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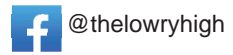
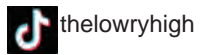
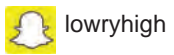
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What happens after the game is over?

After that final buzzer, what are students doing after the game?

by Natalie Sevon

In high school, everyone is looking forward to the events of the weekend, whether it be the Friday night football game, prom, or just making memories with friends. The buzzer sounds, the music stops, the lights go up, and it may seem like the fun is over, but that's not always the case. Most of us try to stay out a little longer, even when the door closes behind us.

Here is how everyone is actually spending those post-event hours:

For Yizel Martinez, the after-party means getting to recount the latest events over a late-night snack.

"It's not the end of the night until we're at Taco Bell at 1 am, laughing until we cry, and getting some Cheesy Roll-Ups," said Martinez

Noah Saltmarsh heads for the opposite end of the spectrum. Finding a bit of quiet to soothe the stimulation is his top priority.

"Just me, my music, and a solid playlist while we take the longest route home possible," Noah said.

"I love that feeling of the empty streets." Said Saltmarsh.

For Raegan Terry, the end of a night out is immerisively the start of a sweet little something.

No matter the event, Raegan will stop at Wingers every time because she always loves to debrief with her girls. "I like going to Wingers with my friends to talk about the events of the night," said Terry.

It's these moments on the go that end up becoming the most memorable. Sometimes it isn't the event itself, but the laughs shared with friends that we will remember forever.



Raegan Terry and her friends pose at Wingers./ Courtesy Raegan Terry

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The Friendship Meet-Cute

How did these high school besties meet?

by Josie Jenkins

Making friends often happens in the most unexpected ways. Sometimes it starts with something small, like sitting with them in class, playing a sport, or sharing a small conversation that turns into something more. Those simple moments can grow into real friendships that last for years. For many students, friendships start in everyday situations.

"Tessa and I were in the same class period and didn't want to sit alone, so we started sitting next to each other and became best of friends," said Averie Burt. What began as simply avoiding sitting alone turned into a close bond.

"We sat across the room from each other, but the fear of loneliness overcame, and we decided being lonely together was better," said Tessa Jenkins. "Then we became friends." This friendship shows that even the smallest moments can create a close bond. For others, like Natalie Sevón and Paula García Gutierrez, sports can create strong friendships.

"Paula and I met on the cheer team our sophomore year, and we bonded over being the only sophomores on JV," said Sevón. Being in the same situation can often be awkward, but they connected quickly, and it created an unbreakable bond. "Natalie and I hadn't really ever talked before being on the same cheer team. We didn't have anyone else our age, so we started talking more, and it was history from there," said García Gutierrez. Both Sevón and Gutierrez agreed that being on the team helped them grow closer.



Another example of gaining a friendship through sports is Kylee Wilkinson and Madalynn Tagle.

"Kylee and I became friends because I met her through dance, and she was one of the only older girls, and I looked up to her", said Tagle.

Their friendship grew from a simple introduction, turning a shared interest into something more lasting.

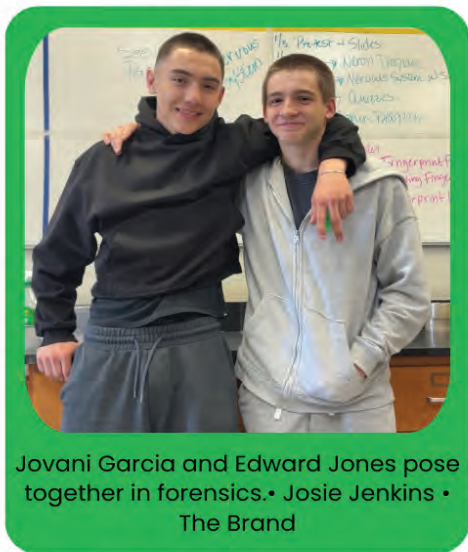


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The Friendship Meet-Cute Continued

“We became friends through dance. We’ve been dancing together for 6 plus years,” Said Wilkinson.

friendships that last throughout high school and beyond.



Jovani Garcia and Edward Jones pose together in forensics. • Josie Jenkins • The Brand

Jovani Garcia and Edward Jones met through soccer.

“Edward and I played soccer together, and we always got along on the bus rides, and from then we started hanging out”, said Garcia. These examples illustrate how shared activities can foster connections.

“We met in junior high, but we didn’t really become friends until soccer freshman year”, said Jones.

These stories show that friendships can start in many different ways, through classes, activities, or even shared experiences. No matter how they begin, those first small moments can turn into



Kylee Wilkinson and Madalynn Tagle pose together in their dance attire. • Kylee Wilkinson • The Brand.

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Expectations vs Reality

by Yizel Martinez

What we thought high school would be like vs how it actually is

High School has been displayed as a positive environment where you can make new friends in movies, but is that really what high school is like? Many students at Lowry could agree that high school was really like the movies, but many seniors can completely disagree.

Senior Yocelyn Perez says that her expectations for high school were hopeful and expected a fast-paced environment, but realized it was actually a self-paced experience. "Once I got to experience it for myself, I realized it was a lot more toned down and really depended on how you chose to spend your time," said Perez.

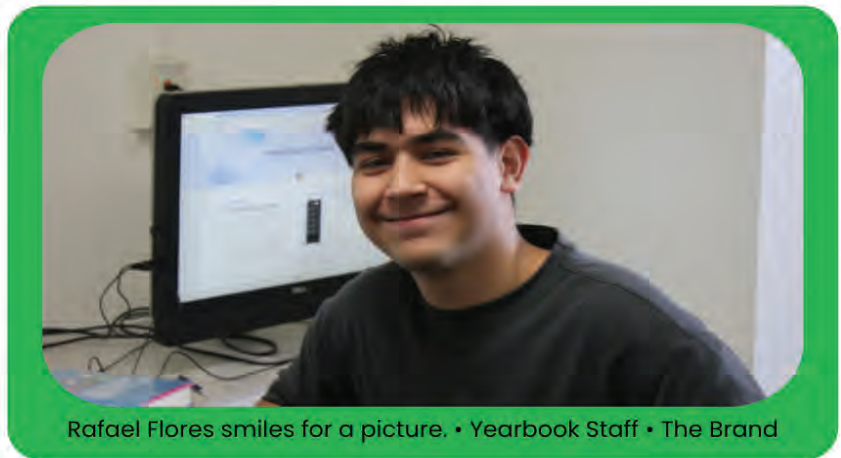
High school really depends on how you choose to spend your time, you get to decide how your experience looks. Perez says, "Since I tried to take advantage of all the opportunities presented to me, I feel like I was able to accomplish my own version of 'The high school experience' with no regrets."

Senior Jovanny Cuevas had different expectations; he says he expected more challenges. "I expected high school to be really hard, with strict teachers and homework every day, but my experience has been the opposite. It's been easier than I thought and has gone by really fast," says Cuevas.

Senior Rafael Flores also says he expected more sternness in high school. "I expected high school to be like 8th grade with strict teachers and lots of homework, but it's been the most memorable years of my life," says Flores, "I liked meeting new people and trying new

activities like sports, art class, and auto tech."

The reality of high school is that it moves at its own speed and depends a lot on what you decide you want your experience to be like. It seems like everyone has a different experience and comes down to how much you put into it and what you choose to explore.



Rafael Flores smiles for a picture. • Yearbook Staff • The Brand



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Expectations vs Reality

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by Maribell Urtiz Flores

I thought high school would be all movies with parties and no homework, and not doing anything in class, but it's actually a mix of surviving early mornings, figuring out who is who, and realizing homework is like a never-ending cycle.

• Johnny Zuniga



Before High school, I thought it would be like the movies, like super fun with big friend groups, constant drama, exciting events, and everyone fitting in i imagined it would feel more grown-up and that I'd have everything figured out pretty quickly, but in reality, high school is a lot more mixed. It can be fun, but it's also stressful with homework, tests, and trying to balance everything

• Cylie Spriet



I went into high school thinking it would be long stressful and honestly kind of boring i expected it to drag on and just be something I had to get through but now that graduation is right around the corner i realize it was completely different from what i had imagined instead of feeling endless these four year had gone by fast along the way i formed strong relationships with my teachers. High school turned out to be a time full of growth, memories, and connections. Looking back, I would do anything to experience it again and appreciate every moment.

• Maite Avalos

I thought high school would be hard, and i would just have to make it through each day, but it made me go out of my comfort zone in a good way, and i will leave with many more memories and friends than i thought would happen

• Callie Paulsen



Welcome to Winnemucca

The experience of being a foreign exchange student at Lowry High

by Briana Sanchez

Words

Being a Foreign student is going to a new place, meeting new people, and experiencing new cultures.

Foreign student experiences help you to grow more independently, make new friends, and learn something new every day.

"In Germany, school is way more focused on academics and less on the whole school experience," said Kolbe.

"We get separated into different school types pretty early based on our grades, and we usually stay in one fixed class with the same people for most subjects, so you don't really switch classes a lot. The days are usually shorter, and we don't really have things like big school events, football games, or prom. School is mostly just about classes."

