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**MAX BLACK**  
Parents Names: David and Brenda Black  
Plans after High School: To attend UW-Madison and major in Biochemistry  
Advice I would give to incoming Freshmen: "Build connections with staff; they can help you a lot."  
My favorite thing about MHS: "Making so many friends and being able to grow into someone I'm proud to be."



**JOHANNA DAHLKE**  
Parents Names: Joe and Dorly Dahlke  
Plans after High School: To attend UW-Eau Claire and major in Psychology  
Advice I would give to incoming Freshmen: "I would say find something you think you might like and just try it. You'll meet new people and learn new things and have a great time as long as you give it a good try."  
My favorite thing about MHS: "My favorite things about MHS were probably playing on the tennis team, having classes with my friends, and going to school events with friends."



**AUSTIN DEPIES**  
Parents Names: Geoff and Katrina Depies  
Plans after High School: To attend UW-River Falls and major in Animal Science  
Advice I would give to incoming Freshmen: "Get involved in school activities while you still can; you have the rest of your life to work."  
My favorite thing about MHS: "Competing in sports and hanging out with my teammates."



**ELIZABETH HERDT**  
Parents Names: Amanda and Everett Herdt  
Plans after High School: To attend UW-Oshkosh and major in Nursing  
Advice I would give to incoming Freshmen: "My advice to incoming Freshmen would be to take advantage of dual credit classes and the Start College Now program! You would be surprised how much of a college degree you can get for free while you are still in high school. You have to do school anyway, so it's a great opportunity to get college credit for it too!"  
My favorite thing about MHS: "My favorite part of high school was being part of a community and getting to see my friends every day!"



**MIA SMITH**  
Parents Names: Renee and Douglas Smith  
Plans after High School: Undecided  
Advice I would give to incoming Freshmen: "Remember that your grades are never more important than your mental health!"  
My favorite thing about MHS: "My favorite thing has been volunteering with my friends through different clubs and sports."



**BENJAMIN THOM**  
Parents Names: Josh and Tina Thom  
Plans after High School: To attend UW-Green Bay and major in Human Biology  
Advice I would give to incoming Freshmen: "Don't be afraid to try new things and be ready to adjust."  
My favorite thing about MHS: "Making connections with my teachers."



**DANIEL VAUGHN**  
Parents Names: Daniel Vaughn and Natalie Lechmaier  
Plans after High School: To attend Milwaukee School of Engineering and major in Engineering  
Advice I would give to incoming Freshmen: "Walk on the right side of the hallway and make sure to enjoy your time here."  
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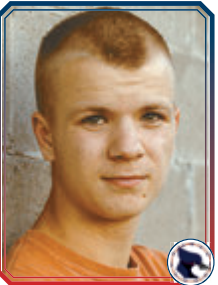
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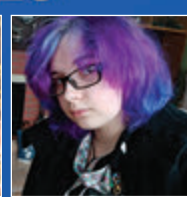
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- ### Beverages & Snacks

  - **Most Popular Soda:** Coca-Cola continues to lead as America's favorite soft drink.
  - **Second Most Popular Soda:** Dr Pepper surpassed Pepsi to become the second most popular soda in the U.S.
  - **Top Energy Drink:** Red Bull continues to lead, especially among students seeking a caffeine boost.
  - **Favorite Snack:** Flamin' Hot Cheetos dominate as the go-to spicy snack.
  - **Most Loved Candy:** Reese's Peanut Butter Cups maintain their sweet spot at the top.
  - **Top Fast Food Chain:** Chick-fil-A holds strong with its signature chicken sandwiches.

