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A Tribute To Sutherlin's Seniors

**Sutherlin High School
Bulldogs**



Graduating Class of 2024

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Dear Sutherlin High Seniors,

As the Senior Class of 2024 gathers to celebrate the incredible achievements of their graduating class, I am reminded of a simple yet profound philosophy: “Be better than yesterday.” These words encapsulate the essence of growth, progress, and the relentless pursuit of excellence.

Graduates, each one of you has embarked on a journey filled with challenges, triumphs, and moments of self-discovery. You have overcome obstacles, pushed boundaries, and embraced opportunities to learn and grow. Today, as you stand on the threshold of a new chapter in your lives, I urge you to carry forward the spirit of continuous improvement.

Being better than yesterday is not about comparison or competition with others. It is about challenging yourself to reach new heights, to learn from every experience and to strive for personal excellence in all that you do. It is a mindset that empowers you to set ambitious goals, to push beyond your comfort zone, and to embrace failure as a steppingstone towards success.

In the pursuit of being better than yesterday, remember that growth is a journey, not a destination. It is about making incremental progress, celebrating small victories, and staying committed to your dreams and aspirations. Whether you choose to pursue higher education, enter the workforce, or explore new opportunities, carry with you the determination to improve, to innovate and to make a positive impact on the world around you.

As you embark on this new chapter, I encourage you to embrace challenges as opportunities for growth, to cultivate resilience in the face of adversity, and to never settle for mediocrity. Your potential is limitless, and the future is yours to shape.

Congratulations graduates, on this momentous achievement. As you step into the world beyond these walls, remember the words: “Be better than yesterday.” May you continue to inspire, lead, and make a difference wherever life may take you.

Thank you, and best wishes for a bright and successful future.

Jon Martz, SHS Principal

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Makayla Cardoza

High School Activities/Hobbies: FFA, Woodshop, and Welding

After High School: Attend UCC to become a Medical Assistant



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: Madison Savannah Hanna

High School Activities/Hobbies: Playing sports, painting, and hanging out with friends

After High School: Get a job



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Madison Wagner

High School Activities/Hobbies: Basketball, Soccer, FFA, Welding, and Woodshop

After High School: Electrician Apprenticeship



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Paige Edmonson

High School Activities/Hobbies: FFA, Soccer, Basketball, Track, NHS, and Leo's Club

After High School: Attend Montana State or University of Idaho to study Pre-Veterinary Sciences



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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Gabriel Anne Cook

High School Activities/Hobbies: FFA, Volleyball, NHS, and Leo's Club. Hobbies are traveling with my family, playing club volleyball, working, reading books, swimming with friends, and eating tacos!

After High School: Attend UCC to study Business Administration. After that, I plan to take over my dad's business or start my own! I am excited to see what my future holds.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Jace Jones

High School Activities/Hobbies: Football and Track. Favorite hobbies are to hang out with friends and learn more about mechanic stuff

After High School: Go to Maine and get my Small Automotive Certificates



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Bryce Gilbert

High School Activities/Hobbies: FFA, Welding, and Woodshop

After High School: Attend Northwest Lineman College



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Bailey Teske

High School Activities/Hobbies: FFA, HOSA, and Leadership

After High School: Attend UCC for the Paramedic Program



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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Josie Lee Vermillion

High School Activities/Hobbies: Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, NHS, HOSA, and Leo's Club

After High School: Attend Chemeketa Community College to further my academic and athletic career by studying Dental Hygiene and playing softball.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Trinity Lee

High School Activities/Hobbies: FFA, Woodshop, and Wrestling

After High School: Attend UCC and get my RN



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Jasmyne Jade Baez

High School Activities/Hobbies: Volleyball and Softball. I enjoy going on walks, hanging out with friends and family, and traveling.

