



K-12 Fine Arts of Okoboji Schools

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FINE ARTS 2019-2020 RECAP

Let's recap the 19-20 Fine Arts Successes in Art, Debate, Mock Trial, Music (Band, Choir, Jazz Band, Jazz Choir, Show Choir, OES Music), Musical, Speech (Large Group & Individual), Spring Play, Thespian Society.

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ART

★ The **Dickinson County All-School Art Show** was held in March and awards presented just before shut down. If you would like to see a virtual tour, follow this

link: [ART SHOW TOUR](#). To see a photo gallery of many of the art pieces, click [ART SHOW PHOTOS](#).

The following Okoboji students were awarded Honorable Mention or Judge's Choice by Judges:

OHS: Ally Peters, Alexis Humpal, Tara Pas, Oona Hinders. Judge's Choice: **Carley Wells.** Judge's

Choice: Group "Our Lockers". Overall Best in Show was awarded to OHS Sophomore **Coral Sweeney.**

Grades 6-8: Maddison Lambert, Kylie Hicks, Nora Conover, Lucy Androski, Kayleigh Anderson, Kailyn Harry. Judge's Choice: **Nixie Doll.**

Grades 3-5: Anna Quanbeck, Layla Kalsow, Ry Stricker, Gracie Blair. Judge's Choice: **Ceese DeVos.**

Grades K-2: Eden Lippon, Maddy Low, Ziggy Scott, Eli Stene, Edmund Jorgenson.

The following had works chosen for the art show:

OHS: Alexis Humpal, Carley Wells, Oona Hinders, Magan Christopherson, Jamison Helmers, Nola Gafkjen, Emma Abrahamson, Sarae Sehman, Emma Larson, Ashley Lappe, Jocelynn Adams, Emma Bonnstetter, Devon Jones, Kayla Kollasch, Sophie Sires, Ally Peters, Tara Pas, Katelyn Dodds, Ella Stoll, Coral Sweeney, Lauren Ditsworth.



Art Society Window Painters want to thank local businesses for allowing them to paint the town MAROON!

OMS: Blair Jack, Nora Conover, Jocelyn Heller, Zoey Holmes, Kayleigh Anderson, Mikaya DeGraaf, Maddison Lambert, Emery Rubis, Courtney Bockman, Trinity Reyes, Lydia Bunde, Andrew Frerichs, Kailyn Harry, Kyle Hicks, Nixie Doll, Hunter Hallengren, Lucy Androski, Mattie Hagedorn, Sophia Koep.

Grades 3-5: Laylah Kalsow, Celeste Devos, Mira Wolthuis, Gracie Blair, Addilyn Plathe, Olivia Simington, Ry Stricker, Jordyn Mitchell, Rylee Mitchell, Hudson Downing, Judah Jack, Braxton Dean, Ava Wasson, Pacey Vonk, Hayden Stahly, Anna Quanbeck, Kennedi Layman.

Grades 1-2: Amelia DeMuth, Isla Daggett, Ziggy Scott, Edmund Jorgensen, Logan Christensen, Emerson Foster, Ben Newlin, Molli Cunningham, Reid Wolf, Aubrey Patterson, Zoey Craig, Alexis Thompson, Eden Lippon, Maddy Low, Eli Stene, Ros Schmitt.



DEBATE

★ **Iowa Forensic League State Tourney:** **TJ Ascherl** competed at the Iowa Forensic League State Tournament and earned a 2nd place finish in Lincoln Douglas. His record was 7-1 with his only loss being in the finals.

★ **Prestigious Debate Award:** **David Greiner** was awarded the Academic All-American Award by the National Speech and Debate Association (NSDA). This is an honor which is earned by less than 2% of over 120,000 high school debaters nationwide. To earn this award, a student must earn at least a 3.70 (on a 4 point scale) grade point average or must have earned at least a 27 on the ACTs; the student must also have at least 750 NSDA points which are earned through debate tournaments, speech contests, and public speaking. David became the 14th Okoboji High School Student to have earned the Academic All-American Award & the first since 2014.



