

APRIL MAY 2025

AMESSAGE MERON Delegrow As the end of another school year approaches, it can be a good time to reflect on the year's accomplishments, challenges, and changes. It has certainly been an eventful and successful school year for everyone at Baxter. We have seen the community show up for RVTV, a great musical put on by our students and sponsors, success in numerous extracurricular activities, and many academic successes including continuing to be a "Commendable" school on the Iowa School Performance Profile.

The school year also presented a number of challenges, as every year does. We find ourselves again at odds with the legislature on the appropriate level of school funding, and the challenges that creates for small districts. As a district, we have also navigated quite a bit of change this year. We welcomed over a dozen new teachers, a new secondary principal, and myself as superintendent who is shared with another district. Change is always a challenge, and there are always "growing pains" and many learning experiences in the process. The one thing that I know I am extremely appreciative of, is the support of the community and school board throughout the process of change. In the short period of a year, it has become abundantly clear to me that the Baxter community is the ultimate supporter of the school. This has been demonstrated time and time again, whether through fundraisers, event attendance, parent-teacher conferences, bond issues, or being an active part of initiatives, very few communities support their school the way Baxter does.

As we look ahead to the 2025-26 school year, we will once again face major changes. We will be adding the resources of a full-time School Resource Officer, which will increase the safety of our students. We will navigate new legislation and rules around cell phone policies and other topics. We will also launch a new website that we are extremely excited about! The most significant change, of course, will be our shift to the four-day instructional week. We were extremely appreciative of the community input throughout the process of making one of the most significant changes the school has made. We have included the new calendar in this newsletter and look forward to working with our community and community partners as we navigate this new path. While change can be stressful, the journey forward is one that we are very excited to begin. We are comforted in knowing that, as always, the Baxter community will continue to be the biggest supporter and partner of our school district.

As we wrap up another school year, we want to thank each and every one of you for continuing to make Baxter a great community and school. We appreciate your partnership and continued support!

Educationally,

Chris Petersen

Superintendent

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Baxter Community School District Calendar 2025-2026

	August					Date	Event
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Summary of Calendar	28	29	30	31	1	July 28-Aug 1	Family Week (No District Events)
Days in Classroom - 145	4	5	6	7	8	Aug 14	New Teacher Day
First Semester - 68	11	12	13	14	15	Aug 11-22	District PD (No School) - 5 days
Second Semester - 77	18	19	20	21	22	Aug 21	Back to School Night
	25**	26	27	28	29	Aug 25	First Day of School - 1:35 Dismissal
School Day: 7:45 - 3:35		S	eptemb	er			
	1	2	3	4	5	Sept. 1	Labor Day (No School)
7.5 Hours per Day	8	9	10	11	12	Sept. 2	First Day of Preschool
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	13	14	15	16	17		
	20	21	22	23	24	Oct. 20	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Calendar Legend	27	28	29	30	31		
First/Last Day of School		N	ovemb	er			
Holiday - No School							
District PD (Full Day)	3	4	5	6	7		
New Teacher Workday	10	11	12	13	14		
Vacation Day Students and Staff	17	18	19	20	21		
Parent/Teacher Conferences	24	25	26	27	28	Nov 26-28	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
Monday - No School	December						
Potential Snow Make Up Day	1	2	3	4	5		
**1:35 Dismissal	8	9	10	11	12		
	15	16	17	18	19	Dec 23	End of 1st Semester
Parent-Teacher Conferences	22	23	24	25	26	Dec 24-Jan 2	Winter Break (No School Students)
Oct. 20 & Mar. 9	29	30	31			Jan 1	New Year's Day (No School)
			Januar	y			
				1	2	Jan 6	School Resumes
Potential Snow Make Up Days	5	6	7	8	9		
January 26th	12	13	14	15	16		
February 23rd	19	20	21	22	23		
March 30th	26	27	28	29	30		
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AMESSAGE CANALAGORIA The school year is quickly coming to a conclusion. The nicer weather seems to be here more consistently and hopefully that continues for the foreseeable future! There are multiple happenings over the next six weeks, and I'll point out a few of the bigger happenings that should be noted:

