

**MOUNT MICHAEL
BENEDICTINE SCHOOL**

CLASS OF 2017



SENIOR PLANS

May 3, 2017

*+x**Andrew Ian Ahn** is the son of Joyup Ahn and Jaimie Sung of Korea. Andrew has received offers of admission to The Ohio State University, George Washington University, the University of California at San Diego, Boston College, the University of California at Los Angeles, Georgetown University, and Dartmouth College. Andrew will be attending **Dartmouth College** and major in Economics.

Kevin Arul is the son of Arul Nambi Amaladoss Gnanprakasam and Renilashree Gopalakrishnan of Omaha. Kevin has received offers of admission from Creighton University, Rockhurst University, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Kevin will attend **Rockhurst University** and major in Business.

Keylan Lars Beller is the son of Dale Beller of Bennington and Shumain Beller of Omaha. Keylan has received offers of admission from Midland University, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Keylan will attend **Midland University** where he will major in Business Management and compete on the football team.

Cameron Floyd Breinig is the son of Patrick and Denise Breinig of Omaha. Cameron has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska at Kearney, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Kansas, Augustana College, and Drake University. Cameron will attend the **University of Nebraska-Kearney** where he will major in Physical Therapy while competing on the football team.

*x**Christian Michael Burbach** is the son of Dale and Vicki Burbach of Elkhorn. Christian has received offers of admission to Creighton University, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and University of Nebraska at Omaha, and Nebraska Wesleyan University. Christian will attend the **University of Nebraska-Lincoln** in the fall and double major in Finance and Economics while studying in the Honors Program.

*+x**Zachary Michael Cairney** is the son of Brian and Susan Cairney of Omaha. Zach has received offers of admission from the University of Notre Dame, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Creighton University, Iowa State University, Wichita State University, and Simpson College. Zach will attend the **University of Nebraska-Lincoln** in the fall in the Honors Program and study Actuarial Science.

***Nathan James Carpenter** is the son of Byron and Lisa Carpenter of Omaha. Nathan has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska at Kearney and the University of Tulsa. Nathan will attend the **University of Nebraska-Lincoln** and study Construction Management.

*x**Nicholas Gilbert Carson** is the son of Joel and CeCe Carson of Omaha. Nick has received offers of admission from Santa Clara University, Creighton University, Gonzaga University, St. John's University, the University of Portland, and Seattle University. Nick will attend the **University of Santa Clara** in the Honors Program and major in Biology.

Scott Ye Xuan Ching is the son of Tony Ching and Lai Lan Looi of Sydney, Australia. Scott has received offers of admission from Macquarie University and the University of Sydney. Scott will attend the **University of Sydney** where he will study Business with double majors in Finance and Accounting.

Samuel Adam Clements is the son of David and Melissa Clements of Omaha. Sam has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Kansas State University, and Iowa State University. Sam will attend the **University of Nebraska-Lincoln** where he will major in Architecture.

*∞x**Joseph Aaron Coldiron** is the son of Eric and Emily Coldiron of Omaha. Joe has received offers of admission from Iowa State University, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at

Omaha, and the University of Kansas. Joe will attend the **University of Kansas** next fall in the Honors program and study Aerospace Engineering and participate in the Air Force ROTC program.

***Shengwei Dai** is the son of Yunna Tao and Ligong Zhao of China. Shengwei has received offers of admission from the Ohio State University, Creighton University, George Washington University, the University of Washington, and Dickinson College. Shengwei will attend **Dickinson College** where he will major in Biochemistry.

Joseph Patrick Daly is the son of the late Daniel Joseph Daly, Jr of St. Petersburg, Florida. and the grandson of Daniel Joseph Daly, Sr. and the late Judith Ann Daly. Joe has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Joseph will attend the **University of Nebraska at Omaha** this fall in the Honors Program where he will study Business Administration.

xJean-Marie Vianney Djidjoho is the son of Pierre and Nicole Djidjoho of Benin, Africa. Jean-Marie has received offer of admission from Saint Louis University, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska at Kearney, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Wayne State College, and Creighton University. Jean-Marie will attend **Creighton University** where he will study Biology will participating in the Army ROTC program.

