**Concert band:** The OABCIG High School concert band performed three numbers during the high school’s annual winter concert Dec. 10, 2018. The band performed “Hanukkah Dance,” “Christmas at the Movies” and “A Christmas Tale” featuring narrator Kariann Jurgenson. Other groups performing were the jazz band, concert choir and bass clef choir.

**Jazz band:** The OABCIG High School jazz band performed four selections at the annual spring concert May 2 in Ida Grove. Other groups performing were the concert band, bass clef choir, treble clef choir, concert choir and a vocal duet by Kirsten and Kelsey Dausel. The senior vocal and band students were recognized during the concert.

**Pep band:** The OABCIG High School pep band had been active this last winter playing at home varsity basketball games.
OABCIG Choir

Concert choir: The OABCIG High School concert choir closed out the annual spring concert May 2 at Ida Grove with “Festival Sanctus,” “Let the Life I’ve Lived Speak For Me” and “Great God Almighty.” Other groups performing included the bass clef choir featuring “Believe” written by vocal instructor Jacob Pedersen and senior Grant Conover, the treble clef choir, jazz and concert bands and a duet by Kirsten and Kelsey Dausel. Thirty-three seniors were recognized for their contributions to the school’s vocal and instrumental programs.

Honor choir: Six OABCIG High School students participated in the Tri-State Honor Choir at Morningside College in Sioux City Jan. 21 and 22. They got to meet and perform the music of composers Elaine Hagenberg and Stacey Gibbs (pictured). The following students attended: Truman Clark, Cade Ernst, Jarrett Bumann, Zach Dunker, Marley Hewitt and Amber Hoefling.

Show choir: The OABCIG High School show choir, above, sang three songs during the school’s annual pops concert in February. Also performing during the concert were the concert band, jazz band, treble clef choir, concert choir and several solos.
**OABCIG Dance**

**Dance team places:** The OABCIG High School dance team competed at the 2019 ISDTA State Team Competition on Nov. 29, 2018. The OABCIG dance team earned a Division I rating and sixth place in Class IV hip-hop, Division I rating and second place in class III jazz and Division I rating and second place in Class I lyrical. They were also awarded the distinguished academic excellence award of earning a team GPA average between 3.50-4.00. Front from left: Ethan Ernst, Kelsey Dausel, Alyssa Mason and Kirsten Dausel. Second row: Taylor DeVine, Abby Bender, Peyton Miller, Taylor Beck, Kaitlyn Riessen and Josie Wulf. Third row: Liz Zobel, Addie Hickey, Lauren Lansink, Emma Schirmacher, Mia Mortensen and Kya Ladwig.

**Co-ed dance:** The OABCIG dance team hosted its annual dance night Jan. 26 in the high school gymnasium. This year’s theme was “The Greatest Show On Earth.” Here, the co-ed dance team winds up the night with “The Greatest Show.” Other groups performing included: the OABCIG dance team, high school soloists, a duet, preschool, kindergarten/first graders, second/third graders, fourth through sixth graders, seventh/eighth graders and parents. Also performing were the Ridge View dance team and 5 Star Dance.

**Falcon dance:** The OABCIG dance team entertained the home crowd during halftime of the OABCIG versus South Central Calhoun boys’ basketball game Dec. 21, 2018.
**OABCIG Mock Trial:**

OABCIG High School had such a good turnout of students interested in mock trial this year, the school was able to form two teams. The team at left includes, front from left, Hannah Schmidt, Stephanie Rigby, Caleigh Loger and Contessa Perales. Second row from left, Peyton Harris, Emma Endrulat, Jarrett Bumann (all-district witness), Hannah Weeda and Meadow Olson. The team at right includes, front from left, Nick Larson, Jackson Godbersen, Jennifer Godbersen (all-district witness) and Ellie Diersen (honorable mention all-district lawyer). Second row from left, Aidan Bower, Elle Schroeder, Macy Nicholson (all-district witness), Lindsey Kruse (all-district witness and honorable mention all-district lawyer) and Carter Arnborg.

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"The Music Man"

**Music Man:** OABCIG High School presented “The Music Man” Nov. 9 and 10, 2018, in the high school cafetorium. Here, Grant Conover, as Professor Harold Hill, leads the cast in singing “Ya Got Trouble” during dress rehearsal.

