# **TOP 10**

### Valedictorian Natalie Terry-Martin



Caitlin Michael Natalie
Editor-in-Chief TerryMartin
is the valedictorian of the
2019 senior class. She has a
grade point average (GPA)
of 4.297 and has worked
hard all four years to earn
the first spot in the top 10.

She has participated in many extracurricular activities during high school. Not only was she captain of varsity softball and volleyball, but she also was in travel volleyball and a summer league softball team. Terry-Martin was also a member of student assembly all four years and was vice president her junior year. She was also senior class president and played a huge role in giving her classmates a voice in the school. She has participated in Student Athlete Leadership Team (S.A.L.T) for two years, and has been in NHS for two years as well. Terry-Martin was in jazz and marching band for four years and was also colorguard captain her senior year. Outside of school she also worked two jobs, Tropical Smoothie Cafe and a lifeguard at Wyndham Garden Hotel.

Over the years, Terry-Martin has taken many Advanced Placement classes to achieve a high GPA. She has taken AP Chemistry, Biology, Composition, Literature, Psychology, U.S History, and Calculus. Also, with the help of her friends Cody Quiroz and Makayla Sumrall, who are also in the top 10, she was able to keep on track with studying and managing her assignments.

Her parents have also had a huge impact on her ambition to rise to the top. Her mother was salutatorian when she was in high school and Terry-Martin always wanted to slightly one-up her. Her parents have always pushed her to do the best and she has always wanted to make them proud.

Terry-Martin will attend Michigan State University. Her plan is to major in biology, focusing more on pre-med, and minor in something involving U.S. history. She intends on becoming a pediatric surgeon because of her love for the human body.

"I have always been interested in how our bodies work. It is crazy to think of how one little thing can mess up our entire system. I knew I wanted to work with the body and medicine due to my grandmother constantly being in the hospital due to her colon cancer. I was always surrounded by medicine and doctors and nurses that I knew I wanted to be in that environment all the time," Terry-Martin said.

Terry-Martin has made many unforgettable memories throughout her high school career Making onto the homecoming court was a huge honor for her and is something she is very proud of. Winning the volleyball championship game against Lamphere in her sophomore year was one of her greatest achievements. She also will miss the float parties where she was having fun doing rap battles with her classmates.

"Being in the top 10 and being valedictorian is something I have worked really hard for these past four years. I am really proud of myself for not giving up even if there were times I wanted to," Terry-Martin said.

### Salutatorian **Evan Mortier**



Caitlin Michael Evan Editor-in-Chief Mortier

is salutatorian of the 2019 senior class. He has a grade point average (GPA) of 4.27 and has put all his effort into making the most out of his high school career.

Mortier has been a part of the Roseville Engineering Science and Technology (R.E.S.T) program for all four years and has been president for two years. He was also in French club, French NHS, and Link Crew. R.E.S.T has played a huge role in Mortier's life and is one of the many reasons why he is interested in pursuing a career in engineering.

Advanced placement (AP) courses and his higher level French classes have helped Mortier rise into the top 10. Courses such as AP Chemistry, Biology, Composition, Government, Literature, and Calculus has helped his GPA climb. Mortier has always loved taking French classes and can now have a full conversation in French if he chooses to.

Mortier has always had a huge support system surrounding him. His parents always encourage him to try his best and his psychologist has also given him mental stability, as the therapy has eased his mind about his education and the stress that comes with it.

The college that has been lucky enough to be chosen by Mortier is Kettering University. R.E.S.T has impacted his decision in his choosing as well. Kettering is known to have a prominent engineering program which is perfect for what he wants to be. He is starting in October to pursue his major in computer science and minor in electrical engineering.

Robotics competitions have always made Mortier glad that he goes to Roseville. Hanging with his friends and his teachers while working on R.E.S.T robotics have always brought him joy. Mortier's fondest memories of high school have always been in those competitions and he will miss them the most once he is graduated.

"I don't take the top 10 as seriously as others. I don't like to care about what other people think of me. I just focus on myself, my friends, and my grades. It is cool to have the experience to be the salutatorian but it isn't something I will brag about all of the time,"

### **Emily Soehren**



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With for a GPA of

4.226, Emily Soehren has landed herself a spot in not only the top 10, but the top three in the school, gaining several more honors and achievements along the way. Soehren has not hesitated to to strive for new and tougher academic goals. She has participated in clubs such as National Honor Society and during her sophomore year, she joined the newspaper staff, and by her senior year, Soehren was promoted to Business Manager.

Soehren has participated in many Advanced Placement (AP) classes to help achieve her academic goals. Some would consider taking one AP class a struggle, but for Emily, she sees it as just another limit she can break. Soehren has enrolled herself in classes such as AP Chemistry, AP Composition, AP Calculus, AP Biology, Soehren believes she will be more prepared for her college courses in the fall.

Soehren feels lucky to have had teacher Andrea Gabbard to help her juggle her academic activities and When Soehren is not in the classroom she looks to seniors Madelyn Coles, who also is in the top ten, and Jade Danhausen for support. Her Friends have made highschool much easier and Sorhen believed she could not have done it without them. Soehren is thankful

that she has such a strong support system and wishes one day to be able to impact people just as RHS impacted her. Soehren intends to use all of the lessons and guidance from her peers in the next step of her life and is thankful for all that she has learned. Although, she is unaware what to exactly expect in college, she has well prepared herself through excellent guidance and work ethic.

As Soehren's senior year comes to an end, she must prepare for a new environment at Wayne State University, hoping to open many career doors in the process. She will be majoring in criminal justice in the hopes of becoming criminal lawyer. Soehren first found her love for criminal justice when she began to recognize the problems we have here in the U.S. and could not help but start to think of solutions.

