



ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

**National Honor Society Induction
Academic and Activity Awards
2024-2025**

National Honor Society:

New Inductees:

Dodge Melby
Grace Ankeny
Ethin Graves
Blake Kneifl
Rebecka McNear
Jude Ridenour

Existing Members:

Alexander Ankeny
Miley Boyle
Aceson Graves
Bryan Isom
Ben Jorgensen

Erica Niemann
Samantha Rastede
Brayden McCorkindale

Lewis and Clark Principal Awards: In order to be selected for this award, students must be in 11th grade or above, have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher and must be involved in at least one conference activity. Congratulations!

Seniors

Aceson Graves, Ben Jorgensen,
Brayden McCorkindale, Erica Niemann,
Gabe Olesen

Juniors

Alex Ankeny

2024-2025 World Herald Academic Honorable Mention – Mrs. Smith

Ben Jorgensen

Brayden McCorkindale

NCPA Academic All State Awards – Mrs. Smith

- Football: Ben Jorgensen
- Play Production: Gabriel Olesen
- Boys Cross Country: Jude Ridenour
- Boys Basketball: Ben Jorgensen
- Speech: Gabriel Olesen
- Music:
- Golf:
- Girls Track:
- Boys Track:

Nebraska State Colleges Multi-Activity Student Award Recipients – Mrs. Smith

Atlee Anderson	Ben Jorgensen	Breanna Millard	Joseph Roth
Tucker Anderson	James Kneifl	Hailey Millard	Joel Schauer
Alexander Ankeny	Devon Lewellen	Gabriel Olesen	Alex Snyder
Grace Ankeny	Joey Lyle	Samantha Rastede	James Warner
Kristina Hogue	Brayden McCorkindale	Devin Reinert	
Bryan Isom	Rebecka McNear	Jude Ridenour	

Social Studies Awards – Mr. Uldrich

- 7th Social Studies - Cheyenne Sullivan
- 8th Social Studies – Logan Kraemer
- 9th Civics - Tucker Anderson
- 9th Geography - Emma Waldo
- 10th World History - Jude Ridenour
- 11th American History - Miley Boyle
- 12th Government - Ben Jorgensen

Physical Education Awards – Mr. Kneifl

The following students were chosen for their positive attitudes, sportsmanship, and continuous participation.

Physical Education I

- Atlee Anderson
- Rebecka McNear

Strength and Conditioning

- Bryan Isom
- Grace Ankeny

Physical Education II

- Ben Jorgensen
- Bre Millard

Junior High Physical Education

- Logan Kraemer
- Kaelyn Ankeny
- Jacob Warner
- Cheyenne Sullivan

Business Awards – Mr. Curnyn

Teachers' Aides

- Alex Ankeny
- Dylan Boyle
- Miley Boyle
- Garrett Geiger
- Aceson Graves
- Kristina Hogue
- Boden Jackson
- Joey Lyle
- Brayden McCorkindale
- Dodge Melby
- Abigail Moore
- Devin Reinert
- Joseph Roth
- Garrett Tramp
- Jacob Waldo

Digital Design

- Top Programmer: Dodge Melby

Information Technology

- Microsoft Specialist: Landon Newton

Annual Staff Awards

- Editor in Chief: Erica Niemann
- Design Specialist: Samantha Rastede
- Project Manager: Miley Boyle

Annual Staff

- Alex Ankeny
- Miley Boyle
- Ruany Figueroa
- Kristina Hogue
- Aidan Isom
- Alex Kneifl
- Joey Lyle
- Dodge Melby
- Breanna Millard
- Samantha Rastede
- Devin Reinert
- Joseph Roth
- Zander Roth
- Alex Snyder

Quiz Bowl Participants

Varsity Team

Aceson Graves

Ben Jorgensen

Brayden McCorkindale

Jude Ridenour

Junior Varsity Team

Atlee Anderson

Ethin Graves

James Kneifl

Emma Waldo

Math – Mr. Sayaloune (Mr. Brentlinger)

- Math 8: Aybree Graves
- Algebra I: Emma Waldo
- Geometry: Rebecca McNear
- Algebra 2: Alex Ankeny

English – Mrs. Moeller

English 8:

