



The EAGLE Newsletter

April 2026 Edition
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April Scheduled Events

- **Early Out at 1:50 pm – April 2**
- **NO SCHOOL – April 3 & 6**
- **FFA Chapter Meeting - April 8**
- **NO SCHOOL PK & KG ONLY – April 10**
- **Preschool & Kindergarten Roundup – April 10**
- **School Board Meeting – April 13**
- **8th Gr College Visit – April 16**
- **Prom - April 18**
- **Gr 7-12 Spring Concert – April 20**
- **District Music Contest – April 24**
- **Athletic Awards Night @ E-H – April 27**
- **Academic Awards – NHS – Science & Art Showcase – April 30**

May Scheduled Events

- **Seniors Last Day – May 1**
- **Senior Tea – May 1**
- **FFA Banquet – May 1**
- **L & C Conference Track Meet – May 2**
- **Gr PK – 6 Spring Concert - May 5**
- **Graduation – May 9**
- **Preschool Graduation – May 12**
- **Semester Tests – Early Out at 1pm - May 18-19**
- **Elementary Last Day – May 18**
- **High School Last Day – May 19**
- **FFA COLT Conference – May 20**

A Message from Administration

As spring arrives and warmer days set in, the Class of 2026 is nearing the finish line. With graduation on May 9 fast approaching, our seniors are counting down the days to this milestone moment. It has been a privilege to watch them grow, overcome challenges, and make lasting memories throughout the year. As we enter these final weeks, our focus is on finishing strong with purpose, staying consistent, maintaining effort, and making the most of every opportunity.

April is one of the busiest months of the school year, filled with activities, events, and opportunities for students to be involved. While the schedule picks up, our commitment to learning remains the same. In our classrooms, we will continue to emphasize consistency, maximize instructional time, and hold students accountable so they are prepared for a strong finish. Every day matters, especially during this final stretch.

Our April calendar is packed with exciting activities! We look forward to cheering on our students as they compete in track and field, golf, district music, spring concerts, athletic and academic awards, and state testing. Their hard work and dedication have already led to incredible achievements, and we are eager to see what they accomplish next. Be sure to stay updated on our school's website and Facebook page for schedule changes, results, and recognition of our students' successes.

As the school year winds down, it's also time for our 6th–11th grade students to start planning for next year. Throughout April, we will be sharing the finalized school calendar and guiding students through their course options and requirements. Our goal is to ensure they are well-prepared and set up for success in the year ahead.

With the school year quickly coming to a close, I want to thank our students, staff, and families for their continued dedication and support. The final weeks of school are filled with opportunities to learn, grow, and celebrate achievements, and I encourage everyone to stay engaged and finish strong. Let's make the most of this time together and continue building a positive and successful school community.

- Chris Blohm, Secondary Principal



Senior Tea

May 1, 2026

at 9:00 a.m.

Location: Firehall – Allen

** Students are asked to dress Semi-formal (Polo, button up, Khakis, jeans – no holes)*

Graduation, May 9, 2026, at 11:00 AM



ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS



ACADEMIC SUPPORT SYSTEM

Beginning March 16 - For Grades 7-12

A structured support system to help students improve grades and complete missing work.

1

TEACHER SUPPORT (70-74%)

- Teacher works directly with the student
- Missing assignments are monitored
- Teacher communicates concerns
- Parent contact may occur if needed



GOAL: EARLY SUPPORT TO PREVENT FURTHER DECLINE

2

LUNCH BUNCH ACADEMIC SUPPORT (65-69%)

- Academic support during lunch
- Time to complete missing assignments
- Phones not allowed
- Exits when grade improves to 70% or higher



GOAL: STRUCTURED TIME DURING THE SCHOOL DAY FOR IMPROVEMENT

3

AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC SUPPORT (Below 65%)

- Mandatory after school support
- Tuesdays and Thursdays, **3:35 PM - 4:00 PM**
- Parents will be contacted



GOAL: ADDITIONAL TIME AND STRUCTURED ACADEMIC SUPPORT

4

INTENSIVE ACADEMIC SUPPORT (CHRONIC FAILURE)

- Parent meeting will be scheduled
- Academic recovery plan created
- Weekly monitoring of progress



GOAL: INTENSIVE SUPPORT TO ENSURE STUDENT SUCCESS

WHEN DOES SUPPORT END?

- Grade improves to 70% or higher
- Missing assignments are completed
- Student shows consistent progress

OUR GOAL is to provide academic support, teach responsibility and accountability, prevent course failure, and **help every student succeed.**



SUMMER SCHOOL

Ensuring every student's academic success

For Grades 7 & 8 - Students Below 70% In Core Classes

Students in 7th and 8th grade with a **yearly average below 70%** in any core class (Science, Math, Reading, or Social Studies) will be **expected to attend summer school**. The average is based on first and second semester performance during the 2025–2026 school year.

SUMMER SCHOOL DETAILS:

- **DATES:** Monday, June 1 through **Thursday, June 25**
- **DAYS:** Monday through Thursday (4 consecutive weeks)
- **TIME:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- **LOCATION:** Allen Consolidated Schools
- **TRANSPORTATION:** Transportation will be provided before and after each day for all students attending



Students will be assigned coursework aligned to the class or classes they failed. **Once students have successfully completed the expected coursework, they will have met the credit recovery expectations and no longer be expected to attend summer school.**



ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED FOR STUDENTS TO RECOVER CREDIT AND REMAIN ON TRACK ACADEMICALLY.

You will be notified if your child qualifies and is expected to attend. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact the **school**.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support in helping your child succeed.

ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS



**National Honor Society
Induction**

& Academic Awards Ceremony



2025–2026

Thursday, April 30, 2026

8:30 AM

Open to Public

Handicapped Children's Act

Allen Consolidated Schools requests your help in locating handicapped children. The school implements the Federal Handicapped Children's Act (PL 94-142) and Nebraska Statute which guarantees a free appropriate education program for all children between birth and 21 years of age.

