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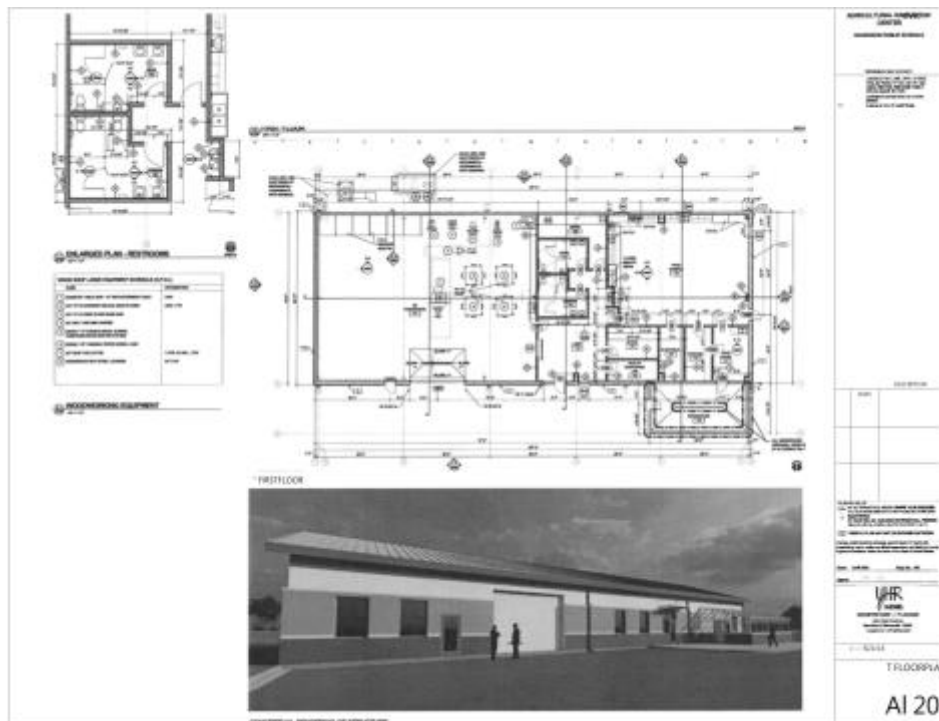
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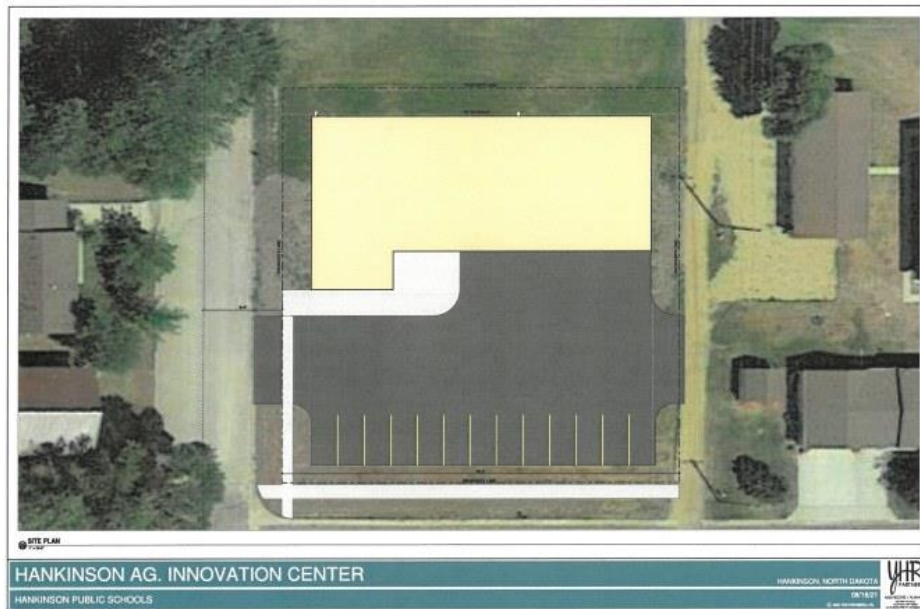
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## NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR SRCTC STUDENTS

