

## Chantel Crowley



**Activities involved in during high school:** Speech, Musical, Play, Choir, Vocal Jazz, The Wildcat Echo

**Which activity affected you the most?**

Musicals affected me the most by making connections, expanding my skills, and growing my confidence. My freshman year I was backstage, helping with set and prop moving. I was able to learn about that side of the stage, and then my sophomore year I was on stage with a small role, learning about that. Junior year, I worked the microphones from the tech side of things... that was a really rough learning experience but eventually I was able to get it down. Finally, senior year I had a lead role on stage, and that helped me build confidence in myself. Through musicals, I was able to learn all these things about

myself and where I liked to be; where my strengths lie.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?** If something intrigues you, do it. Whether it's a class or an extracurricular, do it. They only last for so long, so if you don't like it, you're only stuck in it for a max of 4 months. And if you never do it, you'll constantly wonder "what if?" You've got four years to figure out what you like and you don't, so use them wisely.

**What do you appreciate most about MV?** I really appreciate the staff. Whether it's a teacher or a coach, they're never just a teacher or a coach. They always truly care about you as a person, not just a number. They ask about your day outside of high school, and friends and family and really care about the answer.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be?** I'd relive a random Tuesday my sophomore year, just to remember what it was like to be a high schooler, content with where I was at, and just enjoying the moment as I lived it.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher?** Mr. Huegel. He's a very down-to-earth person with a humorous side, and knows his side on things, but can see every side. I aspire to have that mindset, and look at the world through lenses like his.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher?** Mrs. Jurgens. From what I remember, all class time was fun with her, and she was able to joke around with us. She was just a very caring teacher, and it left a good impression on me.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** A favorite memory was always in the gym when the big colored parachute would come out. It was always a good time no matter what game we played with that thing.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?**

I'd say maybe Emma Watson. She kind of looks like me and played a good Hermione in Harry Potter, so I'd pick her. Plus, I've always wanted a British accent.

**What does your future look like?** Right now, I plan on attending Kirkwood Community College and majoring in Interior Design & Architecture. After I finish my two years there, I want to go straight into the field and work for an architecture firm.

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** My favorite song is "God Love Her", by Toby Keith, and my favorite movie is the first *Smokey and the Bandit*.

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** It'd be my dad. He might've embarrassed me, yes, but he would always talk about something with anyone. He was really good at that.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** When I'm not in school, I'm either curled up on the couch watching a show on Netflix, reading a book, or spending my time outside tinkering with something when it's nice out.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** I hope our class still talks about the day the intercom constantly played the theme song for the entire day, and each class went outside to get away from it. That was a good day, there wasn't much academic learning going out.

## Brady Davis



**Activities involved in during high school:**

Wrestling and Football

**Which activity affected you the most?**

**How?** Wrestling, it's what I've done all my life

**What advice do you have for freshmen?**

Don't be scared to try new things.

**What do you appreciate most about Ma-**

**quoketa Valley?** The atmosphere

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?**

The first 2 years, I would've done some things differently.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?**

Mr. Seabold, because he pushes us

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?**

Mr. Helle, always kept us in line

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** Hanging out with friends

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?**

Myself

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** Undecided

**What's your favorite song? Movie?**

"I Remember Everything" - Zach Bryan, *Talladega Nights*

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?**

Parker Ries

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** Hunting

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

State Wrestling

## Toby Grimm



**Activities involved in during high school:** Baseball, Basketball, Golf, Cross Country, TEL, Speech, Wildcat Echo, Mentorship Program  
**Which activity affected you the most?** How? Basketball because it taught me

teamwork and I met a lot of cool people by doing so.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?** Don't take the time you have in high school for granted.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?**

The teachers because they are always there to help and want the best for you.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** Probably just eating lunch with the lads.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher?**

**Why?** Jody Montz because she inspired me to be a good person and she is always happy, no matter the situation. She also helped me to get work done and made it so I didn't procrastinate as much during my senior year.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher?** Mr. Cassutt because I enjoyed his style of teaching and he was always making people laugh

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?**

Recess of some sort because those were always eventful

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Will Ferrell

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** Undecided

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** Song: "Solo by Future" Movie: *The Sandlot*

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** Nick Otting

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** Playing sports or sleeping

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** Homecoming Week

## Cece Trenkamp



**Activities involved in during high school:** Cross Country (as runner and manager), Golf, Musicals, Plays, Large Group Speech, Vocal Jazz, Choir (all-state auditions and honor choirs)  
**Which activity affected you the most?** It's hard to choose, but I think the musicals and plays had the biggest impact. They are how I became so close with many of my friends. You spend hours at night with the same people for a few months. You also don't have to act to be a part of

theater. I have been on sound crew for most of the musicals and plays, it's where I can be most helpful.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?** Try everything so you can learn early on what you like being involved in. I tried a couple things that I was unsure about and now I love them.

**What do you appreciate most about MV?** I appreciate how much our teachers and staff care. Talking to my friends from other schools, I've learned that a lot of their teachers and staff aren't as amazing as ours.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** I would relive set building days for musicals and plays. We joke and we mess around but we also get things done. It's the perfect combination of fun and productive.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher?** Mrs. DeVore, she does so much for speech and drama, on top of being an amazing teacher. She sacrifices so much to make sure that everything gets done.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher?** Mrs. Rudd, I'm not the best at science but Mrs. Rudd would always make it fun. When Covid hit and we had to go online, she took the time to make videos that were fun and taught us what we would've learned if we were still in school.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** When I was in sixth grade, I would hang out with my friends on the playground after school and it was always so much fun.

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I am going to NICC for graphic design and then I will either go into the graphic design industry or start my own business.

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** My favorite song, at least right now, is "In The Ground" by Wookiefoot. My favorite movie is *Enola Holmes*.

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** I would invite some of my friends sooner than I did. Taylor and Ollie are some of my closest friends but for both of them, I wish I started eating lunch with them sooner.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** I'm most likely at home watching shows and crocheting or playing Minecraft with my little cousins.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** I hope we'd still talk about the small memories, the things that don't seem like they matter, but make us laugh.

## Tate Monk



**Activities involved in during high school:** Golf and FFA  
**Which activity affected you the most?**  
**How?** FFA because it taught me valuable life skills  
**What advice do you have for freshmen?** The time goes by way faster

than you think it will, so make sure to enjoy every second

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** The relationship I have with my teachers and their willingness to help every student succeed

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** I would relive my freshman year because it was definitely my most fun year of high school.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher?**

**Why?** Mrs. Lewin, because we have a very good relationship and if it wasn't for her help I'm not sure if I would have done very well in Algebra 2

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** Mr. Cassutt because he opened my eyes to events going on in other parts of the world we don't often think about

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** Playing varsity baseball as an 8th grader

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Paul Walker, even though he's passed away if he was alive I would love if he played the role of me since he enjoyed living fast just like I do

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** Attending the University of Dubuque and becoming a pilot

**What's your favorite song?** My favorite song is "Yeah" by Usher

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** Probably my grandpa because I remember how special Grandparents Day used to be

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** Studying for flight school, riding my dirtbike, hanging out with friends, cleaning my truck or spending time on the lake

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** When Parker puked up the baby food at the pep rally in front of everyone

## Kaitlyn Nolan



**Activities involved in during high school:** Volleyball (1 Year), Basketball (1 Year), Cheer (3 Years), Dance (3 Years), Softball (4 Years), Play, Musical, Large Group Speech, Individual Speech, TEL, Wildcat Echo, Student Council, Grub Club, Jazz Choir, Choir, Band, and Spanish Club  
**Which activity affected you the most?** Speech because it helped me grow as a person and a speaker, and I gained a lot of love for performing in front of others and watching others.  
**What advice do you have**

**for freshmen?** Be involved! The only reason I enjoyed high school so much was because I had a lot of different things to look forward to doing every day.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** I really enjoyed the staff and sense of community here. I'm not sure I'd find anything close to that at a different school.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** I'd probably relive Junior Year Powderpuff and Iron Man because the energy was so awesome and we took the dub.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher?** I don't think I can choose one in particular. They all had a huge impact on me as a person and student. I wouldn't be who I am today without them being a part of my journey.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** I'd have to say Mrs. Mueller. She really grew my love for music and forced me to put myself out there as a performer and singer.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** I always liked the Read and Feed days at school. Bringing a blanket and snack to school just to read my favorite books for most of the day? That was always my favorite day of the month.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Oh, probably Jennifer Lawrence... she just has that vibe, you know?