If you have students or know of any young person who meets criteria, please contact the Superintendent's Office. (402) 635-2484

Special Education

Allen Consolidated Schools ensures that a free appropriate public education is available to all children with disabilities from birth through the high school year in which the student reaches 21 years of age, including children who have been suspended or expelled from school.

Title One Information

Allen Consolidated Schools receives Title One Funds. Parents may request information regarding the professional qualifications of the teachers in the district.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Annual notice provided to parents/guardians and eligible students of their rights to inspect and review educational records, amend education records, consent to disclose personally identifiable information in education records and file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education.



Notice of Nondiscrimination: The Allen Public School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, disability, race (including skin color, hair texture and protective hairstyles), color, religion, military or veteran status, national or ethnic origin, age, marital status, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical condition, sexual orientation or gender identity, or other protected status in its programs and activities and provides equal access to designated youth groups. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

Students: Chris Blohm, Principal, 126 East 5th Street, Allen NE 68710, 402-635-2484 - cblohm@allenschools.org.

Employees and Others: Mike Pattee 126 East 5th Street, Allen NE 68710, 402-635-2484 - mpattee@allenschools.org.

Complaints or concerns involving discrimination or needs for accommodation or access should be addressed to the appropriate Coordinator. For further information about anti-discrimination laws and regulations, or to file a complaint of discrimination with the OCR at One Petticoat Lane, 1010 Walnut Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 320, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, (816) 268-0550 (voice), Fax (816) 268-0599, (800) 877-8339 (telecommunications device for the deaf), or ocr.kansascity@ed.gov.



Safety / Crisis Information



The Nebraska Department of Education has created a unified language for safety procedures across schools in the state. The procedures requiring action are called "Standard Response Protocol" and consist of 5 main actions—hold, secure, lockdown, evacuate, and shelter. According to NDE, the Standard Response Protocol "is the uniform classroom immediate response to any incident. Protocol not only enables rapid response determination when an unforeseen incident occurs but also allows for a more predictable series of actions as an incident unfolds. By standardizing the vocabulary, everyone immediately involved can understand the response and status of the incident."

Here at school, we will be practicing drills based on these five actions and discussing ways to improve our response effectiveness and timing. If you come to school and see a sign on the door, it will give information and indicate the type of drill being practiced. Please don't be alarmed and just know that we are practicing so that we can better protect our students. **In the event that we would ever need to evacuate the building for any reason, our Parent Reunification Site will be the school Bus Barn located at 111 E. 2nd Street, Allen.**

In the case of an emergency, we would ask that parents and community members keep the following in mind:

- 1) Parents and relatives should **NOT** respond to the incident site (**school**) to allow public safety personnel time to respond to the incident.
- 2) Students will be released only to approved adults at the evacuation/reunification site (**Bus Barn**).
- 3) All members of the community should avoid driving anywhere within several blocks of the incident or evacuation/reunification site.
- 4) All members of the community should avoid using cellular phones for the first several hours of the situation. This is to help keep cellular phone service from collapsing, as it has in a number of school crisis events. School and public safety officials may be heavily reliant on cellular service during a crisis.
- 5) Concerned parties should not call the school, school board members, or public safety dispatch centers to get information regarding the incident or particular students and employees. Personnel at these locations will be extremely busy and often do not have information regarding each evacuee. Inquiries severely hamper efforts to manage the crisis properly.

We certainly hope we **NEVER** have to actually use these procedures, but we want to be as prepared and responsive as we can possibly be if we do.

Thank you~ Administration



WOLFPACK WAY DIFFERENCE MAKER NOMINATIONS

Do you know a student or staff member who goes about and beyond to make a positive difference in our school? Parents and community members are encouraged to fill out the form too!

Nominate a **DIFFERENCE MAKER** today and help us celebrate those who embody the Wolfpack Way through their actions, character, and commitment.



Fill out the quick nomination form by going to the Allen Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/allenconsolidatedschools>) or Allen Consolidated Schools Website (<https://www.allenschools.org/>), or the school bulletin and search for Wolfpack Way Difference Maker.

You are welcome to submit as many nominations as you'd like through-out the year--let's shine a light on the people who remind us that **Every Day Matters!**

#WolfpackWay

#DifferenceMakers

#EveryDayMatters

We had a great time celebrating our February Wolfpack Way winners and recognizing the positive impact they make in our school each day. These students and staff continue to model what it means to lead with consistency, commitment, purpose, and growth.

Our February student winners included Braxton Newton (3rd), Jolene Sullivan (5th), Raelyn Pedersen (5th), Gabby Tift (8th), and Joe Roth (12th). Each of these students has demonstrated what it looks like to go above and beyond, through their kindness, effort in the classroom, and the positive energy they bring to our school each day.

We also recognized our Staff Members of the Month: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jackson, and Mr. Curnyn. Their dedication to students, commitment to our school, and willingness to go the extra mile do not go unnoticed and make a lasting impact on our school culture.

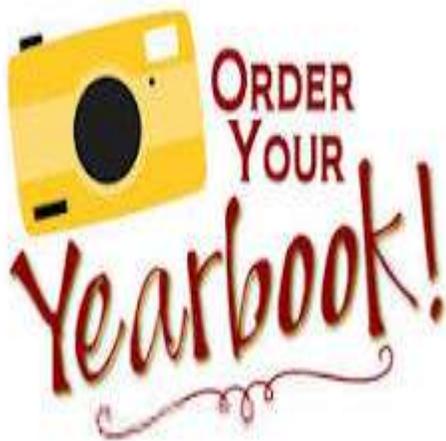
We wrapped up the celebration with a fun team-building activity that brought students and staff together. It was a great way to build connections, celebrate success, and continue strengthening our Wolfpack community.

