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Cidney said she has one big plan after high school. “I plan to go to Christ College of Nursing to become a pediatric nurse practitioner. After I get my degree, I plan to work for Christ Hospital.”

Derik Anderson

After high school, Derik plans to attend college and work.

While at NRHS, Derik has participated in several activities. “Sports, football, basketball, track, and community service,” he said.

Recalling what he will miss about high school, Derik said, “Snow days, although I will not miss much about high school.”

Derik also would like to think his most influential teacher, Mrs. Liming.

Sharing his funniest memories of high school, Derik said, “Putting ketchup under people be-

Cidney Adams

Cidney has participated in a few activities while she’s been a student at NRHS. “I have participated in softball, basketball, and National Honor Society.”

Cidney said she will miss a few things about NRHS, but that is about all she will miss. “I will definitely miss my friends that go away to college, and some of my teachers. I don’t think I’ll miss much of anything else.”

One teacher who influenced Cidney the most. “I will always remember Ms. Kirby (Cornette); she always made class interesting and seemed to connect with the students very well.”

A lot of Cidney’s favorite memories come from the week of Homecoming. “I always enjoyed



fore they sat down were the funniest memories I can think of.”

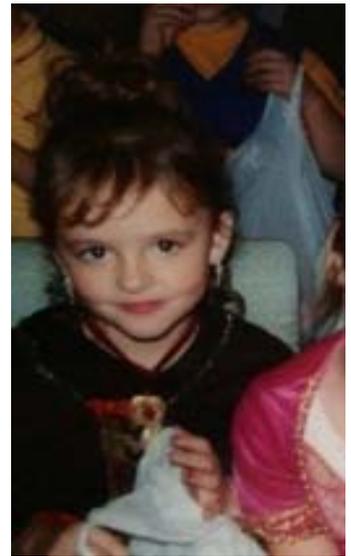
“Do your work and never give up,” Derik said as advice for other high school students.

Derik would also like to add, “GPA doesn’t necessarily prove intelligence.”

all the football and basketball games, but Spirit Week was definitely memorable.”

Some advice for other high school students, according to Cidney is this: “I would advise any underclassman to stick with academics because they’ll realize all the hard work pays off when college comes around.”

Cidney has a little bit left to say, “I’d like to thank all my teachers for pushing me to be better and all my friends for making high school enjoyable.”



Kirstian Bailey

Kirstian said she has many plans for after high school “After high school, I would like to get a job and work while I go to school for nursing. I want to become a registered nurse and work as a private duty home care nurse for children. I would like to work for Children’s Hospital, like my mother does.”

Kirstian says that she hasn’t been at New Richmond very long, but she participated in many activities at her old school. “I haven’t participated in anything for New Richmond; however, at St. Bernard I cheered, was in band, Student Council, and plays during my high school years. I just moved from St. Bernard at the beginning of the fourth quarter last year.”

Kirstian says that there is one teacher that she will always remember, who has influenced her. “A teacher who has influenced me is Mr. Frisby. He was my math teacher through my years in St. Bernard. None of the teachers who taught there (that I had), cared about the students besides Mr. Frisby. None of the teachers I’ve had or known will ever be



better than Mr. Frisby.”

One of Kirstian’s favorite memories happened at St. Bernard. “One of my favorite memories is playing mafia in Mr. Frisby’s class in eighth grade. Other memories I enjoyed include time with friends, pestering Mr. Shaw and Mr. Riehardt. Also band with Mr. Critzer, and the concerts, football and basketball game, and baking brownies for Mr. Frisby’s class.”

Kirstian has some simple advice to give. “Worry more about school and work than drama.”

Kirstian would like to thank a few people, “I would like to thank my parents, Coy and Candy Bailey, for always pushing me to do my best. Also, I would like to thank my best friend, Austin Fahey, for always being there for me.”



Alicia Bailey

Alicia plans on college after high school. "I plan on attending either Miami University or Ohio State University and majoring in finance. I am planning on going into corporate finance and wealth management, possibly looking to co-op for some of my years in school. I don't plan on going to graduate school but that could change later when I have narrowed and cemented my area of study," she said.

While in high school, Alicia participated in volleyball, swimming, Drama Club, yearbook, Troubadours, liturgical dance, Awaken the City, Appalachia Service Project, and eight theater productions.

Alicia shared some of the things she will and will not miss after high school. "I will definitely miss seeing all of my friends every day, school events like Clash, Homecoming, Prom and sporting events. I will miss doing the theater productions and swimming. I'll also miss many of my teachers that I've had here. I will not miss lockers, the dress code, crowded hallways, some of the faculty members, restrictions on activities and some of the rules regarding student conduct in class," she said.

Alicia also shared some teachers that she will always remember. "Ms. Groen, my kindergarten teacher who set a great attitude for me in school. Mrs. Jackson, my third and fifth grade teacher, was wonderful to me and began my interest in math. Ms. Fritsch, my eighth grade teacher, was a good friend. Mr. Grischow, my seventh and eighth grade teacher, was so much fun and I built a fun, joke-filled relationship with him. Mr. Doug Heflin, who was my teacher from eighth-11th grade, showed me the beauty of



music and was a good role model, friend and inspiration. Mr. Crowley, my 11th grade teacher, was patient with me, always made me laugh, and made physics enjoyable. Mrs. Dalton, who I had in 11th and 12th grade, became my friend, role model and helped me decide what I wanted to study. Mr. Shebesta, who I had in 11th and 12th grade, was one of the best math teachers I ever had. Mrs. Parker, who I had in 11th and 12th grade, was like a mother figure, was always there for me, and was always caring," she said.

Alicia looked back on some of her favorite memories while in high school. "Sooo many stories and inside jokes with my friends, donuts and hot chocolate in AP English, backstage theater times, Troubadour trips to Orlando for competition, breaking swim records and Homecoming/Prom/Clash/Spirit Week," she said.

Alicia offered up some last words of advice. "Prepare for senioritis, it's a real thing and it hits hard. Don't be an obnoxious PDA couple. Don't spread rumors. Take a shower and wear deodorant/ cologne/ perfume. Be involved. Don't miss school stuff like dances, games and Clash. Do your part in a group project. Be reliable and work smarter, not harder," she said.

Miah Bayless

After high school, Miah plans a fun summer, followed by more school. "I plan on traveling during the summer a little and working and then in the fall I'll start college at UC Clermont."

Miah participated in several activities both in and out of school. "Elementary school I did Girl Scouts, soccer, gymnastics and cheerleading. Middle school I did yearbook, swimming, and Student Council."

Once she graduates, Miah said there are a few things she'll miss and a few she won't. "I'll miss some of the teachers, Spirit



Week, and Mrs. Griffin's cupcakes. I won't miss the end of quarter exams or the pep rallies."

Mrs. Shoemaker and Mr. Mahan are the teachers Miah said she'd miss once she leaves.

Miah's advice to other high school students is simple: "Don't quit because you'll literally get nowhere in life if you do."

As she leaves, Miah would like to thank Mr. Mahan. "Thank you Mr. Mahan for always being there for me through my middle school career and my first two years in high school."

And Miah's words of wisdom come from one of America's greatest cartoonists: "All our Dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them." - Walt Disney



**You have brains in your head
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself in any direction
you choose.**

You're on you own.

And you know what you know.

**You are the guy who'll
decide where to go.**

Dr. Seuss



Emily Belmont



After high school Emily plans to attend college. “I plan on going to NKU and earn my BSN,” she said. “After that, I plan on moving on to graduate school.”

While attending NRHS, Emily participated in sports and band.

Emily shared a few things she will/will not miss about high school. “I will miss my friends and playing sports,” she said. “Although, I will not miss soccer and drama.”

“I will definitely miss Mr. Stratton because I learned so much in his class,” Emily stated, recalling her most influential teachers. “I will probably miss Mr. Shebesta the most because, although he was never my teacher, he was the best coach I’ve ever had and has impacted my life in the most positive way, in and out of sports.”

Some of Emily’s favorite memories came from her friends. “I will never forget the fun times I had

at lunch with my friends or my two years in band,” she said. “I will most definitely miss my senior year of cross country, as well.”

Emily also shared some advice for other high school students. “Don’t work your life away and enjoy the time you have with your friends. Also, it doesn’t matter how big your friend group is, just as long as they are your true friends,” she said. “Also, girls, don’t spend your time in high school worrying about boys. Enjoy high school while you can, it goes quicker than you think.”

Alec Bomske

Alec said he has a few plans for after high school, “College then med school. I want to be something in the pediatric field or nurse practitioner.”

Alec has participated in many activities and extracurriculars. “I played soccer, was in Young Life, I’m active in my church and I play basketball. I’ve also been a part of the Kings Hammer Academy, weightlifting, and the Ohio Players b-ball team.”

Alec said there are a few things he will miss about NRHS. “Friends, science teachers, and soccer.”

For Alec, many teachers will be missed at New Richmond schools. “Mr. Harris, Mr.

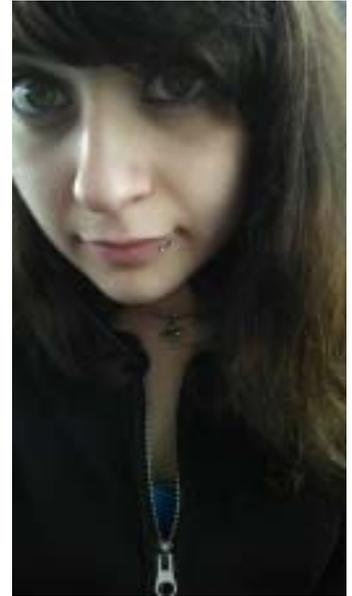
Shebesta, Mrs. Minning, Mr. Moorehead, Mrs. Prescott, and Mr. Crowley! These people devote their lives for the betterment of the students.”

Most of Alec’s favorite memories are from soccer.

Alec has some advice to give other high school students. “Do not be a follower and do not believe what everyone tells you. Be the best you can be and do not get involved in high school drama. Only get involved in sports, classes, and activities.

Alec has a little left to say, with a few thank you’s. “A big thank you to all of the science department and the teachers that have helped me so much. Every single

Tori Biddle



After high school, Tori plans on becoming an animal rescuer. “My plans after high school are to take the three classes I need for my future job of being an animal rescuer and then finish an 18-month training course. Then, when I’ve finished that, I’ll go try out for the job I want, hopefully close to this area or Cincinnati,” she said.

While in high school, Tori was a part of the choir program for four years.

Tori shared some of the things she will and will not miss after she graduates. “Some things I’ll miss are seeing my friends every day and seeing my favorite teachers: Mrs. Corpuz, Mrs. Minning, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Hauserman. Some things I won’t miss are the people I don’t like here, lunches, stairs, early morning wake up, bus rides and homework,” she said.

Tori also remembered some of her favorite teachers. “The teachers who have helped me the most are Mrs. Ellis from sixth grade, and Mrs. Corpuz,” she said.

Tori shared some of her favorite memories from her time in high school. “I’ll always remember my many choir concerts throughout the years; I always stood by my good friend, Destiana,” she said.

Tori offered up some last words of advice. “Don’t take this time in high school for granted and do the best you can because even though it’s hard and you may not think it is that big of a deal, it’ll make your future easy. And lastly, don’t forget to do your 20 hours of volunteer work, Do it throughout the four years, not just in 12th grade.



teacher in the science wing; Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Minning, Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. Moorehead, and Mr. Crowley. They are the people that give this building meaning and show true character.”



Clare Burns

After high school, Clare plans on going to college. "I'm going to go to the University of Cincinnati in an effort to achieve my goal of obtaining a doctorate in physical therapy," she said.

While at NRHS, Clare participated in varsity cross country, varsity swimming and varsity track & field.

Clare shared some things she will and will not miss after she graduates high school. "I will definitely miss the sports program here at NRHS. I have thoroughly enjoyed every season I have participated in due to great team chemistry and support from the coaches. I will not miss the school defined schedule," she said.

Clare also shared two of the teachers that have influenced her the most while at NRHS. "Mr. Shebesta is an amazing teacher, coach and person, 100% of the time, he focused on the positive aspect of things and always believed in you. Judy Middeler is one of the most kind and generous persons I've ever met. Even though she wasn't exactly my teacher (she was my swim coach), I learned a lot from her about what is really important," she said.



Clare looked back on some of her favorite memories from her time at NRHS. "Even though our practices were difficult, every cross country practice was filled with lots of laughter and filled them with memories playing duck-duck-goose, ultimate Frisbee, and, of course; cross-country Olympics. Running through the halls in our swimsuits on senior night for swim team was always a great time," she said.

Clare's words of advice to other high school students is this: "If you have the opportunity, take advantage of Ohio's College Credit Plus program in order to get some of your college credits out of the way. I did it for two years and it was one of the best decisions I've ever made, but you really have to be ready to work hard," she said.

Clare's last words are: "Work hard now, it will save you later," she said.

Dustin Carr

Dustin has plans in the legal profession plans after high school. "I want to go to college and law school. Then become a prosecuting attorney," he said.

Dustin has participated in two activities while he's been a student at New Richmond. "Band and one year of Drama Club/plays."

Although Dustin didn't mention anything that he wouldn't miss at NRHS, he did mention two things that he will miss. "The first thing I will miss is Spirit Week, then Friday night football games."

Dustin said that he will miss two teachers in New Richmond schools, "Mrs. Griffin was always there to listen to me and Mrs. Parker; she made a bad day better with humor."

Dustin said his favorite memory was during 10th grade. "My all-time favorite memory is



going to a football game sophomore year and marching around a pole while the woodwind half of the band looked at us funny."

Dustin has a little advice to give high school students. "Have fun, make friends, be nice, don't procrastinate."

Dustin would like to thank a few people. "I want to thank the people in my class for filling my high school years with fun, laughter and joy. No matter how hard life gets, look for a bright spot."

Hannah Clifton

Hannah has set high expectations for herself after high school "After high school, I plan on going to the Christ College of Nursing and I plan on becoming a labor and delivery nurse."

Hannah, while being a student at New Richmond, has participated in J.V. and varsity cheerleading, and Troubadours.