Being a Foreign Exchange student is a truly once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to immerse yourself in a new culture, language, and way of life. The connections you make, the challenges you overcome, and the traditions you discover all weave together into an experience that doesn't just pass through your life but genuinely shapes who you become.

"I was able to experience the American high school, and I love how much easier it is to get excused from school, lol. I also love the school spirit and how close the teachers are with the students. I also met great people, and I really hope to stay in contact with them," said

Gogos



Tesa Kolbe and Eva Gogos strike a pose for the yearbook • The Brand • [Briana Sanchez](#)

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Last Firsts



Leksi on stage during Senior Skits • Aliyah Carl • The Brand

Senior year is filled with “last firsts” like the last first day of school, the last first game, the last first performance, and countless other moments that mark the beginning of the end of high school. While these experiences can feel exciting, they also tend to remind seniors just how quickly their time has flown by. What once felt far away is now becoming reality as students make memories during their final year together.

For many seniors, the first day of school looked different this year. Familiar hallways had suddenly meant something more, and everyday routines had become memories in the making. Whether it was taking pictures before school, reuniting with friends after summer, or simply realizing that there wouldn’t be another first day after this one, students had described the experience as both exciting and nostalgic.

Senior, Leksi Hagness said, “My last first day of high school was fun because I was with my friends, but also bittersweet at the same time.”

While grades and college applications shape much of senior year, sports often make the “last firsts” feel even more emotional. Athletes prepare for their final opening games and serve as a reminder that the traditions and activities that once felt endless are beginning to come to a close.

Senior said, “My first football game was full of excitement, but it was also a sentimental time for my team.”

For some students, senior year brings a new appreciation for the little things in life, like early morning practices, Friday night football games, or even hearing the bell ring in between classes. The excitement of the upcoming graduation exists alongside the realization that many everyday moments are happening for the last time.

by Taylor Soderstrom

Senior, Tryston Teichert, said, “The last firsts made me think about how everyday things can be meaningful.”

Although “last firsts” symbolize endings, they also represent growth. Students enter this senior year with memories, friendships, and lessons that have been collected over the course of high school. The year becomes less about moving on and more about recognizing how far they had come and how much they had grown since their very first day of high school years ago.

As the class of 2026 moves through its final year, each “last first” becomes another memory and story from high school. These are moments that students know they will look back on long after graduation.



Tryston with her favorite teachers • Lainey Novacek • The Brand

The Little Things We'll Miss

by Josie Jenkins



Liz Ochoa smiles for her senior pictures. • Kennia Ochoa • The Brand

Senior year is often filled with big moments, like graduation, your last prom, for some, your last year of sports, and the excitement of what comes next. But as the final days approach, it's usually the small, everyday things that seniors realize they'll miss the most. These small moments quietly become a part of daily life, and it often hits that these daily memories won't become so daily anymore.

For many students, friendships are one of the biggest things they'll miss.

"One day, the little things in high school become the big things you wish you could go back to, especially the friendships you build, like the love I have for my lovely juniors and the feeling of not wanting to leave them," said Elizabeth Carillo Ochoa.

The bonds formed in high school often become the most meaningful memories after graduation.

Being close to friends every day is something seniors often take for granted until the year comes to an end.

"I'll miss only being five minutes away from my friends and getting ready together for school events," said Lizbeth Ochoa.

Simple routines like meeting up before activities or getting ready together for dances and games are moments that make high school memorable and exciting. Other seniors will miss the everyday



Payon Peterson poses for her senior pictures. • Carly Orzech • The Brand

The Little Things We'll Miss: Continued

interactions that made school feel like a second home.

"I'm going to miss being able to barge into my cousins' offices randomly because I always had eventful things to rant to them about. But I'll mainly miss all the friends and peers I grew up around. It's hard to say goodbye to the connections you've made over the years, especially the ones you interacted with every day. Either way, they'll always hold a special spot in my heart," said Yocelyn Perez.

Everyday connections and interactions are what, to some, make saying goodbye so difficult. The social side of school is another part of daily life, like that seniors know will be hard to replace.

"I'm definitely going to miss the social side of school and seeing my friends in class," said Payton Peterson. Simply seeing friends throughout the day is something that some cherish the most, and can be the hardest to get used to after graduation.

While senior year is full of new beginnings and milestones, it's often the small things that leave the biggest impact. As our seniors prepare to



Elizabeth Carillo Ochoa poses for a picture in the sunlight. • Elizabeth Carillo Ochoa • The Brand

move on to the next chapter of their lives, these memories will be carried with them long after high school ends.



Yocelyn Perez smiles in front of a city view. • Yocelyn Perez • The Brand.

Class of '26

The Teachers Who Changed Us

Teachers don't only teach students what's in the books; they also teach students important life lessons that they will carry throughout their lives. All teachers have their influence, but here at Lowry, two teachers specifically really stood out, Mrs. Mattson and Mrs. Montero. Not only the way they teach but what they bring to the classroom is what sticks with their students forever.

Mrs. Mattson has been teaching here at Lowry for 15 years. Throughout her time here, she has taught Special Education, Biology, and Introductory to Physics. Mattson is currently teaching Anatomy and Physiology, AP Biology, and Forensic Science. When asked what her favorite part of teaching is, Mattson said, "The meaningful discussions and the hilarious banter that the student and I share in and out of the classroom." The student who picked Mrs. Mattson as the teacher who changed her was Kylee Wilkinson. When asked why Mattson was her pick, Kylee said, "Because she connects with her students in and out of the classroom and makes school less boring."

Our next teacher is Mrs. Montero. She has been teaching for 22 years, 7 years here at Lowry. She's currently teaching Automotive Technology, Diesel Technology, and Agricultural Welding, Power and Structural Technology here at Lowry.

Montero has taught Agriculture Science, Animal Science, Horticulture, Food Science Technology, and Veterinary Science Technology in her past years. When asked what her favorite part of teaching is, Montero said, "Helping my students find their true potential and seeing them be successful when they graduate. Knowing that I've made a difference in the lives of my students makes teaching worthwhile to me." The student who chose Mrs. Montero as the teacher who changed him was Brett Hagglund. When asked why he chose Mrs. Montero, Brett said, "Her class has the most freedom to learn." Thank you to all our Lowry High teachers for making a difference in all our students' lives.

by Talia Jurad



Mrs. Montero is cherished here at LHS • Cripps Photography • The Brand



Kylee Wilkinson poses with Mrs. Mattson. • Talia Jurad • The Brand

Athlete of the Year: Natalya Guizar

4 varsity letters? Is that a lot??

by Aliyah Carl



Natalya is focused on her pitch while being at the plate. • Raegan Terry • The Brand

For most student-athletes, excelling in one sport is an achievement worth celebrating. For Natalya Guizar, achieving in four sports wear a way of life. As she wraps up her senior year, the impact she has left on every team she touched is undeniable, and the people who coached and played alongside her are eager to make sure that legacy is remembered.

Softball coach, Megan Maga, didn't hesitate when asked what makes Natalya special. "She stands out as one of the most naturally athletic players to come through the program,"

Maga said. "She combines strength, speed, and a strong competitive drive into the complete package of a standout athlete." That complete package showed up not just on the stat sheet, but in the culture of every team Guizar was a part of. "She makes every team she is a part of better by setting a high standard with her work ethic, determination, and willingness to give everything for her team," Maga added.

This past season, Natalya was voted team captain for softball. "Leadership goes far beyond a title," Coach Maga noted. "She consistently leads through both her words and actions, pushing her teammates to improve and always prioritizing the team's success."

At the end of the softball season, Guizar was voted First Team All-League and Second Team All-North for infield. Coach Alyssa Jones offered her own perspective on what made Natalya truly different this year.

"The thing that made Natalya stand out this year was her effort and competitive edge," Jones said. "Natalya wants to be the best, and she pushes everyone around her to step up their game, too." Jones was equally quick to highlight Guizar's impact on her teammates. "She is a great teammate who encourages everyone around her. Natalya isn't afraid to lead by example and offers motivation and support when her teammates need it."



Natalya is leading out on the court. •Lainey Novacek•The Brand

On the defensive side of the field, Jones said Guizar was in a class of her own. "There weren't many players who could play defense as well as she could. She was able to anticipate on defense and turn that into offense for her team."

And for those who only know Guizar from the softball



Natalya always brings energy to the court. •Multimedia•The Brand



Athlete of the Year: Natalya Guizar continued

diamond, Jones had a surprise. "Something people might not know about Natalya is that she only played two years of basketball at Lowry and was on varsity for both of those seasons. She made amazing jumps in her basketball ability in such a short time."

When asked about her proudest moment from the softball season, Natalya reflected on something bigger than any single play. "I'm most proud of seeing how much our team grew together and being able to contribute in big moments during games," Guizar said. "Making memories



Natalya at signing day with her coaches. • Ron Espinola • The Brand

high level across multiple sports. "The biggest challenge was staying mentally strong when I knew I wasn't playing my best," Guizar admitted. "Even when things didn't go my way, I learned how important it is to keep pushing forward. Being a 3-sport athlete balancing school, practices, and everything outside of sports can become challenging at times." Her approach to confidence during tough moments is straightforward but powerful. "I remind myself to trust the work I've put in and focus on the next play instead of the mistakes or pressure," she said. "I can also count on my teammates and coaches for support to try to keep a positive mindset, no matter the situation." Natalya's journey doesn't stop at graduation. She has committed to attend Ottawa

University in Arizona, where she will continue her softball career at the collegiate level while pursuing a degree in Exercise Science.

