



# Senior Edition



## Congratulations Valedictorian and Salutatorian!

Thanks to their years of hard work, Gabby Galloway (left) and Payton Wildermuth (right) Have earned valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, for the class of 2021.

## Prom Pics

Photos taken by Paige Hook



Tristen Thorndyke (left) and Brandon Dittermore (right)



Delany Stuckey (left) and Autumn Graber (right)



Prom King Ben Taylor (left) and Prom Queen Jersey Ramos (right)



Isiah Geiselman (left) and Deagon Gersbacher (right)

## Dear Seniors

### Messages from the Hamilton Staff

Ashley, Ethan, and Jackson- You were part of the first class I had here at Hamilton. I can't believe you are seniors! I am SO proud of all of you and I wish you the absolute best on your life's journey! —Mrs. Warner

Dear Seniors,

Before you embark on your journey beyond high school, I wanted to take a moment to share a few thoughts and well wishes.

The experience you and your peers have endured over the past two years has taught you patience, adaptation, and resiliency. These values are true life characteristics that has enriched your ability for future success. Although our time together was very short, I believe that these experiences have provided you real life practice. I am excited to follow your progress through life and wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Good luck and be well.

— Coach May

You achieve by saying "I will" not "I want" or "I might".

- Mr. Iddings

Autumn Graber- We survived Drivers Ed together. Be safe and always look Left Right Left

Jersey Ramos- I appreciate the heart you put into what you do

To the seniors- You may have regrets in the past and tend to worry about your future but I encourage you to 'Where ever you are at, be all there.' You need to find a way to have joy in today.

—Mr. Baker

Rowan DeWitt- Congratulations on a job well done!

Gabrielle Galloway- Congrats on your stellar high school career

Ashley Garcia- It was nice having you in class and getting to know you

Isaiah Geiselman- Thanks for all your help in the weight room!

Deagon Gersbacher- Thanks for greeting me daily with kind words!

Autumn Graber- Thank you for your dedication to Hamilton High school!

Ethan Klanderud- Thanks for your dedication to the weight room!

Jersey Ramos- Don't forget your favorite class... P.E. 1st period!

Jordan Schiek- All your siblings said they can bench press more than you now!

Jackson Stuckey- Thanks for all your "Marine Pride!"

Tristen Thorndyke- Thanks for all your contributions to Hamilton High school!

Payton Wildermuth- It was a pleasure having you in class!

Alyssa Wolfe- Thanks for the fun times in P.E class!"

Janna Zeed- Thanks for allowing me to rebound all your made shots!

-- Mr. Kirkpatrick

Gabby, I've loved having you in class, and I'm going to miss you a lot. I loved having a class with just you and Estelle because I got to know both of you much better. When I think of your years to come, I'll remember your kindness, compassion, and intelligence. Also, when I picture you, I'll see you with a book in hand.

Deagon, you're going to do great things. Just make sure you're not as late for them as you are for class.

Jordan, you're as confident as a toddler walking out in public for the first time in an outfit he picked out for himself! Thanks for all the laughs you gave us during cross country and track season. This year was pretty different without you on the team, and I missed you a lot. However, I'm glad things are looking up for you and that you're doing well. You had it rough in Wisconsin, yet you've come a long way and have overcome many obstacles.

Alyssa, you're graduating an entire year early! However, I forgive you for not taking my class again this year and for leaving me early.

—Miss Lawson

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Rowan- I always enjoy our conversations. Your outlook on life is so unique. I will miss having you stop in at the end of the day next year.

Gabby- I really enjoyed our year of writing together. You are smart and talented. I can't wait to see where your life takes you.

Ashley- Thank you so much for your service during the pandemic. I know it has been a hard year, especially for our healthcare workers. I really enjoyed having you in class and will miss you next year.

Isiah- My favorite memory of your time in my class was last year when we had the jam session for our online class reward. I never thought I would be able to play ACDC and you taught me!

Deagon- We have spent a lot of time in the classroom together, so the memories are many. One that sticks out was when you introduced me to the song "Apple Bottom Jeans" when you were in my kindergarten class. I can still picture you singing and dancing to that as a six year old.

