

SIMLEY'S TOP SENIORS

SIMLEY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020

JENNA BEZEK

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON
NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

Advice for freshmen:

Try your hardest in the present and it will pay off in the future.

How to be successful at Simley:

Build good relationships with teachers so you are comfortable asking for help, and get active in the school community.

Favorite senior year memory:

Homecoming Week. I will never forget the memories made with my friends.



GRANT DILLA

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Advice for freshmen:

Appreciate every moment you share over these great years.

How to be successful at Simley:

Take the first step, and everyone will help you go further.

Favorite senior year memory:

Our athletic excellence and congratulations to all.



JOSH FRANSON

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
METEOROLOGY

Advice for freshmen:

Hard work definitely pays off.

How to be successful at Simley:

Never doubt your capabilities. With determination, you can accomplish anything!

Favorite senior year memory:

Beating South St. Paul with my football brothers!



SOPHIA FREDEEN

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - TWIN CITIES
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Advice for freshmen:

Don't take anything for granted because high school will fly by, and don't be afraid to try new things.

How to be successful at Simley:

Apply yourself and know you can ask teachers for help of any kind.

Favorite senior year memory:

Homecoming Week, being with my class and celebrating our school.



SADIE HAUGO

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - TWIN CITIES
FINANCE

Advice for freshmen:

Take as many AP and PSEO classes as you can to get free college credit.

How to be successful at Simley:

Stay in the moment and don't stress too much about the future.

Favorite senior year memory:

Everything that happened before COVID-19 ruined it.



HANNAH HEISS

DRAKE UNIVERSITY
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Advice for freshmen:

Make time for work and fun. Enjoy high school while you can.

How to be successful at Simley:

Advocate for yourself, and don't be afraid to ask for help.

Favorite senior year memory:

Having bonfires with my friends after football games and dances.



MAYA MERRITT

AUGSBURG UNIVERSITY
URBAN/ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Advice for freshmen:

Get involved because there are a lot of clubs and sports at Simley that make high school more fun.

How to be successful at Simley:

Staying on top of school work!

Favorite senior year memory:

Celebrating Senior Night with my swim team.



CATIE THOEMKE

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON
NURSING

Advice for freshmen:

Join clubs and electives, even if you don't have any other friends in them.

How to be successful at Simley:

Ask for help when you need it.

Favorite senior year memory:

My senior tennis season and getting to be a captain.



DANIEL WILLIAMS

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE
BIOCHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Advice for freshmen:

You are at school not necessarily to learn formulas and dates, but to learn how to learn.

How to be successful at Simley:

Pay attention in class and develop strong, organized study habits.

Favorite senior year memory:

There were more social activities senior year, and by taking advantage of them, I was able to hang out with many of my good friends during school.



PHIL WORKMAN

BETHEL UNIVERSITY
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Advice for freshmen:

Get involved in music, sports, theatre, or whatever else. It's so rewarding to see yourself and others grow together.

How to be successful at Simley:

Focus, challenge yourself, and be kind and encouraging.

Favorite senior year memory:

Acting in Simley's production of "Romeo & Juliet" as Mercutio and just letting loose everything on stage.



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