

# **ACADEMIC / ACTIVITY AWARDS**

**2019-2020**

**Meridian High School**



# Perfect Attendance!



Perfect Attendance  
August 15, 2019  
to  
March 17, 2020  
COVID 19 Pandemic

- Lane Barton
- Anissa Gonzales
- Drew Niederklein
- Hadden Woods

# Near



Missed less than one day so actually was in attendance every day but left for an appointment.

- Angelo Herrera .75
- Jessica Karenbauer .61
- Erin Kujath .74
- Evelyn Woitalewicz .25

# Academic Letter



The Academic Letter may be earned each year when a student meets certain qualifications.

1) The student must earn at least a 93 % (92.5) or above average for the following lengths of time:

9<sup>th</sup> grade – 3 quarters

10<sup>th</sup> grade – 3 semesters

11<sup>th</sup> grade – 4 semesters

12<sup>th</sup> grade – 6 semesters

2) At least one of the semesters listed in the semester requirements must be during the current school year.

3) In order for a quarter or semester to be counted towards the requirements listed above, the student must take at least four academic core classes.

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – 6 semesters

- Maria Alonso-Sandoval
- Zaira Alonso-Sandoval
- Breanna Boyce
- Alma Dimas
- Zacharia Kerwood
- Halle Pribyl
- Josiee Sobotka

## 11<sup>th</sup> grade – 4 semesters

- Lane Barton
- Kezia Connealy
- Delaney Homolka
- Erin Kujath
- Corin Paul
- Mackenzie Rau

## 10<sup>th</sup> grade – 3 semesters

- Brynn Holtmeier
- Allyson Kort
- Kenna Placek
- Kaitlynn Pollock
- Kimberly Schropfer
- Erika Schwisow

## 9<sup>th</sup> grade - 3 quarters

- Anissa Gonzales
- Bailey Holtmeier
- Jessica Karenbauer
- Kailyn Paul
- Kaylee Pribyl
- Amber Vinsonhaler
- Jaslyn Ward



The President's Education Awards Program consists of a certificate signed by the President and the Secretary of Education.

These awards are given to students who are graduating from Elementary School (6<sup>th</sup> grade), Middle School (8<sup>th</sup> grade) and High School (12<sup>th</sup> grade) that meet the following criteria:

- 1) a grade point average of 90% or above, **and**
- 2) 85% or above in reading or math achievement tests on state achievement tests. For high school seniors, an ACT score of 26 or above may also be considered.

**THE 2020 PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE GOES TO:**

### **12<sup>th</sup> grade**

#### **Seniors**

- Maria Alonso-Sandoval (R)
- Zaira Alonso-Sandoval (R)
- Breanna Boyce (M) (R)
- Samantha Karenbauer (M)
- Zacharia Kerwood (M)
- Halle Pribyl (ACT) (M) (R)

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- Kolton Kumpf (M)
- Kymber Schwisow (M)
- Evelyn Woitalewicz (M)

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- Landon Griggs (R)
- Coby Huls (R)
- Olivia Schafer (R)
- Luke Seeman (R)
- Jenna Woitalewicz (R)



The following students have met the criteria of **1)** a grade point average of 90% or above, and **2)** recommendations from teachers who feel the student reflects outstanding achievement of growth, hard work, and commitment in any areas.

## Presidential Academic Achievement Award goes to:

### 12<sup>th</sup> grade

- Josiee Sobotka

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Ana Dimas
- Kaira Niederklein
- Peyton Norine-deMonbrun
- Jaala Stewart

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade



To qualify for this award, you must be on the honor roll with a 93% (92.50) or above the first three quarter of the school year and have all A's for the first three quarters.