"I'm excited to further both my education and athletic development at the next level," she said.

It's a fitting next chapter for someone who has spent four years proving that with the right mindset, the right effort, and a team behind you, there are no limits. As Coach Maga put it best, this moment reflects both her talent and her ability to rise to the occasion.

Lowry will be watching and rooting for her every step of the way!



Natalya and her sister, Julissa. • Megan Maga • The Brand

with my teammates and competing every game for a state title made the season really special." She also opened up about the mental side of competing at a

Athlete of the Year: Brent Kenison

Flying high and setting records

by Ethan Garcia

Coaches and teammates know Kennison as a leader who sets the example through his actions. He's respected for his hardworking attitude, work ethic, reliability, and commitment to his team. In both basketball and track, he's the kind of teammate others can depend on and always gives full effort while encouraging his teammates around him. He's a key leader on the court and a steady, competitive presence on the track.

After graduation, Kennison plans to continue his education and track at Southern Utah University. "Though I am leaving, the memories and friendships I have made at Lowry High School will stick with me for the rest of my life," said Kennison. Though he is leaving, his Legacy of hard work, leadership, and dedication in both basketball and track, along with the memories and friendships he made, will carry on long after his final season.

through vertical training and plyometrics. He brings effort to practices and meets so he can compete at the highest level.

His hard work has paid off, winning him back-to-back state championships for the triple jump and high jump. His most notable accomplishment is getting signed onto the Southern Utah Track and Field team, where he will continue his track and field career and compete at the next level.

"I've put countless hours into training plyometrics so I can jump as high as possible," said Kenison.

On the court, Kennison has been a key to Lowry's success. He's put in many hours on and off the court, sharpening his skills, studying plays, and getting on the court whenever he has the chance. From solo shooting sessions to playing with friends, he is always looking for ways to improve his game.

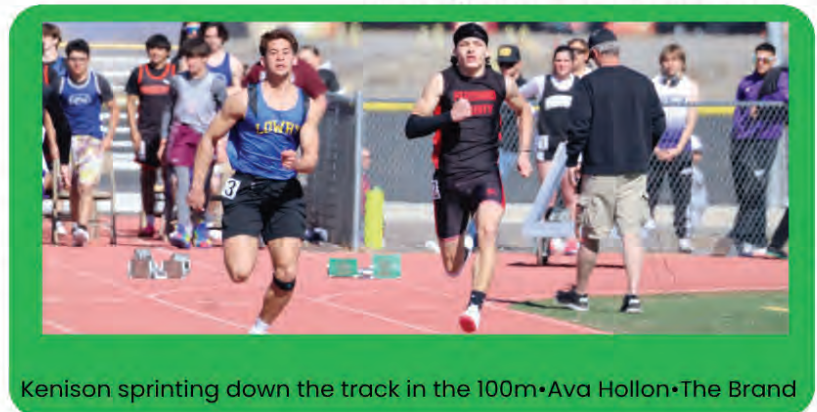


Kenison dunking during basketball season • Laine Novacek • The Brand

Brent Kenison has put together an impressive athletic career at Lowry High School, competing in both basketball and track while staying active outside of school activities. Some of his favorite memories come from Lowry sports, whether it's dunking on the court or pole vaulting and throwing shot put on the track.

"One of my favorite memories from competing for Lowry was dunking on senior night and the crowd going wild," said Kenison.

On the track, Kennison brings drive and focus while setting the standard for his teammates. He's pushed himself to become the best



Kenison sprinting down the track in the 100m • Ava Hollon • The Brand

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From Tryouts to Goodbyes

by Raegan Terry
accomplishing a goal as a team”.

Throughout Bazille-Davis sports seasons, relationships have been made along the way that shape hard goodbyes.

“My best sport relationships have been with my track coaches and my senior year volleyball team,” said Bazille-Davis. “They’ve always pushed me to be better while also supporting me, which has helped me grow both physically and mentally”.

Bazille-Davis's senior year volleyball team shared friendships that she will carry with her, as they shaped her into who she is today.

meant so much to me because it felt like all of our hard work, long practices, and dedication had finally paid off”.

Bazille-Davis has won a track state championship with her relay friends. She dedicates that season to the support of her coaches.

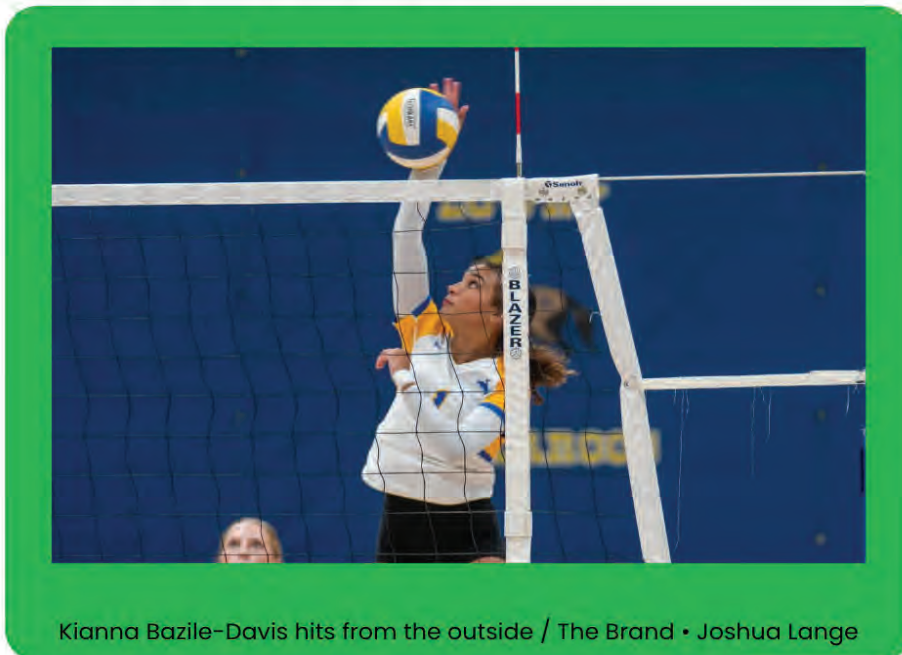
“Our coaches were there with us every step of the way, constantly pushing us, encouraging us, and believing in us even during the hardest moments,” said Bazille-Davis. “Their support and guidance played a huge role in helping us reach that achievement, which made the victory feel even more meaningful. That experience is something I’ll always remember because of the bond we shared and the feeling of

When starting in your high school years, the first tryouts are always the scariest because it sets you up for the next four years.

For most, making a team is only the beginning of your story. You make friends along the way, and for some, every season brings a new opportunity.

Kianna Bazille-Davis has changed sports and tried new beginnings. Bazille-Davis is a track state champion and continues her seasons in volleyball, and even cheered her underclassmen years.

“One of my best sports memories was winning state with my best friends,” said Bazille-Davis. “That moment



Kianna Bazille-Davis hits from the outside / The Brand • Joshua Lange

From Tryouts to Goodbyes continued

"I also consider my volleyball team some of my best relationships because they weren't just great teammates, it's like they became like sisters to me," said Bazille-Davis. "I honestly don't think I would've gotten through the season without them. Their genuine friendship, kindness, and support made such a big impact on me, and those are bonds I'll carry with me even after high school".

High school sports seasons bring a team together, but only some of them become more.

Connor Peterson had a similar experience as he has made it on the varsity team in his sports from the beginning of his high school career.

Peterson's sports helped him gain relationships along the way, making it hard to say goodbye.

"I will miss playing and being apart of a team with all of my friends and coaches," said Peterson. "It sucks leaving my sports but i'm grateful I get to continue to play sports at the next level".

Peterson will advance to the next level playing baseball in Arizona, starting a new chapter.

"I'm most excited to meet new people in college and improve even more while playing at the next level," said Peterson.

For Peterson, high school sports and the relationships built along the way set him up for new opportunities and making it easier to move on to new experiences.



Connor Peterson swings at home plate / The Brand •
Emelia Mentaberry



“You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes. You
can steer yourself any direction
you choose. You’re on your own.
And you know what you know.
And YOU are the one who’ll
decide where to go..”

Dr. Seuss, “Oh, the Places You’ll Go!”



Our Year in Sports: 2025-2026

One Last Hit for Volleyball
Despite many hardships throughout the season, the volleyball team pushed through and ended on an 8-21 record. For senior Lexi Hernandez, the season was enjoyable because of her teammates.

"Although the season didn't go how we wanted it to, I had the best time with my teammates," said Hernandez.

Seniors: Natlya Guizar, Lexi Hernandez, Kyra Shermiester, Tariana Weatherspoon, Lizbeth Ochoa, Kianna Bazile-Davis, and Elizabeth Carrillo.



The Varsity Volleyball team celebrates after beating Wooster at home. /Lainey Novacek • The Brand

Varsity Football Fights to the Top
Throughout many injuries, the varsity football team never let their guard down, wanting the championship spot. Their season ended on a 4-7 record and ended 6th in the league. Senior Connor Peterson will miss Friday nights under the lights.