***xAlexander Sebastian Earsley** is the son of Philip and Kateryn Earsley of Bellevue. Alex has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Northwestern University, and the University of California, Berkeley. Alex will attend the **University of California, Berkeley** where he will major in Biochemistry.

***xMichael Robert Ecker** is the son of Julie Walsh of Omaha and Robert Ecker of LaVista. Michael has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Iowa State University, Kansas State University, Saint Louis University, Marquette University, the University of Cincinnati, and the University of Dayton. Michael will attend the **University of Dayton** in the Honors Program where he will major in Engineering.

Garrett Brian Engel is the son of Brian and Cindy Engel of Elkhorn. Garrett has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska at Kearney, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, and Iowa State University. Garrett will attend **Iowa State University** where he will study Agribusiness.

***Drew Denton Goddard** is the son of Brock and Denise Goddard of Omaha. Drew has received offers of admission from Iowa State University, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska at Kearney, the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, and Kansas State University. Drew will attend **Kansas State University** and major in Biological Systems Engineering.

***Alec William Gregerson** is the son of Bill and Rosa Gregerson of Omaha. Alec has received offers of admission from Creighton University and Gonzaga University. Alec will Attend **Gonzaga University** this fall where he will major in Marketing.

***xCaiden Aaron Groff** is the son of Aaron and Melissa Groff of Omaha. Caiden has received offers of admission from the University of St. Thomas, the University of Denver and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He has also received appointments to the United States Military Academy at West Point and the United States Naval Academy. Caiden will report to the **United States Naval Academy** this summer where he will study Mechanical Engineering, and then serve as an Ensign in the United States Navy upon graduation.

***xPatrick John Halpin** is the son of Tom and Mary Kay Halpin of Omaha. Pat has received offers of admission to the University of Kansas, Marquette University, Creighton University, the University of Notre

Dame, the University of Miami (OH), Xavier University, and the University of Dayton. Pat will attend the **University of Notre Dame** this fall and major in Business.

***Dylan Michael Herrmann** is the son of Christopher Herrmann and Deborah Duran-Herrmann of Omaha. Dylan has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and Colorado State University. Dylan will attend the **University of Nebraska at Omaha** in the Honors Program where he will major in Physics.

xJunho Ho is the son of Chang-Hoi Ho and Hyunjung Song of Seoul, Korea. Junho has received offers of admission from the University of Maryland, the University of Oklahoma, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and Pennsylvania State University. Junho will attend the **University of Oklahoma** in the Honors Program where he will major in Meteorology.

***Miles William Hock** is the son of Marc and Lori Hock of Elkhorn. Miles has received offers of admission from Creighton University, the University of Nebraska at Kearney, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Drake University, Marquette University, Bentley University, and George Washington University. Miles will attend **Drake University** where he will study Finance.

Joseph Emmett Horgan is the son of John Horgan and Catherine Mandl of Omaha. Joseph has received offers of admission to Creighton University and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Joe will be taking a gap year for medical reasons, but will then pursue a degree in Political Science and Communication.

***xPeyton James Hottovy** is the son of Troy and Lisa Hottovy of Waterloo. Peyton has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Benedictine College, and Rockhurst University. Peyton will attend **Rockhurst University** and major in Physical Therapy.

***xNicholas Michael Huetter** is the son of Kurt and Liz Huetter of Omaha. Nick has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Kansas, and Iowa State University. Nick will be attending **Iowa State University** in the Honors Program where he will major in Mechanical Engineering.

Reilly Devlin Jackson is the son of Bill and Lisa Jackson of Bennington. Reilly has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Kansas, and the University of Iowa. Reilly will attend the **University of Nebraska-Lincoln** this fall where he will double major in Russian and Integrated Science.

***Daniel William Jewell** is the son of Rod and Mary Jewell of Omaha. Dan has received offers of admission from Creighton University, Marquette University, Rockhurst University, and Regis University. Dan will attend **Creighton University** this fall and major in Physical Therapy.

