

GARRISON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF **2026** GRADUATION

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GARRISON HIGH SCHOOL

*** Class of 2026 ***

Class Flower: Roses

Class Colors: Blue & Silver

Class Motto: "Be the best of whatever you are." -MLK

Opening Prayer: Sadie Majeres

Opening Remarks: Aspyn Thelen

Recognition of the class of 1976: Principal Steve Dangel

Recognition of Parents: "Landslide" by Fleetwood Mac

Slideshow: Compiled by Bailey Berntson

"Forever Young, See You Again"

Valedictorian Address: Bailey Berntson

Salutatorian Address: Anthony Belzer

Academic Honors: Principal Steve Dangel

Recognition of Scholarships: Cyndie Behles, Nick Klemisch

Presentation of Diplomas: Principal Steve Dangel

School Board President: Rodger Affeldt

Presentation of Senior Class: Principal Steve Dangel

Closing Remarks: Isabelle Rime

Recessional: "Good Life" by Kanye West

Marshalls: Emmit Lagge, Conner Andrews,
Teagan Rensch, Brendan Berntson

Honor Ushers: Raelynn Maki, Jed Heidbreder,
Laila Stein, Slade Nordstrom

Listing of Cords: Gold - National Honor Society,
White - Honor Student





Brooklyn Rae Baker

Honors
Parents: Michelle & Donovan
Extracurricular activities: Dance, National Honor Society
Honors: Honor Roll, Graduation Honor Usher
Favorite Class: Art Sophomore year
Favorite Memory of High School: Winning first in kick at State Dance this year
What will you miss most about High School: Seeing my friends everyday
Plans following Graduation: Attend BSC for Dental Hygiene

463-2226



Anthony Jay Belzer

Salutatorian
Parents: Rod & Tracey
Extracurricular activities: Basketball, Football, Golf
Honors: Honor Roll, Honor Society
Favorite Class: Algebra II
Favorite Memory of High School: The 45 lb. plates falling off the bar when Gaige was bench pressing
What will you miss most about High School: Friends & memories
Plans following Graduation: Attend NDSU and pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering

463-2712



Bailey Jane Berntson

Valedictorian
Parents: Ben & Marisa
Extracurricular activities: Dance, National Honor Society, Choir
Honors: Highest Honors 2020-Present, Graduation Marshall 2025, Class B Dance Scholarship 2026, Valedictorian
Favorite Class: Any math with Mrs. Coble
Favorite Memory of High School: State Dance my senior year where I won the Class B Scholarship, we won 1st in kick, Teagan got 2nd with her solo, & my coach got Coach of the Year
What will you miss most about High School: Sitting in Mrs. Coble's Algebra class every day during my open and gossiping with her for the whole hour.
Plans following Graduation: Attend UND & major in Biology. I am working towards eventually earning my MD & becoming an OBGYN

463-2242



Grady Charles Crawford

High Honors
Parents: Shane & Laura
Extracurricular activities: Baseball, Basketball, Football
Honors: Honor Roll every semester
Favorite Class: Algebra II with Mrs. Coble
Favorite Memory of High School: Homecoming this year and winning Homecoming King
What will you miss most about High School: Sport bus rides and being around friends all day
Plans following Graduation: Attend college for a degree in finance

463-2251



Ranie Ann Evans

Honors
Parents: Joshua & Jessica
Extracurricular activities: Volleyball, Softball, Speech
Honors: High Honors, Honors
Favorite Class: Economics
Favorite Memory of High School: Getting ready for a volleyball game in the locker room and the younger kids were trying out the HOCO dresses and everyone was cheering them on
What will you miss most about High School: Miss Dawn & her classroom
Plans following Graduation: After grad I'll be working at Totten Trail until January 2027. Then I'll be going to Sioux Falls, SD for Massage Therapy. I'll be attending SD School of Massage Therapy