- ISASP state testing occurred on April 15-17, 2025 for all students. The science test for 8th and 10th grade happened on April 18th
- 9th grade orientation on April 15th
- No student school day on 4/21/25 for professional learning
- Iowa Star Conference Art Show on April 22nd and April 23rd. This is hosted at Baxter HS this year
- 11-12th grade Prom on April 26th
- 6th grade orientation on April 29th
- Senior Exit Interviews on April 30th and May 1st
- Secondary Spring Music concert on May 6th
- Senior Class Trip on May 14th
- Senior Staff Softball game May 15th
- · Senior Breakfast/Graduation Practice/Walk May 16th
- Graduation on May 18th
- Last day of school May 23rd dismiss at 11:00

This year has been amazing on so many levels. While I do feel there are areas that we can improve upon, knowing that we have a community and staff that supports initiatives is vital to truly meeting our goal of being a high reliability school. As we progress into the next school year, I'll share more information as far as what our professional learning initiatives are and how that will have a positive impact on our students. Baxter is an extremely amazing school and community, and I appreciate everyone welcoming me in this year with the support that I received. Thank you for a memorable first year. Let's finish strong and remember...

Let's make today the best day of the week! (I say that every morning over the announcements).

Yours in Learning,

Clay Harrold

MS/HS Principal

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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2024-2025

Counselor's Corner will provide information related to the personal/social, academic, and career development of our students. The counseling department provides services to students, parents, school staff, and the community in the following areas: core curriculum, individual student planning, and responsive services.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Students are selected for the National Honor Society (NHS) based on their character, leadership, and commitment to service. At Baxter High School, students become eligible during the second semester of their sophomore year and must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Those who are interested must complete a student activity form and submit a short letter explaining why they wish to join NHS. The high school staff then reviews all applications based on the organization's core values. This year's National Honor Society induction ceremony will take place on Wednesday, April 16 at 2:00 PM in the west gym. Parents and inducted students are invited to attend the ceremony and reception.

PAPERLESS REPORT CARDS

Sixth-eleventh grade report cards for the second semester will be available on-line beginning June 1, 2025. Parents/students who do not have computer access or wish to have a paper copy may request and pick one up at the school or have a paper copy of the report card be mailed to them after June 1.

COLLEGE + CAREER EXPLORATION

Baxter Community School remains committed to helping students explore college and career options. This fall, sophomores took part in a college visit day, beginning with a tour of the DMACC campus in Ankeny followed by a visit to Iowa State University. The experience allowed students to see the differences between a community college and a university firsthand.

Freshmen recently attended the Career Expo at Marshalltown Community College. They participated in morning sessions featuring a wide range of career areas, including business, manufacturing, agriculture, automotive technology, art, athletic training, broadcasting, networking, construction, cosmetology, court reporting, criminal justice, military, nursing, social work, and E-Sports/management. The Expo offered valuable insight into various career paths and the training required to succeed in them.

In addition, Mr. Noring will be taking over 30 high school students to the Build My Future event at the lowa State Fairgrounds in mid-April. This is the first time Baxter students will attend the event, which is hosted by the lowa Skilled Trades association. Build My Future introduces students, educators, and community members to the many career opportunities available in the skilled trades. Now in its sixth year, the event has reached record attendance, with more than 7,000 students from over 160 schools across lowa registered to participate.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ORIENTATION

Middle School Orientation has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the West Commons. This event is important for all current fifth-grade students and their parents as they prepare to enter sixth grade. The orientation will introduce the middle school structure and outline key expectations to help ensure a successful transition.

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

Freshman Orientation for current eighth-grade students and their parents will be held on Tuesday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the West Commons. This event will provide a chance to ask questions about the high school experience and review four-year academic plans. Parents are encouraged to talk with their child about course options and high school goals. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at (641) 227-1409.

ACT TEST DATES 2024-25

Test Date	Regular Registration	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
June 14, 2025	May 9	May 26	June 6
July 12, 2025	June 6	June 20	July 4

ACTIVITIES Mems

CELEBRATION OF BAXTER BOLTS

ART SHOW

Baxter hosted the Iowa Star Conference Art Show on April 22 and 23rd. Four professional artist presenters along with 78 guest students and art work from 11 schools were present for this event.

