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Congratulations to the graduating Class of 2021!

Historically, this class has been referred to as the "big class," with 41 members – 24 boys and 17 girls! The class is not only big in numbers, but big in their talents, ambitions, and accomplishments. The Class of 2021 is hard-working, determined, and they have earned many successes. The USD 467 Board of Education, administrators, teachers, and the rest of the educational team are proud of the Class of 2021 and extend best wishes to each member of the class as they depart on their next adventure!

These successful high school graduates are academically prepared and have completed a minimum of 24 credits and two community service hours for every year of high school, totaling up to eight hours. High honors are anticipated for ten seniors, and other honors are expected for nine seniors, making up 47% of the class. Good things are in store for the graduates as they pursue their dreams. Five students are planning to join the workforce in the Leoti community, two are attending academies, three are pursning certifications at technical schools, and thirty-one are planning to attend college.

The postsecondary success of these students will produce productive citizens in the workforce: hair stylists, welding and diesel technicians, carpenters, and teachers. Other successes will include business degrees, financial and accounting degrees, legal services, and social workers. The medical and health fields will be represented with students in nursing, nutrition, kinesiology, radiology, digital imaging, and pre-med. Other students will study to become veterinarians, veterinarian technicians, and wildlife biologists, all of which will allow them to follow their passion of working with animals. Graphic design, computer science, and aviation will also gain successful candidates from Wichita County. In addition to academic pursuits, some students will play sports at the college level. Football, volleyball, wrestling, and cheerleading will have Wichita Connty students representing at the college level.

Congratulations to the Class of 2021! We celebrate and support the graduates as they cross the finish line and begin the next journey in their lives! They will take with them special memories of being the Kansas State Runner-Up in D1 8-Man Football, performing in plays, band, and choir, earning high ratings at state contests, creating and crafting projects, and forming lifelong relationships and connections with their peers. USD 467 will miss this special class of seniors, and we wish them well in all they do!





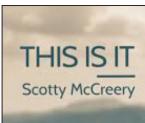
Honors Graduate

Class Information Colors Flower Song



Black





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White Calla Lilv

Our lives are before us; our pasts are behind us; our memories are forever with us.

CLASS OFFICERS

Kayde Rietzke, President Sheldon Whalen, Vice President Cambree Koehn, Secretary/Treasurer Laney Crouch & Waylon West, Class Representatives

Graduating with HIGH HONORS

Teagan Bishop, Maggie Jo Brown, Kyra Case, Laney Crouch, Sophie Gerstberger, Cambree Koehn, Connor Krenzel, Andrea Marchant-Dominguez, Kayde Rietzke, Sheldon Whalen

Graduating with **HONORS**

Lori Maxwell USD 467 Superintendent

The Native Sun's graphic designations for Honors and High Honors graduates (seen at left) are neither endorsed nor sanctioned by USD 467 or WCJSHS.

Kalacia Carter, Manuel Chavez, Myles Conard, Cade Crouch, Madi Harbin, Mario Hernandez, Juan Mancillas, Breanna Morcillo, Dane Whitham

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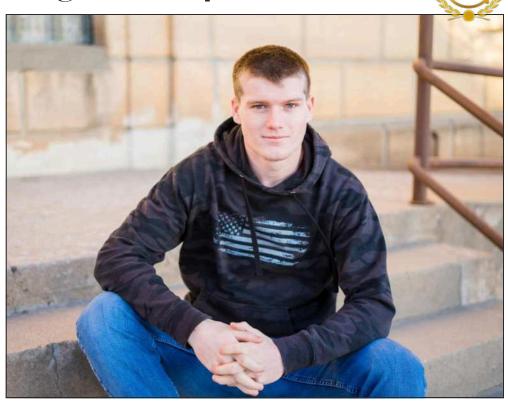


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Daniel (DW) Baker

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DW

Congratulations! We are so proud of you and all your hard work. As you set out on this new adventure in your life remember that, Jesus is your light, the stars are your road map, and home is a resting place.

Love always, Mom and Dad

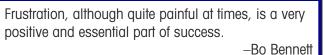


Teagan Bishop

Teagan

We are grateful to God for giving us such a wonderful son who is not only smart, athletic, and caring but also has the ability to do great things. Always remember we love you so much and believe that you can do anything you set your mind to! Congratulations, Teagan!

Love Mom, Dad, Tristan, Abby, & Zoey

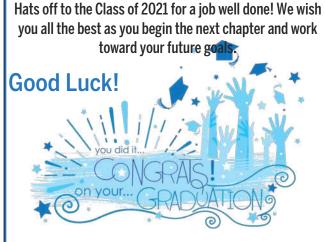






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Ellis & Ellen Hahn

Abigayle Blau

Brooklyn Burch











Brooklyn

Congratulations, sis!! We are so proud of you and all that you have done. You have a bright future ahead and we can't wait to see where your many talents will take you. Stay strong! Believe and never forget your way back home. You got this!!

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Love you lots! Mom, Brannon Skyler, Amanda, Korbin & Kaydence



Congratulations! You Did 1t! Opportunity dances with those who are already on the dance floor. –Jackson Browne



Wishing the Class of 2021 the best for the future!





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Kalacia Carter

Kyra Case







Kalacia

Congratulations on your graduation. You are destined for greatness! So proud of you! The future is yours, keep it up!!

Love Mom, Grandma and Grandpa... and many others!



Congratulations, Kyra Ann!

We are so proud of u! You have grown into a strong, confident young woman!

Love you lots! Dad and Mom



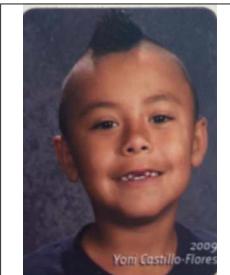


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Manuel (Manny) Chavez

Yoni Castillo-Flores





Congratulations, Yoni!

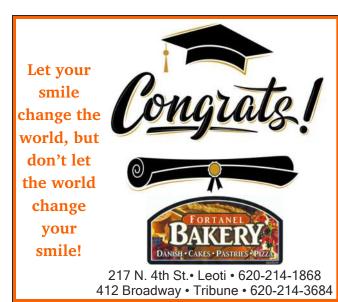
Can't believe that you're a senior and getting ready to face the world. You have made me so proud. You have come so far and made it! God bless you! I luv you very much, Yoni!