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I plan on attending the University of Iowa to pursue a degree in Sport Recreation and Management with an emphasis in Public Relations and Communications/Journalism while also getting a minor in Sport Media and Culture. I dream of becoming a sports journalist, broadcaster, or PR manager for ESPN or the Big Ten.

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** My favorite song (at the moment... it'll probably change) is anything from Noah Kahan's new album, and my favorite movie has to be either *Remember the Titans* or *Grown Ups 2*.

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** I'm inviting Finn Wolfhard. End of story. No if's, and's, or but's.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** You could probably catch me hanging out with friends, listening to music, reading, doing homework, or doing some after-school activities.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** Anything! I can't pick or choose (I'm too indecisive); I feel as if anything we talk about will be a big laugh.

## Devin Meeks



**Activities involved in during high school:** Football and track  
**Which activity affected you the most?** Football  
**How?** Football made

me more disciplined and realize you can push yourself farther than you thought.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?** Pressure makes diamonds.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** I really appreciate the relationship between teachers and students. I feel as though it is a really open and friendly environment especially as you get older.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** The North Linn football game this year.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher?** I feel like the most inspirational teacher for me was Mr. Cassutt.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** In middle school I really liked Mr. Cassutt's class. I loved the topics he covered as well as thought he was a really cool and laid back teacher.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Ryan Gosling

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I will most likely go to Hawkeye and then become a police officer

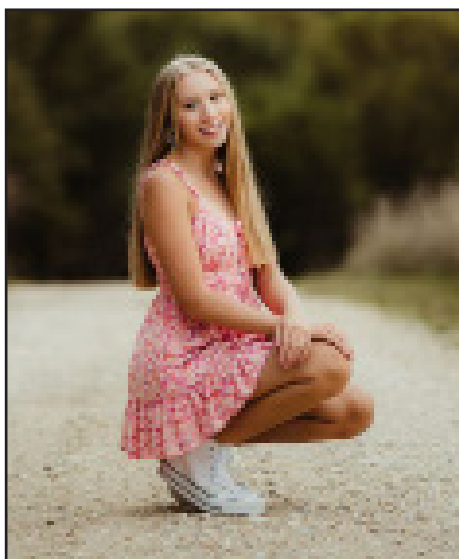
**What's your favorite movie?** My favorite movie is *Lone Survivor*.

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** I would probably have invited Nicholas Otting sooner.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** I am most likely hanging out with my friends.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** I hope that we talk about when Parker blew up the outlet with a penny and got a magnet stuck in his nose.

## Addison Hucker



**Activities involved in during high school:** Volleyball, track, softball, large group and individual speech

**Which activity affected you the most? How?** Either track or individual speech, because I had to learn how to rely on myself in order to see a change and get what I wanted done.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?** Have fun because it actually does go fast. Be willing to listen to others, such as upperclassmen, teachers, or coaches. Be involved in something, and lastly, be nice to others. You have no idea what they are going through.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** The size and how everyone is there for you if anything ever happens. Yes, it can be slightly annoying having everyone know your business, but when something big happens they are all there for you.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** Either prom or homecoming week this year because everyone comes together and almost everyone is in a good mood.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** Ms. D because she is so caring about everything and everyone. She takes her time to make sure everyone understands the concepts she is teaching. Ms. D also gives really good advice and always listens, whether it is about life, school, or literally anything. She always listens.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher?**

Why? Mrs. Hess, she has always been so nice, and continues to check on me whenever I see her. She is also my favorite because I had a seizure in her room and practically sent her into labor with her son.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** Recess in like 4th grade we were still in Hopkinton, and a group of us would gather around a basketball hoop and one would stand underneath the basket while 5 or 6 of us would try to make it in and hit the kid standing underneath it.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Katie Douglas. Her movies and roles are almost always relatable and does an amazing job every time.

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I'm going to go to the University of Iowa for Exercise Science, and after that, my career goal is to be an athletic trainer for professional or collegiate teams.

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** My favorite song right now is "Praise Jah In The Moonlight" by YG Marley. And my favorite movie right now is all the Magic Mike movies.

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** A celebrity I would invite to lunch would be Marilyn Monroe. I couldn't say why. She just seems like it would be a good time talking to her. More realistically, I would invite Dad to lunch.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** I'm either sleeping or hanging out with friends, or both.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** There are so many events it's hard to pick just one, my top ones are football games and junior year when Parker threw up because of the baby food challenge at the homecoming class games.

## Zari Ambundo



**Activities involved in during high school:** Musical, play, speech, track, jazz, cross country, and choir

**Which activity affected you the most? How?**

Musical and play activities have affected me the most by influencing me to be confident in what I do.

**What advice do you have for**

**freshmen?** Always try to get your homework done on time and do not procrastinate and slack off. Also, enjoy being in high school as much as possible and find the right people to hang out with.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?**

People are positive and support each other well here.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be?** All the time I've spent throughout doing plays and musicals in my high school career. I have made some of the best memories and friendships that would have never happened if I hadn't put myself out there.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?**

I would say Mrs. DeVore because she helped me become more confident in speaking aloud to others and I loved her classes. They were fun and inspired me.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary teacher? Why?** Mrs. Rissler because she was fun and If we had a hundred reading count points then we'd get to ride in her limo to Dairy Queen which inspired me to read more back then.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** That one time I pushed my best friend, Josie Teymer, into a ditch because my cross-country coach jokingly told me to.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Zendaya, definitely.

**What does your future look like?** I will be going to Kirkwood Community College for fashion merchandising.

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** My favorite movie is the *It* 2017 movie. My favorite song is "Trouble" by Cage The Elephant probably.

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** My sister, Keziah, definitely.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** I am working or hanging out with my friends and going shopping.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** I hope they remember that in Biology I said that when you get tired all the extra weight goes to your eyelids and makes it heavy and that's why it's so hard not to close your eyes when you are tired.

## Maddyx Kemp



**Activities involved in during high school:** Dance, cheer, track, and softball

**Which activity affected you the most? How?**

Track because it helped me open up and become less shy. It might have been because Mr. Helle scared me a little bit, but it worked, and I grew to love track a lot.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?**

Every bad thing that

is going to happen is partially responsible for every good thing that is going to happen.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** It is preparing us for the future, and that the teachers truly care about the students and push us to our true potential.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** I personally don't want to relive any moment in high school. Instead I would rather live in the moment and focus on what is ahead of me.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** Ms. Droszler because she is always so positive and kind-hearted no matter what her day is like. She pushed her students to be better not only academically, but as human beings too and it does make a difference.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** Probably Mrs. Jurgens because she really pushed me, and she knew I was capable of more than what I thought I was.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** Reading week, when we would have incentives during the week, and we would have fun playing games, having snacks, and making crafts in Hopkinton.

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I will be attending the University of Iowa in the fall, majoring in Speech and Hearing Sciences in hopes of becoming a speech therapist after graduation.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** I would probably be hanging out with friends or doing something outdoors like hiking if it's nice outside.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** When we stole the fish from Silver Lake in biology class sophomore year and convinced Ms. D that we returned it. We hid it in someone's locker in a cup, and it flopped out onto the floor so then we had to think quickly and threw it in someone's water bottle, and we later put it in the fish tank in the ag room and named him Bubbles. We still have him to this day.

