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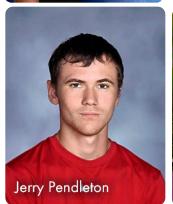














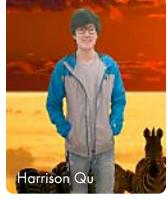




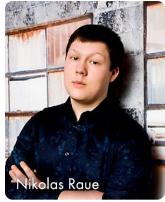




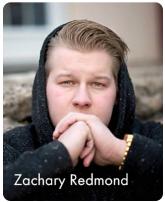










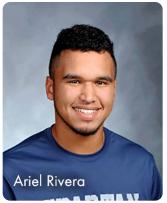


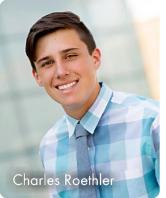


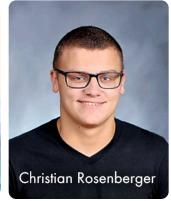














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A Studious Spartan Named Sam...

Sam Lundry has made a name for himself at Pleasant Valley by his outstanding achievements in multiple different areas. He had great success in the classroom, as a member of the National Honors Society and a member of the Spartan Shield's first ever online publication. Sam thrived in the field of journalism, earning a first place news writing award at the lowa High School Journalism Convention, as well as winning another award later that year for his editorial piece on the state of America's education system.

Sam has also earned accolades outside of the classroom. He has been a member of the Pleasant Valley's Boy Swim Team for the past four years and was captain his senior year. Through his leadership, the team managed to capture their first district title. Sam also had notable achievements at the High School State meet. He individually placed both 7th his junior year and 8th his senior year in the 500 meter freestyle. Sam also participates in triathlons outside of Pleasant Valley, competing against elite athletes and earning medals in different triathlons throughout the area.

Sam also had the opportunity this spring to work as a page for the lowa House of Representatives. There, he was able to watch the lawmaking process and gain valuable insight into a career in politics in the future. Sam was one of the few high schoolers chosen for this honor, and spent his spring semester of senior year in Des Moines working at the state capitol. Sam will be attending The Ohio State University next year to study political science and English.