Soehren has prepared herself well for the next level of education and hopes to carry over her everything she has learned, both in the classroom and out, to the college campus this fall. Soehren is thankful for the knowledge she obtained and the experiences she participated in, but at the same time, she feels ready to move onto the next chapter in her life where she hopes to have the same ambition and guidance Roseville provided for her.

#### **Madelyn Coles**



that she has been here. When she

**Emily Soehren** Being an Business Manager ambitious and strongwilled student, Madelyn Coles has worked so hard to be in the top ten students in her class because she has a 4.136 grade point average (G.P.A.) and is proud to have achieved such a high ranking. In the fall, she plans to attend Macomb Community College with a major in either accounting or computer programming. She has always loved to figure out math problems and enjoys the hard work that goes into figuring them out. Since her love of math is so strong, and she excels at it, she thinks that accounting would be a good match for her. Even though she enjoys math, when she was a child she was involved with activities that would let her be involved with computer programming and coding. She has a secret passion for it and is considering taking that route instead of accounting. Whatever she does in her life, she knows that she wants to be able to live comfortably and be able to travel.

Since she has come into high school, she has only been involved with a few things, but has continued to excel in those activities that she has been in.

Those activities include French and taking art classes all four years

first took French her freshman year with French teacher Amy Bourgeois, learning French came so easy to her. She has always looked forward to going to that class and has done so many cool projects, such as mini skits. Some of the art classes that she has taken includes advanced painting, all of the art exploration classes, photography, and independent study. She would spend time outside of school to finish all of her projects that she would be assigned for any of her art classes. A teacher that has helped Coles out a lot, and she can truly appreciate, is history teacher Emily Collias. When she first had Collias in civics, Collias would always help her out and be there for her when she would need to vent. Coles also has her for B.R.I.C.K. and her friendship with her has grown in that class too. She is someone that Coles can go to when she needs another person's opinion about anything or needs support. Throughout her years here, she has also taken accelerated and Advanced Placement (A.P.) classes. Some of those classes include being a year ahead in her math classes, A.P. chemistry, composition, and biology. Her favorite classes were any of her art classes because she was able to be creative

with her art pieces and she would usually have friends in those classes which would make them exciting and fun to go to. When thinking about what she did to be in the top ten, she explained how she would finish her homework and, if it was not complete, she would wake up early to make sure it was done. She would also set reminders for herself to keep track of all of the homework she would be assigned and it would actually help her get everything done especially because she has been working since her sophomore year. She was able to juggle the stress of all of her classes and having a part time job. Coles had a social life and had fun, while maintaining her grades Even though she is going

to miss those classes, she is excited to graduate and be done with high school, but she is stressed about having to figure out what she wants to do with the rest of her life. She is extremely proud of herself because she was able to keep her G.P.A. up and be in the top ten of her graduating class. "It's exciting to be done with it because it's a huge weight off my shoulders, but it's stressful to fig-

ure out what I'm going to do with

the rest of my life," Coles said.

## Andrew Wikarski



physiology with science teacher

Business Manager Wikarski is a hard-working and dedicated student that has worked his way up into the top 10 of his class with his 4.085 grade point average (G.P.A.). He plans on attending Wayne State University in the fall. For now he is undecided about what he is going to major in, but he is leaning more towards biol-

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For now he is undecided about what he is going to major in, but he is leaning more towards biology because that would help him with his future career plans to become a physician's assistant (P.A.) in the emergency room (E.R.). He wants to be a P.A. in the E.R. because it gives him a power position when he is on the floor since he is right under a doctor. It also allows him to have contact with the patient instead of standing on

Throughout his years here at RHS, he has accomplished many different things and has taken tons of Advanced Placement (A.P.) classes. The A.P. classes he has taken, or is currently taking, are biology, psychology, composition, and chemistry. He took these classes so that he could get college credit and work towards excelling in college. Another accelerated class that he took

his junior year was anatomy and

Scott Wheeler. Anatomy and physiology is Wikarski's favorite class that he has ever taken. When looking back on the class, he had a great friend group that helped him enjoy it, even though it is a fast paced class, because he was able to get help whenever he needed it. Wheeler has a passion for anatomy that Wikarski could feel whenever he walked into the class and that is why he is Wikarski's favorite teacher. He helped him excel within that class and that created a bond between them. Another teacher that Wikarski can appreciate is English teacher Samantha Jordan. He had her for A.P. Composition his junior year and she helped him immensely in developing his work ethic. Wikarski feels that she helped him get the score that he did on the S.A.T. because of all the practice she made the students do. After school, Wikarski has been very involved with many clubs and activities. He has been in Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.) for two years and is now the vice president, he is the president of the National Honor Society (N.H.S.) which he has been a part of for about two

years, he has been involved in

Link Crew for the past two years, and in his senior year he has become the secretary of Student Assembly and joined the varsity baseball team. These are the kinds of things that fill his free time and he is constantly doing something after school. Some of his favorite memories from the past four years has been his involvement with the school. Whether that was going football games or volunteering for N.H.S., he has enjoyed it all. Because of all of the hard work he has been given, he has a good understanding of deadlines and he prioritizes his classes depending on what he has to get done.

Wikarski is nervous to start the next chapter of his life, but he is excited to finally be able start it. He has worked so hard to get into the top 10 and is ready to graduate and move on with his life. It is going to be a big change, but he is ready for the change. He is not ready to see his friends all move away and for them to grow apart, but he is ready to see where his life is going to go.

"Everything I have done has finally paid off. It's good to know that everything I've done has gotten me somewhere," Wi-karski said.