

May 2024

the SENIOR BULLDOG BARKER

Williams Bay High School • 500 W. Geneva St. • Williams Bay, WI 53191

Advice...

Enjoy each year because it goes by fast. Do things that bring you out of your comfort zone. Be involved. Don't be afraid to ask questions. Don't put off homework/college applications.

Be kind to everybody; it doesn't cost a dime to do so.

Honestly, just do your best and try. Your peers will notice the effort. Do your work, study, and participate in activities. Try new things! Discover new hobbies! Do things you enjoy! Classes I would 100% recommend are Creative Writing, CPRW, and Personal Finance. You learn SO much and it's SO helpful.

Upcoming seniors: apply, apply, apply!! And do it as early as you can! Especially when it comes to scholarships and FAFSA! The sooner you do them, the more likely you'll get the money. And for a majority of applications, you can reuse and recycle them!

Overall, just have a good time. Surrounding yourself with a good group of friends and ignoring drama will only help you in the long run. Treat people with respect and you'll get it back. Good luck!!!

Take Ms. Durkin's classes seriously. All of them. Try to take in all the information so you don't forget it. It is USED in real life and every day scenarios as you get older. High school goes by quick, so enjoy your time here while you have it.

Make the most of the time you have left in high school! I know everyone says this, but it goes by really fast even if it doesn't seem like it. While you still have time, make memories that you will one day be able to look back on!

Don't fall behind. Get your assignments in on time, because in college, they aren't really nice about it and they don't constantly remind you about it. I would also say that when picking a college, it should be a college that you want to go to. You should also tour the colleges before you decide to go there so you can get a feel for what that college is going to be like.



More advice...

Don't be afraid to put yourself out there. High school is what you make it, so try new things, go to the dances, join clubs/sports, go to the games, etc. Focus on your schoolwork, but make sure you're finding time to have fun too, because school isn't everything. Go make memories.

It's easy to get good grades and have time for yourself as long as you get assignments done in class.

Don't do anything dumb. Make smart choices. Something might seem fun at first, but trust me, it will follow you through ALL of high school.

Pay attention in Ms. Durkin's Personal Finance class. It is all very important stuff that will be used throughout your life. Also, take Ms. Thiel seriously. Take your high school years seriously, but make sure you enjoy them while you have them.

Be active in school-related events but also try to be active in other activities that are found outside of school.

If you have any questions or need any guidance, ask teachers. They are here to help you and give you opportunities. If the teachers do not mind (and they usually do not from my experience), ask as many questions as you can.

Don't let grades determine your intelligence.

Stay in school, kids.

It sounds cliché, but enjoy high school while you can. Everything goes by so quickly, and while things feel awful from time to time, chances are you'll miss the moments you had here, and even more so, the people you shared them with. So appreciate it while it's here. Also, keep a planner. Life gets crazy.

I would definitely recommend taking every shop class with Mr. White as you can. He has fun classes, and he does cookouts at the end of the year.

Don't give up.

Never let anyone define who or what you are.

Pay attention in Personal Finance; what you learn will be a part of your everyday life. Apply for any and all scholarships you can. Keep up on all of your school work-grades matter. Most of all have fun; time will fly by!!

If you know what you want to do career/major wise, take classes pertaining to that path and in some cases, don't bother to take certain classes. (My major has nothing to do with physics, so I decided not to take that class because it wouldn't benefit me in the long run at all.) Taking related classes will help prepare you, and it might tell you that it's not actually something you want to do for the rest of your life. (WVS/Gateway classes are great for this. There are so many online class options to choose from!)

Go to class/don't skip school.

Focus on yourself instead of others.