*This past year the SRCTC applied for and was granted a matching grant to help foster CTE Capital improvements. We are looking forward to providing additional CTE options for all member students. Lisbon Public School renovated some existing space to create an additional lab space specifically for woodworking, the additional 2200 sq. ft. is long overdue and turned out awesome. Hankinson Public School is adding an Ag Program to their course offerings by creating a new building that will have lab and classroom space for students. This new 6250 sq. ft. building will provide these students with hands-on opportunities that locally have not been available. We also are planning to add to our health careers/EMT mobile trainer, enhance our precision ag offerings, and build an advanced manufacturing trainer. These trainers will be mobile units that will be rotated around to all member schools to allow students to be trained for in-demand occupations.*



1 - Conceptual Rendering of Hankinson Ag Innovation Center





*2 - Hankinson Ag Innovation Center*



*3 - Lisbon Public School renovated woodworking lab space for Ag Department*





## SRCTC HOSA COMPETES AT HOSA INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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*Congratulations to these seven outstanding students who qualified to attend and compete at HOSA ILC on June 22-26 in Nashville, TN.*

*Over 14,000 HOSA members from around the world attended this year's International Conference, held at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Conference Center. Aspen Hill competed in Clinical Nursing,*

*Laikyn Roney and Tyler Thompson competed in Physical Therapy, Paige Bakke, Bethany Harris, Ellecia Cline & Lily Thorpe competed in the EMT team event. Competitors must take a written exam in order to advance to the second round of skill testing. Aspen Hill advanced to the second round! This is a tremendous achievement earned by these talented individuals.*

*It was an exciting time for students to gain new friendships and experience Nashville's Music City sights and sounds. The students all agreed it was an amazingly fun trip! Each young lady represented our great state of North Dakota with Dignity and Pride! The students are extremely thankful and grateful to the entire community for ALL YOUR support and encouragement, while fundraising. This trip and experience would NOT have been possible without the generous contributions from so many! We THANK YOU ALL for your caring hearts and for allowing them this lifetime opportunity!*

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4 - L-R: Lily Thorpe, Paige Bakke, Bethany Harris, Ellecia Cline, Aspen Hill, Tyler Thompson, Laikyn Roney



5 - L-R: Lily Thorpe, Paige Bakke, Ellecia Cline, Bethany Harris, Laikyn Roney, Aspen Hill, Tyler Thompson



6 - L-R: Lily Thorpe, Paige Bakke, Ellecia Cline, Bethany Harris, Tyler Thompson, Aspen Hill, Laikyn Roney



7 - L-R: Laikyn Roney, Tyler Thompson, Aspen Hill, Bethany Harris, Lily Thorpe, Paige Bakke, Ellecia Cline,

## MEET OUR NEW SRCTC EMPLOYEES!

Meet Ed Wentworth, New Oakes High School Counselor. Ed grew up in rural Brampton, ND. After graduating from Sargent Central in 1998, he continued his education at Concordia in Moorhead, MN, obtaining a degree in English Education in 2002. For the past 17 years, Mr. Wentworth has worked as a

7-12 English Teacher with stops in Bisbee-Egeland, North Sargent, and finally for the last eight years here at Oakes.

Throughout his career as an educator, he has enjoyed the process of building long-lasting relationships with students and staff alike. During his time in the classroom, he felt drawn towards helping students on another level. With that in mind, he began taking classes through Capella University a couple of years ago and has been working towards his Master's in School Counseling ever since.

Mr. Wentworth believes that through counseling he can help improve both the social and emotional well-being of students while helping to guide career and college exploration to assist in preparing his students for life after graduation.

Ed is excited to join the staff of the Southeast Region Career and Technical Center as Counselor at Oakes High School for the 2022-23 school year. He looks forward to continuing to build genuine relationships while working with the students, staff, and families of Oakes. We wish Mr. Wentworth the best of luck as he enters his new role as OHS Counselor and looks forward to continuing to see him in the halls of OPS!