Love, Mom



May god protect you on your new path. You will never know truly proud of you we are. I love you with all my heart.

Love, Mom





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-Oscar Wilde

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To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe. -Anatole France



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Myles Conard

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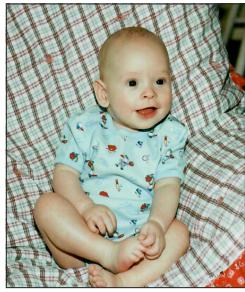






We are so proud of you and excited as you go on to your journey at K-State! We Love You! EMAW!

Love, Mom, Dad, Kelsie and Eddie



Cade Crouch

Cade,

You have grown from a crazy, happy, inquisitive little boy who kept us on our toes into a smart, talented, hard-working 'old soul' ready to take on the world. We can't wait to see where your future takes you, we love you so very much! May the Lord watch over you and keep you safe and guide you.

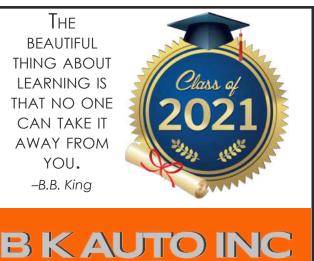
Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations! You did it!



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THE BEAUTIFUL THING ABOUT LEARNING IS THAT NO ONE CAN TAKE IT AWAY FROM YOU. –B.B. King



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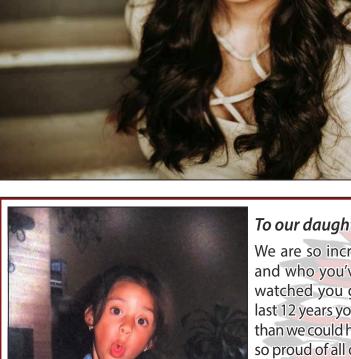
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Natalie De La Cruz

Laney Crouch



Laney,



To our daughter Natalie,

We are so incredibly proud of you and who you've become. We have watched you grow and in just the last 12 years you have become more than we could have imagined. We are so proud of all of your achievements and now we can't wait to share you kindness, brilliance, and passion with the rest of the world! You'll do great things and help so many along the way!

We love you, Nat

May your graduation be the beginning of many more achievements to come. We wish you continued success and satisfaction in your future endeavors. Congratulations!

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You have grown from a sweet,

happy, laid back little girl into

a smart, witty, hard-working,

beautiful young lady. We love you

more than words could ever say

and only wish you the very best in

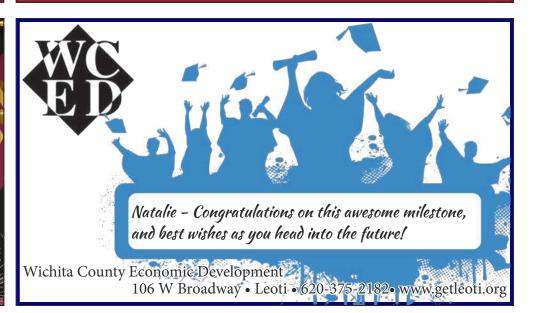
your bright future. May the Lord

watch over you and keep you safe

and guide you.

Mom and Dad

Love,





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Devian DeLeon

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Pablo Garcia

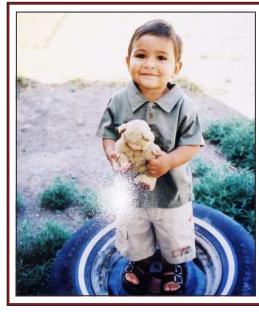




Devian,

I'm beyond proud of the person you have become and I can't wait to see what life brings in for you. I love you with all my heart.

Love, Mom



Pablo Congratulations. We are so proud of you. Love you. From your whole family.

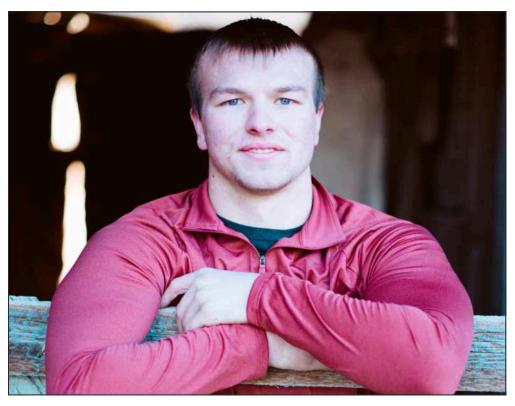
Recuerda tu eres mi regalo más Preciado te amo con todo mi ser *Tu madre*







Jesse Gardner



Jesse,

Hope Gerstberger



We closed our eyes for a moment and suddenly a man stood where a boy used to be. We may not carry you in our arms, but we will always carry you in our heart. You have given us so many reasons to be proud of the man you are becoming, but the proudest moment for us is telling others that you are our son. We love you and can't wait to see what God has in store for you.

Love, Dad, Mom, and Wyatt



Dear Hope,

You have been a "fighter" since the day you were born and you have accomplished so much more than we ever could have imagined. You are such a kind, sweet soul and a friend to all. I have no doubt that God will find the perfect place for you in this world.

Love, Mom

The Sky's the Limit

Sending out our congratulations and best wishes to this year's graduates! We know you'll soar to even greater heights as you embark on the next endeavor. Good luck, and best wishes to each and every one of you.

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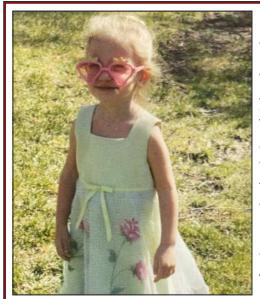
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Sophie Gerstberger



Madison Gould

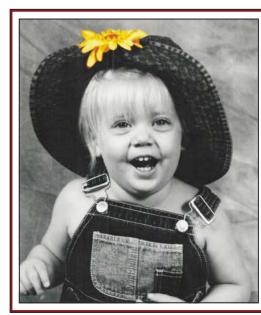




Dear Sophie,

We are so proud of the young lady you have become. Your empathy for others, your love of animals and your passion for music are all wonderful God given gifts. I know they will continue to serve you well throughout your life.

