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**School Name: Kiowa County High School/Junior High**

**Specialist: Marcus Mitchell**

**Program Type: Multi Year (7-12)**

**April 2020**

### **SUCCESS STORIES/SENIOR SHOUTOUTS**

Kiowa County JAG-K success story for the month of April is none other than the Class of 2020! Their senior year didn't end as they had planned, but it doesn't take anything away from their high school career accomplishments. Josie Lang, Sabrina Thomas, and Kade Trummel have been part of the JAG-K program since it came to Kiowa County in 2013 while Seth Lingafelter and Karlie Snow have been part of it a majority of their high school career. They all have without a doubt benefited from the JAG Advantage (PBL, Employer Engagement, and Resilience), and all have overcome countless barriers such as: inadequate/no work experience, low academic performance, and chronic absence to name a few. The seniors will all be an asset to any college/university and community that they will attend next Fall!

## **SENIOR SPOTLIGHT**

What have you learned in class that you will apply to the real world?

JAG-K has taught her the importance of being the best version of her self.

Favorite JAG-K Memory: The Legislative Day trip to The Capitol.

Years in JAG: 7



## **SABRINA THOMAS**



## **Future Plans**

Attend Dodge City Community College and major in Psychology. She will also play on the volleyball team.

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## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

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What have you learned in class that you will apply to the real world?

How to balance a checkbook.

Favorite JAG-K Memory: Getting 2nd place in Math competition at Regional CDC that qualified me for State CDC.

Years in JAG: 3



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**SETH  
LINGAFELTER**

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## Future Plans

Attend College of the Ozarks in Point Lookout, MO. He hasn't decided on a major yet.

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## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

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What have you learned in class that you will apply to the real world?

Money management and confidence.

Favorite JAG-K Memory: All of the laughs we would have in the car on our way to field trips.

Years in JAG: 7



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**JOSIE  
LANG**

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## Future Plans

Cosmetology at Dodge City Community College.

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## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

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What have you learned in class that you will apply to the real world?

Money management

Favorite JAG-K Memory: Competing at school, regional, and state JAG events.

Years in JAG: 7



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**KADE  
TRUMMEL**

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## Future Plans

Attend a local community/junior college while majoring in Criminal Justice.

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## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

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What have you learned in class that you will apply to the real world? Applications and resumes, out of all of the life lessons JAG has taught me, money management has been a big one for me.

Favorite JAG-K Memory: The Legislative Day trip to The Capitol.

Years in JAG: 2



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**KARLIE  
SNOW**

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## Future Plans

Attend Pratt Community College and will major in Pre-Med to pursue a career as a radiologist and sonographer.



## **RESILENCY/JAG-K ONLINE**

On a weekly basis, assignments for the week are issued on Monday, and they are due by the end of the week. We are still able to have academic remediation once a week. Students have to submit a screenshot of their grades and give a brief description of how they plan to improve any grades lower than a 70. Even through remote learning, students are still able to check in on a weekly basis by completing a Google form. On this form, students are able to discuss if they are stressed or overwhelmed with school, Fall 2020 (seniors only), journal entries about how COVID-19 has affected their way of living, and the importance of self-care.

## **PBL/EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT**

Virtual school hasn't stopped JAG-K students from obtaining job attainment and job survival skills. Junior high students have been focusing on the resume while high school students have been preparing for job interviews. High school students have mastered their elevator speech and they know how to respond whenever an employer says "tell me about yourself."

In addition to learning how to get and keep a job, students also have been preparing for the State Career Development Conference. Students will be submitting their presentation by video for an opportunity to earn an all-expense paid trip to National Student Lead Academy (NSLA) at Washington D.C. in December.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

May 15, 2020: Virtual Career Development Conference.

## **ENDMS – PROGRAM DATA FACTS:**

Roster Size: 45 (includes 5 tracking students)

Students in Follow-up: 5

Percent Contacted: 100%

**JAG-K is committed to partnering with students to overcome barriers to graduation from high school and prepare them for career pathways that will help them reach their full potential as leaders for their families, employers, communities, Kansas and our nation.**