**High Honor Roll Award**

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- Halle Pribyl

**High Honor Roll Award**

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- Kezia Connealy

**High Honor Roll Award**

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- Brynn Holtmeier
- Allyson Kort
- Erika Schwisow

**High Honor Roll Award**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- Kaylee Pribyl

**High Honor Roll Award**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- Kymber Schwisow
- Evelyn Woitalewicz

**High Honor Roll Award**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- Shaysah Burkhart
- Taelyn Filipi
- McKenzie Hofstetter
- Samuel Thomas



To qualify for this award, you must be on the honor roll with a 93% (92.50) or above **the first three quarter of the school year.**

### **Honor Roll Award – 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Breanna Boyce
- Alma Dimas
- Gretje Gloede
- Zacharia Kerwood
- Josiee Sobotka
- Francesca Stella

### **Honor Roll Award –11<sup>th</sup>**

- Lane Barton
- Delaney Homolka
- Erin Kujath
- Mackenzie Rau

### **Honor Roll Award– 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Jeremiah Barnts
- Kenna Placek
- Kimberly Schropfer

### **Honor Roll Award – 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Anissa Gonzales
- Bailey Holtmeier
- Jessica Karenbauer
- Kailyn Paul
- Amber Vinsonhaler

### **Honor Roll Award - 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Tyleiah Gooding
- Kolton Kumpf
- Kaira Niederklein
- Peyton Norine-deMonbrun
- Jaala Stewart

### **Honor Roll Award – 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Wyatt Dunn
- Braxtyn Rut
- Tucker Simms
- Jaylee Sobotka
- Rebecca Vinsonhaler



This isn't just an empty pot  
There's something you should know,  
Inside was once a tiny seed  
That just like you, did grow.

Just like the flowers, we watched you  
blossom

Your beauty all around

We planted seeds of knowledge

And love to all abound.

Just like the roots that grow so deep

To weather wind and rain,

We wish you luck in all you do

Abundance will be your gain.



## Senior Class Renaissance Award

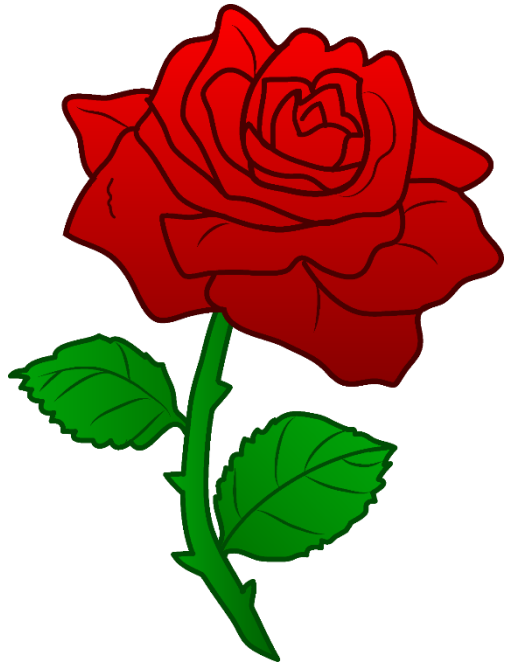
### Red (All A's)

- Halle Pribyl

### Black (85% or above)

- Breanna Boyce
- Alma Dimas
- Amber Call
- Zacharia Kerwood
- Ethan Krupicka
- Hector Nunez
- Kolby Schafer
- Josiee Sobotka

Media  
Recognition



Omaha World-Herald

2020 All-Academic

- Halle Pribyl
- Breanna Boyce

2020 Class Acts

Lincoln Journal

- Halle Pribyl
- Breanna Boyce

Believers &  
Achievers

- Halle Pribyl
- Breanna Boyce

## *Journal Star Academic All-State*

### **Seniors**

- Halle Pribyl
- Josiee Sobotka
- Zacharia Kerwood

### **Juniors**

- Kezia Connealy
- Lane Barton
- Erin Kujath

## *CRC Academic All Conference*

Halle Pribyl – Gold





### **Gallery of the Stars**

- Maria Alonso-Sandoval
- Zaira Alonso-Sandoval
- Alma Dimas
- Hector Nuñez

### **Duke Talent Search – 7<sup>th</sup> Graders**

- McKenzie Hofstetter (ELA, Sc)
- RJ Paul (Sc)
- Samuel Thomas (ELA, Sc)
- Taelyn Filipi (ELA)

