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# Talented SENIOR

## looks toward future in teaching

BY BILL WILSON

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**A**NNISTON — For Anniston High School senior Alicia Berry, the journey to graduation has been, in her own words, “crazy” — a whirlwind of growth, challenges and moments that shaped who she is today.

A native of Anniston, Berry said her proudest accomplishment isn't just one moment, but the consistency she maintained throughout her high school career.

“I think my biggest accomplishment is just maintaining a good grade point average throughout my whole time,” Berry said. “Just being overly good in my studies, I guess you could say. Keeping that up, even with everything going on.”

Berry graduates with a 4.1 GPA, a mark of academic excellence that came alongside a full schedule of extracurricular activities. She played softball — moving from third base to center field — and served as section leader for the upper brass in the school band, where she played French horn.

Beyond athletics and music, Berry immersed herself in student organizations, including National Honor Society, Beta Club, FCCLA and a mathematics club.

Along the way, she found guidance in mentors who helped shape her path. Among them,

## AT A GLANCE

— Alicia Berry graduates from Anniston High with a 4.1 GPA, balancing academics with band leadership, softball and multiple honor societies.

— Once shy as a freshman, Berry says high school helped her find her voice, grow in confidence and step into leadership roles among peers.

— She plans to attend Troy University to study math education, with hopes of returning to uplift students in her community.



culinary arts teacher Darrelyne Jackson stands out.

“When I first got here, I didn't know what I wanted to do,” Berry said. “She helped me out through that, and I feel like she was one of the biggest people that believed in me during that time.”

Berry's high school experience also brought personal lessons — some harder than others.

“You can't trust everybody,” she said. “You call everybody your friend, but sometimes people change. You just have to be friends with yourself before you make decisions and put your trust in everyone.”

Still, the memories she cherishes most are filled with laughter and camaraderie, especially during band camp.

“Everybody is just having fun,” she said. “We all

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getting yelled at for not sounding off and just making good memories together.”

When Berry first arrived at Anniston High as a freshman, she described herself as quiet and reserved. Four years later, she sees a different person.

“I was probably shy. I didn’t talk to anybody. I was really closed off,” she said. “But now I’ve been more open, and I can speak for myself. All my teachers and everybody around me just pushed me to be more open, and I really appreciate them for that.”

That growth has helped shape her future plans. Berry will attend Troy University, where she plans to study secondary mathematics education.

Her goal is rooted in her own classroom experiences.

“I saw some of my peers not grasping math,” she said. “I was always able to catch on, and I realized I want to come back one day and help my community find more ways to learn.”

Looking ahead five to 10 years, Berry envisions a life grounded in purpose and fulfillment.

“Teaching, getting a house, making my family proud,” she said. “Maybe back here, maybe not. Who knows where the road takes me, but definitely successful and happy.”

Outside the classroom, Berry enjoys creative outlets like painting and writing poetry – and, to the surprise of some,

building an extensive Lego collection.

As she prepares to graduate, Berry carries with her a deep appreciation for the place that shaped her.

“Anniston is a big part of who I am today,” she said. “People don’t always know what goes on inside the school, but it’s shaped me a lot.”

Representing Anniston High School as a graduating senior is something she doesn’t take lightly.

“It means a lot,” she said. “It’s a great honor and appreciation. I wouldn’t rather be anywhere else.”

As she reaches this milestone, Berry credits her family for their unwavering support.

“My mom for always being there and believing in me, and my dad too,” she said. “Always being there and talking me up, getting me through everything.”

Her advice to younger students is simple but heartfelt.

“Don’t try to please everybody. Just be yourself,” Berry said. “Find something that you like and push forward with it. Don’t let anybody talk you out of it.”



Anniston High School senior Alicia Berry reflects on growth, leadership and her plans to give back as she prepares for graduation.

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# Shelby Blumenberg becomes Oxford High's first IB DIPLOMA CANDIDATE

BY ASHLEY MORRISON

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**O**XFORD — When Oxford High School senior Shelby Blumenberg walks across the graduation stage in May, she won't just be closing a chapter. She'll be making school history.

Blumenberg is Oxford High's first full International Baccalaureate diploma candidate, completing the globally recognized two-year program that only recently became available to OHS students. The program, which emphasizes college-level coursework, interdisciplinary learning and international perspectives, was authorized at Oxford three years ago. Blumenberg is the first student able to complete the entire diploma track from start to finish.

"It is very extensive and can cover up to two years of coursework at the college level," Oxford High School's IB coordinator Julia Hill said. "Shelby is our first person who has gone through the whole two-year program."

Hill said the school began offering individual IB courses earlier, but Blumenberg is the first to complete the full diploma. Seven students are expected to follow next year, with growing interest among underclassmen.

For Blumenberg, the path began early. She credit-advanced as a freshman, took AP courses as a sophomore and discovered she wanted something more immersive.

"Originally I didn't plan to do the full diploma," she said. "But after talking out more details about what IB is, I was really interested in the possibility of getting a second diploma."

Her favorite class pushed her to think beyond traditional coursework.

"One of the common things we use to explain it is, how do we know what we know?" she said of the program's Theory of Knowledge course. "It really helps relate all of your classes together."

The IB diploma also requires an extended essay, a creativity-activity-service portfolio and a month-long project aimed at personal and community growth. Hill said those components help students connect their learning to the world around them.

"You're not just learning in isolation," Hill said. "You're seeing how what you learn affects your community and other communities worldwide."

Blumenberg has done all of this while remaining deeply involved in school and community life. A dedicated cheerleader, she performs for OHS and competes through the World of Performing Arts and Universal Cheerleaders Association. She is active in the Academy of Fine Arts and Languages, studies Spanish and helps organize cheer clinics for younger students. Outside school, she volunteers through her church, supporting efforts to help unhoused residents in Calhoun County.

