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Congratulations
Class of 2026
Graduates



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Cheyenne Wells

<i>Athena Ball</i>	<i>B4</i>
<i>Clay Brown</i>	<i>B4</i>
<i>Aubry Carroll</i>	<i>B5</i>
<i>Lily Gilmore</i>	<i>B5</i>
<i>Charles Hall</i>	<i>B6</i>
<i>Nevaeh Hallam</i>	<i>B6</i>
<i>Corey Hill</i>	<i>B7</i>
<i>Lindsey Hill</i>	<i>B7</i>
<i>Gabbi Trevino-Lopez</i>	<i>B8</i>
<i>Alice McNeely</i>	<i>B8</i>
<i>Aliyah Muth</i>	<i>B9</i>
<i>Aiden Niles</i>	<i>B9</i>
<i>Rylan Niles</i>	<i>B9</i>
<i>Evan ScheimerB</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Roxy UnruhB</i>	<i>11</i>

Eads

<i>Karsten Buller</i>	<i>B4</i>
<i>Tailee Weeks-Johnson</i>	<i>B7</i>
<i>Conner Lynch</i>	<i>B8</i>
<i>Erick Murdock</i>	<i>B9</i>
<i>Jaden Self</i>	<i>B10</i>
<i>Lexi Shotton</i>	<i>B10</i>
<i>Johnathan Vasques</i>	<i>B11</i>
<i>Kara Wilson</i>	<i>B11</i>
<i>Shaine Winder</i>	<i>B11</i>

Plainview

<i>Alexis Schneider</i>	<i>B10</i>
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Wiley

<i>Kandyce Appel</i>	<i>B4</i>
<i>Dixie Bitner</i>	<i>B4</i>
<i>Erik Gonzales</i>	<i>B6</i>
<i>Wildie Groves</i>	<i>B6</i>
<i>Conner Karr</i>	<i>B7</i>
<i>Isaiah Lucero</i>	<i>B8</i>

McClave

<i>Mason Barr</i>	<i>B4</i>
<i>Ryan Bronniman</i>	<i>B4</i>
<i>Jaquelin Canales</i>	<i>B5</i>
<i>Itzelle Chacon</i>	<i>B5</i>
<i>Addison Elam</i>	<i>B5</i>
<i>Abrielle Gomez</i>	<i>B6</i>
<i>Reed Herrera</i>	<i>B7</i>
<i>Layton Homm</i>	<i>B7</i>
<i>Zachary Jackson</i>	<i>B7</i>
<i>Corbin Jagers</i>	<i>B7</i>
<i>Kristen Marks</i>	<i>B8</i>
<i>Zoe Martinez</i>	<i>B8</i>
<i>Cope Meston</i>	<i>B9</i>
<i>Weston Morgan</i>	<i>B9</i>
<i>Felipe Mungary Jr.</i>	<i>B9</i>
<i>Ashlynn Steinbrunn</i>	<i>B10</i>
<i>Nathan Torres</i>	<i>B10</i>
<i>Garret VanDyke</i>	<i>B10</i>
<i>Madelynn Wertz</i>	<i>B11</i>



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Granada

Miley Galan-Ayala	B4
Caleb Cooper	B5
Adam Hainer	B6
Emersen Hernandez	B6
Destiny Garcia Herrera	B6
Daniel Mejia	B8
Annalicia Mendez	B9
Nayeli Perez	B10
Noreli Perez	B10
Pedro Rodriguez	B10

Granada 8th Grade

Johvanii Aguirre
 Javella Baker
 Darius Camacho
 Luis Camacho
 Timothy Cook
 Gael Enriquez Munoz
 Isaiah Gonzales
 Pedro Gordillo-Cacique
 Brynlee Grasmick
 Jaylen Grasmick
 Elisa Martinez
 Estevan Navarrete
 Clarence Otarra
 Elizabeth Sanchez Flores
 Sarah Senior
 Ryleigh Smith
 Anabell Vega
 Alan Yanez Rojas

Granada Kindergarten

Opie Burrage
 Azaleah Casillas
 Yahel Chavez
 Adelia Gonzales
 Logen James
 Llewella Kemp
 Sarah Koelle
 Joseph Maldonado
 Paetyn Marquez
 Dalary Melendez-Rodriguez
 Eisa Salinas
 Jessica Simmons
 Lazarus Torres

Teacher: Mrs. Kaye McMillan

Kit Carson

Nathan Carman	B5
Fernando Ferrales Fierro	B5
Mason Teague Marriott	B8
Shay Ruby Rady	B10

Kit Carson 8th Graders:

Diego Arocha
 Alicia Cochran
 Annabella Madrid
 Mackenzie March
 Ximena Ortiz
 Sully Watson
 Alaina Weber

Kit Carson Kindergarten:

Brentley Bates
 Jason Bates
 Benjamin Betancourt
 Ari Dechant
 Dabo Johnson
 Quinn Johnson
 Charlie Oswald
 Elian Pinela

GRADUATION 2026



**Kandyce Appel
Wiley**

Future Plans: Attending Texas Tech



**Miley Galan-Ayala.
Granada**

Future Plans: Lamar Community College (Nursing)



**Athena Ball
Cheyenne Wells**

Future Plans: Attend Fort Hays State University and get my master's in social work to become a therapist.



