



## 2024 ACADEMIC AWARDS

### U.S. MARINE AND U.S. ARMY RESERVES AWARDS

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Seniors are recognized in the areas of academic, music, and athletics through the US hand Army Reserves.

**US Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Awards:** Abigail Dorschug, Andrew Wesselkamper

**US Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Music Awards:** Maria Halaby

**US Marine Corps Distinguished Athletic Awards:** Kelsea Haas, Jacob Rees

### ENGLISH AWARDS

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#### POETRY OUT LOUD

All students participate in Poetry Out Loud, which is a national poetry recitation contest that encourages students to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation. This program helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about literary history and contemporary life. Congratulations to Senior **Amanda Braig** for winning the State Championship for her Poetry Out Loud performance. Amanda performed at the National competition in Washington D.C.

#### ROTARY CLUB 4-WAY SPEECH CONTEST

Sponsored by the Greater Cincinnati Rotary Club, students wrote and presented speeches on a topic of their choice incorporating the Rotary's 4-Way Test – the ethical standard that calls on Rotary members to assure that everything they think, do or say is the truth, will build goodwill and better friendships and will be fair and beneficial to all concerned. Congratulations to **Katie Claes**, who won the in-school competition and represented McNicholas in the city-wide competition with her speech about Asian-American discrimination.

#### ENGLISH STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Freshman	Kaitlyn McConnell
Sophomore	Lauren Beiser
Junior	Jordan Wheatley
Senior	Ian Ely
AP Literature	Lynn Sandmann
AP Language	Gemma Roetenberger
Creative Writing	Josh Willke
Journalism	Whitley Sway

## SCIENCE AWARDS

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### SCIENCE FAIR

Science Fair continues to be a strong component of our students' experiences. This year, students presented their science fair projects at our local science fair in January.

**Four students went on to the District Fair at the University of Cincinnati:** Ryan Dorr, Josie Fortin, Addison Russo, and Annemarie Wolfer

**GE Special Award for Engineering:** Ryan Dorr, Josie Fortin, and Annemarie Wolfer

### UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

**University of Rochester's Bausch and Lomb Medal Outstanding Science Achievement:** Grace Reuss

**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rensselaer Award:** Kennedy Kramer

### SCIENCE STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Freshman	Sam Whitcomb
Sophomore	Ryan Dorr
Junior	Evelyn Hurlburt
Senior	Owen Lawler

### SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Amanda Braig  
Grace Fechtel  
Kelsea Haas  
Remington Holder  
Audrey Hurlburt  
Carly Kent  
Owen Lawler  
Gemma Roetenberger  
Connor Svarda  
Joseph Thomas  
Ian Wolfram

# MATH AWARDS

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## UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

**Larry Bogenschutz Scholarship:** Jacob Smith

*Given by the family members of long-time faculty member Larry Bogenschutz to a junior for high achievement in mathematics, demonstrating strong academic effort, Christian values and leadership*

**The James Scanlon Excellence in Math Scholarship:** Tessa Calcitrai

*Given to a student who exemplifies the ideals of Christian leadership, the spirituality of McNicholas High School, and exhibits outstanding performance in math*

## MATHEMATICS STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Freshman	Allison Spiller
Sophomore	Addison Russo
Junior	Eric Reinhart
Senior	Remington Holder

## MU ALPHA THETA HONOR SOCIETY

Braden Bobo  
Amanda Braig  
Jonathan Byrum  
Julia Cheek  
Olivia Donovan  
Michael Egan  
Estella Elpers  
Grace Fechtel  
Calla Garretson  
Nicholas Geiser  
Frances Goff  
Ethan Gundrum  
Kelsea Haas  
Lucas Hannah

Remington Holder  
Isabel Holte  
Steven Horne  
Evelyn Hurlburt  
Matthew Irvine  
Benjamin Jones  
Carly Kent  
Colin Koran  
Kennedy Kramer  
Owen Lawler  
Megan Longmore  
Lila Moeves  
Tyler Munzel  
Mia Ray

Eric Reinhart  
Grace Reuss  
Emily Richmond  
Lynn Sandmann  
Hayden Shelly  
Jacob Smith  
Connor Svarda  
Joseph Thomas  
William Tipton  
Cannon Wells  
Jordan Wheatley  
Isaac White  
Ian Wolfram

# WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

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## FRENCH STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

French I        Cecilia Walsh  
French II        Mary Metzger  
French III        Hayden Minnich

## FRENCH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Julia Cheek  
Hayden Minnich  
Emily Richmond

## LATIN STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Latin I         Audrey Ackerman  
Latin II         Annabel Moeves  
Latin III        Kennedy Kramer  
AP Latin        Lila Moeves

