Memorial High School is happy to relay good news to you! Many seniors applied for scholarships and awards - some even on their own initiative. We are pleased to inform you of the following outcomes:

Beau Batty: Kiwanis Henry L. Ahlgren Humanitarian Scholarship
Beau Batty: VietNam Veterans of America State Council Scholarship
Ariel Christianson: Dane County 4H Club Scholarship
Ellen Disch: The Vernon J. Hellenbrand Scholarship
Tessa Dorresteyn: The Friends of Meriter Scholarship
Marc Grukle: The Dean’s Honorary Scholarship
Nathaniel Haupt: Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award
Jarrel Montgomery: UW Eau Claire Diversity Scholar Award
Jarrel Montgomery: “I Have a Dream” Scholarship
Yvonne Muller: University of Minnesota Gopher State Scholarship
Elizabeth Paker: University of Washington Honors Achievement Award
Sarah Percival: The Midrasha Incentive Award
Karen Sippy: 2010 Reading Recovery Scholarship

Academic Excellence Awards
Laurel Hamers
Jane Lee
Andrea Rummel
Valerie Shen
Mikaela Weisse

All State Scholars
Laurel Hamers
Jane Lee
Valerie Shen

UW People Program Scholars
Marcus Bolles
Kiana Burnette
Pierce Doyle
Dareon Henderson
Paul Holland
Alvin Olson
Kyla Palmer
Karma Palzom
Prashanth Prabakaran
Daniela Robledo

Mann Scholar
Alvin Olson
Downtown Rotary Club Foundation
Emma Crawford
Stephen Lee
Ngoc Tuyen Vuong
Catherine Yu

Downtown Rotary Club Youth Awards:
Sophomore Improvement
--Karissa Kennedy

Senior Achievement
--Samuel Shabtai

Senior Improvement
--Jamesetta Davis

Judge’s Award
--Todd Andersen-Goldsworthy

Outstanding Student
--Tessa Dorresteyn

Janowski-Starke
Prashanth Prabakaran

F. J. Meade Award
--Yang (George) Liu

Congratulations!
Scholarships & Awards

Madison West Lion’s Club
--Aaron Heiliger
--Shelby Hartsfield

Horizon’s Rotary Club
--Aaron Frey & Alexandra Vizcarra

Breakfast Optimists
--Jarrel Montgomery

Sauk Trails Optimist
--Lindsey Hughes
--Melissa Milbrandt

TDS
--Philip Temme

Andy Gauss Memorial
Emily Franz

Hind Memorial
--Rezky Ichsan
--Margaret Winn

Betty Peregio Award
--Rosio Ocampo
--Jhonatan Real Merino
--Tenzin Yougyal

UW Health: Atrium Clinic
Yer Thao

UW Credit Union
Scott Burlingham
Jaclynn Joslin

“Math-lete”
Edward Kluender
Frank A. Zaerner Memorial
Jacob Strang
Hazel Paschall Scholarship
Mikaela Weisse

The Graham-Gregg Memorial
Mae Bretl
Devine Family Foundation
Andrew Ma

An Interview with Daniel Ma
What scholarship did you receive?
I received the Summer Music Clinic Scholarship, they pay the tuition for 4 years at UW Madison.

How did you get it?
I had to attend the Summer Music Clinic, and then apply to compete for it. They only pick 10 from the whole camp and it is pretty well known and competitive in Wisconsin - at least in the Music community. It’s basically a test: you have to know all the scales, in major and natural and harmonic minor, all the arpeggios, and sight read something they put in front of you. You also have to play a couple minutes of something you’ve prepared.

Does the scholarship have any restrictions?
There are only a few requirements that I have to meet to keep this scholarship. I have to attend the Summer Music Clinic camp again as a senior, and play in the orchestra in college. I also need at least a 2.5 GPA.

Do you plan to major in music?
For this scholarship I don’t have to major in music. I chose to anyway - I’m actually double majoring. I actually haven’t decided the 2nd major yet, but I’m excited to be majoring in Music Performance

What instruments do you play?
Oh boy, I play cello, and honestly that’s pretty much it. (laughs) I used to play piano, but I forgot all of it - like actually all of it - I can’t even understand how you can play with both hands. Some people say I play violin, but I really can’t. I can play it backwards with another person at the same time if that counts for anything. I kinda made the technique up, and called it Duo Violin. I’m not really good at explaining it, but it’s on Youtube if you want to check it out.

How early did you start each instrument?
I started piano when i was 5, but quit at 9 to play cello. So I’ve been playing cello for 8 years now. Oh and that Duo violin for a year, but that doesn’t really count. (laughs)

If you had to learn another instrument, what would it be?
Oh, for sure, guitar. I’d like to learn the chords and stuff, but that’s easy. There’s some classical acoustic guitar that’s super intense and I think that’d be awesome. I also want to relearn piano. I’ll have to be able to play to be a Music Major, and I’m looking forward to playing it again.

--Nancy Gu
High Honors

Todd Andersen-Goldsworthy
Evan Thomas Anderson
Zoe Deann Andrews
Alaina Accardi Baker
Beau Douglas Batty
Thomas Richard Bernstein
Benjamin Miles Brasser
Mae Elizabeth Brelt
Walter Zhen Cai
Stephane Brunet Cooperstein
Peter Daniel Den Hartog