Hill said Blumenberg's example has already shaped the next wave of IB students.

"They'll be like, well, Shelby's doing it," she said. "She's still involved in cheer, dance and church. So it is doable, even though sometimes the intensity of the program, all the testing, happens at once."

Blumenberg hopes her journey encourages others to take academic risks.

"I'm hoping to show them that challenging yourself isn't always scary," she said. "If you want something, go for it."

Her own goals are already mapped out. She plans to attend Belmont University and major in international business before heading to law school. With the credits she's earned, she expects to enter



Oxford High School senior Shelby Blumenberg is making history as the school's first full International Baccalaureate diploma candidate. She's balanced the demanding two-year program with cheer, dance and community service, all while preparing to enter Belmont University with sophomore- or junior-level credits.

ASHLEY MORRISON/THE ANNISTON STAR

## AT A GLANCE

— Oxford High senior Shelby Blumenberg is the school's first full International Baccalaureate diploma candidate, completing the rigorous two-year program while balancing cheer, dance and community service.

— Blumenberg plans to attend Belmont University to study international business, entering college with enough credits to begin as a sophomore or junior thanks to her IB coursework.

— As the first to complete the full IB track at OHS, she has already influenced younger students who see her success as proof that the demanding program is achievable.

college as a sophomore or even a junior.

"I hopefully will be able to graduate before the four years with the extra credits," she said. "Then I'll get into law school and be able to be a lawyer at a very young age."

As the first IB diploma candidate in Oxford High School's history, Blumenberg knows her name will be remembered. "It's kind of cool knowing I'll be the first one," she said. "It's exciting for sure."

# Piedmont SENIOR

## overcomes obstacles, excels in school

BY SHERRY KUGHN

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**P**IEDMONT — A Piedmont High School senior preparing to graduate in May, River Cox has built a record of academic success and personal growth while overcoming early-life challenges.

River began living with Keena and David Cox at age 13 and was formally adopted at 15. He said his experience in Piedmont schools helped shape who he is today.

"I would say it's the teachers. Like any teacher that you have, you can't always have a close relationship with. Here at Piedmont, that's on another level," he said.

He said his first-grade teacher was Tiffany Farmer, who also taught him again in fifth grade. She stands out as being the most influential.

"She was always really kind to me, and she always made me laugh whenever I was kind of down some days. She is a really good teacher."

Academically, River has excelled.

"I'm an all-A student," he said. "I have an honors diploma, and I'm also in the National Honor Society."

Beyond the classroom, he participates in the school's Fire Academy Program and volunteers through Big Brothers Big Sisters. In his younger days, he played football and other sports. Currently, he is focused on excelling in track and field.

"Before I was adopted. I felt I would enjoy the Big Brother Big Sisters program," he said. "It's always nice to have someone close to your age who is not an adult."



River Cox, a Piedmont High senior, reflects on academics, athletics and resilience ahead of graduation, crediting mentors, faith and perseverance for success.

SHERRY KUGHN/THE ANNISTON STAR

River said he enjoys spending time outdoors, especially fishing.

"My favorite hobby to do is fishing. I find it really peaceful," he added.

After graduation, he plans to attend the University of West Alabama in Livingston to study forestry technology.

"It's something that I can see myself doing because it doesn't involve me being inside," he said.

River said a job shadowing experience helped solidify his interest.

Looking ahead, he said his mindset will guide him through challenges.

"My attitude for problems that I have, like the other problems I'll have in life, well, it's just life. Things are going to happen, but it's not going to stop me from achieving my goals."

He also leans on his faith.

"I always rely on God to be a shoulder to lean on," he said.

School leaders say River's determination stands out, noting his perseverance and character as he prepares for his next chapter.

His principal, Adam Clemens, said River is

## AT A GLANCE

- River Cox credits strong teacher relationships for shaping his positive school experience.
- He maintains high grades and engages in a service program and one that helps small children.
- He plans to study forestry technology and has done job shadowing in the field.
- His outlook on adversity centers on perseverance, faith and staying focused on goals.

everything an educator wants from a student in the Piedmont High Schools.

"He's very courteous. He works hard, always has a quick smile, and is easygoing, friendly — just a model student. He has overcome a lot in his life," Clemens said. "I'm very proud of where he's come from and where he's going."

# CITY/COUNTY SCHOOLS

## ALEXANDRIA

### HIGH SCHOOL



**CLASS: 123**

**COMMENCEMENT:**

**7:30 p.m. Monday, May 18, Lou Scales Stadium**

**BACCALAUREATE:**

**2 p.m. Sunday, May 17, Mt. Zion Baptist Church**

**SPEAKER: Phillip Hartsfield**

**VALEDICTORIAN:**

Eldrin Bin Edrian Sani

**PARENTS:**

Peh Yen Poh and Edrian Sani  
of Weaver

**GRANDPARENT:**

Kamsina Rais of the Republic  
of Singapore

**ACTIVITIES:**

All State Trumpet, National Honor Society Vice President, Sound of the Valley Marching Band Mellophone Section Leader, Mr. AHS, First Alabama Vex V5 Signature Event Winner, Men and Women of the Valley, Sound of the Valley Marching Band, AHS Cross Country Team, Youth Leadership of Calhoun County, AHS Robotics Team, AHS Math Team



Eldrin Bin Edrian Sani

**COLLEGE:**

Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn Founders Scholarship and the Ever to Conquer Scholarship and major in Business Analytics; and join the Auburn Robotics Club. He plans to pursue a career as a Business Analyst.