*8 - Ed Wentworth, Career Development, Oakes*

My name is Cohl Ringler and I grew up in rural Wisconsin working at a local restaurant and a dairy farm and continued to work at Sickies Garage in Fargo while at NDSU and had an internship with Prairie Restorations, working with prescribed burns and chemical application on noxious/nonnative plants and looking forward to bringing my experiences in Food Preparation, Natural Resources, and Agriculture to the classroom with me. Some of my favorite hobbies are shooting pool and trapshooting, and in general, I love the great outdoors, I will miss my land of trees and cheese, but I have been getting used to the openness of North Dakota, however.

I'm excited to get into the Ag Program and see what we can do with all the great stuff that we have and look at exploring new options beyond what we have, specifically into the ENR (Environmental and Natural Resources) content area of Ag Ed, as well as pushing students into having new experiences in this content area.





*9 - Cohl Ringler, Ag Instructor, Oakes*

My Name is Calista Heley and I am a December 2021 graduate of NDSU with a bachelor's in Agricultural Education. I am originally from Lidgerwood, ND where I was active in 4H, FFA, archery, drama, and music. I grew up on a corn and soybean farm where I got to experience ag firsthand. I am excited to be returning to Wahpeton to teach in the same place I student taught.

I will be working with a variety of grades in the Wahpeton school, as well as teaching ag mechanics, botany/horticulture, and more. I enjoy hiking, traveling, baking, painting, and playing with animals any chance I get.

I look forward to working with Breanna and the rest of the Wahpeton Ag program this coming year.



*10 - Calista Heley, Ag Instructor, Wahpeton*

Cheyenne Ketterling has been hired as an additional ag education teacher in Edgeley, ND. She grew up on her family's farm located southwest of Medina, ND, and was active in 4-H and FFA growing up. Cheyenne graduated from Medina in 2014. She then attended NDSU, where she graduated with a major in Ag Education and a minor in Extension Education.

Cheyenne started the Ag Ed program in Ashley and has spent the last four years teaching and being the FFA advisor in Ashley. She is also busy working on her Master in Ag Education. Cheyenne currently lives

with her husband Taylor near his family farm in Wishek. She enjoys hunting, fishing, reading, and traveling with her husband.

Cheyenne is eager to join the Southeast Region Career and Technical Center in Edgeley. Since 7th grade, she knew she wanted to be an ag teacher. She is looking forward to sharing her love and passion for agriculture with her new students!



My name is Renee Langenwalter, I am a Wahpeton native, and 19 years married to Dean Langenwalter. Dean and I have three children: Nicholas (16), Claire (15), and Ella (12). I enjoy reading, making pizza, camping, the outdoors, and following my children in their many activities.

After graduating from Wahpeton High School, I received my associate degree at NDSCS, my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education at MSUM with an emphasis on Special Education and Psychology, and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership at NDSU.

I began my first job at the age of eleven serving ice cream at our family-owned Tastee Freeze in Breckenridge. I have worked 30 years in elementary education serving the last 22 years as the school administrator at St. John's School, Wahpeton. I have been a para, teacher, coach, and school administrator.

I have a servant's heart and enjoy the learning process. I look forward to being part of a team of educators helping others find and develop their skills and passions. I enjoy working with people of all ages and look forward to my new role as a Business and Marketing Education teacher for SRCTC serving the students at Wahpeton High School and collaborating with professionals within the community.



11 - Renee Langenwalter, Marketing Instructor, Wahpeton

## LOCAL FFA MEMBERS AWARDED NATIONAL AMERICAN FFA DEGREE

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*INDIANAPOLIS (Saturday, October 29th, 2022/National FFA Organization) – Each year, the National FFA Organization honors FFA members who show the utmost dedication to the organization through their desire to develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.*

*The American FFA Degree is bestowed upon a select group of students in recognition of their years of academic and professional excellence. This year 4,305 American Degrees were awarded.*

*Caleb Hauck, Calli Hauck and Megan Rodine, members of the Oakes / SC / Ellendale FFA chapter in North Dakota were awarded the American FFA Degree at the 95th National FFA Convention & Expo Oct. 26-29. Sponsored by Case IH, Elanco Animal Health, Pepsico Inc., and Syngenta, the award recognizes demonstrated ability and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production, processing or service programs.*

*To be eligible, FFA members must have earned and productively invested \$10,000 through a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program in which they own their own business or hold a professional position as an employee. Recipients must also complete 50 hours of community service and demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities and civic involvement through completion of a long list of FFA and community activities. Less than one percent of FFA members achieve the American FFA Degree.*

