

You're the inspiration

Seniors reveal their biggest influences

Inspiration comes in many forms, whether a person, thing or goal. For most seniors, the biggest inspiration in their lives has been a family member or a teacher.

"My older brother Ashton, he was a good student who graduated and now has a good blue collar job. He's doing something he loves and is making a good amount of money for how young he is," said Landon Roberts.

"My parents are my biggest inspiration because they have helped me with everything and they have good jobs and it reminds me to work harder every day," Madison Hall said.

Ray Gerschutz said, "My biggest inspiration during high school and as I prepare for life after school was Mrs. Hill. She saw my underlying potential and helped me bring it out for everyone to see."

"Bridget Mullholand inspired me the most throughout high school. She was my neighbor and my best friend growing up. She always had a goal in mind and was always working towards it," said Gracie Luhring.

"My biggest inspiration during high school has been my family, especially my parents. Their hard work, support, and encouragement have taught me the importance of believing in myself. Watching them handle challenges has helped prepare me for life after high school and motivates me to work toward my goals with confidence," Christine Walton said.

"My biggest inspirations were my parents, my family, my friends, and most of my teachers. They want to see us succeed and they help us by making sure we have the knowledge we need for the outside world," said Blake Hall.

"God is my biggest inspiration in everything that I do," said Sophia Klein. "He has been my rock throughout my entire life, so as I prepare to step into the real world as an adult, I will lean on Him to help me."

"My biggest inspiration during high school and as I prepare for life after is my mom," Miley Bloom said. "My mom is my biggest inspiration because I've always looked up towards my mom. Even from a young age, I've always been inspired by her hard work and what she does to provide for the family to make sure me and my siblings had food and a roof over our heads."

Derreck Shulaw said, "My brother because he has been there to help me when I needed help and he kept on me to make sure my grades were up."

"My biggest inspiration was always to find a better version of my self and to keep pushing that everyday and I will continue because you are never good enough and can always do better," said Carter Bame.

Trinity Reinhart said, "My biggest inspiration was probably Mrs. Speer as I had her as a teacher for all four years. She taught mentoring and

English and throughout my high school career she taught me valuable things about life such as how to personally grow, understand others in an empathic way, and how to be the best bubbly version of myself. She also helped me understand and see the good in the bad at times which gave a great new outlook on life. Thanks to Mrs. Speer I see things that sometimes aren't so good as a learning experience!"

"My mom because she has always been there to give me advice and motivation," said Emily Weber.

"My biggest inspiration throughout high school and as I get ready for the University of Findlay is my mom," Kaylee Hall said. "She has been my biggest supporter, always encouraging me to work hard and go after my dream of working with large animals. Whenever school got tough or I felt stressed about the future, she was the one who helped me stay focused and keep going."

"I had various inspirations during high school including my family, friends, and teachers. They have all inspired me in various ways by encouraging me in extracurriculars or just to go out and achieve my dreams. I couldn't have done it without them," said Savannah Walton.

"My mom because my mother does not want me to go down the path she did in life," Brayton Myers said.

"My sister Julia," Emily Brodman said, "she was a hard worker and pushed me to do my best."

"Friends," said Jessica Chamberlain.

"My parents, because they always push me to work hard and do my best," said Abby Kurtz.

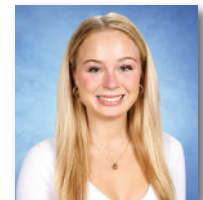
Austin Boes said, "My grandpa because he helps me with so many skills and helps me get ready for the real world."

"My biggest inspirations during high school were my parents and family, as they always helped me push through the tough times in my life," Eli Steen said.

"My family because they are supportive," Logan Trausch said.



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