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FINAL NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

It seems surreal, but what has felt like the longest four years of our lives is finally coming to a close. Being at Memorial has given me more opportunities than I could have ever imagined when I first arrived, and I am more than grateful for everybody that I have met during these past four years.

Although it took me until my Junior year to join the Sword & Shield, I quickly realized how important of a community it would be for me. I've always enjoyed writing, and especially have a passion for sports, but never took the time to consider combining the two and contributing to the school newspaper until then.

Being an editor this year has allowed me to meet and work alongside a great group of people who have taught me a whole lot. The dedication and effort that I have seen both editors and writers put into the Sword & Shield this year never failed to impress me. Despite the overwhelming majority of us having never truly experienced running the paper in person or even using Adobe InDesign before, everybody put in extra time to keep things organized and functioning according to plan. I am confident that the newly selected 2022-23 editor team will continue to put in all of the extra work necessary to do great things for the Sword & Shield!

We worked very hard to make sure that this issue featured input from as many seniors as possible, and hope that you enjoy it!

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SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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WIAA Scholar Athlete Award

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HIGH HONORS

Graduating seniors can attain High Honors status if their seventh semester cumulative grade point average is 3.8-4.0.

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Graduating seniors can attain this status if their seventh semester cumulative grade point average is 3.5-3.79 for Honors or 3.8-4.0 for High Honors. Transfer students are eligible only if letter grades (A-B-C-D-F scale) were posted in each year of high school, grade nine through semester one of grade twelve. Seniors graduating with Honor or High Honors will wear gold cords during the graduation ceremony. Distinctions between Honors and High Honors will be listed in the graduation program and at the Honors Convocation.

MORE SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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MORE SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Downtown Kiwanis Club

Nadya Konadu

West Towne Middleton Rotary

Amira Pierotti Matthew Statz

West Towne Middleton Rotary STEM Scholarship

Fiona King

Downtown Rotary Club Youth Awards Senior Improvement

Sofia Flores Otero

Senior Achievement

Ananya Krishna

Outstanding Senior

Sarah Hershberger

Community Service

Kristin Heise

Community Service Judge

Elizabeth Schutz

Downtown Rotary Club Foundation

Mariam Achigbue
Laura McLees
Ana Alvarado-Duarte
Raia Meyer
Jakobe Godbolt
Antonio Thomas
Joanna Hernandez Lopez

Madison West Lion's Club

Zachary Vosberg

Hazel Paschall Scholarship

Mohamed Siad Ethel Mabie Falk Veronica Carran Samuel Swartz

Breakfast Optimists

America Martinez Aguilar

Sauk Trails Optimist

Kyle Ma Ashley Nelson Laura McLees

Summit Credit Union

Nolan Sullivan Rory Zakrzewski

Lamont Public School Endowment

Charlie Maloney

Orchard Ridge Neighborhood Scholarship

Michael Walker

Marti Kaump Music & Performing Arts

Grace Runo Emmit Thom Michael Steinhoff

Arndt Family Foundation Scholarship

Hye In Lim Isabel Zeman

Tom Hardin Scholarship

Eliana Sauer

C.R. Stein Memorial Scholarship

Isabella Gonzales

Tony Chung Memorial Scholarship

Augustus Liu

Michael Sheahan Memorial Award

Zachary Strobel Gary Nelson Kahlan Delconte

Albert Trathen Memorial Scholarship

Sophie Kollasch

Congratulations to Our Retiring Teachers!

Jon Spencer - Physical Education (30 years JMM teaching, 39 years JMM coaching 41 years in district)

Cindy Kellor - Science (23 years at JMM, 33 years in district)

Lisa Stec - Science (15 years at JMM, 20 years in district)

Geoff Holt - Planetarium (28 years)

Jeanette Burda - History (22 years)



Jeanette Burda

22 Years at Memorial as a Substitute Librarian, 9th Grade History Teacher (A few years as Psychology, World History)

What is your favorite memory from your time at JMM? Too many to talk about, but they all involve being with kids.

What is one thing you are looking forward to doing

in retirement? Not packing my lunch.

Favorite season? Fall

What advice do you have for students? Enjoy every minute, you will remember high school forever, make good friends

What advice do you have for new teachers? Trust your instincts, believe in the goodness of the children. Your team is "students, parents and you".

What is the most rewarding thing about being a teacher? The students...every day!

What do you like doing in your free time? My list, like my life is full, but anything that I can do with my own children is always my favorite.

What were some of your favorite shows to stream these past few years? British Detective shows. Britbox / Acorn

Cake or Ice cream? Ice Cream!

What is your favorite event at Memorial? Sports What is at the top of your bucket list? Vacation and travel anywhere.

Lisa Stec

14 years at Memorial teaching Physics, chemistry and forensic science.

What is your favorite memory from your time at JMM? Don't have just one. There are too many



What is one thing you are looking forward to doing in retirement? Gardening

Favorite season? Fall

What advice do you have for students? Don't be afraid to fix something.

What advice do you have for new teachers? Don't be afraid to fix something

What is your most embarrassing teaching/working moment? Learning the difference between torque and twerk

What is the most rewarding thing about being a teacher? Working with students

What do you like doing in your free time? gardening and working on cars

What were some of your favorite shows to stream these past few years? Ted Lasso

Cake or Ice cream? Cake!

What is your favorite event at Memorial? Spirit Day, Canstruction

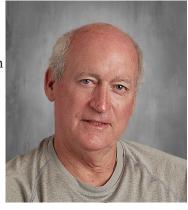
What is at the top of your bucket list? Doing Route 66



Jon Spencer

Physical Education Teacher, Coached 39 years total including 9th grade Soccer, 9th Grade Basketball, Football and Hockey.

What is your favorite memory from your time at JMM? There are so many, I really enjoy emails and letters from past students. The homecoming Pep Rally was always entertaining.



What is one thing you are looking forward to doing in retirement? Biking, Raquetball and some travel.

Favorite season? Summer

What advice do you have for students? Realize that you have more in common with people who you do not know than you would believe. All you have to do is talk to them.

What advice do you have for new teachers? Be patient, find ways to show your students that you care about them as a person.

Who is your favorite coworker and why? Zach, my son. Because he is my son.

What is your most embarrassing teaching/working moment? When I consistently would talk to a student in the hall who I thought was my student. Turns out it was an identical twin who was too embarrased to tell me.

What is the most rewarding thing about being a teacher? When struggling students buy into the class and have success.

What do you like doing in your free time? Sports, spending time with family.

What were some of your favorite shows to stream these past few years? None, I do not know how to stream a show?

Cake or Ice cream? Ice Cream!

What is your favorite event at Memorial? Pep Rally What is at the top of your bucket list? Visiting my football coach who lives in San Antonio, Texas



Cindy Kellor

I have taught AP Biology, Biology, Fundamentals of Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, AP Environmental Science, Chemistry in the community and ISP at Memorial since 1999 but also went to school here and also did the grounds in the summer when I was in college.



What is your favorite

memory from your time at JMM? It never felt like I was "going to work". It always felt like it was an extension of my family whenever I walked through the doors.

What is one thing you are looking forward to doing in retirement? Not worrying on Sunday night if I am ready for the next week.

Favorite season? Summer

What advice do you have for students? Be open to getting help and remember that tests are tests..."Don't blow them off but don't blow them out of proportion"

What advice do you have for new teachers? Get into as many classrooms as possible (even if it is not your subject area) to see what and how people are teaching. You can do this while grading papers in the back because time is precious) but seeing what and how others are doing things is so important.

Who is your favorite coworker? I could never choose just one. Everyone I have ever worked with.

What is your most embarrassing teaching/working moment? So the ones that are actually most embarrassing are ones that really shouldn't be written...the one I will share is the following. It was dress up day for the girls swim team and their theme was Lumberjacks. I was talking to a student in class and said to her, "I didn't know you were a swimmer?" to which she replied, "I am not, this is how I dress." I have not made comments on dress ups days since... ugh

What is the most rewarding thing about being a teacher? I love helping young people figuring out that they can learn and figure out things that are at first difficult for them and also helping young people learn that they all have positive attributes.

What do you like doing in your free time? One of my favorite things these days is "putzing" around on my yard, planting flowers, weeding, growing vegetables etc.

What were some of your favorite shows to stream these past few years? Queens Gambit and Yellowstone

Cake or Ice cream? Ice Cream!

What is your favorite event at Memorial? The Latin X dance in the spring

What is at the top of your bucket list? Right now at the top of my bucket list is seeing the Northern Lights.

SENIOR ARTISTS

Featured:

Gabriela Brenkus
Gabriela Chavez
Aidan Dresang
Thavida Johnston
Kamryn Lovenberg
Lily Martens
River Olson
Amira Pierotti (they/
them)
Ashley Romines
Emmit Thom
Matthias Van Horn

GABRIELA BRENKUS

When it comes to painting, I love painting studies. When painting, I try to aim for more realism than stylized work, because that's what's the most fun thing to paint to me. I try to paint less people and more environments, items, flowers, and hands. I love to experiment with different mediums, and currently my favorite paints would be oil paints and gouache. That's the opposite though, when it comes to drawing/digital art. The characters I create are cartoonishly stylized, and I like to do subtle shading and simple line art. Usually, they follow mostly fantasy themes, and I love to tie the colors used in their outfits into the theme of their personality and story. Generally though, I love just experimenting with anything I can get my hands on, and drawing and painting studies to learn new things and further develop my art style.

I remember I used to have one of those "fashion doll" things, where you would rearrange the pieces to make different outfits, place a piece of paper on top, then run a crayon over them and you would have the outline on your paper. I was super obsessed with that and fashion for a while, and then my obsession moved to fairies. I drew what felt like a thousand different fairies,



all with different abilities that would correspond to their wing shape. After that, I dove a little deeper into storytelling and character creation. Media that I would consume, such as animated movies and shows, would further influence my art style. From what I can remember as a kid, I was always making something, I definitely put my crayon collection to good use!

I will be going to Madison College next fall, to complete their 2 year Visual Communications program for an Associates degree. After that, I'm not sure what I'll do or where I'll be, but I do know that I want to continue to keep art in my life, whether that's editing videos, painting, or creating digital art. Later down the line, I might consider going back to school for education, in either art or history.

Art classes (at JMM) are such a nice break from the stress of the rest of your more "academic" classes. Personally, I find creating art so much more rewarding and fulfilling than learning math equations or whatever. You are allowed to express yourself in an art class in a way that is hard to do in other classes, and you get to meet so many cool people along the way. Art classes definitely made my high school experience 100x better.