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"The Girl with the Golden Locks"

**OABCIG play:** The OABCIG Drama Department presented the comedy “The Girl with the Golden Locks” in April at the high school. The two-act play is a tale of fairy-tale espionage and intrigue, where top-level spies take on the kingdom’s worst criminal masterminds. Agent Gold is the girl with the golden locks and the top agent at the FBI, that is, the Fairytale Bureau of Intelligence. Her partners are a pair of sisters, Rose Red, who is known as Agent Red and rookie agent Snow White. With a little help from Agent Wolf, who serves as her “mole,” Agent Gold takes on the biggest mission of her life. She must save the kingdom from public enemy number one, the Three Bears, who have recently acquired a C.O.W. from a boy named Jack and plan to destroy the entire kingdom. Facing dwarves and witches, porridge and magic beans, giants and double-agents, Agent Gold and her crack team race to stay one step ahead of the bears to save the kingdom. In this scene, the bears scheme to take over the kingdom.

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OABCIG Speech

Improv: The OABCIG High School speech department presented its second annual Speechapalooza Feb. 8 at the high school. Speech students presented a variety of productions on which they have been working for speech contests. Here, an improv group of, from left, Bailey Newman, Damon Jones and Dalton Williamson, act out a skit labeled “Meeting Jesus on a Bus.”

Photo by: Mike Thornhill

OABCIG speech: Several OABCIG High School speech students earned I ratings at Individual Speech Contest at OABCIG Feb. 27. Students earning I ratings advanced to the State Individual Speech Contest March 9 in Moville. Earning I ratings were, front row from left: Teah Tollufsen, Taylor Oldham, Lindsey Kruse, Alyssa Mason, Emma Endurlat and Eli Gebel. Center row: Marley Hewitt, Mahala Kruse, Caleigh Loger, Faith Leed and Tanay Tollufsen. Back row: Abby Alexander, Josie Wulf, Carter Arburg and Lea Williams. Also earning I ratings were Sierra Rohlk and Ashly Gunderson.

Speechapalooza: The OABCIG High School speech department presented its second annual Speechapalooza Feb. 8 at the high school. Speech students presented a variety of productions on which they have been working for speech contests. Above, a large group presented the one act play “Final Dress Rehearsal.” In this scene, the play director, portrayed by Lindsey Kruse, far left, has a meltdown when actors in the play won't follow direction.

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Ridge View Band

**Flutist:** Ridge View High School held its spring concert April 30. Here, Cora Devitt plays the flute during the band’s performance. The concert also included the concert choir and select choir.

**Ridge View High School band:** Ridge View’s music department presented its annual Parade of Bands concert at Rosemary Clausen Center for the Performing Arts March 5. The concert included the sixth grade band, the combined seventh and eighth grade band and the high school band. Here, members of the high school band perform “Best of the West,” which was a medley of western movie theme songs.

**Raptor pep band:** The Ridge View High School pep band performed between the varsity girls’ and boys’ basketball games on Nov. 27, 2018.
Ridge View Choir

Select choir: The Ridge View music department held its fall vocal concert Oct. 16, 2018. High school and middle school vocalists participated in the annual concert. Here, members of the high school select choir sing the “Star Spangled Banner” to open the concert.

Ridge View choir: Several Ridge View High School choir singers earned awards at the class 1A State Solo/Ensemble contest in Onawa April 6. Receiving a “I” rating were, from left, Jack Henderson—baritone solo, Adorable Epps—soprano solo, Jill Galvin—soprano solo and Jill Galvin and Anya Kistenmacher—treble duet. Receiving a “II” rating were Owen Brent for his bass solo and the male quartet of Jack Henderson, Alex Movall, Connor Pickhinke and Ben Todd. Adrian Robinson received a “III” on her soprano solo.

Concert choir: The Ridge View High School concert choir performed seven songs during the “pops” portion of the school’s annual spring concert April 30. The concert also included performances by the high school band and select choir.
RV dance: The Ridge View High School dance team competed in Class IV pom and Class 1 Hoopla at the 2019 ISDTA State Team Competition Nov. 29, 2018. The team received Division 1 ratings in both routines. The team also received a Distinguished Academic (GPA 3.5-4.0) Award.

Hoopla: Ridge View held its annual Dance Night March 11. Here, the Ridge View High School dance team performs a hoopla dance. The dance night also included Alta-Aurelia High School, G-H third and fourth graders and a parents’ dance.