"I'll always miss football, especially my teammates, but I'm glad it ended how it did," said Peterson.

Seniors: Connor Peterson, Ryder Huitt, Amador Guzman, Kruz Gomez, Adan Morfin, Randy Patterson, Jace Sartor, Donovan Walker, Boston Dennis, Kayden Bentancourt, Christian Baez, and Reid Bishop.



Varsity football does the pregame ritual before playing Wooster. /Lainey Novacek • The Brand

Last Goal for Boys Varsity Soccer

During the long practices and frequent away games, the Boys Varsity Soccer team finished with a 4-13-5 record, placing 4th in the league.

Senior Jovanni Cuevas hoped

the season would be memorable.

"This season didn't go as we expected, but since it was my last season, I made the best of it," said Cuevas.

Seniors: Jovanni Cuevas, Tomas Becerra, Luis Mendoza and Johnny Zuniga.



Jovani Garcia fights for the ball against a Green Wave player. /Maria Pantino • The Brand

Varsity Girls Soccer Remembers the Good Times

The final whistle blew on a season defined less by numbers and more by growth for the Lowry High Varsity girls'

Our Year in Sports Continued:

soccer team. Finishing with a 7-10-3 record, the team battled through injuries and close losses, but never lost its sense of what a team is.

Senior Maite Avalos will never forget this season, not only with how far they went, but also the people surrounding her.

"We went farther than expected and proved a lot of people wrong along the way," said Avalos. "Every day at practice, we worked hard to get where we did, and as a team, we created unforgettable memories while having fun together."

Seniors: Maura Braatz, Callie Paulsen, Maite Avalos, and Ayde Gonzalez Ramirez.



The girls' varsity soccer team is in a huddle before the senior night game at home. /Maria Pantino • The Brand

Girls' Golf Takes a Swing

Seniors: Lainey Novacek and Kira Wiley



Lainey Novacek swings her club at a home tournament. /Eli Long • The Brand

Boys' Varsity Basketball Looks Back

This basketball season, the boys took every shot they had with confidence and composure. Byron Jimenez (19.7 ppg) was the leading scorer this season, followed by Jovanny Cuevas (14.9 ppg). Although the team's league (2-8) scoring didn't show for their efforts, they fought through. Head Coach Brandon Eastman

Seniors: Jovanny Cuevas, Amador Guzman, Tomas Beccera, Brent Kenison, Timothy Brinegar, Luis Mendoza, and Ryder Huitt.



Byron Jimenez pulls up mid-range at a home game against Incline Village. /Lainey Novacek • The Brand

Girls' Varsity Basketball shoots till the end

Lowry girls' basketball has always been known to fight no matter the competition, and this season was no different.

The start of the season was rough for the girls, but they eventually got into the swing of things. They finished with a 3-7 record and 4th in the league. Maura Braatz led the team in scoring (7.2 ppg), followed by Natalya Guizar (6.5 ppg).

Head Coach Alyssa Jones believes this season meant more than basketball.

"What really stands out most is how we became more like a family," said Jones. "We built real connections, created trust, and developed a bond that went beyond basketball".

Because the girls bonded like a family, the mentality that they could get through anything really shone.

"Even during difficult moments, we stayed together, kept working hard, and continued to support one another. That sense of unity became one of our greatest strengths," said Jones.

Seniors: Macy Whitted, Maura Braatz, Lexi Hernandez, Natalya Guizar, Maite Avalos, and Audry Mason.



The Varsity girls basketball team stands for the flag before a home game against Incline Village. /Lainey Novacek • The Brand

State Titles on State Titles

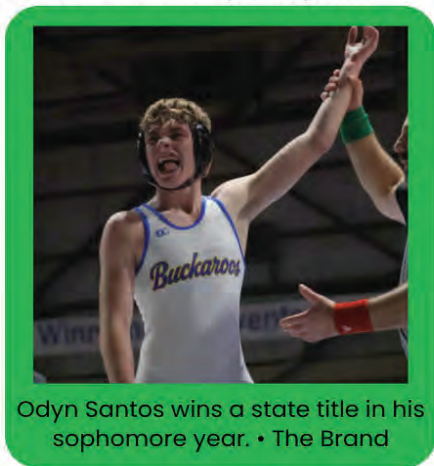
This year's wrestling season came with multiple state champions, including the entire team. Not only did the team achieve many athletic milestones, but they also formed unbreakable bonds.

Our Year in Sports Continued:

"I feel like this season went extremely well for the wrestling team as a whole," said Corak. "One of the biggest areas of growth was team bonding, which really developed through the shared experiences they had over the course of the season".

Lowry left with 1st in the state with 154 points. Individual results were Pete Bengochea, 1st place; Carlos Gomez, 1st place; Malachi Blanco, 1st place; Ethan Garcia, 3rd place; Teyo Gomez, 2nd place; Odyn Santos, 1st place; Randy Patterson, 2nd place; and Tj Mattson, 2nd place.

Seniors: Jose Villagomez, Kruz Gomez, Pete Bengochea, Tj Mattson, Randy Patterson, Kayden Bentancourt, Reid Bishop, Jayden Howard, Giovanni Monroy Torres, Adan Morfin, and Bradyn Snyder.



Odyn Santos wins a state title in his sophomore year. • The Brand

Swim Dives Into The Season swim sent 5 student athletes to State this year which every swimmer making improvements on their individual times over the course of the season.



Camila Contreas is swimming butterfly at Minden. /Ethan Garcia • The Brand

Boys Golf The golf team made major improvements over the season. The team won two tournaments and qualified for state as a team. At state maddex Hislop was the low scorer for the Bucks and placed 5th overall. Seniors: Maddex Hislop, Logan Pointon, and Reid Bishop.



Maddex Hislop chipping at the Winnemucca tournament • The Brand

Boys Baseball The baseball team finished the year with a record of 5-25-1. They qualified for the post season as the 8 seed. Seniors: Erick Valencia, Connor Peterson and Bryce Niblack.



Erick Valencia at short stop ready for the next play • The Brand

Silver at State The softball team finished with a 31-7 record on the season. They were the 2026 regular season champions. The team took 2nd at the 3A State tournament. Seniors: Elisabeth George, Natalya Guizar, Isabel Upton, Fallon Fowler.



Elisabeth George up to bat at the State Tournament • The Brand

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Staff Member of the Year: Mrs. Tonseth

English teacher, junior class advisor and more

by Maria Patino

This year Lowry High School staff members proudly selected Mrs. Tonseth as staff member of the year for her dedication, kindness, and positive impact on students and staff.

While this is her first year at Lowry, she jumped in headfirst by being the junior class advisor, putting on prom and making an impact on her students in English.

Mrs. Tonseth enjoys her job and is motivated by the environment at school and the attitudes from the students.

"I am motivated by seeing the students and staff daily. I get to work at a place that cares about students and staff alike so it makes coming here easy," said Tonseth. "The students are respectful to their teachers and the teacher seems to genuinely love being here with the students that what sets this school apart from others".

"Mrs. Tonseth matches everyone's vibe and understands everyone. She super funny," said Yarel Garcia Hernandez

"She stands out because she is kind and supportive," said Savannah DeSart



Mrs. Tonseth • The Brand



Student Hobbies

by Maribell Urtiz Flores



Izayus barajas. Work is my hobby outside of school. I like working because it gives me something to do and because I learn money



Nayelli Andrade - soccer because it is so inspiring and fun to play, especially when it's with ur friends



Luna Alvarez plays sports, but especially softball, because my teammates make it fun.

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Most Memorable and embarrassing moments of high school

by Bailey Gladden

High school is officially coming to a close for the Lowry Class of 2026. Since graduation is around the corner, we decided to have them look back at their four years here to remember their most embarrassing moments.

We've all had those moments we wish we could erase from our memories. For example, tripping in the hallway or answering a question wrong in class. While most people have a story or two, this year's senior class took things to a whole new level. Here are some of their most unforgettable moments.

For senior Josue Ramirez, his embarrassing moment took place at a home football game on the bleachers. He was watching the game with his friends when he decided that

he wanted to get up to get something to eat. On his way down the bleachers he missed a step and collapsed to the floor. "I wasn't even paying attention to where I was stepping," said Ramirez, "Next thing I knew I was on the floor with everyone staring at me." Ramirez thankfully wasn't hurt after the fall, but the embarrassment has stuck with him to this day.

For senior Cylie Spriet's moment was when she was on her way out of the locker room. She was deep in conversation with her friends and not paying attention to her surroundings when she reached the stairs. In an instant, she missed a step and slid down the stairs. "I would say probably falling down the stairs in the locker room," said Spriet, "I was

walking down talking to my friends and missed a few steps and fell straight down." Senior Justen Hernandez's moment happened in his English class. He raised his hand to answer a question, but didn't realize that his answer would be completely wrong. "I felt so confident in my answer and thought there was no way it could be wrong," said Hernandez, "Then my confidence disappeared when the whole class started laughing at me."