Mr. Newland and Ms. TPF always made the Art Department such a fun www.jmmswordandshield.com

THAVIDA JOHNSTON

I use a variety of mediums to create my work, including digital, graphite, colored pencil, marker, paint, and more. I enjoy portraiture and character design because I find the human face and figure interesting to work



place to be. Mr. Newland, who is such a kind soul, gives genuinely the best feedback on your work to ensure that you become the best artist that you can, and Ms. TPF, super supportive, ensures that everyone creates something that they are proud of.

My best friend, Hiro Uecker has pushed me to where I am today. I met them in 7th grade, and they inspired me to grow my art, and just in general, I've had Hiro through thick and thin. I would not be where I am in my art journey without them.

There is no such thing as being bad at art. Creating art and building the skill is a process that anyone can do. Never compare your art to others' art. Don't become discouraged just because you think someone else's art looks "better" than yours. Nobody makes perfect art all the time. You just have to try new things and keep practicing, progress never happens overnight.

THAVIDA JOHNSTON continued

with, and it's a fun challenge to tell stories through a character's appearance. I also like to make wearable art like jewelry and clothing.

Art has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember; I've always been obsessed with drawing. As a little kid, I would spend hours doodling animals or Disney princesses. Drawing was always my favorite hobby, but I really started to take it seriously around fifth grade, and have been working to improve my skills ever since.

While I don't plan to major in art or create it as a full-time job, I do see myself starting an art-related business in addition to my day job. Since I'm considering careers related to history, it's very likely that art will be involved in my job in some capacity, since art and history are so connected to each other. I am also thinking about working in a museum someday.

Taking art classes at Memorial played a huge role in enriching my high school experience. I've been able to improve my art skills in ways I never would've been able to otherwise. I've also found a community of amazing people through taking art classes.

Mr. Newland has definitely made my experiences creating art at JMM more meaningful. The projects he assigned were always very creative and provided some interesting challenges, and his art advice has been very helpful to me.

I really appreciate that my parents have always supported my art. Back when I was still thinking about pursuing art as a career, my parents were very supportive, even though art isn't traditionally thought of as particularly lucrative. Even though I've since changed my future plans, I will remain grateful for their encouragement of my enthusiasm for making art.



GABRIELA CHAVEZ

I usually will create art centered around a character or a concept. In my normal art I like to portray real people in my art style using shapes and colors to give the real idea of who this person is. I also create many caricatures, those are usually a way for me to challenge myself of making the image recognizable right when you look at it.

Since I was very young I had always created art. Art being just a normal hobby quickly turned into the only thing I wanted to pursue in the future.

I hope to create concept art for either films or video games. I hope to major in illustration at the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design after taking a gap year.

I seriously believe that JMM has one of the best art department in the district. Especially taking classes with Newland I learned a lot and found a community of very like minded artists who all enjoy it just as much as I do. Newland was my primary teacher in my four years but I did have the opportunity to meet Frontier, TPF, and Herman. Herman especially gave me a great experience in the few weeks I was in ceramics and he is genuinely very missed at JMM. Newland gave me the greatest experience in art by always asking me to achieve more than I believe I can. He pushes the limits and I can see a great difference from freshman year to my senior year.

I would like to appreciate my family. They all supported my artistic journey from the start and I really appreciate that more than they know. Also, finish Drawing 1; I know it's a little gruesome and boring (Sorry Newland) but trust me all the great stuff comes after. AND KEEP ALL YOUR ART!!

KAMRYN LOVENBERG

The type of art I make includes Disney style character redraw/workshop, Studio Ghibli style character redraw/workshop, stylized faces, clean graphic designs, photos/videos/animations, and 2D original cartoon characters.

When I think of art and my childhood, I think about how the classmates around me were so talented to the point where I would practice and check out the "How To Draw" books in my elementary school LMC. During these years, even though I got better didn't mean I was as good as the people I thought were amazing. I remember (willingly) taking a summer school art class just so I could improve my "art skills". It wasn't until the pandemic where I fully submerged myself into art. I would spend days in my room just working on one piece. Then I would get unhappy with the product and try making it again, but better. I know I spent so much time creating art in my room because I was able to watch (listen to) The Office for about 20 times through, which if you didn't know there are 9 seasons and about



22 episodes per season at an average runtime of 24 minutes per episode.

I was accepted to the Peck School of the Arts in UW Milwaukee 2 days after I submitted my application. I plan on majoring in film with minors in drawing, graphic design, and animation.

Taking art classes at JMM gave me a safe space where I could just focus on my mental being and create something without so much pressure on my shoulders. For many art forms, someone can't tell you yours is wrong because art is suggestive and made to be interpreted in different ways. Knowing I could escape the world for wrongs and rights gave me a sense of reassurance which I very much needed.

TPF gave me the space to be creative with no limitations, which helped me to create the concepts and design elements in this year's YEARBOOK. Looking back on the online schooling year, having Mr. Newland's drawing classes got me through the days. Going back all the way to freshman year though, Mr. Frontier's Photography class introduced me into visual art media, which would lead me into taking his Video 1 class as a senior.

I'd like to appreciate my great grandfather Alphonse Van Cleven, who was a public graphic designer and artist that made the logos and brand art for many things including Jay's potato chips, Elsie the cow of the Borden dairy company, and nutria sweet swirl just to name a few. I would also like to thank my grandparents for supporting me and helping me purchase my digital art tablet which I mainly used on the yearbook and for my other art projects this year.



LILY MARTENS

Most of my art is inspired by my animals. They bring me so much joy and happiness which makes it so easy to want to create them in my artwork.

I've always loved to make art. I was the kid that was content as long as I had a piece of paper and a pencil. While I am not majoring in art however I plan to take as many art classes as I can fit in college. I hope that I can continue to draw and paint recreationally for as long as possible.

Taking art classes at JMM made school days so much more enjoyable. Having an art class really breaks up the day and give my brain a break. When I had an art class in my schedule I always had something to look forward to. Mr.

Newland and TPFmade my experiences creating art at JMM more meaningful.

Whenever I would go over to my grandma's house she would always have some sort of art project for me to do and she was always so excited about my finished pieces. I got so much encouragement from my grandma to continue drawing and making art.

AMIRA PIEROTTI

(THEY/THEM)

I create metal and glasswork! From rings to 3D sculptures to stained glass to earrings, I love creating something unexpected. Recently, my work has revolved around nature and trans liberation. These two themes also highlight my two main reasons for making art: for fun and an expression of myself. My favorite piece this year was actually a combination of the two. It was cast in pewter (basically you make your piece out of wax and put it in a plaster-like substance, melt the wax to make a plaster mold, then pour in dangerously hot metal). The piece is the torso and arms of a trans person who is covered in fungi and moss. They are sewing up top surgery scars with vines. Art has been a means of expressing my transness so I found it meaningful to represent the current stage of my gender journey in art. Plus, I just like fungi!

I have always loved creating something from nothing. In elementary school, I took ceramics classes, but strayed away from art during middle school because I never thought I was "good enough." However, having a creative outlet has helped me grow as a person and learn how to make the best out of imperfections.

I plan on continuing to do metalwork in college but will not be majoring in art. Wesleyan University has a fantastic sculpture program as well as an open studio where any student can come to create.

I decided to make high school as busy as possible (lots of AP classes and clubs) so art class was always a welcome break. The hour in the studio was a time where I could turn my brain off and just be in the moment. Metals has also taught me a lot of lessons on patience, being happy with imperfections, and taking breaks from the chaos that is life. Ms. Riedle made my experiences creating art at JMM more meaningful!!

AIDAN DRESANG

I try to make videos that have a social purpose and can create change. I also use video as a way to express how I am feeling, I find it therapeutic.

I have been making videos and taking photos since early elementary school. Of course, these were awful. But video and photography have always been a part of my life. "If all goes to plan, I will become a high school history teacher after my education and produce documentary shorts to incorporate into my curriculum. I'm not sure if I will be teaching for an extending period of time—I can see myself exploring video as a career.

Next year, I will be attending UT-Austin and participating in their Digital Arts & Media Bridging Disciplines Program on top of a major in history. The program will allow me to combine my interests in documentary production, social justice, and journalism."

Taking art classes at JMM provided me a sense of community. It gave me an outlet to express myself, taught me critical skills in video/photo, and helped me realize that I can make videos as a career. Mr. Frontier and Ms. Parris

Ford have been very meaningful influences in my high school experience. I appreciate all that they have done to help me grow not only as a learning videographer, but as a person. Nada Elmikashfi. I worked on her campaign and made videos. This was a transformative experience for me that helped me begin to realize the power in art to make change.





ASHLEY ROMINES



I make photograph series that portray a certain mood, character, or scene. I paint in multiple different mediums and enjoy painting surrealism scenes from my imagination. I've started to experiment with ceramics and videography and I can't wait to see where these art forms will take me. The one common theme in my art is that people ask me a lot of questions about the pieces I create.

I always had what my parents called a 'knack' for arts. It wasn't until covid hit that I was able to really spend time and dive into artistry.

I plan to take a gap semester in Mexico starting this fall. I am going to sell and display my art in booths at the Bucerias art walk and take classes from local artists.

I was never excited to go to school until I began taking art classes. The thought of creating a piece of art in painting, photography, ceramics, or video class is what got me out of bed. Frontier and TPF made creating art at JMM more meaningful. The information about art I got from their classes and Frontier always being there to answer my questions about editing was super helpful. Frontier would speak his mind about his expectations and motivated the class and me to reaching our goals.

I would like to appreciate my skating coach raised me to grit it out. If there was an obstacle or problem in my skating I had to find a way to conquer it. I've taken that perseverance into many aspects of my life including art. When I'm doing a photoshoot and I check the photos and I realize in a horrific moment that my ISO was wayyyyy too high, I have to conquer that problem and find a way to push forward.

I'd like to add that Covid sucked, but without it, I never would have been able to dive into my artistry, so in a weird way, I'm grateful for what the pandemic gave me, which was time.

EMMIT THOM

If it's an art or craft skill, I think it's worth trying. It's important to me that I always have something creative to do. I start a lot of projects because I want to try making something instead of buying it or something just seemed interesting to recreate. Overall drawing and painting plants and still life with watercolor, graphite and colored pencil have stuck the most.

Being creative was always encouraged in my childhood, and because I was a kid sometimes my "creations" ended up being less artwork-esque and more a bag of pencil shavings or cicada shells glued to cardboard. Regardless, I was able to keep myself occupied which i'm sure my parents were thankful for. As I got older and with the guidance of library books and art classes I was able to hone my composition and craftsmanship skills and learn more traditional art and craft mediums.

I hope to take some visual arts classes in college and potentially get a certificate in studio art at UW Madison. I plan to always keep some form or medium of the visual arts in my life.