Autumn- You were such a joy to have in class. I will be forever grateful for the time you pulled me aside to tell me that my underwear was showing through my dress. Congratulations on your Excellence in English Award. Thank you for your service in healthcare during this pandemic.

Ethan- I will miss seeing you next year. You have made so much progress in our time together. I am certain you will be successful as you are such a hard worker.

Jersey- I've really enjoyed getting to know you the past two years. My favorite memory of you was watching you cook during our Reading for Life unit. Your meal was so delicious!

Jackson- I will really miss talking about music with you. You always picked great songs to listen to in class. Good luck at Trine next year, you will achieve great things!

Tristen- My favorite memory of you is the way you would light up when we would do anything true crime in my class. Your excitement was contagious.

Payton- I will miss having you in class next year. You were always willing to work hard to perfect your assignments.

Alyssa- We will all miss watching you anchor the school news! I also loved watching your writing grow this year during creative writing class. I will miss you next year.

Janna- I loved getting to see you on Zoom during the lockdown last spring. You came up with the best ideas for spirit days during lockdown. I will miss you when you move to Arizona!

— Mrs. Richter

How are you all graduating already?! Has it been that long since we all worked together to plan a Father Daughter Dance for the Elementary School? Worked concessions together? Planned a Halloween Dance? Has it really been that long since you were all sitting in my Algebra 1 classroom-- always fond memories in a math classroom, right Stuckey?! I am extremely proud of each and every one of you, as we all are. I did not have the pleasure of teaching all of you, but the ones that I did, know that you have a special place in my heart and I am always here for you.

All of you, remember you can do whatever you want. You just have to be willing to put in the work! Best Wishes!

— Mrs. Dowell (Formerly Ms. Steyer)"

Gabby Gallaway- I so enjoyed having you in my math classes over the years of your elementary career. You were a fast learner and such a sweetheart. I remember talking with you about setting goals early so you could accomplish them. I expect you to be able to accomplish anything you set your mind to.

Autumn Graber- I only got to have you in my class for 2nd grade high ability math and I remember being so disappointed when you left. I was so glad to see you when you returned. I hope you have achieved all you wanted to in high school.

— Ms. Leitzel

Rowan DeWitt- You are wonderfully creative and bright, and I always appreciated your contributions in class. Time to share your talents with the world.

Gabrielle Gallaway- Continue your hard work and passion for reading, just be sure it doesn't distract you too much from what's happening around you.

Ashley Garcia- Thank you for persevering through the Covid pandemic as a frontline healthcare worker. Best wishes to you in all things.

Isiah Geiselman- You ask insightful questions and really want to learn. These are great assets. Keep it up and you'll be fine. And don't let jerks (or crooks in high places) deter you from enjoying life.

Deagon Gersbacher- Music is poetry and poetry is music, to those with the ears to hear and an open mind. Really enjoyed our long conversations about life, the universe, and everything-- on the days you were here, anyway! Keep rockin'.

Autumn Graber- Don't hesitate to aim high, whether it's in healthcare or elsewhere. You have a lot of potential.

Ethan Klanderud- I appreciate that you experiment with complex thoughts in your writing. You really came a long way these past couple years.

Jersey Ramos- You have infectious energy and kindness, and you're very good at noticing the small things that others miss-- like a new haircut. ;- ) Best of luck to you.

Jordan Schiek- Good luck Jordan. You made it!

Jackson Stuckey- You have a great heart, full of humanity and care for others. Hold onto that. Don't let others convince you that cynicism passes for wisdom.

Tristen Thorndyke- Good luck Trinity'

Payton Wildermuth- Good luck Wilderbeast!

Alyssa Wolfe- Missed having you in class this year, but it speaks well of your work ethic that you were able to graduate early with solid grades. And don't worry, I would never give away your cover.

Janna Zeeb-- Good luck, Janna. It was a pleasure having you at Hamilton.

