

# Commencement Exercises

"Pomp and 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 ..... Mitchell Faris

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

Scholarships ..... Mr. Jack Moles  
*Superintendent*

Valedictorian Address ..... Grant Moles

Presentation of the Class of 2016 ..... Mr. Jack Moles  
*Superintendent*

Awarding of Diplomas ..... Mr. Greg Hunzeker  
*School Board President*

Recessional ..... "Little Nebraska Town" by Rachel Price



### Class Quote:

*Do not follow where the path may lead.  
Go, instead, where there is no path, and leave a trail.*  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Class Colors:**  
Black & Red

**Class Flower:**  
White Dahlia

**Class Song:**  
"Little Nebraska Town"  
by Rachel Price

# CLASS OF 2016



JOHNSON COUNTY CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GRADUATION CEREMONIES  
High School Gymnasium | May 7, 2016



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**Samantha Adams** Samantha Adams plans to attend Southeast Community College in Lincoln.

**Melissa Aldana** Melissa Aldana will be attending Metropolitan Community College in the fall of 2016 to become a registered nurse.

**Mireya Avitia** Mireya Avitia will be attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in the fall to major in biology to become a registered nurse.

**Michael Borrenpohl** Michael Borrenpohl plans to attend Southeast Community College in Lincoln to pursue a degree in welding technology.

**Jesus Castor** Jesus Castor plans to attend Peru State College to major in sports and exercise science education to become a teacher.

**Evelyn Chavez** Evelyn Chavez plans to attend Peru State College in the future to major in early childhood education.

**Wyatt DeRoe** Wyatt DeRoe plans to attend the University of Nebraska in Lincoln to major in agricultural business.

**Spencer Dorsey** Spencer Dorsey plans to study fisheries and wildlife management and to play football at Dakota College at Bottineau, North Dakota.

**Christopher Downey** Christopher Downey plans to work part-time at Walgreens and at Best Buy in Lincoln.

**Mitchell Faris\*\*** Mitchell Faris will attend Nebraska Wesleyan University this fall to major in sports management and to play basketball.

**Matthew Flewelling** Matthew Flewelling plans to continue his education at the Life Skills program at Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn.

**Humberto Gonzalez** Humberto Gonzalez plans to enter the pre-law studies program at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln this fall.

**Keyra Grover** Keyra Grover plans on volunteering at a veterinarian's clinic in Nebraska City and working.

**Ryan Grover** Ryan Grover plans to continue his education at the Life Skills program at Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn.

**Tabitha Hidalgo** Tabitha Hidalgo plans to study at Peru State College.

**Aaron Johnson** Aaron Johnson plans to major in mathematics at Peru State College this fall.

**Robert Johnson** Robert Johnson is planning to attend Peru State College to major in sports medicine to pursue an athletic trainer career.

**Ashleigh Kapke** Ashleigh Kapke plans to attend Joseph's College of Cosmetology in Beatrice.

**Edward Li** Edward Li will major in engineering at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

\* Valedictorian

\*\* Salutatorian

Carlos Martell has a job working for MBA Poultry. **Carlos Martell**

Keelee McClintock plans to attend Joseph's College of Cosmetology in Beatrice. **Keelee McClintock**

Kyliann McMurdy plans on attending Southeast Community College in Beatrice to study nursing. **Kyliann McMurdy**

Grant Moles plans to attend the University of Nebraska in Omaha to major in electrical engineering and mathematics. **Grant Moles\***

Bryan Murphy will attend the University of Nebraska in Lincoln to major in fishery and wildlife. **Bryan Murphy**

Brittany Neukirch plans to attend Southeast Community College in Lincoln this fall. **Brittany Neukirch**

Omri Oliver plans to study pre-law at Peru State College and play football. **Omri Oliver**

Tyson Parrish will be attending Tulsa Welding School in Tulsa, Oklahoma to earn a professional welding certificate. **Tyson Parrish**

Rudy Pooch will attend the University of Nebraska in Lincoln majoring in Animal Science. **Rudy Pooch**

Nancy Ramirez will be attending Peru State College this fall and will major in business. **Nancy Ramirez**

After graduation, Adan Reyes plans to get a job involving construction. **Adan Reyes**

Cyndy Reyes plans to attend Midland University in Fremont to major in nursing. **Cyndy Reyes**

This fall, Natalie Roddy will attend the University of Nebraska in Lincoln to major in business. **Natalie Roddy**

Bryce Sahs is planning to major in computer science at the University of Nebraska in Omaha. **Bryce Sahs**

Tomas Sanchez plans to work until she enrolls at Southeast Community College. **Tomas Sanchez**

Samuel Sterup plans on attending Southeast Community College in Milford to major in building construction technology. **Samuel Sterup**

Chase Tenney is planning to return to Johnson County Central this summer to work while he seeks permanent employment for the fall. **Chase Tenney**

Austin Valenzuela plans to attend the University of Nebraska in Lincoln this fall to major in athletic training. **Austin Valenzuela**

Starting in August, Mason Waring will attend the University of Nebraska in Lincoln to major in business communications. **Mason Waring**

Beginning in October, Sydnee Wenzl will attend Southeast Community College in Lincoln to study for certification in phlebotomy and medical assisting. **Sydnee Wenzl**

# Scholarship Information

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**Melissa Aldana** - Tecumseh Foundation Sidney L. Rubin Memorial Scholarship, Tecumseh Federal Bank Scholarship, Nemaha Valley Foundation Elsie B. Kreimer Franklin Memorial Scholarship

**Mireya Avitia** - University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Nebraska Emerging Leader Scholarship, Tecumseh Foundation Sidney L. Rubin Memorial Scholarship

