

SIMLEY'S TOP SENIORS

SIMLEY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018

KAYLA ANDERSON

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON
ENGINEERING

Advice for freshmen:
Enjoy it while it's easy.

How to be successful at Simley:
Ask questions.

Favorite memory from senior year:
Getting accepted to my dream school and realizing that my hard work had paid off.



BAILEY BLOMQUIST-DEGE

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - TWIN CITIES
BIOLOGY

Advice for freshmen:
Take interesting classes, ask questions, and always do extra credit.

How to be successful at Simley:
Find study techniques that work for you, manage your time, and stay organized.

Favorite memory from senior year:
Making a college decision.



KIRI FERGUSON

CENTURY COLLEGE
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Advice for freshmen:
Don't let difficult classes be an excuse to not try as hard. Also, balance activities with academics.

How to be successful at Simley:
Good time management is key.

Favorite memory from senior year:
Meeting great people from multiple states while playing in the University of Minnesota Honor Band.



ZACHARY JOHNSON

DRAKE UNIVERSITY
BUSINESS

Advice for freshmen:
Be you. It's incredibly liberating to live your life unapologetically as yourself.

How to be successful at Simley:
Connect with teachers. They want you to succeed and are more than willing to help if you ask.

Favorite memory from senior year:
Performing a duet in front of Broadway stars and seeing their show.



MINDY KOLODZIEJSKI

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - TWIN CITIES
GENETICS, CELL BIOLOGY, AND DEVELOPMENT

Advice for freshmen:
Ask questions. Teachers want you to be successful, in the classroom and out.

How to be successful at Simley:
Use a planner! Trust me, you won't remember every project, birthday, and work shift every day for four years.

Favorite memory from senior year:
Earning All-Conference in alpine skiing despite a season-ending injury.



KISSME LEENHIAVU

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - TWIN CITIES
ENTREPRENEURIAL MANAGEMENT

Advice for freshmen:
"There's light at the end of the tunnel. Unfortunately, it's a really dark tunnel." - Mr. Goetz

How to be successful at Simley:
Surround yourself with great friends.

Favorite memory from senior year:
Attending hockey games with pep band because obviously the band makes them win!



NICHOLAS MOLSTAD

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
ENGINEERING

Advice for freshmen:

Challenge yourself. Don't take a certain class just because it's easier.

How to be successful at Simley:

Pay attention in class, do your work, and don't procrastinate.

Favorite memory from senior year:

The countless memories from cross country and practices.



ABIGAIL STEIN

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - TWIN CITIES
UNDECIDED

Advice for freshmen:

You may not be the best at something, but if you work hard and are determined, your skills can take you far.

How to be successful at Simley:

If you're struggling, talk to your teachers. They can help you succeed.

Favorite memory from senior year:

Watching boys hockey make it to the section final.



DANIELLE UNGURIAN

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - DULUTH
WILDLIFE BIOLOGY

Advice for freshmen:

Don't be afraid to fail; be afraid to not try. Life begins at the end of your comfort zone.

How to be successful at Simley:

Work hard, stay determined, but don't forget to have a little fun.

Favorite memory from senior year:

Playing at all the sporting events with pep band.



MICHAELA VONDRUM

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS
PSYCHOLOGY & SPANISH

Advice for freshmen:

Never think you can't do something just because someone tells you so. Also, enjoy your high school years because they go by quickly.

How to be successful at Simley:

Be self-motivated, do your best work, and surround yourself with good people.

Favorite memory from senior year:

Getting ready for prom with friends.



JAMIE WARRICK

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - TWIN CITIES
NEUROSCIENCE

Advice for freshmen:

Find ways to enjoy what you're learning. Also, find and stick to a routine that's best for you.

How to be successful at Simley:

Find your motivation, find your routine, and trust it.

Favorite memory from senior year:

Our hockey season, making it to a section final with the boys.



TIM WILMOT

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - TWIN CITIES
ENTREPRENEURIAL MANAGEMENT

Advice for freshmen:

Make sure to have a healthy social life and learn the many life lessons that high school will teach you.

How to be successful at Simley:

Find something that motivates you, set reachable goals, and dedicate the time and energy to meet those goals.

Favorite memory from senior year:

Seeing the cross country team's vast improvements and camaraderie.



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