## Lance McShane



**Activities involved in during high school:** Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Speech, FFA  
**Which activity affected you the most? How?** Football because it taught me about perseverance, toughness, and work ethic. I also created many connections and made good mem-

ories with my teammates.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?** Enjoy every moment because the four years go much faster than you think.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** How helpful and caring the staff is to you. They truly want you to succeed and do great things in life.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** Playing North Linn on senior night and beating them in the pouring rain while I was missing a contact and couldn't see.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** Mrs. Montz. She is a very caring person and really helped me to complete my assignments and keep me on track.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** Mr. Cassutt. I really loved his class in middle school and learned many things about the class and about life.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** Playing ready set go during recess in elementary school

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** Attending Iowa State to Major in Ag Studies and play football

**What's your favorite song? Movie?**

Favorite song- "Overtime" by Zach Bryan

Favorite movie- Greater

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** David Goggins  
**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?**

Enjoying time outdoors, going fishing, hunting, hiking, also lifting weights as well as hanging out with friends and family.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** Ironman and Powerderpuff games for homecoming.

## Harold Mohr



**Activities involved in during high school:** I was involved in football, basketball and FFA

**Which activity affected you the most? How?** FFA affected me the most, especially these last couple of years.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?** Some advice that I have for freshmen is that these four years are going to fly by a lot faster than you

think they would. If I could do it all over again, I wish I had started preparing myself for my junior year and started thinking about what I want to do for the rest of my life.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** I appreciate the people and administration that go to this amazing school and how much they do for me as well as others.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** I would relive my junior year National Convention trip.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** My most inspirational teacher would be Ms. Lau because I have become very involved in the FFA chapter and have spent lots of time helping and hanging out with others in FFA.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** My most inspirational teacher in middle school would be Mrs. Bonert because she was my teacher for a surprising two years in a row. When I first came to Delhi in second grade, it was in her classroom where I had the most fun.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** My favorite memory in middle school would be the end-of-the-year class trips like the one to Bailey's Ford.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** I would like Tom Cruise to play the role of my life because my life is a roller coaster and Tom would find a fun fix to everything.

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I plan on going to college at Kirkwood and then I will determine my future as it comes.

**What's your favorite song?** My favorite song is "Truck Bed" by Hardy

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** I would go back in time and invite my grandpa to have lunch with me.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** I am most likely doing something with my friends or I am doing something outside.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** I hope that my classmates remember all the fun things that we did together and what life was like when we were in high school.

## Maison Krapfl



### Activities involved in during high school:

Football: Freshman year, FFA: All four years

### Which activity affected you the most?

FFA helped me become a better presenter/leader while teaching kids on Farm Safety Day.

### What advice do you have for freshmen?

Make the most out of the time that you have in school, because it flies by.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** The atmosphere that the teachers and other students provide.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be?** Farm Safety Day, being able to drive a tractor to school.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher?** Mr. Huegel, he taught me a lot in Social Issues, being able to argue with people but still being civil about it.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary teacher?** Mrs. George, she made everything that we did fun.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** Being able to go outside for recess every day.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Jim Carrey

**What does your future look like?** Going into the workforce.

**What's your favorite movie?** *Dumb and Dumber*

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** Donald Trump

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** Riding my dirtbike.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates talk about at your five-year class reunion?** Homecoming

## George Livingston



### Activities involved in during high school:

Cross Country, Track, Choir, Vocal Jazz, 4-H, TEL, Musical, Play, Contest Speech, Student Council, Mentoring, ISTEP Executive Council, Announcing Home Baseball, and more!

### Which activity affected you the most?

**How?** Being involved in Cross Country was a defining moment for me. If I hadn't joined all those years ago I would be a very different person. Cross Country taught me discipline, how to make healthy choices, and the importance of physical activity.

### What advice do you have for freshmen?

Always try new things! It's the best way to get involved and get the most out of high school! I wouldn't have been as involved without trying stuff out.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** I appreciate how connected our MV community is, we are all better together!

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** Probably either standing on the balcony at State Cross 2021 or onstage at ISU holding the Reader's Theater banner in 2024.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** It is extremely difficult to pick just one! However, I would say Coach Meehan changed my life the most. Getting involved with Cross Country paved the way for the man I am today. My habits, work ethic, and general mannerisms were all somehow impacted by him, and I am truly grateful for his influence.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** My most inspirational middle school teacher is Mr. Cassut because of his fun classes and his willingness to share academic and street wisdom.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** My first day at MV! I cried like a baby because I was upset about leaving my past life behind, but as I write this now I like to remember where I started and how far I have come. No matter what someone thinks of me, I'm sure everyone will admit I have changed.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** I would want the role for myself honestly. As an avid actor, it would be a neat experience! I would also cast as many of my friends from high school as possible, kind of like a reunion movie.

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I will be attending Northwestern College for an undecided major. After that, I hope to find a profession where I can help people physically and mentally, or not. The future is still a massive unknown!

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** I don't have a favorite song, but one of my favorite genres is jazz! My favorite movie is *Something Funny Happened on the Way to the Forum*.

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** Probably my namesake, my late Uncle George. I've been told that I'm a lot like him: involved, intelligent, charismatic, and kind. I was unable to interact with him much since we lived far away from each other. The lunch would be a nice closure for me in our limited relationship.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** Either homework or something related to an extracurricular activity! (I'm kind of a workaholic)

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** All of our inside jokes, wins in competitions, fond memories of high school life, and more! Whatever comes to mind, I'm sure we'll find something to reminisce on. Instead of just one event, it would be a combination of all our shenanigans throughout our four years together.

## Trinity Chadwick



### What advice do you have for freshmen?

Do your best in classes, you might not think GPA matters as a freshman but it does.

### What do you appreciate most about MV?

I love that it's a small school because everybody knows each other.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** None, I don't want to relive high school

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** Mrs. Besler, she was normally very nice and always accepting.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?**

Mrs. Oliver, she was the teacher who visited me when I was in the hospital.

**What is a favorite elementary memory?**

When we would dress up for Halloween.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?**

Margot Robbie

**What does your future look like?** My dream job is a 911 dispatcher

**What's your favorite song? Movie?**

Favorite song: "Wild Ones" by Jessie Murph; Favorite movie: *The Lion King*

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?**

Jordan Staner, I might have become friends with him sooner.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** Working, sleeping, or hanging out with people.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** The things we did during homecoming week and the trouble some kids would get into.

## Cadence Freiburger



### Activities involved in during high school:

4-H, Choir, TEL, ISTEP Council, Spanish Club, Individual Speech, Large Group Speech, Softball, Musical, Play, Wildcat Echo, Diversity Group, and Jazz Choir.

### Which activity affected you the most?

**How?** Play has definitely affected me the most (in combination with speech). Through speech and drama, I have been forced out of my comfort zone in the best way. Because of the discomfort, I got comfortable with being uncomfortable, so I became a more confident person overall. Even more than self-improvement speech and drama have offered me chances to make friends with people I might never have talked to before.

### What advice do you have for freshmen?

My advice for freshmen is to realize that bad times don't mean that your whole life will be

bad. Mrs. DeVore told me once that high school didn't have to be the best time of your life, and good will come after high school. So, find the joy in high school but know that good will come later on, too.

**What do you appreciate most about MV?** I really appreciate the time and effort teachers—especially those who coach activities outside of classes—put into their students' success. I have never thought that a teacher wasn't doing their best to support me or my success in speech, drama, or softball.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** I would relive all of the set buildings for *Miss Nelson is Missing*. Zari, Josie, Kaitlyn, and I had so much fun together just making jokes and enjoying each other's company. Sure, we were doing things like painting and building to make our play production come together, but I feel like it only added to the feeling of accomplishment that those days brought.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher?** My most inspirational high school has been Mrs. DeVore by far. So many teachers have helped push me through my academics, but Mrs. DeVore pushed me academically as well as theatrically. She has gone above and beyond to help me do my best and help me succeed with whatever it is I'm in. Mrs. DeVore pushed me in speech and drama because she believed in me—even when the truth was hard to take.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary teacher?** The most inspirational elementary teacher I've had was Mrs. Hess. I always loved her cool high heels, and she was always so nice to everybody. Mrs. Jurgens was the most inspirational middle school teacher I had. She was very hard-working and always kept everyone on the path to success.

