



MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to the Class of 2025!



"The tassel was worth the hassle"

Maywood Public Schools 2025 Commencement Ceremony:

Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

in the High School Gym

Class Colors: Lavender & Sage Green

Class Flower: Carnation

May 2025



Waldo plans to go to Alaska after graduation to hunt caribou and moose while experiencing the new culture.

His favorite class was shop because "I learned a lot about welding and woodworking that will come in handy in life."

His favorite high school memory was making a brush guard for his dad's pickup.

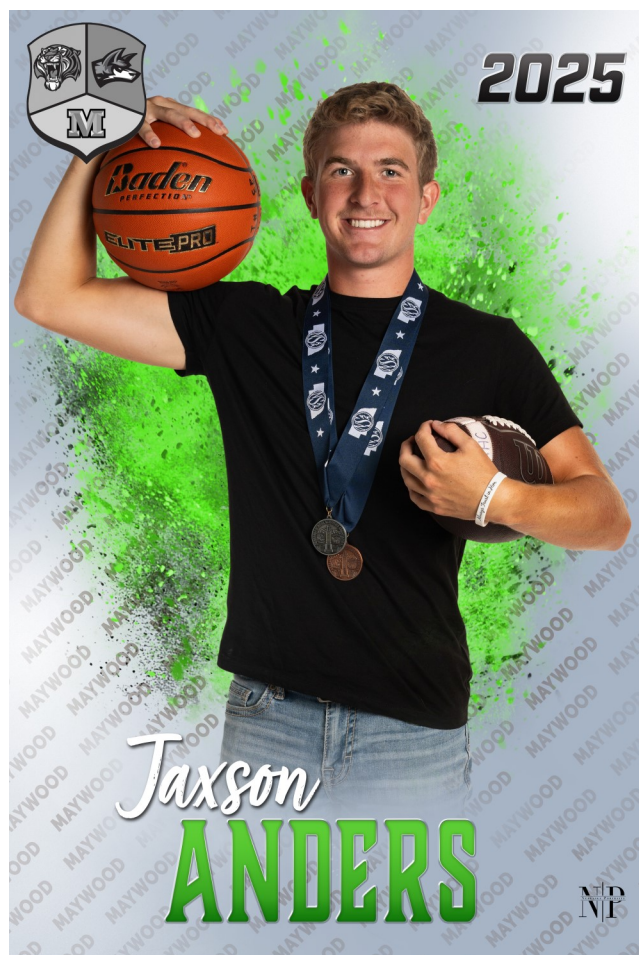
If he could relive one day of high school, Waldo said he would choose to go to Husker Harvest Days.

His advice to next year's freshmen is, "Make sure to show up to school on time."

Waldo was asked which teacher or staff member had the biggest impact on him. His answer was, "Mr. Thoendel because he taught me how to weld."

His dream job is to become a hunting guide because he likes to hunt and thinks it would be fun to help others harvest big game animals.

From his high school experience, he is most proud of what he has accomplished in shop class.



Jaxson's favorite high school memory is when Danny had an energy drink in class, dropped it on the ground, and it exploded.

He defines success as accomplishing your goals while still being happy. "I wouldn't say you succeed at something if you get a lot done but are miserable by the end of it."

He wants to be remembered as a goofy, nice guy.

A lesson he learned in high school is that "You truly never know what's going on in someone's life, so treat everyone kindly."

Jaxson is most excited about going somewhere with more people and living life to the fullest in his next phase of life.

He is most proud of participating in basketball because he feels they accomplished a lot over the years and is proud to say he was a part of that.



Alianah stated, "In the fall of 2025, I will start my college classes at NCTA for Vet Tech. During this time, I will be saving up money to start living on my own. I will work as a vet tech for a couple of years to gain experience and prepare for University. Then I will go to UNK to start taking classes for a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine."

The advice she would give to next year's freshmen is to put your mind to the work. Pay attention and participate so the homework is easy. Participate in school activities. Enjoy your high school years.

Ali is super excited to start college. "It is my first step in expanding my education. I can't wait to meet people who have similar goals in life as mine."

Since freshman year, Ali has valued education more. She stated that she wanted to participate in more activities that bring her joy. She loves going to school and joining new activities that challenge her.

