

Allen Consolidated Schools

— Grades 7-12 —



National Honor Society  
Induction

NATIONAL  
&  
HONOR SOCIETY

Academic Awards Ceremony

— 2025-2026 —

Thursday, April 30, 2026

8:30 AM

*Celebrating Excellence, Leadership,  
Scholarship, and Character*

<b>Welcome.....</b>	<b>Mr. Blohm</b>
<b>Teacher Awards.....</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
<b>Principal Awards.....</b>	<b>Mr. Blohm</b>
<b>NCPA Academic All State Awards.....</b>	<b>Mr. Blohm</b>
<b>Omaha World Herald All Academic Award.....</b>	<b>Mrs. Smith</b>
<b>Business/Annual Staff.....</b>	<b>Mr. Curnyn</b>
<b>Quiz Bowl.....</b>	<b>Mr. Curnyn</b>
<b>One-Act.....</b>	<b>Mrs. Levine</b>
<b>Speech.....</b>	<b>Mrs. Moeller</b>
<b>Art.....</b>	<b>Mrs. Hingst</b>
<b>Science.....</b>	<b>Mr. Bathke</b>
<b>Choir/Band.....</b>	<b>Mr. Smith</b>
<b>Wolfpack Way Students of the Year.....</b>	<b>Mr. Blohm</b>
<b>National Honor Society.....</b>	<b>Mr. Pattee</b>
<b>Closing Remarks.....</b>	<b>Mr. Blohm</b>

## Teacher Awards

Classroom teachers have selected students to receive recognition in their subject areas. These awards honor students who have demonstrated excellence, consistent effort, and notable growth throughout the school year.

Order of awards: Mr. Bathke, Mr. Brentlinger, Mr. Curnyn, Mrs. Hingst, Ms. Horton, Mr. Kneifl, Mrs. Levine, Mrs. Moeller, Mrs. Munter, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Uldrich

**Each subject will feature the following three awards:**

- **Excellence Award**

*This award goes to the student who consistently performs at the highest level. They show a strong understanding of the content and regularly demonstrate the skills and concepts being taught.*

- **Achievement Award**

*This award recognizes a student who consistently gives great effort, participates in class, and brings a positive attitude to learning. These students work hard, stay engaged, and set a great example for others.*

- **Most Improved Award**

*For the student who has shown the greatest academic progress and perseverance.*

## Principal Award

In order to be selected for this award, students must be in 11<sup>th</sup> grade or above, have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher and must be involved in at least one conference activity.

### Seniors

Alexander Ankeny

### Juniors

Ethin Graves, Jude Ridenour

## World Herald Academic Honorable Mention

Alexander Ankeny

Miley Boyle

## NCPA Academic All State Award

The NCPA Academic All-State Award, sponsored by the Nebraska School Activities Association and the Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association, recognizes high school students in grades 9–12 for excellence in both academics and activities. To be nominated, students must be varsity participants or leaders in their activities and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.7.

Jude Ridenour- Cross Country, Basketball

## **Business Awards**

### **Teachers' Aides**

Atlee Anderson  
Miley Boyle  
Kristina Hogue  
Blake Kneifl  
Dodge Melby  
Devin Reinert  
Joe Roth  
Alexander Ankeny  
Ruany Figueroa  
Aidan Isom  
Joey Lyle  
Samantha Rastede  
Jude Ridenour  
Alex Snyder

