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2023 Graduates





Shelby Brames

Future Plans: Attend Trine University to major in Forensic Science What I want to be remembered for: I was to be remembered as kind & determined

Who I want to become: A successful and happy person



Ethan Clearwater

Future Plans: Enter the workforce to pursue a career in welding





Ryan Cool President

Future Plans: Become a full-time firefighter or enter the workforce What I want to be remembered for: Good athlete and does what's

asked

Who I want to become: Let the honesty come out when needed





Cole Devlin

Future Plans: Pursue a career in

welding.

What I want to be remembered for: The guy who was never here

Who I want to become: A successful





Brandon Dittemore

Future Plans: Enter the workforce right away, at a local factory What I want to be remembered for: I don't wanna be remembered.

Who I want to become: Splendid human being





Kody Ellert

Future Plans: Work at Wagler and Assoc.

Who I want to become: A good

person





Bryan Farver

Future Plans: Plans to find a job in the culinary field

What I want to be remembered for: The chilliest senior

Who I want to become: A well accomplished person





Desirae Frasier

Future Plans: Enter the workforce.

What I want to be remembered for: Don't care nor want to be, cause there's no reason to be remembered for just attending school.

Who I want to become: One that makes a positive difference, or at least try to.





Ryleegh Freed

Future Plans: Plans to attend Murray State University and major in pre-veterinary medicine.

What I want to be remembered for: As a leader in Marine athletics, and give my passion/energy to my teammates.

Who I want to become: I hope to become a person that excels in her future and follows her dreams.





Genesis Gordon

Future Plans: Genesis is in the Interactive Media program at IMPACT Institute she won 1st place during her Junior and Senior years for animated story and 1st place at skills for digital cine-

What I want to be remembered for: Don't remember me.

Who I want to become: I hope to become a more productive individual, continuing to be creative and considerate of those I appreciate.





Trenton Goodwin





Preston Harmes

Future Plans: Join the Airforce

What I want to be remembered for: Inspirational & motivational

Who I want to become: Successful





Kaleigh Hinkley





Kandace Kranzman

Future Plans: Plans to continue working on her Art and stay active with her friends and family

What I want to be remembered for: As the silliest student!

Who I want to become: I hope to become a good babysitter.





Laura Kubacka

Exchange Student- Holland Future Plans: Plans to finish High School in Holland and then attend College.



Caleb Lepper

Future Plans: Caleb was recently hired into the Steuben county jail as a confinement officer and plans to pursue a long career in law enforce-





Corin Lesage

Future Plans: Plans to graduate from Hamilton and then attend the Choice Program

What I want to be remembered for: I want people to remember that I came to school early every day just to say "Good Morning" to everyone.

Who I want to become: I hope to become the worlds greatest aunt to Beckham and any nieces and nephews that might arrive in the future.



Camille Mathiak

Future Plans: Continue working for Menards

What I want to be remembered for: I want to be remembered as one of the sweetest seniors.

Who I want to become: A very successful person.





Aiden McMullen

Future Plans: Plans on entering the workforce to pursue a career in automotive fabrication.

What I want to be remembered for: I don't.



Future plans: Plans to enter the workforce after High School and wants to become a public speaker. What I want to be remembered for: i want to be respected

What I want to become: I hope to become healthy and successful





Krystalyn Mullin

Future Plans: Attend the University of Louisville, major in Criminal Justice.

What I want to be remembered for: As a good person.

Who I want to become: I hope to become the kind of person every-



Henrique De Oliveira

Exchange student- Brazil

Future Plans: Attend college, major in Agriculture and pursue a career in agronomy.



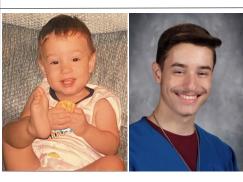


Lexi Myers

Future Plans: Attend Trine Univ. to major in Elementary Education. Lexi also received a scholarship from attending the ALA Hoosier Girls State at Trine Univ.

What I want to be remembered for: The girl who was involved in everything

Who I want to become: one who changes lives



Cayden Prosser

Future Plans: Plans to attend lvy Tech and then Transfer to PFW to major in Psychology. He wants to become a Psychologist.