*Each recipient of the American FFA Degree receives a gold American FFA Degree key and certificate after being recognized at the national convention.*

*The National FFA Organization is a school-based national youth leadership development organization of more than 735,000 student members as part of 8,817 local FFA chapters in all 50 states Puerto Rico.*

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12 - L-R: Former SRCTC-Oakes students Calli Hauck, Caleb Hauck, Megan Rodine

## NORTH DAKOTA CHOICE READY


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### *Choice Ready Updates!*

*There have been a few updates to the ND Initiative, CHOICE READY. The North Dakota CHOICE READY framework is a tool to assist educators to ensure all students successfully depart high school possessing the ESSENTIAL SKILLS necessary to be ready for life. The journey begins by ensuring students leave having*



*the ESSENTIAL SKILLS to be successful in whichever path they choose. Students shall then strive to be POST-SECONDARY READY, WORKFORCE READY, and/or MILITARY READY. This update has not affected the essential skills portion, but all three after-high school options. Under the Post-Secondary Ready section, Foreign Language Course was added. In the Workforce Ready section, Fine Arts courses were added as an option to meet the requirements of that section. And lastly, under Military Ready, completion of 2 credits of JROTC or Civil Air Patrol was added. If you would like more information about Choice Ready, NDDPI has just released this [Choice Ready video](#) to help stakeholders understand the initiative. If you'd like a closer look at the [Choice Ready Chart](#), [click here!](#)*



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### ESSENTIAL SKILLS

Earn a North Dakota high school diploma:  
Complete a 9-week Career Education Course/Individual Counseling (15.1-21-58), Financial Literacy (15.1-21-21), and pass ND Civics Test (15.1-21-27) and **four or more additional indicators**:

- 25 hours of Community Service
- 95% Attendance (not counting school-related absences)
- Career Exploration Experience
- Two or More Years in Organized Co-Curricular Activities
- Two or More Years in Organized Extra-Curricular Activities
- Successfully complete a Capstone Project
- Successfully Complete an On-line Learning Course
- Demonstrate Competency in 21st Century Skills

Students shall then complete **two or more** of the **CHOICE READY** components below.

### POST-SECONDARY READY

Complete a **Four-Year Rolling Career Plan**, and earn a 2.8 GPA or greater, and complete one academic indicator set below:

ACT / SAT minimum or subtotals **none**:

ACT English—18	SAT Reading/Writing—480
ACT Reading—22	SAT Math—530
ACT Math—21	
ACT Science—23	

or

**Two or more additional indicators**:

- Advanced Placement Course (A, B, or C) (4, 3, or 2)
- Dual Credit Course (English or Math) (A, B, or C) or (4, 3, or 2)
- Algebra I (A, B, or C) or (4, 3, or 2)
- Advanced Placement Exam (3+)
- International Baccalaureate Exam (4+)
- 3.0 GPA in core course requirement for NDUS admission
- CREAM (Eng/Math) Course (70% or greater)
- Foreign Language Course (A, B, or C) (4, 3, or 2)

### WORKFORCE READY

Complete a **Four-Year Rolling Career Plan**, and complete two or more additional indicators:

- Complete three CTE courses or more (A, B, or C) or (4, 3, or 2)
- Complete Career Ready Practices (3.0)
- Dual Credit Course (A, B, or C) or (4, 3, or 2)
- WorkKeys (Gold or Silver)
- Technical Assessment/Industry Credential
- Workplace Learning Experience (40 hrs.)
- Work-based Learning Experience (Partnership) (40 hrs.)
- NDGA (Reading/Math) Level 3 or greater or (ACT for Accountability: English 19/Mathematics 22)
- Fine Arts Course (A, B, or C) or (4, 3, or 2)

### MILITARY READY

Complete a **Four-Year Rolling Career Plan**, ASVAB score of 21 or greater (as determined by branch), or acceptance into the military.

**Quality Citizenship** (No Expulsions/Suspensions).

**Physically Fit** (Students who have successfully completed required PE courses (A, B, or C) or (4, 3, or 2) and

Complete **two or more additional indicators** from the **Post-Secondary** or **Workforce** options.

or

Complete two credits of JROTC or Civil Air Patrol.