Love, Mom



Madison Paige Gould

We are so proud of you and the woman you are becoming. Your compassion for others is amazing. You have the biggest heart. The world needs more people like you.

Always stay Humble and Kind!

Love Always Mom, Dad, & Blake



Graduation is an exciting time. TOhat comes next is up to you. Congratulations and best wishes to all of the Class of 2021. Elizabeth M. Gould, E. A. Public Accountant 106 N. 4th St. • Leoti 620-375-4114



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Madison Harbin

) Ishaias (AC) Hermosillo-Lopez



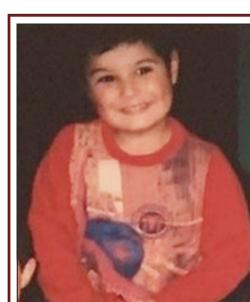




Congratulations Madi!

We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what adventures await you!

Love, Dad and Mom



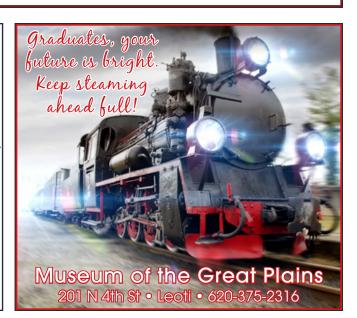
Congratulations!

We are so proud of you.

Dad, Mom, Jesse, Erhik, Khris







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German Hernandez

Congratulations,

Graduates!

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+ Celebration The Wichita Count Who's Most Likely to...



Abi Blau - Most Artistic





Andrea Marchant - Prettiest Smile



Breanna Morcillo - Best Dressed



Who's Most Likely to...





We've loved celebrating the many milestones of your life and look forward to seeing the accomplishments ahead of you! Happy Graduation, Dane!

Love, Grandma Whitham Grandma and Grandpa Schilling



Congratulations, Little Brother!

We are so happy for you and look forward to celebrating your graduation day together.

Love, Austin, Teneille, Anna Leigh & Abe



Daniel Baker - Most Likely to go D1



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Ishaias (AC) Hermosillo - Best Facial Hair

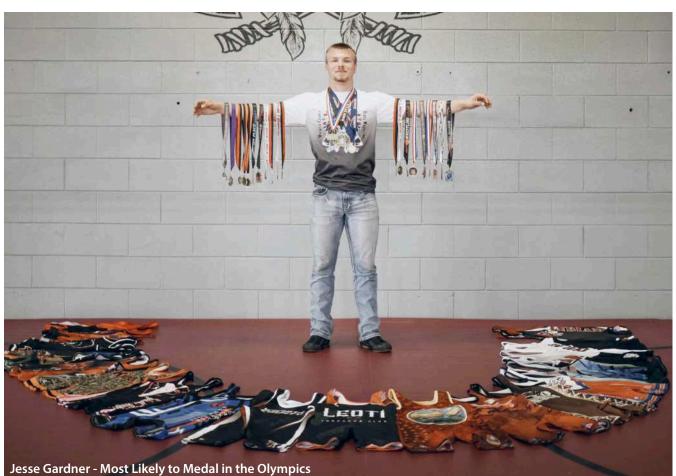


Jahir Martinez - Most Likely to Have Their Own Fashion Line



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Hope Gerstberger - Best Laugh





Genesis Ponce - Most Laid Back



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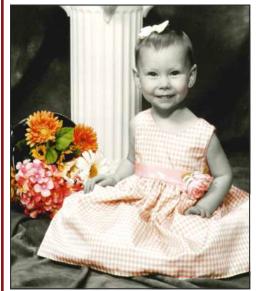
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Cambree Koehn









Cambree

You've made us so proud in all you do, Your accomplishments are far from few.

As you start college your dream to fulfill,

The time has flown it seems surreal. You will make an awesome teacher it is true,

As our love and support envelops you.

Love, Your Family







Salutatorian

Maggie Brown



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Who's Most Likely to...





Kyra Case - Most Likely to Write a Book

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Cheyenne Wiggs & Bailey Hunt - Best Hair





Continue to make us proud as you face new challenges and adventures.

Matt & Jenny

Devian



Sheldon,

Go be great.

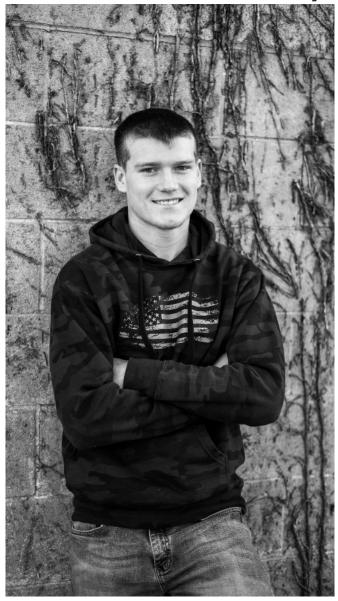
Be strong and courageous; Do not be afraid; Do not be discouraged, For the Lord will be with you wherever you go.

Love Emily, Alyssa, & Bridgette Class of 2021 - Graduation + Celebration

Who's Most Likely to...



Manny Chavez - Most Likely to Play in the NFL



Teagan Bishop - Most Likely to go Off-Grid



Micah Martin - Most Likely to Run Across America



Congratulations, Class of 2021! May all your dreams come true!





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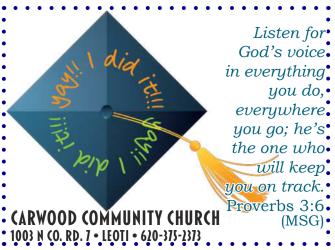


Laney Crouch - Most Opinionated





Madi Harbin - Best Eyes



Who's Most Likely to...

To all the graduates for this year, we at First Baptist Church pray for God's blessings on you. May the Lord guide your steps, and help you to guard your heart from sin and show you his grace in every matter or life. Remember Proverbs 3:5-6 offers



these important instructions for our life. "Trust in the Lord with all your hear, And lean not unto your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path."