## LATIN HONOR SOCIETY

Langley Esterle  
Grace Gaunt  
Mary Metzger  
Lila Moeves  
Kyle Naumann  
Tanner Shelly  
Annemarie Wolfer

## SPANISH STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Spanish I        Joe Esposito  
Spanish II        AJ Gundler  
Spanish III       Isabel Holte  
AP Spanish        Mary Ganim

## SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Annabelle Dugle  
Mary Ganim  
Kelsea Haas  
Maria Halaby  
Audrey Hurlburt  
Carly Kent  
Reagan Lisch  
Brenda Ocana  
Alejandro Santo Domingo  
Taylor Smyth

## THE GLOBAL SEAL OF BILITERACY

This credential celebrates language skills, expands future opportunities for its recipients, and empowers awardees to be a valuable asset in multilingual environments: **Annabelle Dugle, Mary Ganim, Lila Moeves, Taylor Smyth, Annemarie Wolfer**

## VISUAL ARTS AWARDS

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### M.A.D.E. HONORS CERTIFICATION

McNicholas Art + Design Education Honors Certification recognizes students who exceed the minimum graduation requirements through taking rigorous coursework and engaging in vigorous, real-world or capstone experience.

Audrey Burt  
Annabelle Dugle  
Ryan Melcher  
Veronica Huffman  
Alex Smith  
Cooper Steuer  
Sheridan Threet

### VISUAL ART STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Architecture	Frances Goff
Ceramics	Addison Must
Drawing / Painting	Lucinda Thompson
Media Arts	Noel Shelly
Yearbook	Abby Glace

### NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

#### SENIORS

Audrey Beverly  
Amanda Braig  
Audrey Burt  
Annabelle Dugle  
Mary Ganim  
Veronica Huffman  
Ryan Melcher

Sheridan Threet  
Walker Lewis  
Owen Lawler  
Cooper Steuer  
Avery Elliott

#### JUNIORS

Frances Goff  
Steven Horne  
Mia Ray  
Maia Zeilman  
Isabelle Borman  
Addison Must

## MUSIC AWARDS

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### COMMUNITY RECOGNITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

**John Phillip Sousa Band Awards:** Maria Halaby

**Director's Choice Band Award:** Louis Smith

**Kimberly Joan Suddendorf Memorial Scholarship:** Matthew Irvine

**Neumann Suddendorf Memorial Scholarship:** Nico Voegele

**Music Boosters Scholarship:** Colin Koran

## MUSIC STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Maria Halaby

## TRI- MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

Maria Halaby

## **THEATRE AWARDS**

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### **The Bill Fanning Performing Arts Scholarships:** Lauren Beiser

*Given in memory of Bill Fanning who was a teacher at McNicholas for 40 years*

### **The Kelly Clark Memorial Scholarship:** Emily Richmond and Matthew Irvine

*Given in memory of Kelly Clark, Class of 1985, to a member of the junior class who is active in the area of drama at McNicholas, who puts forth academic effort, and who demonstrate Christian values and leadership*

### **Theatre/Technical Excellence Award:** Maria Halaby

*Given to a senior who has provided outstanding service to the technical aspects of theatre performance. This student works behind the scenes, humbly lending his or her talents for the good of the entire program*

### **Excellence in Musical Award:** Taylor Ferenc

*Given to a senior who has demonstrated exceptional work and skill in musical theatre through four years of participation in McNicholas High School musicals. This individual shares talent, is dedicated to the ensemble nature of the musical, and leads with a positive attitude.*

## THEATRE STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Theatre Calla Garretson

Theatre Tech Alex Smith

## INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY

### **HONOR THESPIAN**

Amanda Braig

Ella Burke

Teagan Farmer

### **SCHOLAR THESPIAN**

Langley Esterle

### **NATIONAL THESPIANS**

Grace Gaunt

Sean McManus

Brendan McPheron

Sheridan Threet

## **INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN**

Taylor Ferenc  
Calla Garretson  
Maria Halaby  
Joseph Hilbert  
Alexander Smith

## **SOCIAL STUDIES AWARDS**

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### **COMMUNITY AWARDS**

**The Frederick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony Award:** Elijah Holland

*Recognizes outstanding academic achievement in the humanities and social sciences, as well as leadership skills and community service*

**St. Thomas More Scholarship:** Lila Moeves

*Awarded to a junior who exemplifies the ideals of Christian leadership and who participates on the Mock Trial, Academic Team, Student Council, or the McNicholas Milestone staff*