★ **Sioux City Heelan. Jan. 4:** **Haley Harms and Brooke Furman** finished 1st in Varsity Public Forum, **Jack Batman and David Greiner** finished 3rd in Varsity Public Forum, **Chayse Packebush and Alana Frederickson** finished 1st in Novice Public Forum, **Ellie Albertoni and Anna Petersen** finished 2nd in Novice Public Forum, and **Sydni Powell** finished 3rd in Varsity Congress. 5 of the 6 speaker awards went to Okoboji Debaters: **Lexi Duffy, Haley Harms, David Greiner, Ellie Albertoni, and Chayse Packebush.**



★ **Sioux Fall Public Forum Tourney.**

Dec. 10: **David Greiner and Jack Batman** were 2-1 in varsity; **Chayse Packebush and Alana Frederickson** were 2-1 in novice, and **Joey Batman**, debating without a partner due to sickness, went 3-0 in novice, advanced to the finals, and finished in 2nd place.

★ **Johnston Tourney. Dec. 6-7: 2 Novice PF Semifinalist teams with 5-0 records:**

Connor Cunningham and Gabe Batman, Alana Frederickson and Chayse Packebush.

Congress Awards: 10th place: **Sydni Powell**, 8th place: **Samuel Heikens**, 7th place: **Lexi Duffy**. **Speaker Awards in PF Novice:** 10th place: **Gabe Batman**, 7th place: **Connor Cunningham**, 1st place: **Chayse Packebush.**

Speaker Awards in PF Varsity: 7th place: **Haley Harms**, 4th place: **David Greiner.**

★ **SF Roosevelt Sweetstakes. Nov. 16:** **Gabe Batman** and **Connor Cunningham** for advanced to the semifinals of the Novice Pool and **Brooke Furman** and **Haley Harms** for advanced into the octofinals in the Varsity Pool.

★ **Oct. 12 Tourney:** **David Greiner/Haley Harms** and **Cassie Hinshaw/Brooke Furman** place in the top 16 out of 50 competing teams in Public Forum. **Lexi Duffy** received a third place speaking award.



MOCK TRIAL

★ OHS MOCK TRIAL

At Regionals, Team Bob Ross finished in 3rd overall and advanced to state. State competition was later cancelled. Team TMNT finished in 8th out of 18 teams in the second largest Regional in the state! **This is just the 2nd year OHS has had a mock trial team, and our 2nd year to go to State!** Many Boji students got awards including:

- Outstanding Witness: **Caleb Miller, Haley Harms, Lexi Duffy, Liam Knudtson, Cassie Hinshaw**
- Outstanding Lawyer: **Haley Harms**
- Honorable Mention Witness: **Carter Lambert** (both), **Anna Peterson**
- Honorable Mention Lawyer: **Grace Downing, Ellie Albertoni, Paul Conover, Cassie Hinshaw, Chayse Packebush, Alana Frederickson, Sydni Powell.**

Team Bob Ross: **Caleb Miller, Haley Harms, Lexi Duffy, Carter Lambert, Grace Downing, Ellie Albertoni, Connor Cunningham and Paul Conover.**

Team TMNT: **Cassie Hinshaw, Sydni Powell, Liam Knudtson, Chayse Packebush, Morgan Riphagen, Alana Frederickson, Anna Peterson, Keely Wendlandt, and Alternate Colin Orosco.**



★ OMS MOCK TRIAL

This is just the 2nd year OMS Mock Trial had 2 teams and 3rd straight year advancing to State! Team Hamilton trophied at State in 11th place. Team Burr placed 25th. This is the highest any of our teams have finished before. **Maddison Lambert** became the first student from OMS to be named one of 12 Outstanding Witnesses at State.

State Honorable Mention Outstanding Awards: **Trigg Heimdal (Witness), Adison Frerichs (Lawyer), Drew Sandven (Witness), Cole Becker (Lawyer), Rayden Snodgrass (Witness), Grace Pausley (Lawyer), Addison Cunningham (Lawyer), Emily Quanbeck (Lawyer), Sawyer Miller (Lawyer and Witness).**

Team Hamilton took 1st place at Regionals and consisted of: **Emily Quanbeck, Addison Cunningham, Grace Pausley, Noah Walleck, Sawyer Miller, Maddison Lambert, Hallie Sandbulte, Zoey Stecker, Hunter Hallengren, Emma Graves.**

Team Burr took 3rd place and consisted of: **Michael Gonnerman, Mallory Loerts, Adison Frerichs, Trigg Heimdal, Cole Becker, Drew Sandven, Rayden Snodgrass, Lydia Downing, Jack Low, McKenna Hesse, and David Lee.**

Regional Honorable Mention Outstanding Awards: **Mallory Loerts (Witness), Michael Gonnerman (Lawyer), Addison Cunningham (Lawyer), Emily Quanbeck (Lawyer), Hunter Hallengren (Witness).**

