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Grand Forks Public Schools will provide an environment of educational excellence that engages all learners to develop their maximum potential for community and global success.

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Fifth Distinguished Alumni Class at Grand Forks Central Announced

GRAND FORKS, N.D. – Grand Forks Central High School has selected **Andrew Towne** to join its group of Distinguished Alumni.

Towne will be formally inducted during a Homecoming Pep Rally on September 20 at 2 p.m. He will also be addressing students earlier that day.

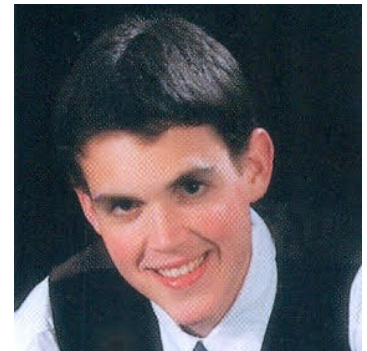
The Distinguished Alumni designation honors graduates of Grand Forks Central who have made a significant impact on their communities and professions and serve as models of success to current Grand Forks Central students.

A portrait and biography of the Towne will hang in the hallways of Grand Forks Central, joining past inductees Dr. Tom Amberry, Lucy Dalglish, Ronald Davies, Hal Gershman, Jeffrey Holmes, Phyllis (Lanes) Johnson, Peter Lindgren, Paul Markovich, Stuart McDonald, Dr. Casey Ryan, Wes Rydell, Jill (Simmons) Techel, and Dr. Kathryn Uhrich, and Chris Vein.

2018 Grand Forks Central Distinguished Alumni Class

Andrew Towne

A 2000 Grand Forks Central co-Valedictorian and graduate, Andrew Towne is a project leader for Boston Consulting Group, where he has identified over half a billion dollars in vertical integration opportunities for wind turbine and industrial machinery manufacturers. He previously worked for the Central Intelligence Agency as an analyst, and authored intelligence products and provided analysis during Operation Iraqi Freedom.



He is also one of only 150 people to have climbed the tallest mountain on all seven continents. Through these endeavors, Towne has raised over \$50,000 to promote intercultural understanding for U.S. students, with a focus on students from the northern plains.

Towne holds a Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Political Science from Yale University, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Pennsylvania, and a Juris Doctor from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. While in college, Towne received multiple scholarships and awards, won the Division I National Championship as a member of Yale's Varsity Lightweight Crew Rowing Team, and a National Championship in the Club Half Marathon with the Cross Country Team.

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