Natalie Catherine Dosc
Robin Paul Forslund
Emily Mae Franz
Andrew Gonzales
Marc Robert Grulke
Lauren Michelle Hagen
Laurel Christella Hamers
Benjamin Hansen
Olivia Grace Hodgkiss
Lindsey Demaree Hughes
Heeje Jeon
Daniel Ramsay Johnson
Molly Jeanne Kunz
Alexander David Kutler
Jane Soohyun Lee
Stephen Jean Lee
Yang (George) Liu
John Peter Mather
Abigail Jenn Holst Mitchell
Michael Simon Moss
Alexander David Kutler
Jane Soohyun Lee
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Elizabeth Germaine Paker
Katherine Theresa Pellino
Sarah Beth Percival
Jacqueline Maureen Powell
Prashanth Prabakaran
Sarah Elizabeth Prescott
Emily Lucille Rosenthal
Andrea Devon Rummel
Mona Mostafa Sawan
Kelsey Ruth Schmitz
Samuel Amir Shabtai
Valerie Shen
Hyeari Shin
David Jacob Sperling
Alexandra Rose Springer
Catherine Turng
Ngoc Tuyen Thi Vuong
Molly Cornelia Walsh
Katie Kaimeng Wang
Mikaela Jo Weisse
Margaret Ann Winn
Iris Jing Xu
Amy Yan
Guang Yang
Yang-Lei Ye
Yi Yi
Samuel Jarong Zhu

Highlighted depicts 4.0 GPA

Honors

Dana Martha
Johnson
Zahra Khan
Karl Munson
Klatt
Edward James
Kluender
Sophie Claire
Knutson
Cassandra Leigh

Kohrs
Linigran Kong
Alyssa Kristine Leahy
Andrew Gah Wath Ma
Daniel Kayan Ma
Julia Irene Mayeshiba
Mackenzie Mae McDermitt
Kevin George Meier
Melissa Ann Milbrandt
Jarrell Brannon Montgomery
Jillian Brie Nesheim
Cory Michael Newburg
Abigail Evelyn Pardee
Claire Michelle Peterson
Brittany Porrazzo
Seama Rezai
Alex Patrick Schneider
Nicholas Lee Schroeder
Lucas Stanley Simon-Wambach
Anne Bailey Sleeth
Jacob Richard Strang

Anna Lynne Svetnicka
Keara Marie Sweeney
Stephanie Erin Sykes
Kaitlyn Emma Taylor
Joshua Wise Tenenbaum
Mikaela Corinne Tennis
Tyler James Tranel
Amy Marie Walker
Alexandra Elizabeth Welsh
Matthew William Wood
Yangchao Wu

NATIONAL MERIT RECOMMENDED STUDENTS
Walter Cai
Alexander Kutler
Abigail Mitchell
Arial Peak
Brian Raab
Matthew Schell
Stephanie Sykes

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS
Thomas Bernstein
Brendan Caldwell
Stephane Cooperstein
Peter Den Hartog
Laurel Hamers
Lindsey Hughes
Jane Lee
Yang Liu
Sarah Percival
Andrea Rummel
Valerie Shen
Hyeari (Alice) Shin
Catherine Turng
Mikaela Weisse
Margaret Winn
Amy Yan
Yi Yi
Samuel Zhu

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SEMI-FINALISTS
Brendan Rose-Silverberg
Iris Xu

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR CANDIDATES
Laurel C. Hamers
Jane S. Lee
Valerie Shen

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR SEMI-FINALISTS
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Valerie Shen

Badger State Representatives
Joseph Gangler
Abigail Mitchell
**Swimmin’ Women**

*Alissa Endres* will swim for Carroll College.

*Mae Brett* will swim for UW-La Crosse.

*Jackie Powell* will swim for Northwestern U.

*Abby Immerfall* is walking on at Michigan State.

**Swim Men**

*Michael Drives* will swim for West Point.

*Zach Kamps* will swim for La Crosse.

**Tennis**

*Byron Balkin* will play men’s tennis at UW-Whitewater next year.

**Women who Row**

*Hyeari (Alice) Shin* will row for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

*Katrina Becker* will row for the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

**Cross Country and Track**

- *Aaron Heiliger* will attend UW-Oshkosh.
- *Benji Hansen* will attend Tufts University.
- *John Hayes* will attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

**College Ballers**

- *Vander Blue* will attend Marquette University.
- *Tre Creamer* will attend John A. Logan College.
- *Taryn Olson* will attend Eastern Illinois University.
- *Dareon Henderson* will attend Edgewood College.

**Football**

- *Lechein Neblett* will play football at Illinois State in Bloomington IL.
- *Luke Galle* will play football at Lawrence University in Appleton WI.

**JMM Three-Sport Athletes**

- *Taryn Olson*— Volleyball, Basketball and Track
- *Andy Greene*— Soccer/Cross Country, Hockey and Track
- *Danny Ritchie*— Football/Cross Country, Hockey and Baseball
- *Ed Kluender*— Football, Basketball and Track
COUNCIL Creek
Mr. Everson & Ms. Burda
Nishant Chilaka
Daniel DiSalvo
Michael Drives
John Hayes
Amelia King
Sarah Percival
Mikaela Weisse

Best experience:
“Wrestling, Track and field, basketball” – Kewan
“Rock Climbing Club” – Amelia
“State Cross Country 2009” – John
“AP World History with Mrs. Bond-Lamberty” – Sarah
“Going to Ecuador.” – Mikaela

Looking forward to after high school:
“College” Kewan, John, Michael
“Not as many classes each day” – Amelia
“Going to college and studying economics” – Sarah
“Moving out of my parents’ house, going to China this summer for 6 weeks, and escaping drama.” - Mikaela

Before high school is over I want to:
“Get back in shape” – Michael
“I want to use transportation in Chicago” – Amelia
“Win a state championship” – John
“Paint the rock” – Sarah

Significant awards:
“MVP for swimming” – Michael
“Yea I won five varsity medals” – Kewan
“I won first place in the National Braille Challenge in LA” – Amelia
“Academic All-State award for cross country” – John
“National Choral Award, McClimon Award (for cross country) Kemper K Knapp Scholarship (from UW), Academic Excellence Scholarship (from School)” – Mikaela

