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Front Cover: Areesa Steele- Editor-in-Chief

Looking Back on the Last Four Years

By: Areesa Steele- Editor-in-Chief



Going into freshman year, I did not have many expectations. The only thing I was truly excited for was being with the older kids. I quickly realized that is not all what high school is about. Yes, you do have to keep track of all the tests, homework, and studying you have to do. I learned that not doing my homework or even studying for a test the next day would not only set me behind, but I would also be thoroughly confused the next day. Throughout my high school journey I realized that asking questions is important. Without asking questions I would come to realize I will not know how to do something and my question will be left with a blank answer. Sophomore year, I decided to join the LSN Northern Exposure. Through this I got to grow in my writing abilities and create close relationships with other students. Creating those connections allowed me to be able to collaborate more and most importantly look forward to something during each school day. Being involved in something that is not just your core classes is important. These types of classes were where I felt like I could decompress and catch up on any other work I had to do. Sometimes school work catches up to you and it can be too much. Remember that you can always give yourself a break every once in a while. Most importantly, learn to have fun. High school should not just revolve around school work. The four years you are in high school will fly by. Make memories with your friends and participate in the fun activities that you encounter in and out of school. It is true what people say, high school does go by fast. Learn to take a moment and appreciate how the last four years have brought you to this point.

Senior Send-Off

What advice do you have for the Class of 2024?

What will you miss most about the Class of 2024?

By: Isabelle Flood, Kay Haas, Talon Cleveland-Staff Reporters

"When you start having to shop for groceries on your own, be wary of the 10 for \$10 frozen pizza deal. You could just get 6 for \$6 or 3 for \$3. No one needs 10 frozen pizzas."- Mr. Josh Keeney, math teacher

"I am going to miss the Class of 2024 because I really feel like they lead this school in spirit. It's going to be a bummer without them."- Addy Knight, Junior

"I'll miss my senior friends but I hope once they're out of here they can achieve their goals, also super seniors are kinda weird so make sure you get out." - Emma Hungerford, Junior

"Never make choices or do things because that's the way it was done when you were younger."- Dr. Barry Crilley, assistant principal

"Always think about ways to do things better and be a better person." - Dr. Barry Crilley, assistant principal

"You'll always hold a special place in our hearts,"- Mrs. Aubri Janes, life skills teacher

"They have kept me on my toes and laughing all year long!" - Mrs. Katie Wilson, marketing teacher

"I will miss this class for being great leaders in our school. They have led by example and have achieved at a very high level."- Dr. Tim Collins, principal

"Become the most positive, enthusiastic person you know."- Mr. Mike McGurk, athletic director

"I know that they all have incredible futures waiting for them and I'm so excited for the class of 2024!" - Violet Wright, Junior

"Find out who [you] are and who [you] want to be, don't rush into college just because it seems like the next step." - Emma Hungerford, Junior

"Congratulations! Know there will be challenges and difficulties along the way, but they are temporary and part of any journey!" - Andrea Hood-Johnson, IB Psychology + IB English teacher

"Congrats to all of you and LSN is proud of each of you." - Dr. Tim Collins, principal



"It may get hard but you are working for your dreams and you're so close, that's worth the struggle." Makayla Strickland, Junior

"Life is unpredictable, ever-changing and it's not always easy. But there is always a place for kind, respectful, hard-working individuals."- Mr. Brad Ralston, science teacher

"Embrace growth, pursue passions, prioritize balance, seek support, stay resilient, foster connections, set goals, and above all, be true to yourselves." - Mrs. Aubri Janes, life skills teacher

What Seniors Will Miss Most...

By: Isabelle Flood- Staff Reporter

"My friends."
-Jacky Siegmeier

"The athletes."
-Chance Hillbrand

"The comfort of the people."
-Julia Burton

"Seeing my friends every day."
-Paden Cole

"Gerding and some teachers."
-Zayden Germain

"Being able to see my friends every day."
-Lauren Hickson

"Truck cult."
-Savannah Williams

"Joey Spicer."
-Antonio Navato

"The community."
-Callie Dennis

"I will miss FNL nights FOREVER."
-Jewel Thomas

"Friday Night Football!"
-Charlotte Hunsinger

"The large group of people constantly being around."
-Ashley Farmer

"My junior friends."
-Morgan Hubert

"The school spirit, the people, the teachers, and sports with all my friends and my coaches."
-Enzo Eimeke