### **Annual Staff**

Alex Ankeny  
Samantha Rastede  
Miley Boyle  
Jude Ridenour

### **Annual Staff Awards**

Editors in Chief: Miley Boyle  
& Samantha Rastede

### **Digital Design**

Top Programmer: Ethin  
Graves

### **Information Technology**

Microsoft Specialist: Erika  
Pojar

## **Quiz Bowl**

### **Varsity Team**

Jude Ridenour (Team Captain)  
Ethin Graves  
James Kneifl  
Logan Kraemer

### **Junior Varsity Team**

Tucker Anderson (Team Captain)  
Kaelyn Ankeny  
Aybree Graves  
Leah Johnson

## **One-Act 2025**

**“RACE DAY”** by William L Bowman, Jr

**Alex Ankeny**, STAGE MANAGER, ANNOUNCER, 12th grade  
Allen MVP, Districts - Superior

**Joey Lyle**, INTELLECT, 12th grade  
Outstanding Actor Award, Swedish Play Production Festival

**Aidan Isom**, PRIMAL INSTINCT, 12th grade  
Outstanding Actor Award, Districts

**Grace Ankeny**, PLEASURE, 11th grade  
Outstanding Actor Award, Swedish Play Production Festival  
Outstanding Actor Award, LHNE Invitational  
Outstanding Actor Award, L&C Conference  
Outstanding Actor Award, Districts

**Becka McNear**, LOGIC, 11th grade

**James Warner**, STAGE CREW, 10th grade

**Kaelyn Ankeny**, DOUBT/FEAR, 9th grade  
Outstanding Actor Award, L&C Conference

**Erika Pojar**, EGO, 9th grade  
Outstanding Actor Award, Swedish Play Production Festival

# Wolfpack Speech Team 2026

## Team Members:

- **Emelia Harral (E-H)** - Persuasive Speaking (3rd year competing)
- **Alex Ankeny** - Extemporaneous Speaking (2nd year competing)
- **Joey Lyle** - Serious Prose (4th year competing)
- **Kristina Hogue** - Extemporaneous Speaking (1st year competing)
- **Grace Ankeny** - Duet Acting (1st year competing)
- **Kaelyn Ankeny** - Duet Acting (1st year competing)
- **Erika Pojar** - Poetry (1st year competing)

## Awards:

- **Wakefield Sweet Meet**
  - Emelia Harral (E-H) - 2nd place JV division
  - Erika Pojar - 4th place JV division
  - Alex Ankeny - 6th place JV division
- **Lewis & Clark Conference**
  - Alex Ankeny - 1st place, Honors final
  - Emelia Harral (E-H) - 2nd place, Honors final
  - Erika Pojar - 3rd place, Honors final
  - Grace Ankeny & Kaelyn Ankeny - 4th place, Honors final

## JH Team Members:

- **Cheyenne Sullivan** - Extemporaneous Speaking (1st year competing)
- **Maxsen Ankeny** - Duet Acting (1st year competing)
- **Anabelle Olsufka** - Duet Acting (1st year competing)
- **Oakley VanderStreek** - Duet Acting (1st year competing)
- **Paisllie Erwin** - Duet Acting (1st year competing)
- **Landri Anderson** - Entertainment Speaking (1st year competing)
- **Finn Mueller (E-H)** - Duet Acting (1st year competing)
- **Inga Speiser (E-H)** - Duet Acting (1st year competing)
- **Isaac Albrecht (E-H)** - Informative Speaking (1st year competing)

## JH Awards:

- **Wayne Junior High Speech Meet**
  - Maxsen Ankeny & Paisllie Erwin - 6th place