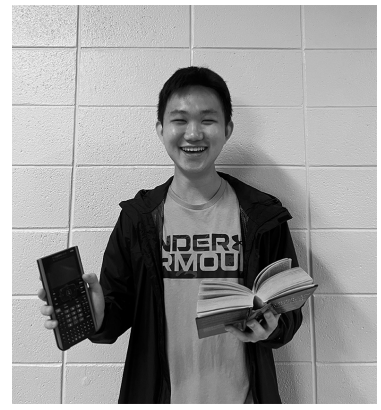
**Most likely to become a millionaire:
Zach Malisow and Bradley Galvin**



**BEST TWINS THAT AREN'T
REALLY TWINS: Ben Broll and Bradley Galvin**



Most likely to go to Harvard: Jeffrey Shen



Most School Spirit: Sarah Beinetti and Zach Malisow



BEST HAIR: Aysha Navarro



The Votes Are In!!

Best style	Parker Wojcik and Brooke Peyer
"Best" driver	Bradley Galvin and Mattison Stanek
Most school spirit	Zach Malisow and Sarah Beinetti
Most athletic	Parker Wojcik and AnnMarie Cates
Twins that are not twins	Bradley Galvin and Ben Broll
Most likely to trip at graduation	Liam Horgan
Most likely to become a millionaire	Zach Malisow and Bradley Galvin
Most likely to be late to graduation	Bradley Galvin
Most likely to go To Harvard	Jeffrey Shen
Most likely to cure a disease	Aaron Johnson
Biggest procrastinator	Brooke Peyer and Charlie Pecht
Most musical	Wyatt Cameron
Most likely to catch the tooth fairy	Ben Broll
Most likely to secretly be a superhero	Erwin Correa
Best person to be stranded on an island with	Logan Lindloff
Most likely to join the circus	Gabby Klein
Most likely to have their art in a museum	Olivia Wiley
Cutest senior couple	Abby Sennett and Aaron Robertson
Most likely to discover a new planet/UFO	Dylan Hulke
Most likely to still be asked for ID at 30	Hunter Johnson
Best hair	Aysha Navarro

Most likely to catch the tooth fairy: Ben Broll



Stepping into the Uncertain Future

By Jeffrey Shen

Since my sophomore year, like most high school students, I desired graduation and attending college. This desire grew stronger and more potent over time. In 2023, when I decided to stay as a junior another year for more time to prepare myself for studying in the US and college, I went from an international school with the Manitoba program to another with the AP program. I initially thought staying for another year would not be that difficult, but my first weeks at the new school told me otherwise. Therefore, my desire to study in college grew to an all-time high. In the second semester, nonetheless, I came to Williams Bay and, even though the imminent AP Exams were giving me a lot of stress, I was enjoying my time in the classes. The teachers and students were all extremely welcoming and supportive.

In April, I received the good news that I was accepted into the Harvard Summer School. I was so happy that I could not control my smile while going home; I was finally able to experience college and study the subjects I loved the most. Indeed, I did have a reasonable college experience and was glad to ace the courses I enrolled in. However, there was one aspect in me that had changed from this 7-week experience. My desire to attend college did not grow. Instead, it was almost extinguished. At Harvard, I was homesick, especially the first few weeks, when during the night I could hardly suppress my tears. The “home” here in “homesick” also includes our school. There were countless times when my mind was filled with scenes of my discussions and interactions with my classmates and teachers in the classrooms. The strong feelings I felt at that time I cannot explain and convey clearer and more vivid to you, unfortunately.

As I did more and more college research for my college application essays, the fire of my desire burned weaker and weaker. Now, when you say that you cannot wait to graduate or leave here, I do not agree with you. Please bear with me, no matter whether you are going to college or not. By graduating and leaving high school, you are leaving a rare community in which many members sincerely care and understand you and teachers are your friends. By contrast, you are entering a world in which there are a lot fewer people who truly know you or even care about you. If you are going to a relatively big university, you are also entering an institution in which you will have a lot less chance of befriending the instructors. For me, fortunately, I am going to UW-Madison where my friends will accompany and assist me in overcoming the obstacles and challenges. Nevertheless, the countless uncertainties accompanying the college experience (such as the challenging and fast-paced environment and potentially frustrating various application processes, such as internship applications) frighten me.