**Mason Barr
McClave**

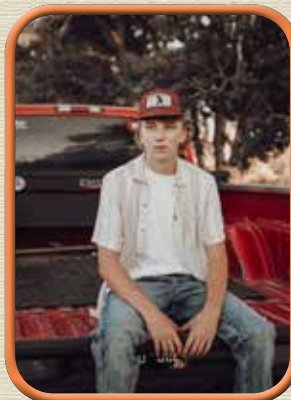


**Dixie Bitner
Wiley**

Future Plans: Attending Missouri Valley



**Ryan Bronniman
McClave**



**Clay Brown
Cheyenne Wells**

Future Plans: Enter the workforce

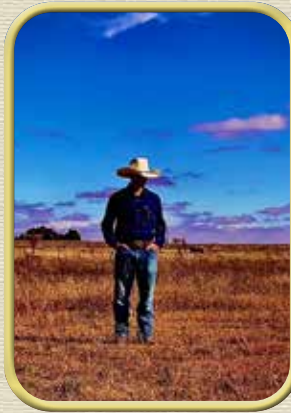


**Karsten Buller
Eads**

Future Plans: Attend Fort Hays Tech Northwest to earn an associate's degree in construction trades. He plans to bring his skills back to southeastern Colorado to run a general contracting business.



**Jaquelin Canales
McClave**



**Nathan Carman
Kit Carson**

Future Plans: Enter the workforce after graduation



**Aubry Carroll.
Cheyenne Wells**

Future Plans: Attend a 4-year university and receive a master's degree in the medical field.



**Itzelle Chacon
McClave**



**Caleb Cooper
Granada**

Future Plans: Lamar Community College (A.A.)



**Addison Elam
McClave**



**Fernando Ferrales Fierro
Kit Carson**

Future Plans: Attend Fort Hays State University Major is undecided as of now



**Lily Gilmor
Cheyenne Wells**

Future Plans: Study Criminal/Forensic Psychology at Fort Hays State University

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**Abrielle Gomez
McClave**



**Erik Gonzales
Wiley**

Future Plans: Attending Lamar Community College



**Wildie Groves
Wiley**

Future Plans: Will be entering the Work Force



**Adam Hainer
Granada**

Future Plans: Undecided



**Charles Hall
Cheyenne Wells**

Future Plans: Attend trade school in Goodland



**Nevaeh Hallam
Cheyenne Wells**

Future Plans: Get my Associate in Early Childhood at Hays Northwest Tech and become a Pre-K Teacher



**Emersen Hernandez
Granada**

Future Plans: CSU Pueblo (Criminology then CU Law School)



**Destiny Garcia Herrera
Granada**

Future Plans: CU Denver (Psychology)



**Reed Herrera
McClave**



**Corey Hill
Cheyenne Wells**

Future Plans: College to play basketball and get a degree in sports medicine



**Lindsey Hill
Cheyenne Wells**

Future Plans: Still exploring my options. Continue my education by attending a two- or four-year school, depending on the degree I pursue. Interested in becoming a teacher or special education, but I'm also considering cosmetology



**Layton Homm
McClave**



**Zachary Jackson
McClave**



**Corbin Jagers
McClave**



**Tailee-Weeks-Johnson
Eads**

Future Plans: Attend Morgan Community College this fall to earn her associate's of applied science in radiology. After completion and upon graduation, she plans to start working immediately. occupational or Physical Therapist.



**Conner Karr
Wiley**

Future Plans: Attending Texas Tech

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**Gabbi Trevino-Lopez
Cheyenne Wells**

Future Plans: Become a licensed Esthetician and work toward opening my own business. I also hope to start a family and build a life that balances my career goals with being a mother.



**Isaiah Lucero
Wiley**

Future Plans: Attending Lincoln Tech



**Connor Lynch
Eads**

Future Plans: Work full-time and be a full-time online student at Lamar Community College. Connor wants to be a productive adult that supports his local community, stays close to his family, and saves money in order to travel and set himself up for long-term stability.



**Kristen Marks
McClave**



**Mason Teague
Marriott
Kit Carson**

Future Plans: Attend Fort Hays State University Major in Natural Resources.



