

2023 Senior Class Poem by Zoey Holt

4 years, 48 months, 1460 days
The amount of time we've spent trying to obtain those A's
As we prepare to gather one last time as a class,
To see what our futures entitles alas.

As I stand here and wonder,
About how this time as one group has gone by in a blink.
Some things come to mind when I try to rethink:
The memories made from giggling and laughing
The lessons learned from studying and passing.
The late night football games, and endless cheers
To walking across this here stage in front of our peers
We've been through it all As friends and as family
From masks in the halls To college in the fall
We've always been known as "that class"
We know they'll miss us, As we know we've been quite a blast

I'll never forget the memories made
As I wish we could watch them all on display
As we all prepare to go our own separate ways
These memories will be with us always

As I could stand up here and lie
Saying I won't shed a tear as I watch my friends throw their caps high
But I will cheer on each and every one of you
Not knowing what you'll pursue
As our lives as we know it are about to change and begin,
I cannot wait to see your dreams come true.

So as I stand here before my peers
Class of 2023,
Thank you for the past 4 years.

Class Motto

"We didn't realize we were making memories,
we were only having fun" ~Winnie the Pooh

Administration

Wayne Wormstadt, Superintendent
Peter C. Wilson, Principal
Joseph Williams, Assistant Principal
Coleen Keffeler, Assistant Principal
Dadra Avery, Counselor
Shawn Koontz, Counselor
Michael Schultz, Activities Director
Brett Burditt, Business Manager

Meade School Board

Charlie Wheeler, President
Lee Spring, Vice President
Sandy Cass, Holly Good,
Justin Jutting, Terry Koontz,
Aaron Odegaard, Joseph Urbaniak,
Darrell Vig

High School Faculty

Ashley Bahr	Kamette Keffeler	Sunny Pierson
Twyla Barden	Timmi Keisel	Blake Proefrock
Teresa Bartlett	Shawntera Kennedy	Jordan Proefrock
Ashley Bilbrey	Steve Keszler	Katie Jo Ramirez
Josie Brown	Chris Koletzky	Sage Robinson-Miller
Sandy Buchholz	Holly Kopplin	Vincent Schmaltz
Debbie Cano	Heidi Kruse	Carolyn Schuldies
Tori Christopherson	Cindy Lax	Jamie Smeenk
Pam Cuneo	Bryce Leonhardt	Heather Sohl
Darla DeKraai	Jennifer Loftin	Kimberly Somervold
Tate Dewey	Anna Lyons	Lily Swanson
Tere Froelich	Jennifer Mallett	Jodie Taylor
Roy Graul	Marco Marolt	Kristin Taylor
Steve Hilton	Tim McCann	Anna Tescher
Jenece Holzbauer	Jill Meirose	Kari Van Zee
Lauren Jahn	Cyle Miller	Tamara Voight
Meagan Jensen	Rayberta Miller	Judy Weisz
Cathy Johnson	Matthew Mott	Chris West
Eric Johnson	Alicia Pennel	Kristin Wheaton
Jean Karsten	Scott Peterson	Emily Young
Stephanie Kaufman		

Senior Class Advisors

Jenece Holzbauer Stephanie Kaufman Kari Van Zee



Sturgis Brown High School

Commencement Ceremony

May 21, 2023

2:00 p.m.

West Gym

Commencement

Prelude/Processional Music	Sturgis Brown High School Band Emily Young, Director
National Anthem	Sturgis Brown High School Band Emily Young, Director
Flower Presentation	"I Lived" by OneRepublic
Introduction of Speakers	Wayne Wormstadt Superintendent
Speakers	Hugh (Jag) Weyer Jr.
Class Poet	Zoey Holt
Speakers	Landry Haugen
"Parable" by Andy Beck	Sturgis Brown High School Choir Jennifer Loftin, Director
Class of 2023	Peter C. Wilson Principal
Presentation of Diplomas	Charlie Wheeler School Board President

