



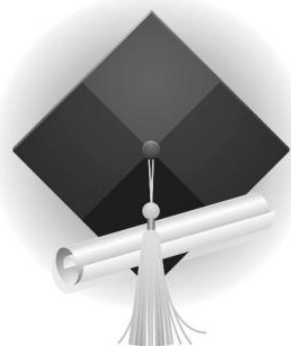
Evelyn Garza

Evelyn is the daughter of Erika Garza and Joaquin Garza. She was a member of AFS for one year while attending Arcola High School.

She received her CNA certification through the Health Occupations class during high school.

Following graduation Evelyn plans to attend Parkland College to earn an Associates Degree in Nursing.

While not attending school she works at Carriage Crossing Senior Living.



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Michael J. Gauna

Michael is the son of Monica and Pedro Gauna.

While attending AHS he participated in Football, Track & Field and AFS for four years, Basketball, NHS, FCCLA and FFA for two years and Spanish Club for one year.

Michael was recognized as a Senior of the Month by the Arcola Rotary club. He was a varsity football team captain his senior year, received the award for Most Valuable Offensive Back, and was a Heisman Scholar for Arcola. He was also a member of the National Honor Society and was nominated to attend Boys State.

After high school he plans to attend Eastern Illinois University to study either exercise science or elementary education. He hopes to also minor in Spanish with whichever major he chooses to pursue.



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Emilye Gavis

Emilye is the daughter of Shawna Bumgarner and Jason Gavis.

During high school she participated in Track and AFS for three years, FCCLA and National Honor Society for two years, and Drama Club and Golf for one year. She was a manager for boys basketball two years, and filmed football for one year. She was also recognized for scholastic achievement by the Arcola Chamber of Commerce for two years.

After graduation Emilye plans to attend Parkland College in Champaign to study in the two-year Vet Tech program. She will then transfer to the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana to study to become a Veterinarian Technician.

Her favorite memory throughout high school is being able to take pictures on the sidelines of the football field with Miss Coombe.

When asked about a favorite teacher, Emilye said, "Emily Stitt (PE teacher/Coach). Miss Stitt is the first teacher/coach that comes to mind when asked about a favorite. She has continuously rooted for me since my sixth grade year which was also her first year teaching at AHS. Stitt is an amazing role model and someone I strive to make proud day-in and day-out. Not only is Stitt an amazing teacher to me but also a friend. That's what makes her stand out. She cares for her students like they are her own. She has no idea how much of a great impact she has made at AHS."

HERFF JONES

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