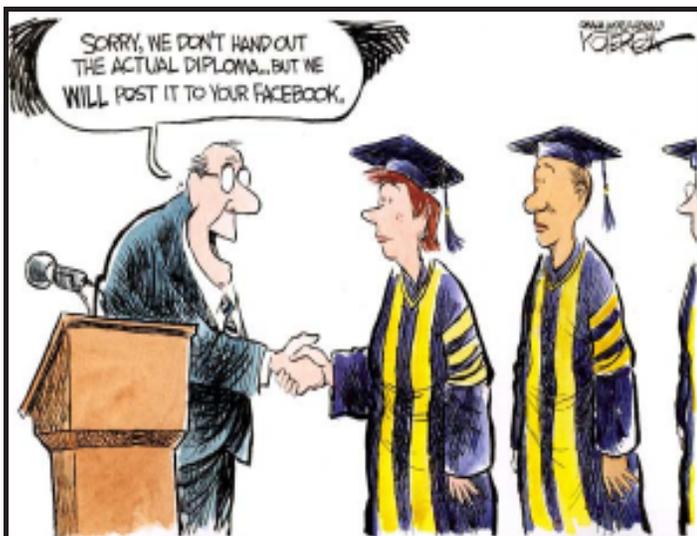
Some things Hannah says she will miss about NRHS are the high school dances and Spirit Week, but Hannah was clear on what she will not miss. "I will not miss the dress code!"

Hannah says that there have been a few teachers who have really influenced her. "Ms. Fritsch, Ms. Cornette, and Mr. Doug Heflin are all teachers that have influenced me and helped me become the girl I am today."



One of Hannah's funniest memories was on her trip with the Troubadours, "One of my favorite memories would have to be going to Orlando, Florida with the Troubadours. I had so much fun going to the water park, Universal Studios, and competing with my friends.

As she leaves, Hannah has these words of wisdom: "Don't lose your friends over something stupid and enjoy high school while you can, because you can never go back."



Kendal Collier

After high school, Kendal plans on going to college. "My plans after high school are to go to college. Either NKU or Christ. I'm going for nursing," she said.

"I did track one year. I've been playing softball for the past three years. I'm in Art Club. I'm also in NHS," said Kendal.

Kendal shared some things she will and will not miss after high school. "I'm going to miss all the people I've become really close with. I'll miss all of my teachers who have pushed me to be the best that I can be. I'm not going to miss waking up every morning. I'm not going to miss the rules or walking from my car to the school in 9 degree weather."

Kendal also shared some of her favorite teachers throughout her years in school. "Mrs. Minning, Mr. Moorehead, Mrs. Hauserman, Mrs. Zimmerman,



Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. Wright, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. Cornette, and Mrs. Cholkas," she said.

Kendal reflected on some of her favorite memories while in high school. "Any class I have with my friends. Lunch with my friends. One of my favorite memories has to be my junior year Prom. I wouldn't have wanted to spend it with any other group of friends," she said.

Kendal left some last words of advice. "Don't change for anyone. Stay true to yourself. High school will give you some good times and some bad times. Overall, don't be stupid and do drugs," she said.

Lastly, Kendal wanted to thank a few teachers. "I want to thank Mr. Moorehead and Mrs. Minning for always pushing me to go after the things I want and believing in me. You two have motivated me to go for my dreams and never to give up," she said.



Christina Crews

Christina plans on going to college after high school. "My plans are to attend a four year college and then get my masters and become a Physician's Assistant," she said.

Some things Christina said she will miss are having teachers that allow late assignments and that care. "Some things I won't miss are being treated like I can't handle responsibility. I also won't miss busy work," said Christina.

The teachers she will miss the most are both from the high school. "The teachers that have really helped me are Mrs. Corpus and Mr. Heflin. I will always remember staying after with them my freshman-junior year," she said.

"Some of my favorite memories are when me and Kristin would



ride in the car to Grant and in my Allied Health class," said Christina. She also lists the time she stopped when she saw air care and emergency services at Bethel Middle school, "hacking with Tabby and Jake, and talking to Magic," as memorable.

Christina offered up the following advice: "The only thing you need to worry about in high school is your grades. All the people you know in high school won't matter and you'll probably never see them again once you graduate."

Lacey Darnell

After graduation, Lacey plans to go to Sinclair College.

Lacey participated in several different activities while she was a student here. "I played softball and basketball. I was also in FFA and 4-H and I was a member of the Junior Fair Board."

Mr. Crowley is Lacey's favorite teacher and as for advice to others, Lacey offers this: "Complete your homework."



James Durham

After high school, J.D. plans to further his education. "I want to go UC Clermont and go through their police academy. When I graduate UC, I want to become a police officer or a probation officer," he said.

J.D. will miss his friends and his time on the basketball court, but, "I won't miss homework or all the rules," he said.

While at New Richmond, J.D. had a few teachers who he'll always remember. "J.C., Mr. Heflin, Mrs. Cornette, Mrs. Griffin, Mr. Will Shoemaker, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Flamm," he said.

Some of his favorite memories while in high school include bas-



ketball and being in the criminal justice program.

J.D. has some advice for kids growing up or coming to New Richmond. "Don't take life or school for granted because time flies," said J.D.

J.D.'s last words of wisdom are: "OJ didn't do it!!!!!"

Kristin Evans

After high school, Kristin plans on getting her EMT/ paramedic license and become a firefighter.

While in high school, Kristin went to Grant Career Center for Allied Health Science, played a year of softball and tennis, and was in National Technical Honor Society. She also participated in Skills U.S.A.

Kristin shared what she will miss about NRHS. "I think I will miss my friends more so than the school. We all will all be going separate ways. Everyone is leaving and I am staying in New Richmond. I also think I will miss



just being a kid and not having any responsibilities," she said.

Ms. Cornette, Mrs. Corpuz, Mr. Heflin, Mrs. Liming, Mrs. Hughes, Ms. Ehlers, Mr. Wright, Mr. McKinley, and Mrs. Baker at Grant were the teachers who have influenced Kristin the most.

Kristin reflected on some of her favorite memories while at NRHS. "OMEA's in band, going to Nationals for Troubadours, going to Skills U.S.A. ("RUQ" -Christina Crews)

Kristin's advice to other high school students is this: "Appreciate what you have and be thankful for today. This is the first and last time you have many things. Keep your studies and stay happy," she said.

Lastly, Kristin would like to say, "Thank you Mrs. Coulter for dealing with all of us and helping us with school!"



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Austin Frazier

After graduation, Austin plans to go to college.

While at NRHS, Austin played football all four years, and he also played two years of middle school football.

When he leaves, Austin said he'll miss the people most of all. "I'll miss seeing everyone every day and hanging out with everyone."

Austin said he'd remember Mrs. Griffin the most out of all his teachers. "She helped me get through sophomore year for English. When I started failing, she helped me get my grades up to a



B and worked with me on turning in late assignments."

As for advice to other high school students, Austin said, "Keep your grades up and plan ahead and set goals for yourself so you have an idea what you want to do after school."

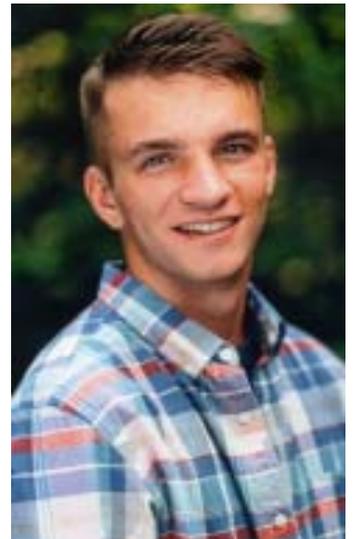
Evan Grippa

After high school, Evan plans to attend either Miami of Ohio or The Ohio State University or Clemson University for chemical engineering.

Evan played baseball and football for all four years of high school; he did one year of theater, two years of A-Team, and he also played on a summer traveling baseball team.

Evan will miss a few things at New Richmond. "I will miss all of my friends. One thing I will not miss is the stress of all the advanced and AP classes," he said.

Evan will miss his mom (Mrs. Grippa), Mr. Helton, Mrs. Prescott, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Shebesta, and



Mr. Harris (Big Bill Harris).

His favorite memory is, "Junior year, in Mrs. Prescott's class, after the AP test was over, we played Nerf war and hockey in her room. Also, one of my favorite memories would have to be my first solo at the fall Troubs concert," Evan said.

His advice to other high school students is this: "Roll with the punches. Don't let the little things get you down and focus on your main goal," said Evan.

Evan would like to add, "I'd like to thank my parents in my development as a person and as a student. Also, I would like to thank my grandparents and the rest of my family for their support," he said.





Adrianna Flood

miss being around people who are so full of themselves and people who lack work ethic,” she said.

Adrianna will miss Mr. McKinley and Mr. Stratton. “Mr. McKinley- he is such a caring and understanding teacher and is not here to ‘just teach.’ He becomes friends with the band members and treats them as if they are his own kids. I will not forget him. Mr. Stratton- I only had him my sophomore year, but he was one of my favorites. The first day of class was a little nerve-racking because he seemed really strict and gave a lot of homework; however, he can be a softie and is really caring, and I learned the most in his class out of all the others. Also, he is so supportive of not only me, but all of the other girls who chose to take his winter weight training, I will not forget him as well,” she said.

Some funny memories for Adrianna are: “Any band memory is a favorite memory. Another favorite memory would be winning league this year with

the volleyball team. A funny memory is that someone put bad smelling food in Tim Hammer’s backpack and he looked up the best way to get rid of a bad smell and found out that is by using coconut. Well, instead of buying coconut air freshener, Tim bought a coconut and put it in his backpack. Somehow the coconut ended up in my locker, and I am pretty sure Tim drank some of the coconut milk,” she said.

Some advice from Adrianna is: “As it was said in The Lion King, ‘Remember who you are.’ Many students get to high school and completely change who they are to ‘fit in’ and ‘be cool.’ However, the best way to find your true friends is by being you and being friends with those who like the real you. Finding who your true friends are fast will help out a lot with having less drama. Also, don’t judge others. You never know what someone is going through. Lastly, do not care about what others think of you,” she said.

And finally, Adrianna would like to say this: “I would like to thank



Mr. Stratton for pushing me to be the best I can be, both in class and at weightlifting; Mr. McKinley, for being such a great teacher and taking so much of his time and putting it into his amazing band and for making band one of my favorite high school experiences; Mrs. Corbin, for being a great coach and not giving up on me or the team and helping lead us to win league, I would also like to thank Brooke Edgar for continually setting me in the last play of my last league games. It means more than words can describe,” Adrianna said.

After high school, Adrianna plans to attend Miami University to major in finance and, “hopefully fulfill my dreams of traveling around the world,” she said.

While attending New Richmond, Adrianna was a part of volleyball, softball and Marching Band for four years; she was a part of Pep Band for two years and National Honor Society for two years.

Adrianna will miss a few things at New Richmond. “I will miss seeing my friends every day, but the thing I will miss most is being part of the amazing band New Richmond has. I will not

Zach Grissom

Zach plans on attending college after graduation. “I’m going to college to major in Athletic Training and minor in business,” he said.

While in high school, Zach played baseball.

Zach shared some things he will and will not miss after high school. “I’ll miss the teachers and my friends. I will not miss the cafeteria food,” he said.

Mr. Benzinger, Mr. Wright, and Ms. Wilkins are three of the teachers that have influenced Zach the most while at NRHS.



Zach’s favorite memories are Turkey Tuesdays and Pep Rallies.

Zach’s advice for other high school students is this: “Don’t mess around in school. Do well in school so it’s easier to get into college,” he said.

I hope that my achievements in life shall be these: that I will have fought for what was right and fair, that I will have risked for that which mattered, and that I will have given help to those who were in need; that I will have left the earth a better place for what I’ve done and who I’ve been.
C. Hoppe



Brianna Gonzalez

After high school, Brianna plans to attend college for her Associate's Degree. "I hope to attend college in Florida for an Associate's Degree in Equine Science and intern with an upper level Equestrian," she said.

While attending New Richmond, Brianna was a part of two organizations outside of school. "I participated in 4-H and the United States Pony club programs throughout high school. All my activities include riding horses or learning about them," said Brianna.

Brianna will miss a few things at New Richmond. "I will miss the familiarity of NRHS. I will miss the first day back where you find out how much everyone has changed. I will miss seeing the people, some of whom I have seen every year for the past 10+ years, that I have survived school with," she said. She won't miss a few things, though. "I will not miss the homework or the long hours that keep me from riding my horses. I will not miss the early mornings either," she said.

Brianna was influenced by all of her teachers. "I thank all of



my teachers. Each and every one, from kindergarten to 12th grade, have given me something I will appreciate throughout the years. Whether it was a good laugh, a great lesson, or simply their support, I thank them for their positive influence on my past, present, and future," she said.

There have been many funny moments at New Richmond for Brianna, "Most of my favorite/funniest memories are from Mr. Crowley's class. His quick wit and tried and true jokes tend to brighten my day," she said.

Brianna has some advice for younger students, "My mom told me a long time ago to find the positives in school because you will spend 12+ years of your life dealing with them. Appreciate the privilege of education and be kind to the people who take their time to teach you. When it comes to the hard classes, take the ones that interest you; in the end, just play to your strengths and strengthen your weaknesses," she said.

Brianna would like to add a few words of wisdom: "When you're asked to pick a career to pursue, ask yourself what you would do if money didn't matter, then find a way to make money doing it. Live doing what you love, otherwise it's not really worth doing it at all," she said.



Zoe Hallahan

After high school, Zoe plans on college. "I'm going to go to college, get married, and get a house with a big family," she said.

While in high school, Zoe did soccer, track, Student Council, Prom Committee, and Troubadours.

Zoe shared some of the things she will and will not miss after high school. "I'll miss, like, five people. I won't miss the stupid rules, drama, and nasty cafeteria food," she said.

Zoe shared some of the teachers that she will miss after high school. "Mr. Moorehead, Mrs. Liming, Mrs. Minning, and Mrs. Parker," she said.

Zoe also reflected on some of her favorite memories from high school. "Making our video for Mrs. Parker's class with the English gang and just that class in general, TV production with Tay-



lor, getting kicked out of Clash this year and getting sent to the office for the stupidest things," she said.

Zoe left some last words of advice: "Live your life how you want to live it; a lot of people will act like they like and care about you, but they really don't. So just worry about yourself and your happiness," she said.