Cade William Johnson is the son of Kevin Johnson of Omaha and Jessica Johnson of Papillion. Cade has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and the University of Kansas. Cade will attend the **University of Nebraska-Lincoln** this fall where he will study in a Pre-Physical Therapy program.

Jinseok Jung is the son of In Yeup Jung and Mi Young Kwon of Seoul, Korea. Jinseok has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Pennsylvania State University, and Purdue University. Jinseok will attend **Purdue University** and major in Web Programming and Design.

***∞xBroden Darin Kaps** is the son of Ron and Darci Kaps of Omaha. Broden has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska at

Kearney, and the University of Kansas. Broden will attend the **University of Kansas** in the Honors Program where he will major in Geology.

***Nash Logan Kelly** is the son of Kevin and Molly Kelly of Omaha. Nash has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Cincinnati, and the Pratt Institute. Nash will attend the **University of Nebraska-Lincoln** where he will study Architecture.

***Ryuta Kure** is the son of Ato Kure and Nanko Kure of Japan. Ryuta has received offers of admission from Villanova University, the University of Maryland, the University of Massachusetts, Grinnell College, and Rutgers University. Ryuta will attend **Grinnell College** and study either Engineering or Biology.

***Luke (Luka) John Paul Mixan** is the son of Joseph and Suzanna Mixan of Papillion. Luka has received offers of admission to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Creighton University, and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Luka will attend **Creighton University** in the U.S. Army ROTC program.

Cooper Landon Muma is the son of Kelly Muma of Elkhorn and Jana Friis of St. Charles, MO. Cooper has received offers of admission from Creighton University, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Cooper will attend the **University of Nebraska-Lincoln** and major in Business Administration.

Mathew Dwayne Mumby is the son of Theresa Mumby of Omaha. Matt has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Kearney, and the University of Kansas. Matt will attend the **University of Nebraska at Kearney** where he will major in Construction Management and compete in Track and Field.

***Benedict Lambert Murray** is the son of Steve and Barb Murray of Omaha. Ben has received offers of admission from Creighton University, Texas Christian University, and Xavier University. Ben will attend **Creighton University** this fall and major in Biology.

***Henry Thomas O'Callaghan** is the son of Chris and Mary Pat O'Callaghan of Omaha. Henry has received offers of admission from Iowa State University, Kansas State University, the University of Notre Dame, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Henry will attend the **University of Nebraska-Lincoln** this fall in the Honors Program.

Sung Ha Park is the son of Hong do Park and Wonah Choi of South Korea. Sung Ha has received offers of admission from the University of Colorado Boulder, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and the University of Miami (OH). Sung Ha will attend the **University of Nebraska-Lincoln** this fall.

Sung Won Park is the son of Hong do Park and Wonah Choi of South Korea. Sung Won has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Clarkson College. Sung Won will attend **Clarkson College** this fall and pursue a degree in Nursing.

Jeffrey Nicholas Petry is the son of Mike and Ann Petry of Omaha. Jeff has received offers of admission from Missouri Western State University, the University of South Dakota, and Minnesota State University, Mankato. Jeff will attend **Minnesota State University, Mankato** and major in Exercise Science and Kinesiology.

Tung Nhat Pham is the son of Linh Thi Chi Nguyen and Cong Dinh Pham of Vietnam. Tung has received an offer of admission from California State University, Sacramento and the **University of Nebraska-Lincoln**, where he will attend this fall and major in Business administration.

xIan Josef Price is the son of Robert and Lori Price of Omaha. Ian has received offers of admission from Iowa State University, the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, the Colorado School of Mines, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and Dakota State University. Ian will attend the **University of Nebraska at Omaha** as a Scott Scholar where he will double major in Cyber Security and Music Composition.

Jeffrey Michael Prince is the son of Margaret Prince of Omaha. Jeff has received offers of admission from Creighton University, Nebraska Methodist College, Clarkson College, and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Jeff will attend **Clarkson College** and pursue a degree in Nursing.