After High School: Attend UCC for pre-requisites for Nursing

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Emily Engelstad

High School Activities/Hobbies: FFA, Softball, and Volleyball

After High School: Attend UCC's nursing program



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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Lainey Zhenzhen Sherman

High School Activities/Hobbies: 4 years FFA; 3 years Symphonic Band; 3 years Student of Color Affinity Group; 2 years National Honors Society. Hobbies: reading, spending time with family, and writing story prompts

After High School: Attend OSU Honors College

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Jada Lynn Gary

High School Activities/Hobbies: FFA, Basketball, Soccer, NHS, Leadership, and Leo's Club

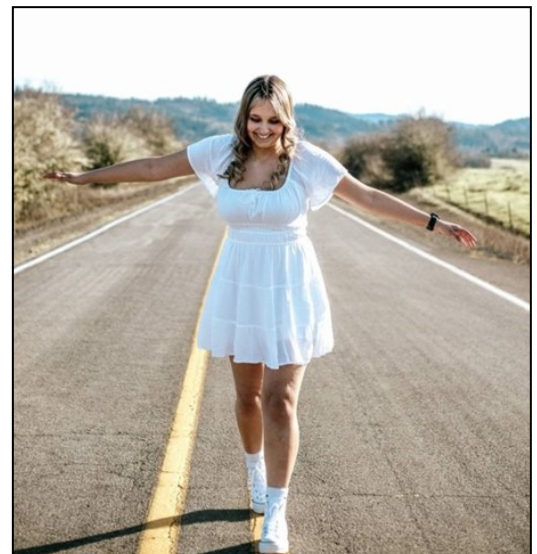
After High School: Attend Boise State University to pursue a Nursing Degree



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Kendra Sue Parsons

High School Activities/Hobbies: Welding, Woodshop, Soccer, Basketball, Track, and Softball. Hobbies: Riding 4-wheelers, walking/hiking with my dog, listening to music, and riding horses

After High School: Electrician Apprenticeship



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Hope Sidenstick

High School Activities/Hobbies: FFA and Welding. Hobbies: Working and spending time with loved ones.

After High School: Still undecided. Either a welding career or study veterinary science



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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Caleb David Flick

High School Activities/Hobbies: Unified Soccer, Basketball, Softball, & Kickball, running the on-campus recycling program, Woodshop, playing Frisbee and video games, spending time with my friends, and family.

After High School: Work at Bottle Drop, continue with education and participate in the adult Unified program.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Owen Matthew Mendenhall

High School Activities/Hobbies: Second grade reading tutor at East School, spending time with family and friends, reading books, and going to the coast.

After High School: Attend UCC and excited to see what the future holds



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Trinity Ann Clay

High School Activities/Hobbies: Soccer and Woodshop. I love to crochet, play video games with friends and ride my longboard.

After High School: Attend UCC for Nursing and become an Anesthesiologist



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Hayleigh Mock

High School Activities/Hobbies: FFA and Leadership. Raising my 4th market hog, Pearl, through FFA

After High School: Attend UCC for Associates, then attend SOU to become a middle school/high school English Teacher



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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Cheyenne Alexis Glovan

High School Activities/Hobbies: Leadership, ASB Vice President, and primary school tutoring.

After High School: Attend UCC in the fall to study biological psychology.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Teaghan Michelle Riley

High School Activities/Hobbies: Volleyball, FFA, NHS & Leo's Club. I enjoy being with friends, going to the gym, and raising lambs.

After High School: Study nursing at University of Northern Colorado. Go Bears!



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT – Mya Nicole Biss

High School Activities/Hobbies: Unified Basketball, Unified Soccer, & Unified Softball. I like singing and art. I go to youth group at my church. Leadership my Senior year and half of Sophomore year.

After High School: Attend UCC to become a



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT – Darianna Fox

High School Activities/Hobbies: Used to do Cheer.

After High School: Attend UCC to study in the nursing program. I want to become an RN and then get my Bachelors Degree to become a Nurse Practitioner.



