

NDSU Students for the Fall 2025 Honor Rolls

North Dakota State University The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who completed 12 class credits earned with a grade point average of at least 3.50 or higher.

Awarded with Dean's Honor Roll: Oakes - Dethlefsen, Haylie Nicole, Jacob Francis (Radiologic Sciences)

Awarded with Dean's

Honor Roll: Oakes - Domine, Mallory Claire (Pharmaceutical Sciences)

Awarded with Dean's Honor Roll: Oakes - Haugen, Erik (Pharmacy)



Awarded with Dean's Honor Roll: Oakes - Roney, Laikyn Renae (Pharmacy)

Awarded with Dean's Honor Roll: Oakes - Schmitz, Brianna (Political Sciences)

Awarded with Dean's Honor Roll: Oakes - Schmitz, David (Agricultural Economics)

Awarded with Dean's Honor Roll: Oakes - Sundby, Isabella (Psychology)

Awarded with Dean's Honor Roll: Oakes - Wiedmeier, Kadence Elizabeth (Pharmaceutical Sciences)



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VCSU Students Named on the Fall 2025 Honor Rolls

Valley City State University has released its President's Honor Roll, Dean's Honor Roll and Honor Roll for Fall 2025 semester. The President's Honor Roll recognizes students who completed 12 semester hours or more of VCSU classes for which grade points are earned with a 4.0 grade point average.

Awarded with President's Honor Roll: Fullerton - Emma Muggli

Awarded with President's

Honor Roll: Fullerton - Ann Muggli

Awarded with President's Honor Roll: Oakes - Rhett Miller

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who completed 12 semester hours or more of VCSU classes for which grade points are earned with a grade point average of at least 3.50.

Awarded with Dean's Honor Roll: Oakes - Tristen Loeks

CHI Oakes Hospital Educational Gift Program

Recognizing the need for high-quality rural health care and increasing demand for trained professionals, CHI Oakes Hospital has announced that it will be offering a \$500 educational gift to a high school senior from our service area pursuing a career in the healthcare field.

This program is open to area high school seniors who have enrolled in a course of study leading to a Certificate/Diploma or academic degree in a healthcare field. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited two- or four-year college or university, vocational/technical school, a school of nursing,

or an institution accredited by an appropriate state licensing health career board. A few examples of eligible healthcare fields are Medical Lab Technology, Nursing, and Social Work.

Applications may be filled out online at the hospital web site at <https://oakeshospital.com/educational-gift-program>-application, or picked up from CHI Oakes Hospital or your school counselor. For more information or to request an application, contact Joshua Gow at 701-845-6571 or by e-mail at joshua.gow@commonspirit.org. All applications must be returned by April 17, 2026.

Scholarship Deadline Notice!

BISMARCK, N.D.—The North Dakota Water Education Foun-dation's (NDWEF) deadline for applications for the Dushinske & Jamison Water Resources Scholarship is April 15, 2026. Four \$1,500 scholarships will be

awarded to qualified students.

The NDWEF, family, friends and colleagues of Russell Dushinske and Warren Jamison have estab-lished a scholarship endowment in their memory. The Dushinske & Jamison Water Resources Scholarship Endowment recog-nizes their distinguished service, dedicated leadership and lifelong devotion to water development in North Dakota. The Dushinske & Jamison Water Resources Schol-arship Endowment will provide scholarships to four deserving students who currently attend or plan to attend a North Dakota college or university. Preference will be given, but scholarships are not limited to, students studying a water-related field or whose families have had an active role in North Dakota water management.

"This endowment is a testament to the commitment and effort both these water leaders gave to water projects and water organizations in North Dakota," says Dani Quis-sell, NDWEF's executive director.

Scholarship applications are available by calling the NDWEF office at 701-223-8332, emailing editor@ndwater.net or visiting <http://www.ndwater.org/scholar-ships/> and clicking on the scholar-ship application link. Contributions to the endowment can be made to the NDWEF at PO Box 2254, Bismarck, ND 58502.

Public Notices

www.ndpublicnotices.com

OEI ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting for Oakes Enhancement, Inc. will take place prior to the regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting: Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 7am.

The meeting will be held at the Oakes Community Center Meeting Suite.

Dakota State Line Regional Alliance will be conducting business at this time.

Audrey O'Brien
Oakes Enhancement, Inc.
(Submitted to the Oakes Times 1/29/2026, 2/12/2026, 2/26/2026)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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OAKES, NORTH DAKOTA

OAKES WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

MOORE PROJECT NO. 20210

General Notice

Owner is requesting electronic Bids for the construction of the project listed above.

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received and accepted via electronic bid (vBid) through Quest CDN until January 29, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. local time. Bids will be viewed and read via video/phone conference at 10:30 a.m. Mailed or hand delivered bids will not be opened or considered. Link for the video/phone conference is provided at www.mooreengineeringinc.com by clicking the Bid Information tab, or at www.Quest.CDN.com.

The Project includes the follow-ing Work: Water Treatment Plant Improvements including controls, process and chemical room upgrades, well improvements, and other miscel-laneous items.

