

## Student prepare to 'dance like it's 1984'

Prom is Saturday, April 27 from 8:00 to 11:00 at the Delhi Legion Hall. The theme for the Prom is "Rustic Romance, Dance Like It's 1984" Everyone MUST be checked in by 8:15 p.m. Remember, Prom is formal wear, so no jeans are allowed. Students must have all class dues paid, whether a junior/senior or guest. Admission in the Prom is \$1.

The Grand March will take place in the Middle School gym from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. The doors will open at 2:30 to the public. Admission in to the grand march is \$1. Parents and patrons are encouraged to take photos with dance participants following the Grand March. Many of those attending are getting picked up at 4:00 to head to their dinner destination.

Post Prom will take place in the Middle School gym following the Prom. It will be held from 11:00 to 2:30 am. All students are expected to be checked in by 11:10 pm. Students will be allowed to change from their formal wear if they wish; a bag with clothes to change in to must be brought to the office Wednesday or Thursday. Please make sure to label your bag and bring hanger(s) for clothing. Games and food at this event will be from 11:00-1:00; hypnotist, Jim Wand and prizes will be from 1:00-2:15/2:30 am.

## Students give back to the community



Earth Day may have been Monday, but MV students and staff helped beautify the planet Wednesday afternoon by raking leaves and picking up garbage at various sites throughout the district.

Above: Cody Hunter, Aiden Atwell, Carter Hildebrand, Daniel Hunter, Matthew Hucker and Michael Feldmann clean up yard waste in a park.



Left: Students rake leaves at Memorial Park in Hopkinton.

## Spring band, choir concert to be held Tuesday night

by Kelly Winter

If you love music you should definitely come to check out what the MV music program has been working on! Both the high school choir and the band will be playing on Tuesday night at 7 pm in the middle school cafeteria and gym, and the cost of attendance is free. This is the final concert of the year and it is also senior night. All of the seniors that have participated in band or choir this year will be recognized.

The music this year is going to be fantastic! The band and choir have been prepping for Large Group Contest on May 4th, and are sure to amaze the judges. If you have the night off, please come and listen to these fantastic musicians. All of their hard work deserves acknowledgment and they'd sure love to have a grand audience!



# Sports Connection

## Boys track team continues to pick up speed

### by Chance Downs

Last Thursday the Maquoketa Valley Boys Track team traveled to Monticello to compete alongside quality competition from 1A, 2A, and 3A schools. Forging their way through the weather, the Wildcats found themselves finishing fourth place with a total of 95 points.

In the field events, the Wildcats earned a handful of points with the following performances:

#### Long Jump:

James LeGassick - 5th - 18-06.00

Devante Strickland - 14th - 14-04.00

#### Shot Put:

Michael Feldmann - 5th - 43-03.00

Norman Wilson - 9th - 41-07.00

Zach Digman - 14th - 39-03.00

Alex Digman - 16th - 38-07.50

#### Discus:

Brian Heims - 4th - 130-04

Blake Becker - 5th - 130-01

Andrew Hildebrand - 15th - 102-01

Brock Trenkamp - 18th - 94-04



Jon Seibert rounds the bend in the open 400 last week.

The running events also accumulated a number of points for the Wildcats with several top 3 performances.

#### 800-Sprint Medley Relay:

Daniel Hunter, Chad Neuzil, Owen Mensen, Andrew Kloser - 3rd - 1:43.90

#### 3200M Run:

Chance Downs - 3rd - 11:04.81

Preston Roling - 6th - 11:44.83

#### 4x800M Relay:

Michael Schaul, Derek Mensen, Landen Deutmeyer, Tate Trenkamp - 4th - 9:33.45

#### Shuttle Hurdle Relay:

Teige Hunt, James LeGassick, Tim Harmon, Chad Neuzil - Champions - 1:06.56

#### 100M Dash:

Matthew Hucker - 6th - 12.40

Ashton Goldsmith - 11th - 13.32

#### 1600-Distance Medley Relay:

Andrew Kloser, James LeGassick, Daniel Hunter, Ethan Doyl - 4th - 4:00.89

#### 400M Dash:

Jon Seibert - 4th - 58.69

Tate Trenkamp - 11th - 1:05.62

#### 4x200M Relay:

Daniel Hunter, Teige Hunt, Chance Downs, Zach Digman - 2nd - 1:37.67

#### 110M Hurdles:

Chad Neuzil - Champion - 15.64

Brock Trenkamp - 13th - 21.89

#### 800M Run:

Mason Lubben - 4th - 2:19.02

Mitch Heims - 9th - 2:33.61

#### 200M Dash:

Matthew Hucker - 8th - 25.58

Devante Strickland - 9th - 25.87



Daniel Hunter makes a good hand off to Teige Hunt at last week's meet in Monticello. (photos courtesy of Pete Temple)