**What is a favorite elementary memory?** Playing Just Dance in Elementary PE.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** If my life was made a movie, I would want Emma Watson to play me.

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I plan to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison in pursuit of a biology degree before moving on to medical school to become an OB/GYN.

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** My favorite song is "Growing Sideways" by Noah Kahan, and my favorite movie is definitely *Pride & Prejudice* (2005).

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** I would invite Jane Austen because I really like *Pride & Prejudice*, and it would be nice to hear her perspective on the time she lived in with the life she led.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** If I'm not in school, I am most likely doing something for speech and/or drama. When I'm not doing that, I'm reading, writing, or hanging out with my friends or sisters.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** I hope they still talk about the "Rise of Olo."



## Karla Chavez



**Activities involved in during high school:** Band for 2 years

**Which activity affected you the most?**

**How?** Band taught me how to manage my time and overcome challenges.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?** Establish good time management skills.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** Supportive teachers who are willing to help when you need it.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** Sitting in the library listening to music because it was the most peaceful time of my life and I would always get a lot of work done.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher?** Mrs. McDermott. She is always willing to help when you need it.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary teacher?** Mrs. George because she was a fun and nice teacher.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** Book incentives and getting to watch movies during lunchtime

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Timothee Chalamet

**What does your future look like?** Attend Drake University for a degree in Psychology and hopefully obtain my Ph.D. to maybe be a psychologist or psychiatrist.

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** "Everybody Wants To Rule The World" by Tears for Fears and 2005 *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** Timothee Chalamet

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** Working

## Jake Gellersen



**Activities involved in during high school:** I was in Golf, Basketball, Vocal Jazz, and Jazz Band.

**Which activity affected you the most?**

**How?** I would say that Jazz Band has affected my life the most because of the memories and things we have accomplished as a band.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?** Do as many activities as you can.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** I'd say the positive environment is the best thing about Maquoketa Valley.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** I'd like to go back to Jazz Band Championships from sophomore year.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** I think Mr. Huegel is the most inspirational teacher because he always seems to be the most relatable and realistic.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** I'd say Mr. Dunlap because he always seemed to have a smile on his face.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** My favorite memory would have to be playing for the Delhi Soccer League.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Leonardo DiCaprio

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** Attending Kirkwood and eventually transferring to a four-year university.

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** Song - "Lost" by Micheal Bubl  Movie - *Catch Me If You Can*

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** I'd say having lunch with Matthew Brehm would be cool.

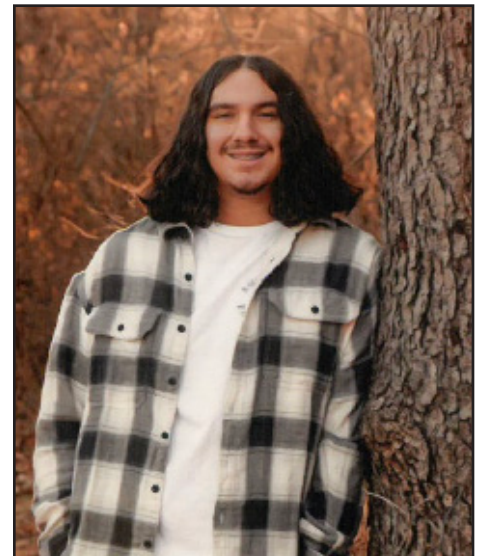
**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** Fishing bass tournaments

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** I'd say the band and choir bus rides to and from competitions would be fun to talk about.

## Amanda Pohlman



## Jes s Rumbo



## Kaya Knipper



**Activities involved in during high school:** FFA, Golf, Volleyball, 4-H  
**Which activity affected you the most?**  
**How?** FFA has affected me the most because of the relationship that I have built with the members. Going to

conventions and community service projects have helped me better myself as a person.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?** Get involved and try new things; you'll never regret it.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?**

The welcoming atmosphere. Since starting here my sophomore year I was immediately welcomed in by students and teachers, it has really helped me get used to a big change.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** I would definitely relive my senior year over. It has gone by way too fast and there is so much more that I want to do in high school. I wish that I would have started to take it in earlier than what I did.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher?**

Ms. Lau has been the most inspirational to me. She has been an amazing teacher and FFA advisor. She is a mentor, and I have learned a lot about agriculture through her.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher?** At Western Dubuque my most influential teacher was Mr. Urban. He was an amazing outgoing teacher that made any lesson or activity fun.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** I would want Lisa Kudrow, specifically the character Phoebe Buffay. I feel that she will radiate my energy and personality perfectly.

**What does your future look like?** I will be attending Iowa State University to major in Agricultural Sciences, Education Pathway as well as minoring in either plant or animal science.

**What's your favorite song?** "Grease" by Lainey Wilson

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** My Great Grandma Dolores, I would love to meet her from the stories I've heard about her.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** Working with or showing my goats at the local and national level.

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

Homecoming events

## Isabel Imler



**Activities involved in during high school:** Volleyball, Basketball, Cross Country, and Track  
**Which activity affected you the most? How?** The activity that affected me the most was Cross Country. Through running Cross Country, I have learned a lot about discipline and consistency.  
**What advice do you have for freshmen?** High school goes by fast so make every moment count!  
**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa**

**Valley?** I appreciate how the teachers are willing to go above and beyond for the students.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** Homecoming week. Powderpuff is always super fun to play and everyone is in good spirits.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** Mrs. Temple. She takes a lot of pride in her job and she is always willing to help you out.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** Mrs. Jurgens. She made learning fun and interesting.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** My favorite elementary school memory is the parties we had before Christmas break.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Jennifer Aniston

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I plan to attend UNI and major in Business Administration.

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** "The Spins" and *Anyone But You*

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** Justin Bieber

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** Hanging out with friends or running

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** When Parker shoved a bead up his nose and Mrs. Besler had to get it out with a magnet.

## Aidan Salow



**Activities involved in during high school:** Football and Wrestling  
**Which activity affected you the most?**  
**How?** Football, because it brought me closer to my teammates  
**What advice do you have for freshmen?**  
Work hard

now and good things will come later

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?**

How the teachers really care about you

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?**

The state wrestling tournament every year because the atmosphere is unbeatable

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher?**

**Why?** Mr. Seabold because he taught me how to have a strong mindset and shows what real hard work actually looks like

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** Mr. Cassutt because he showed great leadership and treated a middle schooler the same way he would treat an adult

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?**  
Playing kickball at recess

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Rich Piana

**What does your future (college and career) look like?**  
Attend the University of Northern Iowa to study kinesiology and play football

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** "SeeK & Destroy" by Metallica and my favorite movie would be *Rocky 3*

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** George Washington

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** Fishing, hunting, or lifting

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** All the early morning workouts in the weight room

## Lainey Knipper



**Activities involved in during high school:** Some activities that I have been involved in during high school have been FFA and 4-H

**Which activity affected you the most? How?** Even though FFA has been the only activity that I have been involved in during high school it has really affected me for the better. It has taught me so much about the agricultural industry but it has also taught me about other things as well. Such as public speak-

ing, the interview process and how to be a good leader.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?** The advice that I have for freshmen is get involved and don't be scared to try something new.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** I appreciate how small the school is and how you actually feel like a person heard and not just another student.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** If I could relive any moment in high school it would be going back to the 2022 National FFA Convention. The trip was so much fun and there was a great group of people to hang out with.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** My most inspirational high school teacher is Ms. Lau. She has taught me to be myself and she has helped me through some hard times during my high school career.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** I would want Jennifer Lawrence to play me if my life was made into a movie. She is such a fierce character and is such a great actress.