I’m going to college for:
“Sport - going to MATC or White water” – Kewan
“Scholarship” – Amelia, Sarah
“Scholarship, will play music and run cross country” – John

Military plans:
“NORTC” – John
“Yes, attending West Point” – Michael

Underclassmen comments:
“I miss teacher and other students, seniors were helpful”

Teacher comments:
I’ll miss “Their leadership, cell-phones and sarcasm”

GOOSE Creek
Mr. Raabe & Ms. Davis
Benjamin Brasser
Garth Guthrie
Michael Hwang
Treccy Marquardt-Thomas

CRAKBERRY Creek
Ms. Pierce & Ms. Graubel
Aaron Heiliger
Salem Kheraz

Best experience:
“Moving out of my parents’ house, going to China this summer for 6 weeks, and escaping drama.” – Mikaela

Looking forward to after high school:
“College, military”

Before high school is over I want to:
“Win nationals on track”
“I’m going to college for:
“Scholarship”

Military plans:
“Air force for more flying experience”

Underclassmen comments:
“Always be prepared and sticks and stones will break bones but names will never hurt me”

WILLLOW Creek
Mr. Humel & Ms. Gil Casado
April Arevalo
Rachel Ellenbecker
Fantasia House
Yi Yi
Antonio Yudice

SEVEN MILE Creek
Mr. Towne & Ms. Parris Ford
Abdishakur Hasan (not pictured)
Kyla Palmer (not pictured)
Nina Rembert
Brendan Rose-Silverberg
Irina Shershnev (not pictured)
Zhenyu Zhou

Best experience:
“Backyard!” – Zhen
“Cross Country” – Nina
“Robotics” – Brandon

Looking forward to after high school:
“Frying new things and becoming a wild child” – Nina
“Streaking thru A-wing” Zhen

Significant awards:
“Robotics 18th in the world” – Brendan

I’m going to college for:
“Scholarship for Marquette” – Zhen

“Lots of scholarships that won’t remotely pay for the cost of the school Herzing or Platteville” – Brendan

Underclassmen/teacher comments:
“We would miss smiling faces except for Brendan”

BRUSH Creek
McGreen & Ms. Schoonveld
Alissa Endres
Claire Godfrey
Colleen Kennedy
Zahra Khan
Prashanth Prabakaran
Steven Ryan Jr.
Lucas Simon-Wambach

Best experience:
“Losing my voice at the state game”

Looking forward to after high school:
“Being away from parents, college”

Before high school is over I want to:
“We’re over with high school”
“I’m going to college for (scholarships):
“We’re not that talented”

Military plans:
“Guns aren’t safe”

Instead of college I will:
“College is for us”

Underclassmen comments:
“They’re super cool”

Teacher comments:
I’ll miss “Their sassy-ness”

BOULDER Creek
Mr. Borchardt & Ms. Barrientos
Heather Ahnen
Elizabeth Haney
Samuel Howard
Abigail Mitchell
Claire Peterson
Kaitlyn Taylor

Best experience:
“Being on a basketball team”

Looking forward to after high school:
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HEMLOCK Creek
Ms. Christen & M. Meyhew
Garret Beverly
Rein Boyd
Kevin Meier
Benjamin Reck

The Wisconsin Neighborhood
Best experience:
“Playing Pokemon”

Looking forward to after high school:
“Partying”

Underclassmen comments:
We’ve learned “how to win Spartan cup”

Teacher comments:
I’ll miss their “great energy and group involvement”

ROBBINS Creek
Ms. Johnson & Mr. Swanson
Lauren Hagen
Jasmeet Mavi
Kelsey Schmitz
Tyler Tranal

MUD Creek
Ms. Flynn & Mr. Rodriguez
Nicholas Dollard
Edwin Domínguez Rocha
Fernando García
Brenda Gonzalez
Cody Gonzalez
Shayna Hyman
Emily McComb

ASH Creek
Ms. Pitt
Nicholas Allen
Luke Beaber
Kunga Jungne
Tyreea King
Parikshith Lingampally
Mona Sawan

ROCKY Creek
Ms. DeMarco
Joan Kim
Alexander Kutler
Samuel Morgen
Emily Peters
Anne Sleeth
Matthew Wood

SCUPPERNONG Creek
Ms. Gump & Ms. Hartsfield
Brad Dombrowski
Jonathan Launder
Seama Rezai
Emily Rosenthal
Anna Svetnicka

TURTLE Creek
Ms. Hoodley & Ms. Lawrence
Zoe Andrews
Brendan Caldwell
Alisha Harden
Daniel Johnson
Drew Johnson
Amanda Ouellette
Yingchao Wu

Best experience:
“Drama II” - Brendan

Looking forward to after high school:
“College” - Brendan

Before high school is over I want to:
“Have fun” - Brendan

The Sword and Shield sincerely apologizes for any missed tribute information. We hope to try again next year with a little more organization and time to get everyone’s senior info!
Before high school is over I want to:

Best experience:

“I’ll miss their enthusiasm card games! Sophie’s baking talents! Katie’s positive attitude” –Sophie, Katie

Significant awards:

“Most likely to be a die-hard Spartan!” and “The only girl on yearbook this year!”

Underclassmen comments:

“They are very resourceful, [we] fun just talking in a group”

Teacher comments:

“I’ll miss “Their kindness and fun loving natures. They brought a love of life to our backyard! And, they actually came to the Backyard all the time!”

