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Unity Composite High School Newsletter

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Grad 2025

Friday June 27, 2025

Commencement Ceremony 10:00 a.m.

UCHS Senior Gym

Open to the public

Principal's Pen

As I sit down to write my final Principal's Pen, I'm filled with mixed emotions. It's never easy to say goodbye to a role that has meant so much to me. I want to sincerely thank everyone—students, staff, families, and community members—who have been part of my journey at Unity Composite High School. It has been an honour to serve as your principal, and I am deeply grateful for the trust you placed in me to help lead this incredible school.

I will carry the lessons, laughter, and memories from UCHS with me always.

One of the many highlights of this final month was our Buddy Lunch with the incoming Grade 6s. Their energy and excitement about becoming Warriors was contagious, and it reminded me just how special this place is. I know they'll be in great hands come fall. We're also looking forward to welcoming them officially at our Unpack Your Backpack Night on August 28, where they can get comfortable in their new space before the first day of school.

This past year has truly been one of our best yet. Together, we lived out our mission of building citizens and striving for excellence. While that mission is never truly finished—as learning and growth are lifelong pursuits—I believe we made incredible progress. I'm proud of what we've achieved, and I hope each of you is too.

Now it's time for rest, rejuvenation, and making memories with the people who matter most. You've earned it.

To all of our Warriors—past, present, and future—good luck, and keep pushing forward. I'll be cheering you on from the school division office, always proud to be part of the UCHS story.

With gratitude,
Aaron Melnyk
Principal

Grade 12 Artists Leave Their Mark

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to UCHS Grade 12 artists Finnley, Hailey-lynn, and Ivan for their incredible contributions to our school community through their artwork. The pieces they have created are not only a testament to their talent and creativity, but also a lasting gift that will inspire students, staff, and visitors for years to come. Their dedication and artistic vision have added a meaningful and beautiful legacy to our school, and we are truly grateful for their work. We wish Finnley, Hailey-Lynn, and Ivan the very best of luck in their futures and all the success they deserve.



Library Year End Wrap-Up

QUACK QUACK!

Bring All Your Books BACK!

Bring all your books back and get a duck. What a hit it was! It looks like a new tradition has been started. Thank you to everyone who returned their books, including books from the stacks and textbooks, and helped make this year's library wrap-up a huge success. We appreciate your support in keeping our resources ready and available for next year's students!



Grade 12 students
Marishka, Finnley and Naycie
were the first three students to return
all their books and collect their ducks!



*Keep reading UCHS!
Have a wonderful summer!*



UCHS Warrior Track and Field 2025 Provincial Results

June 6 & 7 Gutheridge Field, Moose Jaw, SK

Intermediate Boys

Owen Bosch

13th	Long Jump	5.31 m	PB
7th	Triple Jump	11.65	PB
7th	Relay		

Zane Lanegraff

26th	100m	12.38	PB
18th	High Jump	1.55m	
28th	Long Jump	4.61	
18th	200m	25.96	
7th	Relay		

Daxon Walz

26th	1500m	5:13.68	
24th	800m	2:33.17	

Intermediate Girls

Natalie Bertoia

13th	High Jump	1.40m	
15th	Triple Jump	9.24m	
11th	Long Jump	4.37m	

Tylan Blanchette

5th	Shot Put	10.99	PB
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Emma Gilbert

22nd	Discus	16.57	
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Mya Kostiuk

2nd	High Jump	1.58m	PB	SILVER MEDAL
6th	100m	13.14	PB	

Nevada Pipke

9th	Quad	1677	PB
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Junior Boys

Ethan Ruberry				
9th	Long Jump	5.34m	PB	

Junior Girls

Casey Lewin				
3rd	100m	12.71	PB	BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION
1st	Discus	37.68m	PB	
5th	200m	27.21		
13th	Long Jump	4.27m		

Jade Venn				
26th	80m Hurdles	16.78	PB	

Senior Boys

Garrett Brebner				
17th	Triple Jump	11.32m		

Dawson Gilbert				
11th	100m Hurdles	15.20	PB	
24th	Long Jump	5.06m		
18th	High Jump	1.60m		

Dawson Rusk				
21st	High Jump	1.60m		

Zayden Wagner				
26th	Triple Jump	10.22m		

Senior Girls

Jayce Brown				
13th	High Jump	1.40		
22nd	Long Jump	4.08		

Keanna Kelly				
9th	Discus	26.05m	PB	

UCHS finished 4th in 3A schools with 138.5 points

Congratulations CLASS OF 2025

Hailey-Lynn ALDRED

We would like to take a moment to celebrate Hailey-lynn Aldred and her remarkable achievements during her time at UCHS. Hailey-lynn has excelled in all her classes, is an amazing artist, and her dedication as a S.A.D.D member and in drama will be missed. In class she's such a joy to have around. She's quiet but hilarious, super respectful, and always ready to lend a hand when needed. Hailey-lynn's eccentric personality is a true gift of originality and shows her strong sense of self confidence. As she embarks on her journey toward becoming a laboratory technician, we wish her nothing but success. A future plan is to go back to Venice dedicating some time to explore new cultures and nurture her artistic passions. Here's to an exciting future filled with adventure and creativity! Congratulations, Hailey-lynn, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Germaine BAES