**SALUTATORIAN:**

Alyssa Nichole Jennings

**PARENTS**

Jessica Jennings and David Jennings of Alexandria

**GRANDPARENTS:**

William Jennings and Evelyn Jennings

**ACTIVITIES:**

Biology Award, Anatomy Award, 25+ ACT Club Award, National Honor Society, Principal's Club, English Scholars Bowl, Key Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Diamond Dolls, SOTV auxiliary member



Alyssa Nichole Jennings

**COLLEGE:**

Plans to attend Gadsden State Community College on an Honors Scholarship

## • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

**A-F**

Luke Bradley Almaroad, Phillip John Ard, Anna Faith Baird, Taylor McKenzie Ball, Quincy Pursell Barclay, Toryn Brinley Grace Barnes, Douglas William Bennett, Cooper Edwin Bridges, Jilliana Dale Brooks, Ella Reece Brown, Ryan Alan Brown, Denver Marley Browning, Connor Waits Bruce, Laila Danielle Burt, Lyric Alexander Chastain, Jaida Michelle Chatman, Edmond Valan Clark Eaton, Ivalee Grace Clark, Caroline Lee Cobb, Danann Claire Combs, Jonathan David Copeland, Owen Scott Cromer, Tavarion James Crook, Emily Grace Cross, Noah Blaine Doan, Gracey Ann Dolin, Jabari Cedrick Dorman, Baylee Grace Elston, Alyssa Ann Fritsche, Landon Thomas Frost

**G-K**

Kasen William Gardner, Robert Kaleb Gorman, Brianna Nichole Hamm, Ameer Jenise Harris, Brody Derek Harris, Malen William Brandon Haver, Jazinique Lamerea Hawkins, Christopher Allen Haynes, Garrett Logan Haynes, Nadiyah Rosie Haynes, Bailee Paige Heard, Jeremiah Lee Heathcock, Giselle Hernandez Delfin, Katelyn Grace Hughes, Rocky Jackson Hughes, TyAsha J Bre Carolyn Hunt, Rayne Aniesha Hunter, Jerell Shamar Hutchings, Matthew J Jackson, Kylie Faith Jeffers, Alyssa Nichole Jennings, Jackson Brooks Jennings, Demarcus Tyree Jordan, Peyton Christopher Jordan, Brody Trace Karnes, Gaige Lane Kelley, Madolynn Nicole Kemp, Trenton Caleb Kennington, Hayle Jade King

**L-Q**

Aniyah Jai Landrum-Taylor, Thomas Jaylan Lawson, Henry Thien Le, Jessica Nhu Le, Kamryn Jade Leach, Dayton Deigo Lee, Ronnie Blake Lesley, Cailin Laura Leigh Maas, Sophie Grace Martin, QuaVon RaShad McClellan, Dacie Anna Grayce McFall, Claire Elise McFarland, Emily Joy McPherson, Keelia Kimora Miller, Ava Danielle Mitchell, Piper Anne Moreau, Nicholas Landon Mosley, Mariah Lashay Munford, Cameron Wilson Nelson, Alizabeth Grace Nicholson, Avery Lance Pair, Brannen Reid Parker, David Andrew Parker, Charlee Ann Parris, Bryce Cole Patton, Brayden James Peoples, Devon Lee Pope, Sadie Christine Proctor Grier, Katie Mae Proctor Grier

**R-Z**

Haylee-Ann Riker, Jazmine Camila Rodriguez, Dea Christine Ross, Joslynn Gale Ross, Blakely Michelle Russell, Olivia Grace Salers, Eldrin Bin Edrian Sani, Carson Laike Simmons, Jacob Ray Slaton, Dakota Ray Smith, Kyleigh Grey Starling, Annastasia Elizabeth Stewart, Olivia Blaine Stewart, Parker Dale Stillwell, Haley Faith Stitt, Gavin Sullivan Sweet, Bradyn Luke Thacker, Brayden Isaiah Thompson, Anna Louise Tidwell, Colton Lane Tolbert, Jackson Leonard Toney, Mina Shyanne Tuck, LaDonna Warell Ussery, Matthew Glen Waites, Mason F Wear, Matthew Emery Weathington, Conner Lane Webb, Jeremy Mark White, Kiersten Layne White, Zoey Lee Wilson, Brayden Andrew Winterst

**HISTORIAN:**

Kiersten Layne White

**PARENTS:**

Jason and Melanie White of Alexandria

**GRANDPARENTS:**

Charles and Marilou Mundy of Alexandria; the late Pete White of Wedowee; and Janice Cummings-Candia of New Hampshire

**ACTIVITIES:**

Class President, National Honor Society Treasurer, All State Percussionist, University of Alabama 1st Chair Wind Ensemble, Miss Alexandria, Sound of the Valley Band Captain, Percussion Section Leader and Center Snare, Who's Who "Most Likely To Succeed"; Men and Women of the Valley Ambassador, Sound of the Valley Marching Band and Concert Band; Downtown Dance Conservatory Ballerina; Sr. Dance Artist, GEMS Girls Club mentor; Calhoun County Youth Leadership, Christian Club and Prayer Group



Kiersten Layne White

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend the University of Alabama where she has been accepted into The School of Music. She will major in Secondary Music Education. She plans to audition for the Million Dollar Band. She has received the Elks Lodge Scholarship, The University of Alabama Honor Band Scholarship, The University of Alabama Alumni Legacy Scholarship and The University of Alabama's Prestige Scholarship

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# ANNISTON

## HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS: 120

COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Thursday, May 21,  
Lott-Mosby Memorial Stadium

BACCALAUREATE:

9 a.m. Sunday, May 17, Anniston High School,  
Anniston Performing Arts Center

**CO-VALEDICTORIAN:**

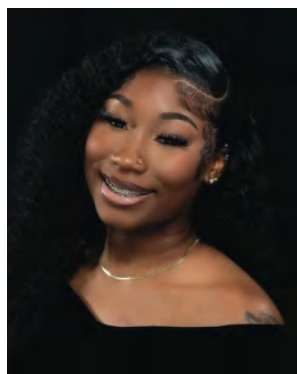
NaTaysia Christopher-Monroe

**PARENTS:** Marquetta Christopher

**GRANDPARENTS:** Valerie  
Christopher and Derrick Lawler of  
Anniston

**ACTIVITIES:** Dual enrollment  
classes; National Honor Society; Beta  
Club; Legacy Club; employed at Martin's,  
which helped me learn responsibility  
and how to manage my time

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend the  
University of South Alabama to study  
nursing and pursue a career as a traveling nurse practitioner.



