

KADEN JARRETT

CLASS OF 2018



Per tradition, on my last day of work at Maddox they surprised me with a pie to the face.



My Eagle Scout Project & Mr. Robb jumping over me.



Me holding the "Baby" I had just delivered in a simulation at my EMT class.

About

My name is Kaden Jarrett, I'm a senior at Box Elder High. I live in Mantua and have a dog named lola. I serve in the Mantua Fire Department and will soon take the test to become an EMT. I'm planning on serving a mission then going to BYU Idaho.

Goals

My major goals in the future are to return from my mission, go to college and get married. I would really like to go into Exercise Physiology or perhaps Psychology. My main goal is to try to make the world a better place while providing for my family.

After School

I have spent a lot of my time working at Maddox Ranch House. My senior year I lucked out and was able to enroll in an EMT class. I quit working to spend more time at my EMT class. Now that I don't have my EMT class I spend most of my time working out and doing homework.



Extracurricular

I wrestled and ran track my freshman year. Then I decided I wasn't really into sports. Sophomore year I spent my time with friends. While it was a waste of time and didn't last long before I got my job, I remember this as being the most fun year of my life. Junior and senior year I got friend groups figured out and was a pro at balancing work and play.

I started participating in HOSA. This club is like FFA but for healthcare providers. Instead of learning about agriculture and competing in those events we learned and competed in events like EMT, Medical Terminology, Biomedical Debate, and other similar events. We were also in charge of organizing the high school's annual haunted house.

Accomplishments

The accomplishment that has given me the most satisfaction in my life has been earning my Eagle Scout award. What I enjoyed most about it was how much work I put into it. Most people say that mothers earn the Eagle award for the boy, but as my mom can attest, I spent all the time doing my own paperwork, going to the city council, and arranging with suppliers to construct a new sign for Mantua's City Hall.

Promontory

I have so many fond memories from Promontory. I remember the feeling of fun I always seemed to have—how everyone knew each other's name and seemed to be friends with everyone. I guess if I had to choose one specific moment, it would be the time we went to some gardens in Salt Lake. I remember Mr. Rob jumping over my head at the end of the expedition because we had some extra time before we had to leave. We had a discussion on whether or not he could jump over me. As you can imagine, that discussion soon turned into an experiment involving Mr. Rob jumping over me!

Fieldwork and Expeditions

My most memorable fieldwork was when we accepted the challenge to make an auto tour for the bird refuge. I remember walking around the whole 5-mile track taking notes so that we would have content for the auto tour.

Promontory Tools for Success

Learning through expeditions helped me get more involved in my own learning process. Seeing how and why we did what we did really allowed me to get a better understanding of each subject. I could actually see how I would apply the knowledge and skills we were being taught because we were actually applying them. Now that I have been through high school, I can tell the difference between expeditionary learning and sitting in the back of the classroom wondering to myself how I could apply this to real-world concepts.

Advice

My advice to those leaving Promontory is to stick to what you know and or feel is right and stay true to yourself. I feel like I tried really hard my freshman year to fit into a group that just wasn't meant for me. This made my freshman year pretty miserable. Once I decided not to be someone I knew I wasn't, I took the first step towards being happy. It was very scary, though, because I didn't know if I could find a group of friends who liked me when I was just being myself. However, I took a leap of faith and found myself in a friend group that I really enjoyed being a part of and I don't really care what the other people thought of me because I knew I was happy.