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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT – Bradley Peterson

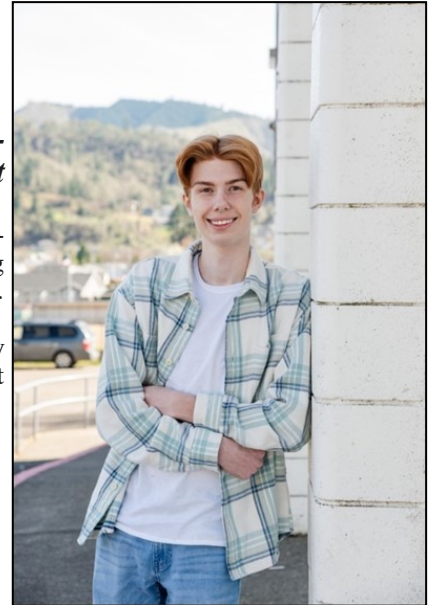
High School Activities/Hobbies: FFA, Welding, & Woodshop

After High School: Attending Northwest Lineman College

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT - Cohen Nicholas Hart

High School Activities/Hobbies: Basketball, Soccer, Snowboarding and spending time with friends.

After High School: Attend OSU to study Design and Innovation Management



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT – Gunnar Bowles

High School Activities/Hobbies: Football, Wrestling, Fishing, Hunting, Working, and hanging out with friends & family.

After High School: Work for DFPA as a Wildland Firefighter.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT – Lochlan Ridge Berriman

High School Activities/Hobbies: Woodshop, riding my motorcycle and spending time outdoors.

After High School: Serve in the United States Air Force and get my Bachelor's Degree.



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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Aubrie Elizabeth Houston

High School Activities/Hobbies: Woodshop, HOSA, and primary school tutoring.

After High School: Attend UCC to become a Certified Dental Assistant.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Zadynn Ortegon

High School Activities/Hobbies: 2 years in Band, 4.5 years in Choir, 3 years in FFA, 2 years in theater. I was also in the choral group Fermata Nowhere for a couple of months during my Sophomore and Junior year. I like to spend time creating, drawing characters and writing stories.

After High School: Attend UCC then transfer to SOU for a Masters Degree in English and Theatre education. Eventually moving back to Sutherlin for a teaching career and publishing books on the side.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Tiana J. Bernich-Gushwa

Spare Time Activities: Band, Choir, math, drawing, and coding.

After High School: Video Game Designer

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Makenzie Kamel

High School Activities/Hobbies: In June, I'm attend HOSA as the Vice/Co President at the Internationals Competition. 3 years in NHS, Honors Diploma, Medical Career Pathway, 2 years in Track, tutoring kids of all ages, helped at a horse therapy program for kids with disabilities, and so much at home! I love caring for my siblings, cat, and chickens.

After High School: Attend U of O Honors College to major in Phycology with an end goal of working in Psychiatry and make a difference in my community. I hope to learn Italian and visit Italy - a long time dream of mine.



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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Hunter Wade Clark

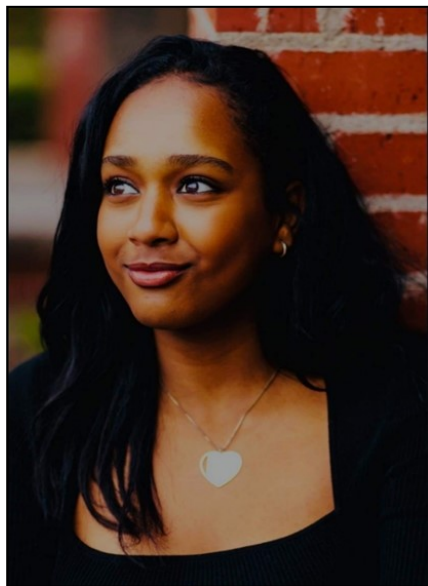
High School Activities/Hobbies: FFA, Football, and Woodshop.

After High School: Study Civil Engineering at University of Idaho.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Samantha Luther

High School Activities/Hobbies: 3 years Cheer, HOSA officer team, participated in school plays the last couple of years. I enjoy working with my dog for fair and traveling with family.

After High School: Attend WOU for a Masters in Nursing to become a Labor and Delivery travel nurse.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Tivona Isaack Havtemariam

High School Activities/Hobbies: Basketball

After High School: Either an Entrepreneur, Psychologist or a Businesswoman.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Nathan Ratledge

High School Activities/Hobbies: Basketball, Track, and Cross Country

After High School: Welding at Great Northern Trailer Works.



