

2024 TRI-STATE BAND DESIGN WINNER COLLIN KNIPS



The Tri-State Band Festival Committee congratulates and thanks LHS Sophomore COLLIN KNIPS for his award winning 2024 TSBF BUTTON DESIGN.

As a freshman during the 2023-2024 school year, Collin worked on this design project in Chris Nowatzki's art class. Collin based his design on simplicity, representing the three states the bands come from that participate in the festival. Collin admits that art isn't his favorite subject but was honored that his design was chosen.

Collin is the second of three children of the Brian and Jessica Knips family of Magnolia, MN. He has an older brother, Jaiden and younger sister, Lucy.

Collin's true passions are doing things outside and doing things with his hands. Collin is an avid fisherman and pheasant hunter. He also enjoys trap shooting. He also loves to tinker with motors and machinery. And recently disassembled a dirt bike, cleaned all the parts and put it back together. Collin said it started right away and works like a top! He looks forward to completing his education at LHS and looks at farming as his future career.

The Tri-State Band Festival Committee was honored to award a \$100 cash prize to Collin for his award winning design. The Committee thanks all the students in Chris Nowatzki's Art Class and Bill Thompson's Graphic Design Class at LHS for submitting designs for this annual competition!