What I want to be remembered for: I want to be remembered as kind and considerate.

Who I want to become: I hope to become a strong-willed, successful per-

But wait... there's More!





Bryan Ramirez

Future Plans: Work at Taco Bell in Angola to stay close to his family.

What I want to be remembered for: For being a very fast runner.

Who I want to become: Someone who has saved a lot of money.





Ashley Reetz

Future Plans: Plans to complete secretarial work at her family's business.

What I want to be remembered for: For being a great dancer and being great at shredding papers.

Who I want to become: A nice person, and a great friend.





Zachery Renfrow

Future Plans: Work for his Uncle to start his own business.

What I want to be remembered for: The one to always have food or an energy drink.

Who I want to become: A successful blue collar worker.





Delaney Stuckey

Future Plans: Plans to attend Trine University to pursue a career in Elementary Special Edu-

What I want to be remembered for: As a hardworking and determined

Who I want to become: I hope to become the person everyone can depend on/talk to.





Ryan Traxler



Xander Williams

Future Plans: Work for Hudson Industries or C&A Engineering

What I want to be remembered for: As the man who messed up the most projects at impact

Who I want to become: More

knowledgeable of the world around me, There's always something to





Kenny Schiek

Future Plans: Enter the workforce





Layla Szeman

Future Plans: Pursue a career working with animals.

What I want to be remembered for: My forehead Who I want to be come: A rich one, obviously





Alicia Vereda Exchange student- Spain

Future Plans: Plans to continue schooling in Spain and not Holland



CLASS OF 2023

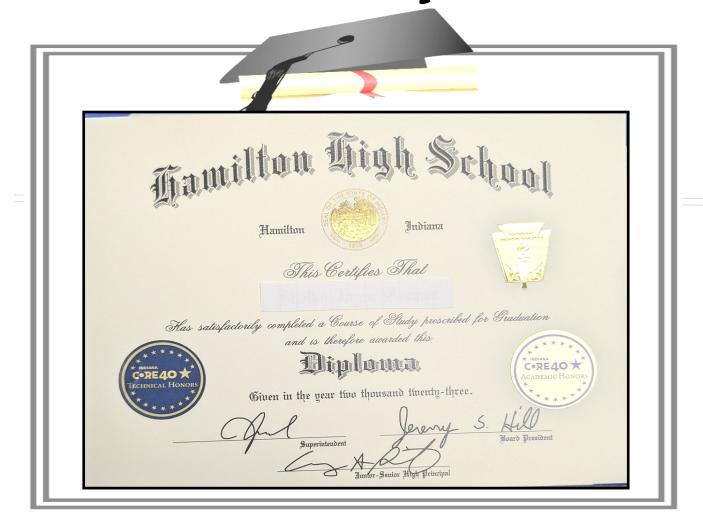


Senior Class Wills

- I, Shelby Brames 'To everyone who thinks I was funny, I, Krystalyn Mullin 'To Abbi Dager, I leave my cat Bub I leave my humor and my dad jokes.
- I, Ryan Cool 'To Chase , I leave my ability to stand up for yourself.'
- I, Kody Ellert 'To Chase , I leave my ability to not hit a curveball.'
- I, Brandon Dittemore 'To Leland Lester, I leave my strength.'
- I, Cole Devlin 'To Aiden, I leave my senioritis.'
- I, Bryan Farver 'To Dustin, I leave my respect.'
- I, Desirae Frasier 'To Trae, I leave my notes.'
- I, Ryleegh Freed 'To TeigAnn Freed, I leave my personal drive academically and althletically.
- I, Genesis Gordon 'To Rachel Millhouse, I leave my (broken) sense of humor.'
- I, Preston Harmes 'To Chase Olson, I leave my integrity.'
- I, Kandace Kranzman 'To Miss Brandi, I leave my heart.'
- I, Caleb Moore 'To bryan, I leave my hope to success.
- I, Aiden McMullen 'To Dustin, I leave all my notes from Wagner's class.'
- I, Camille Mathiak 'To Alicia, I leave my support to finish school even when it gets hard.'

