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**CONGRATULATIONS KALE WISSEL,
 MYA WEHR, SYDNEY BETTAG & THE
 FOREST PARK CLASS OF 2026!**

Meet the 2026 Forest Park High School Graduates

Bailey Anderson, of Ferdinand, is the daughter of Christie Schneider and Beau Anderson. She earned varsity letters in cross country and basketball and served as a basketball team manager. Bailey is involved in school organizations including the National FFA Organization, the National Honor Society, Educators Rising, the Student Advisory Board, and Rangers for Christ. She served as Greenhand president, vice president, and president, while earning honors such as Outstanding Greenhand, Outstanding Sophomore, and Star Senior for FFA. Bailey received the Academic Honors award throughout her sophomore, junior, and senior years.

Kaelyn Backer, of Ferdinand, is the daughter of Jeremy Backer and Nichole Arvin. Kaelyn received her varsity letter in softball, and received academic honors awards all four years of high school. Kaelyn has participated in softball, colorguard, and spell bowl. Kaelyn plans to attend Indiana University to major in nursing.

Adison Begle of Ferdinand, is the daughter of Curt and Ruth Begle. Adison is going to the University of Evansville to become a Forensic Psychology. She graduates with Academic Honors. She has been in choir and musical for four years. One award that she has been given was silver for her solo at district solo and ensemble.

Jenna Berg, of Saint Anthony, is the daughter of Jacob and Camille Berg. Jenna received her varsity letters in volleyball, basketball, track and softball. She was a recipient of the Academic Honors award for all four years of high school. She also received Academic All-State her senior year in basketball and volleyball. She was named PAC second team 2025 and PAC honorable mention 2024 for basketball. Her memberships include National Honors Society, BETA, Natural Helpers, SADD, Community Impact, and Business professionals of America. Jenna plans to attend Indiana State University to double major in accounting and finance.

Sophia Bettag, of Ferdinand, is the daughter of Karen and Ryan Bettag. She was the recipient of Academic Honors her junior and senior years of high school. She received her varsity letter in swimming during junior year. She was also a member of the 2023 Class D Band State Champions. She received the 4th place Class D Band award in 2022 and 2021. She participated in the Forest Park Musical, Concert Band, Pep Band, FACs Club, Christ the King Youth Group, Beta Club, Art Club, and Educators Rising Club. She plans to attend Western Kentucky University in the fall to earn her bachelors and masters degrees in social work to become a child therapist.

Sydney Bettag, of Ferdinand, is the daughter of Stu and Casey Bettag. She received Academic Honors awards all four years of high school. She was named Captain and 2025 First Team All PAC for soccer. She also received Academic All State her

Junior and Senior year for soccer. Her memberships include the Student Council, National Honors Society, Key Club, FACS, Beta, and SADD. Sydney plans to attend the University of Southern Indiana to major in business administration and marketing.

Marissa Bolden, of Birdseye, is the daughter of Scott and Staci Bolden. Marissa received her varsity letter and mental attitude award in golf. She was a recipient of the Academic Honors Award for three years. She participated in clubs like Community Impact, FCCLA, Natural Helpers, and National Honor Society. Marissa plans on attending the University of Southern Indiana for nursing.

Jared Burger, of Ferdinand, is the son of Jason and Sarah Burger. He plans to attend Olney Central Community College to play baseball and study business.

Maximilian Carpenter, of Ferdinand, is the son of Devin and Susan Carpenter. He was the recipient of Academic Honors awards Junior and Senior years of high school. Maximilian also participated in the Marching Band and was a member of the 2023 Marching Band State Champions. In addition to marching band, he was a member of Concert, Pep, and Jazz Band. Outside of band, he participated in FPHS musical in 2024-2026 and narrated the Living Stations of the Cross for Christ the King Parish. He received the Scholastic Excellence and Academic Honors Diploma Scholarship for Vincennes University Jasper. His future plans are to major in nursing at VUJ, hopefully pass the NCLEX to become a Registered Nurse, and work at Deaconess Memorial Hospital.

Abba Collignon, of Ferdinand, is the daughter of Dan and Kim Collignon. She was the recipient of Academic Honors awards all four years of high school and also received athletic awards including 2023 Swimming Top Underclassman, 2023 Tennis Most Improved, a varsity letter for swimming, and 2024 Swimming MVP. Abba also participated in band where she received the 2022 Golden Note award, 2023 ISSMA Class D Marching Band State Champion, 2023 Orleans Pep Band Invitational first place. She also was involved in Concert, Pep, and Jazz Band. She attended All State Band, District Honors Band two years in a row, and competed in Solo and Ensemble from grade six through High School. While competing she won three gold medals at regional and went to state Solo and Ensemble her Sophomore year earning a gold. She was a member of Educators Rising, Newspaper, National Honor Society, BETA, and 4-H. She regularly participated in FPHS musicals. Abba plans to attend Butler University to study criminology and psychology, hoping to join law enforcement on the federal level after college.

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