Regional Outstanding Witness (chosen by both judges): **Adison Frerichs (Lawyer), Drew Sandven (Lawyer), Drew Sandven (Witness), Sawyer Miller (Lawyer), Sawyer Miller (Witness), Grace Pausley (Lawyer), Maddison Lambert (Witness).**



MUSIC (Band, Choir, Jazz Band, Jazz Choir, Show Choir, Select Choir, OES Music)



OHS and OMS BAND

★ **ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL:** *John Alexander* (violin), *Samuel Heikens* (percussion) and *William Alexander* (cello) earned spots to perform at the Iowa All-State Music Festival on Saturday, Nov. 23. This is a huge honor to be chosen, and John Alexander is also one of a select few to have been chosen all 4 years. *Avery*

Arrowood (flute), *Martha Stein* (alto saxophone) also auditioned for All-State.

★ The **2020 BAND AWARD** was awarded to *Avery Arrowood* and *Martha Stein* by Mr. Middleton for their outstanding work and leadership in band over 4 years. *Carley Wells* was awarded the **2020 LOUIS ARMSTRONG JAZZ AWARD** for her amazing skill and honors in Jazz Band.

★ **NW IA HONORS ORCHESTRA:** *Avery Arrowood* (flute) and *Samuel Heikens* (percussion) participated in the Northwest Iowa Honors Orchestra January 30 at Northwestern College in Orange City.

★ **OHS NW IA HONOR BAND:** OHS students auditioned for NW Iowa Honor Band on Saturday, Nov. 9. All six students were chosen. They were: *Avery Arrowood* (flute), *Ellie Albertoni* (flute), *Anna Peterson* (clarinet), *Martha Stein* (alto saxophone), *Rikka Heimdal* (trombone), *Samuel Heikens* (percussion). Avery Arrowood and Samuel Heikens were also chosen as 1st chair in their instrument.

★ **OMS NW IA HONOR BAND:** Five Okoboji Middle School students were accepted into the Northwest Iowa Honor Band on Saturday, Oct. 19. *Hallie Sandbulte*, *Mallory Loerts*, and *Drew Sandven* on trumpet, *Hunter Hallengren* on trombone and *Michael Gonnerman* on baritone. *Michael Gonnerman* was also accepted in the All Iowa 8th Grade Honor Band that was to perform in Des Moines in May.

★ **OMS STRONG FOUNDATIONS HONOR BAND:** OMS sixth grade band was honored to have 7 students selected to participate in the Strong Foundations Honor Band in Sioux City. Selected students were: *Nick Stein* (Trumpet), *Julian Potter* (Tenor Sax), *Asher Knudtson* (Alto Sax), *Kailyn Harry* (Clarinet), *Nathan Ramirez-Woodley* (Bass Clarinet), *Alyvia Plathe* (Clarinet), and *William Anderson* (Flute).



OHS and OMS CHOIR

★ The **2020 OHS VOCAL AWARD** was awarded to *Mason Arrowood* and *Rikka Heimdal* by Mrs. Chappas for their participation and vocal leadership.

★ **REAL MEN SING:** Okoboji had 28 young men attend "Real Men Sing" at Wartburg College on Saturday, Oct. 5th. There were 11 students from OHS and 17 students from OMS. The young men rehearsed several group selections, and had a guest composer for the day. Then almost 700 young men sang in a concert that was livestreamed via Wartburg's Knightvision channel. The following students attended the event: *Robert Adams*, *James Allen*, *Mason Arrowood*, *Niko Barba*, *Brennan Bashcke*, *Gabe Batman*, *Gabe Brackett*, *Kai Cookinham*, *Nathaniel Franklin*, *Hunter Hallengren*, *Trigg Heimdal*, *Nathan Hinshaw*, *Caleb Jones*, *RJ Kalsow*, *Liam Knudtson*, *Carter Lambert*, *David Lee*, *Sawyer Miller*, *John Obenour*, *Alex Rouse*, *Josh Seals*, *Aidan Seivert*, *Caleb Simington*, *Rayden Snodgrass*, *Noah Strantz*, *Elliott Tuttle*, *Levi Winkowitsch*, and *Braden Worrell*.



★ **OHS ALL-STATE:** On Saturday, Oct. 26, 2 vocalists auditioned for the prestige of being chosen for All-State Choir. **Lexi Duffy** and **Haley Hallengren** auditioned. Lexi and Haley were recalled but didn't make it but it's an honor to be recalled.



