

SENIOR EDITION

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



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 welder

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



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



Kody Ellert
Future Plans: Work at Wagler and Assoc.
Who I want to become: A good person

Who I want to become: Splendid human being



Bryan Farver
Future Plans: Plans to find a job in the culinary field
What I want to be remembered for: The chilliest senior



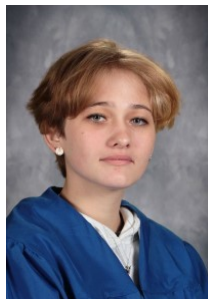
Desirae Frasier
Future Plans: Enter the workforce.
What I want to be remembered for: Don't care nor want to be, cause there's no reason to be remembered for just attending school.

Who I want to become: A well accomplished person

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.



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 cinema.

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

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.

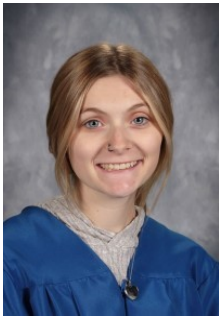


Trenton Goodwin



Preston Harmes
Future Plans: Join the Airforce

What I want to be remembered for: Inspirational & motivational
Who I want to become: Successful



Kaleigh Hinkley

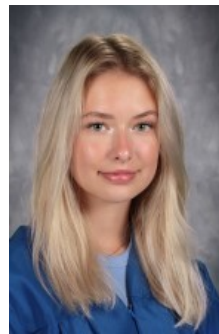


Kandace Kranzman

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 enforcement



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.



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.



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.

Caleb Moore

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 everyone wants to be around.



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



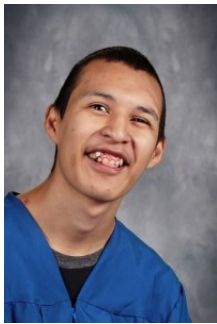
Cayden Prosser

Future Plans: Plans to attend Ivy 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 person.

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.

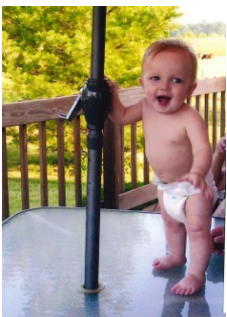


Ashley Reetz

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.



Kenny Schiek

Future Plans: Enter the workforce



Delaney Stuckey

Future Plans: Plans to attend Trine University to pursue a career in Elementary Special Education.

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

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



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



Ryan Traxler



Alicia Vereda

Exchange student– Spain

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



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 learn.



CLASS OF
2023



Senior Class Wills

- I, Shelby Brames ‘To everyone who thinks I was funny, 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 Dittimore ‘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.’
- I, Krystalyn Mullin ‘To Abbi Dager, I leave my cat Bub 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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BON VOYAGE !

SENIOR EDITION



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 Dittmore 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. Desirae Frasier

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 career.

10. Trenton Goodwin

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 teacher someday. Keep working hard and 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 intelligent!

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!

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 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

Love, Mrs. Richter

1. Ryan Cool

2. Cole Devlin

3. Kody Ellert

4. Lexi Myers

5. Cayden Prosser

6. Zachery Renfrow

7. Delaney Stuckey

8. Layla Szeman

9. Ryan Traxler

Mrs. Ellis (Elzey)

4. Kody- ♠♣♠♣♠♣ ♠♣ ♣♠ ♠♣ ♠♣
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30. **Corin**– You have a wonderful life!

—Mr. SWagner

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

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**



'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