Revised 10/04/2022

## FCCLA NEWS

*The FCCLA members have been working hard since school started! Our annual Pie Day at James Valley Grain and Columbia Grain was a huge hit again this year! Look for this awesome project again in 2023.*



*13 - Culinary students*





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*Eleven students attended the regional fall leadership meeting in Tappen, ND to kick off our year. Students learned about the Cows and Co. Creamery, Damsel in Defense, needle felting, and more! The pumpkin carving contest was also a huge hit! Upcoming events include the Cookie Kit fundraiser and two nights of Lefse classes (see flyer).*

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SRCTC FCCLA FUNDRAISER

# FALL COOKIE KITS

*Only \$15*

**\$15 1 DOZEN SUGAR COOKIES, 2 COLORS OF BUTTERCREAM AND SPRINKLES!**

**Pre-order By Nov. 18**  
**Pick up Nov. 23 9am-3pm**

**JUST IN TIME FOR THANKSGIVING!**

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15 - LEFSE NIGHT

## WAHPETON FFA NEWS

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*Marisa Mumm placed second at National FFA Convention in the agriscience fair. Her project was in the plant science category. For her agriscience fair project she tested the effects of light on the preservation of geraniums over the winter. Marisa conducted research, wrote a research paper, created a presentation display, and then presented to judges at State FFA Convention in June. She received first place and advanced to National FFA Convention. She then submitted her paper and qualified for National FFA Convention. In September, she interviewed over zoom with a panel of judges and found out she was second place on stage at National FFA Convention. Over 69,000 members, advisors, guests, supporters and industry representatives attended the 95th National FFA Convention last week in Indianapolis, IN.*

*While at convention, members also attended leadership workshops, sessions, and networked with colleges and businesses at the expo.*

*Alaina LaJesse and Gina Quamme accepted our 3-Star Chapter award on our behalf at National FFA Convention. This is the highest award a chapter can receive and is based on all of the activities we do throughout the year and how they are documented through a rigorous application process. This award is a direct representation of our outstanding officer team and members.*

*Wahpeton FFA was a premier chapter finalist in the area of building communities. This is based on our National Chapter application. We were selected because one of our activities was marked as innovative. We were 1 of 10 finalists that were chosen. Alaina and Gina interviewed over zoom in September and were recognized at National FFA Convention on stage for their hard work. This is an incredible accomplishment for our chapter.*

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16 - Marisa Mumm



17 - Alaina Lajesse, Gina Quamme



18 - Alaina LaJesse, Gina Quamme

## AWARD OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS

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*Our August Student Award of Excellence winner is Julya Seibold. Julya is a junior at Wahpeton High School, and is enrolled in the Agricultural Education program through the SRCTC/Wahpeton High School. Julya is the daughter of the late Eric Seibold and Carrin Seibold.*

*Our September Student Award of Excellence winners are Michael Sigafoos and Luke Baumgardner. Michael is a senior at Ellendale High School and is enrolled in the Automotive Technology program through SRCTC. Michael is the son of DiAnn Sigafoos. Luke Baumgardner is a senior at Wahpeton High School and is enrolled in the Emergency Medical Technician program through SRCTC. Luke is the son of Jessy Baumgardner and Danielle Kutzer.*

*Our Student Award of Excellence winner for October is Riley Ahrendt. Riley is a senior at Hankinson High School and is enrolled in the Diesel Technology program through the SRCTC-NDSCS. Riley is the son of William and Heather Ahrendt.*

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*19 - Jula Seibold, Wahpeton*



*20 - Michael Sigafos, Ellendale*



*21 - Luke Baumgardner, Wahpeton*



*22 - Riley Ahrendt, Hankinson*

## Richland 44 FFA Excels at National FFA Convention in Indianapolis

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*Six Richland FFA Members traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana to attend the 95th annual National FFA Convention on October 26-29, 2022. Members Eric Moen and Kiersten Boehm interviewed on behalf of*

*the chapter in the National Chapter Award - Premier Chapter in Promoting Agriculture. Richland 44 FFA came away with 2nd place in the nation.*