We are proud of all of our winners and appreciate the example they set for others. The Wolfpack Way is alive and well, and we look forward to continuing to recognize those who make a difference each day. **Congratulations to all our January Wolfpack Way winners!**



L to R: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Curnyn, Gabby Tift, Jolene Sullivan, Raelyn Pedersen, Braxton Newton. Not pictured: Joe Roth





Order Your 2025–2026 Yearbook Today!

Yearbooks are now on sale for the **2025–2026 school year**, and this is your chance to preserve memories that will last a lifetime! **Yearbook pricing is as follows:**

Personalized Yearbook: \$25

Regular Yearbook: \$20

Previous Yearbooks: Just \$1 each (while supplies last!)

Senior Students:

All seniors will receive a **free regular yearbook** as our gift to you! If you would like a **customized (personalized) yearbook**, you may upgrade for **\$5**.

Yearbooks are a great way to celebrate friendships, activities, and milestones from the school year—don't miss out! For questions, payment details, or to place an order, please email ncurnyn@allenschools.org. Get yours before they're gone!

Be a Volunteer! ~ Becoming a school volunteer can be one of the most rewarding experiences in life. Sharing a special talent, reading a book to a student, assisting the school librarian, helping to put up an interesting bulletin board for the classroom teacher, or helping chaperone on a field trip are all ways that one can serve as a school volunteer. Volunteers are made up of parents, grandparents, businesspeople, retirees, high school students, and other community members. They can volunteer on a regular basis or on special occasions. If you would like to volunteer, please call the school at (402) 635-2484.

from 2026 Schedule
A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

5:15 P.M. DOORS TO THE SCHOOL WILL BE UNLOCKED TO COME UP FOR CLASS PICTURES AND ANY ADDITIONAL PICTURES
 5:45 P.M. LINE UP IN THE COMMONS FOR GRAND MARCH
 6:00 P.M. GRAND MARCH
 6:30 P.M. BUS DEPARTS—DON'T BE LATE!

6:45-7:45 P.M. MEAL CATERED BY SIDELINES

DANCE WILL FOLLOW DINNER UNTIL 10:15 P.M. STUDENTS WILL LOAD THE BUS TO GO BACK TO THE SCHOOL AROUND 10:30 P.M. FOR POST PROM.



LEWIS AND CLARK CONFERENCE

Congratulations to our TCNE Wolfpack basketball players who have been selected for 2025-26 Lewis & Clark Conference postseason honors!



Briley Anderson
 2nd Team
 All-Conference



Thatcher Lamp
 2nd Team
 All-Conference



Joslyn Mackling
 3rd Team
 All-Conference



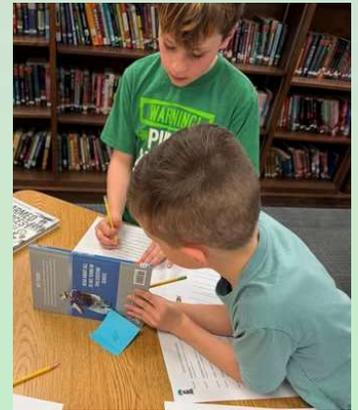
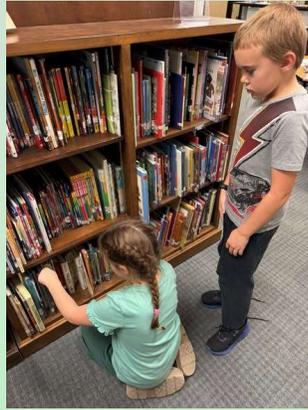
Landyn Servine
 Honorable
 Mention
 All-Conference



Devin Reinert
 Honorable
 Mention
 All-Conference



Third graders have been hard at work the last few weeks learning the ropes of the Dewey Decimal System and understanding the nonfiction area of our library. They worked with partners to investigate a section of our nonfiction area, identify call numbers, and titles of the books they found. They were all so proud to report their findings to their classmates at the end! Teamwork at its finest!



The 4th graders have been hard at work exploring the exciting world of energy! Students investigated stored energy, collisions, and energy transfer, discovering how energy moves and changes from one form to another. To wrap up their learning, the class put their knowledge into action by building Chain Reaction machines, creating a series of moving parts where one action triggered the next. It was a fun and engaging way to see energy in motion!





Spring into KINDERGARTEN

Please join us for
kindergarten round up at
Allen Consolidated Schools



When- Friday April 10th
9:00 am-10:00 am

Where- Meet in the lunchroom

Join us for Kindergarten info,
and time in the classroom.

Contact Mrs. Schumer or the
school with any questions!

Sschumer@allenschools.org / 402.635.2484



Brown Bear, Brown Bear What do you see?



I see a preschooler looking at me!

**Please join us for
Preschool Roundup
Allen Consolidated Schools**

**Friday, April 10
8:30 - 9:30 meet in the commons**

Join us for: introductions, a tour of the school, time in the
Preschool room and information!

Contact Mrs. Diekens or the school with any questions!
eddiekens1@allenschools.org / 402.635.2484



Allen FFA Best of Luck!

@ STATE

March 24-27, 2026



State Degrees: Miley Boyle, Kristina Hogue, Samantha Rastede, Alex Ankeny, Joey Lyle, and Dodge Melby



Agronomy team:
Jude Ridenour,
Tucker Anderson,
Logan Kraemer,
Mason Rastede



Welding team:
Atlee Anderson,
Landon Newton,
Ethin Graves,
Blake Kneifl

FFA Banquet
May 1st, 2026

@ Allen Gym 6:30 p.m.

Jr. Livestock Judging team:
Carter McNear,
Hailey Millard,
Hank Niemann,
Tucker Anderson



Thank you Allen community and families for a successful Labor & Pie Auction!



Agriscience team:
Cora Ridenour,
Kaelyn Ankeny,
Ellise Niemann,
Hank Niemann



HONOR ROLL – QUARTER 3

2025-2026 ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

GRADE 7: Jax Gensler, ***Brooklyn McCorkindale**, Michael Ridenour.

GRADE 8: Cheyenne Sullivan.

