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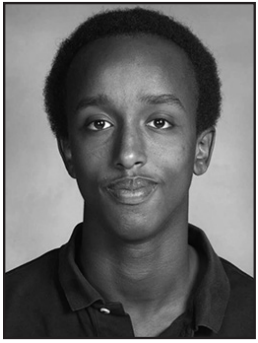
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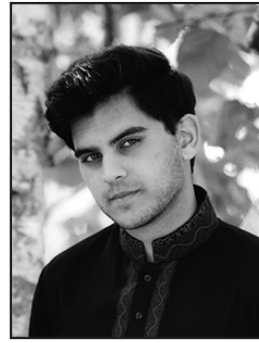
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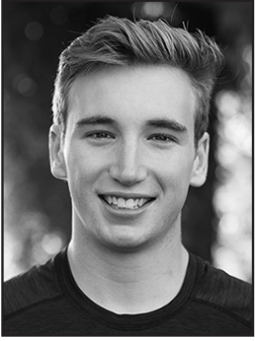
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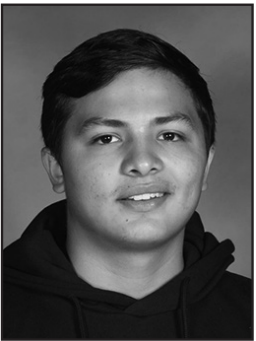
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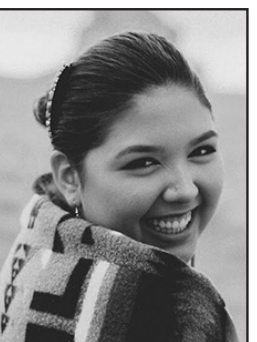
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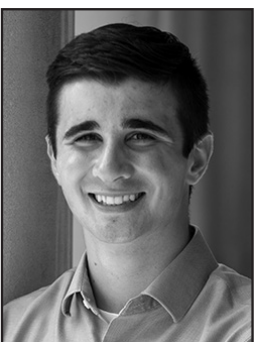
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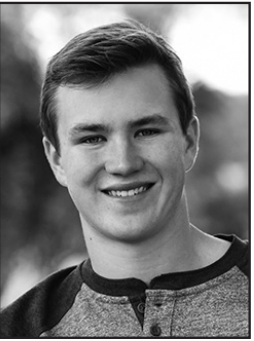
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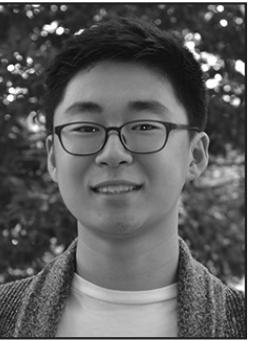
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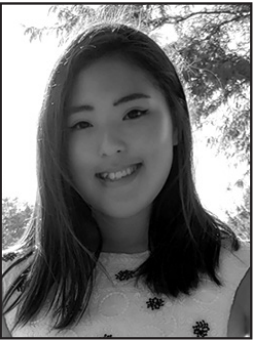
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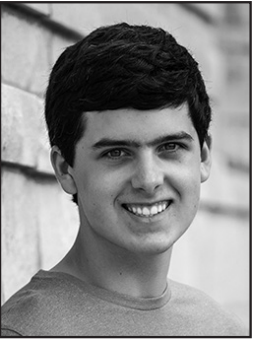
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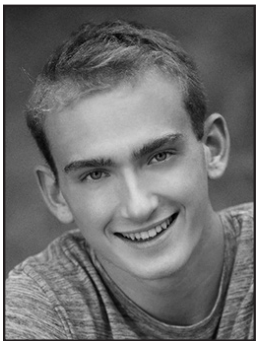
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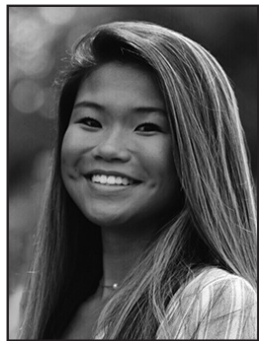
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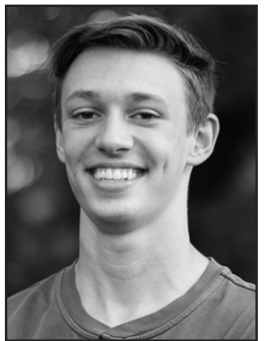
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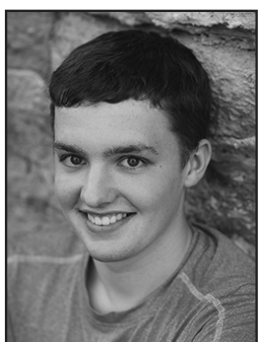
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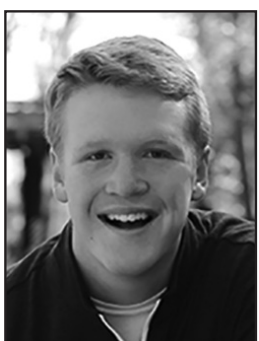
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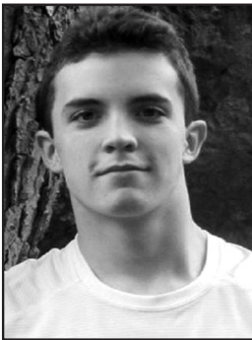