MUSIC

- Baxter had 17 students perform at the Middle School Treble Festival at UNI: Robie Macabuhay, Celsey
 Pudans, Ashlynn Chugg, Macie Jones, Emileigh Beals, Izzy Beals, Karenzya Davis, Ariah Eveland, Ella Moffit,
 Grace Warden, Kenzie Cross, Sephirra Rupe, Ava Yeltman, Aliza Iverson, Olivia Parrie, Tinsley Guckert, and
 Maddi Kerwin.
- Grace Warden, Noah Stratton, Katt Wing, Olivia Parrie, Avery Whaley, Zander Parker, Ella Moffit, Gavin Yeltman, Kydin Wing, and Kenzie Cross also performed at the Jasper County Honor Band at Berg Middle School.
- Sephirra Rupe, Oliver Gliem, Ava Yeltman, Ryan Rominger, and Cooper Daugherty will perform at the Central Iowa Honor Band at Collins-Maxwell MS/HS.
- Finally, Katie Bell, Piper Redman, Ashlee Herr, Melodie Smith, Malayla Hurd, and Bree Hopkins performed at the We Sing Festival at UNI on April 21st.

TAG

- Several Middle School Students took their projects to National History Day at Central College:
 - Sydney Beavers and Liv Schnathorst: Japanese Internment Camps
 - RJ Seals: The Boston Tea Party
 - Gage Snyder, Kydin Wing, Lane Cannon, and Noah Stratton: The Battle of Gettysburg

FCCLA

- The Baxter FCCLA earned the Bronze Honor Chapter Award Food Innovation Silver National Runner-Up
- Gwen Tichy, Kendall Brummel, and Briah Mortenson qualified for Nationals Leadership Conference in Entrepreneurship and plan to head to Nationals in June!

SPEECH

- The following students competed in Individual Speech District Results
 - Kieren Chugg: Review
 - Callie Cross: Spontaneous Speaking and Poetry
 - Robbie Richardson Storytelling
 - Ethan Foster Review
 - Cole Frasher: Review
 - Bree Hopkins: Poetry
 - Shawn Peacher: Review
 - Emily Winfield: Storytelling
 - Avery Wonders: Improv and After Dinner Speaking

- · State Speech Qualifiers included:
 - Robbie Richardson
 - Avery Wonders
 - Callie Cross
 - Ethan Foster
 - Bree Hopkins
 - Kieran Chugg

ATHLETICS

Spring sports are off to strong starts.

The Girls Golf Team won at Iowa Falls and Karlee Kohler was the individual champion.

The Girls Track Team took first place at the Colo-Nesco Meet.

The Boys Track Team have already been team champions at two meets including Colo-Nesco and the Baxter Invite.











ON YOUR MUCH DESERVED

RETIREMENT

FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE FOR BAXTER CSD OVER THE YEARS, WE TRULY THANK YOU. YOU ARE AN INCREDIBLE HUMAN BEING AND WE ARE SO LUCKY TO HAVE HAD YOU.

Congratulations

MR. ED WILSON

ON YOUR MUCH DESERVED

RETIREMENT

WE THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE HERE AT BAXTER CSD. YOU HAVE TRULY MADE A DIFFERENCE AND A LASTING IMPACT WITH EACH OF YOUR STUDENTS!

AMESSAGE JOSHAN JOSEPH JOSEPH

As we head into the final stretch of the school year, we are excited to share some important upcoming events and opportunities for our students to stay engaged and enjoy a memorable finish to the year. Our elementary team is hard at work as we enter our final cycle of instruction. They will continue to make daily decisions for what is best for each student in the learning process. We have also started our preparation for next school year as we transition to a 4-day school week and ensure students are provided the learning necessary for continued success and growth. We are proud of our work, and equally

Here's what's coming up:

State Testing: April 8-11 Our students in grades 3-5 took the Iowa State Assessments of Student Progress (ISASP) from April 8-11. We encouraged all students to give their best effort during these important assessments. The school team helped provide a healthy breakfast and snack, with daily encouragement from our K-2 students and staff. Thanks to all for helping our students prepare and execute

lowa Cubs Game for Grades 3-5: Reward for ISASP Effort: May 14 As a reward for their hard work during state testing, students in grades 3-5 will be attending an lowa Cubs game. This trip will be an exciting way to celebrate their dedication and effort throughout the testing period. Details about the game and the trip will be sent home soon. This was made possible by our generous supporters at State Savings Bank in Baxter.

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week is just around the corner! From May 5-9, we will be celebrating the incredible teachers who make a difference in the lives of our students every day. We encourage families to show their appreciation through small acts of kindness, notes of gratitude, and any way that feels special to you.

Track and Field Day: May 16 Get ready for a day of fun, fitness, and friendly competition! Track and Field Day will be held on May 16. Students will participate in a variety of activities and games, celebrating the importance of physical activity. It's sure to be a memorable event for everyone involved.