**Sons of American Revolution State Runner Up Contest Winner** recipient is Sean McManus.

**Marjorie A. Frame Historian Society Scholarship:** Sean McManus

*Awarded by the Anderson Historical Society and is given to a senior pursuing an interest in history or related studies*

**Stephen Smalley & Lucy Smalley Moore Scholastic Achievement Scholarship:** Jake Steinhaus

*Awarded by the Anderson Historical Society*

### **SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENTS OF THE YEAR**

Freshman	Eliza Stanley
Sophomore	Annemarie Wolfer
Junior	Mia Selzer
Senior	Amanda Braig

## BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY & PE STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

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### BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Freshman	Josie Mayfield
Sophomore	Benjamin Bernhardt
Junior	Will Tipton
Senior	Ian Wolfram

**Xerox Award for Innovations & Information Technology:** Jonathan Byrum

*Recognizes outstanding achievement in the pursuit of innovative approaches and an appreciation for the possibilities of technology*

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

PE	Carson Young
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## COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

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**Catholic Relief Services Mission Book Award:** Lila Moeves, Olivia Stein, Maia Zeilman

**The St. Vincent de Paul Youth Conference Book Awards:** Hannah Frede, Owen Lawler, and Anafrancina Lutmer

**Book Award for Service to Mission and Ministry:** Taylor Ferenc, Maria Halaby, Remington Holder, Audrey Hurlburt, Amanda Zerhusen

**Sheila Perry Helping Heart Scholarship:** Kenzie Dehner

*Given to a junior who shows friendship to those in need and demonstrates a sincere willingness to help wherever needed*

**St. Joseph Community Service Scholarship:** Megan Longmore

*Given to a junior who is most deserving in the area of the community service both at McNicholas and in the larger community and Christian leadership*

### THEOLOGY STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Freshman	Tessa Calcitrai
Sophomore	Casey Fritsch
Junior	Julia Cheek
Senior	Andrew Wesselkamper



## CLASS OF 2024 CENTURY CLUB

Savanah Bell  
Audrey Beverly  
Maria Billies  
Emily Brem  
Lauren Brown  
Emily Burger  
Clara Carper  
Annmarie Duffy  
Estella Elpers  
Ian Ely  
Langley Esterle  
Teagan Farmer  
Marina Favro  
Gracie Fechtel  
Taylor Ferenc  
Hannah Frede  
Kelly Friend  
Calla Garretson

Aidan Garvin  
Kelsea Haas  
Maria Halaby  
Lucas Hannah  
Joe Hilbert  
Remington Holder  
Gabie Hopkins  
Veronica Huffman  
Audrey Hurlburt  
Zach Kaser  
Carly Kent  
Owen Lawler  
Rylee Longbottom  
Maddie Lowe  
Anafrancina Lutmer  
Kylee MacDonald  
Sean McManus  
Valeria Melendez

Will Moran  
Brenda Ocana  
Maria Ramundo  
Jake Rees  
Maddie Rink  
Gemma Roetenberger  
Logan Schmidt  
Alex Smith  
Taylor Smyth  
Ty Spitzmiller  
Connor Svarda  
Joey Thomas  
Sheridan Threet  
Lucy Timko  
Andrew Wesselkamper  
Annie Yorn  
Amanda Zerhusen

## COLLEGE BOOK AWARDS

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Each year several colleges sponsor awards designed to recognize underclassmen. The following awards are given to juniors for achievement in academics, leadership, service, and character.

**University of Notre Dame Book Award:** Lila Moeves

*Awarded to a student with a high academic average, who has shown exemplary leadership and community service involvement*

**Miami University Book Award:** Lynn Sandmann

*Awarded to a student for outstanding leadership, service, and academic and co-curricular accomplishments*

**St. Michael's College Book Awards for Academic Achievement and Social Conscience:**

Cara Metzger and Michael Egan

*Recognizes students' academic success and exemplary community service involvement. Their accomplishment embody St. Mike's commitment to intellectual achievement, social justice and concern for others.*

**Chatham University – Rachel Carson Healthy Planet Book Award:** Tyler Munzel

*Awarded to a deserving student who embodies the spirit of Rachel Carson in their dedication to sustainability and community development*

**University of Louisville-Yarmouth Book Award:** Frances Goff

*Awarded to a student demonstrated strong academic achievement, leadership skills and potential for success.*

**University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leader Award:** Julia Cheek

**Clermont County Bar Association Scholarship:** Alex Smith

## **ATHLETIC AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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**Jeff Smith Memorial Scholarships:** Jack Kelly and Grace Reuss

*Given in memory of Jeff Smith, Class of 1985, to one young woman and one young man who are members of the junior class. Like Jeff, the recipients personify the personal characteristics of "achiever, class, believer, character, courage and respect."*

