Senior Spotlight

Kiersten Eva Hanisch, daughter of Jeff and Karen Hanisch, was born on September 23, 2000. She has one older sister, An Phan. Throughout high school, Kiersten was involved in One Act, Yearbook and bowling. She was also a part of the MCM volleyball team. Kiersten’s greatest accomplishments throughout high school include receiving the student of the month award in 2016 and 2017, receiving an advanced computer award, and lettering in band and choir. When not in school, Kiersten enjoys spending her time watching Netflix or Hulu, hanging out with friends and family, coloring, or listening to music.

When Kiersten was younger she always imagined her one day becoming a neonatal nurse. Now Kiersten plans to attend Minnesota State University Mankato to major in Social Working. She hopes to eventually work as a social worker dealing mainly with adoptions. In ten years, Kiersten sees herself working as an adoption social worker, having her own home, a pet dog and cat, and possibly a family.

As Kiersten leaves Montrose High School, she wants to be remembered as funny, outgoing, and caring. After graduating, Kiersten will most miss her friends and teachers. At her time in Montrose High School, she has most enjoyed chemistry class with Mrs. Kroeger and Pre-Cal class with Mrs. Kroon. The best advice she can give for incoming seniors is not to get se-nioritis.

When asked what her favorite quote is and why she replied “We are adults, how did that happen, and how do we make it stop.” - Meredith Grey. This is her favorite quote because she says it is crazy to think back to the first day of kindergarten meeting all her classmates who would soon become her friends. Now they are getting ready to graduate and open a new chapter in their lives. Many people told her that school feels like forever. She said it does, but it goes by so quickly. She strongly encourages other students to enjoy their time in school while with friends because once you become an adult it will never be the same.