NaTaysia Christopher-Monroe

**CO-VALEDICTORIAN:**

Jocelyn Hernandez

**PARENTS:** Victor and Isabel Hernandez

**GRANDPARENTS:** Angelina  
Mondragon and Jose Trinidad Reyes of  
Mexico City

**ACTIVITIES:** Dual enrollment;  
woodwind section leader; National Honor  
Society; Beta Club; volunteer at food drives,  
feeding the homeless, and picking up trash  
around the city; employed part-time at a  
bakery; and I own a business customizing  
and painting items. I plan to attend The  
University of Alabama to study nursing and  
pursue a career as a registered nurse.



Jocelyn Hernandez

### • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

**A-D**

MaKayla E Ackles, Demris Devon Almon, Precious Kae Almon, Brandon Marquez Almond, Breanna Danielle Arnold-Burnett, Dakyus Ja'Shun Baker, Alicia Desiree Berry, Eric Lamar Blake, Braden Jermaine Bradford, Dariontae Brooks Jr., Ahtavious Noel Brown, Christavious Akeed Brown, Mackenzie A'mayia Burns, Ja'Korie Antoine Carr, Lavegio DeJuan Carr, Citlaly Castillo, Abbiegail Kenyon Christopher, NaTaysia Kamir Christopher-Monroe, Myana Alai Cole, Mykel Dezrion Cole, Lajuan Odell Cray, Quintavious Marquise Cunningham, James Lamar Daniel, Aleecia Tamia Davis, Anthony Gerard Davis, Ikyra M. Davis, Jalen Marquez Davis, Jawaun Marquice Davis, Demetrius Montrell Dennard, Faheem Maurice Dorthard, Sha'Kareiona Nhyshay Draper, Eboni Nevaeh Driskell, Amari Quenterius Jymell Dudley, Cheyanne Nicole Duncan

**E-L**

Kiara Lashay Ellis, Annieneshia Eirayonna Ferrell, Kimora Leshell Finley, Xzayvion Francis, Ta'Kiyah Amari Gardner, Maria Regina Gaston, Christian Kantrail Gibson, Ka'Travion DeShawn Gibson, Nizaiah Emanuel Gibson, Italayonna Grant, Faith Ariana Symone Harris, Sadie Mariah Harris, Jayden Heath, Ja'lyne Detroit Henderson, Jocelyn Fernanda Reyes Hernandez, London Elite Marsae Hubbard, Kimberlynn Bre Hughes, Zamiria Denise Hunter, Caleb Jamal Jarrett, Isaiah Jovani Jones, Keddrick Montez Jordan, Tariq Brandel Judkins, Jilliana Cole Kalista-Borgrud, Karlyah Armani Kelly Goodson, Makayla Amuriel King, Markaylia

Amirical Elizebeth Kirby, Artie Janae Kirk, Kyimani Isaiah Lester, Rhianna Kelis Lester, Ky'Ree DeJuan Lewis, Yuori Lee Lloyd

**M-R**

Destiny Danielle Mahone, Javian Shaquan Major, Alysha Ava McClellan, Jamarius Vontrell McGhee, ZaMareea Amor Mitchell, Kaleb Ma'ky Moore, Ny'Leeah Syncere Unique Nelson, Chakirya Arnaijha Pargo, Christian Darian Parker, Khyree Devon Patrick, Damon Royce Pope, Zy'Rha De'Juna Aivy Pope, Constance LaShae Ramsey, Christiyuna Rochell Reed, Tavares Christopher Reeves, Devin De'Shaun Riggins, I'yona Lavon Roberson, Ga'Bryle Brieunna Roberts, Amandy Johana Roblero, Juan Kendry Rosario, Derion Mykis Royal, Jamarco Tyron Rudolph, Malia O'Dessa Chevelle Russell

**S-Z**

Ayanna Janice Saunders, Kayden Eric Scott, Keymora Zenae Smith, Kindall Meion Smoot, Saniyah Monae Spinks, Shannon Vondell Stamps, I'Janay Abreona Stewart, Shatia Monae Stewart, Jayla Ime Stubbs Turner, Desiree Nakia Swint, Courtney Jovon Taylor, Tavoris Markey Thomas, Charles Dewanye Thomas, Keyuntae Jamar Thurman, Jacarra Tamia Trimble, Tonantzy Romero Troncoso, Nakhia Le'Shay Truss, Gabriella Nacole Underwood, Zyria Madisen Varner, Asia Na'shay Wallace, Takiyah Tramunnie Weldon, Dekenyon Tyrek Whitfield, Destiny Kiara Williams, Jabari Cortez Williams, Lyric Shavon Williams, Za'Niya Meauri Wilson, Zaniyah Ebonee Wilson, Justina Marie Wood, Jamia Daryona Wright

**SALUTATORIAN:**

Alicia Berry

**PARENTS:**

Christopher Berry and  
Churry Ashford of Anniston

**GRANDPARENTS:**

Larry and Cynthia Berry;  
Priscilla Ashford and  
Glencose Steadman of  
Anniston

**ACTIVITIES:**

National Honor Society, Mu  
Alpha Theta, upper brass  
section leader, varsity  
softball, dual enrollment  
courses



Alicia Berry

**COLLEGE:**

Plans to attend Troy  
University to pursue a career  
as a secondary mathematics  
teacher