GRADE 9: ***Kaelyn Ankeny**, ***Aybree Graves**, ***Logan Kraemer**, ***Ellise Niemann**, Hank Niemann, ***Cora Ridenour**, Carlee Stanley.

GRADE 10: James Kneifl, Hailey Millard.

GRADE 11: Atlee Anderson, Ethin Graves, Blake Kneifl, ***Jude Ridenour**.

GRADE 12: ***Miley Boyle**, Samantha Rastede

* Indicates all A's

Senior Class and Parents!



Graduation is around the corner. Mrs. Munter and Mrs. Anderson will be working on the graduation slideshow.

Please get the following pictures to us:

- 1-Baby or Toddler Picture
- 2-Elementary Age (1 lower, 1 upper)
- 1-JH age picture
- 1-HS age picture
- 2 or 3- Senior Pictures

Pictures can be candid's or actual school pictures. Photos can be sent digitally via email to Mrs. Munter at bmunter@allenschools.org.

Physical copies can be brought in to be scanned and returned.

All photos are due by Friday April 10th.

If you have group or class pictures with the Class of 2026, those can be submitted as well for the pre-ceremony slideshow.

Let Mrs. Munter or Mrs. Anderson know if you have any questions. Thank you for your help!

Conference Speech Results

Alex Ankeny received 1st place in the Extemp Honors Final, 7th overall.



Alex Ankeny

Emelia Harral received 2nd place in the Persuasive Honors Final, 8th overall.

Erika Pojar received 3rd place in the Poetry Honors Final, 9th overall.

Grace and Kaelyn Ankeny received 4th place in the Duet Honors Final, 10th overall.

Great job by all!



L to R: Kaelyn Ankeny, Erika Pojar, Emelia Harral (E-H), Grace Ankeny

SPRING SPORTS ~ 2026



2026 Boys Golf

Back Row: Logan Morgan, Cy Mueller, Jaxon Hall, Landyn Servine.

Front Row: Braxton Sebade, Hank Niemann, James Kneifl.



2026 Track Team

Row 5: Logan Kraemer, Kaylyn Ankeny, Cora Ridenour, Taven Kent, Ben Bousquet, Drayden Nielsen, Eddy Orr

Row 4: Knox Lamp, Tucker Anderson, Hailey Millard, Chloe Peters, Ally Belt, Izzy Lennon, Andrea Tomas-Bacilio, Bella Maisie

Row 3: Matt Bousquet, Jude Ridenour, Jayda Stallbaum, Grace Ankeny, Joslyn Mackling

Row 2: Alejandra Herмосillo, Kia Tornez, Sam Rastede, Rachael Bousquet, Kristina Hogue

Row 1: Alex Ankeny, Aidan Isom, Alex Snyder, Devin Reinert

Not pictured: Thatcher Lamp, Jeni Olsen, Leah Johnson

Results of THE BIG SHOW in Wakefield
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ART STUDENTS!!

Aybree Graves	Graphite	Judges Merit
		Judges Merit
	Printmaking	Judges Merit
Ellise Niemann	Photo	Judges Merit
	Printmaking	Judges Merit
	Graphite Drawing	Judges Merit
Cora Ridenour	Clay hand build	Judges Merit
Erika Pojar	photo	Judges Merit
Leah Johnson	Printmaking	Judges Merit
Carlee Stanley	Printmaking	Superior
Cora Ridenour	Photo	Judges Merit
	Marker	Judges Merit
James Kneifl	Chalk	Judges Merit
	Graphic design	Judges Merit
Hailey Millard	Acrylic	Judges Merit
	Photo	Judges Merit
	Clay hand build	Judges Merit
	Watercolor	Judges Merit
Kaleb Bruggeman	Printmaking	Judges Merit
Landon Newton	Clay Wheel	Judges Merit
	Marker	Judges Merit
Alex Snyder	Clay hand build	Judges Merit
	graphic design	Judges Merit
Ruany Figueroa	Charcoal	Judges Merit
	Sculpture	Judges Merit
	marker	Judges Merit
Aidan Isom	Misc	Judges Merit
	Clay Wheel	Judges Merit

Best Artist Award to Aybree Graves!

2026 Greater Nebraska Science & Engineering Fair

On March 21, 2026, eight students from Allen Consolidated Schools competed in the Greater Nebraska Science & Engineering Fair at Nebraska City Senior High School in Nebraska City, NE. GNSEF is a regional fair that includes much of the eastern portion of Nebraska, bounded on the east by the Missouri River and on the west by highway 281. GNSEF chooses one or two winners to compete in the International Science and Engineering Fair each year. Any student in grades 6-12 attending school in this region is eligible to compete. At the end of the science fair Allen Consolidated Schools finished with many awards and medal winners.

Winning 1st place in their categories was **Brooklyn McCorkindale** in Earth & Environmental Science. Brooklyn also finished in the top five Junior Division winners and was selected as a Thermo-Fisher Junior Innovators nominee an award given to the top 3 Junior Division Projects in the Junior Division. Brooklyn was also selected as the top Junior Division project by the Indian Association of Nebraska. **Michael Ridenour** also won the \$100 Richard's Ag Agency award; an award selected to the top project in Agriculture at GNSEF. **Cheyenne Sullivan** won the 1st Place Ed & Lee Brogie award, an award given to a top junior division project. **Brooklyn McCorkindale** was selected as 2nd Place for the Ed & Lee Brogie award. **Kaelyn Ankeny** was awarded with a \$750 scholarship to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln college of agricultural sciences and natural resources. **Grace Ankeny** was awarded a \$1000 scholarship to Wayne State College. These are just a few of the awards that were awarded to the students at Allen Consolidated Schools, the complete listing is below.

