

# WASHBURN CLASS OF 2023



***GRADUATION: MAY 28, 2:00 P.M.***



**WASHBURN HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2023 Graduation**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2:00 P.M.**

**WASHBURN HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

Flower: *Barrel Cactus*

Motto: *If you got a dream chase it because a dream won't chase you back* - *Cody Johnson*

Colors: *Sage Green & Egg Shell White*

Processional - *Washburn High School Band*

Honorary Ushers - *Aaron Blumhagen, Morgan Olson, Justin Scheresky, & Ashlyn Schmitz*

Welcome - *Sydney Shoemaker*

Salutatory Address - *Grace Boysun*

Valedictorian Address - *Dylan Eckel*

Academic & Scholarship Awards - *Dr. Penny Veit-Hetletved, Superintendent*

Senior Video - *Class of 2023, Jessica Hoff*

Presentation of Graduating Class - *Beau Eriksson, Principal*

Presentation of Diplomas - *Rick Tweeten, Board of Education Chairman*

Closing - *Zoe Neal Oberg*

Recessional - *Washburn High School Band*

*Congratulations*  
**TO THE CLASS OF 2023**



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### **Madelynn Baumann (Maddy)**

**Parents:** Kit & Jamie  
**Siblings:** McKenzie, Maeleigh & McKayde  
**Extracurricular Activities:** FCCLA  
**Favorite Class:** Horticulture, Forensics or ASL  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** When I brought my baby lamb to school & I asked Mr. J if she could come to class with me which she did & he was scared to pet her cause he thought she would bite.  
**What will you miss most about High School:** The memories that were made.

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### **Lily Anne Rehe Beckman (Lily)**

**Parents:** TomiSue & Levi  
**Siblings:** Preston  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Track  
**Favorite Class:** Horticulture  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** When Lauren during FACS caught the oven on fire for her foody Friday  
**What will you miss most about High School:** I will miss how crazy and fun my classmates are and I can't wait for what the future holds  
**Plans following Graduation:** After Graduation I will be going into the Army and later on start my career in search and rescue

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### **Carter Brian Blotske**

**Parents:** Lori & Casey  
**Siblings:** Cooper  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Football  
**Favorite Class:** Ag: Kamrath  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** When Logan lit Austin's hair on fire  
**What will you miss most about High School:** Judy's Food  
**Plans following Graduation:** Attend BSC for the electrical Lineman program

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### **Grace Elizabeth Boysun**

**Parents:** Tom & Karen  
**Siblings:** Cole & Emily  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Cross Country, Band, Track, Jazz Band, Career Board, DFS Board  
**Honors/Scholarships:** A-Honor Roll, Black Hills State Academic Scholarship  
**Favorite Class:** Mr. Hall's Class  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** When Maddie brought a lamb into POD and it proceeded to interrupt Mr. J's lecture several times.  
**What will you miss most about High School:** Getting snacks from Ms. Inzer and my friends  
**Plans following Graduation:** Attend Black Hills State University & major in Wildlife Biology

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### **Lauren Braun**

**Parents:** Charity & Reggie  
**Siblings:** Lexi  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Volleyball, Softball, Track, FCCLA, DECA  
**Favorite Class:** Any class with Mrs. Jacobson  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** Senior pranks (pranking of the seniors)  
**What will you miss most about High School:** I will miss sports and my friends  
**Plans following Graduation:** Plan on going to UND to pursue Nursing

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### **Jake Jason Dahl**

**Parents:** Jackie & Jason  
**Siblings:** Justin  
**Extracurricular Activities:** XC, Track, Speech, Student Council, Choir  
**Honor/Scholarships:** North West Music Festival  
**Favorite Class:** Chemistry  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** Hanging out down by the river  
**What will you miss most about High School:** Hanging out with friends  
**Plans following Graduation:** Going to attend UND with intentions of going into Physical Therapy

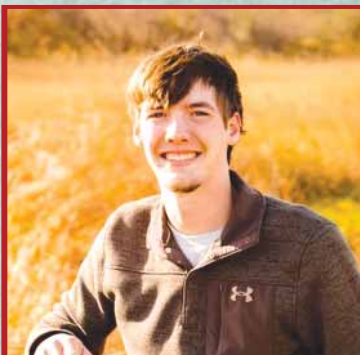
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### **Dylan Eckel**