However, this is the future we all must face and these are the stages we all must experience. Although the new world and its uncertainties are frightening, the numerous opportunities will open up their doors and will be ready to facilitate your growth and light up your inquisitive mind.

So yes, please look forward to this future, this so uncertain future, but do not forget to not hold great expectations.

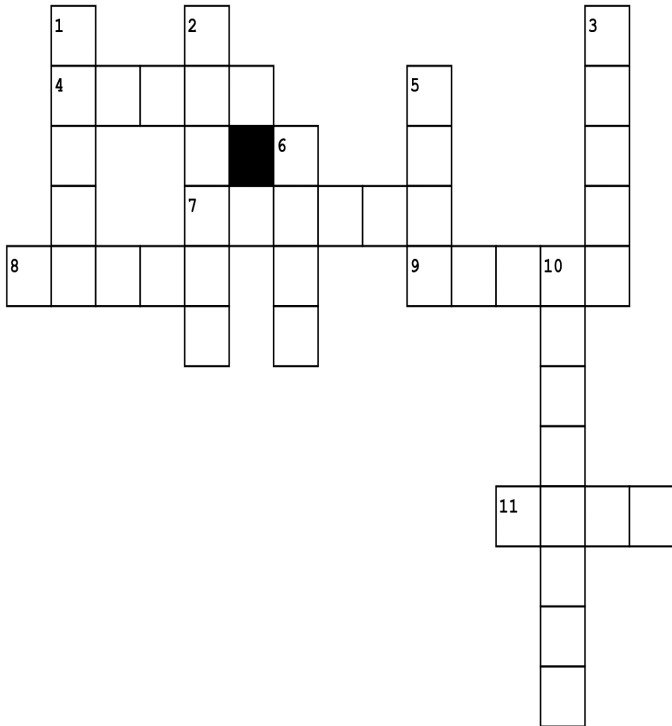
Favorite Memory...



Logan Lindloff	Homecoming Week
KayLee Perez	Homecoming Week, specifically the sophomore class cheering for us
Jeffrey Shen	Playing Minecraft with friends and going on the senior trip
Lainie Millard	Outdoor Ed
Olivia Wiley	The Homecoming Week activities-loved all the excitement
Macey McClenathan	Being part of the basketball team with my friends
Bradley Galvin	Winning FBLA State for Economics
Trevor Quinn	Senior year football
Andre Gomez	The lunch table rants between Manny, Skylar, and Mason
Hailee Monroe	Ceramics during senior year
Zachary Malisow	Terrill Time during lunch
Sarah Beinetti	Junior year AP Psychology
Mattison Stanek	When the band had a snowball fight in the parking lot
Hunter Johnson	The giant snowball fight we had in the school parking lot
Ben Broll	Going to D.C. for the senior trip
Brooke Peyer	New York trip with the band and choir
Abby Sennett	Culture and Cuisine field trips
Aaron Robertson	Winning with the Ultimate Skarmy

Weirdest Facts About Seniors

Known Facts about Seniors



Across

- 4. loves soccer
- 7. will be an art teacher
- 8. colorblind
- 9. loves NASA
- 11. "Dad", candyman

Down

- 1. student council president
- 2. had a severe panda obsession
- 3. pianoman
- 5. runner, "best" driver
- 6. the one who sleeps in class
- 10. 3 sport athlete

Graduation Information Station

Seniors' Last Day of School:

Seniors will report to school at 8:00 a.m. on May 31. They will meet in the commons to review information for graduation. They will then be dismissed to clean out their lockers and checkout in the office. All fees, fines and detentions must be taken care of prior to practice for graduation.