I took Painting 1, Drawing 1, Drawing 2, Digital art 1, and was a TA.

I entered high school believing I would never enjoy drawing and that it was too intimidating of a skill to learn. Now



it's one of my favorite things to do. Because of art classes at JMM i've tried art forms I wouldn't have thought to explore on my own. Most importantly, art classes provide an oasis from the objectivity of much of school where there is only one right answer.

Mr. Newland made my experiences creating art at JMM more meaningful.

I'd also like to appreciate my Grandma, and Ms. Naatz (from Toki middle school).



MATTHIAS VAN HORN

I make my art because I enjoy the process. I love just spending hours painting things, trying to make them look three dimensional or colorful. I also make art because I love being able to make a physical representation of something that exists only in my mind. like. imagine a cow. I can make that cow. I can show you the cow that shows up when I think the word cow. Its crazy.

I have always drawn. in kindergarden I would draw stick figures of all my friends, or whatever book I was into or just cats. I really had a thing for cats. in my second grade class, people would ask me to draw different colored cats and id do it on a piece of printer paper with crayola markers and give it to them.

I am planning on majoring in video game art and design at UW STOUT! I want to get into concept art and perhaps environmental or character design. Mr. Newland keeps trying to get me to go into art education, but I want to get a little bit out of high school before going whole hog trying to get back in.

I took Drawing 1, 2, and 3. I took Art Experiences, Fashion design, TA'd for digital art 1, and am now taking digital art 2. I am also doing some side projects for the drawing teacher. Art classes have made my experience at JMM SO much better. Drawing isn't really work for me, so its always just been a full class period to relax and do something that I enjoy. Mr. Newland really made my experiences creating art at JMM more meaningful. All of my classes with him I have enjoyed. I have TA'd for two of his classes now, and though all of the younger students seem to be scared of him(?) he is a very nice person and all of his lessons are engaging and fun.

I'd like to appreciate my fellow newland TAs and the hour 5 digital 1&2 classes eyyy . Also anyone who ever complemented my color choices or any part of my art at all<3<3<3

RIVER OLSON

Most of my art is pretty self-indulgent. I do it because it makes me happy and I really enjoy watching myself and others improve over time. The only way I can describe my art is that it feels very round to me.

Originally started drawing in 3rd grade because the rest of my friend group was really into it and I wanted to see what all of the fuss was about. Art wasn't really a big part of my life before then, but looking back I wish I had taken an interest sooner.

I'm going to college for a BFA in graphic design! Taking art classes at JMM definitely allowed me to connect with other people who enjoy making art, which would have been difficult otherwise. The other students in my art classes tend to be people I enjoy being around, which I unfortunately can't always say for my other classes.



Matthias Van Horn continued...

"ASPIRING ARTISTS:

the secret to being a good artist is to just make bad art 3 times. step 1: draw something badly. step 2: draw it a second time, also badly step 3: draw it a third time, and this time itll be less bad than the other two times. this becomes better and better the more you use references and the larger you draw. Ive got sketchbooks upon sketchbooks of really really really bad drawings, its just ive got so many I can pick and choose what looks the best and show THAT to people.

also i will be truthful and honest: MS paint is the best digital drawing software. I love it so much."

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SENIOR MUSICIANS

Featured:

Brandon Hale Isaac Levenstein Grace Runo Emmit Thom Merit Williams



Brandon Hale

Please describe the music you make: Joyful, fast, loud, calm, and energetic

How has music been a part of your child-hood?

When I was younger I watched an orchestra and it inspired me join a band class

Please list the music classes you took at IMMHS:

I took Concert Band 1, Concert Band 2, Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble

How did taking music classes at JMM make your experience in high school different or better or??

Taking these music classes at JMM made my experience better because I met new people and learned to play different pieces of music.

My band teacher made your experiences at JMM more meaningful.



Grace Runo

Please describe the music you make: Clumsy, fun, authentic, meaningful.

How has music been a part of your child-hood?

I honestly didn't feel much of a connection to creating music until around 10th grade, when I started writing lyrics. It wasn't until later still, near the beginning of 12th grade, when I started to care about playing the violin.

How do you see music in your future? My current future plans are to continue teaching martial arts (and possibly middle school), but I will continue with my musical endeavors as a hobby.

Please list the music classes you took at IMMHS:

I took Orchestra (Concert and Philharmonic) all four years of high school.

How did taking music classes at JMM make your experience in high school different or better or??

This year of orchestra has been one of the greatest experiences of my life. Every day, I wake up and am actually excited to go to first hour and see all of my friends. The community we've built is unlike any other, and I am so incredibly grateful that I got to be a part of this class.

Are there any music teachers who made your experiences at JMM more mean-

ingful? Ms. Schrock has been the best orchestra teacher I've ever had. I've learned more this year than I have in any other, and she helps to make class fun, exciting, and something that I look forward to.

Is there anyone in your life that helped you become the musician you are today? All of my friends in orchestra make me want to be a better musician. Watching people like Caleb and Charles play pushes me to improve and reach their level of expertise, and being with people I care about makes playing violin into something fun rather than just a skill to improve upon.

Isaac Levenstein

My primary instrument for years has been bass guitar. I play in an alt rock band called "You Got the Message" with a bunch of people I love. We make music because it feels good when it sounds good.

How do you see music in your future? I don't plan on majoring in anything music related, but I'm sure I'll get involved with another band. I'm bummed to leave my guys behind, but I won't stop making music.

Please list the music classes you took at JMMHS:

Band all four years

How did taking music classes at JMM make your experience in high school different?

The music community at JMM is great. Always supportive, and in the coming years, its resources are just going to get better.

Are there any music teachers who made your experiences at JMM more meaningful?

Mr. Jaeger is one of the kindest, most caring people I've ever met, teacher or not. He supports each and every student with more effort than I would think possible.

Is there anyone else in your life that helped you become the musician you are today? Everybody in my band. Brady Ketarkus, Bennett Harper, Griffin



Isaac Levenstein continued...

Johnson, Sam Besley, and most recently Max Kellor and Alex Neuser. I've been playing with most of them since the beginning of highschool, and wouldn't be a tenth of the musician I am without them.

If there is anything else you would like to add this is the place: Music is dope. If you're on the edge of picking up an instrument, just go for it. Find like-minded people and start making stuff.

Emmit Thom

Please describe the music you make: I enjoy performing all types of vocal and percussion music, especially choral music. Singing as an ensemble is an experience that can't be replicated anywhere else because everyone is connected by a common goal to create art.

How has music been a part of your childhood? Growing up, I was constantly surrounded by music. My Mom, Grandma and Great Grandma are all choir directors and before I was old enough to sing, I would watch church choir rehearsals from the back of the room.

How do you see music in your future? In the fall I plan to attend UW Madison as a vocal performance major. I hope to use this degree to become

a professional choral singer and teach voice lessons.

Please list the music classes you took at JMMHS: Chorale, Treble choir, Concert Choir, Concert Band II, Wind Ensemble.



Merit Williams

Please describe the music you make: fun, exciting, creative, cooperative

How has music been a part of your child-hood?

Singing has always been around my household. I played piano when I was young and I have always whistled and sang all around the house just to fill space.

How do you see music in your future? Feel free to share your future plans whether you are majoring in music or not

I always love listening to music so I will make sure that my house in the future is never quiet.

Please list the music classes you took at JMMHS:

Chorale- Freshman year, Treble Chorus- sophomore year, Concert Choirjunior and senior year

How did taking music classes at JMM make your experience in high school different or better or??

Taking music classes at JMM gave me a second family that I never would've found if it wasn't for choir.

ANNOUNCING NEW SWORD & SHIELD EDITORS FOR 2022-2023

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THEY GOING? WHERE ARE

FIRST	LAST	Future Plans
Farhiyo	Ali	UW-Madison
Alexander	Alvarez	UW-Madison
Izzie	Anderson	UW-Madison
Dana	Anderson	UW-Eau Claire
Ana	Ashworth	Minnesota State University, Mankato
Paul	Baeseman	UMN Twin Cities
Regan	Banaszak	UW-Madison
Jack	Barden	Purdue University
Mary Jane	Bauer	Northern Michigan University
Teghan	Bauman	UW-Milwaukee
Kai	Baumbach	UW-Stevens Point
Henry	Blackmore	University of Montana
Lidia	Bodette	Starting a Business
Brandon	Boucher	UW-La Crosse
Trey	Boyle	UMN Twin Cities
Gabriela	Brenkus	Madison College
Harvierre	Burrell	UW-Whitewater
Porter	Campbell IV	Madison College
Jaya	Carlson	Florida Gulf Coast University
Veronica	Carran	UW-La Crosse
Claudia	Carson	Anglo-American University of Prague
Eduardo	Castellanos	Madison College
Britany	Castro	Madison College
Katty	Cervantes	Madison College
Owen	Chester	UWM Twin Cities
Irmuun	Choijantsan	UW-Milwaukee
Cecilia	Chu	College
Nick	Ciarletta	UW-Milwaukee

FIRST	LAST	Future Plans
Erin	Ciske	UMN Twin Cities
Maggie	Cleary	St. Olaf College
Brayden	Corrigan	UW-Platteville
Gillian	Cullen	A tattoo shop apprenticeship
Taliyah	Dais	Tennessee State University
Kahlan	DelConte	La James College Of Hairstyling
Ryan	Dent	UW-Stevens Point
Isabel	Dickey	Colorado State University
Julia	Dobson	UW-Madison
Trevor	Dunn	UW-Milwaukee
Paul	Eickhoff	UW-Madison
Kennedy	Elmer	UMN Twin Cities
Grace	Ferstl	Winona State University
Ethan	Friel	Working
Janessa	Gentry	Madison College
Bella	Gonzales	UW-Madison
Ella	Graper	Ithaca College in New York
Bailey	Greene	UW-La Crosse
Satkar	Grewal	Edgewood College
Leah	Grigas	UW-Madison
Tess	Grunder	UW-Milwaukee
Max	Guido	UW-Stout
Ciara	Haas	UMN Twin Cities
Noah	Hadfield	UMN Twin Cities
Chloe	Hale	Madison College
Jaelyn	Handrick	UW-Stevens Point
Ramaun	Harris/Bello	Tennessee State University
Kristin	Heise	UW-Madison

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THEY GOING?

