

# 🎓 Class of 2018 🎓

## High School Graduates



### **Cole Lee Ebright**

Cole is the the son of Terry and Carolyn Ebright and brother to Clayton and Tori. He has been working at Bethany Homes as a dietary aide for the past year and loves to play pool with the residents. At school, he is currently involved with the Trap Club and helped organize a charity event for the video game night with Mr. Christensen. Cole is attending Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls this fall. He is enrolled in the Electrician's program.



### **Grant James Ellis**

Grant, son of Kerry and Jane, will graduate from BVHS with honors. During high school Grant has been involved in soccer, tennis, band and marching band, middle school math tutoring, and middle school mentoring. Grant is a member of the Nation Honor Society and the National Math Honor Society. He currently works at Subway and will Umpire softball again this summer. At Spirit of Truth, you can often see him in the crow's nest videoing for the televised service. He has been active in youth group and played trombone in the brass quartet on Easter Sundays. Grant plans to attend South Dakota State University to study Bio-medical Engineering and march with The Pride.



### **Kaitlin Arlt**

Kaitlin is the daughter of Jeff and Karla, sister to Kim Buller and Kyle Arlt, and aunt to Brayden Buller and Adicus Arlt. She will be graduating from Brandon Valley High School. Kaitlin was involved in dance through Dynamic Cheer and Dance during elementary, Girl Scouts, and Bridle and Britches 4H Horse Club. She was involved in music during her school years and enjoys spending time with friends. Her future plans are currently undecided.



### **Braiden Harm Petersen**

Braiden is the son of George and Christy Petersen. He is the middle of five children: Clarissa (Lars) Lindstad, Riley, Gabriel, and Cooper. Braiden has participated in football, powerlifting, and track. He received All American, All State, All Metro, and All Conference honors in football, along with breaking 10 school records. In track, he broke the school record in the 100 m and has 12 conference titles. He is on the A honor roll and active in youth group. Braiden will be graduating from BVHS and will be attending Augustana University in the fall. He will be majoring in Biology (Pre-Med) and will be participating in the Augie football program.



### **Nathan Douglas Mutschelknaus**

Nathan will graduate from Brandon Valley High School. He is the son of Dan and Amy Mutschelknaus. Nathan has spent many hours over the past few years traveling and playing hockey. He was also active in soccer, baseball, golf, and tennis throughout his early years. He is a member of the National Honor Society and will be graduating with highest honors. His hobbies include golfing, fishing, camping, and Fort Nite gaming with friends. Nathan plans to continue playing junior hockey for a couple of years prior to attending college.

{ Other HS Graduates: Taylor Dawley and Jayden King }

## College Graduates



### **Courtney Brugat**

Courtney is the daughter of Jim and Roberta Brugat. She will graduate from the University of Kentucky on Friday, May 4 with a Bachelors of Science in Equine Science and Management. Courtney will return home in early May while she continues her search for her new career.



### **Kate Ellis**

Kate is the daughter of Jane and Kerry Ellis. She is graduating from SDSU with a degree in Civil Engineering. She played in “the Pride” marching band, the pep band, and the symphonic band. She was a part of leadership with the Navigators, a college ministry, and Ratio Christi, a apologetics group. Her free time was spent reading, watching movies, and studying in coffee shops drinking hot chocolate. She will be moving to the Twin Cities area and will be working for Bolton & Menk, as a Transportation Engineer in Training.



### **Ingrid Rief**

Ingrid is the daughter of Dave and Sara Rief. She will graduate on May 5 from SDSU with a Bachelors in Psychology and a BA in Spanish. She will be getting married in July and moving afterwards to El Paso, Texas, where her fiance is currently stationed with the Army. She plans on working as an ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher. Ingrid worked as a Spanish teacher for kindergarten and first graders at Hillcrest Elementary in Brookings this semester and volunteered at Hilltop Dairy in Brookings where she taught English to dairy workers.

**Cassandra Onnen**

Cassie is graduating from SDSU with a BS in Hospitality Management and Sales. She minors in Management and Music. She will continue working in the restaurant industry pursuing a career in management with Olive Garden.