Her dream job would be owning a pet store so she could educate owners on proper care for their animals.

Ali states that Mrs. Mickelsen has had the biggest impact on her. "She pushed me to do better and she opened up my creativity. With her by my side, I've gained more confidence in my abilities and became more social. I give the biggest thanks to her."

Ali is most proud of participating in One Act and Speech. "They helped me express myself and find people I can be myself around. I have gained more confidence; I wish I had joined sooner."



Brady's goals for the next five years are to create a successful life for himself while making good connections along the way.

He is most proud of learning and creating everything he has so far during his high school experience.

Brady defines success as happiness and living every day to its fullest.

Values that are important to Brady include dedicating yourself completely to something.

A lesson he said he learned and will not forget is to "Treat everyone like a friend."

A place he would like to travel to after graduation is Rome, where he wants to see all the ancient history and buildings.

One mistake he thinks others could learn from is "I was not as involved as I would have liked to be; participate in every activity you can."

Brady says the best class he took was CAD 2 because it offered a cool environment where he learned many computer-aided design skills. When asked who positively influenced him, Brady expressed his gratitude to everyone who welcomed him with open arms.



Harlee would like to travel to Japan after graduation to learn from their culture and their different way of life.

She defines success as “If that person themselves feels successful in whatever they do and if they know they have done it to the best of their abilities.”

Harlee encourages students to take a class with Mrs. Mickelsen because she will push you to your fullest potential.

In her high school experience, she is proud of getting to know and understand the person she is becoming and overcoming her fears.

Harlee stated that her biggest inspiration is “Mr. McCain, he’s gone out of his way to help me achieve my goals and he continues to help me become a better person for not only myself but others as well.”

The advice Harlee would give to next year’s freshmen is to show up and do your work because time goes by faster than you think.

A mistake Harlee thinks others can learn from is skipping school; enjoy your time in high school while you can.

Harlee is excited to try new things on her own in the next phase of her life.



Rowan’s goals for the next five years are to earn his Associate's Degree in Science, move to Lincoln, complete certification programs in college, and secure a job.

His favorite high school memory is any moment with Danny Stewart. He states that they have shared many experiences that made him laugh, too numerous to single one out.

The best class Rowan took in high school was Maywood Media. “Not only did I get a grip on editing, camera work, and broadcasting, but it was an all-around good time.”

He is most proud of how well he performed at the inter-high days.

The teacher or staff member who had the biggest impact on him was Mr. McCain because he was the first principal who didn’t instill the fear of God in him. “Mr. McCain is the best principal.”

Rowan values most respecting humanity in everyone.

When he is remembered, he hopes to make someone smile or perhaps even chuckle when they think of him.



Bailey defines success as moving forward with what you want, even amidst all the background noise.

Her favorite class was Anatomy.

The most important values to Bailey are honesty and kindness.

Bailey said that the teacher who had the biggest impact on her was Mr. Sonnenfeld.

In her first year of college, Bailey aims to achieve good grades and make new friends.

If she could relive one day of high school, she would choose to relive RPAC band days.

Her dream job is Psychiatry because she wants to help people.

Bailey is most excited about meeting new people in the next phase of her life.



Kassidy's goals for the next five years are to graduate from college and become a Speech-Language Pathologist working in an elementary school.

She defines success as positive growth toward a goal while experiencing joy and happiness in life.

Kassidy wants to help children feel heard and understood. She also aims to spread awareness and educate others about communication disorders.

The advice she would give next year's freshmen is to try saying yes to as many opportunities as you can.

A lesson Kassidy learned in high school is that success often occurs outside of your comfort zone.

Kassidy stated her biggest inspiration are her parents, as they have supported her through everything. "They have shown resilience and strength through all obstacles. They work hard to support our family and have shown me so much love and affection."



Carter's dream job would be a deep-sea fisherman.

After graduation, Carter would like to travel to Alaska and do some hunting.

The school activity Carter is most proud of is participating in football.

Carter would like to be remembered for being funny and strong.

His favorite high school memory would be breaking the school record for squat.

During his first year of college, Carter hopes to make some friends and have good grades.