FIRST	LAST	Future Plans
Emma	Hellen	UW-Madison
Cole	Hendrickson	UW-Eau Claire
Joanna	Hernandez	UW-Madison
Sarah	Hershberger	University of Delaware
Rees	Horman	UW-Madison
Elliott	Imig	UMN Twin Cities
Dayani	Jackson	Working
Allison	Jacobsen	St. Norbert College
Sophie	Jenkins	Madison College
Madi	Johnson	North Central College
Thavida	Johnston	Macalester College
Aaron	Jungers	Lindenwood University
Abigail	Kaiser	Working
Nour	Kanan	Arizona State University
Ashleen	Kaur	UW-Madison
Simon	Kellum	UW-Madison
Fiona	King	UW-Madison
Zach	Kleisch	Madison College
Sam	Knight	Gap Year
Nicole	Konrad	University of Iowa
Tyler	Kreft	USHL Hockey
Ananya	Krishna	Yale University
Anna	Kubat	UW-Platteville
Light	Kunsang	Madison College
Мах	LaFond	Undecided
Tobias	Lee	William & Mary
Lydia	Lenz	Iowa State University
Isaac	Levenstein	Swarthmore College

FIRST	LAST	Future Plans
Melissa	Litonjua	Loyola University Chicago
Kamryn	Lovenberg	UW-Milwaukee
Debbie	Lý	UW-Madison
Kyle	Ма	UW-Madison
Mclain	Mahone	UMN Twin Cities
Roger	Malsch	Milwaukee Area Technical College
Kylee	Mathis	Madison College
Sanjay	Mathur	UW-Madison
Emma	Mayhew	UW-Madison
Kierstin	McHugh	Madison College
Laura	McLees	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
Katherine	Mentel	UW-Eau Claire
Solomon	Mettes	University of Utah in Salt Lake City
Michael	Miller	Holy Cross
Eden	Mills	Madison College
Jakob	Мое	UW-Madison
Willow	Mosher	Working
Abbey	Mutch	UW-La Crosse
Ashley	Nelson	Iowa State University
Jamie	Neumann	UW-Eau Claire
Charlie	Nevill	Working
Sophie	O'Keefe	Loyola University Chicago
Izzy	Oebser	UW-Madison
River	Olson	UW-Stout
Jairus	Patterson	UW-Platteville
Kara	Peterson	University of Colorado Boulder
Awa	Phatty	UW-Madison
Wesley	Phillips	UW-La Crosse

THEY GOING? WHERE ARE

FIRST	LAST	Future Plans
Amira	Pierotti	Wesleyan University
Tyler	Piotrowski	UW-La Crosse
Antonio	Ponozzo	Minnesota State University, Mankato
Savi	Pursley	UW-Madison
Amy	Qiao	Brown University
Natalie	Rauwolf	Ripon College
Devin	Raven	UW-Madison
Nikita	Remesh	UC Davis
Felipe	Rey	UW-Milwaukee
Henry	Rhodehamel	Trinity University
Ariana	Riano	Madison College
Vanessa	Rodriguez	MTC
Ashley	Romines	Gap Year in Mexico
Weston	Rood	Montana State
Neil	Roy	UMN Twin Cities
Grace	Runo	UW-Madison
Emily	Ruplinger	UW-Madison
Brady	Sailing	Undecided
Eliana	Sauer	UW-Madison
Alexa	Schaefer	UW-Madison
Devin	Schallert U.S. Army	
Josie	Schellpfeffer	University of Massachusetts Boston
Elizabeth	Schutz	UW-Madison
Maddie	Silverwood	UMN Twin Cities
Ashmin	Singh	UW-Madison
Lauren	Slattery	UW-Eau Claire
Pia	Snellman	Scripps College
Griff	Snellman	Rice University

FIRST	LAST	Future Plans
Lauren	Sparks	UW-Platteville
Matthew	Statz	UW-Madison
Nolan	Sullivan	UMN Twin Cities
Jillian	Systsma	Loyola Univeristy Chicago
Preet	Talwar	UW-Madison
Alex	Theado	UW-Madison
Emmit	Thom	UW-Madison
Emar	Thomas	Concordia University Wisconsin
LaMonica	Tkusty	Madison College
Hiro	Uecker	Gap year
Matthias	Van Horn	UW-Stout
Anna	Vander Meer	UW-Madison
Jay	Vang	Undecided
Zach	Vosberg	UW-Milwaukee
Olivia	Walters	West Virgina University
AJ	Ward	Tennessee State University
Sydney	Weier	UMN Twin Cities
Brody	Weiler	Minnesota State University, Mankato
Grace	Welch	UW-La Crosse
Grace	Welch	UW-La Crosse
Merit	Williams	Iowa State University
Madelyn	Wimmer	Milwaukee School of Engineering
Brandon	Wohlrab	UW-Platteville
Isabella	Yang	Gap year
Jake	Zarov	Indiana University
Omar	Zegzouti	UW-La Crosse

WHERE ARE THEY GOING?





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Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Farhiyo Ali: A lawyer

Alexander Alvarez: Cruising down the highway

under a bright moon

Izzie Anderson: running a cat cafe **Jack Barden:** working in DC

Mary Jane Bauer: Working in a national park

Henry Blackmore: In Montana

Lidia Bodette: Rich mom driving my kids to school in

a Tesla

Brandon Boucher: with a job and a family.

Gabriela Brenkus: Not a clue :)

Claudia Carson: somewhere other than Wisconsin:) **Britany castro:** graduated from college having at least one kid and working enjoying what life has to offer to

Irmuun Choijantsan: Engineering Job Maggie Cleary: As a clinical psychologist Gillian Cullen: In ten years, I'd like to be an established tattoo artist in whatever city my career takes me to, and having built a family of rescue dogs with my

Ryan Dent: Hopefully working towards getting my Ph.D.

Isabel Dickey: Alive hopefully lol I have no idea.

Paul Eickhoff: in a graveyard

Ethan Friel: Working as a master welder and aspiring

hypnotist

partner.

Janessa Gentry: Working hard Bella Gonzales: Working! Satkar Grewal: Hopefully alive

Leah Grigas: Living in the rainforest doing research, if the Amazon isn't available the Pacific Northwest will do

Tess Grunder: rich

Max Guido: Ten years from now, I will hopefully be doing something I enjoy. I will probably go into something related to my major, comic book art, or something else I find in life or in college that I enjoy.

Joanna Hernandez: Sleeping maybe?

Rees Horman: Running a business with Jake Kennedy

as my employee

Dayani Jackson: Rich and care free **Sophie Jenkins:** paramedic or beyond **Madi Johnson:** not in highschool

Thavida Johnston: Supreme dictator of the world **Aaron Jungers:** Playing Professional Baseball **Ashleen Kaur:** graduated from med school

Zach Kleisch: Digital Artist Sam Knight: Playing in the NHL Ananya Krishna: Vibing.

Light Kunsang: living my best life

Lydia Lenz: Hopefully successful with some sort of fulfilling job

Kamryn Lovenberg: Working on films in hollywood or staying closer to home

Kyle Ma: Aerospace Engineer Professor and Researcher

Kylee Mathis: living in florida working as a sports marketer. Married to my current boyfriend.

Katherine Mentel: Transplant Nurse

Solomon Mettes: a video game storyboarder and/or

streamer/youtuber

Eden Mills: Probably in Florida or Georgia is everything works out with my Vet Tech degree **Willow Mosher:** having a nice job and being done

with college and having an appartement

Ashley Nelson: Living in an apartment with 10 cats.

Charlie Nevill: living room

Sophie O'Keefe: Just out of medial school starting residency

River Olson: Graphic Designer

Wesley Phillips: Working in business

Amira Pierotti: Working at a national trans rights organization

Savi Pursley: traveling

Amy Qiao: Touring the world with Hasan Minhaj Natalie Rauwolf: Married to a country boy Devin Raven: Entrepreneur of my own company

Felipe Rey: Hopefully making movies

Ariana Riano: Working hard and making money

Vanessa Rodriguez: As a Police Officer. **Weston Rood:** living in a mountain town **Grace Runo:** Teaching martial arts.

Eliana Sauer: Living in Washington DC working on

Capitol Hill

Elizabeth Schutz: Preferably living somewhere warmer.

Maddie Silverwood: Rich and famous Pia Snellman: Traveling and working

Matthew Statz: Living comfortably somewhere outside the midwest doing something I enjoy

LaMonica Tkusty: A photographer and video edited

Hiro Uecker: California apparently.

Matthias Van Horn: In A Shack In The Woods with a job doing professional concept art.

Jay Vang: Look like a handsome young man Zach Vosberg: I see myself having a job that I enjoy Sydney Weier: hopefully married with a good job Grace Welch: Married, with 2 kids, and 2 dogs Madelyn Wimmer: Owning a highland cow

Isabella Yang: Being happy www.jmmswordandshield.com

SENIOR ATHLETE PROFILES

Rees Horman -Cross Country,

Track

What events do you participate in? Long Distance

How long have you been playing your sports?

4 years

What is your favorite memory? Going 1-2 with Jakob Moe at the city championships in Cross Country.

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

These sports have helped me gain important life skills such as teamwork and perseverance.

Is there someone, whether it be a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you?

Head Cross Country Coach, Casey Hopp always pushed me to be the best I could be and I appreciated all he did for me as a coach and as a person.

Any advice for future runners?

Be yourself, try your best and have fun!

What will you miss the most about JMM?

I will miss the my friends around me who made school worth it.

What are your post high school plans?

I am attending the business school at UW-Madison and am currently undecided as my major.

Zak Jessup -Baseball, Football

What positions do you play in?

Pitcher, Shortstop, Fullback

How long have you been playing your sports?

17 years

What is your favorite memory?

Beating Verona in the playoffs in baseball

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

Sports are all that I did in my childhood, whether it was watching or playing. They kept me busy and helped make a lot of relationships.

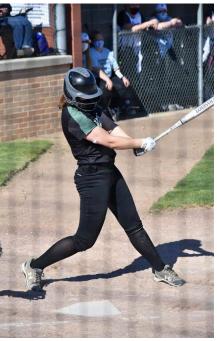
Is there someone, whether it be a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you?

Growing up, I was always inspired by Ken Griffey Jr.. I thought he had the coolest swing and just had a sick vibe to him.

Any advice for future athletes?

Don't look back on your high school days and regret whether you did something or not. Do everything with

Nicole Konrad -Volleyball, Softball



What positions do you play in? Right Side, Middle Blocker, 3rd Base How long have you been playing your sports?

Volleyball: 9 years, Softball: 13 years

What is your favorite memory? Team lunches and dinners

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

Sports have given me the opportunity to be a part of a community and make connections with

teammates. I love the competitive and fun atmosphere sports have given me throughout the years. Being a student-athlete has also given me a lot of skills that I will be able to utilize in the future. Overall, sports have made a large impact on my life and I will never forget the memories that I made playing them.

Any advice for future athletes?

Super cheesy, but enjoy it while it lasts because time flies.

What are your post high school plans?