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I will be attending Iowa State University for a major in Elementary Education and a minor in agri-business

**What's your favorite movie?** My favorite movie is *The Help*.

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** Even though this person had passed away, I would want to have lunch with Robin Williams.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** In my goat barn, or showing goats.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** TP'ing during homecoming.

## Jordan Staner



**Activities involved in during high school:** Choir  
**Which activity affected you the most?** Choir,  
**How?** Choir, I got to go to the honor choir & meet new people  
**What advice do you have for freshmen?** Get started right away on your assign-

ments so you turn your assignments in on time and you can do things after school. Take your time on assignments & quizzes so you can get a good grade and a good GPA so when you graduate you can get a great-paying job with great benefits

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?**

I appreciate how we can take college classes for free while in school, and how small our school is so we can get one-on-one help, we can give back to our community.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher?**

**Why?** Mr. Cassutt because his assignments were easy, he'd work around your schedule if needed, and we got to go on some fun and interesting field trips

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** Mr. Besler because his classes were always fun and he always would say "WHAMMY!" in every class.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?**

A favorite memory I have from middle school is when Mrs. Mueller asked me if I'd like to sing with the high school choir students because I could hit some pretty low notes when singing that some of the high school students couldn't.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Paul Walker

**What does your future (college and career) look like?**

Straight to a career that I love & that has great money & benefits

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** Favorite song: "Dynamite" by Taio Cruz

Favorite Movie: WALL-E

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** My

great-grandpa on my dad's side of the family

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** Working or hanging out with friends/ family

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** All of the above, the funny/ fun/ exciting moments we had, our lives back then to our future lives, etc.

## Brianna Hines



**Activities involved in during high school:** Spanish Club, Musical, Speech, Play, Choir

**Which activity affected you the most? How?** I think that Speech has affected me the most because I was able to be in front of people and perform whatever I was in at the time. This year was my first time doing individual speech and I learned, though it was fun, solo speech isn't my thing.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?** My advice

is don't be a jerk. We all come here even when we don't want to, so just suck it up and deal with it.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** The teachers and staff here care for the students and the students here are respectful at the most part.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** I think that I would like to relive the pep rallies because I always found them fun and entertaining. Even being a part of them was a fun experience even though I had to eat a plate of Hot Cheetos.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** My most inspirational high school teacher is Mr. Dunlap because I think he's cool and his art is spectacular. He's really helped me grow as an artist and figure out what I want to do in college.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** My most inspirational middle school teacher is Mrs. Jurgens. She was the first teacher to really draw me into the class setting and make me pay attention.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** My favorite memory from middle school was when Zari bit me in technology class. I jokingly told her to, and she actually did.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** I would want Garfield to play the role of me. I believe that he's the only character who truly embodies me and my personality.

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I'm going to Kirkwood for two years for Liberal Arts and either UNI or Iowa University to maybe become an art or English teacher.

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** My favorite song is "Boogie Woogie Wu" by Insane Clown Posse. My favorite movie is *Earth to Echo*.

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** I would invite my mom more in my elementary years because whenever she did come to eat lunch with me, I always felt I was better than everyone else.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** I'm most likely just in my house, either reading or watching TV with my cat or with my friends at Walmart or something.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** When Parker threw up during the Homecoming pep rally.

## Michael Schnittjer



### What advice do you have for freshmen?

Pay attention and push your way through.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** The nice technology

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** Nap time

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** Mr Cassutt. He speaks a lot of truth and has taught me a lot.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** When we got to go outside and play with the big slip n slide with Mrs. Jurgens.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Batman

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** Being a mechanic.

**What's your favorite song?** "Should've Been a Cowboy" by Toby Keith.

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** My great grandpa

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** With friends or at work

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** All the good times

## Livia Hermanson



**Activities involved in during high school:** Volleyball, Dance, Cheer, Track, Golf, Large Group Speech, TEL

**Which activity affected you the most?**

**How?** I would say the dance team has affected me the most because it allowed me to open up and to meet new people. I am friends with some people I probably wouldn't be friends with without the dance team. I have had opportunities to meet even more people and to dance with them. Dance has shaped who I am and who I am becoming.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?** My advice would be to not take things to heart so much and to not care so much. If you are running late that is okay, don't speed to try and make it on time. There will be times you

have late assignments and there is nothing wrong with that. We are all human and have lives outside of school.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** I appreciate how much the teachers care and help you. Every teacher knows you and becomes a big part of your life. They are always there for you when needed.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** I would relive a pep rally whether it is for homecoming or for ag olympics. They are always fun and will be a good memory.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** I would say Ms D. She is so sweet, so pretty, and so welcoming to any one who steps foot in her classroom. She is always supporting everyone, there for a good laugh, and she learns from the students as she goes. Being a new teacher is hard and she let us know that, mainly with her grading, yet she let us have enjoyable classes. She always puts the students first and would check in on them with their personal lives. I always had fun and looked forward to seeing her. I was sad when senior year came and I wasn't able to take any more of her classes.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** Mrs. Hess is my most inspirational elementary teacher. In class she was always the nicest teacher and always cared for us. She still says hi to us whenever we see her around which I think is crazy that she remembers our faces after all those years. Mrs. Hess is one teacher who has been through a lot and yet still always has a smile on her face.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** I would say my favorite memories would be recess time and just having fun with my friends.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Jenna Ortega because she is a really good actress who could play a high school student.

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I am going to Clarke University to become a physical therapist.

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** My favorite song would be any Noah Kahn or Bob Marley and the Wailers songs. You can't go wrong with jamming to Bob Marley on the boat in the middle of the summer. My favorite movie is *Matilda*; it always has been and probably always will be.

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** Isabella Mensen because after coming out of her shell freshman year she became someone who I really enjoy being around. I can always have a good laugh with her.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** I am either working, golfing, skiing, or hanging out at the lake.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** How we lost our undefeated record in powder puff.

## Kody Hoeger



**Activities involved in during high school:** Basketball and FFA  
**Which activity affected you the most? How?** Basketball taught me many life lessons and as a team we became family.  
**What advice**

**do you have for freshmen?** Enjoy the moment without taking anything for granted. Make the most of what you can with your 4 years in high school. They go by faster than you think they will.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** I appreciate the staff members for their understanding and guidance. I also appreciate our schools CTE department and what they have to offer.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** Playing basketball on our home court because the atmosphere the gym has is something I'm going to miss as a player

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** Ms. Lau because she has taught me lots of things in Agriculture, but also life lessons through FFA.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** Mr. Cassutt because he made history/social studies fun and engaging with the cool projects and information we covered.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** Playing travel basketball when John Grimm was our coach

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** Working on our family farm with hopes to take it over someday

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** My grandma and grandpa

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** Working on the farm or spending time with family.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** Sports along with catching up with what our current life is like

## Morgan Krumviede



**Activities involved in during high school:** Large group speech, individual speech, choir, T.E.L., musical, and play  
**Which activity affected you the most? How?** I think that speech has affected me the most throughout high school because it makes you step out of your comfort zone. For me, it did just that and helped with my confidence. What advice do you have for freshmen? First impressions are everything, so make a good one.  
**What do you appreciate**

**most about Maquoketa Valley?** The atmosphere and how everyone is there for each other.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** I think that I would relive my sophomore year musical which was Shrek, I just had so much fun during it and that was when I realized that maybe being backstage was my calling and how I could be a part of the musical. Plus the cast and crew were just hilarious.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** Mrs. Lewin because she always held me accountable and would help me whenever I needed it, no matter what.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** Mrs. Wilson was my third-grade teacher and was always there for me and helping me out with different ways to learn things if it didn't make sense to me.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** I would say my favorite memory from elementary school has to be when my grandma retired and I got to be there on her last day to say goodbye to her, I also got to skip class for it so that made it even better. But my whole family was there for it and I remember the whole day everyone at school was saying goodbye to her.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Probably Sydney Sweeney because I like how honest and open she is.

