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Class of 2026

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Graduation Special



Class of
2026
CONGRATS GRADS!

Join us in celebrating our local graduates and all of their accomplishments!

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL, Saturday, May 9, 2026 @ 10:00 am

SYLVAN-LUCAS UNIFIED, Saturday, May 9, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

TESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL, Sunday, May 10, 2026 @ 1:30 pm



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Austin Ahring
 Parents: Jeff and Amy Ahring
 Future Plans: Attend Pratt Community College to pursue a degree in Electrical Power Technology.



Aliana Becerra-Gil
 Parents: Jennifer and Sadix Becerra
 Future Plans: Attend Bellus Academy to major in cosmetology.



Jonathan Bell
 Parents: David and Rachel Bell
 Future Plans: Attend Colby Community College to major in Beef Production, run track, and participate in livestock judging.

*Jonathan,
 We are proud of the young man you have become. Keep striving to reach your goals.
 Proverbs 3:5-6
 Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
 And lean not on your own understanding;
 In all your ways acknowledge Him,
 And He shall direct your paths.
 Love, Dad, Mom, Benjamin & Titus*



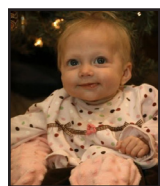
Damon Bennett
 Parents: Brandi Bennett & Justin Harrison
 Future Plans: Attend Butler Community College for a Culinary Arts degree.



Alaya Bourque
 Parents: Joey and Jai Bourque
 Future Plans: Enter into the workforce and later go to college for nursing.



Marleigh Florence
 Parents: Dustin Florence, Shiloh and Brandon Cochran
 Future Plans: Attend Kansas Wesleyan University for nursing.



*Mars,
 You continue to amaze us everyday. Keep leading with your heart and the world will follow.
 Congratulations!*

*Love,
 Dad, Mom, Brandon, Mason and Mallie*



Veronica Ford
 Parents: Kenton and Amanda Ford
 Future Plans: To continue working at Central Valley Ag and then finish my degree in mechanics at Salina Tech.



Easton Good
 Parents: Kevin & Katie Good
 Future Plans: Attend Fort Hays Technical College in Hays and pursue a degree in Electrical Technology.



Easton, through early mornings, long practices, and tough games, you showed up for all of it. That work ethic will carry you far beyond high school. We are so proud of you, keep pushing forward!

Love, Dad, Mom, Tyler and Grayson



Kimberly Helus
 Parents: Duane and Diane Helus
 Future Plans: Attend Fort Hays State University to major in Computer Science and Photography.



Josee Hillegeist
 Parents: Shawna Johnson, Erick Hall, Trint and Heather Hall
 Future Plans: Attend Cloud County Community College and get an associates in Early Childhood Education.



*Josee
 We are so proud of the beautiful and kind young lady you have become. Keep your faith strong and you can accomplish anything.*

*Love,
 Mom, Dad, and Tobee*



Jasmin Hoffman
 Parents: Judy Rosado and Chris Hoffman
 Future Plans: Plans to enter the workforce and later go to college for nursing.



Nathan King
 Parents: David and Jill King
 Future Plans: Attend Pratt Community College and pursue a career as a lineman.



Rose Koster
 Parents: Brian and Emily Koster
 Future Plans: Attend Cloud County Community College and major in Animal Science and Farm Management.



Alyssa Lopez
 Parents: Kourt and Jessica Kobbeman, Abel Lopez
 Future Plans: Attend Fort Hays State University to major in Health and Human Performance.

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Parents: Brad & Deb Lyne
Future Plans: Attend Salina Technical College for Dental Hygiene.



Hazel Metz

Parents: Jim & Faye Metz
Future Plans: Attend Fort Hays State University and major in Elementary Education.



We are so proud of you Hazel! From Kindergarten in Samoa to a High School Graduate, you bring smiles and tears of joy! The best is yet to come!

Love Mom, Dad,
Jack and Jordy



Jordan Meyer

Parents: Jamie & Chelsea Meyer
Future Plans: Attend Salina Technical College for Automotive Technology.