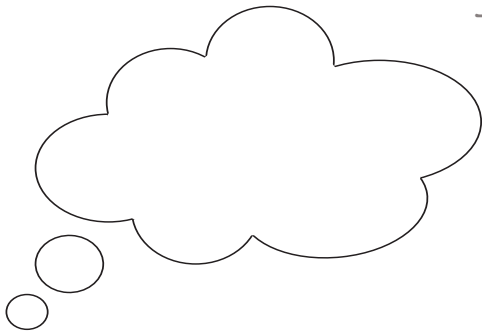
"High school sports."
-Drew Gray

"The teachers and my coaches and Mr. Jones."
-Xavier Hasty

"All of my friends being in the same school as me."
-Lauren Harding

"My besties."
-Emily Burris

"Other exchange students, and teachers."
-Faeza Ebrahimi



Seniors' Favorite

"Calling Gerding bald."
-Erin Wieland

"Being in marching band on Friday nights and playing the fight song after a win."
-Zayden Germain

"Car painting early senior year."
-Ashley Farmer

"Football games."
-Katelyn Grechus

"All the football games."
-Enzo Eimeke

"Parking garage hangouts."
-Simcy Conner

"Being on SBE."
-Drew Gray

"Soccer."
-Joey Beaver

"Going to Mizzou for the football state championship."
-Morgan Hubert

"Witt dressing up as a bug."
-Charleston Selley

"Winning state for cheer."
-Brooklyn Muckey

"First days of school and seeing which of your friends are also in your classes."
-Lauren Hickson

"Lifting weights with my friends junior year."
-Xavier Hasty

"The last day of school junior year! Lots of fun with all of my friends."
-Brooke Brown

"State track meet."
-Zach Paul

'24 Favorites

By: Talon Cleveland- Staff Reporter



Fav TV Show
-The Bachelor



Trending Song -
End of Beginning - Djo

Fav Movie From '24 - Anyone But You



Fav Coffee Spot
- Starbucks



Fav Social Media



Fav Class -
IB Psychology

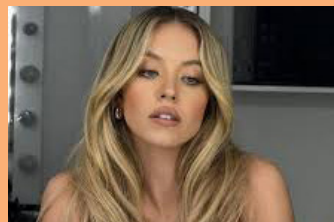


Fav Teacher - Joey Spicer



Fav Actor -
Ryan Reynolds

Fav Actress -
Sydney Sweeney



Committed Seniors...

Football



Colton Baxter

Avila University -
Kansas City, MO
Business Major



Herman Birks

Missouri Baptist
University - St. Louis,
MO
Business Major



Kameron Durden

Missouri Baptist University
- St. Louis, MO
Forensic Major



Tanner Howes

Washburn University -
Topeka, KS
Physical Therapy Major



Ashton Baker

Central Methodist
University - Fayette,
MO
Pre-Veterinary/
Biology Major



Robin Lucas III

Missouri Western State
- St. Joseph, MO
Sports Management
Major



Micheal Lane

University of Central
Missouri - Warrensburg,
MO
Undecided Major



Jayden Hines

Missouri Baptist University
- St. Louis, MO
Marketing Major

Soccer



Grace Masters

MidAmerica Nazarene
University - Olathe, KS
Marketing Major



Kaci Singleton

Metropolitan Community
College - Kansas City, MO
Mass Communications/
Sales Major

By: Bailee Council - Social Media Editor

Information courtesy of the Activities Office as of May 1, 2024

...College Athletes

Baseball



Paden Cole

Missouri State University -
Springfield, MO
Pre Engineering Major



Dre Jones

Hannibal-LaGrange
University - Hannibal,
MO
Business Major



PK Newberry

Avila University - Kansas
City, MO
Undecided Major



Summer Yancy

University of Central
Florida - Orlando, FL
Computer Science
Major

Track and Field



Frank Sparks

Northwest Missouri State
University - Maryville,
MO
Health Science Major



Zach Paul

Illinois State University -
Normal, IL
Business Major

Softball



Addie Lang

Lincoln University - Jefferson
City, MO
Undecided Major

Cross Country



Meadow Lepert

Missouri University of
Science and Technology -
Rolla, Mo
Mechanical Engineering
Major