463-2275



Kamryn Holly Gislason

Honors
Parents: Corey & Holly
Extracurricular activities: Volleyball, Softball, Honor Society
Honors: Honor Roll
Favorite Class: CNA
Favorite Memory of High School: Senior Sunrise
What will you miss most about High School: Mrs. Coble
Plans following Graduation: Attend BSC and get my degree in Nursing

463-2099



Abigail Nicole Heinzen

Honors
Parents: Ward & Melanie
Extracurricular activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field, Band
Honors: Honor Roll
Favorite Class: Psychology
Favorite Memory of High School: Senior year homecoming
What will you miss most about High School: Basketball home games. Basketball as a whole.
Plans following Graduation: Attend NDSU to major in Nursing to one day either become a Physical Therapist or specialize in Genetic Nursing

463-7445



Lucas Christopher Holte

Honors
Parents: Karlene & Christopher
Extracurricular activities: Basketball, Football, Baseball
Favorite Class: Coble's Trigonometry
Favorite Memory of High School: Making food in English using a toaster oven
What will you miss most about High School: Mr. Ermer during the pep rally
Plans following Graduation: Serve in Air National Guard. Attend UND for Aviation Maintenance

463-2226



Noah Wade Fredrick Kolden

Parents: Shandee & Allan
Extracurricular activities: Cross Country, Track
Honors: All of them
Favorite Class: Ag
Favorite Memory of High School: Making food in SSR
What will you miss most about High School: Friends
Plans following Graduation: Go to college to be a Chef

463-2215



Sadie Ann Majeres

Honors
Parents: Andrew & Stacy
Extracurricular activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field, FFA, 4-H
Honors: Honors & High Honors
Favorite Class: Work Coop Class - working at the elementary school
Favorite Memory of High School: Homecoming court my senior year, sports bus rides, work coop class first grade, and all the inside jokes with my friends
What will you miss most about High School: Having my friends and teachers around and the close connections I had with them
Plans following Graduation: Attend BSC & Valley City to obtain a degree in elementary education and become a teacher

463-2224



**Tay'vlyn Rai
Vaughn Martinez**

Parents: Tia
Extracurricular activities: Basketball
Favorite Class: Community Dev.

Favorite Memory of High School: Freshman year teachers vs. students in basketball

What will you miss most about High School: Hanging out with friends

Plans following Graduation: Joining the union for electric work



463-2888



Gavin Louis Meek

Honors
Parents: Lisa Jungling, Kevin Katt and Josh Meek



463-2586



Isabelle Ruby Rime

High Honors
Parents: Kevin & Hedi
Extracurricular activities: Volleyball, Basketball, National Honor Society
Honors: High & Highest Honors, Graduation Marshall
Favorite Class: All math classes

Favorite Memory of High School: All my math classes, sports bus rides, and state tournament freshman year for basketball

What will you miss most about High School: Teachers, underclassmen, and memories made with fellow students

Plans following Graduation: Attend Montana State University for Pre-Dental



463-2262



Gaige Michael Roberts "Rob Dog"

High Honors
Parents: Lindsay & Ryan
Extracurricular activities: Baseball, Football, Basketball

Honors: High Roll every semester
Favorite Class: Mrs. Butman & Mrs. Coble's classes

Favorite Memory of High School: Winning state football two times and bus rides for sports

What will you miss most about High School: Playing sports and being with friends

Plans following Graduation: Go to college to become a Lawyer



463-7475



Landon Lee Rustad

Parents: Jordan Rustad & Cassia Forgy
Extracurricular activities: Golf
Favorite Class: Advanced Welding

Favorite Memory of High School: Eating Toaster Strudels in SSR in 8th grade which we made with Noah's toaster oven

What will you miss most about High School: Just being here, it's not as boring as it used to be

Plans following Graduation: Golf in college or be an electrician



337-2070



Cole Christian Schlag

Honors
Parents: Tamara Schlag & John & Nicole Kalberg
Extracurricular activities: Working at the local Garrison Cenex