Majoring in Marketing at the University of Iowa

commitment and be proud of it.

What will you miss the most about JMM?

My teammates/coaches

What are your post high school plans? College



Ciara Haas - Gymnastics

What event do you participate in?

I did Varsity All Around.

How long have you been playing your sport? 15 years

What is your favorite memory?

My favorite memory is winning conference and sectionals my sophomore year which qualified us for state.

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at

I have been doing gymnastics since I was 3 years old so doing gymnastics in a team environment at

Memorial was a great way to end my gymnastics career.

Any advice for future gymnasts?

Help each other out, winter sports is a long season so work together to make the team fun for everyone.

What will you miss the most about JMM?

I will miss all the people and friends that I met.

What are your post high school plans?

Attending the University of Minnesota Twin Cities to study Sports Marketing



AJ Ward - Football, Track

What position/events do you play in?

Cornerback, 100m, 200m, Long Jump, Triple Jump How long have you been playing your sports?

I've been playing football since 4th grade and track since

my freshman year.

What is your favorite memory?

My favorite memory actually happened a few weeks ago at conference when I placed first in all 4 of my events which I have never done before.

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

Sports really helped me make friends when I was a new kid to the school and build good connections.

Is there someone, whether it be a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you?

I would say Cam Ketarkus

Any advice for future athletes?

Practice is important so take it seriously that's where you get better.

What will you miss the most about JMM?

All my friends and coaches I've connected with.

What are your post high school plans?

I plan to go to Tennessee State University and play football and run track





Madi Johnson - Soccer

What position do you play in?

Center defense

How long have you been playing your sport? 15 years

What is your favorite memory?

Making Varsity my freshman year of high school

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at

It has allowed for all grades to develop an amazing relationship they might not have otherwise had

What will you miss the most about JMM?

I will miss the friendship, for people my age and younger. Everyone on your team becomes so close and they are like a second family

What are your post high school plans?

I'm going to play college soccer at North Central and study biomedical sciences

Elizabeth Schutz - Swim & Dive, Track & Field

What events do you participate in? 100 Back, 100 Fly, 200 Free, Shotput, Discus

How long have you been playing your sports?

I've been swimming since I was 5, and started track my senior year

What is your favorite memory?

Either the comeback win at sectionals for the medley relay or any of the Halloween parties.

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

Sports have greatly impacted my time at JMM. When I was a freshman being able to start a sport before the school year began allowed me to learn about the school and what it was like so I was not going in blind. Sports also gave me some of my lifelong friends and the best memories of high school.

Is there someone, whether it be a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you?

Someone who inspired me is one of my high school swim coaches, Kari. Kari was just fun to be around, and always pushed everyone to their full potential. I was really grateful



to have her as my coach, even when she gave us hard sets. **Any advice for future athletes?**

My advice is to try to make connections with every person on your team and have fun, because that is what you will really remember. Also don't be afraid to talk to upperclassmen, they aren't as scary as they seem.

What will you miss the most about JMM?

I will miss all of the friendships that I have made with the underclassmen, and everything about the swim team and throws team.

What are your post high school plans?

I will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison and I am undecided on what I will be studying.

Sarah Hershberger - Swim & Dive, Gymnastics, Track & Field

What events do you participate in?

All around in gymnastics, ran the 100, 4x100, and pole vault in track

How long have you been playing your sports?

I started doing gymnastics and swimming when I was pretty young, probably around 5 years old, and started diving and track my freshman year of high school.

What is your favorite memory?

Competing at state is always super fun and exciting. This year was special since last year we weren't able to.

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

I have met so many close friends through sports and made lots of exciting memories. I can't imagine high school without sports.

Is there someone, whether it be a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you?

Freshman year I strongly looked up to the seniors and what good leaders they were for the teams.

Any advice for future athletes?

Practices aren't always easy, but there is usually a way to make them fun.

What will you miss the most about JMM?

I will miss all the opportunities to improve and grow closer with my teammates.

What are your post high school plans?

Study data science at the University of Delaware



Bailey Greene - Soccer, Golf

What positions do you play in?

Defense and Forward

How long have you been playing your sports?

13 years

What is your favorite memory?

Beating Mukwonago in the first round this year

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

I've met a lot of friends through sports

Is there someone, whether it be a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you?

My dad inspires me a lot

Any advice for future athletes?

Keep trying to get better every day

What will you miss the most about JMM?

All of the sporting events

What are your post high school plans?

Go to UW-La Crosse

Jakob Moe -Cross Country, Track & Field, MSCR Basketball

What events do you participate in? Long Distance

How long have you been playing your sports?

I've been doing cross country for about 7 years and track for 4. I've been doing Jake's Apes basketball since sophomore year.

What is your favorite memory? The hype up chants before cross country races, especially when Elliott led them. Also chocolate milk

after long runs
How have sports impacted your
childhood or time at JMM?

Allowed me to make a ton of friends and just have a good time.

Is there someone, whether it be

a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you?
Casey Hopp

Any advice for future athletes? Have fun doing your sport and enjoy what you do

What are your post high school plans?

Attending UW-Madison. Might join

a running/track club and an intramural basketball team.



Ella Graper -Volleyball

What position do you play in? Middle Blocker

How long have you been playing your sport?

7 years

What is your favorite memory?

My senior season was great and so many amazing things happened. I had a lot of personal accomplishments as well as team ones. My favorite game was probably when we beat Sun Prairie.

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

Volleyball created a community and gave me friends that were like a family. It also taught me respect, responsibility, and accountability. I truly believe I would not be the person I am today without volleyball.

Is there someone, whether it be a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you? My family and teammates have always wanted me to play my best and that inspired me to want to be better

and play for them.

Any advice for future athletes?

Play with your heart and never give up. You will never know what you can accomplish if you don't try so always give 100%.

What will you miss the most about JMM?

I'm going to miss game days and the community that was built along with it.

What are your post high school plans?

I am playing volleyball at Ithaca College in New York and studying exercise science!



Natalie Rauwolf -Basketball, Golf

What position do you play in? Point Guard

How long have you been playing your sports?

Golf: 4 years Basketball: 11 years **What is your favorite memory?** Winning the Tournament in Orlando sophomore year for basketball.

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

I cannot do sports without school so it has helped push me be a good student athlete.

Is there someone, whether it be a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you? My cousin Laurén Schiek. She played D1 softball at Santa Clara and now she's playing at Abilene Christian University for grad school.

Any advice for future athletes? Always strive and work for your dreams because one day they will come true.

What will you miss the most about JMM?

I will miss all the sporting events. What are your post high school plans?

Playing Division 3 basketball at Ripon and studying business.



Cole Hendrickson -Football, Basketball, Track & Field

What positions do you play in?

Defensive End, Tight End, Forward, Sprinter

How long have you been playing your sports?

Since I was 5 years old

What is your favorite memory?

Freshman Year Football

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

It helped me become the leader I am today, it showed me how to have empathy and toughness.

Is there someone, whether it be a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you? My Uncle Steve

Any advice for future athletes?

Off season is where you distance yourself from others.

What will you miss the most about JMM?

The name JMM

What are your post high school plans?

Eau Claire studying business and committed for football.



Madelyn Wimmer - Golf

How long have you been playing your sports? 5 years

What is your favorite memory?

Sophomore year slip and slide at a team dinner, and team lunches before home tournaments.

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

I have met some of the greatest girls I know through the team. As a preface, I have broken my L4 (lower spine) 3 times, and by the last was during senior season at a tournament. The girls were there for me, and I continued to go to (almost all) of the remaining matches. The team has been my family.

Any advice for future golfers?

Golf is frustrating, and straight up unnatural. It takes time and patience to get the idea of the game. However, it's a sport that you can play life long. Don't give up on it, and this (small, but mighty) team will be your family.

What will you miss the most about JMM?

My friends, golf, and spirit week.

What are your post high school plans?

Attending Milwaukee School of Engineering, and majoring in biomedical engineering.



Kennedy Elmer - Cross Country

How long have you been playing your sport?

4 years

What is your favorite memory?

Getting to see everyone run 10 miles at the end of the season

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM? Made best friends

Is there someone, whether it be a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you?

My coach Paul

Any advice for future athletes?

Don't take it for granted

What will you miss the most about JMM?

Friends

What are your post high school plans?

Going to UMN Twin Cities





Alex Kimbel - Volleyball

What position do you play in?

Setter

How long have you been playing your sports? 8 years

What is your favorite memory?

Beating Edgewood this year

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

They have helped me make some of my closest friendships.

Is there someone, whether it be a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you?

Cooper Lundal pushed me as hard as he could every practice sophomore year **Any advice for future volleyball players?**

There are at least 25 points in a set and if you make a mistake, forget about it and focus on the next point.

What will you miss the most about JMM?

All of my friends

What are your post high school plans?

I will be attending UW Steven's Point

McClain Mahone -Basketball

What positions do you play in?

Guard/Wing

How long have you been playing your sports?
9 years

What is your favorite memory?

Beating Middleton @ Middleton and breaking the 3 pt record

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

Since this year was my first year at Memorial, sports allowed me to make friends right away and I was able to immediately make bonds with people that will now last into my adulthood.

Is there someone, whether it be a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you?

My dad has always been one of my biggest inspirations. He has always been my motivator and is an amazing leader for me. Coach Flowers and Ward have also truly been a blessing to play under and



they helped me find my love for basketball again.

Any advice for future athletes?

When you stop feeling stress or pressure, you will truly thrive. Remember that at the end of the day, sports are supposed to be fun, and theres no way you can have fun if you don't go out there loose and in a positive mindset. It's okay to be nervous, nerves mean you're prepared.

What will you miss the most about JMM?

I will miss the staff I have connected with and being around my friends every day.

What are your post high school plans?

Attending the University of Minnesota to study Sociology

Jairus Patterson -Football, Basketball, Track & Field

What positions do you play in?

Wide Receiver, Safety, every position in basketball, High Jump

How long have you been playing your sports? Football: K-12th, Basketball: K-10th, Track: 9th-12th

What is your favorite memory?

The homecoming football game against West

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

Gives me motivation to get through school

Is there someone, whether it be a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you? My Dad

Any advice for future athletes?

Do sport specific training

What will you miss the most about JMM? My friends

What are your post high school plans? Playing football at UW-Platteville



Brody Weiler -Wrestling, Football

What positions do you play in?

145lb Weight Class, Safety, Linebacker

How long have you been playing your sports?

Football: 6 years Wrestling: 10 years

What is your favorite memory?

Football: Being able to be apart of a team that made it all the way to the state semi finals.

Wrestling: Winning regionals and my first tournament How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

Sports at JMM have taught me to be more of a leader both with my actions and with my words as well as teaching me that with hard work and dedication put into the things you want to achieve it is possible no matter how unrealistic that goal seems at one point.

