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North Boone French students selected for European cultural exchange

Three North Boone High School students have been selected to spend two weeks in Germany and France this summer. They were chosen from candidates who applied to the Sister Cities Association of Belvidere who sponsors the exchange each year.

Megan Johnson, a sophomore, and Sara Maxey, a junior, will travel to Vaux-le-Pénil, France in July. Kyra Endicott, a sophomore, will travel to Schwieberdingen, Germany. These students join a long list of ambassadors who have been traveling to France each year representing Belvidere and Boone County.

The students will return to the United States with their hosts who will then remain in the US for two weeks. They will be feted at the annual "Welcome, Welcome Home" picnic sponsored by Sister Cities in July.

In addition, North Boone students Sarah and Kristin Lee will host a young man from Vannes, France for several weeks this summer. Next year, Kristin will travel to Vannes to stay with his family. This exchange was arranged through a former teacher from the Rockford School District.

North Boone Community Unit School District 200 serves approximately 1800 students in pre-school through high school in the Villages of Caledonia, Capron and Poplar Grove as well as the northern tier of unincorporated Boone County, Illinois. For more information visit the NBCUSD website at www.nbcusd.org or contact the district office at 815-765-3322.