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Josue Ramirez • Cripps Photography • The Brand

Sports

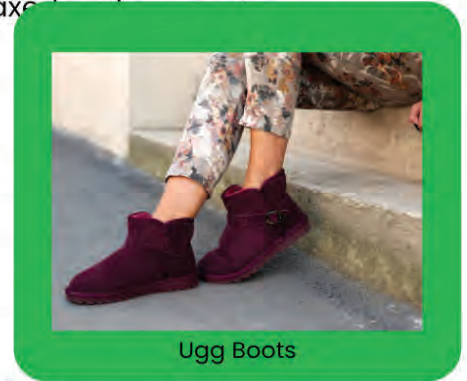
Trend Allert!

by Taylor Soderstrom

What came and went and what is here to stay

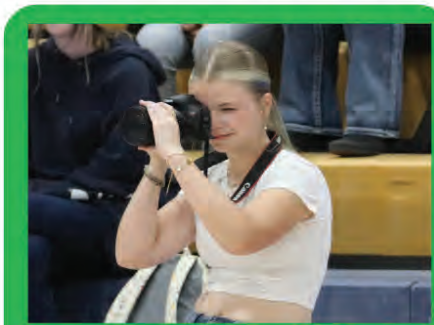
This school year was all about mixing comfort with style. From cozy classics to throwbacks, students have defined their unique styles in ways that felt both relaxed and confident.

Walking through campus, one unmissable trend was UGG boots. Whether they're paired with oversized sweatpants or jorts, they have become the go-to for both comfort and style, especially on colder mornings. Speaking of oversized, baggy clothing took over this year. Loose jeans, oversized hoodies, and relaxed outfits weren't just a trend, but a lifestyle.



Ugg Boots

Patterns also made a huge comeback. Polka dots, stripes, and bold patterns added personality to basic everyday outfits, proving that simple pieces can still stand out. At the same time, statement hoodies from specific brands like Pink Palm Puff and Dandy Worldwide have become must-haves. Their bright colors and unique designs made them instant favorites among students who are looking to stand out while staying comfortable at the same time.



Senior Lainey Novacek with her slick back • The Brand

Hair trends are beginning to lean toward shiny and simple, with slick back hairstyles dominating both casual and dressed-up looks. It was a clean, confident style and matched the overall "effortless" nature of the year.

And of course, jorts have made an unexpected comeback. Paired with both hoodies or fitted tops, they brought a mix of vintage and modern styling that built 2025-2026 fashion.

Adding a playful twist to this year, the NeeDoh stress balls have shown up everywhere. From classrooms to backpacks, NeeDohs have given students a fun way to stay focused and relaxed throughout the school day.

Overall, this year's trends have proved that style doesn't have to be complicated to make a statement. The 2025-2026 school year will forever be remembered as the year of comfort, creativity, and confidence.

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Talía and Mykaela with their squishy • The Brand

Bucket List

by Aliyah Carl

What do the seniores recommend to have the full high school experience

To have the most fun during high school, you should make a list of all the things you want to complete by the end of the year. Senior, Mariah Ramos, has shared a couple of ideas she has used to make her feel like she has the full high school experience. She said you should get involved in sports and clubs, try different things, find a good friend group, and go on a senior trip.

“High school is the time to express yourself and enjoy being a kid. Go to all the activities and don't dread going to school. It goes by way too fast to have regrets on missing out,” said Ramos

Another important part of having the full high school experience is making memories with friends. Many students say some of their favorite memories come from simple moments like football games, school dances, and even lunch with friends. Spending time with people who support you can make high school more enjoyable.

Getting involved in clubs and activities can also help students discover new interests and talents. Whether it is sports, leadership programs, drama, or joining activities allows students to meet new people. Trying new things can help students grow and discover more things.

Although having fun is important, students should keep good grades and work toward their goals. High school goes by quickly, so students should take advantage of opportunities that can help them succeed.

Ramos recommends stepping outside of your comfort zone and enjoying every moment while it lasts. Many students regret not going to more events or participating in school events. Students can leave with long-lasting friendships and life lessons.

Sports



Ramos running during cross country • Eli Long • The Brand



Mariah with her cross countrmy team • Instagram • The Brand

A Sit-Down with Mr. Taylor the highlights and memories from the principal's perspective

by Hadley Houston



This school year has been full of growth and change, and Principal Mr. Shaun Taylor shared some of his highlights and memorable moments that stood out to him this school year. Reflecting on the beginning of the year, he said,

“We have a fully staffed and licensed high school to start the year with no long-term subs.” This created a strong and stable environment for students and teachers from the start of the school year.

There has been a push to keep students coming back to school consistently over the course of the school year. Another major accomplishment Taylor included was the improvement in attendance.

“Another highlight of this year is that chronic absenteeism has been on a downward trend,” said Taylor. “So our students’ absenteeism rate has gone down almost 10% since last year. So students have been showing up every day.”

This shows a positive change in our school’s attendance.

When asked about his most memorable moments this school year, Taylor shared some interesting moments.

He said one of his favorites was “finding doppelgangers of Mr Mayo,” which brought humor and fun to the school community. He also mentioned “our Christmas staff cake” as another memorable moment.

This year has been overall interesting and full of positive growth for both our staff and students.

A Letter to my Future-Self

A senior's perspective

by Bailey Gladden



Kyra Schiermeister • Cripps Photography • The Brand

Dear future Kyra,
I hope that you're proud of how far you've come, and I hope that your career goals of becoming a sonographer work out. I hope you didn't give up when things got hard. And if life took you somewhere different, I hope you found something that makes you happy. Remember to take care of yourself, work hard, and keep pushing for your goals. Don't let fear hold you back.



Kyra Schiermeister
attacking the ball
in a varsity
volleyball game
• The Brand

Kyra Schiermeister

An underclassmen's perspective

Dear Future Me,
I hope you're actually becoming the person I'm trying to be right now. Right now, I'm working toward being successful. I want you to remember where you started and how hard you had to push to get there. Some days felt difficult, but I kept going because success doesn't come easy. One of my biggest dreams is to play basketball at a higher level. I hope you still have that same love for the game, whether you made it to a team or just never gave up on it. I also hope you stayed consistent to improve your skill. Most importantly, I hope you didn't quit on yourself. I want you to be proud of the person you've become, even if there were some struggles along the way. Keep chasing your goals and never forget where you started.

JOSIAH ESTRADA



Josiah Estrada • Cripps Photography • The Brand

Where are they headed?

The Class of 2026

by Gianna Diaz

- Maria Acosta Canales- No plans submitted.
- Raquel Aguilar-No plans submitted.
- Cody Allen- No plans submitted.
- Angela Almanza-No plans submitted.
- Violet Amato-No plans submitted.
- Emily Anderson - No plans submitted.
- Jovi Anderson- No plans submitted
- Juriel Arellano Gonzalez- No plans submitted
- Azriel Armejo - No plans submitted
- Brogan Atkins- No plans submitted
- Maite Avalos - I plan to continue my education and athletic career at PCC. I will be pursuing an Associate of Applied Science.
- Roselynn Avila- Go to college for business management
- Christian Baez Mundo- My plans are to go to college and get a degree in diesel mechanics and engineering and pursue my dreams of working in the field.
- Adisson Baker -No plans submitted.
- Ryan Bales- No plans submitted
- Shamus Ball -No plans submitted
- Liliana Barajas- No plans submitted
- Victor Barajas- No plans submitted
- Anahi Barrera- No plans submitted
- Brynn Barto- I will be attending UNR for business, while continuing my barrel racing journey!
- Marilyn Bautista- No plans submitted
- Kianna Bazile-Davis - After graduation I plan to attend UNR and get my degree in nursing while living with my best friends.
- Tomas Becerra- No plans submitted.
- Eriberto Beltran- No plans submitted
- Kiana Beltran- I plan to go back to California and go to college to become a nurse
- Pete Bengochea -I plan to further pursue my education and wrestling career at CNCC Community College after graduation.
- Txema Bengochea- No plans submitted
- Laska Bennett- No plans submitted.
- Kayden Bentancourt- No plans submitted
- Reid Bishop- No plans submitted
- Addison Blades- No plans submitted
- Connor Blades- No plans submitted



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Where are they headed?