### **UNL - Big Red Stars**

### **Outstanding 8<sup>th</sup> graders**

- Kymber Schwisow
- Evelyn Woitalewicz



**PSAT Test (85% & above)**

- Juniors – Kezia Connealy

**ACT Tests – Sophomore (26 & above)**

- Allyson Kort

**ACT Tests – Juniors (26 & above)**

**ACT Tests – Seniors (26 & above)**

- Halle Pribyl



**Fairbury Optimists All-Around Outstanding Youth Recognition - Seniors**

- Maria Alonso-Sandoval
- Zaira Alonso-Sandoval
- Amber Call
- Hector Nuñez

**Elks Teenagers of the Month**

- Halle Pribyl
- Breanna Boyce

**Elks Teenagers of the Year**

- Halle Pribyl

**Elks Senior Scholastic Winners**

- Breanna Boyce
- Halle Pribyl
- Josiee Sobotka



# Class Officers

## Class of 2020 - Seniors

President – Josiee Sobotka

Vice President – Breanna Boyce

Secretary – Alma Dimas

Treasurer – Halle Pribyl

## Class of 2021–Juniors

President – Lane Barton

Vice President – Delaney Homolka

Secretary – Ashley Hummer

Treasurer – Erin Kujath

## Class of 2022 - Sophomores

President – Drew Niederklein

Vice President – Keagan Sones

Secretary – Erika Schwisow

Treasurer – Nylah Moody

## Class of 2023 - Freshmen

President – Jesus Nunez

Vice President – Dylan Griggs-Peterson

Secretary – Edward Haverluck

Treasurer – Kaylee Pribyl

## Class of 2024 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

President – Kymber Schwisow

Vice President – Mario Escobar

Secretary – Jaala Stewart

Treasurer – Jaala Stewart

## Class of 2025 - 7<sup>th</sup> grade

President – Samuel Thomas

Vice President – Taelyn Filipi

Secretary – McKenzie Hofstetter

Treasurer – Jaylee Sobotka

## Senior Members (inducted 3-2018)

Breanna Boyce - President

Halle Pribyl - Treasurer

Josiee Sobotka – Vice President

## 2018-19 Inductees Inducted 3-2019

Lane Barton - Member

Delaney Homolka - Secretary

Erin Kujath – Public Relations

## 2019-20 New Inductees

### Inducted 5-2020 via Zoom {COVID 19}

Brynn Holtmeier

Allyson Kort

Drew Niederklein

Kimberly Schropfer

Erika Schwisow

Kezia Connealy

Zacharia Kerwood

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY







## High School Quiz Bowl

Did not compete due to  
COVID 19 Pandemic

## Junior High Quiz Bowl

- Evelyn Woitalewicz
- Peyton Norine-deMonbrun
- Samuel Thomas
- McKenzie Hofstetter
- RJ Paul
- Taelyn Filipi
- Rebecca Vinsonhaler



## **FBLA Officers 2019-2020**

- President – Halle Pribyl
- Vice President – Josiee Sobotka
- Secretary – Breanna Boyce
- Treasurer – Ashley Hummer
- Reporter – Brynn Holtmeier
- Historian – Delaney Homolka
- Parliamentarian – Kala Most



## **Agricultural Education 2019-2020**

- President: Erika Schwisow
- Vice President: Hector Nunez
- Secretary: Erin Kujath
- Treasurer: Kolby Schafer
- Reporter: Nylah Moody
- Sentinel: Keagan Sones
- Parliamentarian: Patrick Williams
- Historian: Kimberly Schropfer



### Art 7

Taelyn Filipi  
Jaylee Sobotka  
Samuel Thomas  
Saege Barnell  
McKenzie Hofstetter  
Cooper Wolfe

### Art 8

Jaala Stewart  
Kymber Schwisow  
Tyleiah Gooding

### Art I

Shanesah Burkhart  
Gretje Gloede  
Habaw Gao  
Chase Bartels  
Emilee Aldrich  
Alyssa Haake  
Lana Santacroce  
Amber Vinsonhaler  
Francesca Stella  
Andon Sales