**Hole in the Wall Scholarship:** Eric Reinhart

*Awarded to a student who has shown outstanding effort in both athletics and academics and consistently shows care and concern for others.*

**OHSAA Scholar Athlete Awards:** Lucas Hannah and Amanda Braig

**OHSAA Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award:** Will Moran and Maria Billies

## **ALUMNI AND ACADEMIC SERVICES AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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**Vassolo Memorial Scholarship:** Kaitlyn McConnell

*Given in honor of Rosemary and Frank Vassolo, parents of Valerie Combs (SAIL teacher), and is awarded to a student who is in good academic standing and who enriches the McNicholas community.*

**Ann Robinson Memorial Scholarship:** Hannah Frede

*Given in memory of this alumna from the Class of 1999*

**Heart and Soul Award:** Abby Dorschug

*Presented to a graduating senior who best exemplifies kindness, compassion, and perseverance. This senior has demonstrated an outstanding work ethic during high school and has overcome obstacles while maintaining a positive attitude.*

**Nick Erdy Scholarships:** Amanda Zerhusen and Julia Cheek

*Given in memory of Nick Erdy '02, a fallen Marine who served in Iraq.*

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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### ST. JOSEPH SCHOLARS

We would like to recognize the students who are part of the St. Joseph Scholars program, which is now in its fourth year at McNicholas. The St. Joseph Scholars maintain at least a 92.5 grade average, take 3 to 4 honors classes, and complete various service projects.

### CLASS OF 2024

**4-year Scholars:** Amanda Braig, Estella Elpers, Calla Garretson, Remington Holder, Mary Metzger

**2-year Scholar:** Grace Fechtel

**1-year Scholars:** Jacob Rees Joseph Thomas

### CLASS OF 2025

Lilian Bellisemo  
Braden BoBo  
Jonathan Byrum  
Julia Cheek  
Katherine Claes  
Olivia Donovan  
Michael Egan  
Nicholas Geiser  
Frances Goff  
Jacob Gundrum  
Elijah Holland  
Isabel Holte

Steven Horne  
Evelyn Hurlburt  
Matthew Irvine  
Benjamin Jones  
Colin Koran  
Kennedy Kramer  
Megan Longmore  
Cara Metzger  
Hayden Minnich  
Lila Moeves  
Tyler Munzel  
Sean O'Connell

Mia Ray  
Eric Reinhart  
Grace Reuss  
Emily Richmond  
Lynn Sandmann  
Hayden Shelly  
Tanner Shelly  
Jacob Smith  
Justin Smith  
Olivia Stein  
William Tipton  
Jordan Wheatley

### CLASS OF 2026

Caleb Boss  
Natalie Cox  
Amelia Engle  
Josephine Fortin  
Caroline Frede  
Clare Goldbach

Sarah Hutchinson  
Brianna Lach  
Caleb Link  
Grace Mastruserio  
Grace McCafferty  
Ryan Moss

Lauren Radtke  
Allison Runte  
Addison Russo  
Kaelin Timko  
Kennedy Trapp  
Annemarie Wolfer

### CLASS OF 2027

Audrey Ackerman  
Ashley Anderson  
Molly Armstrong  
Maya Diedrichs  
Grayson Dillard  
Grace Ernst  
Joseph Esposito  
Nicole Evans  
Anderson Goff

Morgan Gupton  
Emily Haines  
Cooper Holland  
Emma Mahan  
Ella McConnell  
Kaitlyn McConnell  
Annabel Moeves  
Cara Radtke  
Maria Schulte

Meredith Sedler  
Allison Spiller  
Savanna Stacey  
Victoria Stewart  
Nicholas Voegele  
Grant Waters  
Sam Whitcomb

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

To be inducted into the National Honor Society, students must have a weighted GPS of 90% and be enrolled in an advanced curriculum.

### SENIORS

Amanda Braig  
Emily Brem  
Christian Burt  
Annmarie Duffy  
Annabelle Dugle  
Estella (Grace) Elpers  
Ian Ely  
Marina Favro  
Grace Fechtel  
Taylor Ferenc  
Zoe Fithen  
Hannah Frede

Calla Garretson  
Kelsea Haas  
Maria Halaby  
Lucas Hannah  
Joseph Hilbert  
Remington Holder  
Audrey Hurlburt  
Zachary Kaser  
Carly Kent  
Owen Lawler  
Megan Mencsik  
Maria Ramundo

Gemma Roetenberger  
Jake Steinhaus  
Connor Svarda  
Joseph Thomas  
Sheridan Threet  
Lucy Timko  
Cannon Wells  
Andrew Wesselkamper  
Isaac White  
Madeline Wilson  
Amanda Zerhusen