We would like to acknowledge Germaine Baes and all of her remarkable achievements this year. Germaine has truly made the most of her Grade 12 experience. After spending just over a month in the Philippines, she returned and successfully completed all her classes. What truly sets Germaine apart is her vibrant spirit; she is always upbeat and full of energy! But that's not all! Germaine has been juggling responsibilities like a pro, balancing her jobs at both the Co-op grocery store and Prairie Branches. Her ability to manage work while keeping up with her studies is nothing short of inspiring. In addition to her jobs, Germaine has also dedicated time to volunteer at Long Term Care and Parkview. This invaluable experience will serve her well as she embarks on her journey into the Recreational Therapy Program. Keep shining, Germaine! Your hard work and joyful energy are inspiring! Congratulations, Germaine, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Jenessa BAKKEN

We would like to congratulate and acknowledge Jenessa Bakken for her accomplishments at UCHS over the years.

Jenessa is a good student who is willing to go with the flow. Although she is quiet in class, she also has a great sense of humor that shines through. She always tries her best, even when things become difficult. She is responsible and respectful and includes others.

Jenessa has been an active participant in sports such as dance, basketball, and volleyball. Jenessa has been a competitive dancer in all genres, has assisted with dance classes, and taught the beginner tap group this year. Jenessa also plays softball, enjoys golfing, and likes to bake. For the past 2 years, she has worked at the After School Program. Jenessa's future lies in elementary education. She will attend the University of Saskatchewan in the fall. Congratulations, Jenessa, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Rhett BERKI

On behalf of the staff of Unity Composite High School, congratulations, Rhett, on your graduation! Over the years, your name has come up more than once—and always for the right reasons.

Whether it was your commitment on the football field, your work ethic at the Co-op, or the way your dry sense of humor tends to sneak up on people, it's clear you've made a strong and lasting impression on the school community. Balancing academics, a job, and athletics is no small feat—and doing it all with kindness and humility is even more impressive.

Now, as you prepare to begin dental school at the University of Saskatchewan, it's easy to see that you're headed exactly where you belong. You've shown the focus, integrity, and quiet leadership that not only makes a great student—but also an exceptional future dentist. Your graduation marks the end of one chapter, but more importantly, the start of an exciting new journey. You've earned every bit of this moment, and we're all proud to see where your hard work and heart will take you next.

Wishing you all the success and fulfillment the future has to offer. Congratulations, Rhett, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Ethan BERTOIA

Ethan will be remembered as a strong student and athlete, and as a valued citizen of UCHS. During his time here, he played volleyball, badminton, and football while also representing our town on the ice and on the diamonds. He will be remembered for his exemplary manners, strong work ethic, and empathetic inclusivity. He served as Junior Board Member at the Credit Union and held down a part-time job at Heitt's Plumbing and Heating while excelling at school and sports.

Ethan plans to attend Lakeland College in Lloydminster to study Process and Power Engineering and eventually become a Power Engineer. We wish Ethan the best of luck and look forward to hearing about his future accomplishments.

Congratulations, Ethan, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Jaxx BOSER

We would like to acknowledge Jaxx Boser for his unwavering determination to achieve his graduating requirements. School work did not come easy to Jaxx, yet he persevered and stayed focused on his goal of reaching graduation day, pushing through every challenge that came his way. Now, as a proud graduate, Jaxx plans to stay in town for the next year to work and save money. His next big step is moving to Lloydminster, where he looks forward to building his future with the same determination and work ethic that helped him cross the stage at graduation.

Jaxx, your perseverance is proof that success doesn't come easy—but it is possible with heart and grit.

Congratulations, Jaxx, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Garret BREBNER

Garret Brebner is a student whose sense of humor and work ethic stand out. He is respectful and kind and maintains good relationships with others. Garret works hard to achieve his academic goals while helping at home with farm work and his younger siblings. We would like to recognize Garrett for his contribution to the senior boys' volleyball and basketball teams this year as well as the track team in the spring. When not at school, he can be found helping on the farm by running supper out to the fields and rock picking. Garret loves animals, spending time waterskiing at the lake, and hanging out with friends. Garret will be pursuing a RN degree in nursing at Sask Polytech in the fall.

Congratulations, Garret, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Hudson BRETZER

We would like to acknowledge Hudson for his involvement at UCHS. During his time at UCHS, Hudson had consistent attendance and was committed to completing his work.