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- Juliana Blatzheim- I plan to attend UNR for art and education. After, I want to travel and learn at every chance I get.
- Henry Boyer- No plans submitted
- Maura Braatz - I plan to attend Texas A&M University and pursue a degree in Ag business!
- Timothy Brinegar - No plans submitted.
- Lucy Brock- I plan to attend college in Idaho to earn my degree in Agriculture Education and Agribusiness.
- Christopher Bryant- No plans submitted
- Joshua Burchette- No plans submitted
- Aliyarn Cabales- I plan on going to the airforce
- Ludivynne Canales- No plans submitted
- Denise Carrillo- No plans submitted
- Natalie Carrillo- No plans submitted
- Elizabeth Carrillo Ochoa Attending UNR, and majoring in Biology while also participating in pre-dental club to get into dental school further on.
- Maggie Casanova I plan to go to GBC and then possibly UNR to become an elementary school teacher.
- Angel Castellanos- No plans submitted
- Alex Ceballos - Finish becoming a HVAC technician
- Angelo Ceballos- No plans submitted
- Beatriz Ceballos Ochoa-No plans submitted
- Chase Cheever - Make money
- Athena Chiaratti- No plans submitted
- McKenzie Connolly - No plans submitted
- Abigail Contreras - No plans submitted
- Israel Contreras -My plans after high school is to continue on the medical pathway and study into pharmacology (medicine) and become a pharmacist
- Gisselle Covarrubias - No plans submitted
- Jaidon Crutcher - No plans submitted
- Blake Crutcher Godinez - No plans submitted
- Jovanny Cuevas - No plans submitted
- Charles Curtis - No plans submitted
- Izak Daniel - No plans submitted
- Hunter Darlington - No plans submitted
- Matti DeLong- I will rodeo for New Mexico State University and presure a degree in nursing with a minor in Agriculutal Communications.
- Bosten Dennis - No plans submitted
- Robert Depaoli -No plans submitted
- Julissa Diaz -No plans submitted
- Christopher Draper - Go to college and eventually own a record store!
- Justin Dudley -No plans submitted
- Kayla Egusquiza- I'm going in to the mines to make sure I have a good foundation to start the beginning of my life.
- Montana Elm - No plans submitted
- Annika Elms - No plans submitted
- Dustin Evans- No plans submitted
- Elizabeth Fleetwood- No plans submitted
- Eli Flores- No plans submitted
- Angel Flores Cortez- No plans submitted
- Rafael Flores Gomez- No plans submitted
- Jordan Formby- Go weld, and make money
- Jace Frydendall- Work as an EMT and become a ER nurse.
- John Fulkrod -Continue my education with Great Basin College through the MTC Scholarship.
- Joseph Garcia - My plans are to become a clinical psychologist
- Keira Garner- No plans submitted
- Noah Garner- My plan is to join the U.S Army and continue in my career towards Law Enforcement.

Where are they headed?

Continued

- Anthony Garrett - Option 1 military. Option 2 homeless.
- Raymond Garrett- Survive
- Elisabeth George- I will be attending Utah State University to obtain a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine, and major in business.
- Janae Godinez Rangel- No plans submitted
- Kruz Gomez- I plan to attend GBC and pursue a career in the Electrical trade, I also want to buy my own ranch.
- Michael Gomez - No plans submitted
- Rubi Gonzalez- No plans submitted
- Ayde Gonzalez Ramirez-Go to college and study radiology.
- Taevyan Grau- No plans submitted
- Nigel Green - No plans submitted
- Elaine Gribble - No plans submitted
- Larry Griffin - No plans submitted
- Chelsey Guerrero Bueno- No plans submitted
- Natalya Guizar- Attend Ottawa University and continue my softball career
- Misael Gutierrez- I'm gonna go to Texas for a trip, come back, then go into EMS as a job
- Amador Guzman - No plans submitted
- Brett Haaglund- No plans submitted
- Leksi Hagness- No plans submitted
- Shawn Hanks - To explore the world and find what life is all about.
- Halle Hemp - Take a Photography program. I will also be going to a facial school.
- Julian Hernandez - Electrician or shovel operator at Marigold
- Lexi Hernandez - Go to Elko and complete a radiation program to later become a radiation therapist.
- Xavier Hernandez - No plans submitted
- Justen Hernandez Sanchez
- Aisys Herrera - No plans submitted
- Anthony Hilliard - No plans submitted
- Treaver Hinch- No plans submitted
- Maddex Hislop- My plans after high school graduation are to attend school at Southeastern Oregon Community College, where I'll play golf.
- Seth Holzer- No plans submitted
- Jayden Howard- Work at tesla for a year then go to tmcc for something in the manufacturing/engineering field.
- Ryder Huitt- No plans submitted
- Mya Jackson - No plans submitted
- Marilyn James - No plans submitted
- Hayley Jappert - No plans submitted
- Leigh Johnson - No plans submitted
- Tashina Jung- Move out of state and become an author and a mother
- Brent Kenison - No plans submitted
- Daltin Kennedy No plans submitted
- Nicholas Kidwell No plans submitted
- Skylee Klutts No plans submitted
- Destany Knopf No plans submitted
- Kaleb Koons No plans submitted
- Maddox Lage No plans submitted
- Logan Lavoie No plans submitted
- Theodore Lavoie No plans submitted
- Alexander Leach- Take a gap year while deciding on a college if I go and then moving to where my girlfriend wants to go for college.
- Aurora Leflar- No plans submitted
- Miguel Leon- No plans submitted
- Angelica Leon Garcia- Go to GBC for an electrical program and I am a MTC Scholarship recipient.
- Alexander Lopez No plans submitted
- Brian Lopez- No plans submitted

Where are they headed?

Continued

- Hernesto Lozano No plans submitted
- Brandon Marcial - Move to Hawaii and become a bartender.
- Shayna Marciel No plans submitted
- Victoria Marley-Huaman No plans submitted
- Alejandra Martinez Barajas No plans submitted
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- Audry Mason- After high school I plan to attend GBC for my associates degree. Then I plan to pursue my doctoral degree to become a dermatologist!
- Oscar Mata Go to college in California, find a job in the mines back in Nevada.
- Terrance Mattson No plans submitted
- Serenity McEvoy No plans submitted
- Gavin McLaughlin No plans submitted
- Kimberly Mejorado No plans submitted
- Lizbeth Mendoza- I'm going to attend Great Basin in Elko to later pursue a career in radiology.
- Luis Mendoza No plans submitted
- Elias Mendoza Olmos No plans submitted
- Jonathan Meza Barajas No plans submitted
- Giovanni Monroy Torres- My plans are to continue working to own my own business.
- Ethan Montenegro- Currently, I'm planning on attending Grand Canyon University to obtain a BA in Arts in Digital Film
- Emell Montgomery No plans submitted
- Jaylin Moon No plans submitted
- Izeaah Morales-Sanchez No plans submitted
- Adan Morfin No plans submitted
- Christopher Moritz No plans submitted
- Kiara Morris- I plan to continue training horses and going to college for vet school.
- Jonathan Moser -Attend GBC to get my Bachelors in the Science of Nursing.
- Janette Mullis No plans submitted
- Avril Mundo No plans submitted
- Madan Muniz -after high school I'm going to cosmetology school.
- Madysson Munoz- I will be going to college to become a CNA.
- Troy Naron- My plan is to continue my college career at UNR, where I will study Finance.
- Bryce Niblack -I plan to attend Ottawa University of Arizona to play baseball and study sports medicine.
- Lainey Novacek- I plan to go to the University of Nevada, Reno, and get my degree in neuroscience to eventually work in a lab.
- Landon Odoms No plans submitted



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Where are they headed?

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- Brooklynn Pacheco- My plans after high-school is to continue working, and see where life takes me
- Ashley Paniagua- Go to GBC for my prerequisites while piercing, transferring to UNR to become a Nurse Practitioner and a minor in music
- Randy Patterson No plans submitted
- Callie Paulsen- My plans after graduation are to complete my bachelor's degree at TMCC to become a registered nurse.
- Amaya Pederson- I plan to be a piercer while going to school to become a Nurse Practitioner
- Yocelyn Perez -I've been accepted into UNR where I will be pursuing a degree in marketing and business.
- Payton Petersen -after high school I plan to study and pursue a career in dental hygiene.
- Connor Peterson -Go to college and play baseball in az
- Logan Pointon - Go to flight school at Reno/Tahoe Intl. Airport
- Vyctorya Ponce- Ship off to AIT for the Army, graduate as a Combat Engineer, start as an EMT at HGH EMS, and eventually go into firefighting.
- Harley Prothro No plans submitted
- Adelyn Quirarte- I am attending the University of Nevada Reno and I plan to major in psychology in hopes to be a children's psychologist in the future
- Kalli Raabe No plans submitted
- Josue Ramirez- Become an electrician for one of the mines near winnemucca
- Mariah Ramos No plans submitted
- Heaven Reese No plans submitted
- Itzel Reyes -Im planning to take time to myself and travel as much as I can before going to college for dentistry.
- Malik Richards No plans submitted
- Ricky Rivera - my plans are to go to Wyo-tech and become a pipe welder
- Stephanie Rivera Mercado
- Malyna Roberts No plans submitted
- Shailee Robison - After high school graduation I plan to go to CSI in Twin Falls, Idaho to get my Veterinary Technician Certification!
- Dominick Robles No plans submitted
- Tessa Rodrigues -Pursue nursing
- Aldo Ruiz No plans submitted
- Angelique Ruiz Ambriz No plans submitted
- Alex Ruiz-Jaime No plans submitted
- Jeb Sagers No plans submitted
- Cesar Sanches-Lopez No plans submitted
- Skylynn Sanseri No plans submitted
- Jace Sartor No plans submitted
- Peter Schaaf No plans submitted
- Kyra Schiermeister - I plan on attending college at TMCC to pursue my degree in nursing.
- Ryan Scott- Move to Hawaii and become a barback.
- Samantha Setzer - I plan to attend college and study to become a forensic pathologist.
- Paige Sidener No plans submitted
- Daniel Silva No plans submitted
- Alexa Silva Ramirez - After graduation I plan on finishing my Associates degree at GBC in child development. After that, I hope to transfer to UNR to begin my journey on becoming a psychologist.
- Hannah Simpson- I plan on going to school to pursue chiropractic.
- Honesty Singer No plans submitted
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Where are they headed?