- by Marie.'
- I, Lexi Myers 'To Jasmine Schiek, I leave my will power to get through anything and everything.'
- I, Cayden Prosser 'To Chloe Prosser, I leave my motivation.'
- I, Corin Lesage 'To my nephew, Beckham, I leave all of my toys.'
- I, Xander Williams 'To Dade, I leave my will to live.
- I, Layla Szeman 'To Aiyanna, I leave my amazing falling skills.'
- I, Delaney Stuckey 'To Maddi Dager, I leave Jasmine Renee (good luck).'
- I, Zachery Renfrow 'To Mr. Buss, I leave my sarcasm.
- I, Kandace Kranzman "To Ms. Brandy I leave my heart
- I, Bryan Ramirez 'To AJ Grilly, I leave my Coca Cola.
- I, Ashley Reetz 'To Mrs. Stephens, I leave my coloring books.'
- I, Henrique De Oliveira 'To everyone I leave my love'
- I, Alicia Vereda 'To everyone I leave my gratitude.'
- I, Laura Kubacka 'To everyone I leave my thanks for a wonderful year.'
- I, Hamilton High School, 'To the seniors, leave a desire to keep growing & learning while caring for others.'

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Congratulations Valedictorian and Salutatorian!

Thanks to their years of hard work, Krystalyn Mullin and Caleb Lepper have earned Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively, for the class of 2023.

Dear Seniors: Messages from the Hamilton Staff

1. Shelby Brames

"I have enjoyed watching you blossom in your years at Hamilton, especially this semester in Creative Writing. '

2. Ethan Clearwater

I will miss hearing your stories about fixing tractors.

3. Ryan Cool

As you start your career, remember to always budget money for belts.

4. Cole Devlin

As much as I will miss your creative grasp of phonics, I will not miss playing Blooket or Kahoot with you in class.

5. Brandon Dittemore Teaching Shakespeare will never be the same without your British accent and enthusiasm for "The Bard".

6. Kody Ellert

I will miss your witty comments in class. Your sports teams will miss your leadership and encouragement.

7. Bryan Faryer

Yes, you may use my laminator...even after you graduate; however, remember the rules... you may only use the laminator for good.

8. <u>Desirae Frasier</u>

You put so much effort into your work. I loved how excited you would get about great literature!

9. Ryleegh Freed

I barely remember a school year when I didn't have you in class. You have left such a positive impact on my teaching

10. <u>Trenton Goodwin</u>

I'm so glad you joined us for your final semester! I loved having you in Senior English and Film Literature.

11. Genesis Gordon

I cannot wait to see where your amazing talents take you. Congratulations on all of your major awards. You make Hamilton proud.

12. Preston Hermes

You have come a long way since your freshman year. I will miss your positive, upbeat attitude.

13. Kaleigh Hinkley

You are a very hard worker. We all missed seeing you in class this semester.

14. Caleb Lepper

Thank you for always giving your best effort in English class. It was a delight to have you in class.

15. Camille Mathiak

You will be successful in anything that you do. Your persistence and hard working attitude will get you far.

16. Aiden McMullen

Your dry and witty sense of humor will be missed

17. Caleb Moore

I have enjoyed your thoughtful participa-

tion in class this year. I will miss your outstanding and humorous oral presentations next year.

18. Krystalyn Mullin

Your hard work ethic will take you so far in life. You are an inspiration to your classmates and the younger students of Hamilton. I will miss having you in class next year.

19. Lexi Myers

I am so glad that you are becoming a teacher. We need bright, creative, hard working people like you in our schools. I hope I get to call you a colleague in four years.

20. Cayden Prosser

You are such a light. Keep working hard, and I know you will be highly successful in life.

21. Zachery Renfrow

You have come so far since your freshman year! I will miss watching you learn and grow next year.

22. Kenny Schiek

You have such a great sense of humor, and your laugh is infectious. It will be missed next year in my classroom.

23. Delaney Stuckey

The students of Hamilton Elementary School will be lucky to have you as a meeting your goals. I hope to see you in these halls as a teacher in four years.

24. Layla Szeman

I hope your love for books never ends. You are so strong-willed. I know you will be successful as you move onto the next steps in your life.