Before high school is over I want to: “have fun” –Sophie, Katie

Looking forward to after high school: “college” –Sophie, Katie

Best experience: “Meeting new people” –Sophie

“Swim team captain” –Zach

“National Honor Society” –Kevin

Looking forward to after high school: “Not being in high school. Meeting new people and doing work in the art field” - Kendria

“Leaving home and traveling.” –Daniela

Before high school is over I want to: “Senior pranks, seeing a play”

Significant awards: “Senior pranks, seeing a play”

“I’m going to college for: “music, sports”

Teacher comments: I’ll miss their “leadership, smiling faces, confidence, and the laughs”

Best experience: “DDAF, Rocks and Ropes, Field Trips, Wizard of Oz”

Looking forward to after high school: “College, Life”

Before high school is over I want to: “Senior squirt gun fight at school”

I’m going to college for: State champion forensic story teller (Ellen)

Business Scholarship (Ellen)

Best experience: “The amazing school spirit. Friends. I love the art department! I spent most of my time there. The teachers are great” –Kendria

“Being in Mr. Hardin’s drama class—he always yelled at everyone for not being ‘responsible students’ and was a funny guy” –Daniela

Looking forward to after high school: “Not being in high school. Meeting new people and doing work in the art field” - Kendria

“I’m going to college for: “Presidential scholarship: College of Biological Sciences”

“Make more memories” –Amber

Best experience: “the fire freshman year”

Looking forward to after high school: “Not living with my parents, branching out and meeting new people”

Significant awards: “MIP softball, MVP, volleyball” –Tori

“Lettered for Pep-band” –Nichole “swim team captain” –Zach

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Best experience: “Football, Meeting the closest friends I have now, Meeting all of my friends and being a part of the student section at sporting events”

Looking forward to after high school:

“Summer and starting college, going to college, working as a CNA, moving into my own place, meeting new people and getting to experience something totally different.”

Before high school is over I want to: “Graduate, go to the Benefit Concert, Paint the rock one more time”

Significant awards:

“‘Most likely to be a die-hard Spartan!’ and ‘The only girl on yearbook this year’”

Underclassmen comments:

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“The sports that I did” –Katie

Looking forward to after high school: “college” –Sophie, Katie

Before high school is over I want to: “have fun” –Sophie, Katie

Significant awards: “Varsity sport award and captain awards” –Katie

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W. Connor Grosshans  
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NgocTuyen Vuong  
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**Bowers Creek**
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Ms. Perez-Guerra & Ms. Olson  
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Karen Yanez-Hernandez

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Eric Fruhling (not pictured)  
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Ms. Brown & Ms. Eslick  
Ariel Christianson  
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Rosa Reinemann

**Spring Brook Creek**
Mr. Schlitz  
Dominic Castegnaro  
Cassie Kohrs  
Joseph Quintana  
Daniel Ritchie  
Stephen Scharch

**Little Pine Creek**
Ms. Schachtner & Mr. Brown  
Farimang Ceesay  
Yvonne Muller  
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Best experience:  
“Drama, Debate and Forensics—every single show, every single tournament!” - Cassie Kohrs

Looking forward to after high school:  
“Being independent and being my own person”

Before high school is over:  
“Finishing the DDAF prank against Hardin!” - Cassie Kohrs

**Duck Creek**
Mr. Ulrich & Ms. Spencer  
Hans Becker  
Kiana Burnette  
Emma Crawford  
Marc Joyce  
Andrew Jung  
JeVaughte Robinson  
Alexandra Springer  
Yer Thao

**Best experience:**  
“Running cross country and playing varsity sports, Playing soccer and getting second in state my senior year, Field trip to lake wingra in bio”

Looking forward to after high school:  
“Meeting new people, getting out of the house, traveling around, going to college and getting away from home, joining the air force”

Before high school is over I want to:  
“run a 2:25 min 800m run; airsoft, skydive, enjoy my last weeks, get my CNA license”

**Best significant awards:**  
“McPike achievement award” – Emma  
“Spartan spirit” – Marc  
“Allied scholarships” – Tim

I’m going to college for:  
“cross country and lacrosse” – Emma

Playing soccer at Oshkosh

**Military plans:**  
“Air force”

**Underclassmen comments:**  
“Underclassman aspire to be like us in every way. They’ve learned to be competent individuals with skills of leadership and accountability.”

**Teacher comments:**  
I “Will miss our wit, charm, dedication, creativity, cuteness, athletic abilities, and responsibilities.”

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**Underclassmen comments:**  
“We’ve learned to “Have fun!”

Teach comments:  
“I’ll miss “Their involvement, sense of humor, and dependability.”” - Mr. Schlitz

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Mr. Frontier  
Eric Fruhling (not pictured)  
Paige Harrison  
Molly Kunz (not pictured)  
Taryn Olson  
Andrea Rummel

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CAVES Creek
Mr. Gzielewski
Zakeyia Edwards
J. Arun Kennedy
Sawyer Stroud

Best experience:
“Being able to be with friends and
getting to know all the other stu-
dents and teachers”

Looking forward to after high
school:
“Going to school to do hair so that
I can open my own shop”

Before high school is over I want
to:
“Get almost all A's on my report
card”

I'm going to college for:
“Doing hair.”

SOULES Creek
Ms. Glaser
Byron Balkin
Emily Franz
Jerald Grimmer
Melissa Horsfall

WESTFIELD Creek
Ms. Brechner & Ms. Goetzler
Scott Burlingham
Michael Moss
Alisha Muhammad
Kachai Xiong
Pao Choua Yang

WEDDE Creek
Mr. O'Shaughnessy
Margaret Bruskewitz
Shelby Hartsfield
David Sperling
Samuel Van Haren
Alexandra Welsch

WAUTOMA Creek
Mr. Thomas & Mr. Hardin
Jess Eichorst
Andrew Gonzales
Andrew Greene
Cait Hamele
Yang Liu
Mikaela Tennis

KLAWITTER Creek
Ms. Cook & Mr. Sullivan
Ian Delaney
Aaron Frey
Samantha Gartman
Melissa Thao (not pictured)
Torren Thompson

SILVER Creek
Mr. Fields & Mr. Spencer
Patrice Hardney
Deonna Hardy
Jhonatan R. Merino (not pictured)
Alicia Vann
Roxana Villanueva

