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**Lillix Rose** is the daughter of Sam and Jessica Rose of Rockport. She participated in cheerleading for four years, track team for three, and Pep Club and yearbook as a senior. Her accomplishments include going to state for cheer and getting into Indiana State University.

**Samuel Rowe** is the son of James and Carol Rowe of Chrisney. He participated in Skills USA and Automotive Club for three years and Natural Helpers for four. He ranked first in motorcycle service technology for Skills USA state competitions two years in a row and third in 2025. After graduation, Rowe plans to work at his father's shop and get his insurance adjusting license for vehicles and heavy equipment.

**Tyler Ruxer** is the son of Todd and Angie Ruxer of St. Meinrad. He participated in football, Natural Helpers, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes for four years, track team for three, and basketball for two. His accomplishments include being named 2025 Indiana Mr. Football, earning 2025 IFCA Top 50 All-State, 2025 All-Conference, All-Time Receiving Yards (2,257), All-Time Receptions (123), All-Time Receiving Touchdowns (28), Single Season Receiving Yards Record (893), and 2025 Track 4x1 Record (42.63 seconds). After graduation, Ruxer plans to attend the University of Oklahoma to earn a degree in business and play football.

**Laila Sanders** of Chrisney is the daughter of Jeremy Sanders and Kimberly Fisher. She participated in swim and dive for two years and soccer for one. Her accomplishments include earning honor roll throughout high school, maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.79, and being accepted into The Salon Professional Academy, where she plans to earn her esthetician license.

**Andrea Sandoval Alanis** is the daughter of Nazario and Lilia Sandoval of Dale. She participated in cheerleading and track for two years and Pep Club for one. After graduation, Alanis plans to attend the University of Southern Indiana to become a criminal investigator.

**Gabriella Sandoval** is the daughter of David and Cristina Sandoval of Dale. She participated in Natural Helpers for four years, and Voice Club and Pep Club for three. Her accomplishments include earning academic honors, honor roll, and graduating cum laude. After graduation, Sandoval plans to attend Vincennes University Jasper Campus to study business.

**Juan Sandoval Jr.** is the son of Juan and Jamie Sandoval of Dale. He participated in Business Professionals of America and National Society of High School Scholars. His accomplishments include earning honor roll

throughout high school, graduating summa cum laude, being elected BPA President, and being named Top Student in English 10. After graduation, Sandoval plans to earn a bachelor's degree in accounting from Ball State University and specialize in forensic accounting for his master's degree.

**Marisol Sandoval** is the daughter of Prisciliano and Marta Sandoval of Dale. She participated in Voice Club throughout high school and earned honor roll. After graduation, Sandoval plans to join the workforce in the cosmetology field.

**Summer Satterfield** of Dale is the daughter of Jamie Blair and the late Lesa Blair and Roger Brockmen. She participated in Patriot Archery. Her accomplishments include getting accepted into her dream college, holding a job since sophomore year, earning honor roll for three years, and receiving the 21st Century Scholarship. After graduation, Satterfield plans to attend Ball State University to study psychology and become a child psychologist.

**Jaiden Schaefer** of Dale is the daughter of Matthew and Amber Schaefer. Her accomplishments include holding honor roll for three years and getting accepted into the University of Southern Indiana. After graduation, Schaefer plans to study computer science at USI.

**Jordan Scherzer** is the daughter of Ross Scherzer of Anderson Township and Jill Scherzer of Santa Claus. She participated in Future Farmers of America from grades seven through senior year, 4-H Club from grades three to senior year, and Girl Scouts throughout her entire academic career. Her accomplishments include earning several awards for FFA and holding the positions of reporter and secretary in that organization, and earning honor roll throughout high school and the Intro to Auto Club Award. In 4-H Club, Scherzer served as club president, vice president, reporter, health and safety, and recreation leader. After graduation, she plans to work at Superior Ag.

**Wyatt Schlachter** is the son of Lindsey and Colt Mullis of Chrisney. He participated in football for two years and wrestling for one. Schlachter was the state runner up for football as a sophomore. After graduation, he plans to get a good job and try to do a lot of activities with loved ones.

**Xander Schulz** is the son of Julie and Eric Schulz of Santa Claus. He participated in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, tennis, and Beta Club. His accomplishments include lettering in varsity tennis, being named Most Improved, and saving the school's flag. After graduation, Schulz plans to attend the University of Southern Indiana to major in general studies in hopes of pursuing a career in business or criminology.

