

SIMLEY TOP 11 SENIORS

SIMLEY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2017

TANNER ANDERSON

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

Advice for freshmen:

Challenge yourself with classes, respect your teachers, and always keep a positive attitude.

How to be successful at Simley:

Do your work, develop good study habits, and most of all, don't procrastinate.

Favorite memory from senior year:

Spending time with my friends and teammates on the swim team.



MICHAEL CARNEY

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - TWIN CITIES
MATHEMATICS

Advice for freshmen:

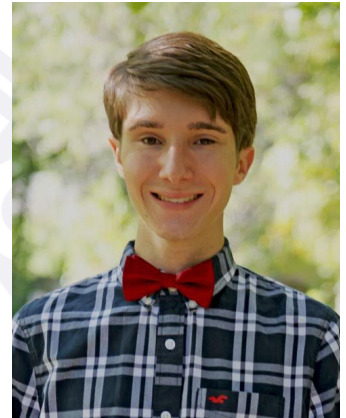
Don't procrastinate. It feels better to have it done than to scramble.

How to be successful at Simley:

Pay attention in class; the teachers know what they are teaching.

Favorite memory from senior year:

Answering the final question in my last Knowledge Bowl tournament.



MICHAEL DRAIS

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - TWIN CITIES
COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Advice for freshmen:

It's good to develop proper study and work habits early.

How to be successful at Simley:

Work on your homework as soon as possible, and start studying early. Avoid procrastination at all costs.

Favorite memory from senior year:

Listening to the feud between Mr. Tavernier and Mr. Peper.



MORIAH ELKIN

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - TWIN CITIES
MATHEMATICS

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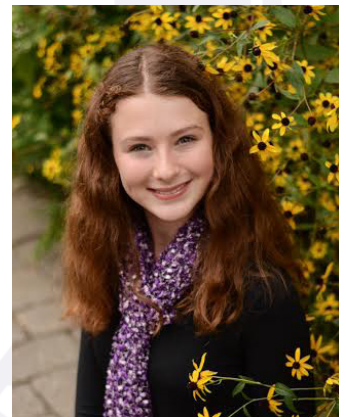
Be kind. Invite people to sit with you at lunch. Make friends. You have the power to make someone's day.

How to be successful at Simley:

Don't procrastinate, and don't stay up too late. I may or may not know from experience.

Favorite memory from senior year:

Playing Penelope Sycamore in Simley Theatre's "You Can't Take It With You."



CARTER ERDMAN

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - TWIN CITIES
MARKETING

Advice for freshmen: Get involved and have fun with school clubs and activities. If you are in band, stick with it!

How to be successful at Simley: Don't worry over the things you can't change, and take advantage of the things you can.

Favorite memory from senior year: My time playing saxophone with the Wind Ensemble, whether at concerts, games, or competitions.



HALEY GRODE

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - TWIN CITIES
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Advice for freshmen:

Join clubs. Clubs like Student Council and Spanish Club offer opportunities to participate in fun activities and earn volunteer hours.

How to be successful at Simley:

Learn study techniques that work best for you.

Favorite memory from senior year:

Fencing in AP Literature.



DANIELLE GROSS

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Advice for freshmen:

Try some new extracurriculars because they're a great way to meet new friends and find new interests.

How to be successful at Simley:

Stay on top of projects and homework, and ask teachers for help if you don't understand something.

Favorite memory from senior year:

Fencing in lit class. It was fun to learn and the instructor was hilarious.



ANNIKA HERDTLE

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - TWIN CITIES
BIOLOGY

Advice for freshmen:

Try new experiences and activities because you never know what you'll end up being passionate about or who you'll meet along the way.

How to be successful at Simley:

Never be afraid to ask questions.

Favorite memory from senior year:

Traveling to Europe with my friends for the German exchange program.



ELISE LEEDER

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON
BIOLOGY/PRE-MED

Advice for freshmen:

You are not as cool as you think you are. Also, walk on the right side of the hallway.

How to be successful at Simley:

Communicate with your teachers!

Favorite memory from senior year:

Living in Germany for a month as part of the German exchange program.



KENDRA SANDKAMP

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - TWIN CITIES
BIOLOGY

Advice for freshmen:

Challenge yourself in school, but enjoy your experience. It's about balance and being well-rounded.

How to be successful at Simley:

Take advantage of all the classes offered. Learning is easier when you're interested, and pushing yourself opens up opportunities.

Favorite memory from senior year:

All of the football games.



CARSON WESTRA

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - TWIN CITIES
ENGINEERING

Advice for freshmen:

Sleep well. Think well. Do well.

How to be successful at Simley:

Bank on the last-minute extra credit opportunities.

Favorite memory from senior year:

The good times with my soccer, basketball, and golf teammates, and going to Festival of Nations.



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