Continued

- Michael Sloan No plans submitted
- Jacob Smith No plans submitted
- Bradyn Snyder No plans submitted
- Samantha Snyder No plans submitted
- Ashton Solberg -Keep working as much as I can and have a stable life.
- Jesse Soto No plans submitted
- Chance Sowinski No plans submitted
- Cara Spickhall -To go to cosmetology school
- Hailey Sprankle- I plan on attending MSU for Paleontology.
- Cylie Spriet No plans submitted
- Casandra Spry -I plan on becoming a vet
- Jamie Staas- I plan to go to law school and become a lawyer.
- Caden Stovall-I plan to become a travel nurse at the end of high school.
- Pretishma Subedi No plans submitted
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- Madalynn Tagle No plans submitted
- Milagros Tapia Barajas -I've always been interested in law enforcement and how the justice system works, so after high school I want to explore careers in that field and learn where I fit best.
- Jessy Tatum No plans submitted
- Tryston Teichert- After high school I plan to go to college to become an agricultural education teacher.
- Gabriella Thorne- Go work at the Mines.
- Isabel Upton No plans submitted
- Antonia Valdez - Going into the Army and furthering my education
- Erick Valencia No plans submitted
- Nataly Varela No plans submitted
- Allyssa Venzor- After high school I plan to work as an EMT so I can later on work towards obtaining my paramedic license and then later my bachelor's degree in nursing.
- Garrett Vess No plans submitted
- Zayra Villa No plans submitted
- Jose Villagomez- No plans submitted
- Donovan Walker- No plans submitted
- Janiece Washington- No plans submitted
- Tariana Weatherspoon- No plans submitted
- Georgia White- After high school I plan on serving a mission for the Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints.
- Macy Whitted- Attend college and study sports medicine, as well as become a certified nutritionist.
- Kira Wiley- I plan to go into dispatch here in winnemucca.
- Kylee Wilkinson- Attend UNR and dance on the Pom team. I am studying nursing and plan to become a nurse.
- Samantha Zamora I will be going to Montana to go to cosmetology school for hair and nails.
- Andrea Zavala- No plans submitted
- Johnny Zuniga- No plans submitted

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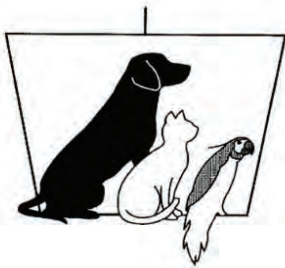
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Favorite Memories

The Class of 2026

by Julie Chavez



Connor Peterson

“My favorite memories about the year was hanging out with my best friends and playing baseball with all my teammates.”

“My favorite people that I made those memories with were Pete Bengochea and Michael Heikkila.”



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Favorite Memories

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Jesse Soto

My favorite memory from high school was senior year football blackout (student section)."

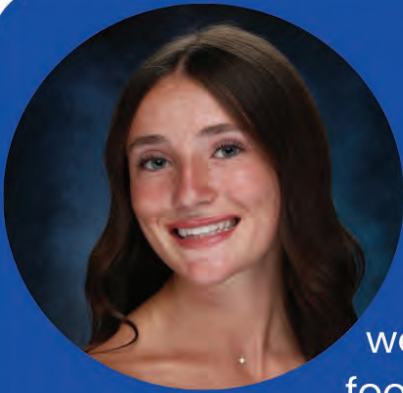
"It was all together really fun taking pictures and having my whole friend group happy together during the season"

"The people that were included in this were my friends at blackout football like Natayla Guizar, Adan Morfin, Montana Elm, Jesse Soto, Izeaah Morales, Maite Avalos, Giovanni Leon, Luis Mendoza, Jovanny Cuevas, Yocelyn Perez, David Becerra, Tomas Becerra, Alex Dagio, Jonny Leon."



Favorite Memories

The Class of 2026



Maura Braatz

"My favorite memory from this school year was the whole week of homecoming."

"This made it my favorite memory because there were so many things to do, like senior sunrise, football games, soccer games, volleyball games, and the homecoming dance (royal court)."

"All my friends were included in this memory like Natayla Guizar, Adan Morfin, Montana Elm, Jesse Soto, Izeach Morales, Maite Avalos, and Matti Delong."



Favorite Memories

The Class of 2026



Pete Bengochea

“My favorite memory was winning a team state championship this year because we all worked so hard to achieve it”

“This was my favorite memory because all the hard work we all put into the season as a team and having the privilege to win alongside some of the best friend/teammates.”

“The people involved in this memory was my wrestling team and the coaching staff”



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Advice that Sticks

by Ava Hollon



What is something you wish you had known as a freshman?

“Something I wish I had known as a Freshman was to take more chances.” -Caden Stovall.



What is the most important lesson you learned in high school?

“The most important lesson I’ve learned is that dedication and hard work will take you places, but you have to find your way there.” -Israel Contreras.



What advice would you give to the underclassmen?

“It’s going to go by fast so enjoy the time while you have it.” -Laska Bennett.

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What is one mistake you made that turned into a valuable lesson?

“Do your work and don’t skip classes.” -Daniel Silva



What is something you were scared of as a freshman but soon learned it was no big deal?

“I was scared of the teachers. I thought they would assign a lot more work.”-Elizabeth Ochoa



What is the most underrated part of school and is often overlooked?

“I think the most underrated part of school is social skills, most people don’t realize how difficult it is to put yourself out there and communicate with your peers,” said Callie Paulsen.

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Standout Seniors:

by Julie Chavez

The Parking spots that shined more than a clean car.

"What inspired me to do my parking spot was FNF 3 with all of the creative characters, I also felt that they would be fun to paint. It took us about 4 days to complete. It was a fun experience, but also hard because there was a big ant pile in our parking spot. I kept having to sweep it, but overall the painting was pretty fun. My favorite character in the parking spot was Foxy because he was a pretty fun character to make, with his mouth open and showing all his teeth. I added the hand prints to show that Rafa Flores helped me and put dedication into the parking spot like I did."



"It took us about 4 days to finish the parking spot, we really wanted to add good details and emphasize the creativity behind the Five Nights at Freddy's parking spot. The process was very long. We had to go to Walmart to get all the supplies. We had to make sure the paint was set down properly so the weather wouldn't affect it. My favorite character in the parking spot was Chica because she ended up looking the best overall."



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Never Have I Ever

High School Involvement Edition

by Amaya Gonzalez

The Seniors: Terrance Mattson, Ryan Scott, Bryce Niblack

Never have I ever won a state title

"Yes, I have as a team," said Mattson.

"I have not as an individual," Scott

"No, I haven't," said Niblack

Never have I ever been a crowd leader

"No, I haven't," said Mattson.

"Nah, but it seems cool," said Scott

"No, I didn't," said Niblack

Never have I ever dressed up for spirit week

"Yeah, sometimes," said Mattson.

"Yeah, every year," said Scott.

"Yeah, it's fun," said Niblack.

Never have I ever gone to a homecoming game

"Yes, I have," said Mattson.

"No, but I should have," said Scott.

"Yes," said Niblack

Never have I ever asked someone to a dance

"Yes, I have," said Mattson.

"Yes, I have actually," said Scott

"Yeah," said Niblack.



Terrance Mattson, Ryan Scott, and Bryce Niblack pose for a photo • Amaya Gonzalez • The Brand

Never Have I Ever: continued

High School Involvement Edition

The Underclassmen: Tristan Vankirk, Blaze Souza, Savannah Humphreys



Mason Vankik, Evengline Wilson, Jullisa Guizar pose for photo. • Amaya Gonzalez • The Brand

Never have I ever done a project for school for fun

"No," said Vankirk.

"Yeah, once," said Souza.

"No," said Humphreys.

Never have I ever tried out for a sport

"I have for basketball and football," said Vankirk.

"Yeah, I have tried out," said Souza.

"Yeah, I guess," said Humphreys.

Never have I ever gone to Friday Night Lights

"Yeah, I played during it," said Vankirk.

"Yes, I have," said Souza.

"Yes," said Humphreys.

Never have I ever been to a boys soccer game

"No," said Vankirk.

"Yeah," said Souza.

"No," said Humphreys.

Never have I ever been to a baseball game

"Yeah," said Vankirk.

"You bet I did," said Souza.

"Yes," said Humphreys.

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When I Grow Up

kindergarten dreams vs graduation realities

by Talia Jurad



"I wanted to be a guy in the Army, but I'm actually going to be a Welder" - Terrence Mattson

"I wanted to be a video game designer, but I will be going to school for film." - Eathan Montenegro



"I wanted to be a surgeon, but I am going to be a Nurse and a piercer" - Amaya Pederson



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Performer of the Year: Ethan Montenegro

A Star on Stage

by Caitlyn Peters

Ethan Montenegro has been in Stagecraft for three years and Drama for two. Since joining the theater program, Montenegro has been praised for his ability to work hard and learn his various roles quickly. Kelly Bales has been running the theater department for many years and works hard to better the program.

"I think all of the arts are very important," said Bales. "You know, music and theater it allows students a way to express themselves."

Montenegro is one of those students who have found a way to express themselves through theater.

