girls got together to make up a dance for the homecoming variety show.”

Crystalyn Ann Wells

Derik Allen Wendt

Shawn Derek West

Heather Ann Westerling

•USDSU, Sioux Falls
“My advice is to be involved. These are the four most care-free years of your life—enjoy them.”

Nichole Marie Westra

Brandon James Weyh

•South Dakota State University, Brookings
“My favorite memory of WHS is Mr. (teacher Marc) Murren signing ‘Ring of Fire.’”

Jewell Marie WhiteTail

Chaurtrice Charlyn Williams

Kayla Lynn Wilson

•College
“My advice is live life like there is no tomorrow and set your goals high.”

Zach Michealee Wingert

Sandra Allison Wipf

•University of Minnesota
“My advice is don’t fall off track, because it is hard to get back on.”

Ashley Nichole Wog

•South Dakota State University, Brookings
“My favorite memories of WHS would have to be homecoming and Beach Bash.”

Zachary Shelby Wood

•College

“I’d tell underclassmen to get their work in on time, or else work can pile up fast.”

Derrick Dean Woodward

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
“My favorite memories of WHS were the bus rides home from show choir competitions.”

Tyler James Wulf

•South Dakota State University, Brookings
“My favorite memories of WHS were marching onto an empty field under bright lights with the crowd screaming, holding attention and bringing my horn up to my face.”

Peterson Xayavong

Tim Yim

•Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls
“Enjoy life the way it was meant to be, because if you don’t you’ll miss out on all of the great opportunities.”

Harlen Al Zacher

•Minnesota State University
“My advice to underclassmen is get involved in anything you can.”

Victoria Jane Zawada

•University of Iowa
“My favorite memory was when I was a junior and the girls tennis team won state.”

Zebiba Mengisteab Zere

Timothy Zhu

•University of Minnesota
“Never let school get in the way of your education”

Emily Dawn Zweep

•South Dakota State University, Brookings
“My favorite memories are from all the trips I took with choir, show choir, cheerleading and tennis.”

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