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Mario Hernandez

Bailey Hunt







Mario

Congratulations, we are so proud of you! We love you!

From Allie, Gabe, Jasive, and Efren



Congratulations!

With love and pride today and always.

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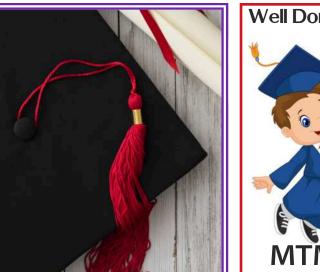
Follow your dreams!

Love, Mom & Dad



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CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES! SAVOR THIS SWEET SUCCESS, THEN GO OUT AND GRAB SOME MORE!



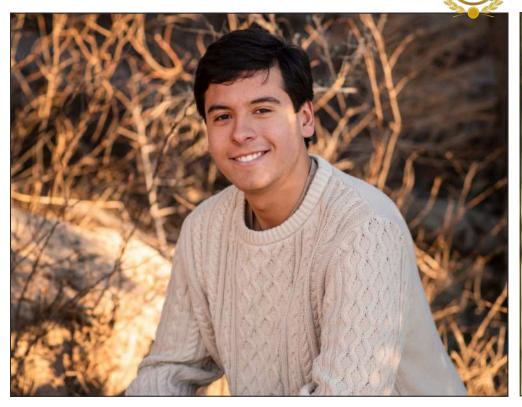


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Connor Krenzel



Lizbeth Lopez



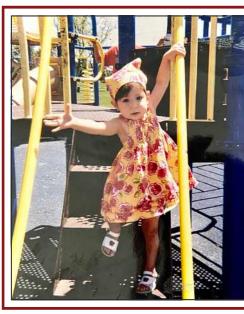




Connor

Congratulations with love and pride today and always.

Steven & Rosa



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Congratulations to our sweet daughter, Lizbeth Lopez!

You are the first one in the family going to college, we are super proud of you and hope God guides you in all you do,

We Love You Muchisimo!

Keep reaching for the stars!

Congratulations

Class of 2021

It's Your Moment TO SHINE

All eyes are on you, graduate, as you accept your reward for years of hard work and dedication. **Congratulations**, and may all of your hopes and dreams come true.

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Kendrix Loy

Fernando Magadan



Your whole family is so VERY PROUD of the big-hearted young

man you have grown into being! We are all so excited to see what

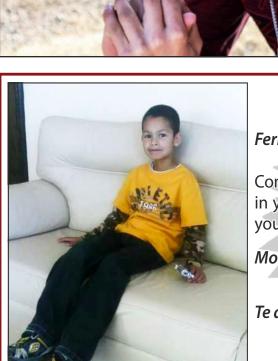
WE LOVE YOU to the MOON and

Dad, Mom, ShayReah, Aunt Tawn,

the future holds for you!

back INFINITY!

and Jacee



Fernando

Congratulations on this little step in your life. Keep going. We love you.

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Mom and your family

Te queremos mama y hermanos



Never doubt you were born to do great things! -Catherine Pulsifer





S, Nothing can dim the light that shines from within. - Maya Angelou



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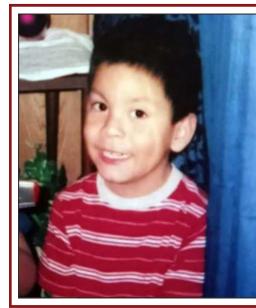
Juan Mancillas

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) Andrea Marchant-Dominguez 🐇







620-375-2252

Congratulations Juan.

These past 4 years have been tough, but you have faced every year head on like a champ. We are so proud of you, my son.

Love Your Familia.



Andrea

Congratulations! We're so proud of you! May the Lord bless and protect you as you step out into your bright future!

Love, Mom & Dad



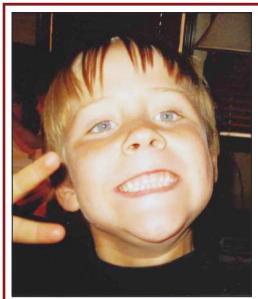


Micah Martin



Jahir Martinez

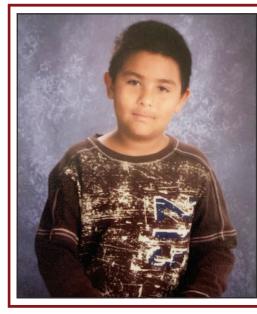




Way to go Micah!

We are so proud of you!!! Love you!!

Dad, Mom, Hannah, Andy, Sarah, Isaiah, and Avah



Jahir,

How time has passed my son. I remember when you were in elementary school and now you are going to graduate. I am very happy and I hope that all the goals that you set to benefit you, my son, are fulfilled. I wish you a lot of love.

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We love you, mijo! Your father and your mother

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Wishing this year's graduates a letter-perfect day as they celebrate the culmination of so many years of hard work and dedication.



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Let's Hear It for the Graduates!

We're giving a big hand to the dedicated seniors who have worked so hard for this day. Their perseverance and accomplishments make us proud to be a part of this community. **Keep up the great work, grads!**

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Jakob Mora-Chavez

Breanna Morcillo







Son, we are proud of you!

Congratulations on your welldeserved success!

Best wishes for your next adventure!

Love you! Mom, Dad, Simon, and Sammy



Breanna,

Your graduation is the perfect time to remind you that all your life you have been loved and treasured. We're excited about all the amazing things you'll do in this life. So proud of you!!

Love, Morcillo Family





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Genesis Ponce







Congratulations baby girl!

Wishing you the best as you begin your own journey. We are so proud of the strong woman you have become and can't wait to see what you will do!

Love Mom & Dad



Kayde Rietzke

Kayde,

We could not be more proud of the man you are becoming. Your work ethic, commitment to your teammates, persistence in achieving your goals, compassion for others, willingness to take risks, and your humility are going to take you far in this world. We love you more than you will ever know and we can't wait to see where God leads you in the future.

- Mom, Josh, Dad, Jenna, Cashton, Bentley, Brooklyn, and Avery





Congratulations

from ADM!