- Best in Oral Reading Fluency – Leah Johnson
- Most Improved in Oral Reading Fluency -- Aybree Graves
- Writing Wizard – Cora Ridenour

English 9:

- Writing Wizard -- Emma Waldo
- Grammar Guru -- Emma Waldo
- Vocabulary Virtuoso -- Emma Waldo

English 10:

- Writing Wizard -- Jude Ridenour
- Grammar Guru -- Jude Ridenour
- Vocabulary Virtuoso -- Jude Ridenour

English 11:

- Writing Wizard -- Miley Boyle
- Vocabulary Virtuoso -- Miley Boyle
- Remarkable Reader -- Kristina Hogue

Applied Communications:

- Best in Business – Garrett Geiger
- Vocabulary Virtuoso -- Garrett Geiger

English 12:

- Writing Wizard -- Erica Niemann
- Vocabulary Virtuoso -- Brayden McCorkindale
- Remarkable Reader -- Brayden McCorkindale

Speech:

- Chief Communicator – Atlee Anderson

One-Act 2024: presented "Struggling for the Surface" by Emilio Iasiello

Cast & Crew Members: Tucker Anderson, Alex Ankeny, Grace Ankeny, Kristina Hogue, Devon Lewellen, Joey Lyle, Rebecca McNear, Hailey Millard, Gabriel Olesen, James Warner

1-Act MVP: Devon Lewellen

LHNE Eagle Invitational - 7th

Outstanding Performer: Gabriel Olesen & Devon Lewellen

UNPS Play Production Festival

Best Performer: Gabriel Olesen

Lewis & Clark Conference One-Act - 3rd place

Outstanding Performer: Kristina Hogue, Joey Lyle, Gabriel Olesen, Devon Lewellen

Wakefield One-Act Festival

Outstanding Performer: Gabriel Olesen & Devon Lewellen

Wolfpack Speech Team 2025

Members: Joey Lyle, Gabe Olesen, Emelia Harral, Alex Ankeny, Tucker Anderson

Joey Lyle & Alex Ankeny - Duet

Gabe Olesen & Tucker Anderson - Duet

Lewis & Clark Conference — 4th (2nd finals' tier)

Gabe Olesen - Humorous

Gator Gab-Fest — 6th (1st finals' tier)

Lewis & Clark Conference — 2nd (2nd finals' tier)

Emelia Harral - Informative

Homer Stars — 6th

Gator Gab-Fest — 5th (2nd finals' tier)

Alex Ankeny - Extemporaneous

Adult Living – Mrs. Levine

Financial Literacy – worked on the math used for taxes, rent, budgets, insurance, etc. the first semester, then we transitioned to the Adult Living class where they learned about sewing and cooking/meal planning.

8th Grade Math

Carter McNear
Axton Olsufka
Mason Rastede
Carlee Stanley
Boden Jackson
Ben Jorgensen

Financial Literacy

Miley Boyle
Sam Rastede
Devin Reinert
Bre Millard

Algebra II

Ruany Figueroa
Alex Snyder
Aidan Isom
Joey Lyle

Adult Living

Joe Roth
Joey Lyle
Kristina Hogue
Ruany Figueroa
Alex Snyder
Aceson Graves
Garrett Geiger
Bryan Isom
Aidan Isom

Spanish Awards - Mrs. Anderson:

Top Achiever – Emma Waldo

7th English Awards - Mrs. Anderson:

Top Achiever – Cheyenne Sullivan

Art - Mrs. Hingst

The art students have been really busy! They competed in two competitions, including Conference and The Big Show. Below is the list of results from both competitions. They have done an amazing job! Receiving BEST OF SHOW in Sculpture at Conference and BEST OF SHOW- Honorable Mention at The Big Show! Congratulations to Garrett Tramp and Alex Kneifl for these accomplishments! We have also received several top awards, winning Best of Category and Best of Category- Honorable Mention. Congratulations to all the students for their hard work! Mrs. Hingst