The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. - Isaiah 58:11

*We are so immensely proud of the man you have become.
Love, Mom and Dad*



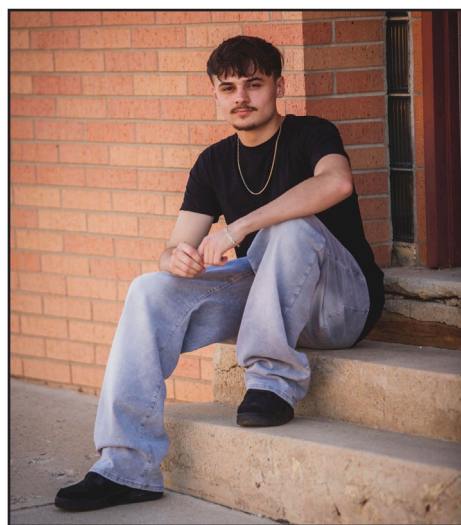
Kolton Meyer

Parents: Toby Meyer & Heather Meyer
Future Plans: Attend Fort Hays Technical College in Beloit for Electrical Technology.



Riley Obermueller

Parents: Rob and Kellie Obermueller
Future Plans: Attend Kansas State University to major in agronomy while attending FlexAir flight school.



Breece Patterson

Parents: Kramer Patterson and Maddison Brown
Future Plans: To enter the workforce.



Nayalie Polly

Parents: William and Natalie Polly
Future Plans: Attend Fort Hays State University to major in Social Work/Therapeutics.



Miranda Rosebrook

Parents: Sara Larson, Jeremy and Kristy Rosebrook
Future Plans: Attend Salina Technical College to earn a Dental Assistant Certification.

*Miranda
We are so proud of you! Fly with faith to your dreams and beyond!
Love,
Mom, Jason, Grandma and Papa*



Brody Shearer

Parents: Rena & Cory Shearer
Future Plans: Attend Fort Hays Technical College in Beloit for Construction Engineering.



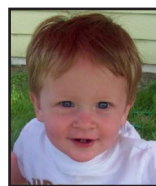
Aprilia Suiter

Parents: Kanda Trask & Sandy Suiter
Future Plans: Attend Fort Hays State University to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



Conner Weber

Parent: Stephen & Nicole Weber
Future Plans: Attend Salina Technical College for Automotive Technology.



*Conner,
You finally made it! Go into the next adventure with focus and determination. You can do anything you put your mind to. We love you and are so proud of you!*

Dad, Mom, Camden & Trace



Cooper Winsky

Parent: Jessica Phillips
Future Plans: To enter the workplace.

Onward & Upward, Graduates!

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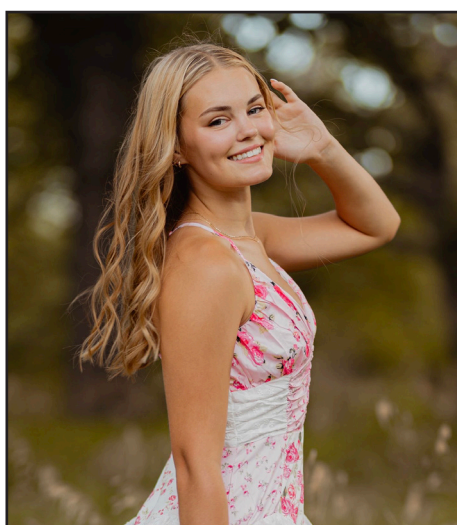
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Ashton Bennison
Parents: Nick Bennison, Carrie Waterman, Crystal Blair
Future Plans: I plan to attend Fort Hays State Tech for Electrical Technology.



Layne Buttenhoff
Parents: Mark & Glenda Buttenhoff
Future Plans: I plan to attend college and get a degree in Psychology.



Olivia Crawford
Parents: Tony & Tiffany Crawford
Future Plans: I plan to attend K-State for a bachelors degree in Business.



Leah Criswell
Parents: David & Kim Criswell
Future Plans: I plan to attend Cloud County Community College and transfer to Fort Hays State University for degree in Early Childhood Education.



Vance Dohl
Parents: Jason & Anne Dohl
Future Plans: I plan to attend K-State.



Liam Goss III
Parents: Linda & Thomas Goss
Future Plans: I plan to join the Air Force.



Breckyn Gosvener
Parents: Kelly & Roseanna Gosvener
Future Plans: I plan to pursue a bachelor's in nursing.



Montana Griffiths
Parents: Loran & Laura Pahls
Future Plans: I plan to attend Southeast Community College for degree in Business.