Is there someone, whether it be a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you?

Many coaches have helped me along the way such as coach Rogers, Brauchman, Moran, and Askren wrestling as a whole have all helped into shaping me into the athlete and person I am today, but one person made a much larger impact. My father coached me all through my youth years and even in high school regardless of the fact that he was no longer on the sideline. His continuous support on and off the mat helped me stay in sports at certain times when I felt like there was no hope.

Any advice for future athletes?

Listen to the upperclassmen, listen to your coaches they will guide you put you on the path to success and always have your back.

What will you miss the most about JMM?

The community of athletes, everyone encourages everyone else every step of the season

What are your post high school plans?

Attend Minnesota State University with the option of wrestling open to me



Julia Dobson - Poms

How long have you been playing your sports?
10 years

What is your favorite memory?

Going to Disney freshman year

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

Poms has brought me so many friends and made me

feel so much more involved in the JMM community. Is there someone, whether it be a professional ath-

lete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you?
Our coach Kate Grout took on the team my Junior year and has already made a huge impact on the team. She

took us into a whole new competition scheme this year and even though we had a rocky start she put in the work and helped us make it to state for the first time in school history.

Any advice for future athletes?

Enjoy your time while it lasts! It goes so much faster than you think it will.

What will you miss the most about JMM?

The family feel my team provided.

What are your post high school plans?

Attending UW Madison

Aaron Jungers - Baseball, Hockey

What positions do you play in?

Baseball: Pitcher, Outfield, First Base Hockey: forward How long have you been playing your sports?

13 years

What is your favorite memory?

Winning the Culver Cup freshman year for hockey Is there someone, whether it be a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you? My grandparents

Any advice for future athletes?

Work hard for what you want and never give up

What will you miss the most about JMM?
The friendships that I've had with my teammates

What are your post high school plans?

To play Division 1 Baseball at Lindenwood University



Drew Bennett -Swim & Dive, Baseball

What positions do you play in?

Dove, swam Butterfly and Sprint Freestyle **How long have you been playing your sports?** Swam for 10 years on and off, dove for 8 consistently

What is your favorite memory?

Winning state diving my senior year, then swimming 3 events not even 2 hours after to finish my high school career.

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

My 4 years of high school have been long and being able to represent a school that you grow into as you yourself grow up is incredibly fun. Being able to see teammates everyday and make friendships with everyone, and also athletes from other schools is great. Looking back and seeing the progress you've made is also a really good feeling that you don't always see in day to day practices. as chliché as it sounds, you really do face a lot of obstacles in everyday practices that you can actually learn from and implement into how you problem solve outside of



athletics

Is there someone, whether it be a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you?

Paul Eckerle, the boys swim coach was almost like a second father for me in the winters. Because I dove everyday I could only swim 2 mornings the whole week. often times it was Just Paul and I, occasionally someone else who couldn't make practice. After I broke my feet long after the winter season, seeing how professional athletes recover and get themselves going again really helps.

Any advice for future athletes?

My advice for future student athletes, outside of staying on top of things in the classroom to limit how overwhelming it can be to fall behind, do the little things well. For example, when I swam and dove, not a practice would go by when I didn't stretch everything out, be disciplined, but please don't burn yourself out especially just to show people you can do something. Also I want to talk about getting hurt, I broke both my feet early April and felt a lot of emotions. No one expects to get hurt, most of the time you think it'll be anyone but you. I did. If you do happen to get hurt, hold on to your head

Lydia Lenz - Soccer

What positions do you play in?
Outside Midfield, Outside Defense, Forward
How long have you been playing your sports?

Since kindergarten

What is your favorite memory?

My favorite memories are from our team dinners. It's always a lot of fun seeing everybody outside of soccer and catching up.

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

Playing sports at JMM has helped me get out of my comfort zone and really push myself to be a better player and student.

Is there someone, whether it be a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you?

The whole group of senior players on our girls soccer team are some of my biggest inspirations. Every single one of them continues to push themselves and our whole team to be better people on and off the field. They've taught me to be



confident in myself and are super supportive.

Any advice for future athletes?

Being part of a team at Memorial makes you feel like you're really a part of a family. Continue to push yourself to be better even when you think you've maxed your skills out.

What will you miss the most about JMM?

I'll miss being with all of my friends all day everyday at school. Being able to make so many new friends and memories over the school years here has been one of my favorite parts about JMM.

What are your post high school plans?

I'll be attending Iowa State University with a focus on Human sciences post high school.

Drew Bennett continued...

and do not compare your recovery progress to people who aren't injured. I learned a lot about what its like to be on the sidelines and it does suck, being completely honest. being forced to step back from what you love for a bit lets you see how how much love you have for it, and you'll be that much better after recovery.

What are your post high school plans? Diving at the University Of Minnesota

Zach Vosberg - Volleyball, Soccer, Swim & Dive, Track & Field, Ultimate Frisbee

What positions do you play in?

In Volleyball, I played Outside Hitter/Libero, In Swimming I swam Freestyle and mainly distance events, and in Frisbee, I am a cutter.

How long have you been playing your sports? I have been playing volleyball for 10 years, I have been swimming for 11 years, I have been playing ultimate frisbee for 1 year, I played soccer 12 years before quitting after freshman year, and I did track for 5 years before quitting after freshman year.

What is your favorite memory? My Senior night for Boys Volleyball.

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

It has allowed me to meet new friends and enjoy playing sports that I love.

Is there someone, whether it be a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you? My swim coach, Coach Paul Eckerle, he taught me how to be a hard worker and never give up even if you are exhausted.

Any advice for future athletes?

Work hard, never give up, have fun, and keep your grades up.

What will you miss the most about JMM?

All my teammates, friends, coaches, and staff members who supported me.

What are your post high school plans?

Attending UW-Milwaukee to study marketing



Tyler Schmitt Baseball, Basketball, Soccer

How long have you been playing your sports? 10+ years

What is your favorite memory?

Either winning in the playoffs against Verona or Mukwanago

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

They gave me the motivation to work hard, as well as give me a sense of competitiveness

Is there someone,

whether it be a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you?

My dad and my brother **Any advice for future athletes?**

Work hard and don't let other people stop you from being the best you can be

What will you miss the most about JMM?

The dances, football/ basketball games, and the athletics I participated in.

What are your post high school plans?

I will be attending the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse to play baseball

Anthony Brummel - Basketball

What position do you play in?

Guard

How long have you been playing your sports? My whole life

What is your favorite memory?

Creating new friendships

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

Positively

Is there someone, whether it be a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you?

My mom

Any advice for future athletes? Just play don't think, have fun What will you miss the most about JMM? Playing in front

of a crowd
What are your
post high school

plans? UW-La Crosse





Veronica Carran -Softball

What position do you play in? Catcher

How long have you been playing your sports?

11 years - Since I was old enough to start playing softball at West Madison Little League

What is your favorite memory? My favorite memory from my senior

My favorite memory from my senior year is sweeping Middleton. They have always been a big rival, so this was huge for us. My all time favorite memory was probably beating Monona Grove my junior year in the regional semi-finals. The energy that game was just super high, and after the game getting in the biggest huddle and celebrating together is a memory that will stick with me forever.

How have sports impacted your childhood or time at JMM?

Being on the softball team at JMM has given me the best friends I could have asked for. It has also taught me so many valuable life lessons such as accountability, discipline, and a hard work ethic. Being a captain, I think that it was cool to pass these values on down to the younger players, because these are the most important take-aways I learned throughout the years that I will take with me in everything I do in my future.

Is there someone, whether it be a professional athlete, teammate, coach, etc., who inspired you? Coach Peters and Coach Janssen both pushed me super hard throughout my high school softball career. They pushed me to my limits both on and off the field and showed me that hard work beats talent. I think they really inspired

Sanjay Mathur - Tennis

What event do you play in?

Doubles

How long have you been playing your sports?

7 years

What is your favorite memory?

Qualifying for team and individual state tennis Junior year

Is there someone, whether it be a professional athlete, teammate,

coach, etc., who inspired you?

My father

Any advice for future tennis players?

Hit the ball hard

What will you miss the most about JMM?

Missing school for tennis and seeing Nick Adler everyday

What are your post high school plans? Attend UW Madison and play club tennis



Veronica Carran Continued...

me to be the best, and to push harder in everything I do. They also inspired me to be a good teammate and leader, and I look up to them as role models because they taught me alot not only about the game, but also about life. Any advice for future athletes?

Work your hardest every single day, and be a good teammate. Every practice whether it be in the off season, or the last practice before post season it is important to have the mindset that it is "Now Or Never." Pushing yourself to do your best and pushing your teammates to do their best even on your hardest days will make you better, and it will stick with you. It will all pay off when it really matters.

What will you miss the most about JMM?

I think the thing that I will miss most about Memorial are the relationships that I have created with my teammates, coaches and teachers. I have made so many memories on and off the field, and I couldn't be happier to say that I am a Spartan.

What are your post high school plans?

I will be attending UW-La Crosse next year, and I will be majoring in Elementary Education.

Aaron Jungers: Playing baseball with my close friends

Anna Vander Meer: Dances and Spirit Week

Ariana Riano: Pep rally freshman year **Ashleen Kaur:** cross country meets **Ashley Nelson**: The bomb threat

Brandon Boucher: sports with my teammates and

friends.

Britany castro: A lot tooo many to say just one **Charlie Nevill:** messing around with my friends **Claudia Carson**: taper week with the swim team **Dana Anderson:** Getting ready for dances

Devin Raven: Sports games either going to see varsity

or playing my own

Eden Mills: Popped open a Pringles can with my legs.

That was pretty funny.

Eliana Sauer: Winning State Forensics with the whole

Memorial team this year

Elizabeth Schutz: Doing cheers before every swim

meet.

Ethan A. Friel: Crying in front of Mr. Mawer

Farhiyo Ali: graduation Felipe Rey: Cross Country

Fiona King: Aerospace Engineering with Mr. Senson -

that class is awesome and the people are the best

Gabriela Brenkus: Filming my film fest video with

my best friends

Gillian Cullen: Being the Head of Sound during the play She Kills Monsters, making friends that I play

Dungeons and Dragons with to this day

Hiro Uecker: Making a movable dragon in metals class

was pretty cool.

Irmuun Choijantsan: Taking shadows with Ms Cook **Isabel Dickey**: Building pressurized squirt guns with Alex Alvarez so we wouldn't be caught lackin' in senior assassins.