Honors/Scholarships: National Society of High School Scholar (NSHSS)
Favorite Class: Math because I'm a nerd

Favorite Memory of High School: Back in my day we were able to use our phones in class

What will you miss most about High School: Most likely how energetic Mrs. Coble was to teach trig

Plans following Graduation: I plan to attend South Dakota School of Mines & Tech in fall 2026 to get a degree in Computer Engineering to either get a job with a larger Tech company or start my own



463-2256



Cara Elyse Schlehr

High Honors
Parents: Jim & Sue
Extracurricular activities: Volleyball, Softball, Basketball

Honors: High Honors & Honors, National Honor Society

Favorite Class: College Algebra

Favorite Memory of High School: Last day of Junior year, putting everyone's windshield wipers up in the pouring rain

What will you miss most about High School: Seeing all of my classmates & playing sports

Plans following Graduation: Attend BSC for Nursing to become a NICU Nurse



463-2336



Brody Randall Seidler

High Honors
Parents: Jessica & Randy
Extracurricular activities: Baseball, Basketball, Football, Golf

Honors: Honor Roll
Favorite Class: Mrs. Coble's Math Classes

Favorite Memory of High School: Winning 2 State Championships in football
What will you miss most about High School: Mrs. Coble's stories in class

Plans following Graduation: Play baseball in college while majoring in Computer Science



463-2440



Aspyn Lynn Thelen

Honors
Parents: Keith & Stacey
Extracurricular activities: Volleyball, Archery, FFA, Band

Honors: Honors/High Honors, National Honor Society

Favorite Class: Mr. Lovro's Advanced Welding Class
Favorite Memory of High School: Going to National FFA Convention

What will you miss most about High School: I will miss making new memories with my friends and classmates

Plans following Graduation: Attending Dawson Community College in Glendive, MT and enrolling in their Welding Technology program



463-6700



Morgan Lynn Torr

Parents: Lacie
Extracurricular activities: Basketball, Track

Favorite Class: History through Film

Favorite Memory of High School: Making food in the corner during SSR

What will you miss most about High School: Playing sports

Plans following Graduation: Run track in Valley City and get my Kinesiology degree



862-3412

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Cara Schlehr
Bismarck State College



Gaige Roberts
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Sadie Majres
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2026
grads!

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HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN - Grady Crawford, Abigail Heinzen



FFA - Sadie Majeres (President), Aspyn Thelen (Treasurer)



SPEECH - Ranie Evans



BASKETBALL - Front: Tay'vlyn Martinez, Brody Seidler, Gaige Roberts, Anthony Belzer. Back: Grady Crawford, Lucas Holte.



VOLLEYBALL - Aspyn Thelen, Isabelle Rime, Cara Schlehr, Kamryn Gislason, Abigail Heinzen, Sadie Majeres, Ranie Evans



BOYS GOLF - Anthony Belzer, Landon Rustad, Brody Seidler



ND ASSOCIATION OF HONOR SOCIETY - Front: Bailey Berntson, Ranie Evans, Aspyn Thelen, Brooklyn Baker, back: Cara Schlehr, Kamryn Gislason, Grady Crawford, Anthony Belzer, Isabelle Rime



ARCHERY- Aspyn Thelen



CLASS OFFICERS - Bailey Berntson (President), Sadie Majeres (Treasurer), Abigail Heinzen (Secretary), Isabelle Rime (Vice President)



GIRLS TRACK - Sadie Majeres, Abigail Heinzen, Morgan Torr



GIRLS BASKETBALL- Sadie Majeres, Abigail Heinzen, Cara Schlehr, Isabelle Rime, Morgan Torr



DANCE - Bailey Berntson, Brooklyn Baker



BASEBALL- Lucas Holte, Grady Crawford, Gage Roberts, Brody Seidler

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