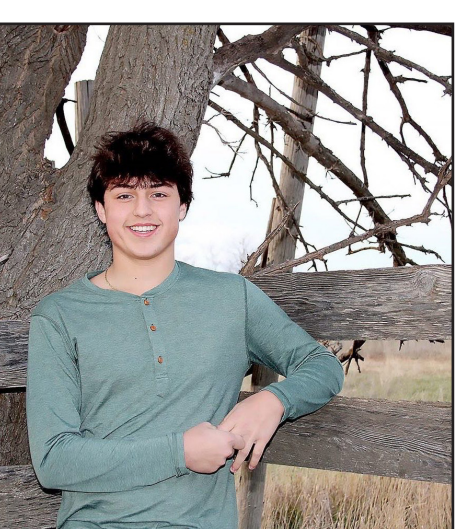
*We love you, Vance!
Dad, Mom, Valden, and Tevis*



*We are so proud of you Rae! Good luck with all your future endeavors!
Love,
Mom, Loren, December, Emma, Clara*



Molly Heller
Parents: Kylo & Sarah Heller
Future Plans: I plan to attend K-State for a secondary English Education Degree.



Asher Hernandez
Parents: Amanda & Derek Horner
Future Plans: I plan to join the work force.



Aubrelle Hurlbut
Parents: Dave & Marcy Hurlbut
Future Plans: I plan to attend Barton County Community College for associates degree in English.



Carter Johnson
Parent: Kendra Johnson
Future Plans: I plan to attend Fort Hays State Tech for Electrical Technology.


*Congratulations, Molly!
We are so proud of you!
Fear not, for I am with you;
be not dismayed, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you,
I will help you,
I will uphold you with
my righteous right hand.
-Isaiah 41:10
Love, Mom and Dad*



Tristan Keith
Parents: Lacey Leon & Jeffrey Keith
Future Plans: I plan to attend Fort Hays State University and major in Human Health and Performance.




Aden Larsen
Parents: Emily Garrard & Darin Larsen
Future Plans: I plan to enter the workforce.



To the 2026 high school graduates of Lincoln County—your journey is just beginning.


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Elijah McCoy

Parents: Felix & Megan McCoy
 Future Plans: I plan to attend Fort Hays State University and major in Business Administration.



Gage Meier

Parents: Billy & Sara Meier
 Future Plans: I plan to enter the workforce.



Gage,
 we may have taught you how, but you have shown us why. We see qualities in you that others may take for granted. Our hopes for you are coming true and we are so proud of you!

Love you forever and ever and always.

Dad, Mom, Joseph, Josh, Logan, Caleb, LeeAllie, and Rhett



Braden Nelson

Parents: Nick & Katie Nelson
 Future Plans: I plan to attend Pratt Community College and get my lineman certification.



Harlee Nelson

Parents: Michael & Rosanna Nelson
 Future Plans: I plan to play softball at Bethel College and pursue a vet-tech career.

Joshua 1:9
 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Harlee, We are proud of you and your accomplishments! Keep up the good work! Love you, Mom, Dad, and Kelbie



Kristyn Nimz

Parents: Nicole & Tyler Jackson
 Future Plans: I plan to attend Barton County Community College in Medical Laboratory Technology.



Angelynn Ortiz

Parents: Jessica & Terry Loveland, Angel & Valerie Ortiz
 Future Plans: I plan to attend K-State to study psychology and criminal justice while participating in the pre-law program, with the goal of becoming a forensic psychologist.



Eli Schultz

Parents: Richard & Marmie Schultz
 Future Plans: I plan to join the United State Marine Corps.



Isaac Schultz

Parents: Richard & Marmie Schultz
 Future Plans: I plan to attend Fort Hays State University and major in Ag Business along with Vocal Arts.



Chase Palmer

Parents: TJ & Danelle Palmer
 Future Plans: I plan to attend Fort Hays State University for Motion Design.



Graduation isn't the end—it's the beginning of your next great adventure. I believe in you, I'm cheering for you, and I can't wait to see all the amazing things you will do.
 Love, Mom



Declan Ryan

Parents: Gaylene Zier & Brendan Ryan
 Future Plans: I plan to attend Kansas State Salina for a Bachelor Degree in Mechanical Engineering.