### Music & Artists

  - **Top Global Artist (Spotify 2024):** Taylor Swift with over 26.6 billion streams globally.
- **Billboard's Greatest Pop Star of 2024:** Kendrick Lamar topped the list for his impactful music and performances.
  - **Top Pop Artists of 2025 (Fan Rankings):**
    - Sabrina Carpenter
    - Billie Eilish
    - Ariana Grande
  - **Top Male Country Artist (ACM Awards 2025):** Chris Stapleton won Male Artist of the Year.
  - **Top Female Country Artist (ACM Awards 2025):** Lainey Wilson secured Entertainer of the Year and Female Artist of the Year.
  - **Most Popular Male Country Artists (Fan Rankings):**
    - Morgan Wallen
    - Luke Combs
    - George Strait

- **Top Pop Song (Billboard Hot 100 Year-End 2024):** "Lose Control" by Teddy Swims.
  - **Top Country Song (Billboard Hot 100 Year-End 2024):** "I Had Some Help" by Post Malone featuring Morgan Wallen.
  - **Longest-Running No. 1 Song (Billboard Hot 100 2024):** "A Bar Song (Tipsy)" by Shaboozey, with 19 weeks atop the chart.
  - **Top New Artist (Billboard Hot 100 Year-End 2024):** Benson Boone with "Beautiful Things."
  - **Top Collaboration (Billboard Hot 100 2024):** "I Had Some Help" by Post Malone featuring Morgan Wallen.
  - **Top K-pop Group (IFPI 2024):** SEVENTEEN.

### Film & Television

  - **Top Grossing Movie Worldwide (2024):** *Inside Out 2* with \$1.698 billion.
  - **Second Highest Grossing Movie (2024):** *Deadpool & Wolverine* grossed \$1.338 billion.
  - **Top Grossing Movie Worldwide (2025):** *Ne Zha 2* with \$1.898 billion.
  - **Best Limited Drama (BAFTA 2025):** *Mr. Bates vs The Post Office* won Best Limited Drama.
  - **Best Comedy Performance (BAFTA 2025):** Ruth Jones for *Gavin & Stacey: The Finale*.
  - **Best Single Documentary (BAFTA 2025):** *Ukraine: Enemy In The Woods*.
  - **Top Streaming Series (2024):** *Beast Games* by *MrBeast*, with 50 million viewers within 25 days of release.
  - **Most Watched Netflix Original Show (2024):** *Fuller House Season 1* with 8.7 million views.
- **Most Popular Film Actors (Fan Rankings 2025):**
    - Chris Hemsworth
    - Tom Holland
    - Pedro Pascal
  - **Top Male Lead Performance (IMDb 2024):** Timothée Chalamet for *A Complete Unknown*.

### Politics & World Events

  - **2024 U.S. Presidential Election Winner:** Donald Trump, defeating Kamala Harris.
  - **Significant Global Conflict:** Continuation of major armed conflicts, including the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the Myanmar civil war, and the Sudanese civil war.
  - **Economic Highlight:** Gold prices surged over 20% post-2024 U.S. election due to global economic uncertainty.

- ### Sports & Achievements
- **Top Athlete (2024):** Simone Biles returned to gymnastics with record-breaking performances.
  - **Best Team Performance (2024):** Kansas City Chiefs clinched the Super Bowl.
  - **Top Esports Team (2024):** Team Liquid dominated in multiple gaming tournaments.
  - **Most Inspiring Moment (2024):** Paralympian Jessica Long's achievements inspired many worldwide.
  - **Breakthrough Athlete (2024):** Naomi Osaka made a powerful comeback in tennis.



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## Congratulations Class of 2025!





My seniors,


I hope you never forget that even though you yourself may be one person, one person one drop, can create many ripples to make positive change and put out good things into the world. When you feel like what you're doing is just a drop in the ocean, remember the ocean would be less without that missing drop. Proud of you!

Love, Brooke



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# Congratulations

## to the 2025 High School Graduates,

Especially those who were the 2021 graduates of **St. John Lutheran School!** God's blessings to you as you begin new adventures in your life.

**Brody Benedict, Lilly Dallman, Ayden English, Janna Jacobson, Evelyn Peroutka, Mia Smith, and Lydia Szeto- Graduating from Northland Lutheran H.S.**

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."* – Joshua 1:9