Junior Division

- Michael Ridenour: 3rd place Animal Science, Richards Ag Agency Award \$100
- Cheyenne Sullivan: 2nd place Biomedical & Health Sciences, 1st Place Ed & Lee Brogie Award for Scientific Merit \$100 award
- Gabby Tift: 3rd Place Chemistry
- Brooklyn McCorkindale: 1st Place Earth & Environmental Sciences, top 5 Junior Division project award \$50. Top Three Junior Division Project Nominated for Thermo-Fisher Junior Innovators Challenge National Middle School Science Competition Awarded to the top 10% of the Junior Division Projects in the state, 2nd Place Ed & Lee Brogie Award for Scientific Merit \$50, Indian Association of Nebraska Scientific Achievement Award Junior Division \$100
- Paxton Stanley: 2nd Place Physics & Astronomy, United States Air Force Junior Division Certificate of Achievement
- Jacob Warner: 3rd Place Physics & Astronomy

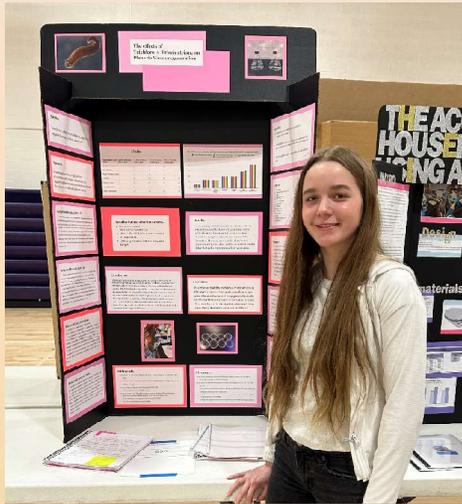
Senior Division

- Grace Ankeny: Honorable Mention Microbiology, Wayne State College Certificate & \$1000 Scholarship
- Kaelyn Ankeny: 3rd Place Plant Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources Certificate & \$750 Scholarship



Allen Consolidated School students attending GNSEF. (L to R)
Grace Ankeny,
Kaelyn Ankeny,
Cheyenne Sullivan,
Gabby Tift,
Brooklyn McCorkindale,
Paxton Stanley,
Jacob Warner,
Michael Ridenour.

2026 Greater Nebraska Science & Engineering Fair Participants



Brooklyn McCorkindale: 1st Place Earth & Environmental Sciences, top 5 Junior Division project award \$50. Top Three Junior Division Project Nominated for Thermo-Fisher Junior Innovators Challenge National Middle School Science Competition Awarded to the top 10% of the Junior Division Projects in the state, 2nd Place Ed & Lee Brogie Award for Scientific Merit \$50, Indian Association of Nebraska Scientific Achievement Award Junior Division \$100



Cheyenne Sullivan: 2nd place Biomedical & Health Sciences, 1st Place Ed & Lee Brogie Award for Scientific Merit \$100 award



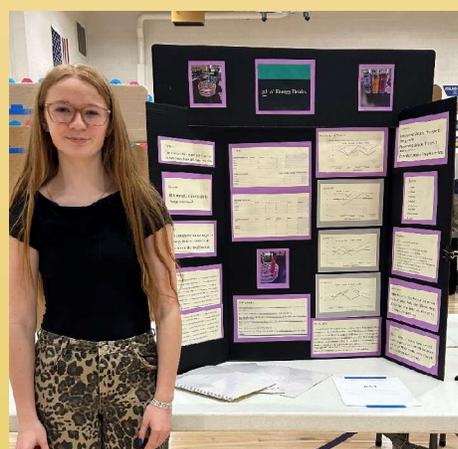
Michael Ridenour: 3rd place Animal Science, Richards Ag Agency Award \$100



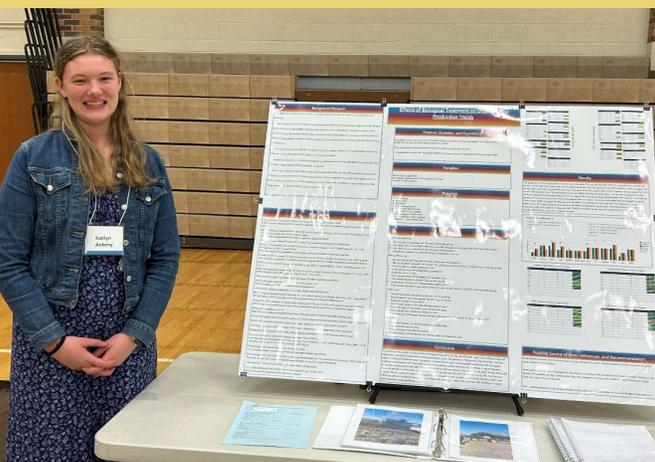
Paxton Stanley: 2nd Place Physics & Astronomy, United States Air Force Junior Division Certificate of Achievement



Jacob Warner: 3rd Place Physics & Astronomy



Gabby Tift: 3rd Place Chemistry



Kaelyn Ankeny: 3rd Place Plant Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources Certificate & \$750 Scholarship



Grace Ankeny: Honorable Mention Microbiology, Wayne State College Certificate & \$1000 Scholarship

Nebraska Junior Academy of Science Northeast Regional at Wayne State College

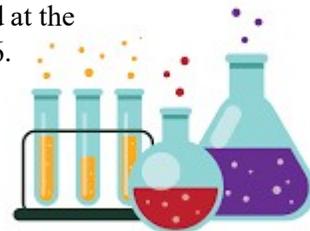
On March 20, 2026, eleven students from Allen Consolidated Schools competed in the Northeast Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences science fair at Wayne State College. **At the end of the science fair Allen Consolidated Schools has three science projects that qualified for the Nebraska State Science fair.** In the Senior Division freshman **Kaelyn Ankeny qualified for the Nebraska State Science Fair** with her project titled, “The effects of biological treatments on dry land corn production yields.” In the Junior division 7th grade student **Michael Ridenour qualified to present at the Nebraska State Science Fair**, the title of his project is, “Does the number of times eggs are turned effect the hatching rate and weight of the chicks?” 8th grade student **Cheyenne Sullivan qualified for the Nebraska State Science Fair**, the title of her project is E.coli and UV rays”.

