

MLS Student Council members traveled to Bismarck December 10th-12th, 2023 for the State Student Council Convention. Students that attended were Hanah Overby, Kellan Henry, Braden Savelkoul, Lilly Solemsaas, Sydney Guenthner, Emerson Lamb, Raegan Fitzsimmons, Abby Buynak, Zoe Labatore, Eva Klokstad, Lane Haman, and Eli Undlin. Braden Savelkoul is a vice president for the State National Honor Society. He was a big part in helping with events and introducing speakers. He also headlined a mini session on Alzheimers with fellow office members of National Honor Society. The convention hosted some wonderful speakers. Cara Filler spoke on behalf of her twin sister that she lost due to a tragic car accident at the young age of 18. She reminded us to look out for ourselves and others when driving by persuading drivers to follow speed limits, don't participate in distracted driving, and not to be in a car driven by, or operate a car while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Bob Upgren spoke to members about what it means to be a leader. He described leadership as serving others. He reminded them leaders don't bark orders, but instead are in the trenches with people helping them become better versions of themselves. He gave us a glimpse of mission trips he leads to help others in need. The members enjoyed a fun evening at the dance and some karaoke. I am proud of the members of our student council at MLS. They are a great representation of our school and I can't wait to see what the future holds for them. We are inspired to hopefully raise money to sponsor one of the speakers we were fortunate enough to hear to come speak to our students at MLS.

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