**HISTORIAN:**

Precious Almon

**PARENT:**

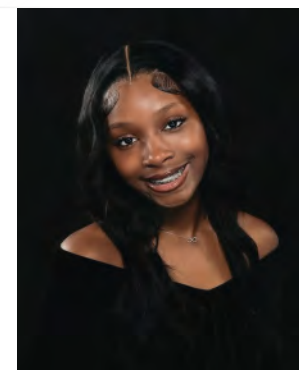
Cornelius Almon

**ACTIVITIES:**

Beta Club,  
National Honor  
Society

**COLLEGE:**

Plans to attend  
UAB and major in  
Nursing



Precious Almon

# THE DONOHO

## HIGH SCHOOL



### • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

Daley Grace Alford, Abrar Muzamil Babiker, Ethan Gage Bailey, Cayden Trent Brooks, Carson Neil Chandler, Cooper James Christopher, Ainsley Elizabeth East, Riley Cole Goodson, Haley Lynne Hartwell, Sadie Elizabeth Holt, Ava Gabrielle Michaels, Samuel Curtis Montgomery, Caroline

Evan Padgett, Gavin Alexander Patten, Claire Frances Payne, Foster Cole Payton, Morgan Elizabeth Perry, Christopher Aaron Perkins, Rishikesh Mukkamalla Reddy, David Jonathan Robles, Callee Ryan Taylor, Bryant Scott Whitney, Kate Davis Williamson

CLASS: 23 COMMENCEMENT: 6 P.M. THURSDAY, MAY 21, GOLDEN SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH  
BACCALAUREATE: 55 p.m. Sunday, May 17, St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church

# EXCEL ACADEMY

CLASS: 57 COMMENCEMENT: 3 p.m.,  
Monday, May 18, JSU Pete Matthews Coliseum

SUMMA CUM LAUDES: Breannah Smith  
and Grayson Vaughn

## • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

**A-G** • Nadya Denise Agviri, Haevyn Matti Gray Barnes, Joy Ella Bearden, Aaron Jobe Beason, Kaylen Ann Beck, Alora Grace Bovard, Layla Cheyanne Bragg, Alayna Danielle Brakeman, Gabriel Allen Brunette, Jerry Kevin Buchanan, Joshua Alexander Buse, Christopher Michael Carter, Amira Lashay Crook, Kamryn Nicole Curran, Sara Elizabeth Dew, Lily Rose Duran, Brodie Keith Eden, Lawson Isaac Goble, Joseph Spencer Goodwin

**H-M** • Emma Lucille Hathaway, Gwenivere Christine Rowin Hocking, Karley Brook Horton, Christian Logan Hovenden, Crimson MaKayla Hunter, Tristan Alton Jackson, Kahlee Jamad Jenkins, Fredrick William Jones, Kaeden Lane King, Spencer Lavan Livingston, Destiny Alexis Lomax, Patrick Alan Lowther,

Isabella Grace Masar, Tasha Nicole Gail Massa, Miata Oriana Minniefield, Casey Faith Montgomery, Tanner Raymond Muns

**N-Z** • Jamie Nevaeh Grace Nickelson, Aya Nikole Nunnally, Aria Elena Owens, Blakley Claire Pendley, Annabella Kiy Peterson, Ashton Dymon Ray, Drew Darden Rhodes, Anna Faith Riggins, Emma Gabrielle Shaddix, Breannah Bethany Smith, Mattie Elizabeth Stephens Spears, Eve Anastasia Stone, Jacquelyn Audrey Stovall, Ajah Re'Nae Taylor, Brody Ryan Turner, Jace Carter Turner, Grayson Cole Vaughn, Jamie Scott Wilkes, Allison Nichole Williams, Charity Shantewa Williams, Justus Trevon Williams

# FAITH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

### A-Z

Julia Rose Badgett, Charles Alexander Breeden, Chloe Elyse Crocker, Kayson Grae Cronan, Brooks Matthew Earl, William David Gossett, Dakota Elizabeth Heindl, Sydney Carol Miller,

Annie Benton Minish, Parker L Robertson, Dylan Lanier Rogers, Alycia Marie Odom Smith, Ean Sean Taft, Jack Bennett Tant

CLASS: 17

COMMENCEMENT:

7 p.m. Friday, May 15, First Baptist Church of Oxford

### VALEDICTORIAN:

Cameron Lane Rogers

**PARENTS:** Shaun and Wendy Rogers of Annistonord

**GRANDPARENTS:** Ray and Suzanne Rogers of Bowdon, Ga., Greg and Lou Anne Williams of Ranburne and Joe and Dora Hayes of Anniston

**ACTIVITIES:** Soccer, Cross Country, Track and Field, Choir, Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club, Spanish Honors Society, Faith Friends; served with Outreach Breakfast at His Hands and Feet Ministry, Operation Christmas Child, and church Fall Festival

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend



Cameron Lane Rogers

Jacksonville State University on a Jacksonville State University Gamecock Excellence Scholarship and pursue a degree in Business

### SALUTATORIAN:

Lily Niquel Medellin

**PARENTS:** Byron and Tasha Medellin, Anniston

**GRANDPARENTS:** Tony and Lynn Thrower, Lincoln, Gilbert and Shamena Medellin, Oxford

**ACTIVITIES:** Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Soccer/Team Co-Captain, Varsity Track, National Senior Beta Club/Secretary, Mu Alpha Theta, Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, Student Government Association/Secretary, Lion Pride/School Ambassador, Governor's School 2025, Fire City Church member, Anniston City Youth Council; served at Wild Alabama, CPC center, Save-A-Life, NHC Place and at Hope Family Services

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn Founders Scholarship and pursue a degree in pre-architecture for a career as a Landscape or Building architect.