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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Sophia Nicole Cannon

High School Activities/Hobbies: Leadership and primary school tutor.

After High School: Attend UCC and study Psychology.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Hailey Hall

High School Activities/Hobbies: Leadership and I like to put legos together during my free time or play video games. I like going for drives in my van or going for walks. I enjoy listening to music.

After High School: Probably going to SWOCC and go into the culinary institute.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Marley Deva Griggs

High School Activities/Hobbies: ASB Class President, FFA Vice President, Students of Color Affinity President, LEO's Club and being every teacher's favorite yapper!

Spare Time Activities: Attend University of Hawaii at Manoa for a double major in Political Science and Business. Go 'Bows!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Madison Doolittle-Brown

High School Activities/Hobbies: Band, Choir, and HOSA. I'm also a part of a couple community groups. I love adopting new pets and growing plants in my garden.



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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT – Taylor Marena Kirk

High School Activities/Hobbies: HOSA, work, hanging out with my girlfriend and my cat.

After High School: Attend SWOCC for nursing. Work as a nurse while in medical school to become an Obstetrician.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Michael Felber

High School Activities/Hobbies: Track, and FFA. I enjoy playing with scale RX rock crawlers.

After High School: Enlist in the Navy and do mechanics as a career.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Becca Suzanne Lind

High School Activities/Hobbies: I like to sing in choir and I was in cheer for 2.5 years.

After High School: Attend UCC and become an Elementary Teacher.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Skyler Whelchel

High School Activities/Hobbies: Welding and Woodshop

After High School: Attend Idaho Northwest Lineman College.



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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT – Shane Banks

High School Activities/Hobbies: Reading

After High School: Working at Saving Grace.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Samuel Ray Keller

High School Activities/Hobbies: Guitar and working with sound equipment

After High School: Study Psychology and start a band.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Austin Villalobos

High School Activities/Hobbies: Wizard and Warlocks

After High School: Collector of Minerals



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT – Ian Matthew Arwood

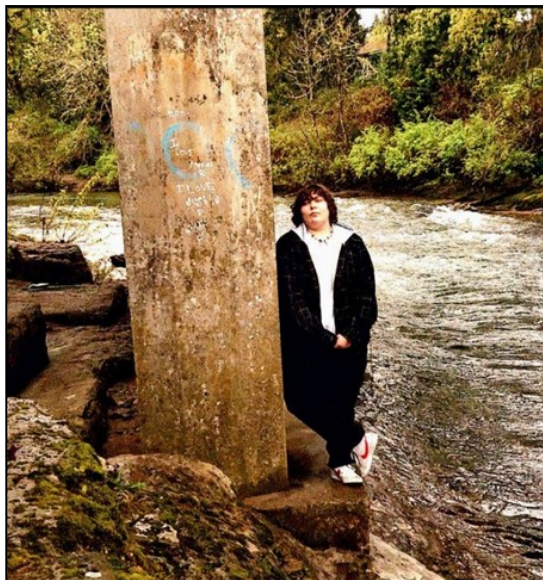
High School Activities: Working on cars and woodworking.

After High School: Become a certified Technician.



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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Kaya Medeiros

High School Activities/Hobbies: Woodshop and primary school tutor.

After High School: Become a Psychologist and help people with their trauma and mental problems.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Leland Miller

After High School: Taking the summer off, then joining the Job Corps.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Zachariah Himmelreich

High School Activities/Hobbies: Art, Drama, and PE.

After High School: Attend UCC



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Myah Glass

High School Activities/Hobbies: Playing Fortnite and painting.

After High School: Attend college and become a Real Estate Agent.



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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Wilson Dean Pooler

High School Activities/Hobbies: Cooking, woodwork, music, forging, puns, and learning.

After High School: The future is unknown to me but I hope to do what I can to make it better. I do not want much in life, just to live in peace, and to leave people

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Daniel Jezreel Romu

High School Activities/Hobbies: Football and Basketball

After High School: Finish school, military, Veterinarian school at University of Helsinki.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Marcus Delacruz

High School Activities/Hobbies: Playing guitar, drawing, and listening to music.