Hudson participated in various junior high school sports but truly found his passion on the ice and the diamond—continuing to play baseball with the Unity Cardinals while discovering a deep love for hockey with the Unity Lazars, later continuing with the Wheat Kings. Hudson will be remembered at UCHS for his commitment to sports, his love of his friends and his dedication to being the life of every classroom. Hudson has a plumbing and gasfitting apprenticeship lined up with Heitt's Plumbing and has been accepted at Sask Polytechnic in Saskatoon for next year.

Good luck in your future endeavors!

Congratulations, Hudson, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Halle DUCHERER

We would like to acknowledge Halle Ducherer. Halle is a very respectful and energetic young lady. She has a great sense of humour, loves sarcasm, and is quick to get involved in class discussions. Halle leads a busy life and balances her home, school and work responsibilities with care and purpose. Halle participated in track and field and volleyball during her high school years. She was a key contributor to the senior girls' team for the past two seasons. She loves fastball and is an outstanding player. Halle has been a member of the 222s, a travel team that has taken her to play elite ball in many states and provinces. Many people will recognize Halle as a lifeguard and swimming instructor at the Unity pool and she has also been employed at 2nd Ave Cinemas. Next year Halle plans to study Power Engineering at Lakeland College.

Congratulations, Halle, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Taylor DUCHERER

Taylor is best known for his strong work ethic, respectful demeanor, and curiosity. His steady and diligent work is complimented by his strong growth mindset and inquisitive nature. Taylor is always looking to expand his horizons and explore new topics. Taylor's hard work drove his academic success during his time at UCHS.

Taylor was active at UCHS in supporting other students, as he co-founded a tutoring club. Taylor sought to help students by helping them to understand complex concepts in simple terms in order to foster a love of learning in others. He was an active member of the Unity and District 4-H club, demonstrating his capacity for leadership, organization, and communication in his role as president. But Taylor also flexed his capacity for abstract thinking and creativity with his work in art, including leaving a legacy at UCHS through his contributions to a new school mural.

His skills as a student, and as an active citizen, will serve him well as he pursues a future in the biomedical field. We wish Taylor all the best as he goes out into the world!

Congratulations, Taylor, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Naycie FESER-SURINE

On behalf of the UCHS staff, congratulations Naycie on your success at UCHS, and best of luck in the future! We would like to acknowledge Naycie's hard work over the years and her dedication to making UCHS a welcoming place to learn. She was the D&D Grand Master and did a lot of valuable preparation. She did a great job of politely keeping people focused and invested. She also was a dedicated member of the SLC; her dedication and positive attitude will be missed. Naycie gives freely of her time to help behind the scenes to make drama productions and SLC events come together smoothly. Above all, Naycie is positive and dependable. We wish Naycie all the best in her future as she makes her way into the world and continues to leave her mark. Congratulations, Naycie, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Carter FLANAGAN

We would like to acknowledge and congratulate graduate Carter Flannigan. Although Carter is quiet in class, his calm demeanor and humor shine through in everything that he does. Carter is a gifted chess player and a friend to all who know him. He is the kind of student that makes everyone feel welcome. Carter's smiling face and positivity will be greatly missed at UCHS. Carter plans to join the workforce for a year and then take a course to become a paramedic. We wish you all the best in your future! Congratulations, Carter, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Phoenix GASKA

We would like to acknowledge Phoenix for the resilience and determination he has shown in our school this year. He persevered through challenges to achieve the goal of graduation and he will soon know the joy of this accomplishment. While Phoenix tends towards being a quiet soul, there is always a lot going on behind the scenes. He has always been interested in the armed forces and has contemplated serving with them in the future. He is currently working at Pattison Ag and he is enjoying his work and his coworkers. He has expressed an interest in living a quiet life away from the distractions of the modern world. Wherever you decide to go, Phoenix, we wish you the best. Congratulations, Phoenix, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Austin GEREIN

We would like to take a moment to shine a light on Austin Gerein and his impressive journey at UCHS. Austin is deeply passionate about the things that truly matter to him, his enthusiasm is infectious. With a calm demeanor paired with a delightful sense of humor, he brings a unique energy to the classroom that makes learning enjoyable. His radiant smile has the remarkable ability to brighten anyone's day, a true gift! He's definitely made the most of his senior year, and we love how he stays true to his farm boy roots. Wishing you all the best as you pursue your future goals and work towards your 1A license. Congratulations, Austin, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Brandt GILBERT

We would like to acknowledge and congratulate Brandt Gilbert. Brandt is a hard-working and respectful young man. He has a fantastic work ethic and holds himself to a high standard. Brandt shows leadership whether it is out on the football field explaining plays to the rookies; in the hockey rink leading by example with a relentless work ethic and a never-ending positive attitude; in the shop creating quality projects and then helping his classmates up the quality of their assignments; or in the classroom finishing his work to a high standards and helping his classmates get their work done. Brandt will be attending Lakeland College in Lloydminster in the fall where he will be taking his Power Engineering course. Congratulations, Brandt, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Canyon GRAY