Lastly, Zoe would like to thank her mom. "I'd like to thank my mom for always being there for me when no one else was and always believing in me," she said.

Tim Hammer

After high school, Tim plans to attend college. "I want to go to UC and work in aerospace engineering," he said.

While at NRHS, Tim has participated in several activities. "I've been on the A-Team soccer and tennis teams. I also participated in Science Challenge and National Honor Society."

Tim said there were a few things he'd miss once he leaves NRHS. "I'll miss Mrs. Minning's pancakes, A-Team and cupcakes. I'll also miss the people here and a lot of the teachers. I won't miss foreign language, though."

Tim offers some compliments to several of his teachers. "Shout out to all the science teachers, they've been awesome! Coach



Flamm and Coach Shebesta have taught me a lot. They are great coaches and also great people," he said.

Favorite memories for Tim include the following: "When Chase got a concussion--that was hysterical; Chilly Willy and Lake Chad"



Ashley Gray

team and played basketball. Senior year I got more involved and was in Student Council and became Vice President of the Senior Class, continued to do film for the football team, and played basketball. All four years of high school I volunteered at the youth basketball camp in the summer which was always a lot of fun.”

Once she leaves, Ashley said she’ll miss a couple of things. “I will not miss much about high school, but the one thing that I will miss is the relationships I have built with some of the staff. I will also really miss the simplicity of high school. There is a lot that I will not miss, but most importantly would be the immaturity and gossip,” she said.

Quite a few teachers/staff members who have had an influence on Ashley and she said that she will remember from her time here at New Richmond. “First of all would be Ms. Wilkins, (soon to be Mrs. Miller); she constantly reminded me of the Serenity

Prayer: ‘God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference,’ which I never really understood until my senior year. I struggled through my journey of high school and her constant reminder of The Serenity Prayer has helped me develop into the person I have become over the past four years. Secondly, would be Mrs. Griffin. I have enjoyed every minute of class time with her and getting to know her. She does so much for everyone and does not get recognized as much as she should, but she is truly an amazing and inspiring woman. I would also like to recognize Ms. Pride for always being there for me and making my transition from a small Catholic school to New Richmond a lot easier my freshman year. Mrs. Dalton is another teacher who had an influence on me during my time at NRHS. I never got the opportunity to take one of her classes, but I really wish I could have because I am really happy I have gotten to know her better. Another teacher who had an influence on me was Mrs. Nehls. I loved having Spanish class with her and having the opportunity to travel to Spain/France with her and my fellow classmates.”

Some of Ashley’s favorite memories from high school would mostly be the ones she made with friends. “I really enjoyed Spirit Week and the pep rallies. I loved, loved, LOVED the Friday night football games and the fun I had with my teammates in sports.”

Ashley’s advice to other high school students is to get involved! “Now that I look back at it, I wish I would have gotten



more involved in extracurricular activities besides sports. Sports are very time consuming, but I wish I would have gotten more involved in school clubs. High school is a roller coaster so get ready. The best thing you can do is be friends with everyone and follow the Golden rule, “Treat others how you wish to be treated.”

Ashley would like to thank her family and friends,” for helping me become the person I am today and for their constant support.”

And finally, Ashley offers these words of wisdom: “I would like to share is high school and life itself is a journey. It is filled with every possible emotion, it is not perfect, and it is not easy, but you have the power to make your own choices and enjoy all the beauty life has to offer. High school has taught me a lot of life lessons. There have been some more downs than ups throughout high school, but overall, I have learned simply to not be hateful, resentful, or angry, but thankful for God giving me the strength to make it through and giving me another day to wake up and see another beautiful day.”

After high school, Ashley plans to attend Ohio Dominican University in Columbus. “I plan to major in Early Childhood Education and become a teacher. Hopefully, in the future someday I can settle down and have a family,” she said.

Ashley has been involved in a lot of activities during her time at NRHS. “Freshman year I participated in soccer and basketball. Sophomore year I participated in Cross Country, Soccer, and Basketball. Junior year I decided to do film for the football

Chase Heflin

After school, Chase wants to go to Kent State University. “I want to study finance for four years and then attend graduate school and get my master’s degree,” he said.

Chase played several sports. “I was in baseball, soccer, academic team, and tennis. I participated in band, and was a representative to Buckeye Boys State. I also helped to work on the yearbook,” Chase said.

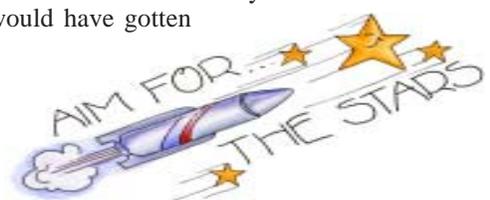
After NRHS, Chase will miss the teachers. “I won’t miss the constant assignments and tests and quizzes, though,” he said.

Mr. Callebs is the teacher who influenced Chase the most.



Chase’s funniest memories were, “playing frisbee during band camp.”

Chase’s advice to other high school students is: “Stay out of the assistant principal’s office. He is a bad man,” he finished.



Maren Hance

After high school, Maren wants to go to college. "I want to become an elementary school teacher. I plan to play soccer and basketball in college," said Maren.

In high school Maren did track, basketball, soccer, and softball. "I did four years of soccer, three years of track, four years of basketball, and one year of softball," she said.

In high school, she will miss the sports. "I will miss the amazing coaches and teammates. I will miss the teachers who never settle for less than the best for students. I will miss my friends and the great memories we have made at NRHS. I will not miss getting up early five days a week."

One teacher influenced Maren at NRHS. "Mrs. Hatfield will be the teacher that has influenced me the most. I was never one of her students, but she was my teacher mentor. She inspired me to become a special education teacher and taught her students and me that they can do any-



thing they set their minds to."

Her favorite memories are: "Mr. Benzinger sending me all around the school to find batter's box keys. 'Oui oui' dies with the class of 2016; winning the league title in basketball sophomore year," said Maren.

Her advice? "Never take the easy route. Strive to be great and reach your goals and dreams. Participate in activities and clubs to be included. There's something for everyone. Enjoy and make the most of your time; it goes by fast."

"I'd like to thank all my teachers and coaches for pushing me to be the best I can be and teaching me to not only be a better student and athlete but a better person," Maren said finally.



New Richmond my freshman year, I was surprised how friendly everyone was," he said. "I think I will miss that family-like atmosphere."

Hayley Hawkins

Hayley plans on continuing her education after high school. "I plan to go to college after high school and hopefully, be living in an apartment in Columbus while attending Ohio State," she said.

While in high school, Hayley participated in varsity cheerleading her senior year and junior varsity cheerleading her freshman year.

Once Hayley graduates, there are a few things she will miss and a few she won't. "I'll miss some of the teachers, the snow-days, and how I've never really had to write a paper more than four or five pages," she said.

Hayley shared some of the teachers who have influenced her the most while at NRHS. "Mrs. Sandlin, Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. Jackson are teachers that I loved from elementary. Mr. Doug Heflin is an all around amazing guy, and taught me about life (and the piano!). He could be the next Mozart if he wanted to be, yet he came back to his old high school to help inspire kids with music. Also, I'd like to point out Mrs. Minning, Mrs. Griffin, Mr. Doug Heflin, and Mrs. Parker for genuinely caring about their stu-



dents and giving a great example of who a teacher should really be," she said.

Hayley also shared some her favorite memories from high school. "#yikyakday2k14. My favorite day in high school was the day Yik Yak took over our school. It was short lived, but some of the best things in life are," she said.

Hayley's advice to other high school students is this: "Stand up for yourself. It's never okay, under any circumstances, to let someone disrespect you," she said.

Lastly, Hayley would like to thank her grandma. "She is the most genuine, most selfless person I've ever met. I'm so thankful to have her as a role model and I'm going to spend the rest of my life trying to make her proud," she said.

"Learn as though you would never be able to master it; Hold it as though you would be in fear of losing it"- Confucius



Madz Head

at her old school. “Art Club, Japanese Club, A.S.L club, Anime Club, Tech Club, Chess Club, International Order of the Remember for Girls (Free Masons), Drama Club, Academic Team, and Photo Club.”

Madz says that there are a few things she will miss, and not miss about NRHS. “I’ll miss all the good friends and teachers. But I will definitely not miss waking up at 5:30am or the school food.”

There are many teachers that Madz says that she will miss. “Mrs. Minning, Miss Cornette, Mr. Harris, Mr. Crowley, and Griff Graff! Oh, and that one velociraptor disguised as a teacher.”

Some of Madz’ favorite memories are with her friend, Nick

Madz has one big plan for after high school. “Rule the world!!! Mwahahaha!I mean.... uh, school and a good job.

Madz has participated in many activities while she has been a student at New Richmond and

Jake Hayden

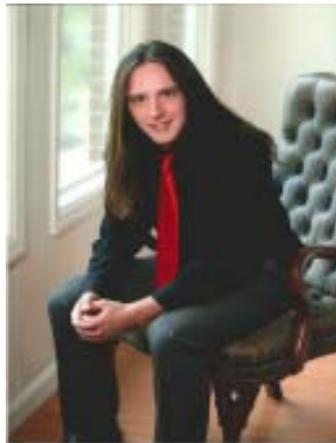
After high school, Jake said he plans to, “work and investigate two-year and adult education programs.”

Jake played varsity soccer for four years and was the team co-captain his senior year.

When he leaves, Jake said he’ll miss playing soccer. “I won’t miss anything else about New Richmond High School, though,” he said.

One coach in particular has positively impacted Jake. “I will always remember Coach Doug Flamm. He is focused on helping his players succeed in life. It wasn’t just work hard for soccer, it was work hard for life.”

Mr. Shoemaker and Mrs. Parker rank as Jake’s favorite teachers. “These teachers interact with students in a way that made their



classes more memorable and less painful to attend,” he said.

A Spirit Week day is Jake’s favorite high school memory. “I will always remember how people reacted when I dressed as Jesus for character day.”

As for advice to other high school students, Jake said, “Appreciate the people who appreciate you.”

And finally, Jake said, “Thanks for that handshake and piece of paper.”

Kirby. “That one time I almost got Nick Kirby (the starfish killer) killed at Wendy’s because he didn’t like Nickelback.”

Some advice that Madz would like to give other high school students is : “Imagination is the only weapon in the war against reality; and books are your best defense.”

Madz would only like to add, “This wasn’t like *High School Musical* at all... until we did *High School Musical* as the play... huh.”



Carla Herzig

After graduation, our foreign exchange student, Carla Herzig, will return to her home country of Switzerland. “I will finish my school there--two more years,” she said. “After that, I want to go to college to become a doctor, but I’m planning on coming back to New Richmond to visit my host family and all my friends.”

Carla has participated in soccer, cross country, swimming and art club during her time here.

Friends are at the top of Carla’s list of what she will miss when she leaves NR. “I will really miss them and the sports events. Also that I could choose my classes however I wanted. I will miss some of my teachers, too,” she said. “I won’t miss that I didn’t have that much freedom. It was new to me to be in the school building all the time and couldn’t leave for lunch or when a teacher was sick.”

Carla’s favorite teachers are Mrs. Minning, Miss Wilkins, Mrs. Hauserman, Mrs. Parker, and Mrs. Middeler, her swim coach.

Coming to NRHS this past summer not knowing anyone and not knowing the language that well, Carla said that her favorite



memories center around, “...the people accepted me like a family...some more than others! LOL! I have so many memories from just half a year,” she said. “My first football/basketball game. At Homecoming, when all the seniors danced in a circle for the last song, playing soccer and winning every game with an incredible team. Running cross country, not because I liked running, but just to spend time with these incredible people who became my second family.”

“Going to swim practice, always knowing that I have the best team you can wish for and the best coach in the world. I have memories from school and out of school that I wouldn’t trade for anything in the world.”

And finally, Carla offered this advice to other high school students: “Sometimes it’s the people no one imagines anything of who do the things that no one can imagine.”

Elise Holdsworth

Following high school, Elise plans to attend NKU or Ohio University. "I am undecided on exactly what field I want to go into, but so far my top pick is nursing," she said. "If for some reason that does not work out for me, I will pursue the lifestyle of Jordan Belfort from *The Wolf of Wall Street*."

While attending NRHS, Elise has been involved in several activities. "I was in chemistry club for like, two weeks during junior year. I was in Troubadours my junior and senior years," she said. "Also, I have been a part of the swim team throughout all four years of high school (and middle school)."

Elise shared some things she will miss and will not miss about NRHS. "I will miss getting yelled at with Peyton Kroeger by almost every teacher for being 'annoying.' I will miss Clash, Homecoming, and Prom. I will miss snow days and two hour delays," she said."

Remembering some of her most influential teachers, Elise said, "I



will always remember Señora. I had her for three years straight and I will always remember her crazy (sometimes odd) jokes." She added, "I will also always remember Mr. Harris's copious notes and Mrs. Griffin's 2000 point homework assignments."

Although Elise has many memories that she can not put into words, she recalled a few. "One of my favorite memories was during senior Clash when Mikey Williamson and I won musical chairs and the famous Glutz Photography picture of us chest bumping," she said. "Another big memory was junior Prom and After Prom. To this day, it was one of the best nights I have ever had. Another AMAZING memory I will always have is going on the Spain/Italy trip during the summer of 2015."

Elise also shared some advice for other high schoolers. "My advice is to just chill and have a good time, even though everyone says that and we all know it's the dumbest bit of advice. Finally, if you're gonna have fun on the weekend, make sure you have fun on Friday night."

Elise would also like to give a shout out to Peyton Schweickart, "just because."



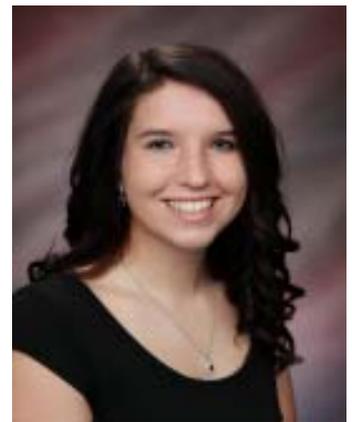
Ariel Huber

Ariel wants to go to Mount St. Joseph University after high school. "At the Mount, I will be majoring in athletic training and then I will proceed to graduate school and get my doctorate in physical therapy. I will also be playing soccer at Mount St. Joseph," said Ariel.

