

Caleb David Richardson



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You're out for a walk in some random forest when you come upon a pond, next to that pond is a turtle, next to that turtle is Caleb Richardson with a look of absolute affection in his eyes.

Caleb's love for animals, especially turtles, is one of his fun characteristics. He has had five pet turtles in his life and currently has a pet Russian tortoise named Carlos. Caleb said that having a Russian tortoise was always a dream of his as a kid.

Caleb is originally from Faith, South Dakota, but he moved to Fosston in his 8th grade year. He is from a family of six. He has his parents: Mark and Diana Richardson; and three siblings, his older brother, Joey; and his sisters, Emma and Bethany.

Next year Caleb is planning on attending the Free Lutheran Bible College in Plymouth, Minnesota. He said, "I want to go there to become better grounded in my faith and to better understand things about Christianity. I take my faith very seriously, and do not want the things of this world to get in the way." Caleb also has many friends and family that have attended school there, and he is excited to be a part of that school community. After bible school, he will be going somewhere else to study biology or veterinarian sciences.

Caleb's favorite thing to do is spend time with friends and family. During the summer, he and his friends play spikeball and ultimate frisbee together, sometimes for six hours at a time. In winter, they play cards or other board games. He says "It always gets really loud and competitive. My sister Bethany is often ripping cards." He also loves hanging out with his friend group from high school, playing games, going on drives, walks, and just messing around. He says

he hates movies, though, because he likes to yap with his friends and not have to sit silently for hours.

Caleb is an incredibly well-rounded student, while in high school he has been in student council, NHS, football, track, knowledgebowl, FFA and a basketball manager. The activity that tops them all for him, however, is knowledge bowl, and he is a member of the state winning team of 2025 and 2026. He thinks it is a tremendous activity and that it is a great way to release the stored knowledge that he has accumulated. It has helped him become a better student, and it has been something for him to look forward to throughout school.

Overall, Caleb has been a fantastic student, person, and friend during his time at Fosston High School. He has been a great influence and leader to those around him. He will be missed by our school, but he is looking forward to what the future holds.

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admires most is her grandma. Myla says her grandma has always been someone she can look up to and count on no matter what. She shares that her grandma always has wise words to offer, listens to her when she has problems, and is always there for her. Myla says, "She will always listen to my problems and will do anything for me." She describes her grandma as caring, supportive, and inspiring. Her grandma has played a huge role in helping her become the person she is today. Myla says, "Every moment with her is full of laughter and happiness."

One of her favorite memories from high school was participating in track during her sophomore year and going to state. That was her favorite year of track because she loved the people on the team and all the memories they created. She says, "They made the season so fun and memorable for me." Another memorable part of Myla's school experience was having Mr. Jacobson, who was one of her favorite teachers. She says he would always teach them fun ways to learn about things and was a very fun teacher.

Although Myla is excited to graduate and begin the next chapter of her life, there are some things she will miss about high school. The part she'll miss most is being around her classmates every day and the memories they made throughout the years. Advice Myla has for underclassmen is, "Choose your friends wisely and do not let other people's thoughts get to you. Who cares what people think of you?"

As Myla gets ready to leave high school and step into her new chapter after graduation, she has many hopes and goals for her future. One of her biggest goals in life is to travel around the world and experience new places, all with a happy family.

Peyton Radtke



If you've ever been given some very direct advice—even when you didn't ask for it - you've probably met Peyton Radtke. Peyton has that rare mix of sharp, confident, and unapologetic sass. She doesn't just walk into a room - she takes it over whether everyone is ready or not, quickly spotting what could be improved and trying to make sure it gets done her way. She is quick to solve problems, even problems you didn't know existed. She goes to church every Sunday where she helps greet everyone and hand out bulletins. Peyton's most prized possession is probably her car. She is always going on and on about her car, so if you need advice for a car, she is the one to go to.

Peyton's parents are Jake and Brittni Radtke. Peyton has a younger brother named Cash who is a 9th grader. Peyton is involved in FFA where she thrives to put on a show. She has a fun sense of humor. Peyton has all her degrees in FFA from her chapter degree to her state degree. Peyton is one of many people who strive to get their work done on time - if you see her on her computer she is looking for something to do for another class. Peyton strives to stand out in crowds. Peyton has many future opportunities for work, including with her father or working on the road.

An embarrassing moment for Peyton was when she was coming home from nationals and she had some cake left over from dinner and...decided to eat it with her face.