We want to take a moment to acknowledge Canyon Gray on his accomplishments over the past year. From day one, Canyon has brought an infectious energy and enthusiasm to the classroom, making him a joy to be around. Canyon has consistently demonstrated a vibrant and engaging personality, making him a delightful presence in the classroom. He frequently captivates his peers with adventurous stories, often concluding with a humorous twist that adds to their enjoyment. When winter rolls around and school is out, you can find him on the ice either officiating or serving as a linesman at hockey games. His passion for the sport is evident and adds another layer to his vibrant character. As Canyon gears up for the next exciting chapter in his academic journey, we wish him all the best as he pursues a career as an Electrician. With his remarkable talents and positive attitude, there's no doubt he will excel! Congratulations, Canyon, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Noah GUMPINGER

We would like to acknowledge Noah Gumpinger for the following achievements while attending UCHS. Throughout his high school journey, Noah has been an active member of the Warrior Football team, playing as a quarterback. He also has a love for hockey, playing on the Lasers throughout school, and advancing to play AA this last year. Noah also has spent time working at AG Foods and helping out at Guys Furniture. Noah has spent his time at UCHS as a great model of our three beliefs. He works hard and is a respectable young man. Noah will be remembered at UCHS as being the life of classroom and always having a good time. Next year, Noah will be attending Lakeland College in Lloydminster to become a Power Engineer. Congratulations, Noah, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Zen HALTER

Zen will be remembered as an excellent writer and artist, and a student who enjoyed hands-on learning. His debating skills and tenacity were unmatched. Zen was a committed member of the Warrior football team and was known as a vocal leader. Zen plans to attend Lakeland College in Lloydminster for pipefitting. We wish him every success as he takes on the world. Congratulations, Zen, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Kierra HEITT

Let's take a moment to celebrate the remarkable achievements of Kierra Heitt over the past year. Kierra has dedicated herself to her studies, and her hard work is reflected in her grades. Kierra lights up the classroom with her contagious smile and awesome personality, she brings a unique energy that enriches our learning environment. As she navigated through her Grade 12 year, Kierra has embraced every opportunity, making the most of this pivotal time in her life. We are excited to see where her journey takes her next and wish her all the best in her future endeavors! Congratulations, Kierra, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Latania HUARD

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize Latania Huard for her outstanding efforts throughout this year. Latania has demonstrated dedication in her classes and her attendance has been great! Her respectful demeanor and work ethic make her a pleasure to have in the classroom. Latania is not just a student; she has excelled at balancing her academic responsibilities with her employment at Prairie Branches. She radiates positivity and determination. Her hard work is paving the way toward her goal of pursuing a career in phlebotomy, and we have no doubt she will achieve it. As you embark on your journey through post-secondary classes next year, we wish you all the best! Congratulations, Latania, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Colter HUSCH

We would like to acknowledge Colter Husch.

Colter is a passionate gear head and automotive enthusiast. He is known to buy, sell and trade vehicles more often than most people get a new hat!

Colter is currently working at Heitt's Welding and is planning to continue working towards his journeyman welding ticket.

Congratulations, Colter, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Zach IGNACIO

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize Zach Ignacio for his remarkable achievements during his time at UCHS. Zach has demonstrated exceptional dedication in completing his Grade 12 studies, despite facing challenges with the transfer of his classes when he moved to Canada. Zach possesses a gentle demeanor complemented by a unique sense of humor. He is actively involved in the rock band and exhibits a passion for music through his proficiency with many instruments. Notably, he excels at playing the drums, but you may also find him skillfully strumming the guitar. You can see the joy on his face as he immerses himself in the music, especially when rocking out with his bandmates. We wish you all the best, Zach. With your determination and talent, there is no doubt that you will accomplish great things in the future. Zach is set to take a Commercial Pilot Diploma next year, and we are excited to see him soar in his future career! Congratulations, Zach, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Quinton JOHNSON

We would like to acknowledge graduate Quinton Johnson for his achievements in his time at UCHS. Quinton is a social and agreeable student who was liked by all of his classmates. Throughout his years at UCHS Quinton was involved in extracurricular activities like football, drama, and robotics club. In his free time Quinton works at the coop grocery store. After graduation, Quinton plans on working at Ganter Plumbing in Unity. Congratulations, Quinton, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



John KRENTZ

We would like to acknowledge John Krentz for his involvement at UCHS. John joined us at UCHS in Grade 9 and found his niche with hands-on classes. During his time here, John became one of the first Wrestlers on the new UCHS Warriors wrestling team and quickly found his love for this sport. In the community, John is known as a reliable, driven worker and he has held jobs with Forbes Lawn Care and Hired Gun Solutions during his high school years. John will be remembered at UCHS for his friendly, no-nonsense demeanor and always making the time for a quick chat in the hall. He plans to enter the workforce after graduation with hopes of possibly starting his own roofing company, pursuing welding or possibly, even law enforcement. No matter what you choose, we know you'll be a success! We wish you all the best in your future, John! Congratulations, John, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Kendall KRPAN

