

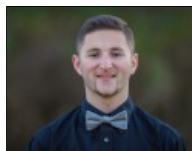
2016 Great Grads from Potterville High School

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CJ Ballard

- **Parents:** Brad Ballard of Kentucky and Larisa Ballard of Potterville.
- **Honors/activities:** High honors, band, basketball, baseball, playing basketball and listening to music
- **Inspiration:** My Grandpa. He taught me to push myself further and showed how I can be successful if I work hard, making me the man I am today.
- **Future plans:** CJ will attend Ferris State University and study pharmacy.



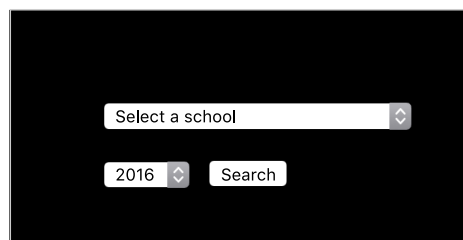
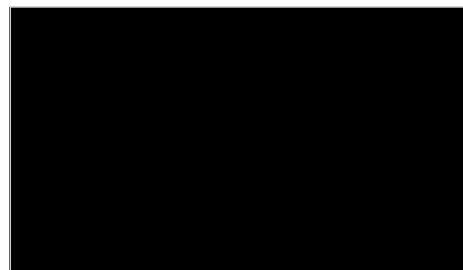
Danielle Brownell

- **Parents:** Brian Brownell and Dawn Christine Brownell of Potterville.
- **Honors/activities:** Salutatorian, NHS, Student Council, book club, yearbook editor, choir, Capital Area Humane Society volunteer, Fresenius Medical Care volunteer
- **Inspiration:** My brother TJ. He is so intelligent and kind, and his ability to overcome is just beyond me.
- **Philosophy:** Work to become, not to acquire.
- **Favorite quote:** "Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance."
- **Favorite book:** The Exorcist by William Peter Blatty
- **Future plans:** Danielle will attend The University of Michigan and study psychology.



Emily Cleeves

- **Parents:** Laura Pollack of Potterville.
- **Honors/activities:** Valedictorian, NHS, National Society for High School Scholars, dual enrollment, Alma College scholarships, band, playing the alto saxophone, playing electric and acoustic guitars
- **Inspiration:** My mother inspires me the most. She taught me how to love others and be strong, even in the hardest of times.
- **Philosophy:** Success is not a destination, but the road that you're on. Success means that you're working hard and walking your walk every day. You can only live your dream by working hard towards it. That's living your dream.
- **Favorite quote:** "The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all." -The Emperor, Mulan
- **Favorite book:** Under the Dome by Stephen King
- **Future plans:** Emily will attend Alma College and study public health.





Troy Dawdy

- **Parents:** David Dawdy of Lansing and Charla Malkin of Potterville.
- **Honors/activities:** High honors, high achievement-Eaton RESA Career Preparation Center, band, track, playing drums for two churches and Promise Music Camp.
- **Inspiration:** My dad inspires me to always improve and aspire for greater things than I've already attained.
- **Philosophy:** If it doesn't work, try something else. If it does, make it routine.
- **Favorite quote:** "Don't sleep through school like I did. I still got A's, but don't do it." -David Dawdy
- **Favorite book:** The Bible
- **Future plans:** Troy will attend Michigan State University and study industrial engineering.



Savannah Halmich

- **Parents:** Jesse Halmich of Battle Creek and Laura Halmich of Charlotte.
- **Honors/activities:** High honors, NHS, Quiz Bowl, book club, yearbook editor, choir, drawing cartoons and watching cartoons!
- **Inspiration:** Rebecca Sugar, Justin Roiland and Tom Kenny
- **Favorite quote:** "Art should comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable." -Cesar A. Cruz
- **Favorite book:** The Catcher in the Rye by JD Salinger
- **Future plans:** Savannah will attend the College for Creative Studies and study entertainment arts.

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Taryn Hayes

- **Parents:** Jeff and Kelly Hayes of Potterville.
- **Honors/activities:** Valedictorian, NHS, Science Olympiad, basketball, track, volleyball, Sparrow Hospital Pediatric Unit volunteer, American Red Cross blood drive volunteer and donor, peer assistant leader
- **Inspiration:** My Student Council advisor, Jaimee Dorian, because she taught me to go out of my way to comfort and help others.
- **Philosophy:** "Learn to listen; listen to learn." -Jeff Hayes
- **Favorite quote:** "Be somebody who makes everybody feel like a somebody."
- **Favorite book:** The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky
- **Future plans:** Taryn will attend The University of Michigan and study pre-medicine.

Anthony Spagnuolo

- **Parents:** David and Ann Spagnuolo of Potterville.

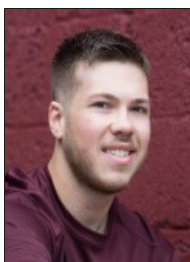


- **Honors/activities:** High honors, National Technical Honor Society, basketball, track, football, playing sports, fishing, golf
 - **Inspiration:** My parents inspire me, because they push me to be my best.
 - **Future plans:** Anthony will attend Lansing Community College and study engineering.
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Siera Sterley

- **Parents:** Justin Sterley of Olivet and Lisa Bullen of Charlotte.
 - **Honors/activities:** High honors, basketball, volleyball
 - **Inspiration:** My dad inspires me because of how hard he works and how he never gives up.
 - **Future plans:** Siera will attend Olivet College and study health sciences.
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Mason Swanson

- **Parents:** Mark Swanson and Stephanie Dean of Potterville.
 - **Honors/activities:** High honors, Quiz Bowl, track, playing video games
 - **Philosophy:** Mind your own business.
 - **Future plans:** Mason will attend Michigan Technological University and study engineering.
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Marcus Traver

- **Parents:** Mark and Jamie Traver of Potterville.
 - **Honors/activities:** High honors, cross country, baseball, play baseball, golf, and hunting
 - **Favorite quote:** "Whether you have a great game or a terrible game, tomorrow's another day and you've got to come out and compete." -David Wright
 - **Future plans:** Marcus will attend college and study sports management.
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