Volleyball



Callie Dennis

Graceland University -
Lamoni, IA
Biology Major

Waterskiing



Ally Custer

University of Louisiana -
Monroe, LA
Business Major

WHERE WILL THE CLASS OF



North Carolina A&T University

Xavier Hasty

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Mariah O'Connell

Missouri State University-West Plains

Paden Cole

Pittsburg State University

Joey Beaver

Western Kentucky University

Gretchyn Piepmeier

Hawaii Pacific University

Julia Burton

University of Central Missouri

Brooke Brown

Jack Kesler

University of Oregon

Katelyn Grechus

University of Kansas

Elle Zinn

Lauren Harding

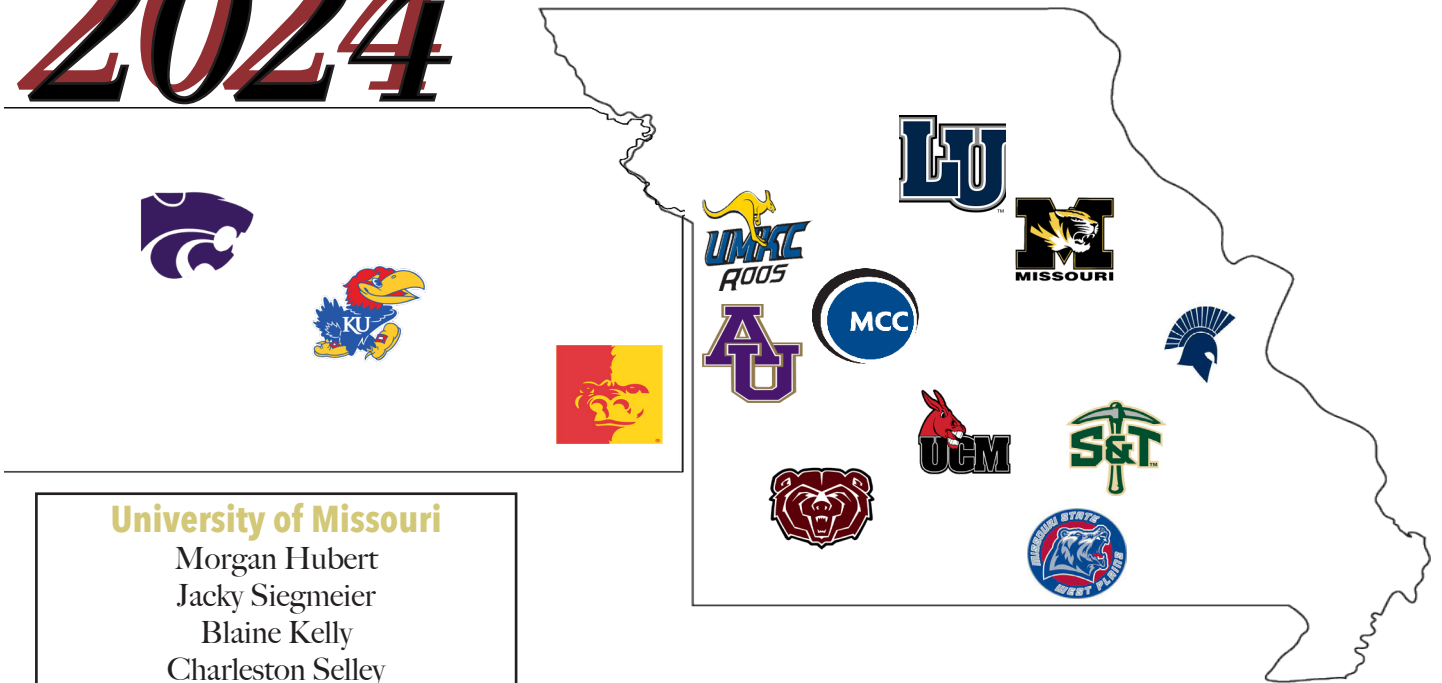
Drew Gray

DePaul University

Kennadie Anderson

These maps represent information from the senior surveys turned in to the newspaper staff as of April 1, 2024.

2024 GO AFTER GRADUATION?



University of Missouri

Morgan Hubert
 Jacky Siegmeier
 Blaine Kelly
 Charleston Selley
 Charlotte Briley
 Caden Ebert
 Rodrigo De Leon
 Ealem Combs
 Moe Farmer
 Jewel Thomas
 Emily Burris
 Brooklyn Muckey
 Alecia Barnette
 Erin Wieland
 Ben Guthrie

MCC

Andrew Naylor
 Max Pettegrew
 Jacob Pruitt
 Antonio Navato
 Ashley Farmer
 Areesa Steele
 Lauren Hickson
 Zayden Germain

Missouri Baptist University

Kameron Durden

Avila University

Simcy Conner

Missouri S&T University

M.E. Joyce
 Nathan Roller

Graceland University

Callie Dennis

University of Arkansas

Kamryn Meisenheimer

Midland University

Chase Clark

Kansas State University

Gabe Green
 Chance Hillbrand
 Ty Bleckinger
 Makayla Ruhlman

Missouri State University

Jake Apgar
 Charlotte Hunsinger

Lincoln University

Addie Lang

Texas Christian University

Jackson Ford

Trade School

Asher Thomas

By: Areesa Steele- Editor-in-Chief

Who's Most Likely To...