It is a pleasure to recognize Kendall Krgan as a member of the Graduating Class of 2025. Kendall's positive attitude and easygoing nature have made him a joy to be around throughout high school. Never seen without a smile, Kendall brought a sense of calm and kindness to every hallway, classroom, and team he was part of. He represented UCHS with pride in golf, basketball, and badminton, showing sportsmanship and a great team attitude. Kendall was a member of the provincial bronze winning Warrior basketball team in 2023. His three-point shooting is legendary. Balancing academics & school sport with a part-time job, Kendall demonstrated responsibility and a strong work ethic beyond his years. Now, as Kendall begins his journey toward becoming an electrician through apprenticeship, there's no doubt he'll continue to light up every room he enters—both figuratively and literally. Congratulations, Kendall, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Ivan LANG

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize Ivan Lang for his remarkable talent and accomplishments during his time at UCHS. His creativity and artistic prowess are truly inspiring. Ivan has transformed our hallways with an incredible mural and created a beautiful commissioned piece for one of our staff members. Currently, he is engaged in creating a mural for the library. In addition to his visual artistry, Ivan's writing skills are impressive, demonstrating proficiency even when addressing topics outside his immediate interests. He possesses a keen observational ability, allowing him to read people and situations with insight. Although he may initially appear reserved, his enthusiasm becomes evident when he encounters subjects that ignite his passion. Ivan aspires to pursue a career as a tattoo artist, and given his exceptional talent, we are confident that he will achieve great success in this field. Congratulations, Ivan, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Aleida LAPRISE

We would like to acknowledge Aleida Laprise for the following accomplishments and qualities. Aleida is very bubbly and always has a story to tell, bringing energy and enthusiasm wherever she goes. While living in Saskatoon, she was actively involved in volleyball, basketball, SRC, and drama, and also dedicated a great deal of her time to volunteering within the community. Since moving here, she continues to show her caring nature by spending a lot of time helping with her nieces and nephews after school. Looking ahead, Aleida plans to attend Sask Polytech in Saskatoon to pursue her Level 1 in Early Childhood Education, with the goal of one day achieving her Level 3. Congratulations, Aleida, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Taelor LAWRENCE

We're proud to recognize Taelor Lawrence for her outstanding achievements and unforgettable presence at Unity Composite High School. Taelor is a quietly bright student whose calm and chill personality hides a sharp sense of humor and a natural academic ability. Known for her incredibly tiny handwriting and her ability to pull off 90s in class without even trying, Taelor has consistently made the honor roll throughout high school.

Beyond the classroom, Taelor has been deeply involved in athletics — especially softball, a sport she's played since she was young. For the past few years, she's been a dedicated catcher, showing the same focus and heart on the field that she brings to everything she does.

Taelor also works part-time at Over the Rainbow Childcare here in Unity, balancing school, work, and sports with ease. She cherishes time spent with her friends and family, and she's a passionate Edmonton Oilers fan, always ready to rep her team.

This fall, Taelor will be attending MacEwan University in Edmonton, where she'll pursue a major in Psychology. Her goal is to work in the field of mental health and addiction, a path that reflects her empathy, strength, and dedication to making a difference.

Taelor, your UCHS family is proud of you. Keep being unapologetically you — smart, funny, and kind — and we can't wait to see the impact you'll make in the world.

Congratulations, Taelor, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Caden MACDONALD

The staff at UCHS congratulates Caden on his accomplishments throughout his time at the school. Caden has been a member of the UCHS volleyball team throughout his years here. As a senior volleyball player, Caden represented UCHS at 3 different provincial championships, earning a bronze medal in 2024. He has also been a member of the UCHS golf team and can be seen often at the Unity Golf Course. In the classroom, Caden is a friendly and personable student. He has a good sense of humour and is always happy to discuss the weekend, sports, or the general goings on. Congratulations, Caden, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Mercedes MAGNUS

We would like to acknowledge Mercedes Magnus for the following achievements. Throughout her years at UCHS, Mercedes was an active member of the Senior B Girls volleyball team, becoming captain in her Grade 12 year. She also was a member of Flourish Studios Dance Academy, where she was a dancer, assistance teacher, and dance instructor/choreographer. She also spends a great deal of time working at Hollyhocks Greenhouse, where she takes great pride in her attention to detail through making beautiful arrangements. Mercedes is a model of our schools three beliefs. She will be remembered at UCHS for having a love for her friends, being full of life, and a fun and sassy personality. Next year, Mercedes plans on travelling to Italy to pursue welding. Congratulations, Mercedes, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Marishka MAUTHE

