



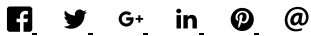
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The following continues the list of students named Kiwanis Club of Traverse City Student of the Month for the week of Dec. 19:

Joyana Tarsa is a senior at TC St. Francis High School. Tarsa is a member of Kiwanis Key Club, National Honor Society and 4-H Club. She participated on the varsity cross country, basketball and track teams, receiving all-conference cross country, all-state cross country (2015 and 2016) and academic all-state and basketball/all-conference honorable mention. She plans to attend St. Norbert College.

Madison Echols, a senior at TC Christian School, played volleyball and participated in two musicals (with another this spring). She has been on the worship team since ninth grade. Echols was a Miss Teen Michigan pageant participant and maintains a 3.58 GPA. She plans to attend Grand Canyon University to obtain a bachelor's degree in nursing and health care.

David Aleksayenko is a senior at TC Christian School. He held offices as class representative and participated in school plays. He teaches a cooking class during the winter term and maintains a 3.71 GPA. Aleksayenko plans to attend Northwestern Michigan College, and then transfer to Grand Valley State University to pursue a physician assistant career.

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Benjamin Colburn, of Traverse City, qualified for the fall 2017 dean's list at Belmont University in Tennessee. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a 3.5 GPA, with no grade below a C.

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Graceanne Tarsa, of Traverse City, made the fall 2017 dean's list at St. Norbert College in Wisconsin.

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Kendra Benak, of Traverse City, was added to the fall 2017 dean's list at Southeast Missouri State University.

Sen. Debbie Stabenow recently nominated the following local students to a service academy:

Grace Martin, of Traverse City, U.S. Military Academy at West Point; Reilly Ingleson, of Petoskey, West Point; and Kelly Klettner, of Traverse City, U.S. Naval Academy.

Denielle Bohland, of Interlochen, was named to the president's list at Graceland University. Bohland achieved a 4.0 GPA during the fall 2017 term.

Champlain College named Anais Mohr, of Traverse City, to the fall 2017 dean's list. Mohr is a professional writing major.

TBA Credit Union recently presented a \$1,000 classroom improvement grant to Kristen Ryder, of New Campus School. The money will assist in creating a food pantry for students in need.

Local students in the Northwest Michigan Works! Jobs for Michigan's Graduates (JMG) program recently attended the Jobs for America's Graduates National Student Leadership Academy in Washington D.C. The students: Jordan Leusby, a senior from Kingsley in the Automotive Technology Program at the TBAISD Career-Tech Center; Jared Piechan, a senior from East Jordan in the Welding Program at Char-Em ISDCTE; and Olivia Emond, a senior from Lake City in the Hospitality, Retail and Entrepreneurship Program at Wexford-Missaukee Career Tech Center.

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