PLUM Creek
Ms. Fitzgerald
Cindira Bhagwandin
Ryan Heinz
Elizabeth Johnson

Best experience:
“Going to school activities”

Looking forward to after high
school:
“College”

Before high school is over I want
to:
“Travel”

Teacher comments:
I'll miss “How they always
thought I was hilarious”

MOUSE Creek
Ms. McGilligan-Austin &
Ms. Ellingen
Robin Forslund
Amanda Franke
Daniel Leitermann
Phoummarack Macvilay
Karen Sippy
Aaron Sprecher
Jason Suchanek

SLAB CITY Creek
Mr. Lynch & Mr. Sainsbury
Lindsey Hughes
Ryan Porter
Veronica Sangster
Valerie Shen

BLACK Creek
Ms. Garcia & Ms. Lyth
Ashley Card
Kedrick Golden-Harrison
Sergio Juwa
Elizabeth Palzkill
Maria Stolz

TROUT Creek
Ms. Yahr
Beau Batty
Elizabeth Gosselin
Lechen Neblett
Zachary Tabak
Philip Temme

The Wolf Neighborhood

HERMAN Creek
Ms. Luteyn & Mr. Hansey
Ryan Doner
Eric Lockard
Zachary Ransom

NOSEUM Creek
Ms. Nicholas & Mr. O'Shea
Anne Crone
Kelly Moeser
Rosio Ocampo
Jacqueline Powell
Misty Xiong

SMITH Creek
Mr. Voss & Ms. Olson
Thomas Bernstein
Benjamin Hansen
Margaryta Karagodina
Taylor Knutson
Mackenzie McDermott
Justin Olson
Sharmeeka Willis

Best experience:
“Being a part of the swim team
for four years” – Jackie

Looking forward to after high
school:
“Swimming at the collegiate
level”

I'm going to college for:
“Swimming on scholarship for
Northwestern University” – Jackie
The Wolf Neighborhood

PONY Creek
Ms. Kello
Mae Bretl
Martavia Britton
Walter Cai
Elijah Newallo
Taberisha Williams
Samuel Zhu

TOAD Creek
Ms. Jackson
Ms. McGraw
Angela Hughes

CAMP 2 Creek
Ms. Smith & Ms. Heiligenstein
Evan Anderson
Shaniqua Davis
Matthew Morrow
Bo Penman
Lirong Yan

BEAVER Creek
Ms. Colvill & Ms. Selbee
Rawan Alwari
Marcus Bolles
Marc Grulke
Jaclynn Joslin

Best experience:
“Rocks and Ropes, homecoming”
“I’m looking forward to after high school:
“College, independence, traveling
Significant awards:
“National Honor Society”
“Martin Luther King Jr. award” – Marcus
Teacher comments:
“Eating with them”

MINK Creek
Ms. Guse
Jermaine Hennings
Sarah Prescott

TIGER Creek
Ms. Snodgrass
Shelby Patterson
Catherine Turng
Stephane Copperstein

Best experience:
“Having different kinds of teachers” – Shelby
“Winning State in forensics 2010” – Catherine
“Lunch, aerospace” – Stephane
Looking forward to after high school:
“Trying something new in college” – Shelby
“College” – Catherine
“Independence” – Stephane
Before high school is over I want to:
“Keep making new friends” – Catherine
Significant awards:
“2 varsity letters in skiing” – Stephanie
“National Merit Finalist” – Catherine
“I’m going to college for:
“Rotary club scholarship” – Shelby
Teacher comments:
“Doing 11th grade English with Glaser”

DREW Creek
Ms. Johnson & Ms. Rummel
Paris Carr
Andre Lomack
Morgan Sims
Kristina Windell

Best experience:
“Getting to have more freedom and having longer lunches with my friends” – Morgan
“Backyard and meeting different people.” – Kristina
Looking forward to after high school:
“Going to college and becoming a respiratory therapist.” – Morgan
“Living on my own.” – Kristina
Before high school is over I want to:
“Get all my grades that are a B up a grade” – Morgan
Teacher comments:
“I’ll miss them”

COMET Creek
Mr. Cleveland
Gabriel Bosken
Rezky Ichsan
Matthew Schoenbeck
Andrew Stang

ELMA Creek
Ms. Rogotzkie & Ms. Kral
Sarah Arbaje
Lauren Frank
Emma Graham
Laurel Hamers
Lingran Kong
Julia Mayeshiba
Jillian Neshein

Best experience:
“11th grade English with Glaser”
Looking forward to after high school:
“Being out of high school”
Teacher comments:
“I’ll miss their participation of activities”

MENOMINEE Creek
Ms. Dinndorf
Elizabeth Paker
Katherine Pellino
Tony Stewart II
Margaret Winn

GARDNER Creek
Ms. Geerdes & Ms. Glass
Anne Abraham
Aidan Allen
Jamesetta Davis
Natalie Dosch
Melvin Gates
Karim Ibrahim
Jayonta Mitchell
Jarrel Montgomery
Shiquelle Ward
Yang-Lei Ye

Best experience:
“Swim team” – Alex
Looking forward to after high school:
“College” – Alex, Daniel
Before high school is over I want to:
“Spend some more time with my favorite art teacher Miss Wink-er” – Daniel
“Tell Mr. Arneson how much I appreciate him” – Alex
Significant awards:
“All State Academic, National Honor Society” – Alex
“Last Thoughts from a Senior”

If you are familiar at all with Memorial’s successful Debate program, you probably have heard of Brendan Caldwell, a senior dedicated and passionate about his work. Brendan has been a member of Drama, Debate, and Forensics since his freshman year and has continued to be a triple threat. During his junior and senior years, he won back-to-back state championships. He even classifies his experiences in the program as having more of an effect on him than any other activity he pursued in high school. The Sword & Shield recognizes Brendan for his accomplishments and interviewed him as he reflected on the last four years of his educational career.

