

2012 Great Grads from Potterville High School

Potterville High School commencement

Date: May 24

Location: High School Gymnasium



Joshua Ackley

Parents: Josh and Brandi Brace

Honors/activities: National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, Peer Assistance Leader basketball, football, baseball, CERT, Salvation Army service projects

Philosophy: YOLO

Favorite Quote: Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending.

Favorite Book: Harry Potter series

Future plans: Josh will attend Michigan State University and study Civil Engineering.



Sara Anderson

Parents: Ted and Karen Younts

Honors/activities: National Technical Honor Society, Youth Advisory Council--Blood Drives, Food Drives

Philosophy: YOLO

Favorite Quote: Nothing worth having comes easy

Future plans: Sara will attend Central Michigan University and study Physician's Assistant Program.



Kara England

Parents: Kym England of Potterville and Brett England of Livonia

Honors/activities: Salutatorian, National Honors Society, Science Olympiad, Student Council, Peer Assistance Leader choir, basketball, softball, Salvation Army, Special Olympics, Food Drives

Inspiration: My mom's hard work and sacrifices inspire me.

Philosophy: Work for a cause, not for applause. Live life to express, not to impress.

Favorite Quote: Impossible is nothing.

Favorite Book: The Tenth Circle

Future plans: Kara will attend Michigan State University and study Psychology.



Breanna Hill

Parents: Angie & Steve Morin, Joseph Hill

Honors/activities: National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society choir, Dance, Community Service for Ele's Place, Salvation Army, and Toys for Tots

Inspiration: Gail Harvey, RN, for being such a hardworking, successful woman

Philosophy: Everything happens for a reason

Favorite Quote: Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass...it's about learning to dance in the rain.

Favorite Book: To Kill a Mockingbird

Future plans: Breanna will attend Michigan State University and study Pre-Medicine.



Samantha Mehney

Parents: Jason & Andrea DeWaters

Honors/activities: National Honor Society, Youth Advisory Council, National Technical Honor Society track, volleyball, Red Cross Blood Drives, Salvation Army Toy Shop, Blankets for Sparrow Hospital pediatrics

Favorite Quote: Be the change you wish to see in the world.

Future plans: Samantha will attend Lansing Community College and study Architecture.



Tam Nguyen

Parents: Duc and Queyen Nguyen
Honors/activities: Valedictorian, Student Council President, National Honor Society, Youth Advisory Council, Yearbook Editor , Blood Drives, Food Drives, Teaching Catechism at church, babysitting for PTA
Inspiration: My older sister who has shown me that with hard work, it is possible and how to balance schools and fun.
Philosophy: Live life with no regrets.
Favorite Quote: Treat others how you would want to be treated.
Future plans: Tam will attend Michigan State University and study Biosystems or Chemical Engineering.



Jessica Ritchey

Parents: James and Kammy Ritchey
Honors/activities: National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, Full Athletic Scholarship at JCC basketball, volleyball, Toys for Tots, Salvation Army projects, I-Dent-a-Kid
Inspiration: My parents
Philosophy: Life is a daring adventure, or nothing
Favorite Quote: Life is too short. Live without rules, love without fear. Laugh every day and don't forget the ones who mean the most to you.
Future plans: Jessica will attend Jackson Community College and study Nursing.



Kaitlyn Tarrant

Parents: Bryan and Joy Tarrant
Honors/activities: National Honor Society President, Peer Assistance Leader, Youth Advisory Council, Teens Against Tobacco Use, Student Council choir, cheerleading, Special Olympics, Salvation Army, Toys for Tots, Military Packages, Sparrow Teen Volunteer in Pediatric Program & Mother/Baby Food, Projects for Ronald McDonald House & Peds Playroom, Food Drives
Inspiration: My dad
Philosophy: Whatever you do in life will be insignificant, but it's very important you do it, because nobody else will.
Favorite Quote: Follow your heart but take your brain with you.
Favorite Book: The Hunger Games
Future plans: Kaitlyn will attend Grand Valley State University and study Elementary Education.



BreAnne Turner

Parents: Jeffrey and Shannon Turner
Honors/activities: National Honor Society, Varsity Quiz Bowl Team, Book Club choir, Lansing Teen Challenge-Sister's Maternity Centre; babysitting for Pottsville PTA
Inspiration: My father, Jeffrey Turner.
Philosophy: One must always be tolerant of others.
Favorite Quote: "A lady must always be classy and fabulous."-Coco Chanel
Favorite Book: "Page" by Tamora Pierce
Future plans: BreAnne will attend Western Michigan University and study Fashion Design.



Morgan West

Parents: Jim and Jodi West
Honors/activities: Full Athletic Scholarship at JCC choir, basketball, cross country, track
Inspiration: My cross country coach, Mr. Brunk
Philosophy: "Yesterday's the past, tomorrow's the future, but today is a gift. That's why it's called the present."-Bill Keane
Favorite Quote: "1 universe, 9 planets, 204 countries, 89 islands, 7 seas, 7 billion people. Don't let 1 ruin your day."
Future plans: Morgan will attend Jackson Community College and study General Songraphy.



Christopher Wonch



Parents: Tod Wunch of Potterville and Karen Alberts of Eastpointe
Honors/activities: Science Olympiad, Bowling track
Inspiration: My dad
Philosophy: one sure mark of a fool is to discredit anything as impossible that lies outside his own experience
Favorite Quote: 'I don't see anybody in there' (Kotenoha in School Days)
Favorite Book: To-Love-RU
Future plans: Christopher will attend Michigan State University and study undecided.



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