After High School: Attend UCC and become a Marine Biologist.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Camren Lee Connors

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Bradly Michael Ashby-Ohler

High School Activities/Hobbies: Basketball

After High School: Start up a business.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– James Lewis



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Brandan Castillo

High School Activities/Hobbies: Playing music and participating in numerous school clubs. I enjoy hanging out with friends and spending time outdoors.

After High School: Attend UCC to study Nursing.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Joshua Grout

High School Activities/Hobbies: FFA, Sutherlin Affinity Group, and Peer 2 Peer

After High School: Major in Electrical Engineering at OSU.

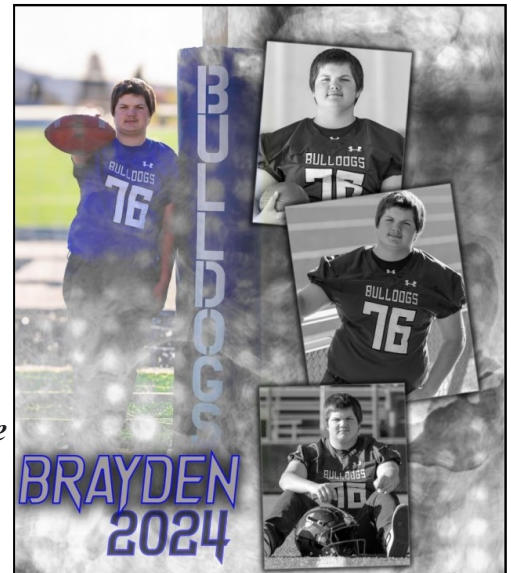


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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Ezra Metz



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Brayden Quamme



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT– Alexis Ketchum

High School Activities/Hobbies: Hanging with Friends and Family.

After High School: Attend college and work.



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A Message From Mayor Sumner

"Please join me in congratulating all of the 2024 Sutherlin School's graduates! This includes our Seniors who now begin their life's journeys, our middle school graduates now entering high school, and our elementary school graduates moving to middle school. Kudos to each of you and I wish you all the best!

June is a time to celebrate and start enjoying all that summer has to offer. I hope everyone takes some time to enjoy festivities with their family and friends. We have a lot going on in Sutherlin this summer and hopefully there is something for everyone.

Kick off the summer listening to Author, Margaret Mizushima talk about K-9 Mysteries on June 15th at Central Park. Then jump into more canine fun with the Umpqua Woofstock Festival on June 15th at Central Park. End the month with fun for the whole family by watching a Movies off Central Friday, June 28th at Central Park!

Hope you have a wonderful summer!"

Congratulations!



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Graduation Ceremony

Friday, May 31st
at 7:00pm

Sutherlin High School Gymnasium
500 E Fourth Street

For More Information Please Call
541-459-9551



Sutherlin Valley Online Academy

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We want to congratulate the students and their families for all their hard work. We wish them continued success in all their future endeavors. The graduating students of Sutherlin Valley Online Academy 2024:

Ezra Anderson

CAINNON BALDWIN

Nathan Barreras

Brenden Bartlett

Taylor Belloir

Halyn Bollingberg

Hailey Bryant

Arion Buhl



Aydan Clay

Devon Felix

Jayli Fiorese

Aliyah Godwin

Kianna Gordon

Joseph Haines

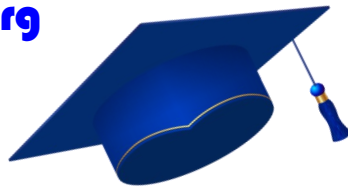
Hudson Heinrichsen

Kenna Levy

Rylynn Mack

Mahayla Miller

Valman Miller



MAIA SCRIVEN

Emma Shank

Bethany Shorey

Alexandria Stidham

Elizabeth Tustin

Leah Young

Many thanks to the dedicated staff at SVOA for helping students reach their academic goals.

Sean Radford, Principal

Sue Gillham, Director

Linda Stricklin, Teacher of Record

Jenny Radmer, Secretary/Registrar

Brooklyn Edera, Counselor

Lindsay Baimbridge, English/History

Rhiana Pritchett, Science

Trina Halpain, Special Education

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