



# The MMCru *Insider*

Kirkwood Community College announces Dean's List honors. Kirkwood Community College has released its Dean's List for the Fall 2025 semester. These students have achieved a 3.3 grade point average or higher after completing 12 or more credit hours at the college.

Kirkwood students from the area earning this distinction are listed below.

Marcus, IA - Sam Schmillen, Cherokee Remsen, IA - Collin Homan, Plymouth

Local students earn academic honors Fall 2025

St. Cloud Technical & Community College congratulates the following students for their academic achievement Fall 2025. They have earned recognition on the President's List for a grade point average of 4.0 or the Dean's list for a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99.

Marcus, IA - Jadyn Young, President's List

## Hallway Pet Peeves

By MMCru Communications

Different students at MMCru High School shared their pet peeves that happen throughout the hallways. We received many diverse responses. The most common pet peeves included people who stop in the middle of the hallway, slow walkers, and when people slam their locker doors shut. Some other answers included people yelling in the hallways. Students spend a lot of time in the hallway during passing periods, therefore it is easy for these pet peeves to happen!

## Local Youth Wrestling at AAU District Boys Wrestling Results

Cherokee  
Case Smith placed 5th

South O'Brien  
Robert Pierce placed 5th  
Zachary Rohwer placed 6th place  
Knox Jenness placed 6th  
Honorable mention to Andrew Beck and Elliott Rausch also wrestled at districts.

Alta-Aurelia  
KACE NIELSEN  
BARRETT ROBBINS placed 2nd  
BRAXTON ROBBINS placed 3rd  
BRODY HUSMAN placed 2nd  
SAWYER ANDERSON placed 4th  
LUKE DERROOS (DISTRICT CHAMPION) placed 1st  
JAEDYN MARSHALL (DISTRICT CHAMPION) placed 1st

Xander Rodriguez placed 5th  
Bentley Robbins placed 5th  
Vincent Van Houten placed 5th  
Brody Bush placed 6th  
Tripp Millard DNP

MMCru  
Colton Alesch placed 6th place  
Taytem Pearson placed 1st place  
Cael Sand placed 3rd place  
Dryver Homan DNP  
Hayden Olson placed 5th place  
Preston Busch placed 3rd place  
Hayden Olson DNP  
Dryver Homan DNP

Sioux Central  
JACK MCCARTHY placed 3rd  
BRADY PETERSON placed 2nd  
ELI GARCIA placed 2nd  
MICHAEL MORROW placed 4th  
ROGER MILLER placed 3rd  
Jesse Orenday placed 5th  
Martie Spencer DNP  
Boston Shaughnessy DNP  
Bentley Smith DNP  
Calvin Bean DNP

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

Kaden Steffen



Kaden Steffen is a senior at MMCru High School. Steffen plans to go to college once he graduates and study Accounting. One memory from high school that he will never forget is when he and his football team won the state championship this past season. Steffen shared that the two people who have helped him the most throughout his high school career are Mr. Marra (business teacher) and Mr. Hansen (shop teacher). His advice for underclassmen is to "Stay on top of your work and don't fall behind." According to Steffen, the best way to study for finals is to be confident in yourself and use study material that your teachers give you. Steffen has been a great student at MMCru and will be missed once he graduates.

Riley Groves



Riley Groves is a senior at MMCru High School. She plans to attend DMACC where she will study Business and Marketing. One of her favorite memories from high school is going to Florida for dance. She was influenced positively by her English Teacher and Cheerleading Coach. Groves' biggest accomplishment in high school was having good grades, and never failing a class. When asked how her friends would describe her with 3 words, she replied, "Sassy, energetic, and fun."

**MMCru Royals  
Go! Fight! Win!**

Alisa Pajazetovic



Alisa Pajazetovic is a senior at MMCru High School. Her favorite high school memory is going to state football with all of her friends. She plans to attend DMACC following high school, and study Electrical Technology. She has been involved with cross country, track, basketball manager, FFA, FCCLA, student council, and student government. Pajazetovic's favorite MMCru tradition is homecoming week. For underclassmen advice, she shared, "Do your work, and be nice to everyone even if they are not nice to you because it will work out better for you in the end."