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NKNSD Board of Directors,

We are proud to announce this year's Valedictorian and Salutatorian! Earning the highest academic honors, our Valedictorian is Viva Simmons. During high school, Viva has been involved in NHS, Leos Club Secretary, LINK Crew, Yearbook, Volleyball, and served as the Basketball team manager for two years. Following graduation, Viva plans to attend Pacific University in Forest Grove to study Occupational Therapy. Viva would like to thank Ms. Scott and Mrs. Gores for always being prepared and helpful throughout her time in high school. They always prioritized Viva when she needed help, and it was evident that they were fully invested in her success.

Our Salutatorian for the class of 2026 is Yukon Norris-Rivera. During high school, Yukon has been involved in Speech and Debate, Student Council, National Honors Society, and is the President of Leos. She has been a member of National Ocean Sciences Bowl, Future Natural Resources Leaders, and Robotics as well during her time in High School. Following graduation, Yukon plans to attend Reed College in Portland to study political science in order to pursue a career as a policy advisor. Yukon would like to thank Mrs. Gores working with her before school and coaching her through things she thought she couldn't get through. Congratulations Yukon!

All the best,

Christy Hartford  
Principal