OHS and OMS JAZZ BAND

★ OHS JAZZ BAND TO

STATE: For the 26th consecutive year, Okoboji Jazz Band claimed a berth at the Iowa Jazz Championships in April. They secured their spot

after winning 1st place at three competitions.

Jazz Band consists of: **John Alexander, William Alexander, Connor Cunningham, Quinn Dodds, Grace Downing, Lexi Duffy, Gwen Gehrke, Garrett Gray, David Greiner, Sam Heikens, Rikka Heimdal, Kayla Kollasch, Carter Lambert, Logan Langel, Olin Myhre, Morgan Riphagen, Olivia Sandbulte, Erik Sandven, Martha Stein, Carley Wells.**



★ **OHS ALL-STATE JAZZ BAND:** **Sam Heikens** and **Carly Wells** were selected to the All-State Jazz Band. **Martha Stein** was selected as an alternate.

★ **OMS JAZZ BAND PLACES 2nd:** OMS Jazz Band placed 2nd in their class for their shortened jazz season. The OMS Jazz Band is: **Emma Graves, Hunter Hallengren, Addison Cunningham, Roy Blankers, Cole Becker, Sawyer Miller, Lily Miller, Trigg Heimdal, John Obenhour, Marc Hoggard, Weston Newton, Gabe Brackett, Addison Newton, Brooklyn Ferguson, Jocelyn Heller, Lydia Downing, Zoey Stecker, McKenna Hesse, Lacey Duffy, Michael Gonnerman, Lucy Androski, Hallie Sandbulte, Drew Sandven, Mallory Loerts, Sam Hoggard, Izzy Gehrke, Adison Frerichs, Kayleigh Anderson, Avery Ballis, Graycen Rubis, Issac Munsen, Alex Rouse.**

JAZZ CHOIR



★ **OHS JAZZ CHOIR ON TO STATE:** The OHS Vocal Jazz Choir called Boji Voices was selected to participate in the Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships on Tuesday, March 24, at West Des Moines Valley High

School. They were one of only 8 Class 2A schools selected. The jazz choir also traveled to Western Iowa Tech on Tuesday, the 25th, and earned 3rd place. Jazz choir members include: **Ellie Albertoni, Mason Arrowood, Gabe Batman, Dani Christoffels, Kai Cookinham, Lexi Duffy, Audrey Farrar, Erin Frederick, Gwen Gehrke, Rikka Heimdal, Ellsa Jorgensen, Ethnee Jorgensen, Alex Koep, Carter Lambert, Anna Petersen, Chloe Prentice, Morgan Riphagen, Olivia Tuttle, Andi Winkowitsch, Levi Winkowitsch, and Carley Wells** (percussion).



SHOW CHOIR

The OHS Show Choir performed at the



March Pops Vocal Concert with a great medley of songs. Show Choir members: **Robert Adams, Mason Arrowood, Sophie Behrens, Dani Christoffels, Kai Cookinham, Lexi Duffy, Erin Frederick, Gwen Gehrke, Haley Hallengren, Ellsa Jorgensen, Chloe Kahl, Liam Knudtson, Carter Lambert, Ayla Miller, Shay Olthoff, Ally Peters, Chloe Prentice, Morgan Riphagen, Kaitlyn Rouse, Olivia Tuttle, Andi Winkowitsch, Levi Winkowitsch.**



SELECT CHOIR

The OMS Select Choir performed at two concerts this school year. Select Choir is an audition choir for grades 7-8.

Members were:

Lucy Androski,

Nico Barba, Willow Brown,

Tyler Christenson, Riana

Cordrey, Edgar Flores,

Nathaniel Franklin, Breanna

Furman, Izzy Gehrke, Emma

Graves, Hunter Hallengren,

Trigg Heimdal, Alyana

Hesse, Zoey Holmes, RJ Kalsow, Aubry Knudtson, David Lee, Maddison Lambert, Lily Miller, Sawyer

Miller, John Obenour, Emily Quanbeck, Trinity Reyes, Amelia Sirola, Keana Smith, Melanie Taylor, Charlie

Westlake, Zoey Wulf.



OES MUSIC

★ **OES MUSIC GUEST MUSICIAN:** Musician Gár Lambert came to work with 3rd graders to compose their own song they were to sing in the Spring Concert in April, and grades TK-4 worked rhythms and made their own rock bands! The Arts Opportunity Grant provided this experience for our students.



MUSICAL

OHS became the first high school in the United States to perform the musical "Imaginary: A Musical" in November. Prior to this, the show had only performed in England and a U.S. community theatre. It was an exciting debut.