We wish you the

best in the future.

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Sheldon Whalen

Waylon West







Waylon, 📃

You have given us so many reasons to be proud of the man you have become. We know you will continue to be the person that lives every moment, works hard but plays harder, and makes all your dreams come true!!!

Love, Mom & Dad



Sheldon,

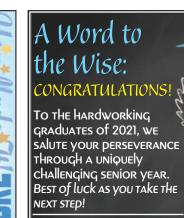
Set out each day believing in your dreams. Know without a doubt that you were made for great things. Psalm 20:4 We are proud of you, son. Congratulations!

Love Mom & Dad

Congratulations, Class of 2021! The future is what you make of it!

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Dream Big



Now that you've graduated, the future you want is within your reach. It takes hard work and dedication to make your hopes and dreams come true, and it's time to go for it.

Good luck and congratulations! Wichita County Extension

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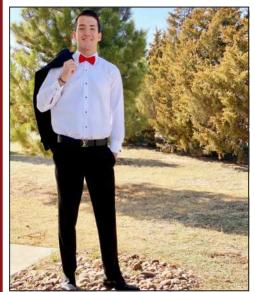
B. Dane Whitham



Cheyenne Wiggs







Congratulations, Dane!

Keep working hard and believing in yourself, and success will follow you everywhere you go.

We are so proud of you, Son!

Love, Mom & Dad



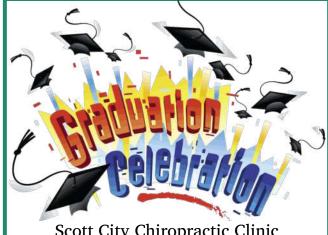
Cheyenne,

Happy graduation day, princess. Always remember that you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and loved more than you'll ever know. Congrats, we love you.

With love, Dad, Mom, Ally, Maddie, Jacob, and Caleb



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Who's Most Likely to...

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Jakob Mora - Best Dressed





Juan Mancillas - Best Laugh

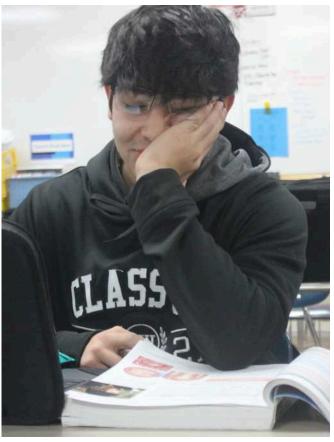


Mario Hernandez - Best Gamer





Kendrix Loy - Most Likely to Get Married First



Devian DeLeon - Most Likely to fall asleep in class



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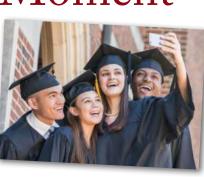


Myles Conard - Most Likely to Own His own Business

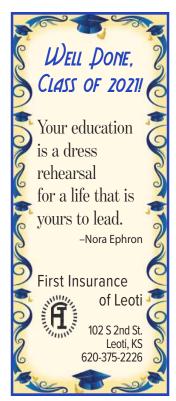
Dear Class of 2021 Anything is possible with hard work, integrity, and perseverance. We hope you'll take with you fond memories of friends, classmates, tachers, and adventures great and small. May the education and experience of your high school days serve you well in the years ahead, as you pursue new goals, and your dreams for the future. Do not give in to fear, anxiety, or intimidation. Trust that you know what is right and stand up for it and yourself. Good luck, graduates. We can't wait to se where life takes you! From a Graduate of 1991

Remember This Moment

Here's hoping your Graduation celebration is unforgettable in every way. May it find you surrounded by good friends and good times that last straight through the summer. **Congratulations, Class of 2021!**



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Who's Most Likely to...

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Yoni Castillo - Quietest



German Hernandez - Most Likely to Become a Doctor



"Success is not measured by what you accomplish, but by the opposition you have encountered and the courage with which you have maintained the struggle against overwhelming odds." -Orison Swett Marden

Congrats on your graduation. Trust in the Lord...

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Who's Most Likely to...

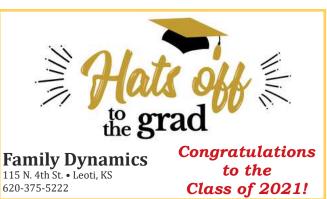
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Pablo Garcia & Kalacia Carter - Cutest Couple



Waylon West - Class Clown





Sophie Gerstberger - Best Voice





Now that you've graduated, the next level awaits! We know you'll reach great heights of success, and we wish you all the best as you start this exciting new chapter in your life.

Best Wishes & Congratulations

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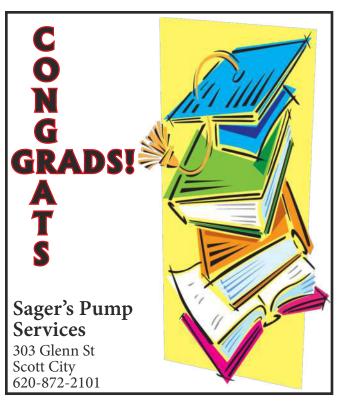
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GOOD LUCK AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO THE GRADUATES! –St Mary's & St Anthony's Catholic Churches







Natalie De La Cruz - Biggest Homebody



The Wichita County Native Sun Who's Most Likely to...