In school, Ariel played lots of sports. "I played high school soccer all four years at New Richmond. I was captain of the soccer team my junior and senior years. I broke the school record for most assists. I ran track my freshman and sophomore year. I played basketball my junior year. I played select soccer, and I'm in National Honor Society," Ariel said.

At NRHS, Ariel will miss her friends, her teachers, and soccer with the girls she's grown to love. "Some things I won't miss about NRHS are the dress code, the AC being on in the winter, the smelly halls and classrooms, and the rude people," stated Ariel.

Mrs. Parker, Mr. Shebesta, Mr. Harris, Ms. Wilkins, Mrs.



Minning, Mr. Moorehead, Mrs. Daniels, and Mr. Stratton influenced Ariel in school.

Ariel's favorite memory was "when Ross F. ran out of Mr. Stratton's room yelling that he pooped himself. My favorite memories are getting hot chocolate in AP English every Friday and making pancakes in environmental," she said.

Her advice to high school students is: "Enjoy high school, because before you know it, it will be over. Take AP English because Mrs. Parker is the best. Get involved with school events or you will regret not doing anything," Ariel said.

"I would like to thank all of my teachers for pushing me and helping me become the person I am today," Ariel finished.

I learned three important things in college--to use a library, to memorize

quickly and visually,

to drop asleep at any time given a horizontal surface and fifteen

minutes. Agnes DeMille, *Dance to the Piper*, 1952



Morgan Huddleston



Morgan says she has many plans going on after high school. "A four year college degree is a must. I will probably work during school, and go away and live on campus. I plan to further my chemistry and journalism career."

Morgan also says that she does not have all of her plans set in stone, but continuing her education is, "a no-brainer. Staying in close contact with my family matters a lot, too."

Morgan says she's participated in many activities. "I may need to be an alien if you expect me to have enough fingers and toes to count them all. The the-

atre and choral programs have become a big part of my life, Mixed choir, Troubadours, Women's Choir, and the six high school productions I've been in so far. I have done Science Challenge for all four years, Academic Team for three years, and Student Council for one year. I have also worked at Coney Island, and Toys R Us, which has been a distraction."

Morgan says she will miss the familiarity and safety of the NRHS routine. "Not being good at change makes this transition worse, but leaving behind what I won't miss makes it worth it," she said.

"The sheltered, conservative, single minded atmosphere is one thing I am prepared to escape. Being coddled through life is about to change, when we are put to the test."

Morgan says that there have been two teachers who have really influenced her life, and been through at least three years of high school, Mrs. Prescott, and Mrs. Griffin.

"Mrs. Prescott was with me for three years through all my chemistry craziness. I will definitely remember what she has done for me in four years when I am getting a degree in chemistry."

"Mrs. Griffin has been with me for three years as well. From academic team since sophomore year in English class, she has been with me. My jump from regular English to advanced English 3 and journalism--Griff Graff will always be stay with me."

Some of Morgan's favorite memories were during freshman year. "Now that school has turned me into a robot, the wacky/immature/cool/SOCIAL

me is gone. Just being goofy with Lacey, Tori and Destiana in the hallways, gym and on the bus was my favorite time."

Morgan's advice to other students is this: "Look back at yourself four years ago. What would you tell that person? Chill, get your life together, and just stop. Resume four years later when you know you have your life together. When life gives you lemons, you have lemons."

Morgan only has two words left to say: "Carpe Diem. If you don't know what that means, look it up. Right now. Take your time, no one is rushing you, just look it up."



Paul Jaehnen

Paul plans to attend college after graduation. "I plan on going to college as an Evans' Scholar and get a degree so I can get a good job and have a family," he said.

Paul has played soccer and basketball, run cross country and been a member of Young Life during his years in high school.

After leaving NRHS, Paul said he will miss a couple of things. "I'll miss all my friends and the high school functions we get to do," he said. "Some things I won't miss or am more excited for in college are my own responsibility and being able to make my own decisions."

Mr. Crowley, Mr. Shebesta and Mrs. Cornette are the teachers



Paul said he'd miss the most.

And as for his favorite memory, Paul said, "Ross pretending to poop his pants in Stratton's class."

"Life is tough," said Paul, when beginning his advice to other high school students. "I believe people find an identity for themselves in high school, but choose the identity that makes you happy, not for more than a short instance, but forever."

Nick Kirby

After high school, Nick plans on being an astrophysicist.

While in high school, Nick was in band, pep band, drama club, NHS, Boys State, and Academic team.

Nick shared the one thing he will and will not miss after high school. "I'll miss the people, all of them. I won't miss the ban on phones," he said.

Nick also shared the teachers that he will always remember. "I'll always remember all of my teachers but Mr. Mckinley, Mr. Wright, Mrs. Griffin, and Mrs. Parker have had the most profound impact on who I am as a person," he said.

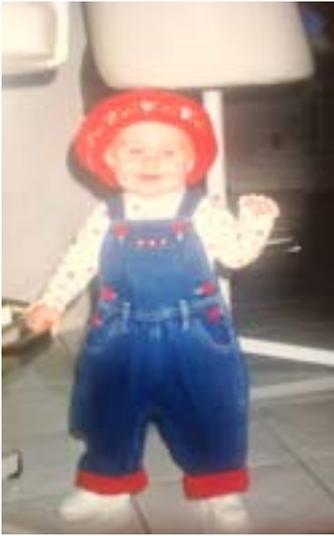
Nick reflected on his favorite



memory from high school. "Ross Flenniken pretended to have defecated in his pants and ran out of class sophomore year," he said.

Nick's advice for other high school students is this: "Do your senior issue packet before sixth period the day it's due," he said.

And finally, Nick added, "Keep a positive attitude, always," he said.



Shelby plans after high school are to go on to college. “I plan to attend Shawnee State to be a child life specialist and get an ASL degree.”

Shelby Koehler

While at NRHS, Shelby has played softball for three years, done basketball stats for two years and played tennis for one year.

There are things Shelby will miss once she leaves and a few things she won't miss. “I'll miss seeing people that I don't usually hang out with and the teachers. Some things I won't miss would be the crowded hallways, all the drama and he said-she said stuff.”

Two teachers are the ones Shelby said she most remembered. “I'll always remember my second grade teacher, Mrs. Sandlin; it was my favorite year. Also Mrs. Griffin; I loved all her

projects and essays.”

Some of Shelby's favorite memories are Clash and Homecoming.

Shelby would like to offer some advice to other high school students before she graduates. “Don't act like you're better than anyone else. Don't slack off in your freshman year or your senior year. Freshmen, save the fun electives for senior year.”

And finally, Shelby has a few people she'd like to thank. “I would like to thank my family. I couldn't have gotten this far without you guys. Also, my best friend, Cidney Adams. I wouldn't



have made it through my classes without you. I'm so thankful for your brain.”

Ariel Johnson

After high school, Ariel plans to attend NKU to major in environmental science. She dreams of one day working at the EPA.

While attending New Richmond Ariel was a

part of the soccer team and NHS. She is the vice president of her 4-H group and she showed horses at the fair.

When she leaves, Ariel said she'd miss one class in particular. “I will definitely miss my Adv. English 3 squad and some other friends. I probably won't miss anything else,” she said.

Ariel will always remember



Mr. Harris. “He is the funniest teacher I've ever had.”

“My favorite memory is making a video for English with Zoe, Taylor, Ross, and Kayla. Mother Parker loved it,” said Ariel.

“Making the decision to go to UC was the best decision I have ever made,” she said.

Brooklyn Klein

After high school Brooklyn plans to attend college. “I plan on going to the University of Cincinnati, but I am undecided on my major.”

Throughout high school, Brooklyn has been a part of many activities and extracurriculars. “I have participated in 4H, marching band/pep band, National Honor Society, tennis, Homecoming court, and Chemistry Club,” she said.

“I will miss the football and basketball games while playing in the marching band. I will also miss not having to pay tuition to go to school,” she said. “I will not miss having to use a pass to



go to the restroom.”

Brooklyn recalled some of her most influential teachers. “I will always remember Mr. Doug Heflin, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Wright, Ms. Cornette, Mr. Harris, and Mrs. Flamm.”

Recalling some of her favorite memories, Brooklyn said, “The most interesting times came from Paris. Tim Hammer and I got separated from our group and got a bit lost in the Louvre as we tried to find the Mona Lisa. Also, back in New Richmond, there was the time Chase Heflin kept hitting his head on a desk and gave himself a concussion. Another one of my favorite memories was at Norwood for a tennis match, the only benches there were inside of the courts, then Lily Cahall coughed and we got kicked out.”



Jade Kunz

Jade may not know exactly where she's going to college, but she says she plans on pursuing her dream. "While I have not decided where I will be attending school yet, I will be studying to be a chemical engineer and also get my MBA within the next five to six years. Whether I am living in Cincinnati, Columbus, Terre Haute, IN or maybe just as I have been these last four years, I am beyond excited for what my future holds for me and my career."

Jade says she has participated in many activities while she's been a student at New Richmond. "Throughout high school, I was completely involved. While playing varsity soccer three of my four years and basketball all four years, athletics were huge to me. I played club soccer all four years in the spring and also weightlifted with the football team two spring seasons--thank you, Coach Stratton. I was a member of the yearbook staff for two years and in the Chemistry Club two years."

Jade says she will miss and not miss a couple things from high school. "I will miss the NRHS pride and my friends. I will not miss being in high school."

Jade says that she will miss a few teachers in New Richmond schools, and she would like to thank them. "Mrs. Daniels--fourth grade, thank you for being my biggest supporter. Mrs. Fritsch (now Mrs. Melchiorre),



seventh and eighth, you gave me my love of math and are one of my favorite people to this day. Mrs. Prescott--tenth until twelfth grade, led me to my love of Chemistry; thank you for being a wonderful teacher and an even better person. I love you all."

Jade says some of her favorite memories happened with her best friend. "Most of my memories with my best friend, Taylor McKinley, are my best memories. I also have lots of funny, funny memories with Lindsey Williams. We have had a great four years together."

Jade would like to give some advice to other high school students. "Enjoy high school; it'll be over before you know it. Life is not that bad, I promise. Be friends with who treats you right, even if it is only three people. Laugh a lot, love even more, and have fun; I hear high school is better than the real world."

Jade has much more to add before she graduates. "A special thank you to my three favorite coaches throughout high school. Coach Hatfield and Coach Wilkins, you two are the best. Thank you for believing in me and for pushing me the whole time. Oh and for the nickname 'Cream Puff' Thank you, Coach Wessner, for keeping me sane my senior season, I know it wasn't easy. And lastly, thank you to my wonderful parents for not only pushing me so hard but truly convincing me that the sky's the limit."



Amber Lamb

After high school Amber plans to attend college. "I will be majoring in International Studies at Northern Kentucky University," she said.

Amber has been involved in several activities during her time here. "I have participated in student council, track, cross country, women's choir, Troubadours, and chemistry club," she said.

Some of the things Amber will miss about high school are her friends. "Mainly my underclass friends because I won't be able to see or talk to them on a regular basis," she said.

Amber would also like to thank some of her most influential

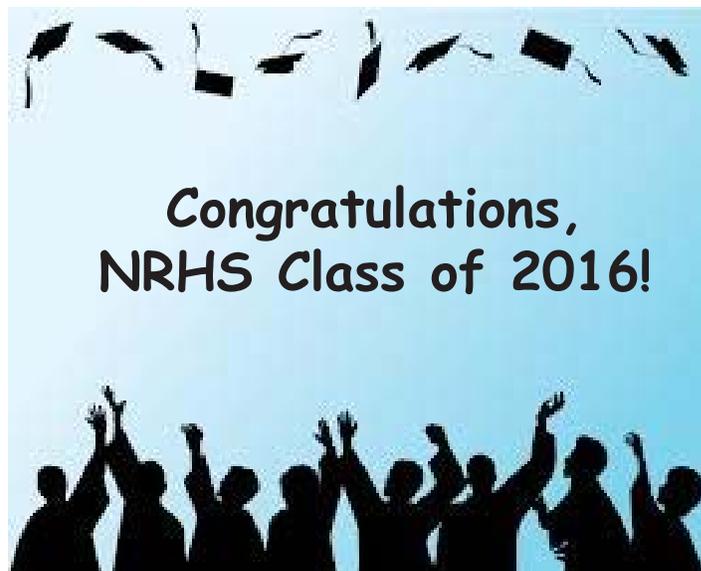


teachers. "I will never forget Mr. Heflin, Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Liming, and Mrs. Hauserman."

Amber also shared some of her favorite memories. "The senior song on the Troubs tour and Elise dressed as Santa Claus were some of my favorite memories," she said. "Also, my junior year, I couldn't figure out how to use my locker for the first month and a half of school, so I had to carry everything until I eventually got help opening my locker."

"My advice is to be yourself and to enjoy high school while it lasts because it goes by fast," Amber advised other high school students.

Amber would also like to give a special thanks to Mr. Mahan. "Thanks for guiding me all four years of high school and dealing with mine and Rebecca's craziness in class. Also, thanks for the random donuts during first bell."



Austin Lawson

Austin plans to live life exactly how he wants once he graduates. "I'll do whatever I can to be happy. It's my life; why should I spend it doing things I don't want to do?" he said.

While at NRHS, Austin has been active with the drama and theatre program. "I've been in every play or musical," he said. "Also, I've been taking ballet classes because I want to express the inner me. Ha! I'm joking! If laying in bed all day is an activity, that's what I did."

As for what he'll miss and not miss, Austin's response was a



little contradictory. "I'll miss all the teachers. I won't miss the classes," he said.

And he couldn't really pick a single favorite teacher, preferring to remember all of them. "Is it cheesy if I say all of them?" he said.

Austin has two favorite memories. "Nick Kirby and I perfectly re-doing a scene from High School Musical. And when the soda machine broke."

And for his words of wisdom, Austin offers these: "I'd like to thank everyone. You are all important, besides a few of you who haven't been on the Austin Lawson train. And other than them, who cares? It's been fun, so all right, y'all--I guess I'll see you later."



Hunter Lansaw

After high school, Hunter plans on, "making money", he said.

While attending New Richmond, Hunter was in football, track and basketball.

Hunter will miss a few things at New Richmond, "I will miss my moms (Mamma Parker and Mamma Corp.) and I will miss football," he said.

