



Haven High Alumni Association
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October 9 Reunion

If you've not yet been to a Haven High School Alumni Annual meeting, you have missed a connection to your past and what makes you what you are now! The people you will find at this event are from many generations and have gone on from Haven High to experience the world. We hope to see each and every one of you Friday evening, October 9, 2026! If you plan to attend, complete the attached registration form and mail it, along with your check (or cash) by September 28th. Details are included in the attachment. As noted in the previous newsletter, please notify an HHSAA board member if your class is having a reunion during Fall Festival weekend. We'd like to recognize these special groups at the Friday meeting.

HHSAA Scholarship Awards

Two \$1000 scholarships were awarded by the Haven High School Alumni Association in 2026. The recipients were Trey Jones and Bayleigh Minnis.

Trey plans to attend Wichita State University and major in computer engineering. Trey participated in Football, Basketball, golf, forensics, scholars bowl,

student council, FCA, KAYS, and the school newspaper. He was able to participate on the 2023 Honor Flight and be a part of the high school play 2022-2024.

Bayleigh's ambition is to be a nurse and attend HCC. She has been inspired by her mother for years. She says, "My mom is very passionate about her job and about helping people and I've always admired her for that." Bayleigh has been involved with basketball, softball, tennis, KAYS, Rise Up Reno, FFA, and 4-H. She was honored by being named Student of the Month in 2022, 2023, and 2024.

The \$1000 Veterans scholarship for 2026 was awarded to Tanner Loughrie. Tanner plans to attend Pratt Community College and receive an Associate of Applied Science in Welding Technology. Tanner has been very successful in wrestling and placed at the state level three different years. He has also been a lifeguard at the Haven pool three different summers.

The family and class members of Nancy Cokeley provided a \$1250 scholarship. Mrs. Cokeley was a teacher at HHS from

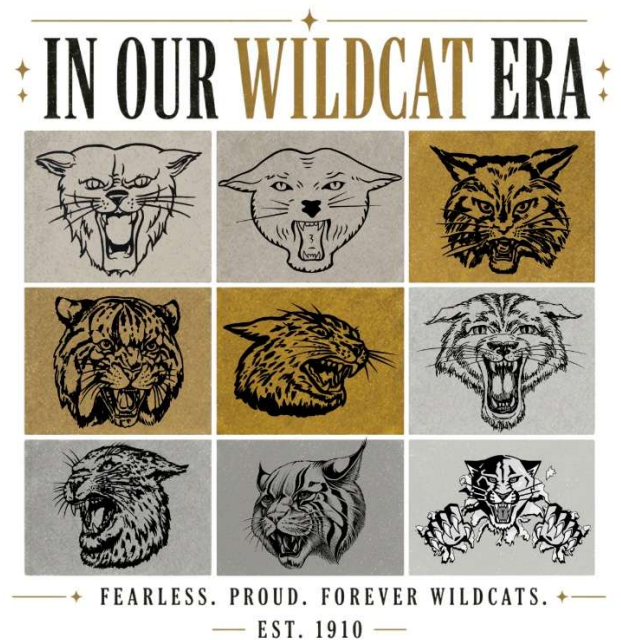
1964 to 1973. Jadyn Manley is the recipient this year. She has the ambition to attend KSU and become an elementary teacher. She interned at Haven Grade School 1 year, works with children at Little Learners in Yoder, and also was a lifeguard at the Haven pool summers of 2024 and 2025.

In Our Wildcat Era

Submitted by HHS Principal Laurel Scott

As Haven High School begins the 2026-2027 school year, our theme is “**In our Wildcat Era**” and we invite our alumni to help us celebrate the rich tradition of Haven High School. If you have items such as letter jackets, uniforms, photos, programs, trophies, newspaper clippings or other pieces of Wildcat history that you would be willing to loan for display, we’d love to include them. Our goal is to have the initial display ready by **August 11** when the staff returns, but we will continue adding items throughout the school year.

All items will be carefully catalogued and returned at the end of the school year. Laurel will be available in the high school office beginning August 3rd, or you may contact her by email at lscott@havenschools.com to schedule a time to drop off your items.



The high school is also excited to launch a **Haven Wildcats Through the Generations** fundraiser featuring shirts and art prints. Proceeds will go toward purchasing a large sign for the entrance of our new gymnasium, creating a lasting tribute to Wildcat pride. The online store will be available soon and we hope to have shirts available for purchase at the Alumni Dinner in October.

Thank you for helping us honor Haven’s past while inspiring future generations of Wildcats!

Help Wanted

The Alumni Board is in search of assistance with maintenance of its website. If you or someone you know could be of help in this area, please contact Jean Beal at jabeal71@gmail.com.

See related photos of newsletter articles on the alumni website.

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Please feel free to contact HHSAA Board
President Judy Langley with your questions or
ideas at judyklangley@gmail.com

If you have an email address, please send it
to jabeal71@gmail.com . You will receive
HHS Alumni information in a more timely
manner plus it's more cost effective. Thanks!

**Go Wildcats!!!
See you in October!**