Sheldon Whalen - Most Athletic



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Gerstberger

program

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Community College, study

veterinary nursing and

complete the vet tech

Art: 9, 10; Basketball: 9,

11; Musical: 9, 10, 11, 12;

Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11; National

Honor Society: 11, 12; Choir: 9,

10, 11, 12; STUCO: 11, 12; Drama:

9, 10; Woodworking: 10, 11, 12

Winter Homecoming Attendant,

District Honor Choir: 10, 11, 12

All-State Honor Choir: 11, 12

Girls Ensemble for State Choir: 10

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Parents: Liz and John Gould

Future plan: Attend Colby

Art: 10, 11, 12; Basketball: 9, 10;

Basketball Manager: 11; Musical:

9, 10, 11, 12; FFA, 12; Choir: 9,

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Parents: Brady & Renee Harbin

Future plan: Attend Kansas State

University, study kinesiology

and nutrition, emphasis in

Art: 9, 10; Track: 9, 10, 11, 12;

Powerlifting: 9, 10, 11; Yearbook:

10, 11; Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11,

12; National Honor Society: 11,

12; Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Trap

Volleyball, All-League Honorable

Fall Homecoming Attendant, 9

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Parents: Armando and Rosa

Future plan: Attend Fort Hays

Art: 11, 12; Basketball: 9, 10, 11;

Track: 10, 11, 12; Powerlifting: 9,

10, 11, 12; Football: 9, 10, 11, 12

All-Star Football team, D1 West

State University, study

10, 11, 12; KAYS: 11, 12

Letter: Choir (2nd year)

Madi Harbin

pediatrics

Shooting: 12

Mention

League Art Medalist

Ishaias Hermosillo

Hermosillo-Lopez

computer science

All-State Football: 11, 12

Community College, study

Madison Gould

business

STUCO Secretary: 10, 11

Activities Listing

Daniel (DW) Baker

Parents: LeRoy and Tracey Baker

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Future plan: Attend Dodge City Community College, study business, play football

Art: 12; Basketball: 9, 10, 11; Musical: 9, 10, 11, 12; Powerlifting: 9, 11, 12; Yearbook: 9; Band: 9; Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir: 9, 10, 11, 12; Football: 11.12

Member of Sub-state runner-up team, 2019 Football

Member of State runner-up team, 2020 Football.

Earned Football scholarship to Dodge City Community College for 2021.

Freshman Fall Homecoming attendant

State Choir: 2 rating

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Teagan Bishop

Parents: Jayme and Buck Bishop

Future plan: Attend North Central Kansas Technical College, study carpentry

Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Powerlifting: 9, 10, 12; Band: 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12; Football: 9, 10, 11, 12

NHS Secretary: 11

Powerlifting: 3rd overall at State, 10

Music: Perfect score, snare drum trio, Perfect Score at State, 9

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Abigayle Blau

Parents: Stanley and Vera Blau

Future plan: Attend Fort Hays State University, study elementary education

Art: 11, 12; Musical: 9, 12; FFA: 9; Choir: 9, 12; KAYS: 9, 11, 12; Drama: 9;

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Maggie Jo Brown

Parents: Nate and Sara Brown

Future plan: Attend McPherson College, to study Biochemistry and Pre-Veterinarian

Basketball: 9; Track: 9, 10, 11,

9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12; Scholars' Bowl: 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir: 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling Manager: 9, 10, 11, 12; STUCO: 11, 12; Drama: 9

STUCO Vice President: 11

STUCO President: 12

- Hi-Plains League, All-League Honorable Mention (Volleyball?)
- Fall Homecoming attendant: 10
- Vocal: solo 1 rating regional, 9
- Vocal: solo 2 rating state, 9
- 2 vocal ensembles (large and small) 1 rating regional, 10
- 2 vocal ensembles (large and small) 1 rating state, 10
- Flute ensemble 1 rating
- regionals, 10
- Flute ensemble 2 rating state, 10 SWKMEA District Honor Choir
- Participant 11, 12
- KMEA All State Treble Choir Participant – 12
- Local Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge Winner; All'A'Honor Roll; Student of the Month (2 times):
- Wichita County Economic **Development Youth Board** Member

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Brooklyn Burch

Parents: Adrienne and Werner Burch

Future plan: Attend Hays Academy of Hair Design, study cosmetology

Art: 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Musical: 9; Volleyball: 9, 10; Choir: 9; KAYS: 9, 10; Pep Club: 11, 12; Drama: 9, 10.

Pep Club: President, 2 years

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Kalacia Carter

Parents: Shellie Carter

Future plan: Attend Fort Hays State University, study social work

Art: 9, 10, 12; Track: 9, 10; Volleyball: 9; Volleyball Manager: 12; Choir: 9, 10, 11; KAYS: 12

Fall Homecoming Queen Candidate, 12

12; Musical: 9, 10, 11, 12; Band: Women's Ensemble at Scott City, 2 years

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Kyra Case

Parents: Shaddron and Jessica Case

Future plan: Attend Bethany College, study secondary education (English)

Art: 10: Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Track: 9, 10, 11, 12; Musical: 9, 10, 11, 12; Band: 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleading: 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12; Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir: 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama: 9, 10 KMEA Honor Band: 10, 11, 12 State Flute Solo: 9, 12 State Flute Choir: 10, 12

All-Girls Choir Ensemble: 10, 12

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Yoni Castillo-Flores

Parents: Juanita Castillo Future plan: work in the community

Art: 9; Track: 9, 10; Cross Country: 12; Musical: 9, 11; Baseball: 10; Choir: 9, 11; Wrestling: 9, 10; Football: 9, 11; KAYS: 10

Winter Homecoming Attendant, 10

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Manuel Chavez

Parents: Reyes and Mely Chavez Future plan: Attend college, automotive tech

Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Track: 9, 10, 11, 12; Powerlifting: 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf: 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 12; Football: 9, 10, 11, 12

State runner-up, 2020 Football; Kansas 8-man Defensive Player of the Year; Top 100 Seniors, Football; Wichita Eagle's First Team All-State Football; Topeka Capital-Journal's First Team All-State Football; Invited to Kansas 8-man All-Star Game; Second Team All-League 2A Basketball; Invited to All-Star Game, Basketball

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Parents: Julie and Chris Conard Youth Entrepreneurship Parents: John and Denise Challenge, Best Display Future plan: Attend Kansas State University, study business Wichita County Economic Future plan: Attend Colby finance **Development Youth Board**

Member

Devian DeLeon

Parent: Zulay Ramirez

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Future plan: Attend Fort Hays

State University, undecided

Art: 10; Basketball: 9, 10, 11,

12; Track: 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross

Country: 9, 10; Powerlifting: 11,

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Parents: Nadia Espinoza, Juan

Future plan: Attend Fort Hays

Art: 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball: 9, 10,

11; Track: 9, 10, 11; Powerlifting:

9, 10; Yearbook: 9; Yearbook

Editor: 10; Football: 9, 10, 11, 12;

Winter Homecoming Attendant,

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Parents: Ben and Misty Gardner

Future plan: Attend Bethany

Track: 9, 10, 11, 12; Powerlifting:

9, 10, 11, 12; Band: 9; FFA: 9, 10,

11, 12; Wrestling: 9, 10, 11, 12;

Football: 9, 10, 11, 12; STUCO: 9

All-State senior Running Back

4th Place, State, 3-2-1A Wrestling,

2020; 3-time state qualifier

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Future plan: work in the

Art: 9, 10; Basketball Manager:

9, 10, 11; Musical: 9, 10, 11, 12;

State Choir, girls ensemble, 10

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Honor Roll: 9, 10, 11, 12

Sophie Gerstberger

Hope Gerstberger

Gerstberger

community

Choir: 9, 10, 11, 12;

Prom Queen, 12

STUCO Class Rep, 9

education and wrestle

College, study physical

Art awards at hays, 10

Jesse Gardner

State University, to study

12; Football: 9, 10, 11, 12

Pablo Garcia

graphic design

Garcia

10

Art: 12; Track: 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook: 11: Band: 9, 10: National Honor Society: 12; Football: 9, 10, 11, 12; STUCO: 10;

STUCO Class Rep, 9

Track: 6th in State, 4x400 Relay, 2019

Golden Hammer Award

Cade Crouch

Parents: Tyrone and Shannon Crouch

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Future plan: Attend Kansas State University Polytechnic, study Aviation Technology to become a professional pilot Band: 9, 10, 11, 12; FFA: 11, 12;

Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholars' Bowl: 9, 10, 11, 12; Prom King, 12

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Laney Crouch

Parents: Shannon and Tyron Crouch

Future plan: Attend University of Kansas, to study Pre-Medicine

Art: 10; Musical: 9, 10, 11, 12; Powerlifting: 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook: 9; Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12; Choir: 9, 10, 11, 12; KAYS: 9, 10, 11, 12; STUCO: 11, 12;

STUCO Class Rep, 11, 12

- Winter Homecoming Attendant, 10
- Fall Homecoming Queen Candidate, 12

Winter Homecoming Queen, 12

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Natalie De La Cruz

Parents: Nelson and Yadira De Parents: John and Denise La Cruz

Future plan: Attend Tulsa Community College, to study radiology/radiation therapy

Art: 9, 10, 12; Musical: 11, 12; Yearbook: 9, 10, 11; Yearbook Editor: 11; Choir: 11, 12; KAYS:

9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club: 10, 11;

Nations Officer for kays (1 year);

Youth Entrepreneurship

Challenge, Board's Choice

Girls Ensemble (score 1)

Points Officer for KAYS (1 year)

All-League Football, 12 State runner-up, Football, 12

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German Hernandez

Parents: Yesenia Luna and German Hernandez

Future plan: Attend Fort Hays State University, study finance

Track: 9, 10, 11; Cross Country: 9, 10, 11; Powerlifting: 11; Band: 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling: 9, 10; Football: 9, 11

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Mario Hernandez

Parents: Judith Lemus, Gabriel Hernandez

Future plan: Attend Fort Hays State University, study accounting

Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Track: 9, 12: Track Manager: 10: Musical: 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir: 9, 10, 11, 12; Football Manager: 11;

All 'A' Honor Roll...

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Bailey Hunt

Parents: Bill and Gail Hunt

Future plan: Attend Pratt Community College, study wildlife outfitting and operations

Art: 10, 12; Band: 9; Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12; FFA: 9, 12; Golf: 9, 12

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Cambree Koehn

Parents: Craig and Gloria Koehn

Future plan: Attend Fort Hays State University, study secondary English education

Yearbook: 9, 10, 12; Yearbook Editor: 12; Chieftain Editor: 12; Band: 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12; Volleyball: 9; STUCO: 9, 10, 11, 12;

STUCO, Class Secretary/ Treasurer: 9, 10, 11, 12

Winter Homecoming Attendant:

Winter Homecoming Queen Candidate: 12

Band: Whole Group, State

Flute Ensemble, State

2021 Kansas Governor's Scholar: KU Alumni Association Kansas Honor Scholar; Wichita County Economic **Development Youth Board** Member; Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Representative 9, 10, 11, 12; and All-Star; All 'A' Honor Roll; Youth Entrepreneurship Competition, Third Place and Best Presentation; Voice of Democracy, Second Place

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Connor Krenzel

Parents: Steven and Rosa Krenzel

Future Plan: Attend the University of Kansas, study mathematics Scholar's Bowl (2 Years) Band (2 Years) Custer Hall Council (1 Year) FHSU Philosophy Club (1 Year) FHSU Linguistics Club (1 Year) FHSU Mathematics and Computer Science Club (1

Year) AMC 12 (1 Year)

SWKMEA Honor Band (2 Years)

CHC Vice President (1 Year)

State Solo I Rating (1 Year)

Scholarly and Creative Activities Day Presenter (1 Year)

Research in Complex Analysis and Group Theory

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Lizbeth Lopez

Parents: Cristina and Isaac Torres

Future plan: Attend Garden City Community College, for gen eds, then transfer to Fort Hays State University, study business

Art: 11, 12; Musical: 10, 11, 12; Yearbook: 9, 10, 11; Yearbook Editor: 10, 11; Cheerleading: 11, 12; Volleyball Manager: 10; Choir: 10, 11, 12; KAYS: 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club: 10, 11

KAYS Vice President: 11, 12

Winter Homecoming Queen Candidate: 12

Girls Ensemble: 1 Rating **B Honor Roll**

Kendrix Loy

Parents: Bruce and Sheri Loy

Future plan: Attend Missouri Welding Institution, study welding

Art: 12; Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Musical: 10, 11; Powerlifting: 9; Band: 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball: 9, 10; FFA: 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf: 9, 10, 11; Choir: 10, 11; Football:

FFA Treasurer, 10 FFA President, 11

State Runner-up, 8-Man D1 Football, 2020

STWKB All-Star, Team Gray, 2021

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Fernando Magadan

Parents: Norma Magadan

Future plan: Attend Lincoln Tech, study diesel technology

Basketball: 9, 10, 12; Track: 9, 10, 11; Cross Country: 9, 10, 12; Yearbook: 10; Band: 9, 10, 11; FFA: 12; Golf: 10, 11, 12

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Juan Mancillas

Parents: Leticia Hernandez

Future plan: Attend Fort Hays State University, study accounting

Art: 12; Track: 12; Powerlifting: 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12; Wrestling: 9, 10, 11, 12; Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 Homecoming attendant: 11

Andrea Marchant-Dominguez

Parents: Rees and Korina Wedel Future plan: Attend Fort Hays State University, study nursing

Art: 10; Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Track: 10, 11, 12; Musical: 11, 12; Cheerleading: 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12; Choir: 11, 12; KAYS: 11; Pep Club: 10, 11 Fall Homecoming attendant: 11 All 'A' and 'A' Honor Roll

Youth Entrepreneurship Competition (3rd place)

Perfect Attendance Award

Micah Martin

Parents: Chanelle and Matthew Martin

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Future plan: Took online classes with Colby Community College, studied Wind Energy; will work outside the community in the Renewable Resources field.

Track: 9, 10, 11; Cross Country: 9, 10, 11, 12; Musical: 9, 10; Band: 9, 12

Cross Country: Letter (4 years)

Activities Listing

Board's Choice

Kayde Rietzke

education

Challenge: Best Display,

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Parents: Josh & Courtney Young;

Future plan: Attend Fort Hays

State University, study history

Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Track: 9;

Musical: 9; Powerlifting: 9, 10, 11,

12; National Honor Society: 11,

12; Choir: 9; Football: 9, 10, 11,

Sports in Kansas, 8-man

First Team, Hi-Plains League,

First Team, Hi-Plains League,

Topeka Capital-Journal, First

Wichita Eagle, First Team All-

Central Kansas All-Star Game

Kansas 8-man (Football) All-

Fall Homecoming King

Winter Homecoming King

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Parents: Stephanie and Heath

Future plan: Attend Fort Hays

Basketball: 9, 11; Track: 9, 10,

11, 12; Powerlifting: 9, 10, 11,

12; Band: 9, 10; Wrestling: 10;

Football: 9, 10, 11, 12; STUCO:

All-League First Team Defense

All-State Honorable Mention

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Parents: Brandon and Angela

Fall Homecoming King: 12

Sheldon Whalen

Whalen

State University, study

radiology and diagnostic

Member, Basketball

Team, All-State Football

(Football) Offensive Player

12; STUCO: 9, 10, 11, 12;

of the Year, 2 times

Football

Basketball

State, Football

Star Game

candidate, 12

candidate, 12

Waylon West

West

imaging

10, 11, 12;

NHS Member, 2 years

Jamie & Jenna Rietzke

Youth Entrepreneurship Future plan: Attend the

The Wichita County Native Sun

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University of Kansas, study

Art: 10, 12; Basketball: 9, 10,

11, 12; Track: 9, 10, 11, 12;

Powerlifting: 9, 10, 11; National

Honor Society: 11, 12; Football:

9, 10, 11, 12; STUCO: 9, 10, 11, 12

STUCO: Class Vice President: 9,

11: State Champion, 300

10: 3rd, 110 hurdles; 4th, 300

hurdles; 6th 4x400 relay; 8th

200 meters; Boys All-League

State Runner-up, Football, 12

All-League Offense, Football, 12

Delbert Schmidt Award for

Exemplary Character, 2017

Fall Homecoming King

Winter Homecoming King, 12

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Parents: Brad and Diane Whitham

Future plan: Attend the

Art: 9; Basketball: 9; Yearbook:

10; Band: 9; FFA: 9, 10, 11,

12; Golf: 9, 10; NHS: 11, 12;

Scholars' Bowl: 9, 10, 11, 12;

Wrestling: 10, 11, 12; STUCO: 9

All-State Academic Team,

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Parents: Tom and Rachel Wiggs

Future plan: Attend Colby

Community College, study vet

tech, compete on equestrian

Art: 9, 10; Basketball: 9, 11;

Basketball Manager: 10;

Track: 12; Musical: 10, 11, 12;

Yearbook: 11: FFA: 9, 10, 11,

12; Volleyball Manager: 11,

12; Choir: 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep

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GRADUATES!~

Club: 10; Softball, 9

FFA Vice President, 11

FFA President, 12

Wrestling, 12

Cheyenne Wiggs

and rodeo teams

University of Kansas, study

candidate, 12

Dane Whitham

pre-law

10, 11, 12

NHS: President

hurdles

Track:

NHS: Vice President

biology and pre-med

Jahir Martinez

- Parents: Maria Grisel Martinez and Damian Martinez Sanchez, Jr.
- Future plan: Work in the community before pursuing a degree in graphic design

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Art: 9, 10, 11, 12

Art Participation Awards

Jakob Mora

Parents: Simon and Maria Medina

Future plan: Work in the community before attending Garden City Community College, study physical therapy

Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country; 9; Musical: 9, 10, 11, 12; Powerlifting: 11; Band: 9, 12: Baseball: 9: Choir: 9, 10, 11, 12; Football: 10, 11, 12; KAYS: 11; Pep Club: 10, 11

Fall Homecoming attendant: 11

Music: Boys Ensemble, Regional

- 2 All 'A' Honor Roll
- A Honor Roll

B Honor Roll

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Breanna Morcillo

Morcillo Future plan: Attend Washburn University, study law, compete

Parents: Cendy and Leonard

on Chearleading team Art: 9, 10; Powerlifting: 9, 10, 11,

12; Yearbook: 10; Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12;

Fall Homecoming Queen: 12

Parents: Elizabeth Ponce and

Future plan: Attend Garden City

Community College for gen

eds; transfer to Washburn

University, study social work

Art: 11, 12; Yearbook: 11; Football

Manager: 12; KAYS: 11, 12; Pep

KAYS: World and national affairs

Club, 11

Filemon Ponce Corrales

•~P~• **Genesis Ponce**

