

Been there, done that

Graduates offer words of advice

Every senior is given the opportunity to participate in The Mohawk Leader's special graduation publication by answering a senior questionnaire. The questions give them the opportunity to express their interests and plans for the future. This year 29 graduates responded out of the 52 in Mohawk High School's Class of 2026.

The graduating seniors had advice for students just starting high school.

"Don't fall behind," said Faith Zender. "Just do your work even if you don't know how. It's harder to catch up than it is to actually do the work (except math)."

"Take it all in and enjoy it and have fun," Mason Schimpf said.

"Pass classes so you don't have to retake them," Cameron Hufford advised.

Landon Yeager said, "Do your homework. Don't wait till the last minute to do your Edgenuity class (sorry, Mr. Hawkins). Don't make Mrs. Berry mad."

"Do your assignments and have as much fun as you can," Kristin Dyer said.

Elise Meyer said, "Just be nice."

"Don't ignore your missing assignments," said Troy Johnson.

"Don't acknowledge the people who want to spend their time in high school making yours hell. Because at the end of the day, they honestly probably won't matter by your senior year. Hold your head high no matter how

many others pressure you into being scared and putting it down. You matter," Kasidi Reis-Kelly answered.

Zoey Kessler quoted Babe Ruth: "Don't let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."

"Don't get caught up in drama," Cole Leeth said. "After you graduate it'll all be gone and forgotten. Also never give up and if there is something you want to do or a job you want, never let anyone hold you back."

Kalyn England said, "Don't take it for granted. It goes fast."

"Do your work on time and it will go much easier," said Hezekiah Ramirez.

"Don't do drugs," Collin Eader said.

Liam Pursell said, "Don't miss opportunities to hang out with friends and join at least one sport."

"Get involved in as many things as possible," Eli Chevalier recommended.

"Take it serious and have

fun while you're at it," said Brant Kirian.

"Respect the teachers," Brady Coffman said. "It makes life a lot easier."

Kennedy Bowlin warned, "Don't procrastinate!"

Carter Perry said, "If you are given an opportunity, you should take it."

"Do your work for your time to go faster," said Kaden Roush.

"Your grades are important, try to get into CCP, and most important have fun," Ana-Jean Detterman said.

Biz Klopp said, "It's only four years and such a small part of your life, don't worry too much about it."

"Keep up with your work

because it can become very stressful," said Brendan Tackett.

"If you don't plan on going to college, go to Sentinel and learn a trade so you can get a job right out of high school," Braxton Frisch suggested.

"There is always going to be hard things coming. Don't second guess your choice. And don't change for others," Aurora Harper said.

John Stansbery said, "Just go with the flow."

"Stand up for yourself every so often," said Gage Swartz.

David Hoffert said, "Enjoy it."

"Try your best and have fun, make good memories," Elizabeth Rhoads said.



Pictured above, Seneca East defenders close in on Mohawk's Owen Patrizi. Photo by Nichole England.



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We wish you all the best today,
and the best of luck
in every future endeavor!

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