

A Message to the 2022 Graduates

from Jay Belcastro,
Superintendent of Lake Superior School District 381

What does it mean to graduate high school? For some it means off to college, for others the transition into the workforce. In the State of Minnesota, you are amongst over 83% of high school seniors ready to make the transition.

What does the world look like now for our Lake Superior School District Graduates? According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate as of April 2022 was 3.6%. When I graduated high school it was 5.3% in 1988, and when I earned my college degree from the University of Wisconsin Stout in 1993 it was 6.5%. Graduates you have options!

I had the pleasure of teaching a 7th grade class as Principal of Two Harbors High School and in my TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More) Class I shared the line of opportunity. When you entered 7th grade your line could not have been more comprehensive. Your grades mattered, but they really did not. You were a JV student learning how to play the game of education. Some of you understood the game well and your line stayed wide while others struggled. In 9th grade you transitioned from a JV student to a varsity level student, where grades started to impact your line of opportunity. If you are graduating with a 4.0 GPA you maintained straight A's since 2018. Your line is strong! If you were like me, there may have been a few C's and B's added to a few A's. That does not mean your line is weak, but your opportunities may be a bit different.

Regardless of your high school line of opportunity, there is a lot for you to look forward to. I hope you really enjoyed your high school experience, but I can tell you those were not my best years. As you prepare to leave a very familiar environment with good friends, you will grow to make new friends and enjoy new challenges and high school will be a memory.

What is great about this transition is now you are in control. You get to choose if or if not you are wanting to pursue further education. You get to choose your career path. Whatever you decide, bring your A-game. As a person who interviews a lot of people, let me provide you with my do and don't. Do arrive early for your interview. Look the part for which you are applying. Do your homework on the position in which you are applying and be able to share pertinent information. Don't show up late. Don't ask right away about salary and don't have to define questionable activity on social media.

As you leave high school, the world is ready for you. Find your purpose, have a growth mindset, be a problem solver, continue to work well with others, and ready or not here comes graduation.

Take care and we all are excited to see your development.

Jay Belcastro
Superintendent, Lake Superior School District

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Tim G. Bjella Memorial.....	Amy Carpenter
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Blue Line Club.....	Nate Bilben & Livia Hoff
Pat & J. Wm. Bryant Health.....	Raina Braun
Travis (Taco) Vargas Memorial.....	Nate Bilben & Wyatt Parker
Pastor Stew Carlson Memorial.....	Amy Carpenter
Dr. & Mrs. E.W. Davis Sciences.....	Anna Thompson
Edgar & Dolores Baseman.....	Hannah Thums
ELS Teachers' Union.....	Anna Thompson & Amy Carpenter
Russell Ege Memorial.....	Kaleb Krech
Order of the Eastern Star.....	Nevaeh Nordlund
Heather Rose Foundation.....	Hannah Thums & Wyatt Parker
North Shore Classic Car Club.....	Wyatt Parker
Robert Hermans Harbortown Rotary Club.....	Anna Thompson
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Vocational/Technical	Wyatt Parker & Nevaeh Nordlund
Association of Minnesota Counties.....	Livia Hoff
William M. Kelley Class of 1963.....	Anna Thompson
Mr. & Mrs. William M. Kelley Memorial.....	Anna Thompson
Knights of Columbus Citizenship.....	Amy Carpenter
E.C. Lampman Math.....	Anna Thompson
North Shore Rotary.....	Livia Hoff
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Cliffs Northshore Mining Scholarship.....	Livia Hoff
VanHouse Construction.....	Wyatt Parker
Barbara A. Lugeanbeal.....	Anna Thompson
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Zinter Civic.....	Nate Bilben
Zinter Math.....	Anna Thompson
Zinter Physics.....	Kaleb Krech

Silver Bay's Graduation Parade Becomes Tradition

Amazingly, not all of the emergency changes that were put into place when the Corona Virus struck in 2020 were taken as bad. The parade that was put into place following the graduation ceremony seems to be one of those. The students and community welcomed the activity with excitement and this year's graduates actually begged for the tradition to continue.



With happiness, WKHS is able to announce that this is something we can do. Even though the auditorium will be open for people to actually attend the graduation ceremony in person this year, WKHS will follow the ceremony as quickly as possible with the parade... so get your signs and lawn chairs ready.

grade will start following graduation (about 6:00 PM).

The route will follow the standard "Silver Bay Parade" route: From the school parking lot to Horn, to Edison, to Banks, to Shopping Center Drive, to Outer Drive, ending back at the school parking lot.

The WKHS graduation ceremony will begin at 5:00 PM on Friday, June 3, 2022. The pa-

We hope to see you all there!



Open House Grad Parties

OPEN HOUSE
NICOLE TIBBETTS
5186 Tiffany Lane
Silver Bay
Saturday, June 4th
11 AM - 3 PM

OPEN HOUSE
NATE BILBEN
51 Marks Drive
Silver Bay
Saturday, June 4th
1 PM - 5 PM

OPEN HOUSE
WYATT PARKER
67 Burk Drive
Silver Bay
Saturday, June 4th
1 PM - 5 PM

GRAD PARTY
NEVAEH NORLUND
21 Evans Circle
Silver Bay
Saturday, June 11th
3 PM - 7 PM

OPEN HOUSE
DAMON SULLIVAN
105 Hays Circle
Silver Bay
Saturday, June 18th
1 PM - ?