The Nebraska Junior Academy of Science state science fair will be held at the University of Nebraska East Campus in Lincoln on April 23, 2026.

Results of the Northeast Regional Science fair at Wayne State College:

Junior Division

Brooklyn McCorkindale: Red Ribbon



Michael Ridenour: Blue Ribbon finished in the top 8 projects in the junior division, selected to present at the Nebraska State Science Fair

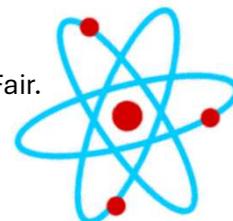
Paxton Stanley: White Ribbon



Jax Gensler: Red Ribbon

Jacob Eisenhauer: Blue Ribbon, selected as an alternate to present at the Nebraska State Science Fair.

Aubree Johnson: White Ribbon



Jacob Warner: White Ribbon



Cheyenne Sullivan: Blue Ribbon finished in the top 8 projects in the junior division, selected to present at the Nebraska State Science Fair

Gabby Tift: White Ribbon



Senior Division

Kaelyn Ankeny: Blue Ribbon finished in the top 8 projects in the senior division, selected to present at the Nebraska State Science Fair

Grace Ankeny: Red Ribbon



Allen Consolidated Schools Nebraska State Qualifiers

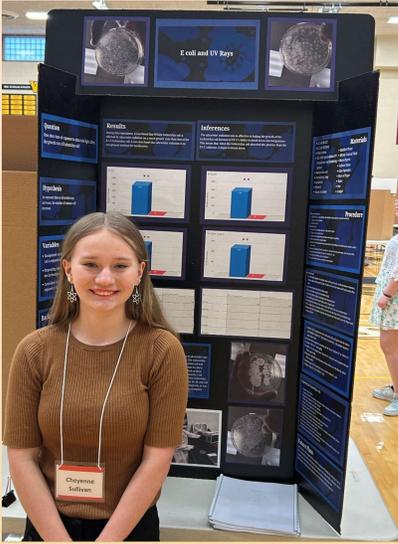
(left to right) Cheyenne Sullivan, Kaelyn Ankeny, and Michael Ridenour



Attending WSC Science Fair

(left to right): Front Row: Marc Bathke, Michael Ridenour, Jacob Eisenhauer, Grace Ankeny, Kaelyn Ankeny, Lukas Oswald, 2nd Row; Cheyenne Sullivan, Jax Gensler, Brooklyn McCorkindale, Gabby Tift, Aubree Johnson 3rd Row; Jacob Warner, Paxton Stanley

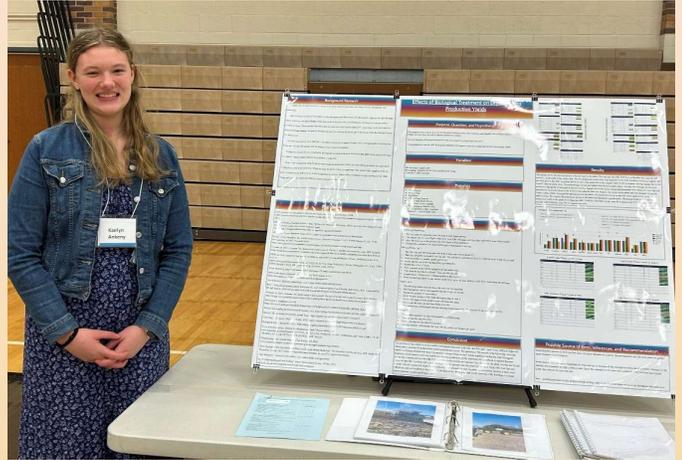
Nebraska Junior Academy of Science Northeast Regional Nebraska State Science Fair Qualifiers



Cheyenne Sullivan presenting at the WSC science fair the title of Cheyenne's Project is "E.coli and UV rays"



Michael Ridenour presents at WSC science fair. The title of Michaels project is "Does the number of times eggs are turned effect the hatching rate and weight of the chicks?"



Kaelyn Ankeny presents at the WSC science fair. The title of Kaelyn's project is "The effects of biological treatments on dry land corn production yields."



TCNE District Speech competed in Creighton on March 20th . While the team did not have anyone make finals, each of them has shown tremendous personal growth this season! They wrapped up their season with a Speech Showcase on in Allen and entertained the crowd. Great job Wolfpack Speech!



L to R: Erika Pojar, Joey Lyle, Alex Ankeny, Emelia Harral (E-H)

Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association

CONGRATS

TCNE WOLFPACK

NSA

Winter 2025-26

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

Boys Basketball	Girls Basketball	Girls Wrestling	Speech
Jude Ridenour (Allen)	Joslyn Mackling (E-H)	Jayda Stallbaum (E-H)	Emelia Harral (E-H)



L to R: Erika Pojar, Alex Ankeny, Kaelyn Ankeny, Grace Ankeny, Joey Lyle, Emelia Harral (E-H)

CLASS OF 2026

Alex William Snyder

**Parents: Jesse Snyder
and Miriam Vivanco Sosa**

Alex's favorite food is Beef Lo Mein, his favorite class is being a Teacher's Aide and his favorite subject is History.