STUDENT	CATEGORY	Conference	Big Show
Abby Moore	Graphite		Superior
	clay		
	Watercolor		Excellent
Zander Roth	Clay	2	Superior
	Printmaking		Superior
Jacob Waldo	Misc- Window	2	Judges Merit
	Acrylic	3	Superior
Alex Kneifl	Sculpture	Best of Category Honorable Mention	Superior
	Acrylic		Superior
	Metal Sculpture	BEST OF SHOW	BEST OF SHOW-Honorable Mention
	Clay	Best of Category Honorable Mention	Superior
	Window		Judges Merit
	Pen/Ink	3	Superior
Garrett Tramp	Misc window	Best of Category	Judges Merit
	Sculpture	BEST OF SHOW	BEST OF SHOW-Honorable Mention
	Photo	3	Superior
	Glass Slumping	3	
	Colored Pencil		Superior
Aidan Isom	Fiber	1	Superior
	Clay	Best of Category	Superior
	Sculpture	1	Superior
Landon Newton	Chalk	Best of Category	Superior
Hailey Millard	Printmaking	1	Superior
	Graphite		Superior
	Graphic Design	Best of Category	Superior
	Photography	1	Superior
	Oil Pastel		Superior
James Kneifl	Printmaking	2	Superior
	Pen/Ink		Superior
Emma Waldo	Pen/Ink	2	Superior
	Graphite	Best of Category Honorable Mention	Superior
	Printmaking	1	Superior
Erica Niemann	Window		Judges Merit
	Relief Painting		Judges Merit
	Graphic Design		Judges Merit
	Pen/Ink		Superior
Best Artist Allen		Garrett/Alex	Garrett/Alex

The Jr. High and Elementary students listed below had art entered into the Conference Art Competition along with the high school students. They did GREAT! Congratulations to Aybree Graves for receiving BEST OF SHOW in 3-D art for the JR. High Level!

Conference Art Results-

Junior High

STUDENT	GRADE	CATEGORY		RIBBON
Logan Kreamer	8	Clay	Peanut Butta	1
		Mixed Media	Red vs Blue	1
Aybree Graves	8	Clay	Clay octopus	BEST OF SHOW
		Tempera	Monochromatic Flower	2
		Graphite	Graphite Barn	1
Ellise Niemann	8	Clay	Strawberry Sips	1
		Tempera	Purple Hydrangea	2
Carter McNear	8	Graphite	Country Meadow	3
Leah Johnson	8	Graphite	Bale Barn	2
Cheyenne Sullivan	7	Clay	Coil vines	1
Gabby Tift	7	Printmaking	Blue Freeze	2
Stockden McNear	7	Printmaking	Fall Leaves	3
Jacob Warner	7	Graphite	Still life	3
Erika Pojar	8	Clay	Stingray Stack	2
Logan Kreamer	8	Graphite	End of the Road	3

Conference Art Results-

Elementary

STUDENT	GRADE	CATEGORY	RIBBON	
Pierce Diediker	k	Mixed media	2	
Lilly Stewart	k	Crayon	2	
Halle Murphy	1	Crayon	1	
Bryan Roeber	2	Mixed Media	1	
Ryker Pedersen	2	Mixed Media	1	
Ainslee Gensler	2	Watercolor	1	
Johnathan Mansker	3	Chalk	3	
Jason Warner	3	Oil Pastel	1	
Shawn Eisenhauer	4	mixed media	1	
	4	Clay		
Landri Anderson	5	Watercolor	3	
Kyla Mansker	5	Chalk	1	
Mikey Ridenhour	6	Clay	2	
Brooklynn Mc Corkindale	6	Tempera	3	
Paxton Stanley	6	Colored Pencil	3	

Science Awards 2025 – Mr. Bathke

The following students were selected for their outstanding performance, study skills, and hard work in the classroom.

7th Grade Science Award

- Cheyenne Sullivan

Physical Science Award

- Emma Waldo

Chemistry Award

- Ben Jorgensen
- Brayden McCorkindale

8th Grade Science Award

- Kaelyn Ankeny
- Logan Kraemer

Biology Award

- Jude Ridenour

Environmental Science Award

- **Abigail Moore**

Individual Science Fair Awards

This spring students from Allen Consolidated Schools attended the Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences Northeast Regional Science Fair at Wayne State College, the Greater Nebraska Science & Engineering Fair in Nebraska City, and the Nebraska Academy of Sciences State Science Fair at the University of Nebraska- Lincoln.

