



Commencement



“Pomp & Circumstance”	High School Band <i>Directed by Mr. Braden Hawley</i>
“The Star-Spangled Banner”	High School Choir <i>Directed by Mrs. Emily Fricke</i>
Welcome	Mr. Justin Damme <i>High School Principal</i>
Salutatorian Address	Wesley Swanson <i>Salutatorian</i>
Special Recognition	Mr. Justin Damme <i>High School Principal</i>
Senior Future Plans & Scholarships	Mr. Justin Damme <i>High School Principal</i>
Special Scholarship Presentation..... <i>Chloe Curry Memorial Scholarship</i>	Mrs. Christy Hodges <i>High School FFA Teacher</i>
Valedictorian Address.....	Ashley Beethe <i>Valedictorian</i>
Presentation of the Class of 2026	Mr. Jon Rother <i>Superintendent</i>
Awarding of Diplomas	Mrs. Kim Wellensiek <i>School Board President</i>
Recessional	“Vienna” by Billy Joel

Honor Guard:

Harrison Bacon, AJ Rautenbach, Brayden Beethe, Amelia Britt, Harley Reyes, Molly Weber

Class Colors: Red, Gold, & Black ~ **Class Flower:** Red Carnation

Class Song: “Vienna” by Billy Joel

Class Motto:

“I guess I’ve been working so hard, I forgot what it’s like to be hardly working.”



Johnson County Central High School

Class of 2026

Graduation



May 9th, 2026

Tecumseh, Nebraska



Future Plans

ASHLEY BEETHE ~ Midland University (Biology) + *Volleyball*
ISSAC BEETHE ~ Workforce (Lavon Beethe Carpentry)
GABRIEL BERNADT ~ SCC Milford (Non-Destructive Testing)
CHARLYN BOBADILLA ~ SCC Lincoln (Radiologic Technology)
EZEKIEL BURKI ~ Doane University (Business Management) + *Cheerleading*
DRAVEN CAMPBELL ~ SCC Beatrice (Utility Line Technology)
WYATT CASE ~ SCC Lincoln (Nursing)
THERESA DOIEL ~ SCC Lincoln (Early Childhood Education)
KAIDEN DORN ~ SCC Beatrice (Livestock Management & Animal Nutrition)
JAQUELIN DUARTE ~ College of Baccalaureate Studies - State of Durango Mexico
JOCELYN DUARTE ~ SCC Beatrice
TREVIN HUSKEY ~ Iowa Western Community College (Aviation Maintenance Tech) + *Cross Country/Track*
CHANHVILAY (DANNY) KONGMANYVONG ~ SCC Lincoln (Health Science)
HARLEY LUBBEN ~ Northwest Missouri State (Animal Science) + *Track*
MARISOL MANDL ~ Nebraska Wesleyan University
CADEN MCDONALD ~ SCC Beatrice (Utility Line Technology)
JOSEPHINE MCDONALD ~ SCC Lincoln (Early Childhood Education)
PRESTEN MYERS ~ Tarkio Tech or SCC (Welding or Power Sports Technology)
THIEN (TAN) NGUYEN ~ University of Nebraska-Omaha (Business Administration)
BRAIDEN NICHOLS ~ SCC Lincoln (Health Science)
LEVI OTHMER ~ SCC Beatrice (Ag Management Production)
SHELBI PETERS ~ Peru State College (Early Childhood Education)
TREVOR PIETZYK ~ Workforce (Carpentry)
JORGE PRADO-SANCHEZ ~ U.S. Navy
ALEJANDRA REYES ~ SCC Beatrice (Nursing) + *Wrestling*
BRIANA ROBESON ~ University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Animal Science)
SAIGE ROTHER ~ University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Construction Management)
ANNAMARIE RUSSELL ~ ESU 4 Points Academy - Auburn
JAMES STALIONS-NIXON ~ SCC Milford (Diesel Technology)
AIDEN STRECKER ~ University of Nebraska-Omaha (Engineering)
WESLEY SWANSON ~ Peru State College (Disease and Human Health)
MADISON VANLANINGHAM ~ Peru State College (Biochemistry) + *Cross Country/Track*
JACK WARING ~ University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Finance)
OWEN WEBER ~ University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Mechanical Engineering)
CATHERINE WENDT ~ Peru State College (Pre-Nursing)
CAMERON WERNER ~ University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Civil Engineering) + *Trap Shoot*
LEE XAYAPHONESONGKHAM ~ SCC Lincoln (Welding)
ALECIAUNA YOUNG ~ Wayne State College (Elementary Special Education)
JONATHAN YOUNG ~ Workforce