JC (Mr. Callebs), Mamma Parker and Mamma Corp are Hunter's most memorable teachers.

Hunter's favorite memory is football. "My funniest and my



favorite moments of all time," he said.

And as he leaves, Hunter has some simple advice: "Get involved," he said.

Carter Light

After high school, Carter wants to go to UC. "I plan to go into Civil Engineering, then go into law school after I get my Bachelor's Degree. Finally, I hope to get the chance to be able to run my family business or find a job even better and raise a family," he said.

At NRHS, Carter participated in many activities, including NHS, cross country, tennis, Buckeye Boys' State, Science Olympiad, some leadership conferences (such as Anthony Munoz and SBAAC) and Veteran's Appreciation Day.

Carter will miss a few things.



"My friends, the sports, and Mr. Heflin's god-awful jokes. I will not miss Mr. Harris' notes," he said.

One teacher stands out as Carter's most memorable. "If there is one teacher who has had the greatest impact on me, it would be Mr. Shebesta. Even though he picks on me all the time, he's been one of my favorites. Not only has he been my math teacher, but also my coach and teacher in how to pursue life. He's also the only teacher to ever not make me feel short," said Carter.

Carter's favorite memory? "Why don't seagulls fly over the bay? Because they'd be called baygulls." --Shebesta."

And finally, Carter said this: "Just remember, it costs \$0.00 to tell someone how much you appreciate them. You can make anyone's day better by doing so."



Dance like nobody's watching; love like you've never been hurt. Sing like nobody's listening; live like it's heaven on earth.

William Purkey



Ella Lindsley



Ella plans a future in music once she graduates. "After High School, i intend to go to NKU and major in Music Education. I plan to become a music teacher and I also plan to keep performance in my life. Wherever I can, I'll perform in shows, sing in choirs and sing solos."

While in high school, Ella said she has done everything she could related to her two passions, music and theatre. "I was in the Women's Choir, the Drama Club and Pep Band and I was also involved in a couple of non-musical extracurriculars. I am a member of the National Honor Society, and I participated in Girl's State (along with Lindsay Williams). Outside of school, I take private voice and piano lessons in preparation for college auditions and i participated in a play for the New Richmond Bicentennial celebration."

Ella said there is almost nothing she won't miss about her time at New Richmond High School. "I have had a blast! The thing I

will miss the most, of course, will be the people I leave behind; all of my friends and the teachers and my freshman babies and I already miss the New Richmond graduates that came before me. I will greatly miss the families I'm a part of in drama and band and choir. I will miss all of our theater traditions and I will miss all of the crazy rides on the band bus. I will miss the hot

and sweaty experience that is band camp and I will miss my girls in Women's Choir. I will miss Homecomings and Proms and Clash of the Classes. I will miss a lot of the classes I've been in. Although difficult, AP Gov., Bio., and English are a blast and I learned a lot from the teachers and students there. I am so glad that I was able to go to school here. I've grown and learned a lot throughout high school. I've

gained tons of theatre experience in the New Richmond program and I've learned a lot there about life as well as acting. The

only things I won't miss are the hours of homework I had in those AP classes and any of the off-stage drama I experienced."

Many teachers have influenced Ella throughout her education. "I've loved almost all of the teachers I've had. I loved Mr. Helton, Mrs. Ball, and Mrs. Liming in Middle School. I particularly remember Mrs. Liming's pet crows, Carl and Candy. In high school, I had a great time with Mr. Harris, Mrs. Cornette, Mrs. Corpuz, Mr. McMonigle, Mr. Moorehead, Mr. Stratton, and Mama P. I loved Mr. Stratton's passionate speeches, and Mr. Harris's exasperated sigh and Mrs. Parker's legendary sarcasm. Last but not least, Mr. Douglas Heflin. He has taught me a whole lot about music and life.

Ella said that picking particular favorite moments of high school is difficult for her because so

much has happened and she's had so many good times. "As I said, I've enjoyed every show and every pep rally and every band bus ride and so on. Many of my favorite memories have been on the stage, whether that was singing solos in front of hundreds of people or performing in the many shows I've been a part of. Funny the-

atre moments include: the two night glorious costume malfunctions when the Fairy Godmother's magic failed, the duck, and of course, Daniel skipping the frog scene. The funny moments in band include: Gummy bears winding up in my Ramen noodles at Band Camp, and Brooklyn Klein asking Mr. McKinley, "Is mayonnaise an instrument?" The Troubs trip to Florida was, of course, a blast and I loved the crazy outfits on Spirit Week."

And as she leaves, Ella has some advice: "My advice to those still in high school is to ignore the social drama and hold your head up high. Remember that it's all temporary and you'll be gone not too long from now, and just get through it. High school can be hard but don't forget to have fun, the time flies by."



To be nobody but yourself in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you everybody else means to fight the hardest battle which any human can fight, and never stop fighting. e.e. cummings, 1955

Chad Louis

Chad's plans after high school are to work all summer long to save money. Then he wants to attend college at Cincinnati State for construction management.

Chad was in Troubadours and worked part time through high school.

"One thing I'll miss is seeing all my friends I've known since elementary school. One thing I won't miss is some of the teachers and the homework and tests," said Chad.

Chad said he'll remember two teachers in particular when he leaves NRHS. "One teacher who has influenced me is Mr. Heflin, the former Troubs teacher. There was never a day in his class where he did not inspire you and he was always be there for his students. I'll never forget him. Another teacher I won't forget is Mr. Mahan. I don't think I would have made it through any math class without him and his

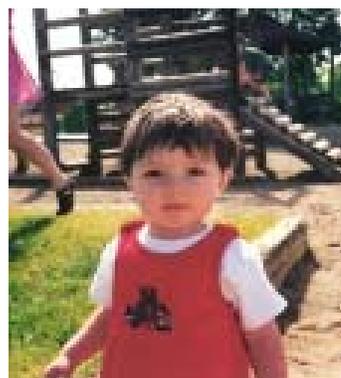


sense of humor," said Chad.

Favorite memories are non-specific for Chad. "Some of my favorite/funniest memories are all of the late nights with friends and doing stupid things. Also, just having fun in school and not worrying so much about school work. I also liked all of the different ways of asking my girlfriend to dances," he said.

Appreciate the time you have in high school is Chad's advice to others. "My advice to other students is make the best of high school. As many days as you don't want to be in school, make the best of it because it will be over super fast and you'll want to go back to all of your favorite memories in high school," he said.

His last words? "I would mainly like to thank my parents, family, teachers, friends, and girlfriend for helping get where I am and have an impact on who I am today," Chad finished.



Allyson Lutz

After high school Ally plans to attend college. "My plan is to get a doctorate in Pharmacy," she said. "Right now, I believe I will be attending either Ohio University or High Point University."

In high school, Ally has been a member of many activities/extracurriculars. "I have been in Student Council, basketball stats/scoreboard, Science Challenge, National Honor Society, Women's Choir, Anthony Munoz Leadership Conference, soccer, and swimming, all the while being an employee at Target," she said.

"I will miss seeing my best friends every day," Allyson answered about what she will miss about NRHS. "I will miss walking down the hallway, saying hi, and smiling at everyone I know, although I will not miss all the drama that goes along with being in high school or the first two weeks of every new year when the freshmen haven't figured out how to take a shower yet."

Ally will miss many of her influential teachers from her years in the school district. "I will miss Mrs. Beckett from LCE, she was the first teacher that helped me find my love for Paris and still, to this day, asks me about it. I will also miss Mr. Durm from LCE; he always brightened up my day



with his jokes," Ally explained. "I will miss Mrs. Liming from the middle school as well, she always got my sarcasm and I always got hers, although will miss talking to Mrs. Minning about everything the most before heading to college."

Ally also shared some of her favorite/funniest memories. "Saran wrapping my friends' cars (outside of school, of course) and spending all four years with my best friend, Elise Holdsworth," she said. "Some of my other favorite memories come from cliff jumping at Peebles and St. Paul's and spending 10 days in Europe with some hooligans."

As for advice she has for other high schoolers, Ally said, "Deal with drama the best way you can because even if you don't want it to, drama will always find you. Also, your friends will change and that's okay, surround yourself with people that make you happy."

Ally also added, "Shoutout to my mom and dad for putting up with me. I love all of my friends and the people I end high school being friends with I will always love you guys and want you around. Thanks for being A1."



The man who graduates today, and stops learning tomorrow is uneducated the day after Newton D. Baker



Joseph Maxwell

After high school, Joe Maxwell plans to attend the University of Cincinnati Freshman Engineering Program. "If I do well enough in the FEP, which I plan to, I will pursue majoring in Aerospace Engineering," he said. "Under UC's co-op program, I intend to work full time every other semester throughout my college education, as well."

During high school, Joe has been involved in many after school or extracurricular activities. "Over the course of high school, I have been in National Honor Society for two years, played tennis all four years (variously three of the four), ran for the cross country team three years (I broke my ankle junior year), and played on the Academic Team for two years," he said. Joe has also been a part of many after school clubs, including French Club and Chemistry Club.

"There are many things I'm sure I will miss about NRHS, but I think I will miss my relationships with my friends and teachers the most. After high school, no matter how much I wish they wouldn't, I'm sure most of my relationships with peers will be changed forever," said Joe. He also added that he will not miss the loads of homework or having to ask to use the restroom.

Joe was influenced by every teacher he has ever had in a different way, but there are a few that stand out a bit. "It is very hard to tell which teachers I will always remember, but I couldn't imagine forgetting Mrs. Griffin's cupcakes and abundant generous deadline extensions throughout four years of journalism," he said. "Along with Mr. 'Coach' Shebesta and his loads of sarcasm; I've had him as a coach for a total of seven seasons and he was also my pre-calculus teacher. There are also



a few teachers/staff members I would be doing an injustice not to mention due to all of the pain I've caused in their butts: Ms. Wilkins, Mrs. Prescott, Dr. Rosselot, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Cornette, Mr. Coulter, and Mrs. Montgomery."

Joe also shared some of his favorite moments from high school. He said, "Looking back at it, high school has been a pretty great time, even through all of the stresses. But my favorite moments have to be annoying the crap out of my teachers, laughing with friends about the most unimaginably stupid things, time spent with my sports teams, and spending 10 days in France and Spain."

The advice Joe offers to other high school students is simply to avoid procrastination. "Procrastination has been an interesting thing that has taken over my life. All throughout school, elementary and middle included, procrastinating had been easy because I found school easy, but when I took much more challenging courses my junior and senior years, it took a toll on my transcript and life. If you're a procrastinator like me, my advice is to just do it and get it over with, don't 'do it later.'"

Joe also added, "I'd like to thank every teacher that has put up with me over the years as well as my friends that have made high school a bit more tolerable."

Taylor McKinley

After high school, Taylor plans to attend college. "After high school, I plan to attend The University of Cincinnati. I am majoring in communications in the College of Arts and Science. I will be staying on campus for my first year, and hopefully have a job on campus," she said.

While attending New Richmond, Taylor was a part of cheerleading (she was co-captain for one year), National Honor Society, and she was a member of Troubs.

Taylor will miss a few things at New Richmond. "I will miss the snow days. I will miss a few teachers, along with a few students. I will miss cheering the most," she said.

Taylor has been influenced by a couple of teachers while attending New Richmond. "I have four teachers who have made a huge impact. Starting in fourth grade, Mrs. Daniels; sixth grade, Mrs. Lindsley; middle school,



Mrs. Liming; and the best of all, Mrs. Parker," she said.

There have been some good and funny moments for Taylor in New Richmond. "My favorite day of high school was junior year when Yik Yak started. I also loved every day in Advanced English 3," she said.

Taylor has some advice for younger students. "You only have four years left with the people you grew up with, so you may as well make the most of it because it really does fly by," she said.



she said.

Kyli's advice to other high school students? "Enjoy the pain of high school, because college comes too quickly."

"Thanks to all my teachers for creating a platform for college. Thanks to all my friends for keeping school fun, and I'm certainly glad to be leaving," she said finally.

Kyli Meder

Kyli has plans to go to college after high school. "I plan to go to Northern Kentucky University or University of Kentucky for nursing; I want to become a nurse practitioner in the ICU units," said Kyli.

Kyli played one sport in high school. "I played softball all four years of school," she said.

"I'll miss all the people and sports, but I won't miss all the pointless drama," said Kyli.

Kyli's favorite teachers are Mrs. Minning and Mr. Harris. "Mrs. Minning is my all time favorite teacher, and Mr. Harris teaches the only classes I can actually learn in."

Kyli's favorite memories were Clash and softball. "I always enjoy playing sports after school. It's what keeps high school fun,"

Alix Miller

After high school, Alix wants to become a nurse practitioner. "I plan to get my degree and travel the world with my boyfriend while volunteering," said Alix.

Alix didn't play any sports with the school, but she did outside. "I play sand volleyball out of school during the summer," she said.

From her time at NRHS, Alix will miss her friends and teachers. "I will miss coming to school and learning new things. I will not miss all the drama, and waking



up early. I won't miss all the rules and all the pointless arguments. I will definitely not miss all the endless nights studying," she said.

Alix's influences include Mrs. Cornette (Kirby.) "She always influenced me to do the right thing. She was very understanding and I will always remember her," she commented.

Alix's favorite memory from high school is in sixth grade. "Cidney Adams and I were sitting at the lunch table talking to our friends. We had corn dogs for lunch, but I wasn't hungry so I took the breading off the corn dog and put it in her ear," Alix mentioned.

"My advice to other students is to drop out now!" she said.

"I would like to thank all of my teachers for helping me start my life, and for teaching me things I would have never known," Alix finished finally.



These are the days
These are days you'll remember
Never before and never since,
I promise
Will the whole world be
as warm as this
And you feel it,
You'll know it's true
That you are blessed and lucky
It's true that you
Are touched by something
That will grow
and bloom in
you

Kayla Olenick

After high school, Kayla plans to attend college and get her bachelor's degree. "I will work in my college years and hopefully find a good career that will make others happy," she said.



During her high school career, Kayla has participated in many activities. "Soccer, cross country, mixed chorus, women's choir, Troubadours, drama club, marching band, concert band, chemistry club, pit band, and Student Council," she said.

