



Commencement

"Pomp & Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar High School Band
Directed by Mrs. Emily Fricke

"The Star-Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key High School Band
Directed by Mrs. Emily Fricke

Welcome Mr. Rick Lester
High School Principal

Salutatorian Address Sopha Kongmanyong

Introduction of Scholarship & Award Winners Mr. Rick Lester
High School Principal

Scholarships Mr. Jack Moles
Superintendent

Valedictorian Address Keaton Kleespies

Presentation of the Class of 2017 Mr. Jack Moles
Superintendent

Awarding of Diplomas Mr. Greg Hunzeker
School Board President

Recessional "Don't Stop Believing" by Journey

Honor Guard: Charla Eggleston, Madison Moran, Hannah Swanda,
Gunnar Burger, Tyllar Roesener, Vanhna Kongmanyong



Class Colors: Silver & Black

Class Flower: Grape Purple Peruvian Lilly

Class Song: "Don't Stop Believing" by Journey

Class Motto: "There are far better things ahead than any we leave behind." - C.S. Lewis

Johnson County
Class of 2017

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Senior Education and Career Plans

Class of 2017



Sharon Albers plans to attend Central Community College in Hastings.

Angeline Ascherman will be attending Peru State College to major in English.

Marissa Borrenpohl will be attending the University of Nebraska- Kearney to major in interior design.

Carlos Cabales will be working on a construction crew this summer until he goes to Tulsa Welding School to earn a certificate in welding.

Marisela Cabales plans to attend Southeast Community College in Beatrice to enter into the nursing program.

Ethan Clements plans to attend Southeast Community College in Lincoln and enter into the welding program.

Jonathan Cruz plans to attend Peru State College to major in business administration.

Schuyler DeFreece plans to attend Iowa State University majoring in either Animal Sciences or Natural Resources.

Tashayla Dom is planning to attend the University of Nebraska Lincoln majoring in pre-veterinary sciences and minoring in agri-business.

Samantha Francois plans to attend Southeast Community College in Lincoln where she will enter into the food service and hospitality program.

Joseph Hatcher plans to continue his education at the life skills program at Educational Service Unit 4.

Joseph Henne will be attending Southeast Community College in Milford to enter into the auto body collision repair program

Rebecca Hernandez plans to attend Southeast Community College to study to become either a dental assistant or a nurse.

Erin Huzeker plans to attend Northwest Missouri State to major in pre-engineering. She will then transfer on to the University of Nebraska- Omaha to major in architecture with a focus in interior design.

Elizabeth Kessler plans to continue her education at the University of Nebraska- Omaha majoring in elementary and special education.

Sara Keffelhake plans to attend Concordia University where she will major in psychology and participate in symphonic band and pep band.

Courtney Klagsmeyer plans to major in advertisement and public relations at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

Keaton Kleespies is planning to attend the University of Nebraska- Kearney where he will major in biology with a focus in pre-med.

Sophia Kongmanueng plans to work this summer at Belle Terrace before attending Peru State College and majoring in nursing as a part of the RHOP program. She will then continue on to UNMC to complete her BSN.

Jayna Lambelot will attend Southeast Community College in Lincoln where she will major in graphic design.

Anika McDonald is planning to attend Peru State College to major in early education and participate in both cross country and band.

Mario Moreno plans to attend Metropolitan Community College to complete his general education courses and then he will transfer to the University of Nebraska- Omaha to major in music performance.

Madison Parks plans on attending Peru State College where she will major in elementary education.

Sean Pollard plans to attend Peru State College where he will major in wildlife ecology.

Jesse Reyes will attend Southeast Community College in Milford to earn an associate's degree in non-destructive testing.

Alejandra Rojas plans to attend the University of Nebraska- Omaha where she will major in nursing.

Terin Rosekrans plans to study automotive technology at Southeast Community College in Milford.

Samuel Salazar will study physical science at Doane University while participating in both cross country and track and field.

Dakota Santana plans to continue his education at the life skills program at Educational Service Unit 4.

Roberto Silos will be attending Northeast Community College to play soccer and complete an associate's degree in general studies.

Kurtis Smith will work for Gartner's Transport as a shop hand.

Mark Splachal will attend the University of Nebraska in Omaha and major in computer science with an emphasis in game programming.

Mary Steyus is planning to enter into the journalism program at Southeast Community College in Lincoln.