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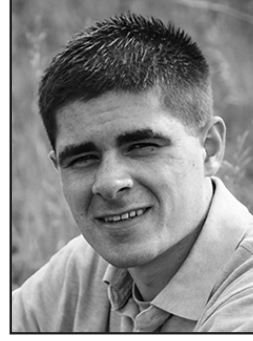
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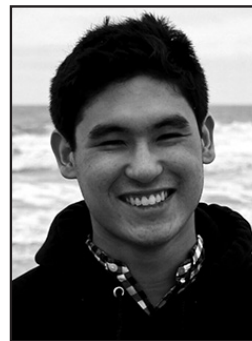
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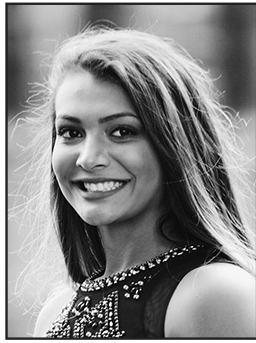




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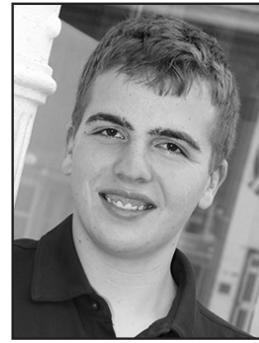
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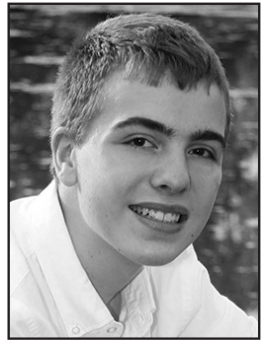
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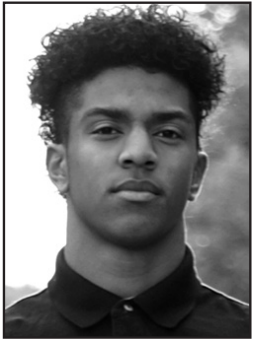
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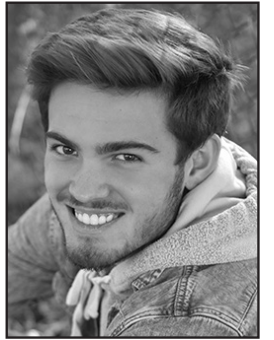
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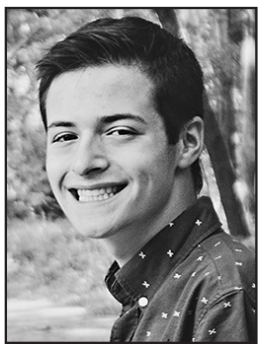
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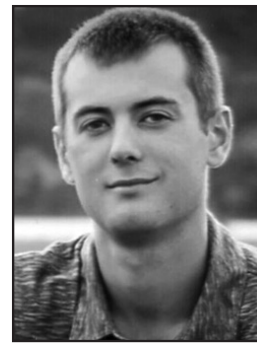
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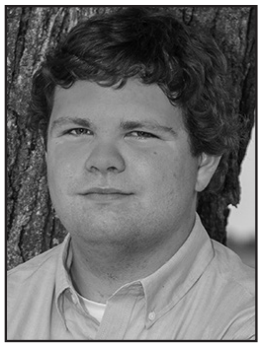