### Art II

Kenna Placek  
Kaitlyn Pollock  
Kim Schropfer  
Nylah Moody  
Keagan Sones

### Art III

Mackenzie Rau  
Lindsey Brant

### Art IV

Sonny Scheets



## Actions Day

Erin Kujath – placed 5<sup>th</sup> in  
Abbreviations

## Ground Water Festival 2020

Did not have due to COVID 19

## Completion of ENRICHMENT

- Breanna Boyce
- Halle Pribyl
- Josiee Sobotka





# In BUSINESS

## Accounting I & II

- Lane Barton

## Creative Design

- Breanna Boyce

## Info Tech I

- Brynn Holtmeier
- Allyson Kort
- Kimberly Schropfer
- Erika Schwisow

## Info Tech II

- Josiee Sobotka

## Media Production

- Breanna Boyce
- Kezia Connealy
- Ashley Hummer

## Personal Finance

- Halle Pribyl
- Breanna Boyce
- Zacharia Kerwood

# I math

## Trigonometry

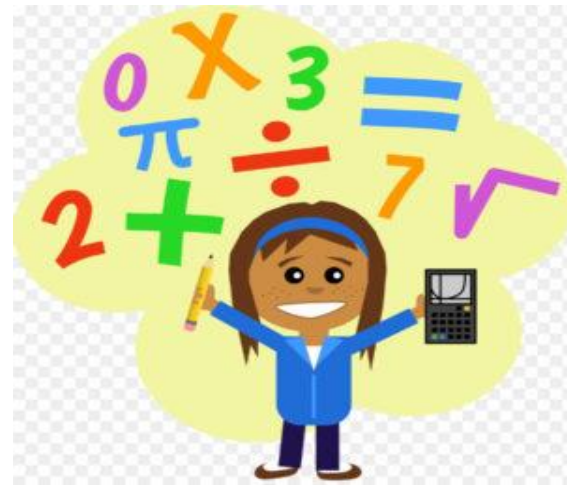
- Kezia Connealy

## Calculus

- Halle Pribyl

## Algebra II

- Allyson Kort
- Brynn Holtmeier
- Erika Schwisow



## Algebra I

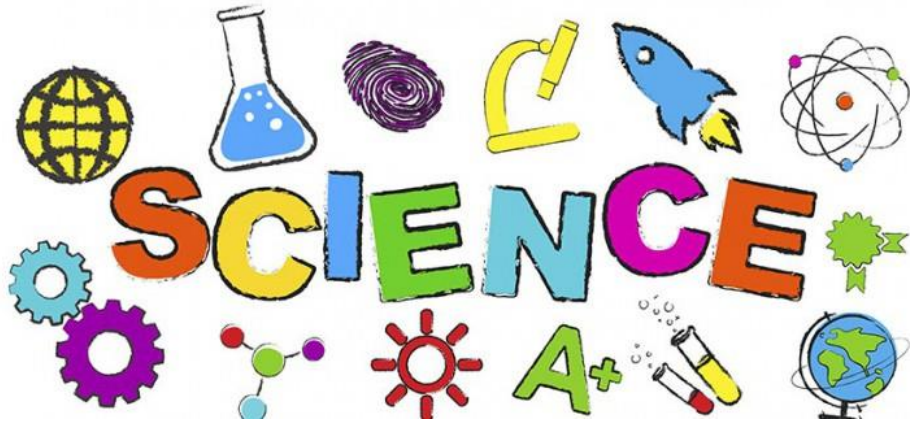
- Kolton Kumpf
- Kymber Schwisow
- Evelyn Woitalewicz

## Geometry

- Kaylee Pribyl
- Kailyn Paul

## Middle School Math Competition

- None – COVID 19



### **Life Science – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- McKenzie Hofstetter
- Taelyn Filipi
- Samuel Thomas