Separate Bids will be received for the following Contracts:

1. General Construction
2. Eletrical Construction

Digital project bidding documents will be available at www.mooreengineering-inc.com by clicking the Bid Information tab, or at www.Quest.CDN.com. You may download the complete set of digital documents for a nonrefundable fee of \$50.00 by locating eBidDoc™ Number 10007392 on the website. Contact Quest CDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@Quest.CDN.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information, and vBid online bid submit-tal questions.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Moore Engineering, Inc.
925 10th Ave E, West Fargo, ND 58078

Each bid must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing the Contractor's License or Certificate of Renewal and a Bidder's bond in a sum equal to 5% of the full amount of the Bid, executed by the Bidder as princi-pal and by a surety, conditioned that if the principal's bid is accepted and a Contract is awarded to the principal, the principal, within 10 days after notice of the award, will execute a Contract in accordance with the terms of the Bid and the Bid bond, as required by law, and the regulations and conditions of Owner.

ALL BID BONDS MUST BE ON THE BID BOND FORM INCLUDED IN THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS. The surety must be licensed to do busi-ness in North Dakota, and must be listed as a certified surety in the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Circular 570. A countersignature of a bid bond is not required. If the City of Oakes elects to award a contract to the low-est responsible bidder, and the lowest responsible bidder does not execute a contract within 10 days, the bid-der's bond will be forfeited to the City of Oakes, and the City of Oakes may award the project to the next lowest responsible bidder.

Each bidder must possess a valid North Dakota contractor's license for the full amount of their bid, as required by N.D.C.C. § 43-07-07. Each Bidder MUST enclose a copy of their Contractor's License or Certificate of Renewal, issued by the North Dakota Secretary of State, and each license or Certificate of Renewal must be valid and dated at least 10 days prior to the date set for bid opening, as required under N.D.C.C. § 43-07-12.

No bid may be read or considered if the bid does not fully comply with the requirements of this section and that any deficient bid submitted must be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

City of Oakes reserves the right to reject any and all bids and rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received.

The City of Oakes will not read or consider any bid that does not include a proper Bidder's bond and contrac-tor's license or renewal, as described above, and does not otherwise fully comply with the requirements of N.D.C.C. § 48-01.2-05. The City of Oakes will reject any deficient bid sub-

mitted and return it to the bidder imme-diately. The City of Oakes reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received.

For all further requirements regard-ing bid submittal, qualifications, pro-cedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: City of Oakes
By: Zasha Johnson
Title: Auditor
Date: January 13, 2026
(Submitted to the Oakes Times 1/15/2026, 1/22/2026, 1/29/2026)

OAKES PUBLIC SCHOOL REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

CENTRAL CONFERENCE ROOM

DECEMBER 16, 2025, 7 AM

Call to Order

President Monica Heimbuch called the meeting to order at 7:02 AM. Those present were President Monica Heimbuch, Vice President Sheila Nagel, Ryan Rosendahl, Patti Kelly, and Brian Seyer. Also pres-ent was Superintendent Anna Sell, Business Manager Shannon Jepson and Principals Greg Dobitz and Jordan Lynch. Also in attendance were Ryan Schneider, Roxane Miller, Activities Director Robin Paul and 8 students.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Brian Seyer moved to approve the agenda. Patti Kelly second. Motion passed 5-0.

Visitors were welcomed. In atten-dance were the fall academic award winners from the football and volleyball teams.

Student Outcomes-Goals

Goal Progress Monitoring Report

GPM 3.1-Choice Ready. Mrs. Sell reported on the ASVAB testing. Mr. Wentworth can now administer the test to the juniors and seniors. This year's seniors have seven learners that scored between 31 and 49; one learner was above 50, and three are planning on retaking the ASVAB in the spring. Ten learners were between 1-30. This year's juniors had 24 out of 25 that had taken the test and had a score of 31 or more. Nine more will take in the Spring. Sheila Nagel moved to accept the GPM. Ryan Rosendahl second. Motion passed 5-0.

Student Award Presentation-Goal #3 Choice Ready. Mrs. Miller explained the process of the All District Awards. Participants needed to be playing var-sity and have a 3.7 GPA. Each of the five learners introduced themselves.

Mr. Dobitz explained the All District awards for football. There were thirteen players that earned this award and five were present. They also introduced themselves.

Consent Agenda

Patti Kelly moved to approve the consent agenda. Sheila Nagel second. Roll Call vote taken. Motion passed 5-0. Consent Agenda includes Approve November 18, 2025, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Receive November Financial Reports, Approve November Bills, Approve the 1st Reading of Amended Policy AACA-Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Policy, Approve the 1st Reading of Amended Policy BAA-Employing Board Members, Approve the 1st Reading of New Policy BAB-Board Conflict of Interest, Approve the 1st Reading of New Policy HCBA-Vendor Conflict of Interest Disclosure, Approve 1st Reading of Superintendent Recommended 2026-2027 School year Calendar, Approve the Board's Community Facilities Survey.

Reports

Reports were received. Those reports include Business Manager's Report, Superintendent's Report, SRCTC November Boad Meeting Minutes, SVSEU November Board Meeting Updates, and November Time Tracker.

Items for Discussion and Possible Action

There were no items.

Future Meetings

Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 7 AM
Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 7 AM
at SRCTC

Adjournment

There being no further business for the Good of the Order; meeting was adjourned at 7:19 AM.

Monica Heimbuch, President
Shannon Jepson, Business Manager

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Oakes, ND

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- ★ County Committee Meetings
- ★ Candidates for Statewide Office invited

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