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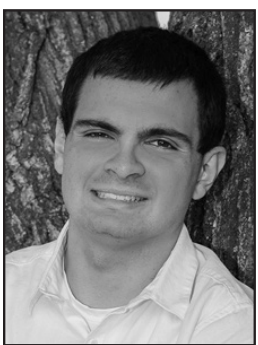
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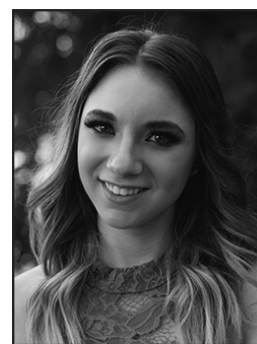
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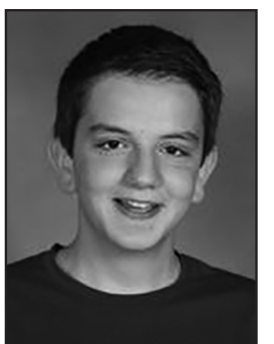
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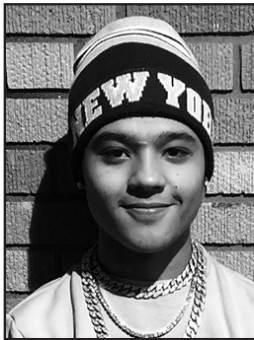
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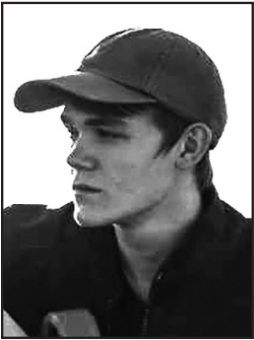
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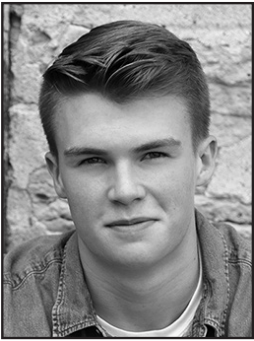
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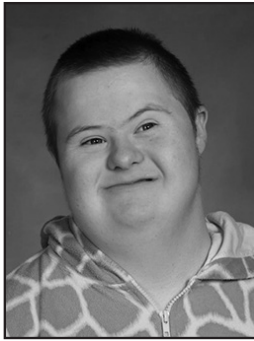
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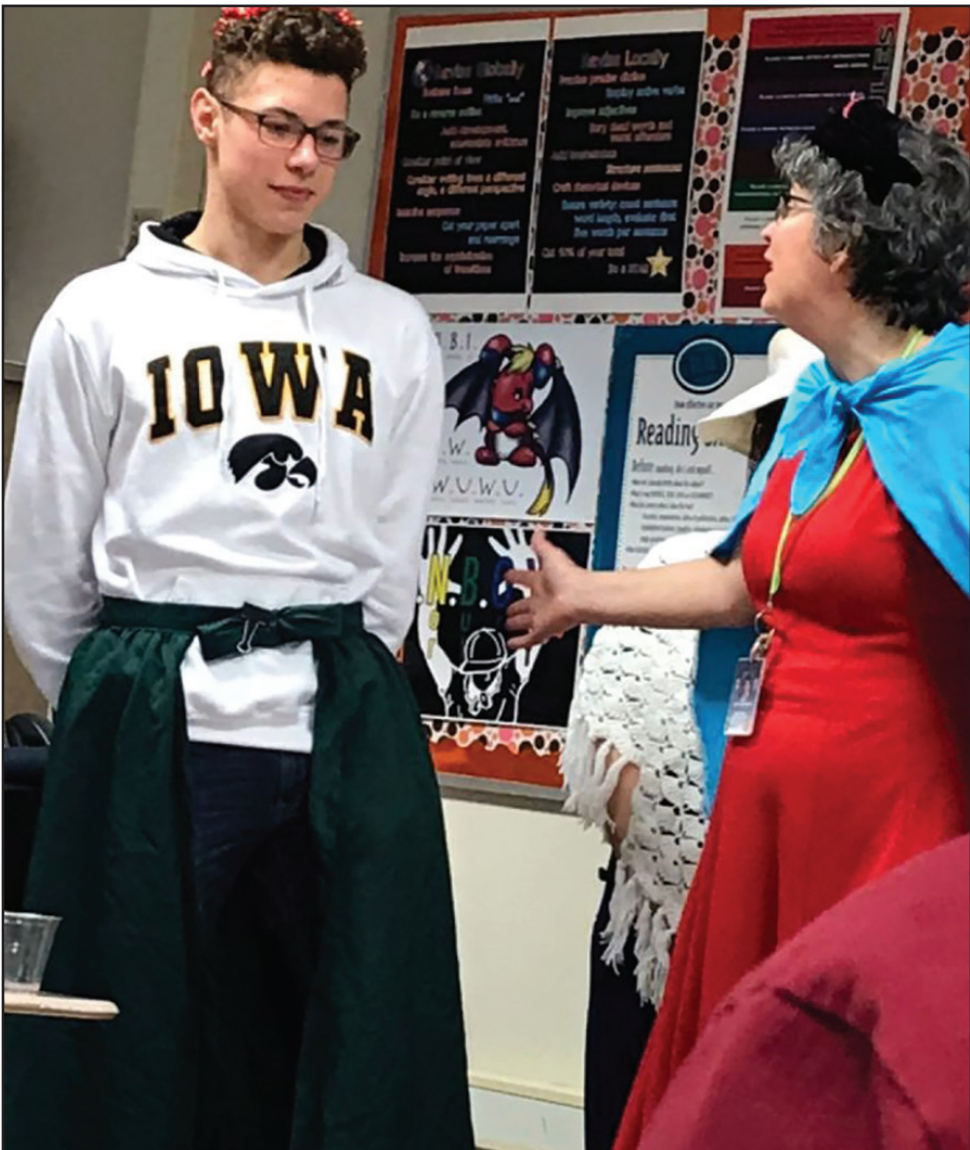
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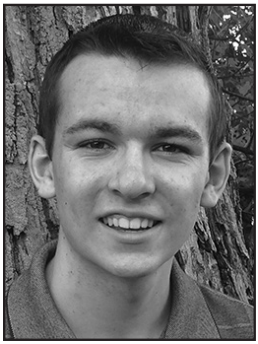