Lily Niquel Medellin

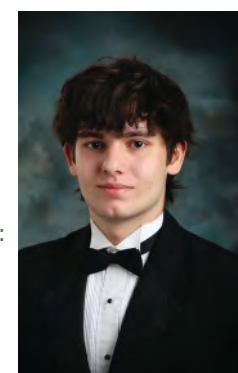
### HISTORIAN:

Kash Carter Sharma

**PARENTS:** Manu and Cassidy Sharma of Anniston; and the late Kathey Sharma

**GRANDPARENTS:** Ralph and Joan Carter of Munford

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Liberty University to pursue a degree in aviation and become an airline pilot



Kash Carter Sharma

# HARVEST HOMESCHOOL

## • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

Nadya Dennis Atchenson II, Kaleb Chandler, Torey Elston, Cali Craft, Caden Haynes, Kaleb Henry, Adam James Limbaugh,

Makynna Nelson, Katelynn Peck, Ethan Swain, Ammon Thomas, Emily Ward, Miley Wimmer, Payton Yarbrough

CLASS: 14 COMMENCEMENT: (hosted by Cheaha Homeschool): 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 14, Leatherwood Baptist Church

# HOPE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

**VALEDICTORIAN:**  
Karmindi Skye Donovan

**PARENTS:** Stephanie Whitaker of Talladega; and Jonathan and Glori Hart of Talladega

**GRANDPARENTS:** Merle and Betty Whitaker of Talladega; and Kathy Donovan of Cumming, Ga.

**ACTIVITIES:** Student Government Association (President); National Beta Club; Certified Phlebotomist and Medical Assistant (CORE); Youth leadership development program; Highest Average in World History 1, English and U.S History; Robotics Club; Student Led Outreach; Earth Conservation (President);



Karmindi Skye Donovan

International Culture (Vice President); Chess; Majorette; Varsity Volleyball; Varsity Cheerleading; Elementary Teacher Aide

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Achievement Scholarship and pursue a degree in teaching.



**SALUTATORIAN:**  
Olivia Grace Ward

**PARENTS:** Sarah and Keith Ward of Anniston

**GRANDPARENTS:** Florence and Bryan Cuneo; and Patricia Ward

**ACTIVITIES:** National Beta Club; National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; "A" Honor Roll (grades 9-12); Math Club; 4.2 GPA; played softball and basketball

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend UAB to pursue a



Olivia Grace Ward

nursing degree; and has received a presidential scholarship and a merit scholarship.

## • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

Asia Makayla Arnold, Liam Tobias Avery, Kynadey Lynn Carter, Tyreise Dequan Carpenter, Triston Lowell Coppinger, Larry Trey Davis, Karmindi Skye Donovan, Hunter Lane Hawkins, Aaron Joshua Kennedy, Jacob Anthony Satcher, Aiden Matthew Scott, Riley Elijah Smith, Olivia Grace Ward, Peyton David Weitzel, Terrance Terrell Young and Alfonso Eduardo Zuniga

**CLASS: 16**

**COMMENCEMENT: 0 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, Lighthouse Church**

**HISTORIAN:**  
Asia Makayla Arnold

**GRANDMOTHER:**  
Sheila Arnold of Anniston

**ACTIVITIES:** "A" Honor Roll; Beta Club; FBLA; nominated by Jacksonville State University to be a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars; student-aide for the 1st grade; and a student at CORE Medical Training Center with plans to become certified as a phlebotomist, medical assistant and an EKG



Asia Makayla Arnold

technician.

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend college and major in Political Science with the hopes of attending Law School.

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# JACKSONVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



## VALEDICTORIAN:

Kynslee Madison Haynes

**PARENTS:** Christopher and Tiffany Haynes of Alexandria

**GRANDPARENTS:** Timothy Haynes of Southside, Diana Huddle of Dearmanville, Lewis Whitlock (late) and Robin Whitlock of Munford

**ACTIVITIES:** President National Honor Society, Youth Leadership of Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce, JCA Most Likely to Succeed, JCA Math Award, JCA Science Award, Highest GPA three years, JCA Praise and Worship Team, Award Winning Competitive Dance, JCA Cheerleader, Plans to attend Auburn University on Ever to Conquer Scholarship, The Legacy Scholarship from the Elks Club and numerous others. She plans to major in Speech, Language, Hearing Science and eventually become a speech pathologist.

**COLLEGE:** She plans to major in Speech, Language, Hearing Science and eventually become a speech pathologist. She will enter college as a sophomore because of dual enrolled credits.



Kynslee Madison Haynes

## SALUTATORIAN:

Ashton Johnson

**PARENTS:** Randy and Holly Johnson of Alexandria

**GRANDPARENTS:** Randy (late) and Theresa Johnson of Blue Mountain, and Gary (late) and Peggy Ford of Alexandria

**ACTIVITIES:** A Honor Roll, National Honor Society member, Jacksonville State University Youth Leadership Development Program Captain, JCA Resilience Award for Track and Field, JCA Senior High Math Award, Chief Editor of JCA Yearbook

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend University of Alabama on numerous scholarships including William Bess Endowed Scholarship and the UA Competitive Academic Scholarship to receive a dual major in Spanish and law



Ashton Johnson

## • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

Marti Alaina Adcock, Amberly Nicole Brodeur, Taylor Allyson Cash, Carlie Michelle Chesson, Skylar Lee Timothy Trace Crider, Ethan Glenn Compton, Anthony Paul Gooch, Kynslee Madison Haynes, Hayden Shane Hanna, Ashton Kole Johnson, Noah Alan Lee, Leland Thomas Potts, Cali Lane Sexton, Preston Chandler Strawder

**CLASS: 14**

**COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, Jacksonville Christian Academy**

**BACCALAUREATE: 5 p.m., Sunday, May 17, Faith Temple Christian Center**

**SPEAKER: Pastor Frank Reid**

## HISTORIAN:

Cali Sexton

**PARENTS:** Daniel and Chasity Sexton of Wellington

**GRANDPARENTS:** Greg and Melanie Jones of Anniston, Samuel and Patsy Clevenger of Oxford

**ACTIVITIES:** Best Dressed, SGA Secretary, National Honor Society Vice President, Homecoming Court Representative, Varsity Volleyball, Softball, Track and Field, Cheerleader, JCA Worship Team