Marishka is a student who has a great sense of humor and is kind to others around her. She has made great contributions to the community through her involvement and participation in the music festival. Marishka is incredibly talented in her ability to play the piano and sing! She displays the skills of being incredibly artistic and creative. Marishka also has a passion for the sport of soccer. Marishka plans to go to NAIT in Edmonton where she will be taking welding. Congratulations, Marishka, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Avyne MCLEAN

We would like to acknowledge Avyne for the contributions she has made to UCHS and the positive qualities she shares with those around her. Avyne has been a positive presence on her volleyball, basketball, and softball teams, where she is known to uplift those around her. Avyne also shows a strong passion for music, often sharing it with others by singing at events. Known for her kind heart, optimistic outlook, and ability to see the best in others, Avyne is truly a joy to be around. Avyne plans to go to Lakeland College where she will take youth and child care counselling. Congratulations, Avyne, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Kaitlyn MIDDLETON

Kaitlyn will be remembered as a committed dancer with a colourful personality. Her astute and thoughtful contributions were appreciated in class discussions. She enjoyed hands-on and practical learning activities. Her friendships were the main priority in her life. Kaitlyn's future plans are undecided. The staff and students look forward to hearing about her future endeavours and we wish her the best of luck with whatever she chooses! Congratulations, Kaitlyn, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Ojasvi NEDUNURI

We would like to acknowledge Ojasvi for her intelligence, humility, and quiet yet impactful leadership. She is a strong academic whose positive outlook and gentle demeanor make her a valued presence in every setting. As co-chair of the Positive School Climate Committee and a vital bridge to the Student Leadership Council, she consistently demonstrated her dedication to improving the school experience for others. Ojasvi is often the first to volunteer her time, always ready to lend a hand or offer thoughtful insight. This fall, she will begin her studies in medical science at Western University. Congratulations, Ojasvi, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Christian OMENE

We would like to acknowledge the perseverance and resilience that Christian Omene has shown in order to reach this goal of graduation. With determination and purpose, he has accomplished what he set out to do. Christian is highly intelligent, and brims with curiosity. He seeks to know the world around him and to understand people. While he is a man of few words most of the time, he occasionally seeks debate and is open to hearing challenging viewpoints. We have enjoyed seeing Christian grow and learn, and we are now looking forward to what he will accomplish in the future. Congratulations, Christian, on behalf of the UCHS Staff!



Avery PARADIS

We would like to acknowledge Avery Paradis for her accomplishments throughout her years at UCHS. Avery dedicated much of her time to figure skating, both as a skater and as a coach, sharing her skills and passion with younger skaters. She also works a part-time job and enjoys spending time with family and friends. Avery is a great example of our three beliefs—she is respectful, helpful, warm, and caring. Her quiet determination and kind-hearted nature have left a lasting impression. Avery plans to enter the workforce after graduation with hopes of enrolling in cosmetology courses in the future. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors. Congratulations, Avery, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Kasey PARKER

We would like to acknowledge Kasey Parker for her outstanding accomplishments and her dedication to being a leader at UCHS. Kasey has been an active member of the sports community, showing incredible leadership in basketball, volleyball, and softball. She has also generously shared her skills and time by coaching the Grade 7 girls' volleyball and basketball teams. Known for her positive attitude, strong work ethic, and friendly nature, Kasey consistently maintains a high academic average and dedication to excellence. She will be attending the University of Saskatchewan next year to pursue biomedical sciences before applying into pharmacy. Congratulations, Kasey, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Raelin PEIFFER

We would like to acknowledge Raelin Peiffer for being a strong student who consistently demonstrates the ability to work well independently, showing initiative and responsibility in all that she does. Her academic performance reflects her commitment, and she approaches her studies with both focus and enthusiasm. In addition to her academic strengths, she is accepting of others and fosters a positive, inclusive environment wherever she goes. Looking ahead, she will be pursuing a career as an Environmental Consultant, a path well-suited to her passion for sustainability and her drive to make a meaningful impact on the world. Congratulations, Raelin, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



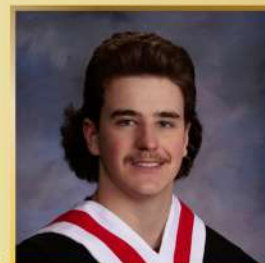
Sadie RISLING

Sadie Risling is a student whose kind heart and quirky personality stand out to everyone she meets. She is a social butterfly who enjoys camping, fishing, and taking pictures of the sky. Sadie works hard to achieve her academic goals while helping on the farm and being involved in music and dance. We would like to acknowledge Sadie for her excellence in academics and her involvement in the SLC as the cochair the past 2 years. Outside of school, Sadie plays the saxophone and piano and is part of the University of Saskatchewan wind orchestra, the honor band, participates in carol festival, and has competed in provincial music festival for saxophone. Next year Sadie will be pursuing a degree in biology at Mount Allison University in New Brunswick. Congratulations, Sadie, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Dawson RUSK