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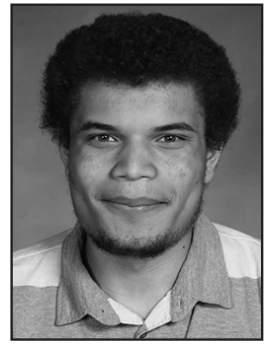
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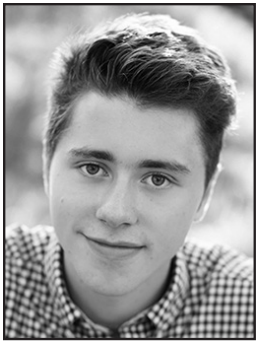
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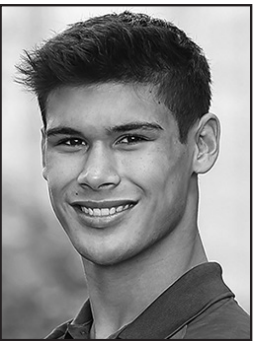
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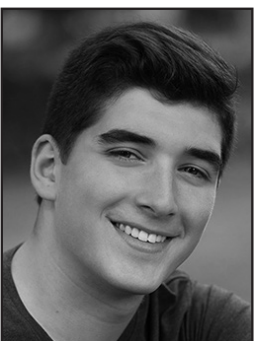
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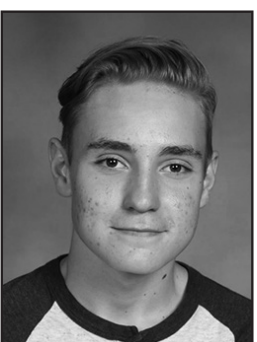
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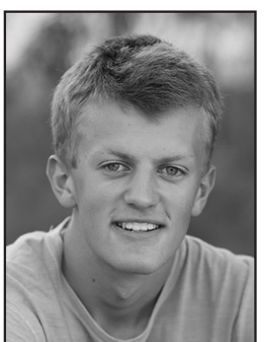
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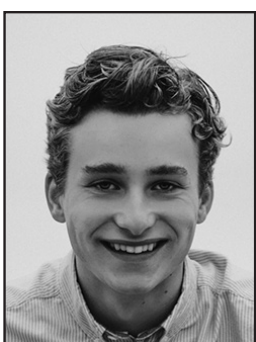
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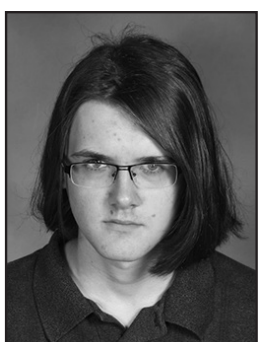
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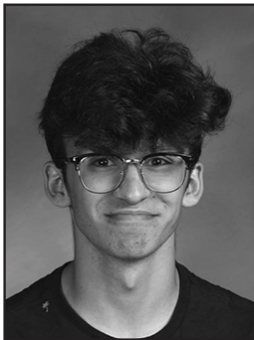
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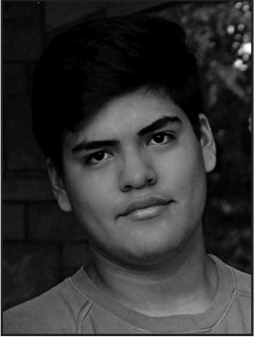
