One Hundred Thirty-First Annual

COMMENCEMENT

BROOKINGS HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020  |  6:00 P.M.

Brookings, South Dakota
COMMENCEMENT
Saturday Evening, May 16, 2020 at 6 o’clock
Brookings, South Dakota

Prelude “Pomp and Circumstance” ................................................................. Elgar
“The Star Spangled Banner” ............................................................................ Francis Scott Key
Joyce Wu, BHS Senior

Opening Remarks .................................................................................. Dr. Paul von Fischer, High School Principal
Introduction of Speakers ........................................................................ Dr. Shelly Jensen, High School Vice Principal
Graduation Thoughts .......... Mr. Steve Binkley and Mr. Richard Ganci, High School English Instructors
Board of Education Address ............................................................... Mr. Van Fishback, Board of Education President
Presentation of the Class of 2020 ....................................................... Mr. Gary Mork, High School Counselor
Presentation of Diplomas ........................................................................ Dr. Shelly Jensen, High School Vice Principal
Dr. Paul von Fischer, High School Principal
Dr. Klint Willert, Superintendent of Schools
Closing Remarks ................................................................................. Dr. Paul von Fischer, High School Principal

CLASS MOTTO
“I am ready to face any challenge that might be foolish enough to face me.”
– Dwight K. Shrute

SCHOOL COLORS
Black & Red

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BHS CLASS OF 2020

Bailey Lynaenn Harrison  Hazem Moustafa Khalaf Mohammed π
Ellison Jean Hegdahl *  Macy Nadine Kindvall
Grace Isabella Heier π *  Meredith Ann Kindvall
Alexandra Kay Heismeyer  Josi Caroline Kjenstad π
Preston Scott Helmbolt π  Uriah Simon Koch
Dylan Richard Herrig π  Donovan Richard Kreul π * ‡
Reese Maren Hirrschoff π *  Lee Randall Krueger
Taylor Ann Hix  Karter Lee Kruit
Charles Jamison Hoffmann  Jada Kuchlong
Brooklyn Paulette Marie Hoftiezer  Philip Alan Kuechenmeister
Jordyn Charles Hofwalt Hill  Kane David Kurtenbach
Jadyn Marie Houtman  Angela Arellano Lansang π *
Storme Echo Howie  Trace Conrad LaPlante
Tanner Jerome Huber π *  Zander Merritt Larson
Katherine Celestine Huntley  Brady Matthew Lee
Cayden Curtis Jacobsma π *  Braedon James Lueders π
Arianna Joy Jaragoske  Charles Monroe Marshall
Jordan Alexis Jensen  Daniel Allen May
Kylie Simone Jerred  Brian Andrew McDermott
Nicholas Paul Jonas  Caden David McKeown
Matthew Tyler Jones  Mariah Kay McKibben *
Samantha Lane Kelley  Mason Michael McKnight
Josiah Alexander Kerkhove  Allyson Kay McMacken
Linnea Elizabeth Kervin  Mason Ethan McManus
Carter Joseph Merritt  Hazem Moustafa Khalaf Mohammed π
Daniel Alan Messerli π  Macy Nadine Kindvall
Kara Marie Mette π ‡  Meredith Ann Kindvall
August Thomas Miller  Josi Caroline Kjenstad π
Johanna Barbara Miller π *  Uriah Simon Koch
Jacie Jo Montis π *  Donovan Richard Kreul π * ‡
Gabrielle Bernice Moriarty π  Lee Randall Krueger
Grace Inanda Mork  Karter Lee Kruit
Isaac Dean Mouw  Jada Kuchlong
Amaoline Sandi Mpembe Bwangoy  Philip Alan Kuechenmeister
Montana Martha Myer *  Kane David Kurtenbach
Kelsey Nadine Nielsen  Angela Arellano Lansang π *
Zeke Eli Kar Hie Lo Norton  Trace Conrad LaPlante
Hannah Priscilla Louise Novotny  Zander Merritt Larson
Kohji Numata π *  Brady Matthew Lee
Breana JannaRose Nupen π *  Braedon James Lueders π
Chindo Destiny Okpa  Charles Monroe Marshall
Katie Joy Osbeck *  Daniel Allen May
Samuel James Osborne π *  Brian Andrew McDermott
Lily Isabelle Palo *  Caden David McKeown
Joseph Park π * ‡  Mariah Kay McKibben *
Finn Stuart Paso Little  Mason Michael McKnight
Trevor Adam Pederson  Allyson Kay McMacken
Hayden Yantie Person  Mason Ethan McManus

*National Honor Society  |  π Regent Scholar  |  ‡National Merit Finalist

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SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED
on May 11, 2020

3M Brookings Technical Scholarship
Altrusa Club Scholarship
American Legion Post #74 Scholarship
Ascension Lutheran Church Scholarship
Avera Medical Group Brookings Scholarship
BankStar Financial/SD Bankers Foundation Scholarship
Banner Associates, Inc. Engineering Scholarship
Bauer Family Baseball Scholarship
Beatty Family Scholarship
Benfield Family Scholarship
Bergum Family Scholarship
Best Choice Real Estate David & Sara Kneip Scholarship
BHS Band Leadership Award
BHS Choir Boosters Scholarship
BHS Class of 1950 Millennial Scholarship
BHS Class of 1956 Scholarship
BHS Class of 1966 Scholarship
BHS Class of 1967 Scholarship
BHS Class of 1976 Scholarship
BHS Monogram Club Scholarship
BHS PTA Scholarship
BHS SADD Scholarship
BHS Student Council Scholarship
BHS Visual Arts Scholarship
Bobcat Backers Scholarship
Bobcat Basketball Alumni Scholarship
Brooke Anderson Joniak Scholarship
Brookings Car Club Scholarship
Brookings Education Association Scholarship
Brookings Elks Club Scholarship
Brookings Figure Skating Club Scholarship
Brookings Fire Department
Brookings Fire Department Auxiliary
Brookings Health System Educational Scholarship
Brookings Municipal Utilities Scholarship
Brookings Optimists Club Scholarship
Brookings Police Foundation
Brookings Rotary Club Scholarship
Brookings School Administrators Scholarship
Brookings School District CTE Scholarship
Brookings Wrestling Association Scholarship
Buck-A-Point Bob & Jean Jostad Scholarship
Carol Thomas Memorial Scholarship
Cathy Lewis Zubke Award for Excellence in Speech and Debate
Cecelia Beirne Memorial Scholarship
Children’s Museum of SD Volunteer Youth Scholarship
Cubby’s & Brookings Home Team pwrд by Century 21 Krogman & Co.
Super Shot Soccer Scholarship
Doc Serlet Memorial Scholarship
Dacotah Bank Scholarship
Daktronics Academic All-State Award
Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award
Dean and Linda Krogman Scholarship
Dr. Scotty Roberts Scholarship
Dr. Victor S. Webster Kiwanis Scholarship
Drew A. Erickson Memorial Scholarship
Eastern Star Scholarship
Farmers Union Insurance
First Bank & Trust Scholarship

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Alumni, individuals, families, organizations and businesses are encouraged to contribute dollars toward a scholarship or a memorial scholarship. Academic scholarships are a form of recognition that is well deserved and always appreciated by the recipient. For further information, please contact the scholarship coordinator at 605.696.4124.
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