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HARLEY LUBBEN ~ Hope Lutheran Church Scholarship, Northwest Missouri St. Bearcat Advantage Scholarship, Northwest Missouri St. Track and Field Scholarship, MUDECAS Scholarship, Syracuse Snoflakers Scholarship, Village of Lorton Scholarship

MARISOL MANDL ~ Nebraska Wesleyan President's Scholarship

CADEN MCDONALD ~ D.J.'s Hero Award Scholarship, JCC Public Schools Foundation Scholarship, National Utility Contractors' Association of Nebraska Scholarship, SCC Foundation Scholarship

JOSIE MCDONALD ~ JCC Scholarship Fund Scholarship

BRAIDEN NICHOLS ~ JCC Scholarship Fund Scholarship

THIEN (TAN) NGUYEN ~ Susan Thompson Buffett Association Scholarship, University of Nebraska-Omaha Chancellor's Scholarship

LEVI OTHMER ~ American Red Cross Scholarship, Bickel-Nelson American Auxiliary Unit #360 Scholarship, Cook Lions Club Scholarship, Edgar and Evelyn Knox Scholarship, Elk Creek Community Club Scholarship, Elk Creek Men's Club Scholarship, Frontier Cooperative Scholarship, Husker Harvest Days Scholarship, JCC Public Schools Foundation Scholarship, Johnson County 4-H Council Senior Scholarship, National Corn Growers Association (Technical School Scholarship), Naeve-Douglas Scholarship, Southeast Community College Academic Excellence Scholarship, Southeast Community College Foundation High School Scholars Scholarship, Southeast Nebraska Cattlemen's Association Scholarship, State Bank of Table Rock/Community Insurance Group Scholarship, Tecumseh Insurance Center Scholarship, Tecumseh Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship, Wayne J. & Wanda M. Lillich Scholarship, Western National Bank Scholarship



Scholarships



SHELBI PETERS ~ Elk Creek Men's Club Scholarship, Peru State College Blue and White Scholarship, Southeast Nebraska Cattlemen's Association Scholarship

ALEJANDRA REYES ~ SCC-Beatrice Wrestling Scholarship

BRIANA ROBESON ~ American Red Cross Scholarship, Lester and Arden Oldfield UNL Scholarship, State Bank of Table Rock/Community Insurance Group Scholarship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln CASNR Scholarship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Robert & Donna Sears Scholarship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln University Award, Toro Scholarship

SAIGE ROTHER ~ American Red Cross Scholarship, Durham School CECM Scholarship, JCC Public Schools Foundation Scholarship, Peter Kiewit Engineering Academy Foundation Scholarship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chancellor's Scholarship

JAMES STALIONS-NIXON ~ NMC CAT-Southeast Community College Full College Scholarship

AIDEN STRECKER ~ JCC Skills USA Scholarship, JCC Scholarship Fund Scholarship, UNO Student Scholarship

WESLEY SWANSON ~ Wayne J. & Wanda M. Lillich Scholarship, Rural Health Opportunities Tuition Waiver, Peru State College Clayton & Beulah Evans Scholarship, Peru State College Norma J. Fensler Scholarship, Peru State College Sapp Family Scholarship

MADISON VANLANINGHAM ~ Peru State College Cross Country Scholarship

JACK WARING ~ JCC Public Schools Foundation Scholarship, Tecumseh Federal Bank Scholarship, University of Nebraska O & G Kammerer Scholarship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln University Award, N Fund Business Scholarship, Pepsi Scholarship, Dr. C.P. Campbell Memorial Scholarship

OWEN WEBER ~ Bickel-Nelson American Auxiliary Unit #360 Scholarship, Cook Lions Club Scholarship, George Weiss Science Scholarship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Regents Scholarship, Nebraska Career Scholarship, UNL Durham School Scholarship

CATHERINE WENDT ~ Peru State College Inez M. Warren Scholarship, Peru State College Norma J. Fensler Scholarship, Rural Health Opportunities Tuition Waiver, Sapp Family Campus Scholarship, Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

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