## Art - Mrs. Hingst

The art students have been busy! They recently competed in two major events, the Conference Show competition and The Big Show, and their results are outstanding. Below is a full list of awards from both contests. Our students earned several Best of Category honors and even captured Best of Show 3-D in the Jr. High Division at the Lewis & Clark Conference Competition. A special congratulations goes to Aybree Graves, who was named Best Artist from Allen at BOTH shows. Congratulations to all of the students for their incredible hard work and achievements.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Media</b>	<b>Conference Results</b>	<b>Big Show Results</b>
<b>Aybree Graves</b>	Graphite		Judges Merit
	Printmaking	2	Judges Merit
	clay	Best of Category HM	Judges Merit
		Best Artist From Allen	Judges Merit
<b>Ellise Niemann</b>	Photo	Best of Category	Judges Merit
	Graphite		Superior
	Printmaking	Best of Category HM	Judges Merit
<b>Cora Ridenour</b>	Marker	3rd	Judges Merit
	Photo		Judges Merit
<b>Erika Pojar</b>	Photo	2nd	Judges Merit
	Clay hand build	1	
<b>Leah Johnson</b>	Printmaking	3	Judges Merit
<b>Carlee Stanley</b>	Printmaking	1	Judges Merit
	Handbuilt	Best of Category	
<b>James Kneifl</b>	Chalk		Judges Merit
	graphic design	3	Judges Merit
<b>Hailey Millard</b>	acrylic	1	Judges Merit
	photo		Judges Merit
	Clay hand build	2	Judges Merit
	watercolor		Judges Merit
<b>Kaleb Bruggeman</b>	printmaking	Best of Category HM	Judges Merit
<b>Landon Newton</b>	Clay Wheel	1	Judges Merit
	Chalk	3	
	marker	2	Judges Merit
<b>Alex Snyder</b>	Clay hand build		Judges Merit
	graphic design	1	Judges Merit
<b>Ruany Figueroa</b>	charcoal	3	Judges Merit

	sculpture	3	Judges Merit
	marker	1	Judges Merit
<b>Aidan Isom</b>	Misc	Best of Category	Judges Merit
	CLay Wheel	Best of Category HM	Judges Merit
<b>Jacob Warner</b>	Pencil	1	
	colored-Painting	2	
	Clay	1	
<b>Mckenna Gentrup</b>	Clay	Best of SHOW, Best of Category	
	Color-Painting	2	
<b>Jacob Eisenhour</b>	Pencil	3	
<b>Stockden McNear</b>	Pencil	2	
	Color-Painting	3	
	Clay	3	
<b>Micheal Ridenour</b>	Pencil	3	
	Printmaking	1	
<b>Jax Gensler</b>	Pencil	3	
<b>Brooklyn McCorkindale</b>	Printmaking	1	
<b>Brooklyn McCorkindale</b>	Pencil	3	
<b>Paxton Stanley</b>	Pencil	3	
<b>Miri Moeller</b>	Paint	3	
<b>Kredyen Hennon</b>	Colored	2	
<b>Paisley Hendrix</b>	Collage-misc	2	
<b>Hayes Jacobsen</b>	Collage- misc	3	
<b>Eleanor Roeber</b>		2	
<b>Kurt Eisenhour</b>	Colored-mixed media	2	
<b>Kora Sachau</b>	clay	3	
<b>Connor Kay</b>	Colored- oil	1	
<b>Ruby Hendrix</b>	Colored- colored pencil	3	
<b>Remi Hennon</b>	clay	1	
<b>Hudson Murphy</b>	B/W Marker	3	
<b>Duke Sachau</b>	Colored-mixed media	3	
<b>Raelynn Pedersen</b>	Clay	2	
<b>James Hennon</b>	Colored- Mixed	3	
<b>Oakley VanderStreek</b>	Clay	3	

# Science Awards 2026

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

On March 20, 2026, eleven students from Allen Consolidated Schools competed in the Northeast Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences science fair at Wayne State College.

### Senior Division

- **Grace Ankeny:** Red Ribbon
- **Kaelyn Ankeny:** Blue Ribbon finished in the top 8 projects in the senior division, selected to present at the Nebraska State Science Fair

### Junior Division

- **Brooklyn McCorkindale:** Red Ribbon
- **Michael Ridenour:** Blue Ribbon finished in the top 8 projects in the junior division, selected to present at the Nebraska State Science Fair
- **Paxton Stanley:** White Ribbon
- **Jax Gensler:** Red Ribbon
- **Jacob Eisenhauer:** Blue Ribbon, selected as an alternate to present at the Nebraska State Science Fair.
- **Aubree Johnson:** White Ribbon
- **Cheyenne Sullivan:** Blue Ribbon, finished in the top 8 projects in the junior division, selected to present at the Nebraska State Science Fair
- **Gabby Tift:** Red Ribbon
- **Jacob Warner:** White Ribbon

