## UNITY EAGLES

## Youth Apprenticeship Success: Building Better Opportunities







Youth Apprenticeship (YA) is an incredible program that is designed to connect high school juniors and seniors with local business apprenticeships to provide valuable work experiences and career exploration opportunities. The program also helps local businesses acquire talented, well-trained, and experienced employees. With strong partnerships between Unity School District,



local businesses, and CESA 11, Unity's Youth Apprenticeship Program has grown from 2 YA students in 2018-2019 to 22 students during the 2021-2022 school year. With excellent leadership from Jaclyn Ahlgren (Business Education), and Lisa Jagielo (Ag. Education), Unity High School students have been able to build meaningful professional foundations of work experience and employability skills.

## **EXCITING EVENTS** Check out the Unity Website



43 Unity Football players experienced an exciting team camp up at UMD during the week of June 27<sup>th</sup>. They competed very well and were only one point away from participating in the King of the Hill Championship! 1



Congratulations to Mason Brown, Mike Boland, Sloan Horgan, Madison Reed, Harrison Zipperer, Sam Lenk, Ethan Feist, Blake Patterson, and Jake Cable for their performances at the 2022 State Track Meet!



Congratulations to Brin Freer for her success at the 2022 State Trap Shoot. Brin had a great year shooting trap and she went on to get 1<sup>st</sup> place in the conference! Nice <u>3</u> work Brin!



7 Unity High School Students and FFA members attended the 2022 State FFA Convention in Madison, Wisconsin June 13-16. They had a wonderful time at the convention and experienced some excellent sessions overall!



Congratulations to Sidney Bader for her time spent at the WBCA All-Star Game in Wisconsin Dells on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Sidney had an excellent basketball career at Unity and everyone is excited to see what the future holds for her!

"Practice like you have never won...compete like you have never lost."

## Habitudes Leadership Curriculum

Over the past few years, leadership, character, and soft-skill development are key characteristics that have been identified by business leaders as critical to the work force. Students at Unity High School have experienced various courses aimed at the development of such characteristics. While those courses have been meaningful, one area that staff members have identified as a priority is leadership development. As such, the District purchased a leadership development program, which includes 6 different leadership courses, called Habitudes. Habitudes is an image-based leadership curriculum that focuses on key leadership characteristics such as focus and vision, goal-setting, and empathy.