Izzie Anderson: Senior year hoco

Jack Barden: competing at state for swimming my

senior year

Janessa Gentry: Seeing new faces in making some

what of Mark in my work

Kamryn Lovenberg: cheerleading at regionals and getting first place in the sun prairie completion which

has never been done before **Kara Peterson**: The fights

Katherine Mentel: Going to my friends games and

supporting them

Kyle Ma: Playing Four Corners in AP Lit

Kylee Mathis: the wordles in english class

LaMonica Tkusty: Me and my friend taking a photo

every day after 6th hour

Leah Grigas: Senior homecoming and AP World with

Lydia Lenz: Just being with friends inside and outside

of school

Maddie Silverwood: Senior year homecoming!! Madelyn Wimmer: Entire year of 6th hour ISP

honors class freshman year **Maggie Cleary**: Band field trips

Matthew Statz: Senior year hockey season

Matthias Van Horn: getting stickers from Mr. Kvistad when I get a 95+ on a test or quiz

😎 🥶 (I only have 2)

Max Guido: My favorite high school memory is spending time with my friends and the experiences I've shared with them.

Natalie Rauwolf: Winning the tournament in Florida

on my birthday

Olivia Walters: Sophomore year pep rally

Paul Baeseman: school appropriate? Maybe finishing

the yearbook cover

Pia Snellman: Driving around and listening to music

with friends

Ryan Dent: Chicago Band Trip

Sam Knight: Playing puck with the boys

Satkar Grewal: Lunch time

Savi Pursley: winning conference for soccer my

freshman year.

Solomon Mettes: hanging out with friends at our

lunch table every day

Sophie O'Keefe: My first day at matc when I met my

best friend.

Sydney Weier: all of my high school sport memories

Tess Grunder: hitting farhiyo ali with a car **Thavida Johnston**: the Mawer cat image

Vanessa Rodriguez.: All the memories that I made

here with my friends.

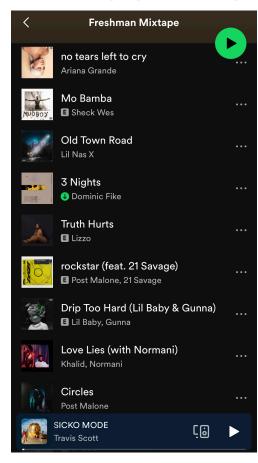
Veronica Carran: Winning our regional softball game against MG junior year.

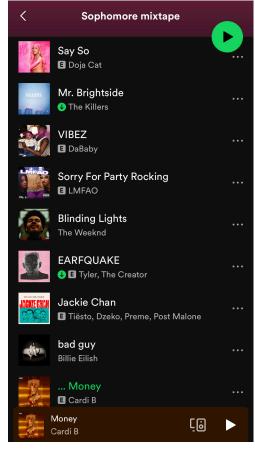
Wesley Phillips: Stewart's

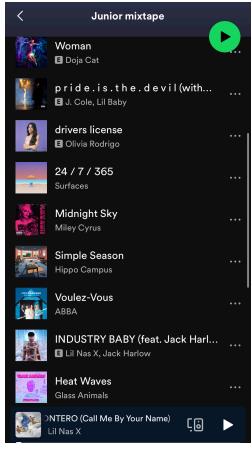
Willow Mosher: being with my friends during lunch **Zach Vosberg:** My favorite memory from high school was when we would play geoguessr in Mr. Farner's

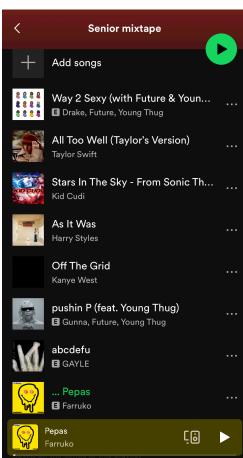
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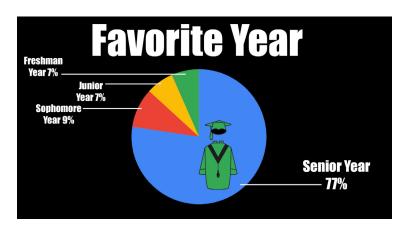








WHY WAS SENIOR YEAR YOUR FAVORITE?



All the other years were either a time to learn about myself or it was stuck online

AP World

Because I can drive

Because I have more freedom

Because I liked all my classes and had some wonderful teachers

Because I was able to see and talk to my friends again after a year and a half of quarantine. I was also able to take pretty much any class I wanted to, since I had most of my required graduation credits.

Because it's more fun and less stressful than the other years Because it's back to normal and i have lots more freedom Because it's the end of an era in the beginning of a new Because its the last year

Because school was easy and the sports that I played senior year were really fun

Because senioritis gave me a reason to never come Both Senior and junior year because I was MATC. It was a great time. The food is 10/10 there and I had so much freedom.

Coming back I knew so many more people than before. Cool people

Despite the bomb threats, it's been really great getting to see my friends again after the pandemic and just have fun with them.

Everything was just better for me, I cut off a lot of people in my life and I did pretty well in terms of grades. I got to see my friends again after not seeing most of them for a while because of covid. It's just been a good school year.

Final ride with my friends

Fun classes

Get to see my friends again

Had the most fun with friends and we were all happy to be back together after covid

Having a good time

I could sign myself out of school whenever I wanted I got to experience the most this year despite Covid I had the most fun as a senior and classes are chill

I had the most fun with friends

I loved the high school experience regardless of anything else but it's over

I was able to get closer to some friends, get more involved, and push myself.

I was physically in the school building and was not a freshman

I've made a lot more friends than in previous years. I'm only at the school three hours a day, and I'm taking classes that are fun and/or will directly help me in my future

IDK just more fun than the last three years In-person school and seniority

It made me realize who I am and I had the best friends who basically became my family

It was my opportunity to prove my skills in leadership, organization, communication, and public speaking, from orchestrating school events and service projects, leading extracurricular activities, to conducting NASA research. It's been my easiest year; enjoying classes and the social aspect of school, mostly the latter.

It's been super chill and I have more freedom. plus less covid.....

It's very chill and laid back if you do your work. Just cause I'm not surrounded by fake people or friends anymore Im ready to leave high school

least homework

Leaving high school.

Made a lot of memories, lost and met many friends!

Most freedom

Most fun and relaxed

Most fun classes and looking forward to college

Most fun teachers!

Not at school for 1/2 the day

Pre-Covid, and just a lot of good memories overall. Pre-pandemic life was really fun and I wasn't feeling too

School was easy this year

Senior year just had a lot of fun memories

Simply superior

So easy

stressed

So many fun school spirit activities!

That's when I finally got to watch joker 🐶 🖔

The independence

The other ones sucked

There is less stress, and more freedom with your classes.

Very chill, not much hard work

We were in school and not online also we did a lot of fun things during senior year.

You expect me to respond with freshman or sophmore????? junior year all I did was lie in the snow and stare at clouds.

Teacher Appreciation

First	Last	Teacher who impacted you the most?
Farhiyo	Ali	Elizabeth Paker & Casey Farner
Alexande	Alvarez	Mr. Senson
Izzie	Anderson	Mrs Miller
Dana	Anderson	Ms.Mitchell
Paul	Baeseman	Mr. Senson
Jack	Barden	Mr. Amini
Teghan	Bauman	Miss Yahr
Henry	Blackmore	Casey Hopp
Lidia	Bodette	Ms. Anderson (health teacher)
Brandon	Boucher	Mr Hutchins
Gabriela	Brenkus	Mawer
Veronica	Carran	Mr. Hutchins
Claudia	Carson	Glaaser
Eduardo	Castellanos	Ms. Price, Mr. Luna, and Ms. Stek
Britany	castro	Mr. Walkner one of the best teachers & supportive
Irmuun	Choijantsan	Ms.Cook
Cecilia	Chu	Aitor A Luna Olivares
Maggie	Cleary	Ms Burda
Brayden	Corrigan	Mr. Farner
Gillian	Cullen	Newland, he helped me both a person & an artist.
Kahlan	DelConte	Mrs. Muryani and Mrs. Nichols
Ryan	Dent	Mr. Jaeger
Isabel	Dickey	Mr. Schneider + Ms. B,
Paul	Eickhoff	Kara Glaaser
Ethan	Friel	Mrs. Guse
Janessa	Gentry	I like all my teachers
Bella	Gonzales	Reich
Satkar	Grewal	Ms. Janssen
Rees	Horman	Mr. Kvistad
Allison	Jacobsen	Hutchins
Sophie	Jenkins	Mawer
Sophie	Jenkins	Mr Mawer
madi	Johnson	Kara Glaaser
Thavida	Johnston	Mr. Mawer
Aaron	Jungers	Mr. Hutchins
Ashleen	Kaur	Kara Glaaser
Fiona	King	Lisa Stec
Zach	Kleisch	Mr. Newland
Sam	Knight	Ms. Janssen
Lydia	Lenz	Mr.Hutch, Ms.Nat, Ms.Glaaser
Isaac	Levenstein	Mr. Senson
Kamryn	Lovenberg	Mr. Harris
Kyle	Ma	Ben Senson
Kylee	Mathis	Mrs.Wheeler
Katherine		Mr.Espense and Ms.Dwyer
Solomon		Hutch
	Miller	Mr. Amini
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First	Last	Teacher who impacted you the most?
Eden	Mills	Walkner, English teacher.
Willow	mosher	hutch
Ashley	Nelson	Ms. Guse
charlie	nevill	Nathaniel Hutchins
Izzy	Oebser	Ms. Guse
Kara	Peterson	Mr. Reich
Wesley	Phillips	Hutch
Amira	Pierotti	Ms. Janssen
Savi	Pursley	Hutch
Natalie	Rauwolf	Ms. Yahr
Devin	Raven	Ms. Yahr
Felipe	Rey	Mr. Vander Ark
Ariana	Riano	Hutch!
Vanessa	Rodriguez.	Mr. Walkner.
weston	rood	Mr Luna
Grace	Runo	Ms. Schrock
Emily	Ruplinger	Ms. Mitchell
Eliana	Sauer	Mr. Farner
Elizabeth	Schutz	Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Stec, and Ms. Glaaser.
Maddie	Silverwood	Mr. Spence
lauren	slattery	Mr. Reich
Pia	Snellman	Ms. McMahon
LaMonica	•	Glaaser
Hiro	Uecker	Patton
Matthias	Van Horn	Mr. Newland and MS GUZI
Anna	Vander	Ms. Guse
Zach	Vosberg	Mr. Farner
Olivia	Walters	Mr.Spence
sydney	weier	Ms. Janssen
Grace	Welch	Mr Mawer
Madelyn	Wimmer	Mrs. Dwyer
Isabella	Yang	Mr. Luna

MEMORIAL SONG DEDICATIONS

I would like to dedicate the song, My Girl, to Sam Contrucci, from Aaron Jungers.