"Some things I will miss about NRHS are the teachers and how kind they are, the music program, and the people that I grew up with," Kayla recalled. "We have all shared so many good memories together and I will miss every single one of them, even if I didn't know them that well or if we were on bad terms. The only thing that I won't miss is the dress code. If I was allowed to wear yoga pants or leggings everyday of my high school career, it would have been ten times better. (Okay, that was a slight exaggeration, but still!)"

All of Kayla's teachers from pre to high school have influenced her greatly. "Each and every one of them have helped me grow, not only as a student, but as a person," she said.

Some of Kayla's favorite memo-

ries are from cross country. "When we were playing 'Duck, Duck, Goose!' I was the first to run around, tagged Anna Bennett, and started to sprint. As I was just about to sit in the empty spot, I tripped on a root and slid, fell, and hit my head on the ground. We all laughed for ten minutes and I'll never forget it," she said.

Kayla also offered advice to other high school students. "Make sure you get your work done and always study for tests (even if it is five minutes before the test.) As for life advice, there is always a bright side to everything and everything happens for a reason. Every single person on the planet has a gift, they just have to learn how to use it," she said.

Kayla also added, "I would like to thank my family for supporting me, especially my parents. They have pushed me to be the best I can be and, if not for them, I wouldn't be where I am today. 'Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in awhile, you could miss it.'"





Kelsey Nichols

ite because of the simple fact that we are a family,” she said. As for band, she did Marching Band, Concert Band, Pep Band and Pit Band.

“I did Science Challenge all four years, getting second place overall this year, and I’ve done Academic Team for the past two years,” she added.

She has also been a part of Chem Club, Prom Committee and National Honor Society.

Kelsey reflected on what she would miss most at the high school. “I’m going to miss a lot of the teachers. They are funny, nice and I feel like I’ve really gotten to know them; it’ll be hard to adjust to new teachers. I’m also going to miss seeing all of my friends daily and knowing that they will always be there. I know; however, that I will not miss the stress over the dress code. I will be glad to wear my clothes without feeling like I am being scrutinized. I also will not miss the constant drama; it is ridiculous,” she said.

After high school, Kelsey plans on furthering her education. “Obviously, I’ll go to college, but not so obvious is where I’ll be attending school. However, I’m going to end up being a doctor after college, an orthopedic surgeon to be exact. Then, I plan to have a nice family that has a nice home; basically live a happy, normal life,” she said.

While in high school, Kelsey has done cross country, band and choir for all four years. “Cross country being my favor-

Kelsey fondly remembered some of her favorite teachers throughout her four years at the high school. “The most dominant one that comes to mind is Mr. Shebesta. Having him as a coach and a teacher has been great. During cross country, he was always encouraging, funny and inspirational. I’ll also miss Mrs. Parker. She is good at making English fun and I’ve learned a lot from her (not pertaining to English, but life),” she said.

Kelsey also looked back on her favorite memories while in high school. “Some of my favorite memories are Mr. Shebesta’s inspirational speeches before races that always seemed to make all of us cry, Clautrude and Gertius from *Hamlet*, Tie-dyeing and swimming at Syd’s with the cross country crew, the long bus rides to football games when everyone became closer, and all of the trips to King’s Island with my friends, especially when I forced Brooke on the Diamond-Back and when my mom had to



come save us (Tim and I) because Tim killed the car’s battery by leaving the lights on for the whole day,” she said.

Kelsey leaves these words of wisdom: “Don’t let a number define you. Yes, your ACT score matters and your GPA matters, but they are not who you are. Do the best you can, but don’t live your life through your grades. Also, you do you. There will always be someone judging you so forget about what others think and be yourself,” she said.



Erin O'Toole

Club, National Honor Society, Choir, Marching Band, Pep Band, Volleyball, and taught children at my local church on Sundays,” she said.

Erin nominates band as what she will miss the most. “I will miss band. Everything about it—my friends, the teachers, the percussionists, the music, bus rides, and so much more.

My best memories are from band. I will not miss most of the students at NRHS, though. Attending UC Clermont for just two years showed me just how ready I am to move on in life.”

Favorite teachers for Erin are from high school and elementary. “Mr. McKinley from high school band, Mr. Wright from high school band, Mrs. Hauserman from high school art and Mrs.

Shoemaker from second grade at Monroe Elementary.”

Band camp brings back the fondest memories for Erin. “Every year of band camp brought new surprises. From learning cadences, to getting terrible yet hilarious tan lines, tripping over things with bass drums on, and making forever memories. Senior Nights were most memorable by far. The gifts we received from our underclassmen percussionists were so thoughtful, something I will never forget.”

Erin’s advice to underclassmen focuses on being kind and thoughtful. “Think before you speak. High school can be a rough time; you never fully know what someone else is going through in their own life so there is no need to possibly worsen



their day through pointless comments.”

And finally, Erin offers a last thank you. “Thank you to the friends that actually stuck around.”

Sydney Padgett

After high school, Sydney plans to attend college. "I plan on attending college but I do not know where I am going just yet. I plan on living a happy life and am excited for all of the opportunities ahead," said Sydney.

While attending New Richmond High School, Sydney was a part of many extracurriculars. She was a cross country runner and in band for four years, in Troubs for three years, on Academic Team for two, on Prom Committee and a member of NHS (National Honor Society)

Sydney will and won't miss a few things about NRHS. "I am going to miss many of the teachers. I will also miss my friends. I will not miss the dress code and I will not miss being unable to



have my phone, even at lunch," said Sydney.

Sydney will miss a few of her teachers. "I will really miss Mr. Shebesta. It was great having him as a coach and teacher. During cross country, he was always encouraging," she said.

Sydney has had many good and funny memories from her time in school. "Bonding with my cross country team, hot chocolate Fridays, band bus rides, all of my fun adventures with Kayla, and the Troubs trip to Orlando," she said.

Sydney has some advice for other high school students: "Be yourself and be kind to one another."



Laura plans to attend UC after graduation. "I will enroll in their nursing program and become a pediatric nurse," she said.

While at NRHS, Laura has participated in band, tennis and track all four years of high school.

Laura said there was one thing she'd miss when she leaves. "I will miss seeing my friends every day," she said, but I will not miss waking up at 6am every

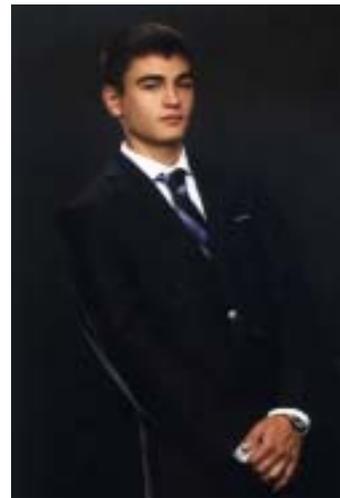
Darik Page

After high school, Darik has two plans. "I want to go to the United States Naval Academy and become a fighter pilot. Or, I want to go to Purdue or Boulder University, be in ROTC, major in chemical engineering or aerospace engineering, join the Navy, and work to become a fighter pilot," Darik said.

In school, Darik did cross country, track, and took pilot lessons to receive his pilot's license.

Some things Darik will miss are, "friends, some teachers, and cross country." Some things he won't miss are, "drug testing, drama, and annoying people," he said.

Teachers influenced Darik from middle and high school. "Mrs. Liming, she was my social studies teacher and she had a great personality. Mr. Lilly had a great personality and was always funny. Mr. Phil Heflin, I had him in middle school for health and PE, then he became our assistant principal. He's always good for advice, joking around, and helping me to become a better person. Mrs. Lewis is always good to talk to. Mrs. Prescott; I had her for three years in chem, great teacher, good jokes. Mr. Harris is funny in a different way, and very respectable. Mr. Shebesta was my cross country



coach for four years and my precalc teacher; he's funny, motivational, a great coach, and has a great personality. Ms. Cornette was my English teacher; she was great, had a great personality, and great inside jokes. Mr. Wright was a great, funny teacher," said Darik.

In school, Darik's favorite memories were inside jokes with his friends. "The Reel to Real movie Ethan, Derik, Tyler and I made senior year," he said.

"Be yourself, don't concern yourself with what other people think too much. If you enjoy something, don't let other people's opinions affect what you do," said Darik, offering advice to other high schoolers.

Darik would like to add, "Not sure how to make this a quote, but, I would always rather do something, than not, and wonder 'what if?'" he said, finally.

Laura Painter

morning or having homework every night."

Mr. Wright and Mr. McKinley are the two teachers Laura said have influenced her the most.

Her favorite memories came from marching band, said Laura. "I loved being able to go to every football game and just have a good time with my friends."

Laura's advice to other high school students is this: "Have fun in high school and don't

wish it away because it's over in the blink of an eye."

And finally, Laura said, "I am excited to see what the future holds for me but I will always remember my time at NRHS."





Amanda Redmon

Club, Chemistry Club, and lastly Chess Club.

Some things Amanda will miss from New Richmond are band, and her friends. "Of all things I am going to miss, I think band is at the top of my list. Being in the marching band has given me so many great memories and friends, and I wouldn't trade that for anything. I will also miss the friends I have made, the teachers who have made school worth going to, choir and all of the great memories that fill the hallways. I will not miss the drama. With all of the good experiences I have had, I have also experienced a lot of drama, stress, anxiety, and unnecessary rudeness," said Amanda.

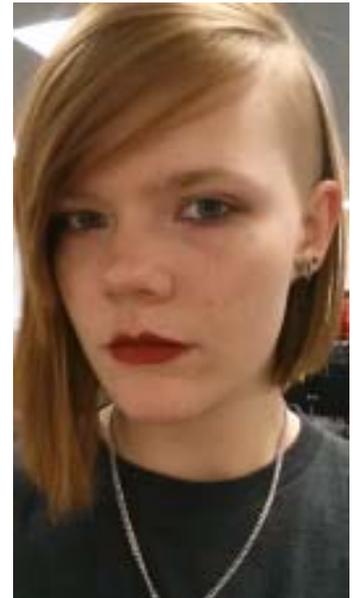
Amanda said she will miss Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Prescott, Mr. Heflin, Mrs. Hannah, Mr. McKinley, and Mr. Wright.

Amanda has had many fond memories at New Richmond. "During my freshman year of band camp, my friend threw a pack of Oreos to someone and he fell out of his chair trying to catch it;

also, people acting like idiots at pep rallies and football games.

"My advice to other high school students is to try your best, don't stress too much over grades but remember that they are important. I also want to say that you shouldn't let the rude people or drama get to you, because after you graduate, you probably won't have to deal with those people again," said Amanda.

As Amanda leaves she has a few last words. "I would like to thank the teachers who believe in me, my parents and sister, and the friends who stayed by my side when life got tough. The words of wisdom I have are: Never underestimate yourself or



let others underestimate you. You can do what you set your mind to, and you should make it to where you can look back without any problems," she said.

After high school, Amanda plans to attend college. "I am not too sure of what I want to do with the rest of my life, but I am going to put forth my best effort and hope to find myself along the way, and possibly help make the world a better place," she said.

While attending New Richmond, Amanda was a part of many extra-curricular activities, including Marching Band, Pep Band, Concert Band, choir, Women's Choir, A-Team, Art



Skye Saldana

After high school, Skye plans to attend college for nursing. "I wants to travel to a third world country to provide medical attention to the needy and spread the word of God."

While in high school, Skye did a lot of work with her church and the kids there. "I never got into school extra-curriculars, but I definitely regret it."

When she leaves, Skye said there are some things she'll miss. "I will miss a lot of the teachers who encouraged me to do my best and all the laughter and joy from hanging out with my friends. I will not miss being treated like a five year old or the ridiculous rules," Skye said.

Skye will never forget Mrs. Liming, her history teacher at the middle school. "She is by far the most influential and best teacher I've ever had. She taught me way more than what I could find out in the textbook," she said.

Her favorite memory is from Mr. Wright's class. "We played charades in his class while jamming



out to Marvin Gaye."

Skye has some important advice for other high school students. "I would tell high school students to try their best in school. I know it's a cliché, but it's honestly important. Your results from performance in high school can affect your whole career. Also, don't worry about being popular because after high school, it is not going to matter if you carried an expensive MK purse," said Skye.

And finally, Skye offers these words of wisdom: "I'd like to thank all the faculty members for working hard to keep the school flowing. I'd also tell everyone to avoid drama and just enjoy your years of high school."



Corey Secen



After high school, Corey plans on going to college. “My plans are to go to college and be successful. I want to be able to start a family and support them without making the mistakes my parents made,” he said.

While at NRHS, Corey participated in baseball, Drama Club, sound crew, Mixed Choir, Troubadours, and Men’s Choir. He also played baseball and softball outside of school.

Corey shared some things he will once he graduates. “What I will miss is being able to see my friends every day. Other than that, I won’t miss anything,” he said.

Corey also shared the teacher that influenced him the most while at NRHS. “There have been many teachers that have changed my views on life, but there is one that sticks out. That was Doug Heflin, the old choir director. He always taught people how to make something of their lives and was always a kind person. To most people, he was a lot more than a choir teacher, but he was a good

friend,” he said.

Corey reflected on some of his favorite memories from high school. “My most favorite moment of being in school was Troubs, being in class with a lot of my friends and having Mr. Heflin as a mentor. That class made me appreciate music a lot more. Also, baseball has been fun to go through with friends and a good team,” he said.

Corey’s words of advice for other high schoolers is simple. “Don’t be stupid and make choices that will benefit you later in life,” he said.

Lastly, Corey would like to thank Mr. Doug Heflin. “He taught me life lessons and morals that made me look at life differently, but in a good way,” he said.

You know a dream is like a river, ever changing as it flows, and the dreamer's just the vessel that must follow where it goes; trying to learn from what's behind you and never knowing what's in store makes each day a constant battle just to stay between the shores.

Too many times we stand aside and let the waters slip away 'til what we put off 'til tomorrow has now become today. So don't you sit upon the shoreline and say you're satisfied; Choose to chance the rapids and dare to dance the tide.

Allison Shook



After graduating, Allie will attend college. “I plan on going to UC Clermont for the surgical tech program,” she said.

While at NRHS, Allie participated in musicals and plays her freshman year.

“Some things I’ll miss about NRHS is how everyone knew everyone. What I won’t miss is all the drama,” said Allie.