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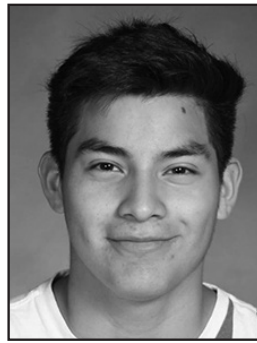
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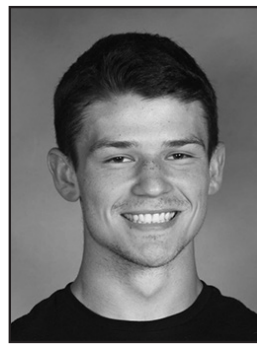
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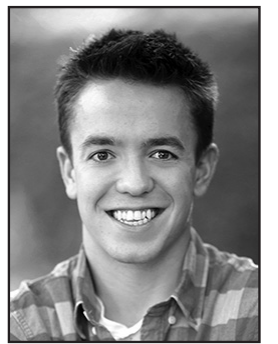
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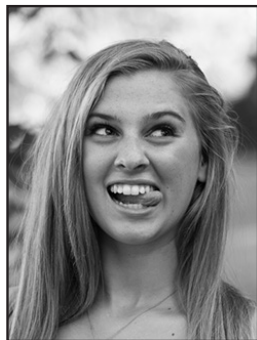
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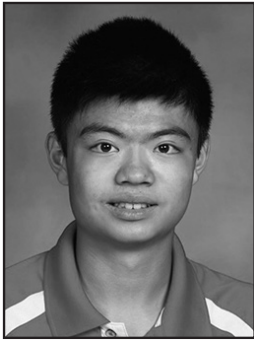
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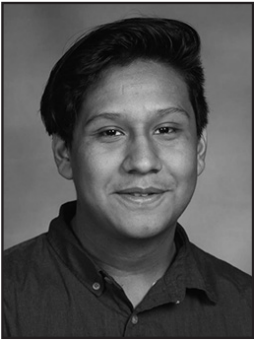
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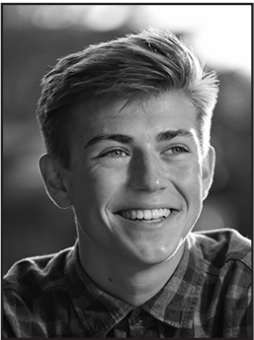
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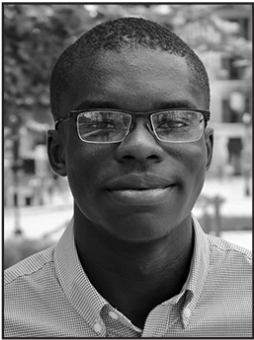
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# Over 80 Seniors Receive Scholarships at District’s Annual Awards Ceremony