**Parents:** Adam & Heidi  
**Siblings:** Colton  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Basketball, Track, DECA  
**Honor/Scholarships:** UND Presidential Scholarship, State Scholarship  
**Favorite Class:** Forensic Science  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** Senior Pranks  
**What will you miss most about High School:** Being debt free  
**Plans following Graduation:** Attend UND to major in Criminal Justice and go to law school

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### **Conner James Erber**

**Parents:** Brian & Sandi  
**Siblings:** Dawson, Chloe, Bentley  
**Extracurricular Activities:** FFA, Band  
**Favorite Class:** Applied Geometry  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** Logan lighting Austin's hair on fire  
**What will you miss most about High School:** Hanging out with friends  
**Plans following Graduation:** Attend NDSCS's Diesel Tech Program

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### Samantha Gieser

**Parents:** Todd & Stephanie  
**Siblings:** Courtney  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Figure Skating, DECA, FCCLA, FFA, Cross County  
**Honor/Scholarships:** Masonic Honor  
**Favorite Class:** Any FACS Class with Mrs. J  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** Having to run all the way back to our dorm, in the rain, at NDSU for FFA State with Sierra & Harley  
**What will you miss most about High School:** Taking spoonfuls of Peanut Butter from Mrs. J's room  
**Plans following Graduation:** Attend Basic Training in Georgia for the U.S. Army



### Emma Hanson

**Parents:** Tonya Gieser & Brad Hanson  
**Siblings:** Braydee & Devin  
**Extracurricular Activities:** DECA, FCCLA  
**Honor/Scholarships:** Masonic Honors, Dollar for Scholars, North Dakota Scholarship  
**Favorite Class:** Mrs. Jacobson's - any of her classes  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** Buying over 100 fish with Sam, Grace and Conner for senior prank  
**What will you miss most about High School:** Spending time with my friends  
**Plans following Graduation:** Attending University of Mary for Nursing



### Molly Rose Jennings

**Parents:** Mark Jennings & Kelly Schatz-Jennings  
**Siblings:** MJ, Maggie & Mae  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Choir, Band, FCCLA, Volleyball, One Act, Speech, Track & Field, Student Youth Advisory Council  
**Honor/Scholarships:** The Dean's Scholarship from University of Jamestown, the UJ Legacy Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars, the ND State Scholarship (list may change in the future)  
**Favorite Class:** American Sign Language or Prob and Stats  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** Getting to play volleyball with my older sister, MJ.  
**What will you miss most about High School:** All of the activities that I was in and getting to meet and know all of the people that I do.  
**Plans following Graduation:** Attending University of Jamestown for Pre-Chiropractic and then attend a Chiropractic school



### Hunter James Koble

**Parents:** Ken & Sonya  
**Siblings:** Wyatt & Hope  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Football, Golf  
**Favorite Class:** Lunch Time  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** Missing full days of school for golf  
**What will you miss most about High School:** Lunch  
**Plans following Graduation:** Attend BSC for the Lineman program

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### Zoe Elizabeth Oberg

**Parents:** Ann Broussard & Ryan Oberg  
**Siblings:** Sister - Gabi  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Band, Choir  
**Honor/Scholarships:** NDSU - Presidential Honor Award, Henry and EM Eggert Honors Scholarship, Development Foundation, Honor Scholarship, ND Scholarship  
**Favorite Class:** Band  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** Going to UND Honor band, getting stuck behind a train for an hour and talking to the cars next to us.  
**What will you miss most about High School:** Having friends that helped me through tough times  
**Plans following Graduation:** I plan on going to NDSU and majoring in Elementary Education.



### Noah Issac Olson

**Parents:** Russ & Dorinda  
**Siblings:** Katlyn, Emma, Aaron, Spencer  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Jazz Band, Band, Choir, Football, Baseball, Speech  
**Honor/Scholarships:** UND Honor Band, Northwood Honor Band  
**Favorite Class:** Band  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** When Skylar broke my nose  
**What will you miss most about High School:** Playing band with Mr. Moe  
**Plans following Graduation:** Attend UND and major in Mathematics and secondary Education

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### Aiden Parrill

**Parents:** Colleen Parrill & Kevin Hice  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Band, Jazz Band, Basketball  
**Favorite Class:** Band  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** Noah rocking a croptop during the Christmas break volleyball tournament  
**What will you miss most about High School:** My friends  
**Plans following Graduation:** Attend BSC for a degree in Cyber Security

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### Owen Murie Patterson

**Parents:** Heath & Elizabeth  
**Siblings:** Kari  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Cross Country, Football Video, Basketball, DECA, FFA, Baseball, Track & Field, Student Council  
**Favorite Class:** Mr. J History & POD  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** Being told to write my own math curriculum by Mrs. Miller, Guess and Check: Volume I  
**What will you miss most about High School:** Seeing friends  
**Plans following Graduation:** Attend Bismarck State College for Mass Communication and run for their XC/TF teams.