The practice for the graduation ceremony will last approximately an hour. When practice has been completed, seniors will be dismissed for the day. Unless they have direct business with a teacher, they should not return to school until 6:00 p.m. The rest of the student body is still learning, and all staff will be busy working with those students.

After the graduation practice, seniors will don their cap and gown and parade through both the elementary and middle/high school hallways. K-12 students will be able to watch the graduation parade.

Dress:

Seniors will be wearing their cap and gowns for the graduation ceremony. Please press the gown prior to graduation. Students are not permitted to decorate their cap for the ceremony. Seniors should wear appropriate clothing under their gowns. Male students should wear slacks and shoes with socks. Female students should wear dresses of appropriate length or slacks and proper footwear. If students are not dressed appropriately, they will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony. If you do not have a cap and gown, please contact Mrs. Quinn in the high school office.

Graduation Picture:

There will be a graduation picture taken prior to the graduation ceremony. Graduates should arrive by 6:00 p.m. and meet in the commons. At 6:15 p.m., we will go outside to the front of the school where a group picture will be taken.

Cake Social:

To send off our graduates on an even sweeter note, we will be hosting a cake social immediately following graduation in the Williams Bay Middle/High School commons. Please plan to share your favorite memories with our graduates on their special day!

- ___ 1. Got crushed by a bridge while taking a photo a. Andre Gomez
- ___ 2. Cried over a microwave when it was thrown away, thought its feelings would be hurt b. Kaylee Perez
- ___ 3. Can bend legs past their knees c. Aysha Navarro
- ___ 4. Can bend arms past their elbow d. Bradley Galvin
- ___ 5. Lost to a fish in an arm wrestle e. Skyler Hemminger
- ___ 6. Served John Mulaney (comedian) coffee once f. Sarah Beinetti
- ___ 7. Got shoe stuck on roof g. Logan Lindloff
- ___ 8. Delavan's Poppy Princess at age 8 h. Charlie Pecht
- ___ 9. Served food to the governor of Illinois (Jay Pritzker) i. Hunter Johnson
- ___ 10. Ran into a shark while swimming in the ocean j. Hailee Monroe
- ___ 11. Got hit by a deer while their car was stationary k. Gabby Klein
- ___ 12. Has plead the fifth l. Sofia Normington-Slay
- ___ 13. Has cut head open on a dresser m. Trevor Quinn
- ___ 14. Owns one (1) stiletto (not a girl) n. Brooke Peyer
- ___ 15. Can wiggle ears o. Aaron Robertson
- ___ p. Jeffrey Shen

u-51
 8-41
 m-31
 e-21
 9-11
 K-01
 4-6
 J-8
 c-7
 J-9
 o-5
 I-4
 p-3
 2-a
 1-1
 And the answers are:

Class Wills

Sarah Beinetti wills her senioritis to Anna Clair.

AnnMarie Cates wills her “love” for people to Katelyn McKean.

Marianna Garcia wills her trumpet legacy to Destiny Perez.

Keegan Johansson wills his tendency to show up late to Gage Stanek.

Hunter Johnson wills his Clash Royale skills to Finn Pecht.

Hunter Johnson wills all of his Pokemon knowledge to Koen Weigel
(so he can finally catch them all).

Gabby Klein wills her V8 addiction to Sasha Koledova.

Logan Lindloff wills his nickname to Connor Lindloff.

Zack Malisow wills his sarcasm to Lydia Olson.

Zack Malisow wills his leadership skills and father-like instincts to Jose Pilo.

Sofia Normington-Slay wills her drip to Sawyer Normington-Slay.

Sofia Normington-Slay wills her driving skills to Samuel Normington-Slay.

Brooke Peyer wills her love of bows on everything to Emily Monroe.

Aaron Robertson wills motivation to Koen Weigel.

Aaron Robertson wills the GWNB page to Teague Johnson.

Mattison Stanek wills her love for reading and chocolate chip cookies to Isabelle Chamberlain.

Parker Wojcik wills his height to Quinn Peyer.