S&S: What was the most meaningful activity/experience for you in high school?

BC: The most meaningful activity I did in high school was debate. Specifically, I’d say the most meaningful experience I had was during my first debate tournament. Unprepared and inexperienced, I went into my first round sure that I was going to lose terribly. I was right. Out of four rounds that day I only managed to win a single one, a record that placed me just above last. I left the tournament convinced of two things: I had no business debating; and I loved doing it. It was amazing to find a competitive activity in which I actually didn’t mind losing. Because I enjoyed debating, I worked hard at it, and over time (a long time) I started losing less.

S&S: Compare/contrast what you were like as a freshman and now as a senior.

BC: I’d like to think I’ve matured over the past four years. Mostly through debating, my writing and public speaking skills have become considerably more refined. I can express my opinions more coherently and understand other peoples’ opinions much more quickly and thoroughly. Personally, I think I’ve gained some restraint. Freshman year, when I had an interesting thought about a topic in class or I knew something that I thought others might find interesting, it would kill me to not express it. However, as I’m sure my freshman CORE can verify, these comments were not always necessary or even productive. Over time, I’m glad to say, the impulse to be a “know-it-all” is much smaller. That’s probably the biggest thing that has changed about me since I was a freshman.

S&S: Favorite class?

BC: Drama 2 with Peterson. If you’ve taken it, you know what I’m talking about. If you haven’t, take it.

S&S: Favorite article?

BC: The Sword and Shield changed from a newspaper often found in trash cans to one that was actually read by the student body and teachers at Memorial. There are a whole bunch of reasons why - couple of them are: she’s really nice, amazingly entertaining, she made English 11 AP a blast, and throughout my junior and senior year she’s always been ready to help me with anything and everything (college essays, scholarship essays, recommendations, regular English essays, etc.). Long story short, everything about Glaser screams “above and beyond”.

S&S: What column are you attending? Why did you choose it?

BC: I’m attending UW-Madison. Money is tight, so my main criterion was cost. After all, finances were determined, my only realistic choices were Madison and UM-Twin Cities. It was a really tough decision, but I decided to go to Madison because I liked the look of the Honors program and I like the city.

S&S: Possible majors?

BC: I’m not too sure about what I want to major in. I’m leaning towards political science, sociology, and/or philosophy. I’m much more sure about what I want to do and major in. Let’s just say I’m no mathematician.

S&S: Advice for incoming seniors?

BC: If you take too many slackers courses you’ll get really bored. At first, it will be awesome. But you can only play so many card games, doodle so many doodles, and nap so many naps, before you go stir crazy and lose your mind. You still have to show up, you just won’t have anything to do. That being said, take Drama 2.

---Tenzin Lendey

The Senior Send- Off

Six months ago, I took over advising the Sword and Shield. My motives were mixed. I wanted to see the paper become a very regular communication tool for the school, and having worked with student government, I knew we needed the school paper to assist with offering students a real voice. I also really like the whole newspaper/communication thing. I worked on my high school paper as an editor and a columnist. I write a letter to the editor every so often, and of course, have a blog. Working with the S&S staff this past three quarters has been rewarding. They all made the transition easily and as a team, we are excited to continue to expand the paper and create new traditions, like this senior send-off.

I wanted to offer a few words of wisdom. I have been thinking that the school paper should have a teacher’s voice occasionally, maybe even a teacher column? I invite my colleagues to share their wisdom. I had asked several seniors to write in this issue a farewell, but I know it is difficult. This is a key transitional time in your life. Leaving high school is a little like leaving middle school, only with so much more freedom. You can do ANYTHING you want now. It’s so wonderful.

On the front cover of this month’s O magazine Oprah says, “Say yes to life!” It’s great advice for everyone, and for graduating seniors especially. I believe the hardest thing about living, for me, has been knowing what to do, knowing what to say yes to. I remember graduating from high school with absolutely no direction at all. My approach began learning what to say no to and moving from there. There are so many decisions to make, how are you supposed to know what to say yes to? I decided to make a list.

When I was 19 I picked three things I wanted in life—that’s it, only three. Once I decided on those three things it would be easier to make life decisions, to help find my way. Moving from one “no” to another was going to take too long, not that I was in a big hurry. It took me a while to narrow my list down. From a long list, I prioritized, deciding what I absolutely could not live without. My three, you ask? I’m reluctant to share, because I want you to have your own list that is all from you. But because you asked, I will share—health, love and art—that is it. It’s interesting how saying yes to those priorities in my life have lead me to where I am today. I never would have guessed 25 years ago that I would be living in Madison, teaching art metals to high school students… not with a million guesses would I have even come close.

So, to the class of 2010, “Thank you!” Much of you have been here, and we will continue to be very special friends. I have appreciated your work in the classroom, in the darkroom, with student government, on the paper, at the torch, in the pool, etc. You are a special bunch, the last of the first decade of the new century. Come visit— we’ll have lunch!
The Distance Dilemma: Deciding How Far Away College Should Be

Close to Home

Far, Far Away

Sometimes, I regret my choice to go to UW Madison. So many people from our school are going there, and it’s only two blocks away from where my parents work. At times I feel like even though I will be going to college, my life will change very little. But then I remind myself why I chose UW Madison, instead of Minnesota, or Arizona, or anywhere else, and why so many of my friends chose UW Madison. It’s a top level university in a city I love and a campus that feels right. Yes, it is close to home, but I’ve come to decide that in the long run, I will have a better experience than if I went far away. And really, everything will be different. I will be living a totally different life than I am used to, even if it is in the same place.