Photo by: Mike Thornhill
Ridge View Mock Trial

Ridge View Mock Trial: The Ridge View mock trial team competed in Mason City March 7. Members of the team include front from left, Audrey Kalin, Cassie Allen and Katlyn Wiese. Back row from left, Austin Hansen, Kael Wiese, Logan Pickhinke, Jordan Grothe and Emilie Sawatzky. Coaches are Steve Pickhinke and Carmen Koth. Attorney coaches are David Jennett and John Murray. Ridge View placed second out of 12 teams and will move on to the State Mock Trial competition April 4-5.

Photo courtesy of Ridge View High School

Ridge View Talent

Talent winners: Ridge View High School held its annual Ridge View has talent competition Nov. 20, 2018. Winning top awards were, from left, Austin Ehrp, who was first overall for his animal impressions, and the People's Choice Award went to the synchronized swimming team of Ben Todd, Gracie Chance, Anya Kistenmacher, Madeline Else and Alex Movall.

Synchronized swimming: Ridge View High School held its annual Ridge View has talent competition Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018. Here, Ben Todd, Gracie Chance, Anya Kistenmacher, Madeline Else and Alex Movall do a spoof on synchronized swimming, which won them the People's Choice Award.
“Ten Ways to Survive The Zombie Apocalypse”

**Zombie Apocalypse**: Ridge View High School’s drama department presented “Ten Ways To Survive The Zombie Apocalypse” March 28 and 30 at the Rosemary Clausen Center for Performing Arts. Above, a horde of zombies is defeated by humans who found a cache of firepower.

“Thirteen Ways To Screw Up Your College Interview”

**College Interview**: Ridge View High School’s drama department presented “Thirteen Ways To Screw Up Your College Interview” March 28 and 30 at the Rosemary Clausen Center for Performing Arts. Above, from left to right, Jill Galvin and Gracie Chance play college recruiters trying to fill one last spot when interviewee Anya Kistenmacher arrives, only to accept admittance to another college mid-interview.
**Ridge View Madrigal**

Ridge View madrigal: The Ridge View High School music and drama departments teamed up Nov. 9, 2018 to present a madrigal dinner at the school. Those attending were taken back to Renaissance England where they enjoyed a meal and entertainment provided by a jester and court actors and singers.
RV speech: Several Ridge View High School large group speech entries advanced to the State Large Group Contest Feb. 2 by earning I ratings at district contest Jan. 19 at Denison High School. Advancing were, front row from left: Daphne Conover, Morgan Todd, Katie Pickhinke, Sydney Snyder, Abe Henderson and Logan Pickhinke. Second row: Audrey Kalin, Emilie Sawatzky, Kate Kofmehl, Anya Kistenmacher, Sarah Stamp and Logan Blum. Third row: Kael Wiese, Ben Todd, Alex Movall and Connor Pickhinke. Fourth row: Adorable Epps, Jill Galvin, Beth Meyer, Gracie Chance, Maddie Else and Logan Cuthrell. Also earning I ratings were Jake Kleigl, Owen Brent and Graca Goettsch.

RV speech: Ridge View High School speech students participated in District Individual Speech Contest March 2 at Whiting. Eleven students earned I ratings and qualified for State Individual Speech Contest March 9. Participating speech students were, from left: Owen Brent, Emilie Sawatzky, Audrey Kalin, Daphne Conover and Abraham Henderson. Second row: Jill Galvin, Sarah Stamp, Ben Todd, Connor Pickhinke, Alex Movall, Gracie Chance, Renae Wiese and Ally Saltsman.
“Master” of art: OABCIG sophomore Elsie Masters took home a gold medal from the Western Valley Conference Art Show at Ridge View High School, March 21, for her acrylic on paper painting.

Masters artwork: OABCIG High School art student Elise Masters will have her art on display in Washington, D.C., for the next year. Her piece, entitled “Farm Food Chain,” will be on display in the Capitol Building as part of the annual Congressional Art Competition, sponsored by the U.S. House of Representatives. Representative Steve King announced Masters’ painting will represent Iowa’s 4th District to portray the importance of agriculture to the district. Masters and a guest will be flown to Washington, D.C., for the Congressional celebration.

“Doug and Jazz”: Ridge View artist Vivian Leonard (right) won a Judge’s Award at the Western Valley Conference Art Show, held at Ridge View High School, for her painting “Doug and Jazz,” March 21. The piece she painted is a scene of her father, Doug (left), with one of his cattle.

Best of show: Ridge View junior Hanna Blackmore, won the “Best of Show” award at the school’s fine arts award night Tuesday, April 30 for her mixed media image, “Rooster.”

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OABCIG, “The Music Man”

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