Competing at the Northeast Regional Science Fair at Wayne State College:

7th Grade

- Stockden McNear
- Cheyenne Sullivan

8th Grade

- Kaelyn Ankeny
- Aybree Graves
- Leah Johnson
- Logan Kraemer
- Carter McNear
- Ellise Niemann
- Hank Niemann
- Mason Rastede
- Erika Pojar
- Cora Ridenour
- Carlee Stanley

High School

- Grace Ankeny
- Jude Ridenour

Qualifying for the Nebraska Junior Academy of Science State Science Fair:

- Finishing in the Top 8 Projects Junior Division: Kaelyn Ankeny, Aybree Graves, Logan Kraemer, Ellise Niemann, & Cora Ridenour.
- Finishing in the Top 8 Projects Senior Division: Grace Ankeny & Jude Ridenour
- Selected as an alternate in the Junior Division: Carter McNear

Results of the 2025 Greater Nebraska Science & Engineering Fair in Nebraska City.

Junior Division

Ellise Niemann: 1st place Animal Science, Richards Ag Agency Award \$100, top 5 junior division project receiving a scientific calculator. Top Three Junior Division Project Nominated for Thermo Fisher Junior Innovators Challenge

Stockden McNear: 2nd place Animal Science, United States Air Force Junior Division Certificate of Achievement and \$25 award.

Erika Pojar: Honorable Mention Biomedical & Health Sciences

Cora Ridenour: 1st Place Chemistry, University of Nebraska-Lincoln department of Food Science & Technology Outstanding Food Related project swag bag, top 5 junior division project receiving a scientific calculator.

Cheyenne Sullivan: 3rd Place Chemistry, University of Nebraska-Lincoln department of Food Science & Technology Outstanding Food Related project \$2500

Leah Johnson: Honorable Mention Chemistry, University of Nebraska-Lincoln department of Food Science & Technology Outstanding Food Related project \$2500

Logan Kraemer: 3rd Place Earth & Environmental Sciences, United States Environmental Protection Agency letter of encouragement to projects in Environmental Sciences, 1st Place Ed & Lee Brogie Award for Scientific Merit \$75 award

Mason Rastede: Energy: Chemical Honorable Mention

Kaelyn Ankeny: Honorable Mention Microbiology

Hank Niemann: 2nd Place Physics & Astronomy, United States Air Force Senior Division Certificate of Achievement and \$25 award.

Carter McNear: Honorable Mention Plant Sciences

Senior Division

Grace Ankeny: Honorable Mention Microbiology, United States Air Force Senior Division Certificate of Achievement and \$25 award

Results of the 2025 Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences State Science Fair

81 Projects from across the state competed in the Junior & Senior Divisions with students awarded ribbons in three levels Purple, Blue, and Red Ribbons. With the Purple Ribbon being the highest award.

NJAS State Science Fair Junior Award Winners

- o **Logan Kraemer:** Purple Ribbon Selected in the top 10 Junior Division Projects, Top Junior Division Research Paper \$100 cash award, MH Equipment \$100 cash award
- o **Ellise Niemann:** Purple Ribbon Selected in the top 10 Junior Division Projects, Dr. Dee & Joan Griffin \$100 cash award, United States Department of Agriculture Award
- o **Kaelyn Ankeny:** Red Ribbon, Chik-fil-A Sandwich Voucher
- o **Aybree Graves:** Blue Ribbon, large pizza from Casey General Store.
- o **Cora Ridenour:** Blue Ribbon, Aurora Co-op Ball Cap,

NJAS State Science Fair Senior Award Winners

- o **Grace Ankeny:** Blue Ribbon
- o **Jude Ridenour:** Blue Ribbon, \$250 Scholarship to Doane University, United States Department of Agriculture Award

Overall, the science department had another good year and I just want to thank all the students for all the work they put into completing a project, the parents for all the support they provide, Marcia Rastede for coming in all those mornings to work with the junior high students, the teachers for all the help they provide students, administration for providing the Allen Science Department with quality equipment and materials that are needed to do quality research, and other school support staff that helped the students with their projects. Without your help the students would never have attained the high level of success this year. Thanks.

Music Awards: Previously Awarded at Spring Concert - Mr. Smith

John Philip Sousa Award: The Sousa Award is the pinnacle of achievement in a high school band. Introduced in 1955 to honor the top student in the high school band, the John Philip Sousa Band Award® recognizes superior musicianship and outstanding dedication. The 2024-25 John Philip Sousa Award went to Gabriel Olesen.

