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FROM: WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL JOHN BUCKENDORFF, PRINCIPAL

The Wellington High School administration is proud to announce the Valedictorians and top ten percent of the 2017-2018 senior class.

"It is with my pleasure to name Marisa Black, Elizabeth Brownlee, Mary Grace Fink, Ian Groom, Logan Jones, Kialee LeValley, Abigail Lowe, Matthew McComb, Hudson Ramirez, Jenna Rausch, Jack Walton and Adrianna Young as the Valedictorians," said John Buckendorff, principal of WHS.

"All of these students completed the requirements established by the USD 353 Board of Education for graduation and the Kansas Scholars Curriculum established by the Kansas Board of Regents," according to Buckendorff.

Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday, May 6th, 2:00 p.m. at Wellington First Assembly Church located at 326 West Botkin Street. Class Night for the seniors will be held Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m. with Commencement ceremonies to take place on Saturday, May 19th<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m. Both programs will be held in the Wellington High School Gymnasium.

Seniors will receive 10 tickets to give to family and friends for priority seating for the May 19th commencement program. Doors will open at 1:00 p.m. for ticket holders with the general public being seated at 1:30 p.m. The gymnasium provides ample seating so please don't hesitate to attend the ceremony.

"We are very proud of all of our seniors and their accomplishments," Buckendorff said.