### JUNIORS

Grace Beatty  
Lillian Bellisemo  
Branden Bobo  
Nathan Bruns  
Jonathan Byrum  
Julia Cheek  
Katherine Claes  
Kennedy Dehner  
Kenzie Dehner  
Olivia Donovan  
Michael Egan  
Ava Folk  
Nicholas Geiser  
Gavin Gerhard

Frances Goff  
Jacob Gundrum  
Elijah Holland  
Isabel Holte  
Evelyn Hurlburt  
Matthew Irvine  
Benjamin Jones  
Jack Kamphaus  
Colin Koran  
Kennedy Kramer  
Megan Longmore  
Cara Metzger  
Hayden Minnich  
Lila Moeves

Tyler Munzel  
Addison Must  
Katie Noble  
Eric Reinhart  
Grace Reuss  
Emily Richmond  
Lynn Sandmann  
Tanner Shelly  
Jacob Smith  
Justin Smith  
Ellie Suttles  
William Tipton  
Jordan Wheatley  
Maia Zeilman

## CLASS OF 2024 ACADEMIC TOP 10

In the Class of 2024, the student with the third highest average is Calla Garretson. Salutatorian, or student with the second highest average is Grace Fechtel and the valedictorian of the Class of 2024 is Remington Holder.

Remington Holder  
Grace Fechtel  
Calla Garretson  
Amanda Braig  
Estella Elpers

Lucas Hannah  
Gemma Roetenberger  
Connor Svarda  
Joseph Thomas  
Ian Wolfram

## CLASS OF 2024 HONOR ROLL FOR SENIORS

**Bold indicates Four Year Scholars** \*\* indicates Dean's list

**Braden Baker**  
Savanah Bell  
Audrey Beverly  
Maria Billies  
Brady Blum  
**Amanda Braig\*\***  
**Emily Brem**  
**Emily Burger**  
Ella Burke  
**Christian Burt**  
Clara Carper  
**Mitchell Conrad**  
**Abigail Dorschug**  
**Annmarie Duffy\*\***  
Annabelle Dugle  
**Andrew Ehlers**  
Avery Elliott  
**Estella Elpers\*\***  
**Ian Ely**  
**Langley Esterle\*\***  
**Marino Favro**  
**Grace Fechtel\*\***  
**Taylor Ferenc**  
**Zoe Fithen**  
**Hannah Frede\*\***  
**Kelly Friend**  
Mary Ganim  
**Calla Garretson\*\***  
**Aidan Garvin**  
**Grace Gaunt\*\***  
**Kelsea Haas\*\***

Maria Halaby  
**Lucas Hannah\*\***  
Adam Hendrickson  
**Joseph Hilbert**  
**Remington Holder\*\***  
**Gabriella Hopkins**  
**Carmen Huffman**  
**Audrey Hurlburt\*\***  
Steven Jostworth  
Lauren Kaiser  
**Zachary Kaser**  
**Carly Kent\*\***  
Carson King  
**Owen Lawler\*\***  
Samuel Lewis  
**Reagan Lisch\*\***  
**Ryan Luckey**  
**Anafrancina Lutmer**  
**Kylee MacDonald**  
Sean McManus  
**Brendan McPheron**  
Ryan Melcher  
Megan Mencsik  
Mary Metzger  
Gavin Murray  
Kyle Naumann  
Brenda Ocana  
Eric Parsons  
Dhruv Patel  
Ava Petrotte  
Robert Polacko

**Maria Ramundo**  
Jacob Rees  
**Madeleine Rink**  
Cassidy Rivas  
**Gemma Roetenberger\*\***  
Alejandro Santo Domingo  
Logan Schmidt  
Alexander Smith\*\*  
**Taylor Smyth**  
**Wyatt Spears**  
**Ty Spitzmiller**  
Eleanor Stafford  
Jake Steinhaus  
Cooper Steuer  
**Connor Svarda\*\***  
Owen Switzer  
**Joseph Thomas\*\***  
Sheridan Threet  
**Lucy Timko**  
**Cannon Wells**  
**Andrew Wesselkamper**  
**Isaac White**  
Joshua Willke  
Madeline Wilson  
**Ian Wolfram\*\***  
Anna Yorn  
Carson Young  
Amanda Zerhusen  
Carson Zurmehly

**FOUR YEAR DEAN'S LIST**

Amanda Braig  
Estella Elpers  
Grace Fechtel

Calla Garretson  
Lucas Hannah  
Remington Holder

Carly Kent  
Joseph Thomas