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA to study American Sign Language



Cali Sexton

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# JACKSONVILLE

## HIGH SCHOOL



**CLASS: 130**

**COMMENCEMENT: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 21,  
Jacksonville High School, Golden Eagle Stadium**

**BACCALAUREATE: 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 19,  
Jacksonville First United Methodist Church**

*Congratulations*  
CLASS OF  
**2026**

### VALEDICTORIAN:

Joeh Sieun Kim

**PARENTS:** Young and Kyung Kim of Jacksonville

**GRANDPARENTS:** Jung-Bok Lim and Hyung-Ja Song of Munho-ri, South Korea

**ACTIVITIES:** AP Scholar with Distinction, QuestBridge Quest for Excellence, Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, ACTE State Tech Fair (2024 Winner), Varsity Girls Soccer, Cross Country, Book Club, Golden Eagle Media, Youth Leadership Calhoun County

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Princeton University to study ecology and evolutionary biology. Received a Bryant-Jordan Scholarship and a QuestBridge Match Scholarship



Joeh Sieun Kim

### SALUTATORIAN:

Mackenzie Fletcher

**PARENTS:** Cynthia and Shannon Fletcher of Anniston

**GRANDPARENTS:** Willie Goldsmith Sr. of Montevallo and Deloise Beckham of Bessemer

**ACTIVITIES:** AP Scholar with Distinction, Academic Honors Award, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, All American Cheerleader, Track and Field sectional champion relay, Varsity Track, Varsity Cheerleading, Future Business Leaders of America, Student Council, Delta Gems

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend the University of Alabama on an Alabama Prestige Scholarship and become a Pediatric Oncologistmarketing and a master's degree in business administration.



Mackenzie Fletcher

## • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

### A-F

Bryce Christopher Allen, Kerwin Lane Allen Jr., Gabriela Lee Alvidrez, Jaden Elyse Anderson, Dide Zeynep Arin, Lauren Elizabeth Bean, Brenden Matthew Bennefield, Christian Bitticks, Avigail Moon Blades, Zachary Keith Borders, Ontarriah Sha'Nique Braxton, Kaliyah Leshay Byrd, Isaiah Hunter Cadle, Joshua Edward Caldwell Jr., Meilani Alyssa Carter, Parker Cole Chitwood, Malik Lebron Coleman, Mateo Corrao, Xavion Tyrese Curry, Katherine Annette Davis, Tyre Javion Davis, Amare Tiquez Day, John Woodruff Dingle, John Tredaway Ducar, Te'Aundre Edmondson, Tylan Lee Ellis, Aaliya Latrice Ervin-Hill, Chloe Elizabeth Fletcher, Mackenzie Laine Fletcher, Javian Deonta Fomby, Nyla Ronnay Foster-McKenzie, Alyssa Paige Fowler

### G-L

Zachary Ian Gaines, Printzton Anthony Garcia, Christian Charleston Garner, Abigale Audrie Garoutte, Isaiah Darren Garrett, Raegan Addisyn Gibbs, Madison Chemise Goodson, Kamouri Dontreal Harmon, Menelik Lamar Hayes, Chloe-Grace Henderson, Leland John Henderson, Jasmine Estelle Herb, Brody Connor Hollingsworth, John Cooper Hollingsworth, Riley Anthony Hosford, Nyla Carinne Hoult, Shawn Benjamin Hudgins, Jasmine Nicole Humphries, Trenton Garrett Jackson, Davin Ryder James, Nicholas Sherwood Johnson, Andrew Phillip Keith, Joeh Sieun Kim, Jamarius Valdez Kimbrough, Angelina Virginia-Paris Kysiak, Olie Lilon Lafferty, Camren Trey Lash, Alexis Kayte Law, Lexi Amaya Leach, Adalee Grace Lindsey, Gavin Paul Link, Grace Danielle Lloyd, Shelby Michelle Lloyd, Caden William Loos

### M-R

Hudson James Mallett, Justin Lee Mann, Taniya Breanna Marsh, Madelynn Elaine Marshall, Adrienne Blue Martin, Brandon Martinez, Joshua Pat Mayne, Taylor Kay Maypole, Niyunna Syri McCain, Kaida Marie McDaniel, Sienna Kaedria Miller, Parker Luke Moore, Zavier Christopher Thomas Moore, Zoey Christine Morris, Stephanie Alexis Moser, Amalyn Jean Murphy, Aries Anthony Murphy, Carlous Jermaine Myers, Shannon Ke'on Noel, Mikaela Raye-Lynn Parker, Sadee Monet Pate-Whitfield, Michael Shane Penland II, Destiny Shana Pettaway, Mylee Cheyenne Pierce, Benjamin Lambert Pridgen, Rhiana Rose Pruitt, Imani Brielle Roberts, Alajah Nicole Robinson, Taylor Reese Rollins, Deontay Shamari Ross, Makeyia Shalena Russell

### S-Z

Matthew George Salmon, Victorya Leigh Salster, Miles Jeffrey Sawyer, Mason Edward Scoggins, Riley James Seeger, Sophia Elaine Shealy, DaMauri Niandre Quentin Sigler, Raianna Jeanine-Elise Sinclair, Eden Moriah Smith, LaBrandon Delaware Smith, Miranda Bailee Smith, Ava Grace Michelle Snead, Sydney Claire Soriano, Kyndal Grae Spoon, Titus Jerome Sterling, Bruce Warner Stone III, Le'AJah Mackenzie Sullivan, Kerrie Haylee Swain, Mya Emily Swain, Tre'Von Martez Da'Shaun Swink, Elizabeth Grace Thomas, Gabriel Isaiah Thomas, Colin Alexander Thurman, Caden Nikko Turner, Cheyenne Love Tuttle, Thomas James Vogel, Sam-Parker Wagoner, Willa Kate McDaniel Walker, Christopher Quinn Weaver, Callie Marie Weber, Ke'Asiah Shyree Williams, Olivia Mae Williams, Brynna Rae Wood