Ben Broll wills his ability to arrive early to Vocal Jazz to Jackson Wiley.

Dylan Hulke wills his pep band songs to Finn Pecht.

Keegan Johansson wills his handprint painting to Ms. Soskich.

Keegan Johansson wills his ceramic skills to Ella Durbin.

Abby Sennett wills her love of performing to Keller Cook.

Mattison Stanek wills her flute and piccolo legacy to Ethan Weigel.

Olivia Wiley wills her spot in Mrs. Pelnar’s to Drey Toro.

Bradley Galvin wills the two-mile event to Jose Pilo.

Andre Gomez wills his ability to always get injured to Sam Lange.

Andre Gomez wills his love for soccer to Caleigh Gamble and Lauren Schnobel.

Logan Lindloff wills his student section cheering to Jose Pilo.

Macey McClenathan wills her basketball number to Lauren Schnobel.

Zach Malisow wills his football, basketball, and golf managerial skills to Bayleigh Kozak.

Aysha Navarro wills her Bad Bunny dance to Ciara Benitez.

Parker Wojcik wills his love for basketball to Jack Horgan.

Mattison Stanek wills her Thursday afternoons at Boxed & Burlap to Ciara Benitez.

Marianna Garcia wills her Thursday afternoons at Boxed & Burlap to Sasha Koledova.

Hunter Johnson wills “The Guy to annoy Mr. Weirick” role to Ethan Weigel.

Brooke Peyer wills her sassiness in Mrs. Terrill’s class to Izzy Chamberlain.

Survey Results

The senior class’ plans next year...

69.4% will be attending a 4-year university
13.9% will be attending tech school
5.6% will be entering the work force
2.8% will be entering the military
8.4% chose “other”

The senior class’ favorite caffeine fixes...

27.8% chose coffee
25% chose energy drinks
16.7% don’t drink caffeine at all
13.9% chose tea
13.9% chose soda
2.8% chose all of the above

30.6% of the senior class has been in the Williams Bay School District since 4k

The senior class’ water tumbler of choice...

22.2% chose a Stanley Cup
22.2% chose a Yeti
5.6% chose an Owala
5.6% chose a Hydro Flask
39.2% chose “other”
5.6% said they do not drink water (Are you okay?)

Will the senior class miss The Bay after graduating?

25% say “Yes”
16.7% say “No”
58.3% say “It’s Complicated”

66.7% of the senior class have participated in a Williams Bay sport in high school

11.1% of the senior class has received a speeding ticket

Name	Future Plans
Mason Ackerman	Attend UW-Whitewater to pursue a degree in creative writing
Sarah Beinetti	Attend UW-Madison for global health pre-med
Grace Borgen	Attend Gateway Technical College and study to be a veterinarian technician
Jacob Bradbury	Undecided
Benjamin Broll	Attend Carroll University for animal behavior
Wyatt Cameron	Attend UW-Whitewater for music education
Annmarie Cates	Attend University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St.Louis to major in biomedical science, then go pre-med and play volleyball
Erwin Correa	Attend Northern Illinois University majoring in biomedical engineering
Bradley Galvin	Attend UW-Madison for economics and political science
Marianna Garcia	Go to a college and major in business/finance to then work with real estate
Andre Gomez	Attend UW-Whitewater to major in journalism
Skylar Hemminger	Join the military
Róisín Henry	Attend Loras College and major in early childhood education
Liam Horgan	Attend Gateway Technical College
Dylan Hulke	Attend University of Minnesota Twin Cities majoring in aerospace engineering
Keegan Johansson	Take a gap year then attend Gateway for EMT program
Aaron Johnson	Attend UW-Madison to pursue a major in biology
Hunter Johnson	Take a gap semester then attend UW-Whitewater
Gabby Klein	Attend Arizona State University to pursue a major in business law
Logan Lindloff	Attend Waukesha County Technical College to pursue carpentry
Zachary Malisow	Attend St. Norbert College to pursue a major in political science and law
Macey McClenathan	Attend Iowa State University to pursue a major in communications
Lainie Millard	Enter the workforce
Hailee Monroe	Attend UW-LaCrosse to pursue a major in marketing
Aysha Navarro	Study herbalism and eventually become an herbalist
Jacob Nelson	Attend UW-Whitewater to pursue a major in business
Sofia Normington-Slay	Attend Texas Christian University to pursue a major in finance
Charlie Pecht	Attend UW-Madison to pursue a major in computer science
KayLee Perez	Attend UW-Whitewater to pursue a major in finance/real estate