♪ Musical Cast: **Liam Knudtson, Caleb Miller, Rikka Heimdal, Carter Lambert, Andi**

Winkowitsch, Haley Hallengren, Cassie Hinshaw, Kai Cookinham, Mason Arrowood,

Gwendolyn Gehrke, Lexi Duffy, Olivia Sandbulte, Kayla Kollascyh, Morgan Riphagen, Jacob Gilson,

Rachel Clark, Ayla Miller, Trista Tanner, Sophia Sires, Nola Gafkjen, Chloe Kahl, Nathan Kollasch, Erin

Frederick, Erik Duvall, Ellie Albertoni, Levi Winkowitsch, Dani Christoffels, Shay Olthoff, Ethnee

Jorgensen, Alex Koep, Ellsa Jorgensen, Robert Adams, Sydni Powell, Ashley Lappe, Kylee Ackerman,

Audrey Farrar, Elya Adams, Chloe Prentice, Maggie Bergeson.

♪ Tech Crew: **Matti Evenson, Tara Pas, Jenny Huang, Gauge Reyes, Seth Staydohar, Olivia Tuttle, Nathan Hinshaw, Alicia Larson, Brady Clausen, Olin Myhre, Emma Bonstetter, Nola Gafkjen, Chloe Kahl.**

♪ Pit Band: **Samuel Heikens, Grace Downing, Carley Wells** with Mrs. Ballah, Mr. Middleton, Mrs. Ingwersen, Mr. Lambert and Mr. Boon.





INDIVIDUAL SPEECH

★ **ALL-STATE INDIVIDUAL SPEECH:** OHS had 6 students nominated for All-State: **Rikka Heimdahl** in Review, **Andi Winkowitsch** in Prose, **David Greiner** in Spontaneous Speaking, **Haley Harms** in Expository Address, and **Lexi Duffy** in both Musical Theatre and Acting.

★ **INDIVIDUAL SPEECH AT STATE:** OHS had **21 students in 27 events** perform and earn 21 Division I ratings and 6 Division II ratings. The following students competed at State Individual Speech in 2 events: **Samuel Heikens, Sydni Powell, Kayla Kollasch, Haley Harms, Carter Lambert, Gwen Gehrke, and Lexi Duffy**. The following competed in 1 event: **Andi Winkowitsch, Rikka Heimdahl, Liam Knudtson, David Greiner, Brooke Furman, Mason Arrowood, Avery Arrowood, Laci Hilpipre, Clare Schoelerman, Chloe Kahl, Matti Evenson, Ellie Albertoni, and Grace Downing**.

★ **INDIVIDUAL SPEECH AT DISTRICTS:** There were **25 students in 36 events**. The following competed in 1 or 2 events: **Samuel Heikens (2), Sydni Powell (2), Matti Evenson (2), Kayla Kollasch (2), Haley Harms (2), Mason Arrowood (2), Kai Cookinham, Ellie Albertoni, Carter Lambert (2), Liam Knudtson, David Greiner, Laci Hilpipre, Gwen Gehrke (2), Brooke Furman, Morgan Riphagen (2), Caleb Miller, Avery Arrowood, Chayse Packebush, Lexi Duffy (2), Andi Winkowitsch (2), Rikka Heimdahl, Clare Schoelerman, Chloe Kahl, Ashley Lappe, and Grace Downing**.



LARGE GROUP SPEECH

★ **ALL-STATE LARGE GROUP SPEECH:** OHS had 3 events named to All-State, the highest level in speech. Two events were named non-performing: the Ensemble Acting duo of **Sophie Sires and Matti Evensen**, and the Group Improv team of **Stevie Mowery and Sam Jorgensen**. One event was named as a performer and competed against 24 other entries to try to win the IHSA Group Improv banner. That team was **Liam Knudtson, Lexi Duffy and Carter Lambert**.

★ **LARGE GROUP SPEECH AT STATE:** Of our 11 entries, 7 earned Division I ratings, and 4 events earned Division II ratings.

★ **LARGE GROUP SPEECH AT DISTRICT:** Almost 60 students competed at District Large Group Speech Contest at Spencer High School in 13 events. 11 events earned Division I rating to go on to State.