Though it may seem counter-intuitive, attending a college near home actually gives you more freedom. I am already familiar with the city, so I am not worried about being lost or having no idea what’s going on. My parents live 15 minutes away, so I can come home at any time: if I’m having room-mate issues, if I want a quiet place to study, if I want to use a car, if I want a home cooked meal, if I miss my family. Really, I can utilize the proximity of my home as little or as much as I want. And living close to home lets me see my parents more than during Christmas and summer breaks. Choosing a college close to home, especially in the UW system, also frees me from huge college debts. Tuition is cheaper, and travel expenses are much lower. Living with your parents also saves a TON of money, but not everyone (like me) is willing to give up that experience of college life.

Of course, going to a nearby college also has its problems. There are a lot of lines that need to be drawn, like how often to visit home and how much you see your high school friends. My parents have already promised me that they will never just drop by my dorm room or pressure me to come home. It is my decision when or if I want to see them. My parents and I have also decided that for the first 6 weeks of college, I should not go home, and they should not drop things off for me. Basically, we will pretend I’m going to a college far away. The reason we are doing this is so I can have that experience of being on my own and not depending on my parents. After that, visiting is my choice.

Another issue is that of high school friends. Generally, there will be more Memorial students at a nearby college like UW. That being said, you need to decide how much time you want to spend with high school friends. Everyone should make new friends in college, so don’t let your old ones keep you isolated from the rest of the school.

Finally, you need to deal with all the instincts telling you to leave. For one I feel very restless in Madison right now, but I am taking steps so that I can get away in other ways besides attending college in Arizona. I will definitely study abroad during college, and I will be in China for 6 weeks this summer. In addition, I hope to spend several of my summers living in other cities as an intern or a camp counselor. I know that my instinct to get away is real, but I also believe that I would not enjoy living so far from home during college.

Choosing to live near or far can really shape the rest of your decisions for college. To make a good decision for you, you need to realistically think about how important it is for you to get away, and how much you will miss everyone if you are gone. It wasn’t the easiest decision, but in the end I decided to stay close. I know I can deal with my restlessness in other ways, but I want to be in a school I love close to the people I love.

--Mikaela Wiesse

Despite its name, Rice University is not a farming school. In fact, Rice the school has nothing to do with rice the food. Rice is small research university in Houston, Texas.

When I started looking at colleges, I knew I wanted two things: a school that was far away, and a school with a strong music program. With the help of a recommendation from one of my mom’s friends, I started researching Rice and became intrigued by it. Having lived in the same house my entire life, I felt stifled in Madison and was ready to experience new places. Mostly, I am looking forward to Texas weather instead of midwest snowstorms.

Why Rice? With 3,000 undergrads, Rice is larger than Memorial, but still small enough so that all my professors will know my name. I can also pursue my interests in music and economics at a school with top-notch departments in both. Even though it’s not as important as other factors when it comes to choosing a college, Rice has the prettiest campus I have seen, and I think that living in such a nice place will have a positive impact on my mood, which improves my performance.

Being the only person from Memorial going to a certain college may be intimidating, but it also has some great rewards. Not having a safety net of friends forces you to go out and meet people who you may never have talked to before. Even though you leave your friends behind, you also leave behind those that you didn’t like so much. High school relationships are messy; going to college far away instantly takes care of any lingering friendship messes. The thrill of being in a completely different place next fall helps me survive the rest of the school year, because I know that next year will be an exciting adventure in a new place.

The S&S thanks Mikaela for her regular senior column and Sarah for her consistent input issue after issue. We hope you enjoyed their insight and wisdom as an upperclassmen.

Going to college far away will also change other aspects of my life. Instead of being stereotyped as the typical granola-eating Madison hippie, I will now be a cowgirl in the Wild West. I am also more than happy to trade the biting Wisconsin winters for mild Texas winters, when the temperature rarely goes below 40º.

Living far away has its drawbacks. You only get to see your family and friends from home a few times a year, and you would have to fly home, meaning long days of expensive traveling. Because so many of my friends are going to UW-Madison, I’ll be missing out on their lives while I’m in Texas. However, new technologies such as Facebook and Skype help lessen the strain of separation.

Also, expenses will be much higher because you are so far away from home. Going to the UW is much less expensive than Rice because a Memorial student would get in-state tuition. Giving up such a good deal was one of the hardest decisions I had to make during the entire college process. Hopefully, though, my Rice degree will help me get a high-paying job later in life so I can pay my parents back.

Even though it’s not as important as other factors when it comes to choosing a college, an important drawback to consider when you’re going to a college far away not in the Ivy League is that very few people have heard of it. Because of that, you’ll constantly have to explain to people where your college is, why you chose it, and perhaps even name a few famous alumni. I constantly have to explain that Rice is not a cowboy school because it is in downtown Houston, which is not as conservative as most Wisconsinies believe it to be.

Going away to college is not for everybody. You can’t go home whenever you want, and you have to be ready for all kinds of new experiences, which can be hard when given the stress of college. In the end, I’m glad I chose to leave Wisconsin. It was hard to pass up in-state tuition and staying with my friends, but I think going to college somewhere new will be a good life experience for me. Living in Texas is going to be a fun adventure, and I can’t wait.

--Sarah Percival
Luke Beaber
The truth is, I’m not really sure what to write. I won’t let that stop me though. All that’s important is the pure badassiosity of creativity and art. That’s the thing that drives me to make art. No matter if it’s drawing, painting, sculpting, or any other form of creative expression, I just strive to make my work awesome. Everything is about inspiration. If you truly want to make something awesome, it comes from inspiration. Maybe your inspiration is a favorite artist, something in nature, an emotion, an experience you’ve had, etc. It can come from anything, but you only learn to channel creativity into art through practice. I’ve had a mentor, taken classes at memorial, pre-college classes, college classes, workshops, gone to camps, practiced on my own, and all kinds of things. No matter how you choose to get it, practice is the most important thing to get creative expression going.