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I plan to go to NICC and then transfer to the University of Iowa to become a nurse.

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** "God Only Knows" by King & Country is my favorite song. My favorite movie is *The Last Song*.

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** My grandma and grandpa. Even though my grandma was the secretary for many years for the school, I would do anything to have her back here and just have her here for lunch. My grandpa was always working so I barely went to see him for school events, so it would have been nice to have lunch with him.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** I'm usually either working or spending time with my family or friends. I don't usually have days off so I try and spend my days with them, even if it's simply just a meal with them.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** Probably when Parker Ries was picked for the baby food challenge during class games for junior year homecoming.

## Lacey Barry



**Activities involved in during high school:** Musical and choir  
**Which activity affected you the most? How?**

Musical for sure. There were plenty of long nights, but at the end of everything it came together and made it all worth it.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?** Live.

Don't blindly survive. Change is necessary, but you cannot control it, and you will get through. As you face graduation, jobs, and instructors along with all of the related change, work, and emotions, it's natural to have a sense of dread. But don't let that get you down.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?**

How kind and thoughtful the staff are towards the students

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** Any class with Mrs. Downs. Everything about her classes is super fun.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?**

Mrs. DeVore. She was always there no matter what she felt about the situation. She had always cared about mine and other students' feelings.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School, Mrs. Specht. She was my 7th grade English teacher. She always told me to expect the unexpected and things happen for a reason. But whatever was thrown my way, I could handle it. And she was right. I knew I could always go to her, for anything and she would be there to listen.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?**

When I first met my best friend in second grade.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Jim Carrey

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I'm going to college to become a Social worker. I thrive to help people.

**What's your favorite song?** "Almost (Sweet Music)" by Hozier

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** My dad

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** Playing volleyball or being with my friends in Dubuque

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** When Parker Ries puked eating baby food during our homecoming games

## Haley Ronnebaum



**Activities involved in during high school:** FFA, Basketball, Volleyball

**Which activity affected you the most? How?**

FFA has affected me the most because it allowed me to meet new people and I have made a lot of new friends though it. It also taught me how to be a leader.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?**

Don't procrastinate on your government

projects.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** I appreciate that Maquoketa Valley is a small school because I am able to know almost everyone in the high school.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** I would want to relive Friday night football games. The atmosphere in the student section at games and the lot parties after were lots of fun.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** Miss Lau because she has taught me life lessons that will help me in the future.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** Mrs. George. She always has a positive attitude towards everything and taught me how to enjoy completing school work.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** Raising and breeding mantises in Ms. Dutra's 2nd grade class.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Amber Marshall

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** Attend Iowa State University to study Dairy Science on the pre-veterinarian route.

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** My favorite song is "Should've Known Better" by Carly Pearce. My favorite movie is *Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story*.

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** Princess Diana

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** When not in school I am most likely outside working with my livestock or playing with my dogs, Millie and Roxie.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** The fish, Bubbles, jumping out of a locker and flopping down the hallway.

## Lauren Knock



**Activities involved in during high school:** Choir, musical, and speech  
**Which activity affected you the most? How?** Being in speech affected me the most. The commitment and time that goes into making and performing is a lot to get ready to perform in front of judges.  
**What advice do you have for freshmen?** Go out for anything you want to do. Don't wait for next year, or let yourself hold you back. Do everything you can to have the most experiences

in high school. And most importantly, have fun. You're only here for four years so make it count.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** I appreciate the way everyone is rooting for you to win. Nobody wants you to fail and there are a ton of people around that are willing to help you. The people at Maquoketa Valley, especially the staff, are the most helpful, caring, and kindest people I have ever met.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** I would want to relive every speech contest, every choir contest, and every after-school event. They have all been so fun and experiences that have shaped me into the person I am.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** I would have to say Mrs. Besler because she has been the best teacher I've had. She inspired me to go out for the harder classes and not let myself hold me back. She helped to push me out of my comfort zone and is truly a good person.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** I would have to say Mr. Cassutt. I don't remember much of middle school but I do remember his class. Even though I wasn't such a good student, his class was fun and I never went a day without learning something new there (even if we were way off-topic)

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** When Brady ripped his pants

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Anne Hathaway, I think she could perfectly portrait me growing up and turning from awkward to normal

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I think I am going to Wartburg but I'm not sure yet. I plan to go into prelaw and become a paralegal or a lawyer. But that's all in the air still.

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** My favorite song is "Lavender Haze" by Taylor Swift

My favorite movie is *The Aristocats* or *Titanic*

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** When I'm not in school I'm usually hanging out with friends but you might find me at work once in a while.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** Parker puking at the hoco games. Oh and also Brady ripping his pants in 4th grade.

## Adeline Rudd



**Activities involved in during high school:** Jazz (band and choir), Speech, Musical, Play  
**Which activity affected you the most? How?** Jazz, I grew more confident and had a lot of fun with it :)

**What advice do you have for freshmen?** You can do things, and do do those things, but put you first and keep your balance.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** Its teachers. They are pretty awesome.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** When I performed a song I wrote during MVGT, everyone was really supportive and I felt awesome afterwards.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** Mr Cassutt. He is genuinely a great guy and I've learned a lot more than just 60s history and government from him

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** My second grade teacher Mrs. Kass. She told me that you can sell art and also told me about Harry Potter. Also shout out to Mrs. Deutmyer who showed me the internet.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** Making an entire comic with a friend while watching Bill Nye through out the whole year in 6th grade science

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Sophia Lillis

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** Going to UNI to get an art degree, and hopefully do something with that also apprentice at a tattoo parlor :)

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** "Pasilyo" and *Slenderman* 2018 (if you know you know)

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** Hellen Kelle

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** Sleeping

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** Oloriz lore



## Sami DeMoss



**Activities involved in during high school:** dance, cheer, speech, volleyball, TEL, Spanish Club  
**Which activity affected you the most?**  
**How?** Dance. It brought

me a second family.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?**

Go to as many activities as you can. Make sure you do your homework, and no matter what, always be kind.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?**

How much the teachers actually care about our students. They put their time and effort into making sure we succeed.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** Homecoming week freshman year. It was so much fun being the first pep rally I ever got to participate in.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher?**

Mr. Huegel influenced me the most because he always made sure I was doing my best and he would make it known to every student that he doesn't care if he makes us frustrated, he still wants us to succeed. He also takes the time out of his day to check up on people. He is the reason why I started to try harder in school.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?**

Mr. Cassutt. When I was new, he was the first teacher I talked to.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** When I was in 4th grade, we went to the capital at my old school.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Melissa McCarthy

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** undecided

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** song- "Fast Car" by Luke Combs; Movie- *Dear John*

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** Matt Rife

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** Working

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

Parker puking at the pep rally and almost puking on me.

## Keira Leytem



**Activities involved in during high school:** Volleyball, Large Group Speech

**Which activity affected you the most? How?** Volleyball affected me the most as it helped me grow relationships with peers and taught me how to work with others

**What advice do you have for freshmen?** Don't procrastinate doing your work. Take the workload off as early as you can to not stress yourself out. Also, do as much as you can. Be active in sports as well as other activities within the school.

**What do you appreciate most**

**about MV?** I appreciate how much of a tight-knit community Maquoketa Valley is. I also like that it is a small school and all of the classes are easy to access, as well as how easy it is to talk to your teachers if you need help.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be?** If I could relive any moment in high school I would definitely relive volleyball. Volleyball is one of my favorite time of the school year, but my senior year volleyball definitely takes the crown. I liked being able to choose themed practice days as well as go through the season with one of my best friends.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** My most inspirational teacher is Mrs. Besler, I loved taking all of her classes that I could. Even if I complain about Physics I still think it is one of my favorite classes. Mrs. Besler is a great role model, being as patient as she can be with all of her classes even they do test her. She also makes the hardest classes fun and easy to follow.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher?**

**Why?** My most inspirational elementary teacher was Mrs. Jurgens. I didn't really enjoy many of the classes that she taught but she always managed to make them fun. And of course always getting her cookies whenever she brought them in.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** I don't really know who I would like to play the role of me. However, maybe Blake Lively, because she is absolutely gorgeous.