Choral Reading "Sounds of the Stadium": **Carley Wells, Shay Olthoff, Audrey Farrar, Kole Carstens, Gauge Reyes, Sam Heikens, Ellsa Jorgensen, Nathan Kollasch, Kayla Kollasch, Haley Hallengren, Laci Hilpipre, Gwen Gehrke**



Group Mime “Winter Wonderland”: Laci Hilpipre, Chloe Kahl

Solo Mime “Rebuilding Reality”: Haley Harms

One Act Play “Bridal Terrorism”: Rikka Heimdal, Kole Carstens, Ayla Miller, Logan Langel, Morgan Riphagen, Mason Arrowood, Avery Arrowood, Nathan Kollasch, Robert Adams, Collin Orosco, Shelby Bentley, Chloe Prentiss, Alexis Lathum, Levi Winkowitsch, Gauge Reyes

Group Improv: Kayla Kollasch, Andi Winkowitsch, Kai Cookinham

Group Improv: Stevie Mowery, Sam Jorgensen

Group Improv: Liam Knudtson, Carter Lambert, Lexi Duffy

Ensemble Acting “Golden Door”: Sophie Sires and Matti Evenson

Ensemble Acting “Night Mother”: Andi Winkowitsch and Morgan Riphagen

Reader’s Theatre “What the Judges Never See”: Cassie Hinshaw, Erin Frederick, Ally Peters, Dani Christoffels, Nola Gafkjen, Olivia Tuttle, Ella Stoll, Lexi Duffy, Sophie Behrens, Liam Knudtson

Musical Theatre “Imaginary”: Mason Arrowood, Carter Lambert, Kai Cookinham, Gwen Gehrke, Cassie Hinshaw

Short Film: Avery Arrowood, Rikka Heimdal, Kallyn Stumbo, Nathan Kollasch, Haley Hallengren, Jack Stockdale, Brady Clausen (Division II Rating)

T.V. News: Jacob Lamb, Shay Olthoff, Jack Stockdale, Lauren Duffy, Veda Danbom, Brady Clausen (Division II Rating)



SPRING PLAY

The Spring Play *Faith County & An Evening of Culture* had begun rehearsals and was set to perform April 17 & 18. It was a funny comedy in two acts.

Cast: Rikka Heimdal, Erin Fredrick, Sophie Sires, Gwen Gehrke, Mason Arrowood, Carter Lambert, Andi Winkowitsch, Morgan Riphagen, Liam Knudtson.

Crew: Avery Arrowood, Nathan Kollasch, Trista Tanner, Seth Staydohar, Caleb Miller, Kai Cookinham, Emma Bonnstetter, Shelby Bentley, Ayla Miller, Mattie Evenson, Kylee Ackerman, Alicia Larson, Kayla Kollasch, Chloe Prentice, Levi Winkowitsch, Alex Koep, Gauge Reyes, Robert Adams, Keely Wendlandt, Ellie Albertoni, Misty Williams, Nathan Hinshaw, Veda Danbom and Kaylee Parsons.



THESPIAN SOCIETY

Thespians Society points are awarded based on levels of participation in specific fine arts activities. Thespians Induction was held in May with a virtual ceremony.

Overall Thespians: **Rikka Heimdal**. Best Actor: **Mason Arrowood**. Best Actress: **Lexi Duffy**. Best Freshman: **Morgan Riphagen**. Mr. Justin Bouse was awarded Honorary Thespians for 2020.

These are the new rankings of students:

Honor Thespians: Mason Arrowood, Lexi Duffy, Gwen Gehrke, David Greiner, Rikka Heimdal, Liam Knudtson, Kayla Kollasch, Nathan Kollasch, Carter Lambert, Carley Wells, Andi Winkowitsch.

Three Star Thespians: Avery Arrowood, Caleb Miller, Cassie Hinshaw, Sam Heikens, Chloe Kahl, Haley Harms.

Two Star Thespians: Faith Pearson, Brooke Furman, Kai Cookinham, Matti Evenson, Sydni Powell, Sophia Sires.

One Star Thespians: Olin Myhre, Erin Frederick, Kole Carstens, Robert Adams, Keely Wendlandt, Nola Gafkjen, Trista Tanner, Shay Olthoff, Ayla Miller, Joey Batman, Morgan Riphagen, Ellie Albertoni, Ellsa Jorgensen, Gauge Reyes, Grace Downing.

OES ARTS OPPORTUNITY GRANT

OFA TRIP TO “ANASTASIA”

Thanks to the Arts Opportunity Grant, over 40 people from Okoboji attended the Broadway musical



"Anastasia" in Des Moines on Sunday March 1. We were given playbills signed by the whole cast, then had a special backstage tour after the show! It was a great day! Thanks again to the grant and OFA for making this Broadway experience affordable.