### **Special Effort in Completing E-Learning Assign Promptly**

- Shaysah Burkhart
- Tucker Simms –

### **Earth Science – 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

- Kymber Schwisow
- Evelyn Woitalewicz

### **Physical Science – 9<sup>th</sup> grade**

- Kailyn Paul
- Kaylee Pribyl
- Andon Sales – Hardest Worker

### **Biology – 10<sup>th</sup> grade**

- Brynn Holtmeier
- Allyson Kort
- Erika Schwisow
- Gretje Gloede

### **Chemistry**

- Kezia Connealy

### **Practical Science**

- Delaney Homolka
- Ashley Hummer
- Samantha Lee – Hardest Worker

### **Physiology**

- Amber Call



Jefferson County  
Spelling Participants  
and Winners



- Samuel Thomas – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Blayne Schelbitzki – 6<sup>th</sup> Place
- Tucker Simms – 8<sup>th</sup> Place
- McKenzie Hofstetter
- Kymber Schwisow
- Peyton Norine-deMonbrun
- Jackson Huls
- Evelyn Woitalewicz
- Kolton Kumpf
- Tyleiah Gooding



### **American History**

- Gretja Gloede
- Mackenzie Rau
- Kezia Connealy

### **Am. Government**

- Maria Alonso-Sandoval
- Halle Pribyl
- Josiee Sobotka

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies**

- Taelyn Filipi
- McKenzie Hofstetter

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade American History**

- Evelyn Woitalewicz
- Kolton Kumpf

### **World History**

- Brynn Holtmeier
- Erika Schwisow

# STUDENT COUNCIL

## Student Council 2019-2020 Officers

President – Josiee Sobotka

Vice President – Breanna Boyce

Secretary – Delaney Homolka

Treasurer – Halle Pribyl

Historian – Erika Schwisow

Historian – Kim Schropfer

Public Relations – Brynn Holtmeier

## Senior Class

- Senior Rep – Josiee Sobotka
- Senior Rep – Hector Nuñez
- Senior Rep – Halle Pribyl
- Senior Rep At-Large– Breanna Boyce
- Foreign Exchange – Francesca Stella
- Foreign Exchange – Gretje Gloede
- Foreign Exchange – Habaw Gao

## Junior Class

- Junior Rep – Lane Barton
- Junior Rep – Delaney Homolka
- Junior Rep – Kezia Connealy
- Junior At-Large – Lindsey Brant
- Junior At-Large – Ashley Hummer

# STUDENT COUNCIL

## Freshmen Class

Freshmen rep – Kaylee Pribyl

\*Freshmen – Bailey Holtmeier

## Junior High

8<sup>th</sup> grade Rep – Kymber Schwisow

7<sup>th</sup> grade Rep – Samuel Thomas

## Sophomore Class

Sophomore Rep – Kimberly Schropfer

- Sophomore Rep – Erika Schwisow
- Soph Rep At-Large – Allyson Kort
- Soph Rep At-Large – Brynn Holtmeier
- Soph Rep At-Large – Braydon Rut



# CHEERLEADER



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- Mo'Nae Moody
- Kala Most
- Nylah Moody
- Emily Aldrich
- Kaylee Pribyl
- Schyler Schwisow

**2019-2020 Letter**

**Winners**

**Seniors**

Sonny Scheets

**Juniors**

Lindsey Brandt  
Delaney Homolka  
Ashley Hummer  
Mo’Nae Moody  
Kala Most

**Sophomores**

Brynn Holtmeier  
Allyson Kort  
Nylah Moody  
Wyatt Scheets  
Kim Schropfer  
Erika Schwisow

**Freshmen**

Alyssa Haake  
Jesus Nuñez  
Kailyn Paul  
Andon Sales  
Schyler Schwisow  
Brayden Rut  
Amber Vinsonhaler