Name	Future Plans
Brooke Peyer	Attend UW-Milwaukee to pursue a double major in criminology and psychology
Logan Quarzenski	Undecided
Trevor Quinn	Take a gap year
Aaron Robertson	Attend Gateway Technical College to obtain a welding certificate
Stephanie Rodriguez	Attend Gateway Technical College to study nursing
Israel Sanchez	Attend Madison Area Technical College to pursue a major in information technologies.
Abby Sennett	Attend UW-Whitewater to pursue a major in music education
Jeffrey Shen	Attend UW-Madison to double major in math and computer science
Joe Sorensen	Enter the workforce
Ella Squyres	Attend trade school then go to college to major in healthcare or a business major
Mattison Stanek	Attend UW-La Crosse
Loralei Warrenburg	Attend UW-Whitewater to pursue a major in childhood education
Olivia Wiley	Attend UW-Whitewater to pursue K-12 art education
Parker Wojcik	Attend trade school then go to college to major in healthcare or a business major

Graduation Requirements

Graduates and parents/guardians should be aware that certain requirements must be met before the student is able to participate in the graduation ceremony. Please note the following requirements for participation in the ceremony:

Course Work: All course work must be completed and all graduation requirements fulfilled prior to the graduation ceremony.

Outstanding Fees: Students who have not paid their financial obligations will not be permitted to participate in graduation practice or graduation ceremonies on May 31.

Detentions: All disciplinary consequences issued by staff or administration must be served prior to May 31.

Behavior: Any student who causes vandalism or destruction of school property as part of a senior prank shall not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony.

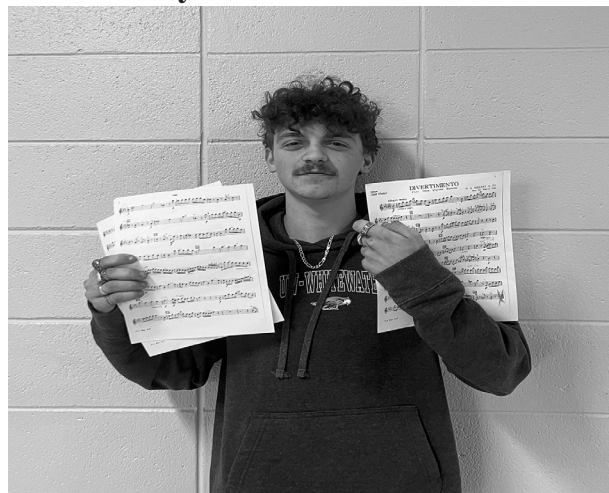
Graduation: All students who plan to participate in the ceremony must attend practice on Friday morning, May 31.

Dress: In order to walk at graduation, students must be wearing their black cap and gown.

**Most likely to secretly be a superhero:
Erwin Correa**



Most musical: Wyatt Cameron



Most likely to join the circus: Gabby Klein



**Best person to be stranded on an island with:
Logan Lindloff**



**Most likely to have their art in a museum:
Olivia Wiley**



**Most likely to be late to graduation:
Bradley Galvin**



**Cutest senior couple:
Aaron Robertson and Abby Sennett**



**Most likely to still be asked for ID at 30:
Hunter Johnson**