School-wide Trips to the Civic Center: Applause Series Shows We are thrilled to announce that our school will be attending performances as part of the Civic Center's *Applause Series*. These performances are designed to expose our students to the world of live theater and provide them with a cultural experience. Dates for these trips will be communicated soon. Stay tuned for more information!

We look forward to a fantastic few weeks ahead, filled with learning, celebration, and community. Although we have many fun activities planned to finish our school year, we will stay committed to student learning to ensure future success for all our students. I am thankful to work with great teachers, students, parents, and community members supporting our great school and district. The continued support has been instrumental in making this a great year for our students.

Zach Hasselbrink

PK-5 Principal

STUDENT Mews











FUNIN P.E.
WITH MR. HERMES + MR. STRIBE!



Something "egg-citing" is about to happen

Third grade has continued their special tradition of watching eggs grow through the process of incubating for roughly 28 days. Just recently these beloved eggs finally hatched! Inside the students were surprised to find that not only were there baby chicks in the eggs, but also baby ducklings as well! Third grade has enjoyed sharing this special tradition with all of our elementary!

A special thank you and shout out to the Bucklin Family for helping this tradition continue on! It's very fun to see a former Baxter Elementary student now getting to help in teaching our students throughout this process!



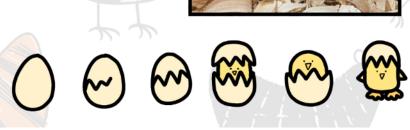




























DMACC's Future Fest was a fun experience! We learned what we could do if we were to attend DMACC in our future! After we had lunch, we made a marshmallow launcher while we were learning about the catapult!

After that, we went into a hallway where some tables had many things to do including a car simulator, Lego building race, information about farming, and building with magnets.

There were also stations where we could have fun learning about electricity and how it gets into our households. Many businesses were present that represented occupations as options for our future. Nolan Moffit and Noah Maxwell participated in a timed lego build and got the opportunity to see the Iowa Architectural Foundation's future plans for the proposed restoration of the Iowa Capital dome. One DMACC student made a robot dog that you can control with a remote. The robot dog could sit, lie down, and spin around.

We were also able to learn about fingerprinting and we participated in a crime scene investigation. They showed us how to find fingerprints and identify people by their prints. Another station demonstrated how to pull the DNA out of a strawberry! To do this, you had to mix vinegar, dish soap, and water, then you would squish the strawberry, drain the strawberry juice, then place it in a container. Once those steps were complete, you placed the strawberry in liquid nitrogen for 10 seconds. BOOM! There you have the DNA of a strawberry!

We were able to play with oobleck and we made paper noisemakers. We also learned about the tools that doctors use for surgery. The last thing we did was explore the acid in candy that makes it taste sour.





FROM THE NURSE'S DESK

HYGIENE DRIVE

Thank you to the High School Student Council for holding a hygiene drive. Students and community members were able to collect a lot of good items that can be dispersed to those in need.

That said, I would like to offer students and their families the opportunity to select any needed items. We have shampoo/conditioner, body wash, facial cleanser, deodorant, and toothbrushes/toothpaste.

Please contact me via my school email if there are any items you could use.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Please note that if your child is in the following grades, they need specific health screenings.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

-7th Graders-

All students entering 7th grade must have proof of having the Meningococcal and Tdap vaccine before school starts in August unless the student has a Certificate of Immunization Exemption (medical or religious) on file.

-Seniors-

Students entering 12th grade need proof of two doses of the Meningococcal vaccine.

Now is an excellent time for your child to receive these immunization requirements and beat the backto-school rush.

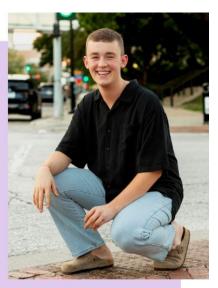
CONGRATULATIONS TO UR CLASSOF 2025 SCHOOLS

GRANT ANDEREGG JACK ANDERSON BAILIE BENNIEN HUDSON BETHARDS **ADISON BONNEY LANDEN BORTS JACE BOTTORF NICOLE BUNSE** AMAYSHA BUTLER **KIEREN CHUGG JACOB DAMMAN CHEYENNE DANLEY ALEXANDER DILLE** JAMES ESQUEDA **ZOEY GLIEM** COLTON HARDER HANNAH HUFFAKER **KOLTIN HURD AIDEN JOHNSON**

GAVIN KAMPMAN ADDISON KERWIN KARLEE KOEHLER TYI FR MCKIBBIN **JACI MCMINAMEN** ABIGAIL MEYER **LOGAN RAINSBARGER MATTHEW RICHARDSON** CADE ROBINSON **CARTER SMITH CADENCE SPURGEON SKYLER STOLL** JANAY STONE **PERRIN SULZLE CAINAN TRAVIS** JOSSLYNN TRAVIS **MAKAYLA TRUE EMERSEN TUHN** RYLEE VAN BEEK

SENIOR SHOUT OUT Hudson Betrards

Hudson plans to attend DMACC in the fall, eventually transferring to an undetermined school to earn his bachelors degree in a business-related field. He will also be working to obtain his realtor's license.