**Carly Scott** is the daughter of Ricky and Dayna Scott of Chrisney. She participated in Voice Club for two years, theater for three, and dance and tennis for one. Scott also served as a class officer for two years, including senior class officer. After graduation, she plans to attend Western Kentucky University to major in nursing and minor in nonprofit organization.

**Gavin Shields** is the son of Jason and Courtney Shields of Santa Claus. He participated in cross country, track, and Beta Club for four years, Fellowship of Christian Athletes for three, and Business Professionals of America for one. His cross country accomplishments include being a PAC Academic Scholar Athlete, a two-time Regional Qualifier, All-Conference, and Most Improved. Track and field honors include an Academic All-State Honorable Mention and being a two-time sectional champion. In Beta Club, Shields placed third in ninth grade social studies. In Business Professionals of America, he placed second in entrepreneurship at the Regional Leadership Conference and fifth in digital marketing at the State Leadership Conference. After graduation, Shields plans to attend Oakland City University to pursue a degree in sports management while also running on the cross country and track teams.

**Hayden Smith** is the son of Steven and Theresa Smith of Dale. He participated in football and wrestling throughout high school and has been a member of Patriot Wrestling Club since kindergarten. His accomplishments include placing at state twice in wrestling and being a football champion. After graduation, Smith plans to attend Grand Valley State University.

**Scarlett Smith** is the daughter of Nichole and Joseph Smith of Lamar. After graduation, she plans to attend Owensboro Community Technical College to earn an associate's degree and see where the wind takes her.

**Marshall Snyder** is the son of Kerry and Vickie Snyder of Fulda. He participated in baseball, tennis, Book Club, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes for four years. Snyder is also a 10-year 4-H Club member. His tennis accomplishments include Academic All-State, All-District, All-State Honorable Mention, All-Conference, winning the Individual Sectional as a senior, and earning the Mental Attitude Award and Team Spirit Award. In baseball, Snyder earned the 300 Club Award. He was also a three-time podium placement in the state Beta Club Math Competition, was in the top 10% of his class throughout high school, and was selected as Class of 2026 Rising Star of Indiana. Snyder also earned the Top Student Award in world history and civilization, English 9 Honors,

Spanish II, geometry honors, AP Physics I, trigonometry and Chemistry II. After graduation, he plans to attend the University of Notre Dame to major in biochemistry and pursue a doctorate of veterinary medicine.

**Anna Springston** is the daughter of Mark Toth and Ashley Springston. She participated in Pep Club, track, and Student Council. Springston also served as swim manager and taught kids how to swim. Her accomplishments include making a trip to the United Kingdom, earning a scholarship, and lettering in swimming. After graduation, Springston plans to go to the United Kingdom for hospitality and tourism management.

**Austin Edward Ray St. Dennis** is the grandson of Daniel and Lori Gogel of Mariah Hill. After graduation, he plans to attend the University of Southern Indiana to earn an engineering degree.

**Brookelyn Staats** of Rockport is the daughter of Gina Mullen and Robert Staats. She was distinguished as a Century 21 Scholar. After graduation, Staats plans to attend the University of Southern Indiana to earn a bachelor's degree in accounting with a minor in marketing to run her own business.

**Megan Steinmetz** is the daughter of Paul and Jannel Steinmetz of Ferdinand. She participated in Future Farmers of America, golf, and Beta Club for four years, Archery Club for three, and wrestling for one. Her accomplishments include earning the Hoosier FFA Degree Award, Eagle Scout Degree Award, and ranking first in the State Crop Scouting Competition for two years and first place in Crops CDE for two years. Steinmetz also served as secretary, vice president, and president for three years and earned six varsity letters (four in golf, one in cross country, and one in wrestling). After graduation, she plans to attend Purdue University to major in plant genetics, breeding, and biotechnology.

**Riley Steinmetz** is the daughter of Paul and Jannel Steinmetz of Ferdinand. She participated in tennis and golf for four years, Future Farmers of America for five years, BSA Scouts for seven years, and Archery Club for one. Her accomplishments include earning the Mental Attitude Award, the FFA Hoosier Degree Award, BSA Eagle Scout Award, ranking first in state for FFA Crop Scouting, and ranking second in state for Practical Forestry. Steinmetz also served as FFA officer for two years. After graduation, she plans to attend Vincennes University to major in conservation law and then transfer into the homeland security program to finish her bachelor's degree and become a conservation officer.

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