We would like to acknowledge and congratulate graduate Dawson Rusk. Dawson will be remembered for his athletic achievements here at UCHS. Dawson has been a leader on the football field, on the basketball court and on the ice. Known as reliable and encouraging by his teammates but aggressive and tenacious by his opponents, Dawson is someone who puts everything he has into the sports he plays. Having reached the provincial levels in numerous sports, including track and field, Dawson is someone who never gives up and always shoots for his personal best. His enthusiasm for sport will be missed at UCHS next year. In the classroom Dawson excels in hands-on classes like shop and Home Ec and is always willing to help others with the knowledge he has. We will miss his wit and humour, and his ability to make others laugh, no matter the situation. Dawson's future plans are to enter the workforce. We wish you all the best in your future! Congratulations, Dawson, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Mateo RUTLEY

It is an honour to recognize Mateo Rutley, whose high school journey has been nothing short of inspiring! A gifted musician with an amazing voice, he brought life to every performance and demonstrated his talent and passion. Not only did he shine in the arts, but Mateo also competed in nearly every school sport UCHS had to offer. He worked hard to improve his physical skills by attending regular practices, as well as working out in the weight room. Mateo is coachable and when the coach gave him a job, Mateo could be trusted to do so to the best of his ability. Mateo's commitment to excellence extended into the classroom, where he maintained impressive attendance and academic achievement throughout the years. With a heart for learning and leadership, it's no surprise Mateo is now planning on becoming a teacher. Congratulations, Mateo, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



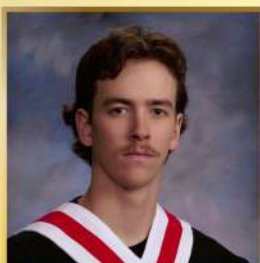
Christian SAUNTRY

We would like to acknowledge Christian Sauntry, whose remarkable dedication and hard work have enabled him to accumulate enough credits to graduate alongside his peers. This semester, he is on track to achieve an unprecedented total of NINE credits. In addition to completing eight regular courses, he has also volunteered extensively within the community to earn a Volunteerism credit. Christian is effectively managing a demanding academic workload while remaining focused on his objectives. His respectful demeanor, sense of humor, and friendly nature contribute positively to the classroom environment, making him an invaluable member of our school. Regardless of what path Christian chooses in the future, we are confident that he will be successful. Congratulations, Christian, on behalf of UCHS staff!



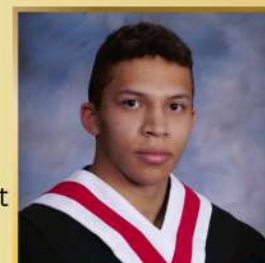
Nash SPERLE

Nash Sperle has made many positive contributions throughout his years at UCHS. He has been a valuable member of the school's volleyball, golf, and badminton teams. Here, he has proven himself to be a team player with exceptional skill and a respected leader for his teammates. Outside school, Nash played baseball and AA hockey. He also works part time at Sperle's Tire and in his spare time, he enjoys spending time with family and friends. Nash is a great role model of our three beliefs. He is respectful, helpful, and personable. His outgoing nature and laid-back personality will be missed. We wish you all the best as you continue your studies in Electrical Engineering Technology at Saskatchewan Polytechnic in Moose Jaw. Congratulations, Nash, on behalf of UCHS staff!



Jamal STARCHIEF

We would like to acknowledge Jamal Starchief for his achievements and qualities that have left a lasting impact on our school community. Jamal is a decorated athlete, earning silver in wrestling at provincials this year and bronze last year, along with multiple provincial medals in the 3A boys team. He consistently represented UCHS at provincial track and cross country. He has a strong background in martial arts, with a special passion for MMA. Jamal always gives 100% to what he values. Though quiet and serious, he's also deeply thoughtful and casually hilarious to those who know him well. I am confident Jamal has a bright future ahead, as he begins his journey entering the workforce. Congratulations, Jamal, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Ethan STIFTER

We would like to acknowledge Ethan Stifter. Don't let Ethan's casual demeanor fool you. He is an intelligent and talented young man. Ethan is soft-spoken, has a quick, sharp wit and dry sense of humour. He has been a positive athletic role model for his peers and younger students. Ethan participated in virtually all school sports in his six years at UCHS and is recognized for his talents as a basketball and volleyball player and track athlete. He has accumulated an extensive list of successful sports seasons. These include an SHSAA provincial gold medal in shot put in 2022, basketball silver medal in 2022 and bronze in 2023, and a volleyball bronze medal in 2024. He has coached grade 7 basketball for the past 3 years. Throughout his years, opposing coaches always ask, "do we have to face that tall blonde kid again?", a testament to his ability on the courts. Outside of school he played minor ball for many years and works part time. Ethan's plan after grad is to attend the University of Saskatchewan in the College of Engineering. Congratulations, Ethan, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Avery STRUS