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

- **Kaelyn Ankeny** qualified for the Nebraska State Science Fair with her project titled, “The effects of biological treatments on dry land corn production yields.”
- **Michael Ridenour** qualified to present at the State Science Fair, the title of his project is, “Does the number of times eggs are turned affect the hatching rate and weight of the chicks?”
- **Cheyenne Sullivan** qualified for the Nebraska State Science Fair, the title of her project is E.coli and UV rays”
- **Jacob Eisenhauer:** Blue Ribbon, selected as an alternate to present at the Nebraska State Science Fair.

## **Results of the 2026 Greater Nebraska Science & Engineering Fair (GNSEF) in Nebraska City.**

GNSEF is a regional fair that includes much of the eastern portion of Nebraska, bounded on the east by the Missouri River and on the west by highway 281. GNSEF chooses one or two winners to compete in the International Science and Engineering Fair each year. Any student in grades 6-12 attending school in this region is eligible to compete.

### **Junior Division**

- **Michael Ridenour:** 3rd place Animal Science, Richards Ag Agency Award \$100
- **Cheyenne Sullivan:** 2nd place Biomedical & Health Sciences, 1st Place Ed & Lee Brogie Award for Scientific Merit \$100 award
- **Gabby Tift:** 3rd Place Chemistry
- **Brooklyn McCorkindale:** 1st Place Earth & Environmental Sciences, top 5 Junior Division project award \$50. Top Three Junior Division Project Nominated for Thermo-Fisher Junior Innovators Challenge National Middle School Science Competition Awarded to the top 10% of the Junior Division Projects in the state, 2nd Place Ed & Lee Brogie Award for Scientific Merit \$50, Indian Association of Nebraska Scientific Achievement Award Junior Division \$100
- **Paxton Stanley:** 2nd Place Physics & Astronomy, United States Air Force Junior Division Certificate of Achievement
- **Jacob Warner:** 3rd Place Physics & Astronomy

### **Senior Division**

- **Grace Ankeny:** Honorable Mention Microbiology, Wayne State College Certificate & \$1000 Scholarship
- **Kaelyn Ankeny:** 3rd Place Plant Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources Certificate & \$750 Scholarship

### **NJAS State Science Fair Junior Award Winners**

- **Micheal Ridenour:** Blue Ribbon, United States Department of Agriculture Award
- **Cheyenne Sullivan:** Blue Ribbon, \$2500 University of Nebraska Department of Food Science and Technology Scholarship, United States Air Force Award.

### **NJAS State Science Fair Senior Award Winners**

- **Kaelyn Ankeny:** Purple Ribbon, United States Department of Agriculture Award

## **Music Awards: (Previously Awarded at Spring Concert)**

**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 2025-26 John Philip Sousa Award went to **Alexander Ankeny**.

**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 2025-26 National School Choral Award went to **Alexander Ankeny**.

**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 musicians at each high school. The 2025-26 Louis Armstrong Jazz Award went to **Alexander Ankeny**.

**The Musicianship Award:** The Musicianship Certificate honors students who demonstrated outstanding musicianship. The 2025-26 Musicianship Award went to **Alexander Ankeny, Miley Boyle, and Samantha Rastede**.

### **2025 – 2026 Lewis and Clark Honor Band:**

#### **9-12<sup>th</sup> grade Band**

Joe Roth, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, 1<sup>st</sup> chair contrabass clarinet  
Alex Ankeny, 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Tucker Anderson, 10<sup>th</sup> grade, 1<sup>st</sup> chair 1<sup>st</sup> trombone  
James Kneifl, 10<sup>th</sup> grade, trombone  
Kaelyn Ankeny, 9<sup>th</sup> grade, flute  
Logan Kraemer, 9<sup>th</sup> grade, trombone  
Hank Niemann, 9<sup>th</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> chair tuba  
Leah Johnson, 9<sup>th</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> chair baritone

