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Ryan Dewhirst

Favorite high school memory:
Beating Tarkio in football all four years.

Plans after high school: Go
to Northwest and major in
computer science.

Middle name: Scott

Describe your senior year in three words: Goes by fast. Favorite Sport:

S o m e t h i n g most people don't know about you: I use to live in Arizona.

> Favorite TV show: The Office.



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a task

Rock Port Band and Choir Sends 6 to State Music Contest

By Ashley Cue

All district solo and small ensemble contest took place on Sunday, March 24, at Central High School in St. Joseph. The students sing or play their piece in front of judges and receive a 3, 2, or 1 rating, with 1 being the best.

This year, Rock Port High School is sending six students to the state contest on Friday, April 27, at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

One of the six students to receive a one was freshman, RyAnne Herron, who played a solo with her clarinet. Sophomore, Summer Greenwalt played a solo with her trombone and also advanced to state. Josie Watkins and

Ayden Wilroy, both juniors, also advanced. Josie sang a solo and Ayden played a piece with his clarinet. Liven Schockenhoff, a senior foreign exchange student from Germany, played a piece with her flute. Rounding out the state qualifiers is senior Christopher Sticken, who sang a tenor solo.

These six students have practiced countless hours and put in lots of hard work.

"Mrs. Palmer encourages us to sing songs in foreign languages, so one piece is English and one is another language. It's a challenge to sing all the notes and dynamics," Josie Watkins said.

Kaycee Davis

Plans after high school: Attend University of Nebraska Lincoln and major in Forensic science.

Describe your senior year in three words: Thrilling. Nerve-racking.
Unforgettable.

Favorite teacher: Ms. Heitman

why: My big brother, Josh Kaiser. Josh is a very hard worker and a gogetter. He is smart, kind, and trustworthy. I aspire to be a good person with a strong work ethic

like my brother.

A d v i c e
to underclassmen:
Don't be
afraid to make
mistakes.

Favorite TV show: Brooklyn 99

What is something most people don't know about

you: I love animals. I've worked at Arbor Valley Animal Clinic for four years.

History Club/Europe Trip Potato Bar When: Friday April 13th, 5:00 to 6:45 Come join before

the High School Play!

Where: Rock Port High School Commons Area

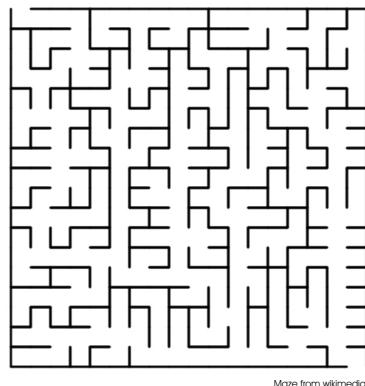
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By Jacie McMahon

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