We would like to acknowledge Avery for her bright spirit, vibrant personality, and exceptional talent. She is an extraordinarily gifted dancer who brings energy, passion, and confidence to every performance—owning the stage and captivating audiences. Avery's fun-loving nature and sense of humor make her a joy to be around, and her kindness and loyalty shine through in her friendships. Outside of school, she contributes to the community through her work at the local greenhouse. Avery plans to pursue training in massage therapy after graduation—a perfect path for someone so warm and caring. Congratulations, Avery, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



John Daniel VIRTUDEZ

We would like to acknowledge graduate John Daniel Virtudez for his achievements in his time at UCHS. John is a strong student in all of his classes. He exudes a quiet confidence that is appreciated by teachers and peers alike. In his time at UCHS John also excelled on the court as he played on provincial caliber volleyball and basketball teams. He also gave back by volunteering to coach the grade 7 volleyball and basketball teams at our school. John balanced a busy work schedule at Prairie Branches and A&W with all of his other commitments and hobbies. Next year John's plans are to attend the University of Saskatchewan to study business. Congratulations, John Daniel, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Zayden WAGNER

The staff at UCHS would like to recognize Zayden's many contributions to UCHS. During his time here, Zayden has had a large impact on the UCHS extracurricular programs. Zayden has been a committed member of both volleyball and basketball throughout his time at UCHS. As a Senior volleyball player, Zayden represented UCHS at provincial volleyball three consecutive seasons, winning a bronze medal in 2024. As a member of the basketball team, Zayden had great success, making HOOPLA in 2023 where he won a bronze medal. Beyond playing these two sports at a high level, Zayden has also contributed to the development of these programs by coaching Grade 7 teams for both boys and girls in basketball and volleyball. In the classroom Zayden is a quiet, but diligent and respectful student. Zayden takes pride in his work and consistently achieves high grades. His academic accomplishments are all the more impressive when considering the number of activities he is involved in outside of the classroom. This fall Zayden will head to Lakeland, where he will study business. Congratulations, Zayden, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Gabriel WEBER

Gabriel has been an excellent example of our Three Beliefs throughout his years at UCHS. A dedicated student, Gabe's attitude focuses on the learning more than marks or the external reward. His intrinsic respect for education belies a maturity beyond his years. Another example of his low-key consistency and team-first mentality, is his commitment to school sports as a two-banner volleyball player. Baseball and hockey round out his athletic endeavours as a representative of our town. You might also find Gabe at the golf course having a round of golf with friends or family. Gabe plans to enter the workforce and see how it goes. As the last of the Webers, he leaves behind a legacy of respect, responsibility, and choosing to learn. He and his family will be missed. Congratulations, Gabe, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Alice WICHMANN

We would like to acknowledge Alice for the many ways she has enriched our school community. She is a kind, warm, and uplifting presence whose bright smile and positive energy light up every room. A strong student in the classroom and a thoughtful leader beyond it, Alice served as chair of the Positive School Climate Committee, helping to foster a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere at UCHS. Her commitment extends into the community through her part-time job at the grocery store. Alice will attend MacEwan University to study physiotherapy and occupational therapy. Congratulations, Alice, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Kieran WILDEMAN

We would like to acknowledge graduate Kieran Wildeman for his exponential growth and achievement in his time at UCHS. Kieran is a friendly and likeable student who has shown tremendous improvement in his social and emotional skills. Having had the opportunity to teach Kieran as a grade 7 student and a grade 12 student I was able to see firsthand how much he has grown. Kieran was also one of few students to take PE in grades 11 & 12 where he always showed an exceptional effort. Kieran also joined the UCHS Warriors football team in high school, worked with the drama program as a stagehand and was part of the Dungeons and Dragons Club at UCHS. Kieran has been accepted into the accounting program at the University of Saskatchewan next fall where he will continue to grow and excel. Congratulations, Kieran, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Zander WILLY

We would like to recognize Zander's accomplishments during his time at UCHS. Throughout Zander's tenure, he has been involved with both the volleyball and basketball programs. As a senior volleyball player, Zander had the opportunity to play in the provincial championships in Grade 10, 11, and 12, winning a bronze medal as a grade 10. In basketball, Zander has been an important member of a team that has had considerable success. They attended HOOPLA in 2023, winning a bronze medal. In the classroom, Zander is a personable student with a good sense of humor. Academically, Zander is a capable student who has had academic success throughout his years at UCHS. In the fall, Zander is headed to Lakeland to pursue Power Engineering. Congratulations, Zander, on behalf of the UCHS staff!



Staff Farewells

Best of luck to Mr. Orobko, Mr. Melnyk, Mr. Cey, Mrs. Steinhubel, Mrs. Schurman and Ms. Rogers as they head into their next chapter! Your contributions to UCHS have made a lasting impact, and you'll be truly missed. Wishing you all the best in the adventures ahead!



Have a wonderful Summer!