"Drama & Stagecraft, forces display of those skills on a literal stage for an audience, removing the secrecy, forcing expression of creativity," said Montenegro. "I mean, if crowds are paying to see this, why not display your best effort. Why not improve and perfect your craft?"

Bales praises him highly for his efforts in both drama and stagecraft.



Ethan Montenegro during rehearsal for The Brave Little Tailor • Eli Long • The Brand

"He has a really great stage presence when he's delivering his lines; he

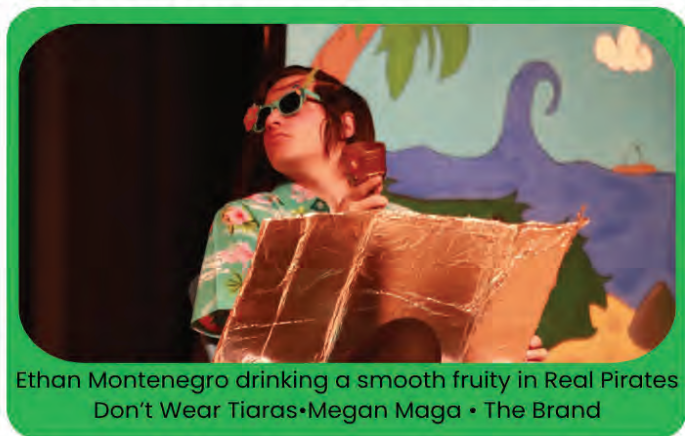
always really puts in a lot of emotion, and he has really good comedic timing. He's always one of the 1st ones to jump into help move sets, or if I need help with anything else, he's always the 1st one to jump up and help," said Bales. Montenegro has been a part of six productions: The Three Musketeers, All Swash and No Buckle, Hansel and Gretel, Dr. Experimentor and The League of Evil, Looking Glass Land, Real Pirates Don't Wear Tiaras, and The Brave Little Tailor, as well as three senior skits. Among all of these performances, Dr. Experimentor and The League of Evil was Montenegro's favorite play. "It felt the most 'original' of everything," said Montenegro. "And probably the most versatile in terms of character casting." After graduation, Montenegro will be attending Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona,

where he will study in the "BA in Digital Film Degree: Editing and Visual Effects (VFX) Emphasis" program. "College is a scary concept, because it really is the first time in my life where I can do literally anything," said Montenegro.



Ethan Montenegro and Jose Florez Cortez on stage acting • Amaya Gonzalez • The Brand

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Ethan Montenegro drinking a smoothie in Real Pirates Don't Wear Tiaras • Megan Maga • The Brand

Artist of the Year: Elaine Gribble

An artist above the rest

by Ava Hollon

Miss Julia Topholm has chosen Elaine Gribble as Artist of the Year.

"Elaine has been part of the Lowry High Art Program for 4-years," said Topholm. " She has excelled immensely due to her love of art, especially illustration and painting."

Gribble is excited to be chosen as Artist of the Year.

"I'm happy," said Gribble. "I really appreciate it, especially since art is my entire thing. I do a lot of digital art and character illustrations at home."

Topholm has noticed Gribble's persistence and originality.

"Elaine has truly embraced her own unique style, but is also an artist who is adaptable to any style, medium, or artistic challenge," said Topholm. "She does not shy away from difficult pieces or compositions she takes them on to create brilliant works and it has been a privilege to be her teacher."



Over time, Gribble has grown as an artist and has connected a deeper meaning to art.

"I like that art lets you express yourself and show your taste and style," said Gribble. "I have been practicing and improving a lot and developed my style a lot through the years."




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Underclassment Artist of the Year: Samantha Clark

by Ava Hollon

Mrs. Cassandra Jenkins has chosen Freshman Samantha Clark as Artist of the Year for her hard work and ability to take pride in doing a good job.

"Samantha was a pleasure to have in Art 1," said Jenkins. "It is apparent that Sam loves art. She came in with obvious natural talent and used that to build and grow in her skills and love for the arts. She was not scared to experiment and push her concepts and use of new media."

Clark is extremely happy to be chosen as Artist of the Year.

"I like how art lets you be creative and there are no limits to it," said Clark. "When I've messed up on something, it makes me frustrated at first, but eventually I always end up fixing it. I'm extremely excited to be chosen as Artist of the Year."

Jenkins appreciates Samantha's dedication.

"She is a very well-rounded student with a strong work ethic and amazing attitude," said Jenkins.

Outside of school, Clark works on her own art projects.

"Right now I'm doing a really big project for my family and it's something for each individual," said Clark.



Scholarship Night:

by Eli Long

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Cody Allen shaking Mr. Mayo's hand on stage. /Eli Long • The Brand

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- Maura Braatz
- Matti DeLong
- Kalli Raabe



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Scholarship Night Continued:

KEN CHRISTIAN MEMORIAL

- Erick Valencia

MINING FOUNDATION (Community Service)

- Leksi Hagness

NEVADA MULEYS

- Matti DeLong

NV BIGHORN UNLIMITED MIDAS CHAPTER

- Matti DeLong
- Lucy Brock

NORMIE & LYMAN SCHWARTZ MEMORIAL

- Natalya Guizar

NORTHERN NV RACING

- Marilyn James

P.E.O

- Brynn Barto
- Yocelyn Perez
- Maura Braatz

PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY INC.

- Zayra Villa
- Elizabeth Carrillo

PARADISE VALLEY VOL. FIREMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

- Elizabeth Carrillo
- Zayra Villa

PATRICK FERRARO

- Matti DeLong

ROBERT Z HAWKINS FOUNDATION

- Matti DeLong

ROD COOK MEMORIAL

- Matti DeLong
- Adelyn Quirarte
- Ethan Montenegro

ROTARY CLUB

- Matti DeLong
- Maura Braatz

SOURCE TOO MACHINE

- Txema Bengochea

SSR MARIGOLD COMMUNITY

- Cody Allen
- Violet Amato
- Yocelyn Perez

SSR MARIGOLD DEPENDENT

- Brynn Barto
- Kaleb Koons
- Jonathan Moser

ST. PAUL'S ALTAR SOCIETY

- Matti DeLong
- Erick Valencia

ST. PAUL'S CHRISMATIC GROUP

- Ayde Gonzalez
- Maura Braatz

ST. PAUL'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- Matti DeLong
- Ayde Gonzalez Ramirez

STEVE ADAMS GOLF

- Lainey Novacek

MILTON FAMILY APPRECIATION

- Kylee Wilkinson

TONY ERQUIAGA SCHOLASTIC JOURNALISM AWARD

- Lainey Novacek
- Juliana Blatzheim
- Macy Whitted
- Madalyn Tagle

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

- Marilyn James

WNMC CENTURY CLUB

- Matti DeLong
- Maite Avalos
- Terrance Mattson
- Lexi Hernandez

WNMC HOST LION'S CLUB

- Alex Ruiz
- Txema Bengochea
- Izak Daniel

WNMC LADIES GOLF

- Lainey Novacek
- Maddex Hilsop

WNMC MASONS

- Matti DeLong
- Adelyn Quirarte
- Izak Daniel
- Elisabeth George

WNMC MEN'S GOLF

- Lainey Novacek
- Maddox Hislop

WNMC RAINBOW GIRLS

- Elisabeth George
- Amaya Pederson

WNMC RURAL FIRE DEPT

- Jovi Anderson
- Pete Bengochea

WMCA FIRE DEPT

- Adan Morfin
- Matti DeLong

WHITWORTH CLASS OF 73

- Ricky Rivera
- Emily Setzer
- Kimberly Mejorado
- Laska Bennett

WHITWORTH PEER MENTORING

- Lexi Hernandez
- Josue Ramirez
- Juliana Blatzheim
- Julissa Diaz
- Yocelyn Perez
- Madalyn Tagle
- Stephanie Rivera Mercado
- Hailey Sprankle
- Pretishma Subedi
- Matti DeLong
- Angelica Leon Garcia
- Maggie Casanova
- Violet Amato
- Amaya Pederson
- Maria Acosta Canales

MTC

- John Fulkrod (NGM) - Electrical
- Kruz Gomez (NGM) - Electrical
- Henry Boyer (NGM) - Electrical
- Angelica Leon Garcia (NGM) - Electrical
- Jordan Formby (NGM) - Industrial Maint
- Jose Villagomez (Florida Canyon) - Electrical
- Brian Lopez-SSR/Marigold - Diesel

Scholarship Night Continued:

MILITARY BRANCHES

- Jacob Smith (Marines)
- Rafael FloresGomez (Marines)
- Antonia Valdez (Army)
- Donovan Walker (Army)
- Denise Carrillo (Army)
- Alexander Lopez (Army)

- Annika Elms (Navy)

GBC SCHOLARSHIPS

Margaret & Richard Macbeth

- Ludivynne Canales
- Audry Mason
- Zayra Villa

Access Scholarship

- Natalie Carrillo
- Izak Daniel
- Angel Flores-Cortez
- Alisson Galvan Valencia
- Janae Godinez Rangel
- Ayde Gonzalez
- Lizbeth Mendoza
- Jonathan Moser
- Kyra Schiermeister
- Allyssa Venzor

Valle Family Memorial

- Ayde Gonzalez



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Lainey Novacek accepting her scholarship from Mrs. Mattson
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