**Zoe Martinez
McClave**



**Alice McNeely
Cheyenne Wells**

Future Plans: Get an internship in baking and pastry arts



**Daniel Mejia
Granada**

Future Plans: Lamar Community College (Welding)



Annalicia Mendez Granada

Future Plans: CSU Pueblo (Accounting /Mathematics)



Cope Meston McClave



Weston Morgan McClave



Felipe Mungary Jr. McClave



Eric Murdock Eads

Future Plans: Attend Colorado State University-Pueblo to earn his bachelor's degree in business management. After graduation, he plans to have a finance-based business where he can apply his interests.



Aliyah Muth Cheyenne Wells

Future Plans: Go to a Christian college while taking online courses at MCC. Transfer to UNC and earn bachelor's degree in business with a focus on accounting



Aiden Niles Cheyenne Wells

Future Plans: Attend Summit Christian College in Gering, Nebraska pursue an Associate of Arts in Christian Studies, settle down, and one day become the Pastor of a Church



Ryan Niles Cheyenne Wells

Future Plans: Attend Fort Hays Tech Northwest and pursue a career of being an Automotive Mechanic

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Nayeli Perez Granada

Future Plans: Lamar Community College (Cosmetology/Business)



Noreli Perez Granada

Future Plans: Lamar Community College (Nursing)



Shay Ruby Rady Kit Carson

Future Plans: Attend Community College of Denver
Future Goal is to be an Ultrasound Technician.



Pedro Rodriguez Granada

Future Plans: Lamar Community College (Heavy Machinery Operations)



Evan Scheimer Cheyenne Wells

Future Plans: Attend college at a 4-year university, and study Hospitality/Event management



Alexis Schneider Plainview

Future Plans: Move to California start an early job hunt before classes fall at De Anza College - Associates of Science in nursing. Then transferring to San Jose State University to obtain Bachelor's of Science in nursing.



Jaden Self Eads

Future Plans: Working for Kiowa County and getting his CDL. After he makes a comfortable amount of money, he wants to get an apprenticeship in order to train to, one day, become a journeyman lineman



Lexi Shotton Eads

Future Plans: Attend West Texas A&M to get her bachelor's degree in exercise science. She then plans to either become an Occupational or Physical Therapist.



**Ashlynn Steinbrunn
McClave**



**Nathan Torres
McClave**



**Garret VanDyke
McClave**



**Johnathan Vasquez
Eads**

Future Plans: Continue learning about day-trading and finance. He hopes to build a successful business career in the future where he can utilize his interest in marketing and sales.

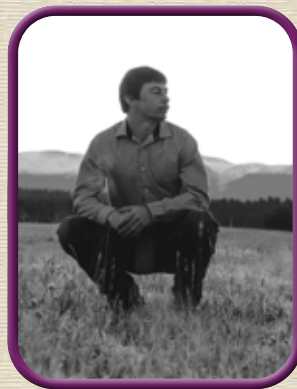


**Madelynn Wertz
McClave**



**Kara Wilson
Eads**

Future Plans: Attend the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs to get her bachelor's of science in nursing. After earning her registered nursing degree, she hopes to one day become a traveling nurse.



**Shaine Winder
Eads**

Future Plans: Attend North-eastern JuniorCollege in Sterling to get an associate's degree in Industrial Automation so that he can become a Wind Turbine Technician.



**Roxy Unruh
Cheyenne Wells**

Future Plans: attending Colorado School of Mines where I will be pursuing a degree in Environmental Engineering and I will run Track and Field for them.

GRADUATION 2026

Cheyenne Wells

Graduation: May 10, 2026

Eads

Graduation: May. 23. 2026 - Eads High School Gym

Granada

Graduation: May 23, 2026- Granada School Auditorium

Class Flowers: White Peony

Class Colors: Black and Gold

Class Motto: "There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind." - C.S. Lewis

Class Song: "Stand By Me" - Ben E. King

Kit Carson

Graduation: May 10, 2026 - Kit Carson Gym

Class Flower: Purple rose

Class Colors: Purple and Silver

Class Motto: "Be the change you wish to see in the world" - Gandhi

Class Song: "9 to 5" by Dolly Parton

McClave

Graduation: May 17, 2026 - McClave Gymnasium

Class Flower: Red Rose

Class Colors: Red & Gold

Class Motto: Think left and think right and think low and think high.

Oh the thinks you think up if only you try. ~ Dr. Seuss

Song: "Dog Days Are Over" by Florence and The Machine

Plainview

Graduation: May 23, 2026 - Plainview Gym

Flower: Yellow Roses & White Carnations

Colors: Blue, White, & Gold

Motto: Nothing is impossible; the word itself says, "I'm possible."

Song: "I'll Always Remember You" by Hannah Montana

Wiley

Graduation: May 22, 2026 - Wiley Game Gym

Class Flower - White Orchid

Class Colors - Purple, Black and Green

Class Song - Old Dirt Roads - Owen Reigling

Quote - "It's something unpredictable, but in the end it's right. I hope you have the time of your life." - Good Riddance by Green Day