#### 400M Hurdles:

James Legassick - Champion - 56.97

Tim Harmon - 10th - 1:11.48

#### 1600M Run:

Nolan Ries - 3rd - 5:10.84

Cy Huber - 7th - 5:23.26

#### 4x100M Relay:

Daniel Hunter, Chad Neuzil, Zach Digman, Chance Downs - Champions - 45.57

#### 4x400M Relay:

Andrew Kloser, Jon Seibert, Michael Schaul, Ethan Doyl - 6th - 3:56

Last night the team competed at Cascade. Results will be in next week's issue.

# what's up!

## If you could create a new class what would it be?

by Leah Ries

Carlie Lewin: psychology

Matthew Brehm: nap time

Avery Krapfl: nap time

A.J. Ambundo: how to play 2K

Ella Imler: travel class that teaches you how to plan a vacation and good places to go

Amber Engelken: nap time

Chad Neuzil: sleep education

Allie Knipper: psychology. Not online!

Sam Wall: weightlifting/fitness class that would count towards gym

Mrs. Palmer: Think Tank: students contact business and help address problems and present a solution to the business to fix the problem.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

*Madeline Gellersen*



**You have been nominated because of your helpful behavior in biology class. What do you enjoy most about the class?**  
I like learning new things, and being interested in the new material that we get each chapter.

**What do you enjoy most about school?**  
Hanging out with friends and extra curricular activities.

**If you were to become a teacher, what would you want to teach?**

I would want to become an art teacher. I like how someone can create something from nothing and make it be their own.  
*"She is always wanting to help whether it be in sewing microscope covers, cleaning the turtle tanks or laughing at my lame jokes."* —Mr. Bruening

## Girls track team faces tough competition

Tuesday night the girls competed at the Anamosa Raider Co-Ed meet and finished seventh with 47.5 points.

Point winners:

200M dash: Sam Wall, second, 27.10

1500M run: Emma Doyl, seventh, 5:35.73

Long jump: Taya Tucker, fifth, 14'01.75

Shot put: Lydia Helle, seventh, 34'0

4x100: third, 53.81, Amaya Hunt, Ella

Imler, Emerson Whittenbaugh, Wall

4x200: second, 1:52.82, Caelyn Sands,

Payton Beaman, Whittenbaugh, Wall

4x400: fourth, 4:21.73, Beaman, Kylie

Chesnut, Hunt, Wall

4x800: fifth, 11:33.18, Allie Knipper,

Carissa Sabers, Doyl, Jaiden Porter

Shuttle hurdle: fifth, 1:19.20, Beaman,

Kailyn Hogan, Kendra Hillers, Sands

Sprint med: eighth, 2:02.56, Maddy An-

deregg, Tucker, Hunt, Chesnut

Distance med: sixth, 4:47.93, Anderegg,

Tucker, Hunt, Chesnut



**Payton Beaman clears a hurdle in the shuttle hurdle relay at Anamosa. (photo courtesy of Pete Temple)**

## Golf teams make progress, girls get two wins

by Kelly Winter

The MV golf teams have been at it again. Last Thursday both the girls and boys varsity competed at Cascade. The girls took home another win with Kelly Winter taking medalist with a 46 and Erika Supple taking home her first medal of the season as runner-up with a 49! The boys' team continues to improve as the season progresses. Isaac Zirtzman returned with the medalist title, scoring a 44.

Then, on Tuesday both the JV and Varsity golfers played Easton Valley. The girls took home yet another win with Kelly Winter as the first place medalist scoring a 41. The boys' team scored their best round of the season and just missed the win by a few strokes. Isaac Zirtzman snagged the win as first place medalist with a 41 also. Both the boys and girls have had an incredible season this year. The MV girls have so far been undefeated throughout this season which is an incredible accomplishment.