— Mr. Wagner (aka, SwagBeast, Conqueror of Worlds)

## Graduation YAY! By Desirae Fraiser

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- AWARDS
- CHANGES
- DEGREE
- COLLEGE
- CELEBRATION
- FAIRWELLS
- GOODBYES
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# Senior Edition



## Senior Profiles



### Rowan Dewitt

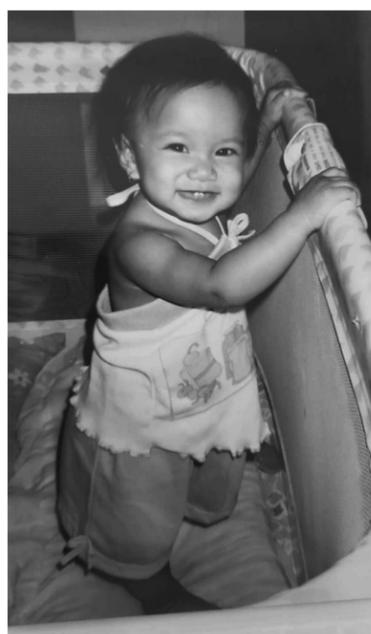
Years Attended: 2

Activities: 1 yr theater

Favorite Memory: When me and Gene were arguing about fanfiction at the lunch table, and Ava interrupted with "I can't read!"

Future Plans: I'm going to work, and then I'll work some more, and then I'll keep working, and then one day I'll die.

Favorite Quote: "God has cursed me for my hubris, and my work is never finished."  
— Brian David Gilbert



### Gabrielle Gallaway

Valedictorian, Student Body President, NHS President

Years Attended: 4

Activities: 4 yrs student council, 4 yrs academic bowl, 4 yrs band, 4 yrs golf, 2 yrs NHS, 2 yr theater, 1 yr track

Favorite Memory: After-Prom at skating station. Some certain people kept falling down every lap around the rink, I played a bunch of arcade games, and I got a Polaroid camera.

Future Plans: I plan on going to St. Mary's College for a four year degree, majoring in biology. I don't know what career I'm going for but I hope to find it during college. My ultimate goal is to be able to get a cool lake house.

Favorite Quote: "There are two important secrets to life: 1. Don't reveal all your secrets. "



### Ashley Garcia

Years Attended: 4

Activities: 2 yrs volleyball, 1 yr softball



### Isiah Geiselman

Years Attended: 2

Activities: 1 yr basketball



### Deagon Gersbacher

Years Attended: 4

Activities: 1 yr theater

### Ethan Klanderud

Years Attended: 4



### Autumn Graber

Secretary

Years Attended: 4

Activities: 3 yrs volleyball, 4 yrs softball, 2 yrs basketball

Favorite Memory: After a volleyball practice Chops and Jill were racing down the hallway and Chops almost went headfirst into a locker. Chops lost.

Future Plans: I plan to attend the University of Saint Francis and become an Ultrasound Technician.

Favorite Quote: "Every end is a new beginning."



### Jersey Ramos

Years Attended: 3

Activities: 3 yrs basketball, 2 yrs softball, 1 yr volleyball

Favorite Memory: When we played on the Pacers home floor in Indy

Future Plans: I plan on going into the work force for welding, working and saving up money so I can buy a house with a fair amount of land.

Favorite Quote: "Yesterday's the past, tomorrow's the future, but today is a gift. That's why it's called the present." Bill Keane



### Jordan Schiek

Years Attended: 3

Activities: 1 yr x-country, 1 yr track





## Jackson Stuckey

### President

Years Attended: 4

Activities: 4 yrs Spirit Club, 4 yrs basketball, 4 yrs golf, 4 years student council, 3 yrs Academic Bowl, 1 yr Spanish Club

Favorite Memory: Coming here everyday and fighting for this great school.

Future Plans: I plan to go to Trine and majoring in communications while continuing to work at Cold Springs.

Favorite Quote: "We are the music makers and we are the dreamers of dreams." —Arthur O'Shaughnessy



## Payton Wildermuth

### Salutatorian

Years Attended: 3

Activities: 1 yr volleyball

Favorite Memory: Doing art in Mrs. Hook's room and seeing my full potential.

Future Plans: I plan to save up enough money to get a new car, etc. and move to Florida.

Favorite Quote: "Everything happens for a reason."



## Alyssa Wolfe

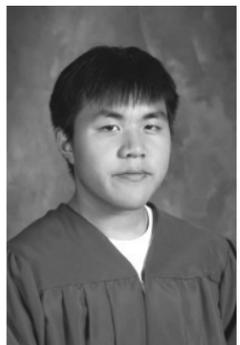
Years Attended: 3

Activities: 2 yrs cheer, 1 yr softball, 1 yr volleyball

Favorite Memory: My freshman year cheer season was one of the best memories, the first time I made friends at Hamilton.