National School Choral Award: The National School Choral Award is the highest honor for high school choral performers. It recognizes the dedication and musical achievement of the top choral student. The 2024-25 National School Choral Award went to Gabriel Olesen.

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award: The Louis Armstrong Jazz Award was inaugurated with the consent of his widow shortly after this great jazz artist died in 1971. It is intended to honor the outstanding jazz musician at each high school. The 2024-25 Louie Armstrong Jazz Award went to Brayden McCorkindale and Ben Jorgensen

The Musicianship Award: The Musicianship Certificate honors students who demonstrated outstanding musicianship. The 2024-25 Musicianship Award went to Gabriel Olesen, Ben Jorgensen, Brayden McCorkindale, Devon Lewellen.

2024 – 2025 Lewis and Clark Honor Band:

9-12th grade Band

Gabe Olesen, 12th grade, 1st chair 1st trombone
Joe Roth, 11th grade, 1st chair contrabass clarinet
Becka McNear, 10th grade, 1st chair 3rd trombone
Alex Ankeny, 10th grade
Joel Schauer, 9th grade, 1st chair tuba
Emma Waldo, 9th grade, 1st chair 2nd alto saxophone

7-8th grade Band

Jacob Warner
Mason Rastede
Logan Kraemer
Erika Pojar

Kaelyn Ankeny
Leah Johnson
Carley Stanley
Aybree Graves
Cora Ridenour

2024 – 2025 Lewis and Clark Honor Choir:

- Alex Ankeny, 11th Grade
- Devon Lewellen, 11th Grade
- Gabe Olesen, 12th Grade

2025 Stanton Junior High Honor Band and Choir

7th Grade

8th Grade

- Leah Johnson (Band)
- Ellise Niemann (Band)
- Erika Pojar (Choir)

2025 District Music Contest Results:

2025 District Music Contest Results		
Event	Group/Name	Score
Concert Band	7th - 12th Concert Band	I, II, II - (Excellent)
Vocal Solo	Alex Ankeny	II - (Excellent)
Vocal Solo	Gabe Olesen	I - (Superior)
Vocal Solo	Emma Waldo	II - (Excellent)
Vocal Duet	Rebecka McNear/Emma Waldo	II - (Excellent)
Small Ensemble	Girls Choir	III - (Good)
Choir	7th - 12th Concert Choir	II - (Excellent)
Instr. Solo	James Kneifl	III - (Good)

2025 Wayne State College Middle School Music Festival Results

<u>Performance</u>	<u>Performer</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Solo	Landri Anderson, Snare	Excellent
Solo	Maxsen Ankeny, Snare	Superior
Solo	Cheyenne Sullivan, Flute	Superior
Solo	Logan Kraemer, Trombone	Superior
Solo	Hank Niemann, Tuba	Superior
Duet	Brayzon Swanger, Jacob Warner	Excellent
Duet	Jacob Eisenhauer, Alan Figueroa	Superior
Duet	Ellise Niemann, Leah Johnson	Superior
Duet	Anabelle Olsufka, Oakley VanderStreek	Superior
Solo	Anabelle Olsufka, Clarinet	Superior
Solo	Oakley VanderStreek, Clarinet	Superior
Solo	Luke Garrard, Alto Sax	Excellent
Solo	Bryson Eisenhauer, Clarinet	Superior
Solo	Kyla Mansker, Trumpet	Superior
Solo	Paisllie Erwin, Trombone	Superior
Duet	Luke Garrard, Bryson Eisenhauer	Excellent
Duet	Kyla Mansker, Paisllie Erwin	Superior
Solo	Lucas Harder, Clarinet	Excellent
Solo	Cheyenne Sullivan, Voice	Superior
Solo	Kaelyn Ankeny, Voice	Superior
Solo	Erika Pojar, Voice	Superior
Band	Full Band (5 th -8 th Grade)	Superior

2024-25 Athletic Awards – awarded at the Athletic Banquet

(bold* indicates letter winners)