2023 Graduates

Highest Honors

Austin Atyeo*	Guillermo Mendez*
Rachael Banks	Taasha Monahan*
Hunter Barnhart*	Mariah Muchow*
Grace Brandsrud*	Chaylen Murphey*
Maggie Brink*	Brianna Neuschwander
Jonathan Brown*	Heather Nudd*
Beck Bruch*	Haylee O'Connor*
Katelyn Bush*	Carson Oedekoven*
Owen Cass*	Layne Septka*
Rylee Conover	Shaniah Spring*
Cali Ewing*	Kathrine Sulzbach*
Deron Graf*	Tyler Torick*
Sage Graham*	Emma Weinberger*
Landry Haugen*	Emma Weiss
Keeley Heikes*	Gabrielle Weiss*
Brooke Holly*	Hugh Weyer Jr*
Zoey Holt	Landon Wilson
Carlie Johnson*	Brooke Wolf
Owen Koontz*	Adam Wood*
Connor Lurz*	
Wregan Brown*	Gavin Ligtenberg*
Korbin Bunch*	Madeleine Lowe
Kelsy Costello	Dysen Peterson*
Connor Cruickshank	Gunner Rohloff*
Abbie Culver	Henry Schnobrich
Sawyer Dennis*	Alisha Solaas*
Jeslyn Deserly	Aidan Stietz*
Natasha Emeline	Aislin Svava*
Shaelynn Houser	Allen Svava*
Reese Jacobs	Alexis Wulf*

Honors

*denotes Regents' Scholar

Senior Class Officers

Zoey Holt, President
Taasha Monahan, Vice President
Layne Septka, Secretary
Macy Wise, Treasurer

Tyler Andrews Jr	Chloe Hudson	Andrew Rasmussen
Kadyn Baker	Hunter Janzen	Isaiah Ratzsch
Ryne Bostrom	Korbin Jensen	Luke Ross
Tyler Brandner	Cale Jolley*	Kolby Rosser
Logan Brenneman	Mya Jordan	Lynnsie Royer
Brayden Bromwich	Jonah Kaiser	Kyeara Schafer
Matthew Brown	Jazlyn Kempe	Samantha Schulz
Hayden Burge	Madison Kiernan	Lance Septka
Lilyana Carlson*	Laura Koranda Woodbeck	Hallee Simmons
Leonardo Comperatore	Kash Krogman	Maverick Simons
Braydon Cox	Kayden Lax	Tayten Smeenck
Gabriel Crazy Bull	Lucas Lewellen	Rylee Speidel
Annie Cuny	Addison Long	Mariah Spring
Gabriel Dennis	Leah Luze	Evan Stroud
Anthony Eastman	Cadence Mahoney	Riley Sweeney
Thayne Elshere	Jaida Martin	Allyson Tedder
Jackson Ford	Jasmine Mayer	Matthew Tracy
Arianna Forgey	Ryker McGrath	Tel Trohkimoinen
Elijah Frohman	Benjamin Miller	Benjamin Ulloa Houston
Kane Frohman	Isaiah Miller	AnnaBella Ulrich
Tanner Gillespie	Miranda Montileaux	Joseph Valle
Harrison Good	Natalie Murray	Riley Vasknetz
Jackson Habrock	Christopher Neilan	Jake Vliem
Zaiden Hansen	Carlie Nelson	Michael Voigt
Hayden Heckenlaible	Keely Ollila	Rian Vollmer
Slade Heller	Tadlee Opstedahl	Haley Walker
Angelina Hobbs	Dakota Pelton	Holly Wang
Neriah Hoegen	Kain Peters	Gracie Williams
Marissa Hoeke	Chayton Peterson	Macy Wise*
Lily Holt	Maya Pi	Zachary Ziegenbein
Conner Hudelson	Aaron Plunkett	

Foreign Exchange Students

Sara Claramunt Alves Emma Dieterich Claudia Salas Fernandez

Class Colors

Red

Class Flower

White Lily

Class Song

"I Lived" by OneRepublic

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