#### **7-8<sup>th</sup> grade Band**

Jacob Warner, trombone  
Cheyenne Sullivan, flute  
Jax Gensler, clarinet  
Brooklyn McCorkindale, alto saxophone  
Michael Ridenour, trombone

### **2025 – 2026 Lewis and Clark Honor Choir:**

- Alex Ankeny, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **2026 Stanton Junior High Honor Band and Choir**

- Jax Gensler, clarinet
- Jacob Warner, trombone
- Cheyenne Sullivan, vocal



## Wolfpack Way-Students of the Year

### August

- Alex Ankeny
- Samantha Rastede
- Ruany Figueroa
- Jayden Kingston
- Duke Sachau
- Parker Rohde

### September

- Ainslee Gensler
- Arlo Kingston
- Camryn Kingston
- Cheyenne Oswald
- Jax Gensler
- Brooklyn McCorkindale
- Kaelyn Ankeny
- Leah Johnson
- Miley Boyle

### October

- Kora Sachau
- Maxsen Ankeny
- Raelyn Pedersen
- Ellise Niemann
- Samuel Johnson

### November

- Landri Anderson
- Jude Stewart
- Cassidy Oswald
- Atlee Anderson
- Hailey Millard
- Cheyenne Sullivan

### January

- Kenyah Biederman
- Landri Anderson
- Oakley VanderStreek
- Logan Kraemer
- Tucker Anderson
- Alex Ankeny

### February

- Braxton Newton
- Raelyn Pedersen
- Jolene Sullivan
- Gabby Tift
- Joe Roth

### March

- Anabelle Olsufka
- Sadie Gensler
- Ruby Hendrix
- Brooklyn McCorkindale
- Michael Ridenour
- Kaelyn Ankeny

### April

- Landri Anderson
- Hudson Murphy
- Aybree Graves
- Cheyenne Sullivan
- Tucker Anderson

## National Honor Society

### New Inductees:

Tucker Anderson  
James Kneifl  
Atlee Anderson

### Existing Members

Alexander Ankeny  
Grace Ankeny  
Miley Boyle  
Ethin Graves  
Blake Kneifl  
Rebecka McNear  
Jude Ridenour  
Samantha Rastede

**FFA Contest Results**

**Tractor Driving Contest**

Tucker Anderson  
Alex Ankeny  
Jude Ridenour  
Joey Lyle

**District Placing**

12th red  
14th red  
15th red  
16th red

**Dairy Judging Contest**

**Junior team - 4th blue**

Hailey Millard  
Kaelyn Ankeny  
Ellise Niemann  
Cora Ridenour  
Logan Kraemer  
Hank Niemann  
Tucker Anderson  
Mason Rastede

**District Placing**

8th purple  
20th blue  
33rd red  
41st red  
44th red  
54th  
79th  
99th

**Senior team - 14th red**

Alex Ankeny  
Aidan Isom  
Landon Newton  
Joey Lyle  
Dodge Melby  
Miley Boyle  
Sam Rastede  
Kristina Hogue

**District Placing**

48th red  
50th red  
51st red  
61st  
69th  
87th  
93rd  
98th

**Land Judging Team - 11th**

Alex Ankeny  
Kaelyn Ankeny  
Logan Kraemer  
Ethin Graves  
Jude Ridenour  
Dodge Melby  
Cora Ridenour  
Aybree Graves  
Atlee Anderson  
Mason Rastede  
Sam Rastede

**District Placing**

97th  
135th  
137th  
180th  
184th  
190th  
210th  
218th  
247th  
253rd  
277th

**District Placing**

Grace Ankeny  
Kristina Hogue  
Leah Johnson  
James Warner  
Tucker Anderson  
Aidan Isom  
Landon Newton  
Becka McNear  
Carter McNear  
Miley Boyle  
Carlee Stanley

290th  
299th  
303rd  
306th  
317th  
322nd  
329th  
332nd  
348th  
349th  
390th