Youa Yang
I’ve always had an interest in art and I prefer drawing to writing. Being the only artist in my family, I’m the first one to be going to an art school. These art works were the ones that I submitted in my portfolio. As of next year for college I’ll be attending Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design (M.I.A.D).

Marc Joyce
Ever since I was young, I have always loved to color and paint and make the ordinary school projects into masterpieces. I am told that the creative gene runs in my family. Throughout school art has always been my favorite class. I have taken many of the art classes at Memorial (drawing 1, painting 1 and 2, communication design, art experiences, and digital illustration). I enjoy drawing portraits of my friends/family and painting landscapes. My favorite media is painting, but I like to experiment in all of the medias and mixing them together. I get a lot of my inspiration from other peoples work and by combining them together to make something really interesting. I’m looking forward to taking more art classes in college and teaching art in the future.

Rachel Ellenbecker
I am an artist. I have taken my fair share of art classes at Memorial, from Art Metals and Glass, Computer Art, Photography, and my newest love, Ceramics. Art at Memorial has opened my eyes to many opportunities through out the world and within myself. I have enjoyed every art class that I have taken, and the teachers have taught me everything I know. Art has been a huge part of me through out my life and now I have most of the skills I need to further my opportunities for the rest of my life.

Josh Tenenbaum
Regrettably, I never took any art classes until senior year. It was like an entirely separate school was introduced before my eyes. Instead of being told what to do, I was graded on my ability to finish projects on my own. Particularly, I found a love for ceramics. In the first few weeks, the class focused mainly on sculpture, which interested but didn’t thrill me. My love for art and art classes began with the first time I threw a lump of clay onto a potter’s wheel. As my skills improved, I found my interest changing from a spark to a flame. I started spending part of my lunch periods and free class hours throwing pots, which was an excellent use of my spare time. Although I don’t see art as a possible career or major, I hope to make it a hobby. My fondest memories of senior year will be making pottery every day, and my biggest regret is not taking art classes earlier.

Yvonne R. Muller
Senior-itis is a bitch. You loose all your drive and the thought of getting up and going to school is physically painful. I was blessed with two ceramics classes at the end of my day, and they keep me excited and willing to go to school. I get so much joy from throwing on the wheel and sculpting. I love discovering what extremely hot temperatures have done to glaze. Art is such a positive experience, you meet so many people you never would have and learn to create amazing things you never could before. The teachers are supportive and helpful in all parts of life, not just art. I am so glad I took the opportunity to experience art at Memorial High School, so glad I was given the chance to thrive as an artist.
Ariel Christianson
I can remember doing arts and crafts when I was younger and how I’ve continued to enjoy drawing and art classes as I’ve gotten older. I never thought that some day I would get the chance to use my artistic skills in what I would choose as a career. I’m looking forward to learning new techniques in pastry arts and continuing to make artistic desserts and cakes.

Annie Crone
As an artist, I like to express myself through drawing and photography. I’m inspired most by those closest to me as well as music and emotion. I find I’m most talented at drawing and photographing people. Through photos, I am able to tune into peoples’ individuality but also give them another identity. When I asked why I enjoy art, I simply reply with, “Art is an opportunity and an outlet for personal expression.” I know art will always be a major part of my life.

Ian Delany
I have taken art classes every year of high school. I’ve really enjoyed them. I have focused on single large pieces that were time commitments. One of those pieces went to the Wisconsin Scholastics Art Show and I won a Gold Key away. While I have no plans to go into art, I will continue to work out of my basement creating large time committing chainmail wire artwork.

Karen Sippy
This year as my class load has been light it has given me the chance to take five art classes; Art Metal and Glass 1, Drawing 1, Painting and Printmaking 1, and Ceramics 2 and 3. I have enjoyed all of these classes immensely as they are all fun, exciting, challenging, and have allowed me to really expand my creativity. I have also really learned a lot. Different styles, techniques, and perseverance not to quit on something even when it is difficult, along with many other things. The teachers are also amazing as they are fun, very helpful, and encouraging. I feel that throughout high school, especially this year I have increased my skill and confidence in my artwork.

Jess Eichort
For me Art has always been and way to relax and take my mind off of things. I enjoy all kinds of art and coming up with my own unique styles. I have learned to love ceramics because it is a more hands on form of art. Whether it’s sculpting or throwing on the wheel, ceramics is one of my favorite ways to express myself. Seeing other artists’ work, such as Geoff Hermans, has inspired me to create more challenging and detailed work. Being in Ceramics Three has allowed me to attempt and create challenging pieces. I would recommend taking ceramics for more that one semester. Ceramics is so fun for me because you can spend so much time on a piece and the rewarding feeling you get when its finally comes out of the kiln is awesome. I plan on studying graphic Design in college and pursuing my career in art.

Andrea Rummel
For around six years, photography has been my favorite hobby. It’s a way of creating tangible representations of things I see or remember or want to show people. It’s an excuse to look at the world in a different light, or at a different magnification, or in different colors and a reason to see things I might not have otherwise seen. Photographing people is my favorite, since I get to see and capture sides of my subjects that may not often be seen. For juniors interested in senior pictures, you can find me on Facebook.

Dana Johnson
Before attending Memorial I never really considered myself an artist; however, classes such as Art Metal and Glass and Ceramics have challenged and interested me all four years and have helped me discover that I am an artist. Memorial has a great community of artists who share ideas and push each other. I especially want to thank Mrs. Ford and Mr. Herman for their patience and knowledge, it was a pleasure to have been one of their students. I hope to continue creating art next year at University of Minnesota.

Emily Rosenthal
My hands have trouble keeping still: They search out paper and pencil in dull moments. They riddle homework with doodles. They fill up sketchbooks rapidly. My hands don’t quit even with a “finished” art project, Always finding more areas to touch-up and change. The art process never stops; It’s a continuous cycle. And that’s life, folks.