**Most Promising Actor/Actress**

Andon Sales,  
Ashley Hummer

**Outstanding Performer**

Brynn Holtmeier  
Mo’Nae Moody

**Nuñez Award**

Sonny Scheets



Meridian Drama presents  
“A Seussified Christmas Carol”  
by Peter Bloedel

# 2019-2020 Speech Letter Winners



## Seniors

- Zacharia Kerwood

## Juniors

- Lane Barton
- Corin Paul

## Sophomores

- Brynn Holtmeier
- Allyson Kort
- Kimberly Schropfer
- Erika Schwisow

## Freshman

- Moirah Neal
- Kailyn Paul

## Beginning Speaker

- Moirah Neal
- Zacharia Kerwood

## Most Improved Speaker

- Kailyn Paul

## Outstanding Speaker

- Brynn Holtmeier

## State Speech

Not Held - COVID 19



**National School Choral  
Award:**

- Corin Paul

**John Philip Sousa Award:**

- Maria Alonso-Sandoval

**Meridian Outstanding  
Performer Award:**

- Samantha Lee



## Lettering Choir:

### Seniors

- Maria Alonso-Sandoval
- Samantha Karenbauer
- Zacharia Kerwood

### Juniors

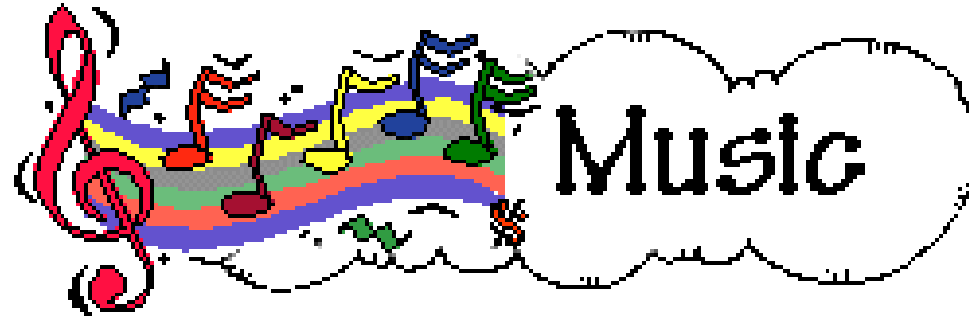
- Lane Barton
- Samantha Lee
- Kala Most
- Corin Paul

### Sophomores

- Emilee Aldrich
- Jeremiah Barnts

### Freshmen

- Shanesah Burkhart
- Ricci Cross
- Anissa Gonzales
- Kailyn Paul



## *Class D All-State Band*

- Maria Alonso-Sandoval

## *Meridian Jr. High Honor Clinic*

COVID 19 Pandemic No Clinic

## *Superiors at District Music*

COVID 19 Pandemic No Clinic

## Lettering Band:

### Seniors

- Maria Alonso-Sandoval
- Breanna Boyce
- Alma Dimas
- Zacharia Kerwood

### Juniors

- Lane Barton
- Kezia Connealy
- Delaney Homolka
- Samantha Lee
- Kala Most
- Corin Paul

### Sophomores

- Ally Kort
- Erika Schwisow

## **CRC Honor Clinic**

### **Band**

- Maria Alonso-Sandoval
- Ally Kort

## **CRC Honor Clinic**

### **Choir**

- Maria Alonso-Sandoval
- Samantha Karenbauer
- Kailyn Paul

## **CRC Music Students**

- Breanna Boyce
- Maria Alonso-Sandoval

## **Superiors at MUDECAS**

### **Music**

COVID 19 Pandemic No Clinic



## **Fresh-more Vocal Clinic**

- Emilee Aldrich
- Jeremiah Barnts
- Shanesah Burkhart
- Ricci Cross
- Anissa Gonzales
- Kailyn Paul

## **Singing Youth of NE**

COVID 19 Pandemic No Clinic

# MUSIC MATTERS!



## *State FFA Choir*

- Kala Most
- Erika Schwisow
- Kailyn Paul

## *CRC JH Vocal Clinic*

- Ashauna Davis
- Tyleiah Gooding
- Peyton Norine-deMonbrun
- Kymber Schwisow
- Evelyn Woitalewicz
- Saege Barnell
- Shaysah Burkhart
- Maria Dimas
- Taelyn Filipi
- Braxtyn Rut
- Samuel Thomas
- Hadden Woods



To all our Meridian students  
from all your teachers.

Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful -  
Joshua Marine

This quote could not be more fitting than to the 2020 graduating class. Personally knowing the adversity you have overcome and where you are today I know you will be successful in your personal and professional lives. I wish nothing but the best to everyone.

Mr. Kort