More than 80 Middleton-Cross Plains Are School District seniors received awards at the annual Scholarship Night on May 15 at the Middleton Performing Arts Center. In all, more than 60 sponsors handed out about \$72,000 worth of scholarships during the 2-hour program.

All Middleton High School (MHS), Clark Street Community School and 21st Century eSchool seniors are eligible for scholarships. They must submit an application in February. Sponsors decide the criteria for determining scholarship winners. A committee made up of MHS teachers, counselors and administrators then meets and determines who wins each scholarship. Students may not receive more than one scholarship.

MHS principal Steve Plank opened the program and reminded students and those in the audience that it is events such as these that make the district special.

If you are interested in sponsoring a scholarship in 2020, please e-mail communications director Perry Hibner at: [phibner@mcpasd.k12.wi.us](mailto:phibner@mcpasd.k12.wi.us).

**Adonis Seiser McLain Memorial Scholarship:** Mia Kim

**ASBO Eagle Award Scholarship:** Keegan Ducke

**Cardinal Booster Club Scholarships:** Isaac Bookstaff and Madeline Engeli

**Cardinal School & Community Service Scholarships:** Madeline Clark and Aidan Lewandowski

**Clarke Tanner Memorial Scholarship:** Megan Andrews

**Courage Scholarship:** Brady Statz

**Cross Plains American Legion Flag Scholarships:** Lauren Dahler and Megan Germann

**Cross Plains Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship:** Colin Kalsbeek

**Cross Plains Optimist Club Scholarship:** Kailey Best

**Dewey Stendahl Memorial Scholarships:** Danielle Callahan

**Drew Goldberg-Wiley Utterback Memorial Scholarship:** Andrew Swanson

**Elizabeth Carlson Memorial Scholarship:** Amalia Warriner

**Florence Laudon Memorial Scholarship:** Allison Schollmeyer

**Friends of the Performing Arts Center Scholarships:** Phoebe Miller and Max Newcomer

**FOPAC/Jim & Patty Nordhaus Family Scholarship:** Lucy Croasdale

**Fritz Kaumpf “Just Ducky” Foundation Scholarships:** Grace Krenke and Abigail Burns

**George Solner Memorial Scholarship:** Danielle Martin

**Gilsie Techam Memorial Scholarship:** Rachel Roberson

**Greg Motl Memorial Scholarship:** Benjamin Scher

**Helping Hand Scholarship:** Mirna Hidrogo Romero

**Holo Art Scholarship:** Annie Ma

**Howard A. Morey-EAA Corben Chapter 93 Aviation Scholarship:** Kyra Keenan

**Inspiring Hope Scholarship:** Joanelle Sanchez Guevara

**Joe Kuehn Memorial Scholarship:** Piper Bailey

**John H, Ferstl Memorial Scholarship:** Kyle Neuser

**Julie Zdeblick Memorial Art Scholarship:** Isabella Zopf

**Kiwanis Club of Middleton Scholarship:** Nicolle Proano

**Kiwanis Club-WI-UM Match Foundation Scholarship:** Nina Soliel Kuhn

**Kristie Konsoer Education Scholarship:** Cooper Holewinski

**Lina Vergara Memorial Scholarships:** Alexis Stahnke and Courtney Spahn

**MCPASD Education Foundation Scholarship:** Emily Proano

**Class of 1998-MCPASD Education Foundation Future Scholars Scholarships:**

Jesse Castellanos Martinez and Jesus Quechol Ramirez