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** Living on campus at the University of Iowa for nursing. I also am looking forward to working at a hospital whether that is Reginal Medical Center or one somewhere else, I can't wait. I haven't decided if I want stay in Iowa or if I want to leave. If I did leave then I would still like to stay in the United States, however, maybe move closer to the east coast.

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** My favorite song is "Half the Man" by Jennifer Hart, and my favorite movie is *Ten Things I Hate about You*.

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** I think I would invite my grandma and grandpas because you can never visit with your grandparents enough.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** I am most likely working at Roast and Toast, coaching my sister's volleyball team, hanging out with friends and family.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** I think we will still be talking about our proms. I can't really say anything for this year but if it is anything like last year it will definitely be one to remember.

## Dylan Sands



### Activities involved in during high school:

Football freshman year, golf junior year, FFA all 4 years

### Which activity affected you the most?

**How?** FFA - I learned a lot of skills from it.

### What advice do you have for freshmen?

Make high school a memorable experience.

### What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?

**School-to-work class**  
**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** The lot parties because they were lots of fun.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** Mrs. Besler - she was a great teacher and taught me the Earth was flat.

### Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?

Mrs. Rissler - she had a really fun class  
**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** Hatching chickens in kindergarten

### If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?

Tom Cruise

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** Work at J's Auto out of high school

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** "Pursuit of Happiness" by Kid Cudi, *Project X*

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** Benjamin Franklin

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** Working or having fun outside

## Lily Huber



**Activities involved in during high school:** Volleyball, track & field, softball, large group speech, individual speech, Wildcat Echo, TEL, student council, Spanish Club, TAG

### Which activity affected you the most?

This is close, so I'm going to pick two: track and speech. Track has shaped me into the person I am today, forcing me to believe in myself and validate my capabilities in the times where I am out of my comfort zone... especially in the 4x400 :). Before speech, I was extremely nervous and timid in front of crowds, but I now feel I have done a complete 180 and have changed my once shy personality for the better because of both large group and individual.

### What advice do you have for freshmen?

Live in the moment. I know everyone says that high school goes by fast, and it may not seem like it now, but it sure does! If you want

to try something new, just do it. Also, social media is not as important as some make it out to be, live your own life the way you want to and you don't need to post everything!

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** Maquoketa Valley's atmosphere and overall friendliness is unmatched. I feel that our students are very welcoming and our staff is always willing to help a student out with anything, school related or not. When traveling to other schools for extracurriculars, I am extremely grateful I go to MV and you can tell the difference between us and others (in a good way!).

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be?** I would relive state track last year or the homecoming game this year, they were both moments that were so much fun in their own way. State track was a little nerve wracking but the feeling after running and the feeling of accomplishment is unmatched. Homecoming is always a lively time of the year, but seeing everyone from school so happy to be together and sharing the same love for cheering on our school this year as a senior is something I will never forget.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Mrs. DeVore.** I know she is always there if I need any help in or out of the classroom and is an excellent teacher and speech coach. She really pushed me out of my comfort zone in speech which I am extremely thankful for. Mrs. Besler would be another one of my teachers I could go to!

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** My most inspirational middle school teacher is Mr. Cassutt. The way he teaches class set him apart from all of the other classes going on in middle school and he made me interested in history and I loved the projects.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** One of my favorite memories from elementary school is probably PE. Everything from dodgeball to the huge parachutes to matball (not mileage club) and more was always the best part of the day. TTL4 and free time on the computers was also a favorite of mine. Games from Papa's Pizzeria to Tugboat Addition and everyone trying to get on the same game is so much fun to look back at (even though Dylan may have been sleeping the whole time!).

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** I don't watch very many movies... but Zendaya probably. She seems very cool.

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I plan to go to college either to the University of Northern Iowa or University of Iowa and major in something with advertising and digital media, and maybe something with sports.

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** My favorite song is probably "Sanctuary" by Joji and my favorite movie is probably *Grease*.

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** I'd invite John Grimm and Mrs. Montz to sit and have lunch with us! :)

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** I am most likely at a practice for a sport/another extracurricular, working at Roast & Toast, or hanging out with my friends and family.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** I hope people still talk about the homecoming pep rally games (like Parker's baby food accident), state basketball/pep bus freshman year, the dances, and any other random events that'll make us laugh.

## Paige Aulwes



### What advice do you have for freshmen?

Don't wish it away. It goes by really fast even though it don't feel like it does.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** The teachers and everyone who is willing to help you no matter what it is.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher?**

Mrs. Hess

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** Bringing the crayfish home in 3rd grade

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** Working

What's your favorite song? "Dawns" by Zach Bryan

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** My Great Grandma R

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** Hanging out with friends

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** When the power went out at the school and we still did Ag olympics in the dark

## Josie Teymer



**Activities involved in during high school:** Dance, Cheer, Large group speech, Individual speech, Band, Jazz Band, Play, Musical, Wildcat Echo, TEL, Diversity group, Choir, Track, and Cross country.

**Which activity affected you the most?**

**How?** I think that the activity that has affected me the most is play. The role of Miss Scarlet in Clue really broke me out of my shell and gave me the confidence to take risks on stage and that embarrassing yourself every once in a while is okay.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?**

The biggest advice that I have for freshmen is to go out for speech. We have one of the best speech programs at any school ever and have the best coaches. It might seem like a lot of work but it is so much fun and some of my favorite memories have been made at speech

events. You also gain a lot of confidence and skills that will stick with you for life.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** I appreciate how many activities that one student is able to be a part of. We are given a lot of options and we are able to do a lot and for the most part coaches and directors work with you.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** If I could relive any moment in high school I would either want to perform Clue again with the original cast because it was one of the best things that I have ever been a part of and it is the show that sparked my love of performing. I would also want to relive this year's homecoming game when Lily got crowned because it was just such a good moment.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** My most inspirational high school teacher is Mrs. DeVore. Mrs. DeVore has to be one of the best things to have happened to Maquoketa Valley. She is compassionate, supportive, funny, and awesome. I have looked up to her these four years because she is just so good at what she does. She has coached me in speech all of my four years and she pushes me to be the best I can. I also see how much work she puts into everything that she does for her students. Maquoketa Valley is so lucky to have her.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** My most inspirational middle school teacher was probably Mr. Cassutt because he made learning really fun with all of the projects and his visuals.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** When Zari and I did cross country in middle school, Zari two-hand pushed me into a ditch because Mrs. Dever sarcastically told her to.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** If my life was made into a movie I would want Emma Myers to play me because I have been told we look alike and she is a good actress.

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** For college I will be attending Texas State University to major in Fashion Merchandising. Then, hopefully, I'll end up working as a fashion stylist for movies, TV shows, red carpets, and photoshoots.

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** My favorite song is "Ease my Mind" by Ben Platt and my favorite movie is *Mamma Mia!*

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** I think that I would invite Ben Platt because he is my favorite celebrity and I just want to talk to him because I think we would be best friends.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** When am I not here? But if I do happen to be home, I mostly watch movies, TV shows or I just hang out with my family and friends.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** I hope that we remember everything that Zari has said and done, whether that's when she put toothpaste all over Sellah's car seat or just the out-of-pocket things that she says that make everyone laugh.