Carter is most proud of never giving up when hurt and always giving it his all in sports and in the weight room during his high school experience.

For the next five years, Carter's goals are to buy his own house and start building his own stuff.

Carter says the funniest thing that has happened to him during high school was golf practice during his sophomore year.



Ashley's favorite class that she took in high school was Spanish.

She stated that her biggest inspirations are her dad and Mr. McCain.

Her dream job would be becoming a nurse, because she wants to help the elderly.

Ashley's favorite high school memory would be when Danny Stewart got stuck in a trash can.

Ashley stated that the teacher/staff member who had the biggest impact on her was Mr. McCain because he always helped her.

Ashley's goals for the next 5 years are to graduate from college.

One place Ashley would like to travel to after graduation would be Africa so she could help children.



Reagan's goals for the next five years include graduating from college, starting work, and having a nice house in the country with fluffy mini cows.

The advice she would give to next year's freshmen is that time passes faster than you think, so avoid procrastinating on scholarships and assignments.

One of her favorite high school memories is playing Monopoly for a week straight after finishing the college class she took.

After graduation, Reagan would like to travel to Florida or Utah, as both would offer different experiences.

Her dream job is to become a radiologist because it allows her to help people.

She encourages freshmen to step out of their comfort zones by completing all their main classes as soon as possible.

A mistake Reagan believes others can learn from is procrastination. "It will get the best of you, so do the assignment when you get it."

Reagan thinks every student should try to engage in extracurricular activities each year to meet new friends and be a part of new things.



Danny wants to be remembered as someone who made many mistakes but fixed them and still tried in the end.

His favorite class he took in high school was shop because of all the fun memories.

Danny stated that the teacher/staff member who had the biggest impact on him was Mr. McCain because "He never gave up on me even when I gave up on myself. He pushed me harder and harder every year to succeed."

He stated that his dream job would be to take pictures and travel the world.

Danny believes that every student should take Physics because it is a fun class, and you get to learn how the world works.

A mistake he thinks others can learn from is that respect goes a long way. "Respect your teachers even if you think they are wrong because no one is perfect."



Ryan's favorite high school memory is his freshman year on the State FFA trip. He became distracted by tractors, combines, and then got lost.

He stated that Mrs. Bollish was the teacher/staff member who made the biggest impact on him because she tolerated his bad listening skills and allowed him to make a huge mud hut that he plans to give to her.

Ryan says he wants to be remembered as the country kid who's addicted to combines.

A place Ryan would like to travel after graduation is overseas to see the NEXAT machine with multiple attachments and operate it like he did at Husker Harvest Days.

He is most excited about getting his CDL in his next phase of life.

Ryan said that Nate, Jace, and Waldo had a positive influence on him. Nate and Jace taught me more about pickups and were really good friends. Waldo is my best friend, neighbor, and is supportive no matter what I do."

Ryan is most proud of participating in Diesel Tech Day at North Platte Community College receiving first place and FFA Ag Mechanics.

Best Wishes to the Class of 2025 in your future endeavors!



"Take pride in how far you've come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don't forget to enjoy the journey".

- Michael Josephson



On Thursday, April 24th the Senior Class of 2025 ventured to the Eastern side of Nebraska for a Senior Class Trip! They enjoyed the Henry Doorly Zoo, and all it had to offer. They had the opportunity to do a little shopping and had a tasty dining experience!

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Maywood Public Schools would like to thank the graduating Class of 2025 for the variety of things you leave behind. You have paved many paths academically and athletically that will assist in the future success of our school and community. Your flavor-filled personalities that challenged peers, teachers, and parents presented new opportunities for everyone to learn and progress, so we can continue to strive for excellence.

We appreciate the time you put into assignments, community service for different organizations, and hours in the gym and weight room. You all helped set a precedent for what hard work looks like, that we need to offer grace and compassion to everyone, and that your thoughts and opinions are valuable. Many of these lessons will serve you well as you leave Maywood Public Schools.

Maywood Public Schools would also like to thank the Parents of the Class of 2025 graduates. You have shared these students with all of us and put in time, love, and energy to assist in the development of these talented students. Our school and community appreciates you!

Best wishes from the Administration, Board of Education, Teachers, and Staff at Maywood Public Schools!

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