

MEET THE CLASS OF '25

BROADWAY BEAT



Maya Hanna is known for her amazing musical and theater talent, including her performance at the Coralville Center for the Performing Arts Theatre where she played Gabriella Montez in “High School Musical.” Hanna has been performing in musicals and plays since preschool, but gained curiosity in Broadway in fourth grade. Every aspect of Broadway is a lifelong dream for her. “This isn’t a task that should be hard, or nerve-racking to do, because this is what I want to do with my life,” Hanna said. To support her theatrical skills, Hanna has been attending vocal lessons for as long as she can remember, giving her the opportunity to be accepted into the All-State choir as one out of four students who made it from West. One of Hanna’s biggest inspirations is her voice teacher Mia Gimenez. Hanna and Gimenez have grown together over the years, paving the way to get closer to Hanna’s dreams. “We achieved creative milestones through our adolescence,” Gimenez said. Hanna’s family and friends are some of her biggest supporters and go to every one of her shows. They mean the world to her and are excited to see what’s in store for Hanna’s future. Hanna knows it takes a lot of strength and determination to make it to Broadway, but is willing to put in the hours for her wildest dreams.

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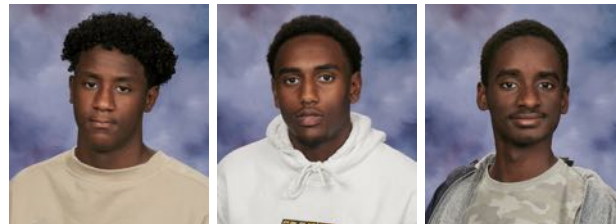
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