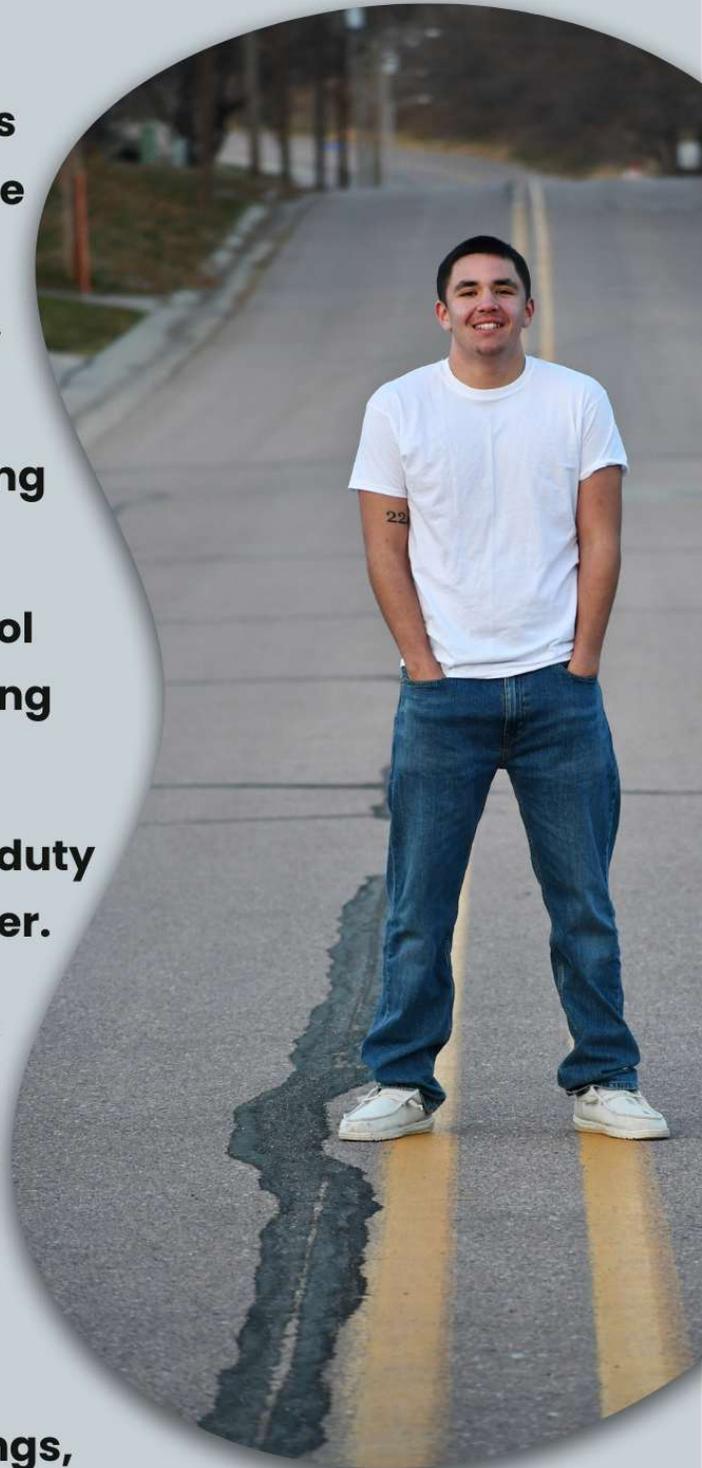
His favorite book is Can't Hurt Me, by David Goggins, his favorite movie is Hackshaw Ridge, and he enjoys listening to "God Is" by Kanye West.

One of his most memorable high school memories was graduating Basic Training at Fort Benning.

After graduation, Alex plans to go active duty in the Army, then become a Police Officer.

Reflecting on his time in high school, Alex said, "I would have given more effort in school, because it gives you more opportunities when trying to find a career path.

Alex's role model is Steve Keil. "He showed me a new way at looking at things, and how to be an adult."



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Devin Robert Reinert

Parents: BJ Reinert and Bobbi & Steve Keil

Devin's favorite food is Brisket, his favorite class is 5th period P.E. and his favorite subject is Government.

His favorite book is *The Great Gatsby*, by F. Scott Fitzgerald, his favorite movie is *Hangover*, and he enjoys listening to "Like a Stone" by Audioslave.

One of his most memorable high school memories was beating Wakefield in football

After graduation, Devin plans to work for a Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Company.

Reflecting on his time in high school, Devin said that he'd put more effort in every activity from a younger age.

Devin's role model is his dad. "When he does something, he puts in 100% effort into it."



CLASS OF 2026

Dodge Nicholas Melby

Parents: Lacey & Bill Schild and Nick & Nikki Melby

Dodge's favorite food is a cheeseburger or wings, his favorite class is P.E. and his favorite subject is Science.

His favorite book is *The Great Gatsby*, by F. Scott Fitzgerald, his favorite movie is *Avatar: Fire and Ash*. He enjoys listening to "Enter Sandman" by Metallica.

One of his most memorable high school memories was beating Wakefield in football for Homecoming.

After graduation, Dodge plans to attend Northeast Community College where he will enroll in their Diesel Tech Program.

Reflecting on his time in high school, Dodge said, "I would slow down and look around because time flew faster than I thought it would."

Dodge's role models are his parents, "Because no matter what happens they always push through and continue on."