**Merlin Voss Bluebirds Scholarships:** Tyler Kalscheur and Jake Klubertanz

**Michael Umhoefer Memorial Scholarship:** David Schwartz

**Michael & Linda Hellenbrand Scholarship:** Karina Sabol

**Middleton Education Association Scholarships:** Casey Hellenbrand, Abigail Mangas and Hannah Aegerter

**Middleton Endowment Scholarship:** Meghna Datta

**Middleton Fire Department Scholarship:** Zoe Rozema

**Middleton Lions Club Scholarships:** Clare Pfeil and Kyia Gundlach

**Middleton Optimist Club Scholarship:** Thomas Griffith

**Middleton Cross Plains Area Retired Educators Scholarships:** Hannah Flottmeyer, Jessie Kuehn and McKenzie Zocher

**Middleton United Soccer Club Scholarship:** Tayla Gattenby

**Middleton West Towne Rotary Scholarships:** Megan Chandler and Hope Marshall

**Mighty Middleton Scholarships:** Clara Nemr and Frank Thornton

**Mike Eller Memorial Scholarship:** Dylan Kalscheur

**Nel Ferstl Memorial Scholarship:** Yohana Ohlrogge

**Parker Vivoda Student-Athlete Scholarship:** Kevin Meicher

**Paul Kinne, Gingras, Cates & Wachs Attorney Scholarship:** Brandon Dunk

**River Valley Bank Scholarships:** Ashlyn Narman and Logan Frey

**Robert and Debra Weitzel Sustainability Scholarships:** Jessica Kim, Sophia Bote and Ahyun Chung

**Sam Clay Memorial Scholarship:** Eric Molina

**Senior Class All-Around Scholarships:** Laura Stewart and Joseph Choi

**Senior Class The Classy Cardinal Scholarships:** Jenna Wagner and Elizabeth Pansegrau

**Senior Class The Worker Bee Scholarships:** Tristan Hogendorn and Max Prestigiacom

**Senior Class Mr. or Mrs. Middleton Scholarships:** Shea Ruhly and Hanna Noughani

**Standard Imaging Scholarship:** Archer Parkin

**State Bank of Cross Plains Scholarship:** Marcus Knoke

**Steve Hurd Memorial Scholarship:** Nina Porras

**Tom Mielke Honorary “For the Love of Music” Scholarship:** Alexis Barrett

**UW Credit Union Scholarships:** Paige Olson, Noah Williams, Jr. and Hannah Laufenberg

**UW Health Cross Plains Scholarship:** Owen Engling

**UW Provisions Scholarship:** Lydia Bliss



# The History of the Graduation Cap

Graduation ceremonies are a tradition that dates back to the first high schools and universities. While many aspects of graduation ceremonies have evolved over the years, the graduation cap has remained a hallmark of such ceremonies.