I would like to dedicate the song, Foreigner to Nolan Sullivan, from Ariana Riano.

I would like to dedicate the song, I Will Always Love You by Whitney Houston, dedicated to Ananya Krishna <3, from Ashley Nelson.

I would like to dedicate the song, Purity by Slipknotmy to my girlfriend, from Charlie Nevill.

I would like to dedicate the song, Dancing Queen to WOTW, from Claudia Carson.

I would like to dedicate the song Tequila to Chayton Marquis, from Dana Anderson.

I would like to dedicate the song, Nobody Compares by One Direction to Maesa Werkheiser, from Eliana Sauer.

I would like to dedicate the Sesame Street theme song to Nolan Sullivan, Natalie Rauwolf, and Ciara Haas, from Elizabeth Schutz.

I would like to dedicate the song, "Our Song" to Hailey Ruff, from Emily Ruplinger.

I would like to dedicate the song, "Bloodgulch Blues" to Ethan Friel, from Ethan A. Friel.

I would like to dedicate the song Party Rock Anthem by LMFAO to Gus "Big Kahuna" Ritter because he too loves to party.

I would like to dedicate the song, Step Yo Game Upfor my boy Gilbert from Felipe Rey.

I would like to dedicate the song, Be My Queen by Seafret to Hiro, from Gabriela Brenkus.

I would like to dedicate the song, "Thank You" by Kehlani to everyone who helped me graduate through mental illness, chronic illness, and a multi-year pandemic, from Gillian Cullen.

I would like to dedicate the song, Boyfriend by Dove Cameron to Ela Brenkus - from Hiro Uecker.

I would like to dedicate my Minecraft Tunes playlist to everyone I spent playing the game with in 2020 during the COVID-19 lockdown from Isabel Dickey.

I would like to dedicate the song, CPR by Cupcake to Bella Gonzales and Maddie Silverwood, from Izzie Anderson.

I would like to dedicate the song, See you Again by Wiz Khalifa, Charlie Puth to Peter Yhele, from Jack Barden. I would like to dedicate the song, I am, by Eminem to myself, from Janessa Gentry.

I would like to dedicate the song, Friday 13th, to my boyfriend, from Joanna Hernandez.

I would like to dedicate the song, Almost There, (Anika Noni Rose) to my mom, from Kamryn Lovenberg. I would like to dedicate the song, Unwritten to Anna Vander Meer and Jaya Carlson, from Kara Peterson. I would like to dedicate the song, I hear a Symphony by Cody Fry to Reagan Bauch, from LaMonica Tkusty. I would like to dedicate the song, I hate u to Emma, from Lidia Bodette.

I would like to dedicate the song, Pillowtalk by ZAYN To Izzie Anderson and Bella Gonzales, from Maddie Silverwood.

I would like to dedicate the song, Here's to Never Growing Up to Satkar Grewal, from Madelyn Wimmer.

I would like to dedicate the song, "one hour of silence inrerrupted by random gnome noises" to Ms Guzi, from Matthias Van Horn.

I would like to dedicate the song "Beautiful Day" to my parents from Max Guido.

I would like to dedicate the song, WAP to Ariana Riano, from Olivia Walters.

I would like to dedicate the song, Fly Me To The Moon by Frank Sinatra from Paul Baeseman.

I would like to dedicate the song, Happier to Lily M, from Pia Snellman.

I would like to dedicate the song, Drive Slow by Kanye West to Sam Weinbach, from Rees Horman.

I would like to dedicate the song, We Are Young by Fun to the boys, from Sam Knight.

I would like to dedicate the song, You've got a friend in Me from Toy Story to Gabriela Brenkus, from Sophie Jenkins.

I would like to dedicate the song, "Lizzie" by The Wallblossoms to Elizabeth Olsen because I love her so much she's amazing 10/10, from Sophie O'Keefe. I would like to dedicate the song, "Ocean Man" to Hutchi, from Tess Grunder.

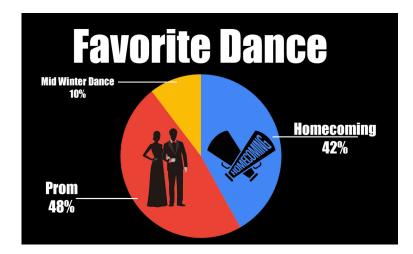
I would like to dedicate the song, "Next Level" by Aespa to Keomali Johnston, from Thavida Johnston.
I would like to dedicate the song, Wishes by Jamie Miller to my parents from Vanessa Rodriguez.
I would like to dedicate the song, Our Song by Taylor Swift to Hailey Ruff, from Veronica Carran.

SENIOR WILLS

- I, Ryan Dent, leave my Contrabass Clarinet to Praneel Nakkina.
- I, LaMonica Tkusty, leave my Enthusiasm to the freshmen.
- I, Ashley Nelson, leave all my love to Ananya Krishna.
- I, Thavida Johnston, leave Gregory Mawer the memory of my scholarly excellence and general flawlessness as a human being.
- I, Sophie Jenkins, leave Mawer to my little sister.
- I, Anna Vander Meer, leave my my 4 study halls to _____
- I, Felipe Rey, leave my Bakugan backpack to no one, please bury me with it.
- I, Aaron Jungers, leave my baseball number #6 to Oliver Soldat.
- I, Natalie Rauwolf, leave my basketball handles to Alexa Rose Worman.
- I, Maddie Silverwood, leave my car keys to Kaitlyn Silverwood!
- I, Elizabeth Schutz, leave my car keys to Maddie Gerhardt, Lindsey Greene, and Sophie Bell.
- I, Lydia Lenz, leave my car to Julia Dobson (she needs one without a dented door).
- I, Sam Knight, leave my commitment to the game of Hockey to Caden Feinstein and Riley Boyle.
- I, Eliana Sauer, leave my DDAF leadership to Anvika Annyapu.
- I, Paul Eickhoff, leave my depression to Augustus Liu.
- I, Tess Grunder, leave my drawing notebook to Hutch.
- I, Ananya Krishna, leave my endless gratitude, impassioned rants, and classroom antics to Gregory Mawer, Sacia Wheeler, Matt Kvistad, Didi Guse, and Wendy Gonring.
- I, Gabriela Brenkus, leave my flannel collection to Mawer.
- I, Solomon Mettes, leave my goldie gopher shirt to Hutch.
- I, Devin Raven, leave my great memories in person and online with friends I met along the way to the generations who live on to to Memorial in the future.
- I, Maggie Cleary, leave my half destroyed notebooks to the trash.
- I, Satkar Grewal, leave my heart to Alysa Zhou.
- I, Kara Peterson, leave my horrible attendance to Rylee Rios.
- I, Sophie O'Keefe, leave my injury prone tendency to someone new on the memorial gymnastics team.
- I, Felipe Rey, leave my leftovers to the orphanage.
- I, Veronica Carran, leave my locker in the girls team room to Andrea Jaskowiak.
- I, Bella Gonzales, leave my love to Emma.
- I, Max Guido, leave my lunch table to my brother in hopes that he will carry on the legacy of lunch.
- I, Gillian Cullen, leave my missed months of school to whoever says "migraines are just bad headaches".
- I, Ethan A. Friel, leave my nonexistant locker, as well as that one stained wall by the history wing, to Amalia Brenkus.
- I, Madelyn Wimmer, leave my notes to my sister just so she can continue to fail classes.
- I, Wesley Phillips, leave my parking spot to Pablo.
- I, Charlie Nevill, leave my riches to myself!!!!!!
- I, Lidia Bodette, leave my right to leave class 10 minutes early to Emma each.
- I, Dana Anderson, leave my ring collection to Izzy Oebser.
- I, Vanessa Rodriguez, leave my school to start my career.
- I, Katherine Mentel, leave my SkillsUSA leadership to the Ryans.
- I, Isabel Dickey, leave my thrifted dinosaurs to Emma Dickey and all of my band merchandise, including OG 5SOS and 1D merchandise, to my mom. Even though she doesn't care for any of the bands or artists I listen to and she will probably donate them.

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- I, Laura McLees, leave my throw shoes to the City Girls.
- I, Grace Runo, leave my violin bow to Astha.
- I, Matthias Van Horn, leave my volunteer hours to the sophomore year, all of you get 30 seconds of volunteer hours, enjoy.
- I, Sophie Jenkins, leave the responsibility of bothering me mawer the history teacher to my younger sister Kate.
- I, Pia Snellman, will leave my coffee dependence to next year's seniors:).
- I, Hiro Uecker, will leave my Monster energy tabs to Mrs. Riedle.
- I, Ashleen Kaur, leave my my sanity to the younger classes.
- I, Henry Blackmore, leave my My sister.
- I, Jack Barden, leave my parking spot to Matt Golden.
- I, Kamryn Lovenberg, leave my senior front row 1st parking spot to my brother Riley.



NAME	CRUNIO		
Aaron Jungers			
Ananya Krishna			
Ariana Riano	Julia Dobson		
Ashley Nelson	Ananya Krishna <3		
Bella Gonzales	Ur mom		
Charlie N evill	Muriel Veit		
Dana Anderson	Ur mom		
Dayani Jackson	Myself		
Felipe Rey	Gus "Big Kahuna" Ritter		
Gabriela Brenkus	Hiro Uecker		
Hiro Uecker	Sophie Jenkins		
Irmuun Choijantsan	Madelyns Mom		
Isabel Dickey	Princess Diana but it's not really a secret.		
Isabella Yang	Taehyung		
Izzie Anderson	Bella Gonzales		
Kahlan DelConte	Taliyah Dais		
Kamryn Lovenberg	Ryan Reynolds		
Kara Peterson	Evan Prince		
Katherine Mentel	Elliott Simon		
Kylee Mathis	Mitch Elle		
Laura McLees	Emma Mayhew		
Lidia Bodette	Devion fountain duh		
Lydia Lenz	Brandon Wohlrab		
Maddie Silverwood	Cole Wissinger		
Madelyn Wimmer	Irmuun's mom		
Maggie Cleary	Maggie Cleary		
Olivia Walters	Alex Grahn		
Paul Eickhoff	Simon Kellum		
Rees Horman	Ms. Dinndorf		
Ryan Dent	Henry Rhodenhamel		
savi pursley	sammy contrucci		
Solomon Mettes	wouldn't you like to know		
Sophie Jenkins	Gabriela Brenkus		
Tess Grunder	Fred Peters		
Thavida Johnston	Ananya Krishna <3333 xoxo		
Vanessa Rodriguez.	Lisa from Blackpink		
Wesley Phillips	My girlfriend		
Willow Mosher	Cam Barker		