By: Abbey Euritt- Co-Assistant Editor & Kate Gerding- News/Feature Editor

Become President



Live Overseas

Become an Author



Thomas Berhe



Cooper Spacil



Kiraly Vega



Michael Schulze



Abby Pickard



Kennadie Anderson



Become a Movie Star

Get ID'd at 30

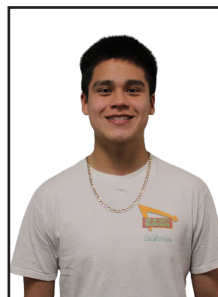
Change the World



Jake Apgar



Chase Clark



Rodrigo De Leon



Max Hill



Thomas Berhe



Cooper Spacil

Host a Talk Show



Appear on TV



Katelyn Grechus



Erin Wieland



Grant Enyeart



Kamryn Meisenheimer



Charlotte Briley



Julia Cooper

Teach at LSN

Marry their Highschool Sweetheart



Meredith Myers



Charlotte Hunsinger



Taylor Diehl



Lily Winkle



Ty Bleckinger



Become a Millionaire



Thomas Berhe



Jackson Ford

Disappear After High School



Julia Burton



Seth Hooper

Become A Pro Athlete



Williams Nwaneri



Tanner Howes

who is the _____?

Class Clown



Dawson Egger



Ethan Wise

Cutest Couple



Lily Winkle & Ty Bleckinger

Most Changed Since Middle School



Seth Hooper



Maya Hoffmann



Friendliest



Jewel Thomas



Savannah Williams

Most School Spirited



Ethan Wise



Zadon Simpson

Loyal



Charlie Wanashko



Ethan Pack

Most Photogenic



Morgan Hubert



Graham Adkins

Gym Addict



Danny White



Erin Wieland

SENIORS BEST...

By: Abbey Euritt- Co-Assistant Editor

Artist



Stella Klein



Anna Meintrup

Social Media



Charleston Selley



Leah Young

Dancer



Georgia Vinson

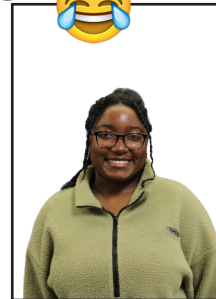


Emery Sousley

Laugh



Cooper Spacil



Jordyn Griffin

Private Story

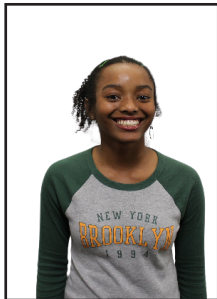


Jewel Thomas



Makayla Ruhlman

Personality



Jaiden Maltbia



Zach Paul

Car

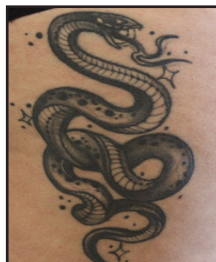


Ty Bleckinger



Pierceton McKie

Tattoo



Emily Burris



Brody French

Eyes



Top Left:
Makenna Shackelford

Bottom Left:
Brooke Brown

Right:
Niko Myers



Hair



Georgia Vinson



Steven Perry

Smile

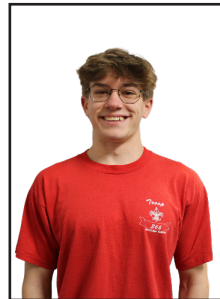


Jacky Siegmeier



Callie Dennis

Person to Bring Home to Mom and Dad



Moe Farmer



Dawson Egger

“I’m never embarrassing!” -Katelyn Grechus

“When I got sick and almost threw up in chemistry.” -Xavier Hasty

“Everyday.” -Asher Thomas

“All of Junior Year.” -Ashley Farmer “Falling up the stairs.” -Callie Dennis

“When I got caught bussin’ down on my Chick-fil-A sandwich at the CBC game in the background of Jake Huris’s story.” -Charlotte Hunsinger

“During NHS induction I went past the principal because I didn’t see him so I had to turn around and shake his hand in front of everyone.”

- Savannah Williams

My most embarrassing high school moment

was...

“Sophomore year, lacrosse game against Pembroke, I tripped and laid in the middle of the field. The video will be on their youtube forever!” -Brooke Brown

“Falling down during the pacer.” -Morgan Hubert

“Wearing my orchestra dress around school.” -Julia Burton

“Passing out at the blood drive.” -Drew Gray

“The one time I ripped a hole in my pants during weights class. Which was my fourth hour of my junior year.” -Jewel Thomas

“The amount of times I tripped on the stairs.” -Lauren Hickson

“Getting called out for not cheering during a football game.” -Chance Hillbrand

“Getting picked up by a fire truck at golf practice, my dad is a firefighter.”

-Charleston Selley

“Being bad at golf.” -Ty Bleckinger

“This kid brought me a smoothie.” -Jacky Siegmeier

“Mishearing people.” -Caden Ebert

“Falling up the stairs.” -Zayda Germain

By: Kay Haas- Staff Reporter

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