25. Ryan Traxler

I'm so glad that you transferred to Hamilton last year. I will miss having you in my English class.

26. Xander Williams

I love when you share in class. Often, your ideas are well developed and from a creative point of view. You are very intelli-

27. Corinl Lesage

We'll miss seeing you in the hallway next year. I love the way you are always keeping your eyes on everyone.

28. Kandace Kranzman

Your cheery personality will be missed next year. I enjoyed getting to know you better in Coloring Club.

29. Bryan Ramirez

You seem like you are always in the best mood! Your positivity in the hallway will be missed.

30. Ashley Reetz

I loved having you in the Coloring Club. Your friendly spirit will be missed at Hamilton High School!

Love, Mrs. Richter

1. Ethan Clearwater

The quote from Dale Carnegie "Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all." Keep on trying...it leads to success. Congrats.

2. Ryan Cool

"Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others.-Jack Welch". You have shown much growth over the course of this year. May you continue your growth into the future.

3. Kody Ellert

Congrats on reaching high school graduation. "Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome.-Booker T Washington". Congrats.

4. Kaleigh Hinkley

You are a student, above others, who has already started her adventure. "Your life is your adventure. And the adventure ahead of you is a journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential. -Kerry Washington" Keep your adventure going. Congrats.

5. Camille Mathiak

"You may never know what results come of teacher someday. Keep working hard and your action, but if you do nothing there will be no result. -Mahatma Gandhi". Through Covid-19 and remote learning, you showed that you can do everything. Your determination since has led you to high school graduation. Congrats!

6. Cayden Prosser

You have already done what this quote suggests: "Decide to ground yourself in values that last, like honesty, hard work, responsibility, fairness, generosity, respect for others. -Barack Obama" Use these values to guide you into your future. Congrats.

7. Zach Renfrow

"You don't have to be a genius or a visionary or even a college graduate to be successful. You just need a framework and a dream. -Michael Dell" I believe you have created your starting plan, now you just need to put it into a framework and dream. Congrats.

-Mrs. Farnham

1. To the baseball players

Congrad-ulations!

—-Justin McKnight

1. **Congratulations Seniors**! This is a new beginning, not the end. Come back and see us sometime.

--- Mr. Piatt

SENIOR EDITION

Dear Seniors: Messages from the Hamilton Staff

1. Ryan Cool

I have known you since you were in Kindergarten. I didn't get the honor of having you in my class but have enjoyed watching you play baseball throughout the years. I wish you the best as you leave high school and decide what you would like to do with your adult life!

2. Cole Devlin

I had you in Kindergarten and loved your ornery smile and the way you could get out of trouble when you flashed those pearly whites! I love that you still stop and say hi to me and give me a hug in the hall. You will always be special to me!

3. Kody Ellert

I loved having you in Kindergarten. You worked very hard for me and enjoyed doing the activities like Apple Day and the Q & U wedding. I watched you ride your bike by my house, then your four wheeler in the field beside my house, and now wave as you drive by. I wish you the very best in whatever you choose to do in your adult life. Stay in touch!

4. Lexi Myers

I didn't have the pleasure of having you in Kindergarten but had the opportunity to get 8. Camille- Just because you're gone to know you this year through the twins. You are an amazing sister and person. I wish you the best in your choices as an adult. Take care of yourself!

5. Cayden Prosser

I didn't have the pleasure of having you in my Kindergarten class but I have loved getting to know you over the years. I would see you riding your bike when you were in elementary school and you would always wave. Now you always smile and say hi to me when I come into the grocery store. I wish you the best in your adult

6. Zachery Renfrow

I loved having you in my Kindergarten class. I remember you being so witty and having a great sense of humor. I have watched you grow into a great big brother and know you have a heart of gold. You are an amazing writer. I wish you the best in your future.

7. Delaney Stuckey

I had the pleasure of having you in my Kindergarten class. You were so sweet and quiet. I always could count on you to help with the sub and keep me on track. Now I get to have you in my room again and mentor you in your future career. I see the 17. Caleb M.- Stay interested in the world. way you care for your siblings and the students in our class. Caring for each child will get you through any tough day! Good luck and please let me know if I can help in 18. Caleb L. - You've set a great example any way!