### **Cascade Meet**

MV Boys: 221

Cascade: 198

Isaac Zirtzman - 44

Austin Snyder - 60

Morgan Hermanson - 58

Tony Offerman - 59

Garrett Lahr - 81

Jackson Hunter - 65

Dylan Lane - 68

MV Girls: 199

Cascade: 260

Kelly Winter - 46

Faith Hunt - 50

Mady Moenck - 54

Chloe Roling - 54

Kelsey Ries - 58

Erika Supple - 49

### **Easton Valley Meet**

MV Boys: 194

Easton Valley: 177

Isaac Zirtzman - 41

Austin Snyder - 51

Tony Offerman - 51

Morgan Hermanson - 51

Jackson Hunter - 60

Dylan Lane - 53

Garrett Lahr - 72

Nick Gibbs - 76

Logan Johnson - 75

MV Girls: 187

Easton Valley: 195

Kelly Winter - 41

Faith Hunt - 47

Mady Moenck - 50

Chloe Roling - 49

Erika Supple - 54

Kelsey Ries - 61

Krista Ries - 65

Claire Krapfl - 64

Jordyn LeGassick - 68

Madeline Gellersen - 61

Mianna Gosche - 82

Tawny Mallard - 65



## Athletes of the Week

Name: Erika Supple  
Sport: Golf



### What is your favorite part of playing golf?

My favorite part of playing golf is definitely all the memories made along the way while playing a relaxing sport.

Also I really enjoyed our meet with East Buchanan. We knew going into this meet that their girls golf team is extremely talented. It turned out our team had a very good night and won with a score of 181-184, so that was a really good feeling.

**What's the most frustrating part of the sport?** The most frustrating part of golf is when you are having an off-day. One day you can go out and shoot the best you've ever done, then the next day you can shoot pretty high. It's especially frustrating when you know you're playing a very talented team, and then you end up not shooting your best.

**How long have you played?** I went golfing with my family starting in 7th grade, but usually only played 1 or 2 holes. So I really started playing during my freshman year.

**Who's your golf role model?** My dad. We usually golf during the summer with my uncles, and he's always there to give a tip or two. He really enjoys playing a relaxing game much like I do.

## Brain Teaser

by Mason Lubben

If you turn me on my side, I'm everything.  
If you cut me in half, I'm nothing.  
What am I?

Answer: The number 8.

## Cutie



by Faith Hunt

This week's cutie lives in Hopkinton and her favorite food is chicken. In the summer she likes to go shopping and camping. She also loves her dog and plans to go to college at Kirkwood.

Last week's Cutie was Madison McIntyre.

**The Seussification of Romeo & Juliet**

a comedy by Peter Bloedel

Produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. (www.playscripts.com)

Presented Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 4 at 7 pm.  
in the Maquoketa Valley High School Auditorium  
Cost \$5 per ticket; tickets go on sale April 29

## Comedy Corner

—compiled by Lydia Helle

sorry, standing outside your house with a sign that says "prom?" was probably a confusing way to ask u what prom means — chuuch (@ch000ch)

Romantic idea: mug the girl of your dreams & when she's picking you out of a lineup, be holding a big sign that says PROM?

— the hippo account (@InternetHippo)

The original title of "Game of Thrones" was "For Some Reason The Women Have Prom Hair."

— Louis Virtel (@louisvirtel)

## Fine Artists of the Week

Name: Emma McDowell

Activity: Spring play

**What is your role in the spring play?**

Narrator 1

**What do you enjoy most about being a part of this show?**

Being able to act like a goofball on stage the entire

time. Allie and I are just constantly doing something silly and I think it'll be really fun for the audience to see.

**What will audience members enjoy most about the play?**

It's so whacky and over the top. Also, I really hope people enjoy the set because we've put so much time into to make it look great. I think this has been my favorite set ever to make because of how colorful and fun it is.

**If you could star in any TV show, what would it be?**

*Big Mouth* on Netflix!

Name: Noah

DeVore

Activity: Spring Play

**What is your role in the spring play?**

Romeo

**What do you enjoy most about being a part of this show?**

I get to step out of my comfort zone and do a lot of fun things with my character.

**What will audience members enjoy most about the play?**

The rhyming that goes on throughout the show

**If you could star in any TV show, what would it be?**

I'd probably be MacGyver because I like to make things, plus I get to use some improv skills



## Best Buds



**Chloe Roling & Emma McDowell**  
by Kristin Lucas

**When did you become friends?**

Chloe: We were kinda friends in elementary/ middle school but didn't become besties until high school.