Teachers who influenced Allison included Ms. Ehlers. “Now she’s Mrs. Smith, at Monroe. I’ll always remember her, especially from our time at Camp Joy. Also, Mr. Doug Heflin for never giving up on me and helping me through some tough times,” said Allie.

One of Allie’s favorite memories came while she was in the

fall musical. “My most interesting moment is definitely when I broke my foot on show day. We had to perform *Revising Josey* twice that day and my twin, Monique Osterman, had to give me a piggy back ride so I could still perform,” she said.

Allie’s advice to other high school students is to not put off their responsibilities. “Don’t procrastinate because it will catch up to you,” she finished.

Michael Simpson



Michael plans to further his education after high school. “I want to go to college in pursuit of a career in law enforcement.”

Michael has been in few activities while a student at New Richmond. “I played two years of football, four years of baseball, and participated in three years of Troubadours.”

Some things Michael will miss about NRHS are: “I will miss my peers and teachers, while I won’t miss the rules.”

Michael said he will miss one teacher from New Richmond schools. “I will always remember Mr. Crowley for showing me that there is always something

to be positive about.”

Some of Michael's favorite memories are from football and baseball. “Mainly just the memories created playing sports.”

Some advice Michael would like to give to other students is: “If you have the right mindset, anything can happen.”



Cassandra Smith

After high school, Cassie plans on going to art college for a few years and then finishing with college for criminal justice.

Cassie said she will miss a few things about NRHS but she won't miss some things. "I'll miss my friends, the teachers, and not having to worry about much. I won't miss the homework and most of the students."

While Cassie has been a student at New Richmond, she has participated in band, choir, and Drama Club.

Cassie said that there have been a few teachers that have really influenced her. "Mr. McKinley and Mr. Wright have influenced me, and have given me my band family and a class that I can go to that helps relieve stress."



Cassie said that one of her funniest memories while in school includes that one time at band camp. "Freshman year at band camp, I had leftover cookies and I asked a group of upperclassmen if they would like them, and one of them said yes, so I threw it to him, and he fell back in his chair trying to catch them."

Cassie would like to tell other high school students to, "Do what is asked of you and just get by without complaints."

Cole Thompson

After high school, Cole plans to attend NKU and major in electronic media and broadcasting. "My main focus is going to be music; I really believe in what I am doing and I want to continue making that difference," he said.

Cole was in talent shows and Troubadours while at NRHS.

Cole said he will miss the people here. "I'll miss the amazing people, teachers and friends. I won't miss the politics and favoritism."

Former vocal music director Doug Heflin ranks as Cole's favorite teacher. "He has taught me how to be a better musician, and most importantly a better person," said Cole.

His favorite memory from high school was also a Troubs con-



cert. "I think my favorite moment was the senior rec concert my junior year. It actually brought me to tears, it was one of those beautiful experiences of connection you share with people that doesn't happen very often," Cole said.

As for advice to other high school students, Cole said, "Follow your bliss-no one can experience life the same way you do, you create the life you want to

Hali Stamper

After high school, Hali plans to attend the University of Kentucky to study early childhood education. "I aspire to become an elementary teacher, hopefully to make a difference to kids in a community that needs it," she said.

Hali was a cheerleader for four years, and captain for two years. She's been class president since her sophomore year, a Drama Club member for two years, NHS her junior and senior years. She has also participated in her youth group at church and Young Life.

Hali will miss a few things at school. "I'll miss walking into anatomy and greeting Ms. Wilkins as 'Hey, hot mamma!' I will miss AP English class with Mother Parker, being able to beatbox and getting hot chocolate every Friday, I'll definitely miss Mrs. Minning's pancakes and Mr. Crowley's repetitive jokes. I won't miss the ridiculous rules or loads of homework," she said.

Hali will miss Mother Parker, and Mrs. Minning. "Mother Parker- she's always gone above and beyond for me as a teacher,



coach and friend. Mrs. Minning- she has taught me a lot about who I want to be when I am older," she said.

Hali's favorite memories are, "Sophomore year in Stratton's advanced history class, Ross Flenniken randomly pops out of his seat, and starts yelling, 'OH NO! NOT AGAIN!'" as he holds his butt and runs out of the room. It got dead silent and everyone was confused because he pretended to poop his pants," she said.

Hali has some advice for other high school students. "Never pass up a, 'that's what she said,' joke. It is always funny," she said.

"Don't take a second for granted, and spend it all with your friends, it's worth it," added Hali.



Deionna Tillery

After high school, Deionna plans to attend UC Clermont then transfer to NKU. "I want to be a forensic biologist," she said.

While attending New Richmond, Deionna was a part of cheerleading for four years, Troubs for two, cross country and track and field.

Deionna will miss a few things at New Richmond. "I will miss all of the sports and most of all, Mrs. Parker and my friends. They have done so much for me," she said.

Deionna will miss Mother Parker, Ms. Cornette, Mrs. Flamm, Mrs. Griffin, Mr. Crowley, and Mr. Shebesta.

There have been many memories made at New Richmond for Deionna. "When I first tried out for basketball my freshman year, that's when I met Josie Buckingham and I would always



tell her, 'Dang, Girl, you tall!' When I would sing my chicken song to Amanda Nguyen and Olivia Behymer at track practice with Mrs. Flamm," she said.

Deionna has some advice for underclassmen. "Just live life to the fullest and live with no regrets."

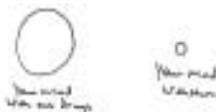
And as she leaves, Deionna said, "I would like to thank Momma Parker and Mrs. Griffin for everything they have done for me through high school."



Some of Corry's favorite memories were in Florida, but he said, "I can't say because what happens in Florida stays in Florida."

Corry has a little advice to give to other high school students. "Learn control, physically and mentally; it's the difference in mailing it home or to the hospital/psych ward."

And finally, Corry said: "Don't do drugs."



Austin Torrens

Following high school, Austin plans to go to college. "I will go to school for business/finance and hopefully get my MBA," he said. "Then it is on to the rest of my life!"

"At NR I have played many sports and been involved in many activities," Austin said. "I played football in high school and ran track in middle school. I also played basketball and baseball in elementary school. I was in the in the band, choir, and Student Council. I also helped with the (canned) food drive."

Austin created a list of the things he will and will not miss about NRHS. "Will not miss: 1. Discipline, 2. Waking up early, 3. Hundreds of tests, 4. Drama, and 5. Having to ask to do something." He then listed, "Will miss: 1. Most of the teachers, 2. The bond that we have as football buds, 3. Leniency from teachers, 4. The controlled environment of the school, and 5. Being able to play sports/any sport that I wanted."

"I will also miss a lot of my teachers from my New Richmond education," said Austin. "Including Mr. Stratton, Mrs. Snouffer, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Jones, Mrs.

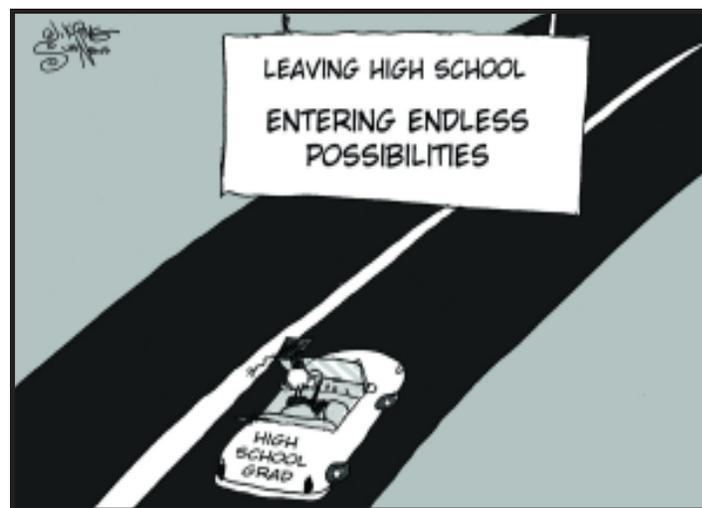


Coulter, Ms. Cornette, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Minning, and Momma P!"

Some of Austin's favorite/funniest moments come from football memories. "Summer practices out on the field and the coaches have created memories I will never forget. Oh, and Mrs. Minning's class!"

As for advice to other high school students, Austin quoted, "The only thing in life that can truly be promised to you is that you will face adversity, and how you handle that when it comes will be what defines you as a person."

Austin would also like to give a special thank you to Mrs. Minning. "For not only being the best teacher, but also being the best person to take advice from," he said.





Megan Webster

becoming a military cop. But now I have decided what I am going to do after high school. I plan on going to UC Blue Ash and becoming a vet tech. This allows me to be with the animals that I love,” said Megan.

Megan participated in a lot of extracurricular activities during her time here. She was in Mixed Choir, Troubadours, swimming, tennis, track, softball, Women’s Choir, Drama Club, light crew, and band. She was also active in horseback riding outside of school..

Megan’s plans after high school have changed a lot. “They have gone from wanting to go into law enforcement, to wanting to go into the Army and

When she leaves, Megan said she’ll miss people most of all. “I will miss seeing all of my friends and some of my teachers. Otherwise I won’t miss this place.”

There is one teacher who has influenced Megan more than anyone else. “Mr. Doug Heflin. This is because he wasn’t only a teacher, he was a friend as well. He taught me to respect people when they respect you,” Megan said.

“My most favorite memory from high school is going to be my trip to Florida sophomore

year. It was a great time spent with friends,” Megan said.

Megan’s advice to other students is: “When you take one thing seriously, then you completely change your whole attitude.”

Megan’s parting words: “I want to thank all of my teachers and my friends that have watched me and watched me and helped me change and grow. Always remember the golden rule: treat others the way you want to be treated.”

Jesse Troy

Jesse has many plans for after high school, “My plans are to go to college at Cincinnati State for two years for engineering, then transfer to UC to finish out my classes. I’ll start my internship the end of my freshman year for my two years at Cincinnati State then start work right after college.”

Jesse has participated in a few activities while a student at New Richmond. “ I played sports. I did football for four years, I wrestled one year, played baseball for one year and ran track for one year.”

Jesse says he will miss some things about NRHS. “ Some of the teachers that I liked during my four years here and some of my friends that I have and football. I won’t miss everything else.”

Jesse will miss many teachers from New Richmond schools. “Mrs. Minning, Mrs. Griffin, Mr. Moorehead, Mrs. Corpuz, Mr. Shinkle, and Mr. Wright,” he said.

Some of Jesse’s favorite memo-



ries come from sophomore year. “The funniest memory is sophomore year. I was playing baseball; we were playing Bethel and I was told to bunt the ball and I bunted right into my face, it was so funny.”

Jesse has much advice to give to other high school students. “For you younger kids, look, when you have a chance to do something, don’t stop or let anything or anyone get in your way or tell you that you can’t do it.”

Jesse would like to share some words of wisdom as he leaves NRHS. “Have fun and don’t waste a second. I would like to thank my family, my girlfriend, and her family. Do you, don’t let anyone tell you to stop doing you.”

Lindsey Williams

After high school, Lindsey plans to attend to NKU to study to be an occupational therapist.

While attending New Richmond, Lindsey was a part of yearbook, soccer, basketball, track, NHS, Girls’ State, Science Olympiad, and French Club.

Lindsey will miss a few things from school. “I’ll miss some of my friends, I won’t miss the dress code or not being able to have my cell phone,” she said.

Lindsey will miss a few teachers. “Mr. Robinson- for dealing with me for four years, Mr. Harris- for making me laugh every day, and Ms. Wilkins- for being my best friend,” she said.

Lindsey’s favorite memory is,



“Doing the spotlight at basketball games with Tyler Sammons. Senior Homecoming was one of the best nights of high school,” she said.

And for her words of wisdom, Lindsey said, “You only really need like five friends. Be real with everyone and do your own thing. Let go of people who bring you down.”





Anne-Marie Woods

or form.”

Anne-Marie has been involved in many musical and theatrical activities during her time here at NRHS. “I have done everything theatre related. I have also been in band and choir, which I practiced during and after school,” she explained. “I was also a member of the Academic Team.”

Although Anne-Marie will miss many things about high school, there are a few things she will not miss. “I will not miss seven-hour long school days or the dress code,” she said. “I will definitely miss the people, through, especially my band/theatre friends and the Academic Team

fam.”

Anne-Marie also mentioned a few of her most influential teachers throughout the years. “I will miss Mr. Heflin, Mrs. Hannah, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Mckinley,” she listed.

Some of her favorite times came from AP English class with Mrs. Parker and working backstage for the NRHS drama production crew. Anne-Marie explained, “Some of my funniest memories come from working everything backstage, including interpretive dancing to every song.”

Anne-Marie also shared some advice to other/future high school students. “*High School*



Musical and *Grease* lied; no one randomly breaks into song and dance numbers,” she said. “That being said, enjoy everything while it lasts, in and out of school.”

Michael Williamson

Michael plans to play college football and pursue a career in business management.

He played four years of football and basketball. “I’m in Student Council my senior year, and in NHS,” he said.

Michael said he will miss quite a bit once he leaves NRHS. “I think I will miss the atmosphere and school spirit our high school brought to sports. I’ll miss football, basketball, and a lot of my teachers. Even though I’ve followed the rules, I won’t miss all the ridiculous rules at NRHS,” he said.

Several teachers will be people he’ll always remember. “I will always remember Mr. Chandler, my second grade teacher at Monroe. I’ll miss teachers like Mrs. Dalton, Mr. Stratton, Mr. Callebs, Mrs. Griffin, Mr. Wright and my middle school teachers Mrs. Liming and Mrs. Richardson,” said Michael.

Michael’s favorite memories re-



volve around sports and school spirit. “I always loved Spirit Week and Clash. Also, I loved the feeling I got on Friday nights on the field or the court,” Michael said.

For advice to other high school students, Michael said, “Even though some things in high school may seem ridiculous or tedious, don’t complain about it just do it. It will make your life a lot easier.”

And as he leaves, Michael offers these words of wisdom: “Be who you want to be in high school. High school is a good place to find out who you are and what you like to do in your life,” Michael finished.

Maryann Wuerdemann

When she graduates, Maryann will have not only a high school diploma, but also a state of Ohio cosmetology license. “Over the summer between junior and senior year, I swore into the United States Navy. My rate will be AECF (Advanced Electronic Control Field). I plan to retire in 12-16 years and have or adopt kids at 32 with my partner.”