Future Plans: I've always wanted to be a real estate agent but after high school I want to work at a hotel. Eventually I would love to own my own hotel.

Favorite Quote: "Live everyday as if it were the last."



## Chanathip (Boon) Wongsirojkul

### Foreign Exchange Student

Home Country: Thailand

Years Attended: 1

Activities: 1 yr track, 1 yr basketball, 1 yr golf

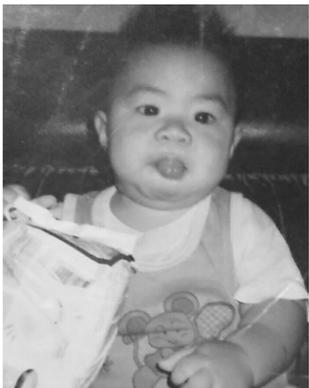
Favorite Memory: Twin Day at school

Future Plans: I will go in college in Thailand and come here to visit my friends.

For work, I don't have a plan yet, it depends on if I like the career I get into or not. For family, I need to take care of them then I won't have time much to go outside then, so now I will go hang out with friends and family as much as I can.

Favorite Quote: "You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."

-- Mae West



## Tristen Thorndyke

Years Attended: 3

Activities: 1.5 yrs volleyball, 1 yr softball

Favorite Memory: making TikToks and bugging Chops 24/7

Future Plans: I'm getting my own apartment in August and my goal is to attend Grand Valley State University. I will be going undecided.

Favorite Quote: "If you ain't got haters you ain't doing somethin' right."- Shelly, Bad Girls Club



## Janna Zeeb

Years Attended: 4

Favorite Memory: Seeing Mrs. Mahony

Future Plans: I plan on moving to Picture Rocks, Arizona with my mom and dad. After we move... I will start finding a job! I want to work at either a grocery store or a gas station!

Favorite Quote: "School is fun!"



## Senior Wills

I, **Rowan DeWitt**, leave Ava Leslie, Gene Gordon, and Meghyn McMullen my incredible sense of humor, and my genuine appreciation for being my people. I also leave Gene some metaphysical snuggles, because they're so needy.

I, **Gabby Gallaway**, leave a liter of Mountain Dew to the immortal teacher, a fistful of babies and my broken lawn chair to the track team, and a tang of chips to the flute ghost in the band room.

I, **Ashley Garcia**, leave the good and bad memories behind.

I, **Autumn Graber**, leave Krysta Mullin to Delaney Stuckey.

I, **Ethan Klanderud**, leave my positive & strong state of mind to Kyle W.

I **Jersey Ramos**, leave behind my amazing attitude XD to another lonely girl.

I, **Jackson Stuckey**, leave Dylan McLimans my great achievement of procrastination.

I, **Tristen Thorndyke**, leave Chops the bragging rights of having the best niece, all the memories to the people who got to know me. And,

most importantly, I leave behind my advice to the younger students: Live life to the fullest. People say you get one life, but you live everyday and only one death, so live everyday like it is your last and don't care what others think about you just simply be you. Give people chances. Don't judge someone based on others opinions. Dream big and push for your dreams. No one is going to do it for you; it is all up to you to make your dreams come true.

I, **Alyssa Wolfe**, leave behind memories, good and bad, with everyone I have shared them with. I leave all of my amazing drawings in Mrs. Hooks room to everyone I drew. Lastly, my favorite black Columbia jacket, the only thing that got me through high school, to Dawson.

I, **Chanathip Wongsirojkul**, leave my right sandal to Dawson Miller and left sandal to Caleb Creager. To Caleb Creager, Caleb Lepper, Dawson Miller, Chase Olson, Chase Hill, Lilly Hill, Caylie Kaiser, Dylan McLimans, Isabelle Sims, Makenzi Myers and Kyle Williams I leave school where we became friends.

I, **Janna Zeeb**, leave my helping and talent skills to all the teachers that are in serious need of help, my cooking skills to the lunch ladies, and my basketball tricks to Dory Lewis and Morgan Stuckey.