Emma: We were friends in elementary but became really close during high school

**What do you like to do together?**

Chloe: Drive around sketchy places and yell at Emma for getting us into that mess.

Emma: Get lost in Dubuque and use Google maps to get unlost (it's happened a lot.)

**What's your favorite memory together?**

Chloe: Every day I spend with Emma is a memory I will cherish forever.

Emma: All of the shopping days we've had. We've spent too much money.

**What do you see in the future for each other?**

Chloe: Emma is going to marry a rich man and live in Chicago. OR... She is going to live in Chicago, be a free woman, and do whatever she wants for the next 30 years.

Emma: Chloe is gonna be a hot dentist who has a practice right next to her husband's law firm (her husband is gonna be a lawyer.)

**Who is the most likely to get arrested and why?**

Chloe: Emma. I'm honestly surprised she hasn't already.

Emma: Me. I make a lot of dumb choices.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV the week of April 29, 2019

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019

1. HS TRC Boys Golf at Meadow View Gold Course in Central City - 9:00 AM
2. HS Girls' Track at Edgewood/Colesburg - 4:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:15 PM)
3. HS Boys' Track at Marion - 4:45 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:50 PM)
4. JH Boys' Track - HOME - Wildcat Invitational - 4:15 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2019

1. Delhi Elementary Health Fair for Grades 3rd-5th - MS Multi-Purpose Room - 1:45 PM - 3:00 PM
2. HS V B Golf vs. Ed/Co - Woods Edge - 4 PM
3. IT Club Meeting - HS Room # 209 - during WIN (2:55 PM)
4. HS Band & Choir Senior Awards Concert -MS Gym & Commons-7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019

1. 9th-12 graders to "Decision Day" Assembly - Auditorium - 8:05 AM (1st hr.)
2. MV FFA Greenhouse Open House - 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM
3. MV Academic Excellence Awards Banquet - HS Cafeteria & Aud - 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019

1. HS Spanish Club Mexico Trip Meeting - HS Room # 206 - 7:45 AM
2. FFA Field Trip - Tour of BRUE Ethanol Plant in Dyersville (Bus @ 8:00 AM)
3. HS Industrial Tech. Field Trip to Masonry Day in Strawberry Point
4. HS Girls & Boys Co-Ed Track in Edgewood - 4:15 PM (Leave at 2:50 PM)
5. JV/V Girls & Boys golf on Thursday, May 2nd vs Anamosa at Hartridge - 4:00 PM (Van Leaves at 2:54 PM)

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

1. HS Spring Play "The Seussification of Romeo & Juliet" - HS Auditorium & Cafeteria - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019

1. HS IHSMA Large Group Music Contest @ Tipton - 7:30 AM (Bluebird Bus & 2 Vans Leave at 6:15 AM)
2. HS Spring Play "The Seussification of Romeo & Juliet" - HS Auditorium & Cafeteria - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

1. MV Athletic Boosters Mini-Wildcat Track Meet - HS Track - 8:00 AM
2. MV HS Baccalaureate for Seniors - HS Auditorium - 1:30 PM
3. MV Dollars for Scholars Senior Awards Day - MV Multi-Purpose Room - 3:00 PM

## Pedro Chavez



**Activities involved in during high school:** Golf, I.T. Club

**Which activity affected you the most? How?** I.T. Club, it helped cultivate a skill that I've enjoyed learning.

**If you could give advice to a freshman, what would it be?** Listen to upperclassmen. We've survived four years here so we have a bit of experience.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** How small the classes are so you can get to know all of your classmates

**If you could relive any moment in high school what would it be and why?** The night Tate and I were out driving and he got his car stuck in the ditch. We were so worried about what his parents were going to say that we didn't notice someone called the cops.

**Who is your most inspirational teacher? Why?** I feel like all the teachers at M.V have helped me in one way or another and so I would like to thank them all for putting up with me for four years.

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** Going to Kirkwood for software development and then finding a job and doing my best to survive.

**What's the hardest thing you've ever had to do?** Move to Iowa

**What one event has most impacted your life so far?** Moving here, I was young enough that it didn't impact much in my life but old enough to know that I was leaving behind

some great friends. But in the end, I wouldn't have done anything differently if I had the chance.