Graduation caps are one of the most visible aspects of graduation dress. Many scholars believe the mortarboard style cap graduates don was developed from the biretta, a similar-looking Italian hat worn by Roman Catholic clergy. In the 12th and 13th centuries, students and teachers typically wore clerical clothing because the church was highly influential at this time. Medieval universities helped inspire academic dress, including the familiar graduation cap

Mortarboards are shaped like a square, perhaps to give them a scholarly appearance like a book or to represent the shape of a quad on the campus of England’s Oxford University, where many graduation dress customs are believed to have originated. Others theorize that the mortarboard, which is named after the flat board used by bricklayers and masons, represents the skill of a master workman.

Many graduation caps were initially black or gray. According to the graduation information site Graduation Source, when color photography became the norm in the 20th century, schools began to use gowns and caps in different shades because they would show up in photographs. Schools often coordinate caps and gowns so their colors reflect their official school colors.

While certain degrees warrant different styles of gown, cowls and hoods, mortarboard caps are relatively standard. In addition to the cap, there is a single button at the top. Tassels hang from these buttons. At commencement, tassels are traditionally worn on the right side of the cap and then moved to the left once graduates receive their diplomas.



Graduation caps are part of the larger scope of academic dress that comprises school traditions. Millions of graduates across the globe will don their caps and toss them into the air later in celebration of their hard work.

# Different Ways to Showcase a Diploma

After all the pomp and circumstance of graduation festivities, graduates are left holding a highly symbolic piece of paper that has the potential to impact the rest of their lives. Graduates can exhibit pride in their academic accomplishments by prominently displaying their diplomas in their homes.

The following are some ideas about how graduates can showcase their diplomas, whether those diplomas were earned in the recent past or

decades ago.

### Frames

One of the more traditional ways to display a diploma is to have the document professionally mounted and framed under glass. Consider framing with UV-protective glass to prevent the diploma from fading through the years. Avoid having your diploma permanently affixed to the back of a frame or plaque so it can be removed should the frame or plaque become damaged.

Much like a cherished piece of artwork, diplomas can be displayed on walls in a home. They can fit in well as conversation pieces in a sitting room, home office, hallway, or library setting.

### Surround with molding

Framed diplomas can be made to look more ornate when built into the design of the room. Coordinate it with bookshelves or molding laid out throughout the space. Some accent lighting can draw further attention to the

document.

### Bound books

For those who would rather not display their diplomas on the wall, consider sealing the diploma in a photo album or have it classically bound in a decorative book. Include photos of graduation or other special accomplishments in one’s school or professional career to complete the book. The diploma also can be scanned and digitally reprinted before being added to a custom-made photo memory book, with the real document tucked away for safe keeping.

### Personalized tables

Work the diploma into home decor in another fashion. Graduates who do not plan on moving the diploma can place it into a display case or in a glass peekaboo coffee table. It also can be affixed to a wooden side table and clear-coated so that it becomes another source of conversation in a sitting room.

Diplomas are hard-earned and worthy of display. With some creativity, grads can incorporate their diplomas into their home decor.



# Words of Wisdom

**“AN INVESTMENT IN KNOWLEDGE ALWAYS PAYS THE BEST INTEREST.”**  
**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**

**“Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.”**  
**Henry David Thoreau**

**“Graduation is not the end; it’s the beginning.”**  
**Senator Orrin Hatch**

**“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.”**  
**Malcolm X**

**“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So, throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”**  
**Mark Twain**

**“We do not need magic to change the world, we carry all the power we need inside ourselves already: we have the power to imagine better.”**  
**JK Rowling**

**“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”**  
**Nelson Mandela**

**“To those of you who received honors, awards and distinctions, I say well done. And to the C students, I say you too may one day be president of the United States.”**  
**George W. Bush**

**“Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.”**  
**Albert Schweitzer**

**“What lies behind us, and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.”**  
**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

**“Now go, and make interesting mistakes, make amazing mistakes, make glorious and fantastic mistakes. Break rules. Leave the world more interesting for your being here. Make good art.”**  
**Neil Gaiman**



# Congratulations 2019 Graduates!

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