8. Layla Szeman

I didn't have the pleasure of having you in my Kindergarten class but I remember you well. You have always been a leader. You have grown up to be a beautiful young lady and I hope that you will continue to lead others in a positive way. I wish you the best in your adult life!

9. Ryan Traxler

I didn't have the pleasure of having you in my Kindergarten class but I remember when I watched you one summer and you walked on my husband's car roof! You

were always mischievous and brave. Keep being brave and enjoying the things you love most in life!

Mrs. Ellis (Elzey)

- 1. Genie Be confident in your own abilities and talents, as they are many. And don't forget, you are magical.
- **2. Des -**A heart of gold never grows old. Stay kind and thoughtful.
- 3. **Zach** Keep plugging away Zach. You'll get there.
- 4. <u>Kody</u>- ♥ M M □ M → □
- **5.** <u>Cole</u>- Half of life is showing up. Start there and you'll be fine.
- Ryleegh Thanks for being part of NHS. May the 4th always be with you.
- 7. Shelby- I'll miss your creative and quirky sense of humor. You crack me up. And YAY, Geography!
- doesn't mean I'm not still watching you.
- 9. Ethan- Good luck, Ethan. Welding an excellent career.
- **10.** Xander- Ever consider Geography? (that's a compliment!)
- 11. Krysta Your hard work and intelligence will pay off. Think big, Krysta. You can do it!
- **12. Bryan** Thank you for four years of newspaper comics. Don't stop drawing. Art is a big part of what makes us human.
- 13. Kenny- You've come such a long way, Kenny. You, too, deserve credit for that.
- **14.** <u>Layla</u>- So long to the wonderful Layla! So nice having another person who understands that Thanos was the good guy.
- 15. Ryan C.- Bring a pencil! And better luck on your next truck.
- 16. Ryan T- You're a fine young man with a good mind. Don't sell yourself short.
- It will pay off (in ways more important than money).
- for everyone as a student. Your ceiling is very high. Keep reaching.
- 19. Cayden A moral compass and kindness are both strengths. Don't let anyone convince you otherwise.
- 20. Preston- Can't wait to visit your Hello Kitty museum some day. Ganbare!
- 21. <u>Lexi- You've contributed so much to</u> Hamilton. Thank you for all your hard work for newspaper, NHS, and everything else.

- 22. Brandon- Find your passion and you'll be fine.
- **23.** Aiden M. –Commit to your future you. You will thank yourself later.
- 24. Delaney- So long to our resident songbird. You'll be a great teacher.
- **25.** <u>Kayleigh</u> We missed you in class. Good luck in your new adventure.
- 26. Henrique My fellow American, you're smile and positive attitude have lit up the school.
- 27. **Laura** Back to your windmills and wooden clogs, Dutchie. We'll miss you.
- 28. Alicia 'Till we meet again, Evil Spaniard. I'll be ready!
- 29. **Trenton** Good luck in all things.
- 30. **Corin** You have a wonderful life!

—Mr. SWagner

- 1. Whole class You are my first class to see you all the way through to graduation. I have enjoyed teaching and coaching you. You have brought some great leadership at a time the school needed it.
- 2. Krysta Thank you for all the hours you put into the classroom and on the athletic fields/courts. You have pushed yourself and others and you will be greatly missed.
- 3. Ryleegh I know you were hesitant at first but I enjoyed watching your love for basketball grow. You will be an asset to any school or job in the future as you put your all into things. You challenge people to work hard and lead by example

—-Mr. Baker

Seniors, Thank you for your impact and time here at Hamilton. I've loved fertting to know each of you and watch you grow over the past 4 years. Please reach out if you need anything.

Thank you to Krystalyn Mullin for being my Student Helper the past three years! They weren't officially my student helpers, but thank you to Ryleegh and Delaney for your help over the years as well. I will miss you all! —- Mrs. Brown

In Loving memory of our beloved teacher, co-worked, and friend.



Now, you all know what you're supposed to be doing, so just get busy and get it done!'

-Ginny "Grandma" Lothamer Rest in Peace, 2023