## Brooklyn Sands



**Activities involved in during high school:** Cross Country, Basketball, Large Group Speech, TEL, Wildcat Echo, Spanish Club, and Teacher's Assistant

**Which activity affected you the most? How?** Playing basketball all four years has taught me the true definition of teamwork and dedication. This sport has taught me a lot of life skills like how to lead others in a successful way or how important it is to show up on time. This program also constantly preached on the importance of impacting someone's life in a positive way.

**If you could give advice to a freshman, what would it be?** Sign up to take classes at JREC! It's college for FREE! These classes are so beneficial in getting you prepared for college and you will save so much money in the long run. You meet so many great people and the JREC staff is so welcoming and helpful. You don't miss out on as much as everyone says you might. JREC is SO worth it!

Another piece of advice... High school is a time where everyone is still trying to figure life out. Have fun! Be nice and do what makes you happy; you define your own happiness! And as always, try your absolute best! Your future self will thank you for developing great habits.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** We are very fortunate to have such a great education system that pushes us, sometimes to our limits in our learning. It makes us stronger as individuals. We have such a wonderful staff who wants nothing but to see us succeed!

**If you could relive any moment in high school what would it be and why?** I think I would relive Prom! I had so much fun getting ready, putting on a beautiful dress, and then spending a wonderful night with my friends.

**Who is your most inspirational teacher? Why?** Mrs. Downs. She has taught me so many skills that I can use in life no matter what. She is always willing to help when I need it and she has so many creative ideas! I always had fun in her classes and enjoyed them!

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I plan to attend the University of Northern Iowa to get a business degree. I have an interest in marketing and sales.

**What is your dream job?** I don't have a "dream job" in mind, but I know that I want a job that I will absolutely love and one that allows me to live comfortably and enjoy myself!

**What one event has most impacted your life so far?** Getting a job has taught me how to plan ahead and stay organized. I have grown as a person by developing even better time management skills than I had before. Having a job has also pushed me to develop better communication skills with people as well. I have started to set personal goals for myself financially and meeting them is exciting! I'm hoping to graduate college debt free!

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** I would hope that my class talks about Homecoming week and how much fun we had dressing up and cheering on the football team!

## Kaitlyn Deutmeyer



**Activities involved in during high school:** Musical (1 year), cross country (1 year), volleyball (1 year), large group speech (4 years), individual speech (4 years), play (1 year), track (2 years), dance (4 years), and Spanish Club (3 ½ years)

**Which activity affected you the most? How?** Speech affected me the most. It brought me out of my shell and helped me with public speech. The coaches had such an amazing effect on my daily life and I am so happy I decided to go out for speech my freshman year.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** Mr. Cassutt's 8th grade history lecture about Australia.

**If you could give advice to a freshman, what would it be?** Go out for speech, and get your homework done. Don't procrastinate and actually study outside of class.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** The teachers and staff.

**If you could relive any moment in high school what would it be and why?** Tping junior year with Emma McDowell.

**Who is your most inspirational teacher? Why?** Mrs. DeVore is my most inspirational teacher because she juggles her classes, speech, and play and somehow manages to put her heart and soul into it. She has helped me so much through speech season. She is so easy to talk to and would listen to my problems when I had them. I also love the sense of humor she and Mr. DeVore have. They never struggle to put a smile on my face and I am grateful

for that.

**If you wanted people to remember you by a song, which one would it be?** "Take It Easy" by The Eagles

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I am going to UNI to study Computer Science BA.

**What is your dream job?** Software engineer for video games.

**What's the hardest thing you've ever had to do?** Work by myself at Subway for two hours with the line to the door the whole time. I quit that place.

**What one event has most impacted your life so far?** My brother leaving for the army.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** "A Simple Plan"

## Evan Hoefler



**Activities involved in during high school:** Football, Track, Baseball, Basketball, Wrestling, Speech, and play

**Which activity affected you the most? How?** Football because it taught me to be team player and I have made multiple memories throughout my four years in the sport.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** Mr. Cassutt's teachings of the Australian culture

**If you could give advice to a freshman, what would it be?** Try a little bit of everything in high school and be open to different things. Make sure to enjoy high school as good as you can.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** I like the opportunities it opens for the real world

**If you could relive any moment in high school what would it be and why?** Charles hiding under the sled in football practice

**Who is your most inspirational teacher? Why?** Mr. Drew because he taught me you can get old and still do what you love. He also is a great teacher and has helped me open multiple opportunities.