Ryan Joseph Riddle is the son of Michael and Kathy Riddle of Omaha. Ryan has received offers of admission from Central College, Mount Marty College, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Ryan will attend **Central College** this fall where he will major in Physical Therapy and compete in baseball.

Alexis Roch Ruessmann is the son of Anne De Groot and Laurent Ruessmann of Belgium. Alexis has received offers of admission from the University of Minnesota, Michigan State University, and Florida International University; however, he will be attending the **Vlaamse Universiteit van Brussel** in Belgium and will study Physical Therapy.

Brian Karl Schneider is the son of Steven and Susan Schneider of Omaha. Brian has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska at Kearney, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Brian will be attending the **University of Nebraska at Omaha**, focusing his studies on Journalism and Business.

Stephen Joseph Schneider is the son of Chris and Annamarie Schneider of Omaha. Steven has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and the University of Kansas. Steven will attend the **University of Nebraska at Omaha** and major in Business.

Jihwan Shin is the son of Youngil Shin and Sooyeon Lim of South Korea. Jihwan has received offers of admission from the Florida Institute of Technology, the Illinois Institute of Technology and Syracuse University. Jihwan will be attending the **Florida Institute of Technology** and major in Aerospace engineering.

xJack Patrick Straka is the son of Patrick and Christy Straka of Omaha. Jack has received an offer of admission from the **University of Nebraska-Lincoln**, where he will participate in the Honors Program and study International Business and Pre-Law.

Lorenzo Enrique Vazquez is the son of Guillermo and Soraya Vazquez of Lititz, Pennsylvania. Lorenzo has received offers of admission to Temple University, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and Creighton University. Lorenzo will attend **Creighton University** and major in Computer Science and Math.

Joseph William Veit is the son of Brian and Jennifer Veit of Omaha. Joe has received offers of admission to Northland College, Lesley University, Elmira College, and Marymount University. Joe will attend **Northland College** and major in Business Management and Pre-Law while competing on the baseball team.

Nicholas Martin Vetter is the son of Brett and Amy Jackson of Omaha. Nick has received offers of admission to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Nick will attend the **University of Nebraska-Lincoln** and major in Business with an Accounting focus.

Sebastien Michael Winters is the son of John Winters and Kara Winters of Omaha. Sebastien has received offers of admission from Creighton University, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Sebastien will attend the **University of Nebraska at Omaha** and major in Biology.

Zhaoliang Xu is the son of Yeolong Xu and Songwei Jin of Shanghei, China. Zhaoliang has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Kearney, the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, the Fashion Institute of Technology, the New School (Parsons), and the University of British Columbia. Zhaoliang will attend the **University of British Columbia** this fall and major in Urban Forestry.

Zhuhui Zhang is the son of Bo Zhang and Yaniong Zhang of Tai Yuan, China. Zhuhui has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Creighton University, Pennsylvania State University, Indiana University Bloomington, Michigan State University, Temple University, and Dickinson College. Zhuhui will attend **Dickinson College** and major in Political Science.

(*) An asterisk beside a name signifies students who are currently members of the National Honor Society.

(^) Signifies a National Merit Finalist - Top 0.5% or 8,400 students out of 1.5 million entered

(+) Signifies a National Merit Scholar – 1,000 students nationally

(∞) Signifies a National Merit Commended Student – Top 5% of 1.5 million entered in the competition

(×) Signifies a World Herald Scholar – Top 4% of students in the State of Nebraska

Note: A complete list of scholarships can be found in the Senior Section of the Omaha World Herald on the second Sunday of May. This list of scholarships will include all awards up to and including April 26, 2017 as per Omaha World Herald regulations.



Class of 2017 Accomplishments

There are 57 graduates, with an average ACT score of 28.5.

Of the 56 graduates, 15 (27%) received offers of full-tuition scholarships.

The Class of 2017 has earned over \$6.8 million in scholarship offers.

The Class of 2017 was accepted to 91 colleges in 29 states and countries on three different continents.