<u>FOOTBALL</u>	<u>GIRLS GOLF</u>	<u>BOYS BASKETBALL</u>	<u>BOYS TRACK</u>
Belt, Jackson *	Ahlers, Kim *	Belt, Jackson *	Belt, Jackson *
Boyle, Dylan *	Stamm, Emily *	Jorgensen, Ben *	Isom, Bryan *
Isom, Bryan *	Ankeny, Grace *	Figueroa, Ruany	Lewellen, Devon *
Jackson, Boden *		Lamp, Thatcher*	Ankeny, Alex *
Jorgensen, Ben *	<u>BOYS GOLF</u>	Lyle, Joey	Isom, Aidan *
Juarez, Bernard *	Jorgensen, Ben *	Reinert, Devin *	Lamp, Thatcher *
Kneifl, Alex *	Olesen, Gabriel *	Snyder, Alex	Reinert, Devon *
Malasek, Jace *	Franzluebbbers, Nathan *	Anderson, Atlee *	Snyder, Alex *
McCorkindale, Brayden *	Hall, Jaxon *	Bousquet, Matthew	Bousquet, Matthew *
Ankeny, Alex	Servine, Landyn *	Hall, Jaxon *	Fackler, Dillon *
Figueroa, Ruany *	Kneifl, James	Kneifl, Blake *	Ridenour, Jude *
Franzluebbbers, Nathan *	Mueller, Cy *	Ridenour, Jude *	Anderson, Tucker *
Lamp, Thatcher *	Sebade, Braxton *	Servine, Landyn *	<u>Lamp, Knox *</u>
Melby, Dodge *		Anderson, Tucker *	Morgan, Logan *
Reinert, Devin *	<u>VOLLEYBALL</u>	Kneifl, James	Reyes, Hugo *
Roth, Joe	Mackling, Myleah *	Lamp, Knox *	Schauer, Joel *
Anderson, Atlee *	Mitchell, Rylinn *	Morgan, Logan *	Warner, James *
Fackler, Dillion *	Tornez, Micaela *		
Hall, Jaxon	Rastede, Samantha *	<u>GIRLS BASKETBALL</u>	<u>GIRLS TRACK</u>
Kneifl, Blake *	Tornez, Kiya *	Millard, Bre *	Millard, Bre *
Servine, Landyn	Anderson, Briley *	Mitchell, Rylinn *	Tornez, Micaela *
Anderson, Tucker	Jacobsen, Ashlynn	Tornez, Micaela *	Bousquet, Rachel *
Curry, Ayden	Mackling, Joslynn *	Bousquet, Rachel *	Hermosillo, Alejandra *
Lamp, Knox	McNear, Rebecca	Hogue, Kristina	Hogue, Kristina *
Mogan, Logan	Mitchell, Emily *	Rastede, Samantha *	Horak, Makayla *
Mueller, Cy	Stallbaum, Jayda	Anderson, Briley *	Olson, Jenni *
Reyes, Hugo	Belt, Allyson *	Ankeny, Grace	Rastede, Samantha *
Schauer, Joel	Franzluebbbers, Maddie	Mackling, Joslyn *	Tornez, Kiya *
	Lennon, Isabelle	Mitchell, Emily *	<u>Ankeny, Grace *</u>
<u>GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY</u>	Maise, Bella	Stallbaum, Jayda	Mackling, Joslyn *
Millard, Bre *	Mitchell, Aubrey	Belt, Allyson *	McNear, Rebecca *
Hermosillo, Alejandra *		Franzluebbbers, Maddie *	Stallbaum, Jayda *
Olson, Jenni *	<u>SENIOR ATHLETES</u>		Belt, Allyson *
Millard, Hailey *	JACKSON BELT	<u>BOYS WRESTLING</u>	Franzluebbbers, Maddie *
Peters, Chloe *	RYLINN MITCHELL	Isom, Bryan *	Lennon, Isabelle*
	MICAELA TORNEZ	Franzluebbbers, Nathan *	Millard, Hailey *
<u>BOYS CROSS COUNTRY</u>	BRYAN ISOM	Isom, Aidan *	Peters, Chloe *
Lewellen, Devon *	BEN JORGENSEN	Newton, Landon *	
Synder, Alex *	<u>DEVON LEWELLEN</u>		
Ridenour, Jude *	BRE MILLARD	<u>GIRLS WRESTLING</u>	
		Olson, Jenni *	
		Tornez, Kiya *	