**Leadership Development Events**

**Ag Demonstration Team**

Miley Boyle  
Kristina Hogue  
Dodge Melby  
Sam Rastede

**District Placing**

5th purple  
5th purple  
5th purple  
5th purple

**Jr. Public Speaking**

Logan Kraemer

**District Placing**

6th purple

**Creed Speaking**

Kaelyn Ankeny  
Cora Ridenour

**District Placing**

10th blue  
20th red

**Employment Skills**

Alex Ankeny

**District Placing**

15th blue

**Jr. High Quiz Bowl Team**

Stockden McNear  
Cheyenne Sullivan  
Gabby Tift  
Jacob Warner

**District Placing**

blue  
blue  
blue  
blue

**Career Development Events**

**Junior Livestock Evaluation Team - 5th purple**

Carter McNear  
Hailey Millard  
Hank Niemann  
Tucker Anderson  
Ellise Niemann  
Kaelyn Ankeny  
Cora Ridenour

**District Placing**

15th purple  
18th purple  
19th blue  
39th blue  
48th red  
86th  
88th

**State Placing**

161st  
153rd  
235th  
233rd

**Senior Livestock Evaluation Team - 16th**

Grace Ankeny  
Jude Ridenour  
Alex Ankeny  
Joey Lyle  
Landon Newton  
Aidan Isom

**District Placing**

41st red  
68th  
84th  
88th  
91st  
105th

**HAL Invite Forestry Team - 7th**

Blake Kneiff  
 Ethin Graves  
 Grace Ankeny  
 Becka McNear

**Invite Placing**

16th  
 23rd  
 31st  
 46th

**Ag Mechanics Team - 9th blue**

Dodge Melby structural  
 James Warner machine  
 Kaleb Bruggeman energy  
 Joe Roth environment

**District Placing**

7th blue  
 5th blue  
 9th  
 6th

**Agriscience Team - 14th**

Cora Ridenour  
 Ellise Niemann  
 Kaelyn Ankeny  
 Hank Niemann

**District Placing**

57th  
 68th  
 69th  
 78th

**State Placing**

160th red  
 204th red  
 190th red  
 451st

**Agronomy Team - 5th purple HAL Invite - 14th**

Jude Ridenour 8th  
 Logan Kraemer 19th  
 Mason Rastede 90th  
 Tucker Anderson 97th

**District Placing**

1st purple  
 20th red  
 41st  
 45th

**State Placing**

24th purple  
 147th  
 237th  
 231st

**Floriculture Team - 12th red**

Carlee Stanley  
 Kaelyn Ankeny  
 Aybree Graves  
 Cora Ridenour

**District Placing**

15th blue  
 36th  
 56th  
 57th

**Food Science Team - 19th red**

Miley Boyle  
 Leah Johnson  
 Kristina Hogue  
 Sam Rastede

**District Placing**

61st  
 73rd  
 74th  
 80th

**Livestock Management Team - 12th red**

Hailey Millard  
 Aidan Isom  
 Grace Ankeny  
 Alex Ankeny  
 James Warner  
 Jude Ridenour

**District Placing**

3rd  
 6th  
 14th  
 12th  
 13th  
 9th

**Meats Evaluation Team - 9th red HAL Invite - 15th**

Aybree Graves 21st  
 Carlee Stanley 36th  
 Hank Niemann 55th  
 Carter McNear 54th

**District Placing**

20th red  
 28th red  
 40  
 50th

**Veterinary Science Team - 13th red**

Alex Ankeny  
 Hailey Millard  
 Ellise Niemann  
 Grace Ankeny

**District Placing**

41st  
 42nd  
 51st  
 52nd

**Welding Team - 1st purple Champions**

Ailee Anderson TIG  
 Ethin Graves ARC  
 Landon Newton OXY  
 Blake Kneiff MIG

**District Placing**

1st purple  
 8th  
 6th red  
 3rd blue

**State Placing**

49th  
 7th purple  
 58th  
 59th