**Michael Borrenpohl** - Gene Plager Memorial Scholarship

**Jesus Castor** - Peru State Foundation Scholarship, Johnson County Central Education Association Scholarship, Tecumseh Foundation Alma Blessing Memorial, Mary Gates Whitehead Memorial and Maurice Stull Memorial Scholarships

**Wyatt DeRoe** - Johnson County Central Fund Scholarship, Tecumseh Foundation Dean Wheeler, DVM Scholarship, Nemaha Valley Foundation Scholarship

**Spencer Dorsey** - First United Methodist Church Orville and Elizabeth Ballard/Walter and Ita Kiechel Memorial Scholarship, Johnson County Central Fund Scholarship, Cook Lions Club Scholarship, Syracuse Collection Point Scholarship

**Mitchell Faris** - Nebraska Wesleyan University - Black & Gold and Achievement Scholarships, NWU Grant, Lincoln Foundation Wayne and Wanda Lillich Scholarship, Johnson County Central Fund Scholarship, Roesener Memorial Scholarship, NHS/FFA Red Cross Scholarship, T-Bird Booster Club Scholarship, Cook Lions Club Scholarship. Johnson County Central Future Business Leaders Association Scholarship, Memorial Scholarship provided through Tecumseh Federal Bank, Farmers Bank of Cook Naeve-Douglas Memorial Scholarship

**Humberto Gonzalez** - University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Nebraska Emerging Leader Scholarship

**Tabitha Hidalgo** - Tecumseh Area Arts Council Scholarship, Peru State College Foundation "Good Citizen" Scholarship

**Aaron Johnson** - Peru State College - Deans II Scholarship, Peru State College Foundation "Good Citizen" Scholarship

**Robert Johnson** - Peru State Foundation "Good Citizen" Scholarship

**Ashleigh Kapke** - Joseph's College of Beauty Student Kit Scholarship

**Edward Li** - West Point Military Academy Scholarships

**Keelee McClintock** - Johnson County Central Music Boosters Scholarship

**Kyliann McMurdy** - Tecumseh and Nemaha Valley Foundations "Learn to Dream" Southeast Community College Scholarship

**Grant Moles** - University of Nebraska-Omaha - Regents Scholarship, Walter Scott Jr. Scholarship, American Legion National Samsung Scholarship, Academic Decathlon Scholarship, Johnson County Central High GPA Scholarship, Nemaha Valley Foundation Scholarship

**Bryan Murphy** - Academic Decathlon Scholarship, FFA/NHS Red Cross Scholarship, Johnson County Central Music Boosters Scholarship, PEO Scholarship



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**Brittany Neukirch** - Johnson County Central "Learn to Dream" Southeast Community College Scholarship, Johnson County Central Music Boosters Scholarship

**Omri Oliver** - Peru State College Football Scholarship

**Tyson Parrish** - Tulsa Welding School Professional Welder Scholarship, Johnson County Central Fund Scholarship, Tecumseh Foundation Scholarship; Tecumseh Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship, Johnson County Central Career and Technical Scholarship

**Rudy Pooch** - University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Philip Stark Scholarship, Gary & Katherine Knox Scholarship, First United Methodist Church Orville and Elizabeth Ballard/Walter and Ita Kiechel Memorial Scholarship, Lester and Arden Oldfield Scholarship, Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Gene Plager Memorial Scholarship, University of Nebraska Foundation John Bischoff Scholarship, FFA/NHS Red Cross Scholarship, Tecumseh Foundation Suzanne and Lewis Boyden Scholarship, Tecumseh Foundation Sidney L. Rubin Memorial Scholarship, Tecumseh Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship, Cook Lions Club Scholarship, T-Bird Booster Club Scholarship, Memorial Scholarship provided through Tecumseh Federal Bank Scholarship, Syracuse Collection Point Scholarship

**Nancy Ramirez** - Peru State College "Good Citizen" Scholarship, Johnson County Central Music Boosters Scholarship

**Cyndy Reyes** - Cook Lions Club Scholarship, Nemaha Valley Foundation Alma Kreimer Nichols Memorial Scholarship, Johnson County Central Music Boosters Scholarship



**Natalie Roddy** - University of Nebraska Foundation Clare Campbell Scholarship, Johnson County Central Fund Scholarship, FFA/NHS Red Cross Scholarship, Tecumseh Foundation Eastern Star, Chapter 225 Scholarship, Johnson County Central Music Boosters Scholarship

**Bryce Sals** - Salvation Army DJ's Hero Award, Nemaha Valley Foundation "Keys of Excellence" Scholarship

**Samuel Sterup** - Mudecas Conference Scholarship, Tecumseh and Nemaha Valley Foundations "Learn to Dream" Southeast Community College Scholarship

**Austin Valenzuela** - University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Nebraska Emerging Leader Scholarship, Johnson County Central Music Boosters Scholarship

**Mason Waring** - First United Methodist Church Orville and Elizabeth Ballard/Walter and Ita Kiechel Memorial Scholarship, University of Nebraska Foundation Clare Campbell Scholarship, Johnson County Central Fund Scholarship, Tecumseh Community Organization Scholarship, Andrew "Boss" Bossung Memorial Scholarship, Tecumseh Foundation Masonic Lodge #17 Scholarship, T-Bird Booster Club Scholarship, Elk Creek Community Club Scholarship, Elk Creek Men's Club Scholarship, PEO Scholarship

**Sydnee Wenzl** - Johnson County Central Fund Scholarship, George Weiss Science Scholarship, Tecumseh Foundation Sidney L. Rubin Memorial Scholarship, Cook Lions Club Scholarship, Tecumseh Insurance Center Scholarship