Hudson, your family is so very proud of not only accomplishments made within these high school walls, but you've passed the true test- who you are as a person. You've grown into a man of amazing character, with compassion, integrity, and an outstanding work ethic. This skill set is immeasurable in the success that's waiting for you. We love everything about you, and will be by your side cheering you on in all walks of life.

love-your family

SENIOR SHOUT OUT Adison Bonney

Future plans for Adi are to attend University of Wisconsin Platteville and major in Biology.





Congratulations Adison Nikole on all your accomplishments you have achieved at BHS. We are very proud of you and can't wait to see you thrive in what you love doing. Love you always.

love, Mom, Jason and all of your family







Amaysha we are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. We are so excited to see you graduate and the future is an open book for who you want to become and we wish you all the best!

love, your family

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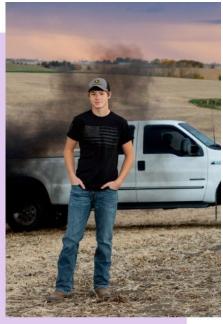
Kieren,

We as your family are very proud of you and love you so much. Your amazing person that would take the shirt off your back to take care of someone else. You're an amazing big brother to your 5 siblings. You're smart,humble and kind. You're a wonderful son that we couldn't be more proud of!

love, your family

SENIOR SHOUT OUT Jacob Pamman

Jacob has already completed a Welding Practitioner Diploma from MCC and is currently working towards a Diesel Technology Diploma at DMACC. He is also planning to get his CDL as soon as he turns 18. Jacob would like to get some experience working as a diesel mechanic as well as farm.





We are so proud of the young man you are. Keep working hard at everything you

love, your family

SENIOR SHOUT OUT Alex Dille

After graduation Alex plans on finishing his welding degree at DMACC.



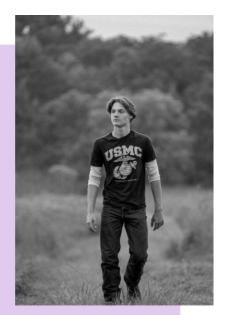


We are so proud of the strides you've made the past four years at BHS. You have overcome some obstacles that seemed impossible while juggling school, sports, family and work.

love, your family

SENIOR SHOUT OUT James Esqueda

After graduation James plans on joining the Marine Corps.





We love you and are so proud of the young man you've become.

Love, your family

SENIOR SHOUT OUT Hannah Huffaker

Hannah plans to attend Iowa State
University in the Fall. Her goal is to major
in Animal Science and apply to the
Veterinary program. Once finished with
college, she would like to eventually open
up her own clinic.





"Strong-willed daughters become strongwilled women who change the world."

Hannah Jean, we are so proud of you! You are such a hard worker, determined in everything you do, a thoughtful and kind person, and a great leader in all aspects. Never let anyone tell you any different. Go do great things! Be you! Always remember you can do anything you set your mind to! We love you so much and can't wait to see what your future brings.

Love, Mom & Dad



After graduation Aiden is joining the workforce





As you graduate and make your own way in this world, never lose sight of the things that matter most. Remember that every challenge you face is an opportunity to learn and grow stronger. You got this!

Love, Mom



Gavin's future plans are to complete his welding certificate before pursuing a career in welding.





We can't express to you how incredibly proud we are of you! You have such a huge heart, are a great friend, & an amazing son. We're so thankful to get a front row seat for all of your accomplishments. We can't wait to watch you soar! Being your parents has been a huge honor.

Love, Mom & Dad

SENIOR SHOUT OUT Tyler McKibbin







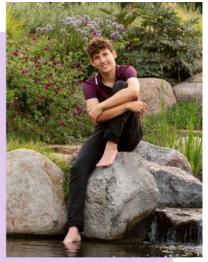
Jaci plans to attend Iowa State University in the Fall, majoring in anthropology.