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** Going to Kirkwood for Construction management

**What is your dream job?** Construction Manager or Astronaut

**What's the hardest thing you've ever had to do?** Recovering from my knee injury junior year.

**What one event has most impacted your life so far?** State track showed me that hard work and determination will get you where you want to be.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** Heims tackling a tree.

## Dylan Happel



**Activities involved in during high school:** Wrestling, Football, FFA

**Which activity affected you the most? How?** Wrestling, only thing I liked

**If you could give advice to a freshman, what would it be?** Get your stuff done but don't forget to have a good time. You're only in high school once.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** It's nothing like Starmont.

**If you could relive any moment in high school what would it be and why?** None, I'm happy with it all and ready for the future.

**Who is your most inspirational teacher? Why?** Mr. K, he has been a great teacher and made me feel very welcome my freshman year.

**If you wanted people to remember you by a song, which one would it be?** "Senior Year" by Randy Houser

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** National guard then law enforcement

**What is your dream job?** Law enforcement

**What one event has most impacted your life so far?** Breaking my hand sophomore year

## Kelly Winter



**Activities involved in during high school:** I have been involved in: Golf, Spring Play, Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Marching Band, Speech (Individual and Large Group), TEL, TSN, National Honors Society, Student Council, Wildcat Echo, Spanish Club, and IT Club.

**Which activity affected you the most? How?** Speech has affected me the most. I remember my freshman year, I was so scared to sign up for speech because I was terrible at talking in front of people. But Nichole signed my name on the speech sign up sheet! I was angry at the time, but I feel so grateful for the opportunities that I've had through speech. I've grown as a person and have definitely jumped out of my shell. I'm not as shy and I made so many great friends outside of my class!

**If you could give advice to a freshman, what would it be?** Be kind!! Also, I would tell the freshmen that they should try everything! I know that is what everybody says so I won't say a lot. But just throughout high school, I have changed as a person, for the better. After being involved in different activities, I have made new friends and created memories that I will never forget. Being involved allows you to spread your wings and figure out what you truly enjoy doing. Even if you are skeptical, just try it! I promise you that even if you don't love it, you will definitely make unforgettable memories and friends.

**What do you appreciate most about MV?** I really appreciate all of the people here at Maquoketa Valley. I feel grateful for the opportunity to have been a student here. I'm glad that I have taken classes with almost every teacher here in high school. They all offer so many different methods and

advice. I've learned so much from everyone, much of which I am going to bring with me after school. Other than the teachers, I really enjoy being with the other students here. Everybody is caring and kind to one another and it's a joy to be around all of them.

**Who is your most inspirational teacher? Why?** I value and look up to all of the teachers here at MV, but I would have to say that Mrs. DeVore has been the most inspirational to me. She wears so many different hats and juggles the stress of her job, speech, play, family, and much more. I really don't know how she finishes everything. She is an amazing person inside and out and can always make me smile. She is truly one of a kind and I love how she puts her student's first. She cares so much and it is evident by everyone that she has definitely made an impact here at Maquoketa Valley. I value my time with her and hope to have even a sliver of generosity, sympathy, and overall happiness and satisfaction of life!

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I will be attending Iowa Lakes Community College to play golf. I am very excited to start a new part of my life. I can't wait to experience new opportunities and meet new people. As of right now, I don't know what my future career looks like. I have so many different possibilities that it's hard to choose, but I am excited to learn about them all.

**What is your dream job?** My dream job would be a travel blogger. The world fascinates me and I want to travel so much but traveling costs so much which is why it's only a dream job, not a feasible possibility. I follow travel bloggers on social media and live through them as they travel the world and experience amazing different cultures.

**What's the hardest thing you've ever had to do?** The hardest thing that I have ever had to do was probably pick a college. I struggled for a very long time trying to decide what would be best for me. I still wonder if I've made the right decision, but I try not to ponder for too long. I know that I can always change my route and that I am in control of my own life. If something doesn't work out, I will just continue on in a different direction.

**What one event has most impacted your life so far?** I would have to say when Nichole moved away. It was a hard adjustment not having an older sister at school anymore. I had to step up and be the role model for my younger sister. It was hard because I missed her so much and everything was different. But I am so grateful for the relationship that we have now. We are so much closer and have become even better friends. I am excited to go to a college of my own and we will have one more thing to talk about!

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** I think that the girls' golf team will definitely talk about our interesting van rides with Mr. B and Mr. Andrews!