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**Sierra  
Rose Rodriguez**

**Parents:** Kristi Olson  
**Siblings:** Jon, Matthew, & Skyler  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Volleyball, Track, DECA, FFA, FCCLA  
**Honor/Scholarships:** 4 Year Masonic Honor: Hawaii, Manoa Academic Merit Scholarship, North Dakota Scholarship, ND DECA Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars  
**Favorite Class:** FACS & Business Class  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** Getting my suitcase swapped at the Atlanta Airport and hunting down "Megan" with my DECA chapter  
**What will you miss most about High School:** Seeing my friends as well as administration that have become family everyday  
**Plans following Graduation:** I am attending University of Hawaii to receive my BSN and pursue my career as a traveling nurse.

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**Mason  
William Roehrich**

**Parents:** Donald & Justine  
**Siblings:** Memphis  
**Favorite Class:** Mrs. Carlson's Forensic Science  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** When Carter Blotske hit a spray paint and exploded it, covering the room in neon green paint  
**What will you miss most about High School:** Making jokes with and listening to Mrs. Carlson's stories  
**Plans following Graduation:** Join the union for sheet metal and pursue a career in HVAC

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**Sydney Jo Schmit**

**Parents:** Aimee & Joseph  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Track & Field, Volleyball, FCCLA  
**Honor/Scholarships:** VCSU STEM Scholarship, Viking Century Women's Track  
**Favorite Class:** Science - probably Biology  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** Junior year regional track meet, when our 4x100 relay team made it to state  
**What will you miss most about High School:** Seeing familiar faces in the halls every day  
**Plans following Graduation:** Attend Valley City State University and get my Masters in Elementary Education

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**Ryder  
Dean Shoemaker**

**Parents:** Jed & Jada Holznagel, Darie & Heidi Shoemaker  
**Siblings:** Colt Holznagel & Sydney Shoemaker  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Football, DECA  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** When me and Jack played tag in the hallways during 7th period and almost got caught by Mr. Erikson  
**What will you miss most about High School:** Spending time with friends and Judy's food  
**Plans following Graduation:** Attend BSC

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**Sydney Marie  
Shoemaker**

**Parents:** Jed & Jada Holznagel, Darie & Heidi Shoemaker  
**Siblings:** Ryder Shoemaker & Colt Holznagel  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Track & Field, Band, Jazz Band, Volleyball, DECA  
**Honor/Scholarships:** UND Presidential Scholarship, ND Career & Tech Ed Scholarship  
**Favorite Class:** Band  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** When Colt was my backpack for "anything but a backpack day" during homecoming  
**What will you miss most about High School:** Listening to Mrs. Carlson's crazy stories during study hall  
**Plans following Graduation:** Attend UND, major in Biology & pursue Dentistry

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**Kage Voigt**

**Parents:** Newly & Tara Voigt  
**Siblings:** Kalbi  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Football, Golf, DECA, FFA  
**Favorite Class:** Ag Tech with Kamrath  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** When Knutson tipped over the 1,000lb sheet metal roller in second hour Ag Class  
**What will you miss most about High School:** Grandma Judy's food  
**Plans following Graduation:** Attend BSC for an Associates in Welding

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**Hannah  
Stein Westrick**

**Parents:** Tammy Stein & Ryan Dockett; Matthew & Cami Westrick  
**Siblings:** Emily Westrick; Kaleb & Mattaya Mills  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Volleyball, Track, FCCLA, Student Council, DECA, Speech, Drama  
**Favorite Class:** FACS classes with Mrs. Jacobson  
**Favorite Memory of high school:** When Sydney and I lost Mrs. Gedrose at the mall during state FCCLA for 20 minutes, but she was actually looking at the clearance section in Target.  
**What will you miss most about High School:** Being able to be a part of so many different extracurricular activities with my classmates  
**Plans following Graduation:** Attend UND and major in Kinesiology and minor in pre-Athletic Training

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