Lunch Menu

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 B: Cinnamon Roll L: Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Tea Roll	2 B: French Toast Sticks L: Italian Dunkers Marinara Sauce Green Beans Rice Krispy Bars	3 NO SCHOOL
6 NO SCHOOL	17 B: Pancakes L: Biscuits & Gravy Tri Tator Corn	8 B: Mini Banana Loaf L: Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Tea Roll	9 B: Cherry Strudel L: Goulash Tator Tots Green Beans Tea Roll	10 B: Tornado – Sausage, Egg & Cheese L: Fiestada Pizza Stuffed Bread Stick Marinara Sauce Brownie
13 B: Mini Strawberry Cream Cheese Bagel L: Chicken Fajita on Flatbread Peas Apple Crisp	14 B: Glazed Donut L: Hamburger on a Bun Chips	15 B: Uncrustable L: Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Tea Roll	16 B: Waffles L: Sloppy Joe Mac-N-Cheese	17 B: Breakfast Cookie L: Mini Corn Dogs Tri Tator Corn
20 B: Pancake & Sausage L: Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Baked Beans	21 B: Egg Bites L: Taco in a Bag Smiley Fries Oreo Fluff	22 B: Chocolate Donut L: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Tea Roll	23 B: Breakfast Pizza L: Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Peas	24 B: Biscuit, Egg & Sausage L: Turkey Melt Broccoli w/ Cheese
27 B: Omelet L: Grilled Cheese Corn	28 B: Yogurt & Pop Tart L: Mandarin Orange Chicken Spanish Rice Egg Roll Tea Roll Fortune Cookie	29 B: Long John L: Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Tea Roll	30 B: Banana Bar L: School Cook Out!	All <u>Breakfast Meals</u> (B) include a variety of Cereal or Oatmeal, 8 oz Milk, Fruit or Fruit Juice. All <u>Lunch Meals</u> (L) may include the following options: Fresh Lettuce, Carrots, Celery, Diced Eggs, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Bean Variety, Fruit Variety.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HOME OF THE ALLEN EAGLES AND THE TRI COUNTY NORTHEAST WOLFPACK			1	2 12:00pm – Boys Golf Triangular @ Wayne CC 1:50pm – EARLY OUT – Spring Break	3 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	4
			5 EASTER 	6 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	7 2:00pm – HS Track @ Hartington Activity Complex	8 7:30am – FFA Chapter Meeting
12	13 12:00pm – JH Track meet @ Hartington Activity Complex 6:00pm – School Board Meeting	14 1:00pm – HS Track meet @ Hartington Activity Complex	15 12:00pm – JH Track meet @ Ponca	16 9:00am – Boys Golf Invite @ Cedar View CC 11:30am – 2:00pm – 8 th Grade College Visit @ NECC 12:00pm – HS Track meet @ Homer	17	18 5:15pm - 10:30pm – Prom 5:15pm – pictures 6pm – Grand March 6:45pm-10:15pm Meal / Dance @ Wakefield Civic Center 11:00pm-2:00am – Post Prom in Allen gym
19	20 7:30pm – Gr 7-12 Spring Concert in gym	21 12:00pm – HS Track meet @ L-C-C	22 9:00am – JH Track meet @ L-C-C	23 9:00am – Boys Golf Invite @ Fair Place GC (Norfolk) 9:00am-3:00pm -Nebraska State Science Fair (Lincoln) 1:00pm – HS Track meet @ Ponca	24 Time: TBD – District Music Contest @ SSC 8:15am - 6:00pm – 4 th grade Field Trip to Lincoln 12:30pm – Ike’s Lake Field Trip for 3 rd Gr (Wayne)	25 10:30am – JH Track L & C Conf meet @ Randolph
26	27 6:00pm – Athletic Awards Night @ E-H gym	28 1:00pm – Gr 9-10 Track meet @ Ponca 3:30pm – Boys Golf Dual @ Covington Links GC (Homer)	29 9:00am – Boys Golf Dual @ Tatanka GC (Niobrara-Verdigre)	30 SCHOOL COOK OUT! 8:30am – Academic Awards – NHS – Science & Art Showcase in gym NHS awards to start at 8:30am with awards to follow.	 <p>* Calendar is subject to change. Keep up-to-date on the school website at www.allenschools.org</p>	



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Stephanie Sullivan,
District Bookkeeper / Administrative Assistant

April 2 – Early Out – Spring Break

April 3 & 6 - NO SCHOOL – Spring Break

April 10 – NO SCHOOL for PK & KG ONLY



TCNE Wolfpack Athletic Boosters have updated their clothing/apparel store/link. If you are looking for some new Wolfpack swag, there are a lot of options! Some items are general Wolfpack and others are sport specific or have the option to be. It's open 24/7, 365 days a year and items can be shipped directly to you in approximately 2-3 weeks after ordering or picked up at RTI Threads Store in North Sioux City, South Dakota. Check it out!
Scan the QR code or visit:
<https://www.rtithreads.com/.../s/tri-county-northeast/id/47/>

Allen Consolidated Schools Improves Student Safety with TIPS



Just a reminder: the TIPS reporting link is on the school website and can be used to allow the anonymous reporting of bullying, weapons, abuse, vandalism, suicide risks and other concerning behaviors that may have a negative effect on the school's learning environment. **TIPS can also be used to report acts of kindness or other make positive comments in something called a Hero report.**

How it works: if you are worried about friends, students or others, or if you witness concerning behaviors, simply go to the Allen School website (www.allenschools.org) and click on the **TIPS REPORT INCIDENT** button under Quicklinks on the right side of the website. Select the appropriate incident type, share the necessary details and then SUBMIT.

Once an incident report is made, the principal and designated staff members are immediately notified via email and can securely review the report details to begin coordinating an appropriate assessment and response. TIPS provides all team members with the right tools to track and document the actions taken, see related reports, set automated reminders, review past reports, check school policy, and connect the right dots so no students or incidents are overlooked. **Please keep in mind that due to confidentiality issues, it may not be possible for reporters to be informed on how their report was handled and/or how the situation was resolved.**

Thank you for helping to keep our students safe!

Pop tabs. They don't seem like much, you might not even think about them. But we do! Those little pop tabs can be recycled and the money helps the Ronald McDonald House to provide comfort and support for families all across Siouland. Could your family, business, or service club help us out by collecting pop tabs? Find out more here:
<https://rmhc-siouland.org/get-involved/pop-tabs/>



Are you new to the Allen School District or have you had an addition to your family?

The School District Census Report is a requirement from the Department of Education that is due every July for children ages 0 - 21 that reside in our school district. These numbers are used by the Nebraska Department of Education for state aid and for federal funding. This list is also used to invite children who are eligible to be enrolled in Preschool and Kindergarten each spring.

If you are new to our district or know of anyone who is new to our district you are encouraged to contact the school to provide us information. State statute and board policy requires that the school district establishes a permanent, continuing census of all children age 0 - 21, and to maintain this census on yearly basis.

Please contact Stephanie Sullivan or Becky Stapleton at (402) 635-2484
Or email: ssullivan1@allenschools.org or bstapleton@allenschools.org.