Angelica Wellman will attend the University of Nebraska- Lincoln where she will major in pre-veterinary science.





Scholarship Recipients Class of 2017



Sharon Albers - Bickel-Nelson Post 360 American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship, JCC Fund Scholarship

Courtney Kagsmeyer - Academic Decathlon Scholarship, FBLA Scholarship, Hope Lutheran Don Grundman Memorial Scholarship

Marissa Borreybohl - FFA/NHS Red Cross Scholarship, JCC Fund Scholarship, Southeast Nebraska Cattlemen Scholarship, Susan Thompson Buffett Scholarship, T-Bird Booster Club Scholarship, Tecumseh Federal Bank Scholarship

Keaton Keespies - JCC Fund Scholarship, Kearney Health Opportunities Program Scholarship, Susan Thompson Buffett Scholarship, T-Bird Booster Club Scholarship

Ethan Clements - JCC Fund Scholarship, Southeast Community College First Generation Scholarship

Sophia Kongmanuwong - JCC Fund Scholarship, Rural Health Opportunities Program Scholarship, SENCA Community Leadership Scholarship, Wayne J. and Wanda M. Lillich Scholarship

Jonathan Cruz - JCC Fund Scholarship, Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship

Anika McDonald - Academic Decathlon Scholarship, Peru State College Band Scholarship, Peru State College Cross Country Scholarship, Syracuse Collection Point Scholarship

Schuyler DeFreece - JCC Fund Scholarship, Iowa State Academic Scholarship

Madison Payne - Cook Lions Club Scholarship, FFA/NHS Red Cross Scholarship, JCC Fund Scholarship, Peru State College Cooperating Schools Scholarship

Tashayla Dom - Dr. C.P. Campbell Memorial Scholarship, JCC Fund Scholarship

Jesse Reyes - ECNC Scholarship, JCC Fund Scholarship, Southeast Community College First Generation and Foundation Scholarships

Samantha Francois - Cook Lions Club Scholarship, JCC Fund Scholarship, Southeast Community College First Generation and Foundation Scholarships

Alejandra Rojas - Cook Lions Club Scholarship, JCC Fund Scholarship, Susan Thompson Buffett Scholarship

Joseph Heme - FFA/NHS Red Cross Scholarship, JCC Fund Scholarship, Tecumseh American Legion Auxiliary Unit 2 Vocational Technical Scholarship Award, Southeast Community College First Generation Scholarship, Southeast Nebraska Cattlemen Scholarship, Village of Lorton Scholarship

Tevin Rosekrans - JCC Fund Scholarship, Southeast Community College First Generation and Foundation Scholarships

Rebecca Hernandez - JCC Fund Scholarship, Southeast Community College First Generation Scholarship, Susan Thompson Buffett Scholarship

Samuel Saldivar - Doane University Men's Cross Country Scholarship, Doane University Men's Track Scholarship, Doane University Van Hoy Scholarship, JCC Fund Scholarship

Erin Hunsicker - MUDECAS Scholarship, Northwest Missouri State Tower Scholar and Bearcat Advantage Scholarships

Roberto Silos - JCC Fund Scholarship

Elizabeth Kessler - Bette F. Boellstorff Memorial Masonic Scholarship, JCC Fund Scholarship

Mark Splichal - JCC College Access Scholarship, JCC Fund Scholarship, University of Nebraska- Omaha Chancellor's Scholarship

Sara Kettelhake - Academic Decathlon Scholarship, Concordia University Regent's, Nebraska Music, Lutheran Heritage, and Congregations for Concordia Scholarships, Elk Creek Community Club Scholarship, Elk Creek Men's Club Scholarship, Gene Plager Memorial Scholarship, JCC Fund Scholarship, Johnson County 4-H Council Senior Scholarship, Tecumseh Federal Bank Memorial Scholarship

Mary Steyer - JCC Fund Scholarship, Southeast Community College First Generation Scholarship

Angelica Wellman - Elk Creek Community Foundation Scholarship, Fontanelle Scholarship, Elk Creek Men's Club Scholarship, JCC Fund Scholarship, Johnson County Ambulance Board Scholarship, Southeast Nebraska Cattlemen Scholarship, T-Bird Booster Club Scholarship, Wayne J. and Wanda M. Lillich Scholarship

