



# The MMCRU Insider

## Senior Spotlight

Cody Simons



Cody Simons is a senior at MMCRU high school. Members of the family are his parents Tony Simons and Shelley Shook, with the addition of his step mom Leah Dunn, sister Kalee Simons, brother Nathan Vrieze. He has not participated in any sports, but he does participate in competitive show cattle. It takes up most of his time besides being in school. Cody has been in the top five at the national level numerous times and won at local as well.

His favorite memories of high school are tailgates at highschool football games with friends. He enjoys working on the farm and clipping cattle as much as possible outside of school.

Kysa Jochims



By: MMCRU Communications

Kysa Jochims is the daughter of Jason and Kathy Jochims. Kysa has three sisters: Hannah, Rebecca and Olivia. Kysa has been involved in bowling, speech, and Skills USA. Also, she was a wrestling manager for the MMCRU wrestling. Kysa's favorite memories are homecoming week or school spirit week, everyday in people history my junior year. She loves to hang out with her friends and

Advice that he would give to underclassmen is don't take things too seriously, be sure to have fun. Throughout his high school career the jobs that he has had were Kent Carlson Construction, Deichmann Farms, and Edman Farm. He also traveled to clip and fit cattle for many friends and made them throughout the years. His favorite school lunch is chicken patties. His greatest accomplishment in high school is becoming knowledgeable about agriculture. His biggest pet peeve is people with no work ethic.

There are three bands that he likes are Bailey Zimmerman, Kid Rock, and Hardy. Movie that he likes is Forest Gump. His biggest fear is the dark. Out of all four years of high school his favorite would have to be junior year, and it was fun for him. He spent a lot of his time in the shop building a lot of things him and his family needed around the house. The accomplishments that he wants in life is to sell show cattle at the highest level and be able to do it full time. In the upcoming year he plans to attend college for animal science.

family and trying new foods at restaurants.

Her advice for underclassmen is to never give up and take in all the good moments because your highschool career goes fast. Kysa works at Heartland care center and she is an activities aide. Her favorite school lunch is Mr. Rib all the way and she likes the tacho too. Her pet peeve is when people lollygag in the hallways. Her favorite movies are Stand by Me or Grumpy Old Men. Her biggest fear is getting acne. Kysa's favorite year of highschool was probably her junior year because it was just so fun and easy going.

Kysa is planning on going to Kirkwood and getting my associates degree. She wants to be rich enough to own 4 cars and one has to be a volkswagen beetle, and she wants to get a six pack. She wants people to remember her as a kind funny person that wants the best for everyone.

Noah Prescott



MMCRU senior high school student, Noah Ian Prescott, is the son of Laura Bogenrief and William "Billy" Prescott and brother to Andrew William Prescott (22), Grant Allen Prescott (16), and Ava Katherine Prescott (15). He is also a stepbrother to Brody Kenneth Prescott (10) and Quinn Emily Prescott (6). He currently resides in Le Mars, IA with his father. Noah will be graduating from MMCRU High School in Spring 2024. Noah has participated in one sport, archery, which he played in his sophomore year; other-

wise, he has not participated in any other sports. He doesn't have a favorite memory, but he is apt to make history with his friends at MMCRU. Noah likes to work, go mudding, work on his truck, spend time with his little siblings, and hang out with friends. He would say to the underclassmen, don't be arrogant to the people in your classes or to your teachers. It's easier to be kind and considerate. He works at Bomgaars in Le Mars and works as a farmhand over the summer. Noah's favorite lunch is mac and cheese.

His greatest accomplishment is making it to his senior year and graduating in the spring. He hates people joking or making light about serious matters. His favorite song is Break stuff by Limp Bizkit. He hates heights. Senior because you can graduate out of high school. Work and make money. Settle down and find a good job and find someone who works as hard as me and likes to screw around on the weekends. He doesn't know and doesn't care.

Isabella Ahlers



By Natalie Plagman  
Isabella Ahlers is the daughter of Cristie and Cody. She is an older sister to Andrew and Reagen and she has two pets. She is in track, choir, all state and she has letters for all of these, she is also part of madrigal. Her favorite memories in high school were probably meeting all the new students and having classes that were pretty laid back and not so hard.

She loves to sing and dance, and being with her friends and family. Isabella's advice to underclassmen is to just be yourself and do not let anyone get to you or make you change who

you are for them. She worked at noggin water during her senior year and she works at Bohme Nutrition and she babysits. Her favorite school lunch is probably pizza. Her greatest accomplishment is passing all her classes and keeping her gpa above 3.5.

Her pet peeve is when people don't pick up after themselves it makes her ocd flip out.

Her favorite movie is Trolls and her favorite artist is Morgan Wallen. She is afraid of spiders, clowns and heights. Her favorite year in high school is her senior year because she got more freedom and she can't wait to go to college because she is ready to experience the real world. Her future plan is going to college at USD for pre-business and hopefully do a CPA (certified public accountant) exam to become a CPA. Her life goal is to be successful and always do great and try hard no matter if it's difficult or not. Isabella wants to be remembered by always being the one to show up early, helping people and just being herself.

Dylan Dirks



Dylan Hudson Dirks is a senior student from MMCRU. He currently lives in Marcus, Iowa but was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota and lived there for 3 years. His parents are Bryan and Krista Dirks, He has 3 siblings which are Mahaley Dirks, Brayden Dirks, and Aubrey Dirks. He is involved in sports which are baseball and track.

His favorite memory at school is driving the tractor to school, and getting to see the brand new school. What he likes to do outside of school is work on the

farm and hangout with family and friends. His advice for underclassmen is try to be at school and get your work done. As he said, "You want to set yourself up for success early and maintain your grades."

The jobs that he has had is working on the family farm and the Reiter's Farm. His greatest accomplishment is passing the college welding test as a Junior. His biggest pet peeve is when people drive terribly in the school parking lot. His favorite genre of music is Country. His fear is great heights. His favorite year of high school was his Junior Year because it was an easier year, and he got to do more shop classes. What he plans to do next year is attending college with a focus on Agriculture or go straight to the workforce and work as a farmer. What he wants to accomplish is being the co-owner of a farm then potentially owning his own farm. He wants to be remembered for his kindness and respect for everybody.

Caleb Kamphoff



Caleb Kamphoff is a son of Christie and Mike Kamphoff and is a current senior at MMCRU highschool. His other family members are Braeden, Kaylee, and Baylee Kamphoff. He was involved in baseball but quit because of shoulder problems and would rather work. His favorite memories of high school were hanging out with friends. Outside of school he likes to work and work on his vehicles. His advice for under classmen is to take shop classes because they are classes you will learn useful things in.

He has worked on Wilcox Dairy, Mike's Construction, and Triple U Ranch, and many other side hustles. His favorite school lunch is Philly cheese steak and taco soup. His greatest accomplishment he says is making it to senior year and making more than a teachers salary while still in high school. His pet peeve is dealing with people he does not get along with. His favorite song is No More Tears by Ozzy Osbourne and his favorite band is the Suidicide Boys. His fears are snakes and spiders. His plans for next year are to keep working and to move out. What he wants to accomplish in his life is to be able to work and provide for his family and to build his own house and shop on a couple of acres and to work hard enough to retire early but i won't because im gonna work until the day i die. He said he doesn't want to be remembered but if he is it's going to be for his work ethic.

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