

# Highland Mourns Loss Of Freshman Student In Tragic Car Crash

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HIGHLAND - Highland High School and the surrounding area are in mourning Monday after freshman student Jarron Haberer died in a tragic car accident on January 29, 2022.



At 10:29 p.m. on Saturday, the Clinton County Sheriff's Office received a report of a crash on Sportsman Road just north of Rutz Road. The Clinton County Sheriff's Office said Haberer was ejected from the vehicle in a "rollover type crash." He later died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese.

Highland Principal Dr. Chris Becker wrote this statement to HHS students, faculty and family:

**Dear HHS Students, Faculty, and Families,**

"It is with a heavy heart I share with our community that this weekend Highland High School lost a member of our school family," Dr. Becker said. "Jarron Haberer, a freshman, was involved in a tragic car accident that took his life. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jarron's family during this difficult time. To honor Jarron, we are asking students and staff to *wear red* on Monday, January 31, in his memory.

"Highland CUSD #5 school counselors, psychologists, and social workers will be available at the high school on Monday, January 31, for students and staff who need support. Additionally, the *Highland Area Ministerial Alliance* (HAMA) has also volunteered counseling services. The library will be opened as a safe place for students or teachers to talk to professionals."

Dr. Becker continued: "Coping with the loss of a student is never easy and our school community is going through a grieving process at this time. If you have a child who is struggling with these recent events, please let us know so we can offer assistance."

Krystal Connor has started a fund to assist Haberer's family with funeral expenses. She wrote the following on Facebook: "On January 29, 2022, Highland freshman student Jarron Haberer was involved in a tragic car accident that took his life. A parent should never have to worry about how funeral and burial expenses will be paid. Please help a member of this community do what no parent ever should."

**See the obit for Jarron Haberer:**

<https://www.riverbender.com/obits/details/jarron-evan-haberer-highland-obituary-21571.cfm>

**See the link below for the Haberer fundraiser:**

<https://www.facebook.com/donate/1107768093367315/2246781712162653/>

