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Great Grads from Potterville High School for 2008

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Marissa Clark

- **Parents:** Kent and Mari Clark of Potterville
- **Honors/activities:** NHS, student council , YAC-Red Cross blood drives, breakfast with Santa, Relay for Life
- **Inspiration:** My parents
- **Philosophy:** You only live once, so you might as well live to improve the world!
- **Favorite Quote:** The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination.
- **Future plans:** Marissa will attend Lansing Community College and study sonography.



Ashleigh Cranson

- **Parents:** Anne Sipe of Grand Ledge and Gary Cranson of Grand Ledge
- **Honors/activities:** NHS band, cheerleading, Youth Advisory Council, Teens Against Tobacco Use, student council
- **Inspiration:** My parents
- **Philosophy:** Live in the Moment.
- **Favorite Quote:** It is possible to fail in many ways...while to succeed is possible only in one way-Aristotle
- **Favorite Book:** A Great and Terrible Beauty-Libba Bray
- **Future plans:** Ashleigh will attend Saginaw Valley State University and study nursing.

Nicholas DiLernia

- **Parents:** Paolo and Lisa DiLernia of Potterville
- **Honors/activities:** President's Scholarship at SVSU, NHS, Peer Assistance Leaders band, cross country, track, NHS tutor, YAC-



Ronald McDonald House

- **Inspiration:** My parents
- **Philosophy:** Goals are just dreams with deadlines.
- **Favorite Quote:** When all else fails, read the manual.
- **Favorite Book:** Harry Potter series
- **Future plans:** Nick will attend Saginaw Valley State University and study education.



Sean Hammond

- **Parents:** Anne and Mike Hammond of Potterville
- **Honors/activities:** Valedictorian, NHS, Quiz Bowl Captain, SVSU Presidential Scholarship band, cross country, track, Boy Scouts (Eagle Scout), Order of the Arrow, AYSO
- **Inspiration:** My parents
- **Philosophy:** He who serves his fellows is of his fellows' greatest.
- **Favorite Quote:** "So long, and thanks for the fish."
- **Favorite Book:** The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
- **Future plans:** Sean will attend Saginaw Valley State University and study biology.



Amy LaDuke

- **Parents:** Terry and RuthAnn LaDuke of Potterville
- **Honors/activities:** Salutatorian, NHS, NTHS, Kuyper College Presidential Honors Scholarship cross country, track, YAC-Ronald McDonald House, Breakfast with Santa, Red Cross blood drives
- **Inspiration:** My mom
- **Philosophy:** Cherish the past, live for today, dream for tomorrow
- **Favorite Quote:** Tomorrow is always fresh with no mistakes in it.
- **Favorite Book:** Pride and Prejudice-Jane Austen
- **Future plans:** Amy will attend Kuyper College and study social work.



Theresa Schafer

- **Parents:** Gary and Mary Schafer of Potterville
- **Honors/activities:** NHS, Peer Assistance Leaders basketball, volleyball, softball, NHS-WKAR telethon and Leukemia fundraiser. PALs-Breakfast with Santa.
- **Inspiration:** My parents
- **Favorite Quote:** Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% of how you react to it.
- **Future plans:** Theresa will attend Saginaw Valley State University and study occupational therapy.

Shelby Schafer

- **Parents:** Mark and Nancy Schafer of Potterville
- **Honors/activities:** NHS, NTHS, Kohls Kids Who Care Scholarship basketball, volleyball, NHS-WKAR telethon and Leukemia fundraiser, Potterville Library



- **Inspiration:** My parents
- **Future plans:** Shelby will attend Lansing Community College and study radiology and sonography.



Laurie Thomas

- **Parents:** Ken and Sheryl Thomas of Potterville
- **Honors/activities:** NHS, NTHS volleyball, asst. coach for middle school volleyball, NHS-blood drive, WKAR telethon
- **Inspiration:** My parents
- **Philosophy:** Never regret anything, because at one point it was exactly what you wanted.
- **Future plans:** Laurie will attend Olivet College and study biology and pre-veterinary medicine.



Briana Walz

- **Parents:** Jo-Anne and the late Donald Walz of Dimondale
- **Honors/activities:** Quiz Bowl, NHS, repeat PPS Writing Contest winner, youth advisory council activities, NHS tutor, Teens Against Tobacco Use
- **Inspiration:** Many people in different ways
- **Philosophy:** To each, his own.
- **Favorite Quote:** If you can fill the unforgiving minute....with 60 seconds' worth of distance, run.
- **Favorite Book:** The Hobbit.
- **Future plans:** Briana will attend Lansing Community College



Yan Zhuang

- **Parents:** Liyan Liu and Aike Zhuang and Wendy Tomaszewski of Potterville
- **Honors/activities:** NHS, Varsity Club, Northwood University Scholarship cross country, track, volleyball, YAC-Breakfast with Santa, NHS Snowball Dance
- **Inspiration:** My biological parents & adopted mother
- **Philosophy:** Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.-Winston Churchill
- **Favorite Quote:** Love is the triumph of imagination over intelligence.-H.L. Mencken
- **Favorite Book:** In Cold Blood-Truman Capote
- **Future plans:** Yan will attend Northwood University and study accounting.

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