## Tyreese Crippen



**Activities involved in during high school:**

Football and wrestling

**Which activity affected you the most? How?**

Wrestling, it embeds life long skills in you that cannot be naturally learned. It teaches you that no matter how bad things are, if you keep working and don't give up that

anything can happen.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?** Take the harder classes your freshman and sophomore year so that by the time you're a senior you can take all the easy classes and have two study halls and possibly leave at noon every day like I'm able to.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?**

I appreciate the atmosphere and the environment. All around is a great school to have gone to.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** Freshman year, because at that time I had no worries in the world about facing the real world.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?**

Mr. Cassutt, because he has a saying of "keep it simple," and that's one of the most important things to know and he taught me how to appreciate each day no matter what's going on in life.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** Mrs. Rissler. She always helped me after school with my homework.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** The sphere balls we used for technology class

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Adam Sandler

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I will be attending Western Welding Academy out in Gillette, Wyoming.

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** My favorite song would have to be "Drank in My Cup" by Kirko Bangz. My favorite movie would have to be *Bad Boys 3*.

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** It would have to be my great grandma Karen.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?**

Working, fishing on the Mississippi, or working on my truck and car.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** Most I can't say but one I can that I hope we still talk about would be Parker getting magnets stuck in his nose.

## Alia Domeyer



**Activities involved in during high school:**

FFA and 4-H

**Which activity affected you the most?**

**How?** Through 4-H I was able to participate in various activities and hold leadership positions. Each activity I did through 4-H benefited me. I would say the most impactful event through 4-H was dairy judging. Dairy judging gave me confidence and opportunities to travel and meet

lifelong friends.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?** Make the most of every day.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** The supportive community that gives so much to see kids succeed.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** The week of senior homecoming. It was such a fun week, and it seemed as if everyone let loose and had fun.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** Mr. Huegel was a huge role model during Character Development and Leadership Class.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** I always had meaningful conversations with Mrs. Bawek. She was always a super sweet teacher and always cared about her students.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** Throughout 4th grade, a couple of friends and I would play basketball dodgeball where we would stand under the basketball hoop and everyone would try to make baskets. In order to get out from under the basketball hoop was being hit by a ball.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Sydney Sweeney.

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I am going to the University of Northern Iowa to study finances with hope of working as a financial advisor or as a loan officer.

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** My favorite song is "Five Leaf Clover" by Luke Combs. My favorite movie is *My Girl*.

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** I would invite any kid from elementary school who left before we "grew up" and talk to them about their lives now.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** Either working or hanging out with friends.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** Science class with Mrs. Besler and Parker Ries. (Magnets up the nose, pennies in the outlet, and so many other things that would cause the class to laugh every day.)

## Lucas Knipper



**Activities involved in during high school:**  
FFA

**Which activity affected you the most?**

**How?** FFA it allowed me to make new friends and explore new experiences.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?**

Have fun when you can because the time goes by fast.

**What do you appreciate most about**

**Maquoketa Valley?** The great people and opportunities

**If you could relive any moment in high**

**school, what would it be and why?** The student section at sporting events because it was a fun time

**Who is your most inspirational high**

**school teacher? Why?** Mrs. Lewin because she let me come hang when I wanted

**What is a favorite elementary/middle**

**school memory?** Recess

**If your life was made into a movie, who**

**would you want to play the role of you?** Tate Monk

**What does your future (college and**

**career) look like?** Go to Kirkwood for Ag Business and future career is a Sales Representative

**What's your favorite song? Movie?**

"When It Rains it Pours" and *Field of Dreams*

**If you could go back in time and invite**

**someone to have lunch with you at**

**school, who would it be?** Donald J. Trump

**When you're not in school, what are you**

**most likely doing?** Working on the farm

**What event from high school do you**

**hope your classmates still talk about at**

## Ethen Brockhohn



**Activities involved in during high school:**  
FFA and Football

**Which activity affected you the most?**

**How?** FFA taught me how to be a leader

**What advice do you have for freshmen?**

School may suck but stay ahead of it. Don't let it over take you.

**What do you appreciate most about Ma-**

**quoketa Valley?** The staff and how caring they are

**If you could relive any moment in high**

**school, what would it be and why?**

Freshman year

**Who is your most inspirational high**

**school teacher? Why?** Ms. Lau. She taught me how to be the person I am today.

**What does your future look like?** Full time at Hartwick Marina

**What's your favorite song?** "Sold Out" Hardy

**If you could go back in time and in-**

**voke someone to have lunch with you**

**at school, who would it be?** My great grandparents

**When you're not in school, what are you**

**most likely doing?** Working or farming

**What event from high school do you**

**hope your classmates still talk about at**

**your five-year class reunion?** All of our time spent here and all the good memories we have together

## Kiersten Bush



**Activities involved in during high school:**  
Track

**Which activity affected you the most?**

**How?**

Track. I learned how to run better.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?**

Take full credit classes so you can graduate early

**What do you appreciate most about Ma-**

**quoketa Valley?** How caring everyone is

**If you could relive any moment in high**

**school, what would it be and why?** Pep rallies or prom because I enjoy those

**Who is your most inspirational high**

**school teacher? Why?** Mrs. Montz, she helped me out with my homework

**Who is your most inspirational elemen-**

**tary or middle school teacher? Why?** Mrs. Bonert, she helped me out with a lot of stuff

**What is a favorite elementary/middle**

**school memory?** When we went to Baileys Ford at the end of the year of 7th grade

**What does your future (college and**

**career) look like?** Medical assistant school-

**ing**

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** Song: America's Sweetheart" Movie: *Forever My Girl*

**When you're not in school, what are you**

**most likely doing?** Working, or hanging out with friends and family

**What event from high school do you**

**hope your classmates still talk about at**

**your five-year class reunion?** When Parker threw up from the baby food challenge at the pep rally during homecoming week

## Allison Hogan



**Activities involved in during high school:** Cross Country, Track, FFA, Large group and Individual Speech, Musical, play  
**Which activity affected you the**

**most? How?** FFA because it has taught my leadership skills and gave me a great work ethic.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?** Get involved in activities whether that's sports or drama or clubs.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** The environment of the teacher and the student.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** National Convention for FFA because it was a very cool experience and it was a once in a lifetime trip.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** Ms. Lau because she always pushes me to strive for the best in what I am doing.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher? Why?** Mrs. Johnson because she always wanted me to be the best person I could be and always pushed me to be my best when I was struggling with reading in elementary.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** When the leprechaun flipped the classroom in junior kindergarten.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** Probably the little girl who played Dolly Parton in her movies.

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** Hawkeye for diesel technology

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** My favorite movie is *Country Crush* or *Hacksaw Ridge* and favorite song is "My Little Girl" by Tim McGraw

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** I would have invited my grandma to each lunch with me before she passed.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** Either at home with my animals or at work.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** When Parker got the magnet stuck in his nose in Mrs. Besler's room.

## Bubbles



**Activities involved in during high school:** Swim Team & FFA

**Which activity affected you the most?** Probably FFA, they gave me another shot at life.

**What advice do you have for freshmen?** When you fall out of a locker and are just flopping around, make sure you have people with nice water bottles around you to pick you up.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** I really appreciate the environment.

**If you could relive any moment in high school, what would it be and why?** My time in Ms. D's room... I had a fancy setup and everything, it was really nice and comfy-cozy.

**Who is your most inspirational high school teacher? Why?** Ms. Lau... she's been there for me since day two.

**Who is your most inspirational elementary or middle school teacher?**

**Why?** I was homeschooled during my elementary & middle school years.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** Hanging out with my other fish friends.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would you want to play the role of you?** I would want Alexander Gould to play me. He did a pretty good job as Nemo.

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I hope to be hired as Maquoketa Valley's FFA Mascot.

**What's your favorite song? Movie?** My favorite song is "Fishin' in the Dark" by Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. My favorite movie is *The Little Mermaid*... I've always looked up to Flounder.

**If you could go back in time and invite someone to have lunch with you at school, who would it be?** Brady Davis... he's my real hero, he grabbed me out of the lake I was living in.

**When you're not in school, what are you most likely doing?** I'm always at school, living the dream.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** The day I became a class pet.

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