*The state champion Small Animal Care team of Cody Boehm, Kalie Boehm, Cora Hermunslie and Nick Wulfekuhle competed in the national Veterinary Science event. Individually, Kalie, Cora and Nick placed silver with Cody placing bronze. The team took 24th and received a silver rating.*

*Cody Boehm competed in the AgriScience Fair-Food Divisions 1 with his project on protein enhanced pasta and received 6th place silver. Taking 6th place gold, was Kalie Boehm with her project on limiting oxidation in tofu under Agriscience Fair Food Systems Division 3.*

*Awards given out prior to National Convention were to Trinity Ringdahl, receiving bronze under her Equine Entrepreneur Proficiency and Kiersten Boehm placing gold under AgriScience Research-Plant Systems. Addie Christensen received bronze for AgriScience Fair under Plant Systems Division 5 with her project on testing the effects of time on Geranium and Coleus plug height and Trinity Ringdahl placed bronze under AgriScience Fair Food Systems with her project on the sugar content of grapes under various storage methods.*

*Congratulations to all of these members for their successes and for representing Richland FFA and out state so well. The chapter looks forward to seeing what the 2022-2023 school year will continue to bring.*

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*Respectfully Submitted*

*Addie Christensen*

*Richland 44 FFA Chapter Reporter*

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23 - National Western Region Vice President Josiah Cruikshank and Kalie Boehm



24 - National Western Region Vice President Josiah Cruikshank and Cody Boehm





25 - Veterinary Science Team: Nick Wulfekuhle, Cody Boehm, Kalie Boehm, Cora Hermunsle



26 - National Eastern Region Vice President Mallory White, Eric Moen and Kiersten Boehm

## HOSA FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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*My name is Elizabeth Peters. This year I had the opportunity to once again go to Fall Leadership on October 14. This is my second one I have been to, as I have been in HOSA for just two years.*

*This year Fall Leadership was at the Bismarck heritage Center. When we got there, we had a discussion with a physician specializing in mental health, she did an amazing job. Next thing, we went out and had a little snack. When we were done, we went back in the theater area and heard from an RN, who spoke about career opportunities and diversity in the workplace. When we were finished, we went, had lunch, and then split off in different groups, learning about establishing a program of work and how to be an effective leader among our local chapters, as well as different team building skills that will later help us in our future. Finally, we heard from Dr. Sood, a physician from Mayo Clinic, who spoke to our assembly regarding Resilience, offering helpful tools of overcoming feelings of anxiety and depression.*

*There were many things that I learned that I thought were really cool. For example, learning about the limbic system was really cool for me personally. I guess I just thought it was interesting how we deal with emotions or react to things in general. Another thing I really liked about Fall Leadership this year was everybody was very nice. Also, when we went into our separate groups, I loved that the leader in*

*every group allowed the opportunity for everybody to participate. Overall, I really do believe everyone there had a wonderful time and I personally saw it as a very good turnout.*

*By Elizabeth Peters, HOSA SRCTC Chapter Secretary*

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27 - Aliyah G., Tyler T., Elizabeth P.



28 - Elizabeth P., Tyler T., Aliyah G.

## WAHPETON DECA CHAPTER

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*The Wahpeton DECA students attended the Fall Leadership Conference today in Fargo in October*

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29 - Officer Meeting: Jonas Kjetland, Gina Quamme and Alaina LaJesse



30 - All of our Wahpeton Chapter attendees.



31 - Award winners: Gina Quamme, Addison Gerdon, Kennedy Poldo, Madison Schafer, Alaina LaJesse and Kaitlin Lauridsen

## NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

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- *November 18: High Tech 3rd Rotation Starts*
  - *November 18: Lefse Night @ SRCTC-Oakes*
  - *November 21: FFA LDE Day in Bismarck*
  - *November 22: Parent/Teacher Conferences*
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◦ *Campbell-Tintah 1:00-8:00*

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- *November 22: SRCTC Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm*
  - *November 23: No School: Campbell-Tintah, Milnor and North Sargent*
  - *November 24: **No School @ SRCTC and other member schools/Thanksgiving***
  - *November 25: **No School @ SRCTC/Thanksgiving Vacation***
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