LeeAllie Wacker

Parents: Ryan & Melissa Wacker
 Future Plans: I plan to attend Colby Community College and earn a Veterinary Nursing (Vet Tech) degree.



Dearest LeeAllie,
 Your journey has been a beautiful testament to His grace. Your spirit is a rare gift, and your faith is truly a superpower. We are so proud of the woman you've become. May you always find your strength in God as you navigate the path ahead. His plans for you are greater than you can imagine. May your light always shine brightly. We love you beyond measure!

Love, Mom & Dad



Railyne Soukup

Parents: Joe & Corie Soukup
 Future Plans: I plan to attend Colby Community College and enroll in the Veterinary Nursing Program to earn an Associate of Applied Science degree.



Josie Svaty

Parents: Stephanie & Michael Svaty
 Future Plans: I plan to attend Colby Community College to pursue Physical Therapy Assistant Degree.



Meyah Tweedy

Parents: Josh & Carrie Tweedy
 Future Plans: I plan to attend Fort Hays State University to become an LPN, then an RN, and ultimately a Nurse Practitioner.

GOOD LUCK in your future endeavors!
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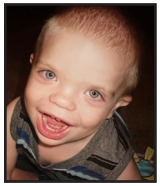
Alison Adams
Parents: Marc & Alicia Adams
Future Plans: Attend Salina Tech for Early Childhood Education



Benjamin Case
Parents: Sionia & Kelly Case
Future Plans: Attend Fort Hays Tech North Central for Heavy Equipment Operation.



Carter Fern
Parents: Cody & Amber Fern
Future Plans: I plan to join the Marine Corps.



*Carter,
You've always been such a kind and caring person. No matter where life takes you, you will bless this world by just being in it. Life is a wild and exciting ride so hang on and enjoy!*

*We love you more than anything!
Mom, Dad, Cameron and Bradee*



Loni Pasley
Parents: Michele Pasley & Alan Farley
Future Plans: Attend Kansas Wesleyan University, earning Bachelor of Science in the nursing program.



Loni Marie, we love you, Scooter, and we are so very proud of you. Slay all day!



Breonna Peterson
Parents: Bradley & Dawn Peterson
Future Plans: Attend Cloud County Community College on a track and cross country scholarship to study business.



You have never been afraid of taking the wheel. Keep navigating your path to success. We are all cheering for you as you drive into the next chapter of your life.

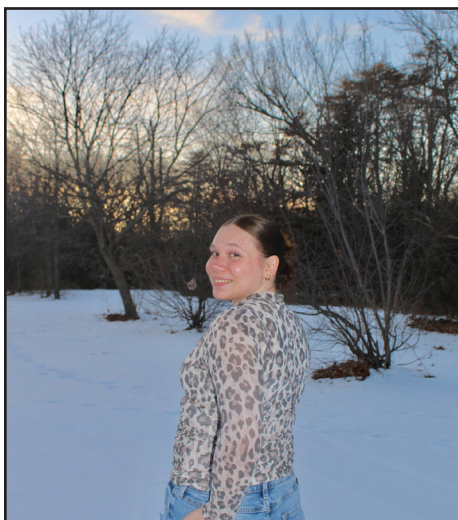
Love, Dad, Mom, Byron, Sami, Oliver, Maverick, and Braydon



Charlie Phelps
Parents: Jeremy & Kriston Phelps
Future Plans: I plan to attend Tabor College and play football. I plan to earn a degree in electrical technology, become an electrician, and eventually own my own business.



*Charlie,
We are so proud of you today and always! Dream Big! Love Hard! Play Football! Best wishes at Tabor this fall!
Love Mom, Dad and Carter*



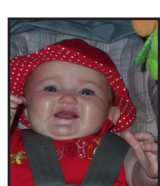
Karina McMillan
Parents: Patrick McMillan and Kristi Gore
Future Plans: Attend Kansas State University for Criminology.



Karina, We love you. Go CATS! Good luck, have fun—we are so proud of what you have done.



Jaleigh Trow
Parents: James and Ashley Trow
Future Plans: Gap year, then continuing her nursing through Salina Tech.



Congratulations to our graduate Jaleigh! As this chapter closes, the next one begins, and this one is yours to write. May you always be out in the pages of lifes adventures.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jarrett, Rya and Adi

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