Congratulations, Jaci! You have a bright future ahead.

love, your family

SENIOR SHOUT OUT Logan Rainsbarger





These last 18 years have been nothing but an adventure! Keep "hurdling" over those obstacles. We have no doubt there are great things in your future. We are so proud of you and love you more than you know. Here's to the next chapter. We know it will be spectacular.

love, your family

SENIOR SHOUT OUT Cade Robinson

Cade plans to attend Iowa State University and major in Horticulture Research.





We'll be so excited to get full use of our Wi-Fi back after you and your computer move to college:). Our home will feel incomplete without you, but we can't wait to hear about all the memories you're making at college (or at least most of them)!

Love-Mom, Dad & Alec

SENIOR SHOUT OUT Carter Smith

Carter plans on attending Iowa State University and will major in Agricultural Studies.





We are so incredibly proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We love you to pieces and cannot wait to see what the future holds for you. Enjoy your time at Iowa State with your friends. We will secretly miss cleaning up your kitchen messes, picking up your floss sticks, and listening to you fight with your brother.

Love, Mom & Dad



SENIOR SHOUT OUT Cady Spurgeon





Congratulations Cady! We are so proud of the young woman you are becoming and so excited for your future! We love you so much!

love, your family

SENIOR SHOUT OUT

Skyler's future plans are to attend trade school to become an electrician!



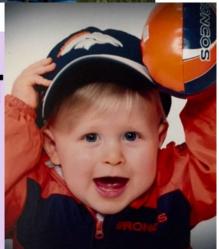


Good luck on your future plans! You set your own path and the future is in your hands! your mom, Scott, dad, and Loryn are all so proud of you!

love, your family

SENIOR SHOUT OUT Perrin's future plans are to play football at

Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell
South Dakota while studying wildlife
management





Love-Dad, Mom, Caydence, and Denver



SENIOR SHOUT OUT Cainan Travis

Cainan plans to attend lowa State University where he will pursure engineering.



Congratulations, Cainan. We are so proud of you and all that you've accomplished. Your dedication, determination, and hard work- whether in the classroom or on the field- have been nothing short of inspiring. From football, basketballl, track to now taking on golf, you've never backed down from a challenge, even after so many injuries tried to slow you down.

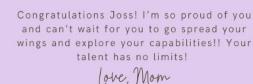
You're an incredible son, brother, cousin, and friend. We are beyond excited to see you take the next step at lowa State. We love you more than words can say and will always be cheering you on.

> With pride-love, Mom and Dad



Josslynn plans to attend Iowa State University this fall and major in graphic design.













MaKayla you have overcome all odds against you in life and to say that I am proud of you is an understatement. You have a heart of gold and put that into everything you do. As you go onto this next stage remember to not forget the journey and enjoy the moments.

Love, Mom

CLASS OF 2025,

WE ARE ALL SO INCREDIBLY PROUD OF YOU AND WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE ALL OF THE AMAZING THINGS THAT EACH OF YOU WILL DO. CONGRATULATIONS, YOU'VE FINALLY MADE IT TO THE END HERE AT BAXTER CSD. YOU'VE MADE YOUR MARK IN THIS SCHOOL AND WITHIN THIS COMMUNITY. THANK YOU FOR BEING GREAT EXAMPLES!

BAXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT --- PARENT/GUARDIANNOTICE SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibits discrimination against persons with a disability in any program receiving federal financial assistance. In order to fulfill obligations under Section 504, the Baxter Community School District has the responsibility to avoid discrimination in policies and practices regarding its personnel and students. No discrimination against any person with a disability should knowingly be permitted in any of the programs and practices of the school system.

The Baxter Community School District has the responsibilities under Section 504, which included the obligations to identify, evaluate, and, if the student is determined to be eligible under Section 504, to afford access to appropriate educational services.

If the parent/guardian disagrees with the determination made by the professional staff of the school district, he/she has a right to file a grievance and to a hearing with an impartial hearing officer.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) also specifies rights related to educational records. This Act gives the parent or guardian the right to:

1) Inspect and review his/her child's educational records; 2) Make copies of these records; 3) Receive a list of the individuals having access to those records; 4) Ask for an explanation of any item in the records; 5) Ask for an amendment to any report on the grounds that it is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the child's rights; and 6) A hearing on the issue if the school refuses to make the amendment.

If there are questions, please feel free to contact the Equity/Section 504/ADA Coordinator for the State St., Baxter, IA 50028, (641) 227-3103.

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