While at NRHS and Grant, Maryann has participated in many different activities, many of which revolve around band. “I was in marching band, concert band, pep band and jazz band,” she said. “I was also on stage crew and was a member of the drama club. I was in a Young Women’s group and was involved in scouting for seven years. I was in chess club for a year and was in Grant’s cosmetology program for two years. I’ve also been in the Navy DEP program for a year and a half.”

Maryann said that although



she won’t necessarily miss some acquaintances, she will miss, “a select group of seven or so of my friends. I would like to thank them for putting up with my crazy, nerd-herding insanity for collecting my friend group of kids like ADHD cats in a mouse factory.”

Maryann’s favorite memories, among others, include, “This one time, at band camp...” She also recalled an incident walking by Mrs. Griffin’s room. “I did the biggest maniacal laughter possible and everything got DEAD quiet.”

My final procrastinated story

Senior writes his final column

Whether it's winning a league title, getting an A on the test you studied all night for, or watching your teachers embarrass themselves in silly pep rally games, there are a lot of great things about high school. High school for me has been quite the experience.

Consisting of a total of ten seasons of sports and all honors/AP/CCP classes, I have been busy throughout high school. There are many times I have been stressed, sleep deprived, and upset because of high school, but I wouldn't trade my experience here at NRHS for anything.

Walking into this school officially as a student for the first time four and a half years ago seems like just yesterday. Although there are many times I contemplated dropping out and just never coming to school again (joking... of course), looking back on things, high school sure does fly by. I have now been ac-



cepted to and plan to enroll in the University of Cincinnati's Freshman Engineering Program. The weirdest thing is knowing that your high school career is meant to set you up for the rest of your life and I knew

this moment has been approaching my whole life, yet it seems surreal that I am finally here and almost ready to leave my home for college.

My life has always been based around New Richmond, Ohio and it is weird to think I am ready to be introduced to a whole new lifestyle. I have created so many memories and bonds that I will carry with me for the rest of my life here at NRHS. In my time here I have made friends I will have for the rest of my life and learned lessons that will not soon be forgotten, either.

While attending NRHS, I have been inducted into National Honor Society, won three cross country League Championships,

two (hopefully three this year) tennis League Championships, attended tennis sectionals (winning a game on the reigning state champion), and achieved success in my two years of Academic Team as well. Along with my athletic successes, NRHS also offered me the opportunity to venture across the Atlantic Ocean to explore France and Spain. I have also learned so much and taken so many classes provided by many inspirational and intelligent teachers that I will continue to remember and use for assistance, not only in College, but for the rest of my life.

Senior year has been very unique to other years of high school for a couple reasons. Other than having a few more privileges than other years, senior year is different because you know it is your last year. After this, you're done with high school, no going back. For two reasons that is weird, one is you look forward to moving on to the rest of your life, yet you are also a bit scared to move away from familiarity. Therefore in my experience, I have learned that it is best to try to savor senior year, even through all of the stresses involved with it. My advice would be to get all of your work towards college finished as quickly as possible, so it doesn't cloud the rest of your final year.

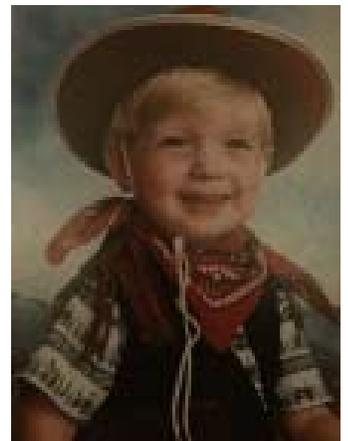
Based on statistics, you will also move on after high school and not have time to maintain many of your relationships. This is another reason why senior year is very special. You don't have too much of an idea who you will continue to be friends with after high school, therefore it is important to enjoy the company you are familiar to having in high school before graduation.

As for advice to future students of NRHS, I would like to



advise you to enjoy your time here. Even during the low times, high school is an experience that will define who you are as a person and it is important to enjoy your time here as much as possible. Try new things, come out of your comfort zone a bit. As long as you are making good decisions and focusing on your wellbeing you will have a great time.

For the last thing I have to add, I would like to say thank you. Thank you to the amazing NRHS staff and teachers that have made my high school experience such an influential, important portion of my life. Thank you to my friends that have made the stresses of school weigh a bit less heavy. Finally, thank you to my family. The support I have received from not only my parents and brothers, but cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and many others have been such a huge source of inspiration and help over the years. Thank you New Richmond High School and although senior year is a goodbye for now, I'm sure I will still be seen around.



When you look back at times when we
had
I hope you smile
and know that though the good and
through the bad
I was on your side when nobody could
hold us down
we claimed the brightest star
and we, we came so far
and no they won't forget
whenever you remember times gone
by
remember how we held our heads so
high
when all this world was there for us
and we believed that we could touch
the sky
whenever you remember, I'll be there
remember how we reached that
dream together
whenever you remember
when you think back on all we've done
I hope you're proud
when you look back and see how far
we've come
it was our time to shine
nobody could hold us down
they thought they'd see us fall
and no we won't forget
we, we claimed the brightest star
and we came so far
and know that we showed them all
and no they won't forget
(words and music -- Warren



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Where are we going?

Cidney Adams.....Christ College of Nursing
Derik Anderson.....College/Work
Alicia Bailey.....Miami Univ. or Ohio Univ./Finance
Kirstian Bailey.....College/Work/Nursing
Miah Bayless.....UC Clermont
Emily Belmont.....Northern Kentucky University/Nursing
Tori Biddle.....Work/Animal Rescue
Alec Bomske.....College/Med School/Pediatrics
Claire Burns.....UC/Physical Therapy
Dustin Carr.....College/Law School
Hannah Clifton.....Christ College of Nursing
Kendal CollierNKU/Christ College/Nursing
Christina Crews.....College/Physician's Assistant
Lacey Darnell.....Sinclair College
James Durham.....UC Clermont/Law Enforcement
Kristin Evans.....Paramedic/Firefighter Training
Adrianna Flood.....Miami University/Finance
Austin Frazier.....College
Brianna Gonzalez.....College in Florida/Equine Science
Ashley Gray.....Ohio Dominican University/Education
Evan Grippa.....Miami U. or OSU/Chemical Engineering
Zachary Grissom.....College/Athletic Training or Business
Zoe Hallahan.....College
Tim Hammer.....UC/Aerospace Engineering
Maren Hance.....College/Elem. Education
Hayley Hawkins.....Ohio State/College
Jake Hayden.....Work
Madz Head.....College/Work/Rule The World
Chase Heflin.....Kent State University/Finance
Carla Herzig.....College/Switzerland
Elise Holdsworth.....NKU or OU/Nursing
Ariel Huber.....Mount Saint Joseph/Athletic Training
Morgan Huddleston.....College/Chemistry/Journalism
William Isbell.....UC/Criminal Justice
Paul Jaehnen.....Evans Scholar/College
Ariel Johnson.....NKU/Environmental Science
Nicholas Kirby.....College/Astrophysics

Plans for the Class of 2016

Brooklyn Klein.....	University of Cincinnati
Shelby Koehler.....	Shawnee State/Child Life/ASL
Jade Kunz.....	College/Chemical Engineering
Amber Lamb.....	NKU/International Studies
Hunter Lansaw.....	Make Money
Austin Lawson.....	Live life his way
Carter Light.....	UC/Civil Engineering
Ella Lindsley.....	NKU/Music Education
Chad Louis.....	Cincinnati State/Construction Management
Allyson Lutz.....	Ohio University or High Point University/Pharmacy
Joe Maxwell.....	UC/Aerospace Engineering
Taylor McKinley.....	UC/Communications
Kyli Meder.....	NKU or UK/Nursing
Alix Miller.....	College/Nursing/Travel
Kelsey Nichols.....	College/Orthopedic Surgery
Kayla Olenick.....	College
Erin O'Toole.....	UC/Pharmacy
Sydney Padgett.....	College
Darik Page.....	US Naval Academy/Purdue or Boulder University
Laura Painter.....	UC/Nursing
Amanda Redmon.....	College
Skye Saldana.....	College/Nursing
Corey Secen.....	College
Allison Shook.....	UC/Surgical Technology
Michael Simpson.....	College/Law Enforcement
Cassie Smith.....	Art college/Criminal Justice
Hali Stamper.....	University of Kentucky/Early Childhood Education
Cole Thompson.....	NKU/Electronic Media and Broadcasting
Deionna Tillery.....	UC Clermont/Forensics
Austin Torrens.....	College/Business
Jesse Troy.....	Cincinnati State/Engineering
Corry Waters.....	Military/College
Megan Webster.....	UC Raymond Walters/Vet Tech
Lindsey Williams.....	NKU/Occupational Therapy
Michael Williamson.....	College/Business Management
Anne-Marie Woods.....	College/Performing Arts
Maryann Wuerdemann.....	US Navy

As seniors say goodbye, staff offers

*"If you don't take a step forward, you will always stay in the same place. If you don't ask, the answer will always be "no." If you don't go after what you want, you will never have it."
(Nora Roberts) -Mrs. Nehls*



"Always take copious notes."

-Mr. Harris

"Talent is good, practice is better, passion is best."~Mrs. Hannah

Time is a monster that cannot be reasoned with, it responds like a snail to our impatience, then it races like a gazelle when you can't catch your breath- Don't be in such a hurry to get to the answers at the end of the road, that you forget to read the signs along the way.

-Mrs. Flamm

"Don't forget that pancakes make everything better!"

-Mrs. Minning

Each day have this one goal: Strive to be a better person than you were yesterday.

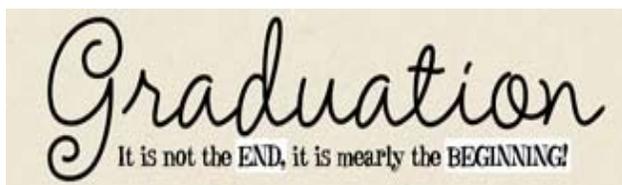
-Mrs. Corpuz

Here are my words of wisdom: Self-discipline and perseverance should be your watch-words as you step into the world of endless responsibilities.

-Mr. Nyam

"The starting point of all achievement is desire." Napoleon Hill
Best wishes for an incredible journey!
Congratulations Class of 2016!"

-Mrs. Hauserman



Success can only be measured by happiness and happiness is always a choice. So I hope you choose a successful life.

-Mr. Mahan

"Put your future in good hands-your own."

-Ms. Pride



Failure is success if we learn from it.

-Mr. Phil Heflin

Positive energy and positive people create positive results. There is certainly a lot of negativity in the world and choosing positive energy helps us deal with the negative people and negative situations that can knock us off course.

-Brian McMonigle

"Throughout your life always be courteous, kind, and respectful... but, most importantly

BE YOURSELF!"

-Mr. Benzinger

No matter where you go
No matter what you do
Come back to see us
You know I'll be bleeding blue

You have worked hard this year
It's about time for a rest
Remember JC and me
and that KENTUCKY is the best
--JR Superstar

good luck, wishes, words of wisdom

"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." Reflect on your past, dream of your future, and pay attention to the present. All the best Class of 2016!!
-Mrs. Coulter

"Best of luck, graduates, and remember... a good time to keep your mouth closed is when you find yourself in deep water..."
-Mr. Crowley

"Life is not about the destination.....it's about the journey it takes to get there"
-Mrs. Dalton

"All hard work brings profit, but mere idle talk leads only to lack of success." Good luck, work hard and enjoy your future endeavors.
God Bless, Mrs. Prescott

"Every morning you have two options, to stay in bed and keep dreaming, or to wake up and start chasing your own."
-Mr. Shoemaker

What I Will Remember Most about the Class of 2016:

*6th period Adv Eng 3 squad
(and the video)*

*Nick, day 1, junior year
"I am slain!"*

Hali and Taylor and Deionna and Hayley and Hannah

The bus ride to the FB playoff game

Watching Frankie and JD play ball

Surviving 3rd period

Hot Cocoa Fridays

Life Lessons

Work hard, achieve great things, and be kind to one another.

Mrs. Parker

"A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds". -Emerson
Don't be afraid of change. Be kind, be careful, be happy
-Mrs. Griffin



"The only thing to fear, is Trump himself."
-Mr. Hatfield

"Let your faith be bigger than your fears."
Ms. Johnson



"Good luck, I'll miss you guys."
-Mr. Shinkle

"Here's some simple advice: Always be yourself. Never take yourself too seriously. And beware of advice from experts, pigs and members of Parliament."
-Mrs. Senter

Bravery is about showing courage and speaking out in ordinary circumstances that demand someone try to steer the course in order to set things right...Be brave, be YOU.
--Dr. Rosselot

"Continue to give yourself a check up from the neck up, and get rid of stinkin' thinkin'."
-Mr. Forsee

Achievements

SBAAC League All-Stars

Academic Team

1st Team:
Evan Grippa
2nd Team:
Nick Kirby

Boys' Basketball

1st Team:
Frankie Taulbee
2nd Team:
Gage Kramer

Girls' Basketball

1st Team:
Maren Hance
2nd Team:
Jade Kunz
Lindsey Williams

Boys' Cross Country

2nd Team
Carter Light

Girls' Cross Country

1st Team:
Emily Belmont
2nd Team
Claire Burns

Football

1st Team:
Tyler Sammons
Brian Waddle
Michael Williamson
2nd Team:
Derik Anderson
Erik Anderson
Zyx Khan

Boys' Soccer

1st Team:
Alec Bomske
Jake Hayden
Paul Jaehnen
2nd Team:
Jacob Humphries

Girls' Soccer

1st Team:
Maren Hance
Ariel Huber
2nd Team:
Lindsey Williams

Girls' Tennis

2nd Team:
Brooke Klein

Eagle Scouts

Tim Hammer
Stile Sweet



Theatre Achievements

The Drama Club would like to recognize the following members for their accomplishments:

Alicia Bailey
Evan Grippa
Madz Head
Nick Kirby
Austin Lawson
Ella Lindsley
Anne-Marie Woods



Best of the Class 2016

Most Likely to Succeed
Tim Hammer/ Kelsey Nichols



Most likely to annoy teachers
Peyton Kroeger/Elise Holdsworth



Best Personality
Nick Kirby/Hali Stamper



Best Car
Carter Light/Sydney Padgett

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