

THS Class of '24 Off To Chase Dreams

The Thedford High School Class of 2024 took to the auditorium stage one last time on Saturday, May 11 in Thedford. The class motto, "Chase your dreams but always know the road that'll lead you home," by Tim McGraw, was in evidence in the speeches and honors this class received.

Emilee Wells gave the welcome and introduced the speakers.

Zeb Wilde gave the Invocation.

LaTajanae Robinson, Class of 2024 Salutatorian, gave her address to those in attendance. She had funny antidotes for each of her classmates and shared memories from their time together at Thedford Public Schools.

Valedictorian for the Class of 2024 was Dayle Haake. She told about the three lessons learned at Thedford High School, which were community, the importance of dedication and perseverance and how to be grateful. She congratulated the class on their many successes and wished them luck in the future.

Emilee Wells gave the roll call and future plans of the graduates and Bridget Licking offered the acceptance of the class.

The presentation of scholarships was made and those receiving honors were:

Brady Andrew Dahlberg - Will be attending Chadron State College, majoring in math education and playing football. He has received both an academic and athletic scholarship from Chadron State College, and an American Red Cross Scholarship.

Jaylen Ann Dimmitt - Will be attending Southeast College in Lincoln, majoring in business and playing basketball. She has received both athletic and academic scholarships for Southeast College, the Great Plains Volleyball Club Scholarship, an American Red



Jamie Taylor, Thedford Public Schools

Members of the class of 2024, back row, l-r: Zeb Wilde, Coby Higgins, Brady Dahlberg, Jacob Reiser and Brodie Stengel. Front row, l-r: Arena Fetty, Dayle Haake, Jaylen Dimmitt, LaTajanae Robinson, Lola Rowse, Natasha Thomas and Christopher Eggert.

Cross Scholarship and the Thedford Area Vocational Scholarship.

Christopher Henry Eggert - Will be attending Doane University and majoring in English. He has received both a choral and academic scholarship from Doane University, and the American Red Cross scholarship.

Arena Marie Fetty - Will be attending Dakota College at Bottineau, majoring in health science. She has received the American Red Cross scholarship, the Loup to Loup Scholarship, the Great Plains Volleyball Club Scholarship, and the Thedford Area Vocational Scholarship.

Dayle Lynn Haake - Will be attending Doane University and majoring in psychology and running track. She has received academic and athletic scholarships to Doane University, as well as the Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Scholarship, the Perry Scholarship, the Haven & Virginia Smith Scholarship, an American Red Cross Scholarship, the Thedford Rural Volunteer Fire and Rescue Scholarship, and the Thedford Area Community Foundation Scholarship.

Coby Francis Higgins - Will be attending Doane University and majoring in agribusiness and play-

ing football. He has received academic and athletic scholarships for Doane University, an American Red Cross scholarship, the Thedford Rural Volunteer Fire and Rescue Scholarship, and the Farm Credit Services of America Scholarship.

Jacob Alan Reiser - Will be attending Mid Plains Community College and majoring in diesel technology. He has received an American Red Cross Scholarship.

LaTajanae Carrie-Lynn Robinson - Will be attending Colorado State Uni-



Thedford High School Valedictorian, Dayle Haake, left, and Salutatorian, LaTajanae Robinson.

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Sandhills Grads Pass Into Next Chapter



Miss Charlise Teahon, Valedictorian



Mr. Rhett McFadden, Salutatorian

"Success is the best revenge." This was the Sandhills High School Class of 2024 motto at the graduation ceremony held Saturday, May 11 in the Sandhills High School Auditorium.

The class was low on numbers, but high on expectations.

Miss Ella Rae Stithem gave the welcome to those in attendance. She thanked all who were instrumental in the class achieving their goals and also wished all the mothers in attendance a happy Mother's Day.

Sandhills High School science teacher, Mrs. Zeta Greene, gave the commencement address. She spoke to the graduates on three key points, remain-

ing curious, happiness and seeking adventure.

Charlsie Teahon gave the Valedictorian address. She told her classmates to remember "life isn't always going to be perfect, but you need to just go make it the best."

Class of 2024 Salutatorian, Rhett McFadden addressed his classmates, friends and faculty. He told of the classes senior year being filled with many successes, and how to carry those successes with them into the future. He ended his speech with a John Wayne Quote, "Courage is being scared to death... and saddling up anyway," and encouraged his classmates to take this quote into their futures.



LINDA TEAHON

Members of the Sandhills Class of 2024, l-r: Rhett McFadden, Ella Stithem and Charlise Teahon.

The Class of 2024 slide show was presented to "I Got A Feeling," by Black Eyed Peas, which was the class song. Taylor Swift's "Never Grow Up" played during the flower presentation.

School Counselor, Trish Rodocker, made the presentation of scholarships to the seniors.

Scholarships:
Rhett James McFadden

Doane University Perry Scholarship
Concordia University Deans Scholarship
Concordia University Football Scholarship
Nebraska Wesleyan University Board of Governors Scholarship
NWU Achievement Scholarship
NWU Visit Grant
P-Wolf Priority Scholarship

Chadron State College Dean Scholars Commitment Scholarship
Mount Marty University Merit Scholarship
Sandhills Out Reach Charity Scholarship
Hastings College Ambassador Scholarship
Hastings College Community Leadership Challenge Scholarship
Hastings College Athletic Scholarship

Sandhills Community Scholarship
Western Nebraska Bank Scholarship
Sandhills Thedford Wrestling Club Scholarship
Blaine County Farm Bureau Scholarship
Mabel Lamprecht Memorial Scholarship

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