# OHATCHEE

## HIGH SCHOOL

**CLASS: 50**  
**COMMENCEMENT: 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 18,**  
**Roy C. Owens Field**

### VALEDICTORIAN:

Autumn Lyn Barber

**PARENTS:** Stacy and Jed Barber of Ohatchee

**GRANDPARENTS:** Doris and Willis Roberson of Alabama

**ACTIVITIES:** Universal Cheerleaders Association All American Cheer awards, Jacksonville State University Emerging Scholar Award, National Honor Society President, Key Club President, Homecoming Court (Senior Representative), Youth Leadership Development Program, Jacksonville State University Dual Enrollment Ambassador, Key Club Central Youth League, and golf

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Jacksonville State University



Autumn Lyn Barber

### SALUTATORIAN: JAKKSON COLE TURLEY

**PARENTS:** Elisia and Jamie Keith of Ohatchee; and Lauren and Steven Turley of Anniston

**GRANDPARENTS:** Debby and Stevie Turley of Anniston; and Nanette and Paul Gokey of Heflin

**ACTIVITIES:** JSU Emerging Scholar, National Honor Society Historian, Dual Biology I/II Student of the Year Award, Who's Who Most Likely to Succeed, Precalculus Student of the Year Award, Graduate of the YLDP program, NHS, Scholars Bowl, Writers Bowl, Math Team, FFA, Bible Club, football

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend the University of Alabama on a University of Alabama Prestige Scholarship, a UA Competitive Housing Scholarship, and a Whitney Laine Gallaher Memorial Scholarship; military service to Army National Guard ROTC; and then attend Auburn University to pursue a doctorate in physical therapy



Jakkson Cole Turley

## • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

### A-J

Autumn Lyn Barber, Hope Leigh Bonner, Damon Wade Brackett, Makayla Elizabeth Brackett, Julia Caroline Brown, Alston Lynn Carroll, Jacob Landon Cash, Payden Lane Coleman, Ayla Abigail Crook, Lilly Kate Edwards, Abram Canon Engle, Jordyn Aurora Faulkner, Tobias Wayne Finley, Alanah Jade Fitch, Bailey Jo Fowler, Jordiann Claire Gallahar, Max Anthony Ginn, Jayden Daniel Green, Autumn Skye Griffith, Peyton Marion Lee Hise, Cloe Lane Johnson, Joshua Isaac Johnson, Ethan Harris Jones

### K-Z

Rylie Madison Latham, Haydyn Reece Lathers, Adrian Xavier Luna, Allison Zoe Lynn, Cayden James Mann, Kylie Annette Matson, Marshall Craig Mayo, Emma Lynn McElroy, Alyssa Marie Mitchell, Ashley Kay Mitchell, Senator Rose Nichols, Brad Wesley Noah, Douglas Quinn Nunnally, Ryan Matthew Nunnally, Jillian Carly Marie Parker, Joshua Scott Reid, Emily Kay Riddle, Jacob Nathaniel Ross, Aubree Ann Saccal, Alyson Brooke Santiano, Noah Ryan Simmons, Reese Katlyn Steward, Meagan Lynn Sullivan, Jonathan Seth Tims, Jakkson Cole Turley, Alexandra Marie Vakulich, Ace Layden Weathington

### HISTORIAN:

Aubree Ann Saccal

**PARENT:** Shayne and Ginger Saccal of Ohatchee

**GRANDPARENT:** Frankie and Donnie McClendon of Ohatchee; Oscar Saccal of Ormond Beach, Fla.; and Sandra Pennigton of Coldwater

**ACTIVITIES:** All A Honor Roll, Principal's Club, Honors English Student of the Year, Human Anatomy and Physiology Student of the Year, Spanish 3 Student of the Year, Chemistry Student of the Year, Honors English, Honors Human Anatomy and Physiology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Algebra 2 with Statistics, Student Government Association, National Honor Society, Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National FFA Association, Future Business Leaders of America, Family, Career, Community Leaders of America, golf, Co-op

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Gadsden State Community College on an AODFCU Star of Excellence Scholarship and a Cardinal Promise Scholarship and major in Diagnostic Medical Sonography



Aubree Ann Saccal



# OXFORD

## HIGH SCHOOL



**VALEDICTORIAN:**  
Susannah Joy Wood

**PARENTS:** Harry and Lacey Wood of Oxford

**GRANDPARENTS:** Bruce and Babette Hansen of Colonial Heights, Va.

**AWARDS:** AP Scholar with Honor, Volunteer of the Year, 1st place Chemistry (2026) and 1st place Biology (2025) awards at OHS science fair, GreenpowerUSA national champion (2023, 2025), International Dance Acclaim Assessment - Honors (2018-2020)

**ACTIVITIES:** GreenpowerUSA, Alabama Christian Dance Theater, OHS Ambassadors

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship and pursue a Master's degree in aerospace engineering and work for NASA



Susannah Joy Wood

**SALUTATORIAN:**  
Matthew Brent Pointer

**PARENTS:** Jared and Brandi Pointer of Oxford

**GRANDPARENTS:** Guy and Becky Sparks of Oxford; and Brent and Peggie Pointer of Anniston

**AWARDS:** Alabama Vocal Association Outstanding Tenor/Bass Choral Student, Oxford Education Foundation Volunteer of the Year Award, Tift County "Peach State" Show Choir Competition "Best Male Soloist," South Jones Show Choir Competition "Best Performer," Oxford High School "Most Likely To Succeed" Award, National Honor Society)

**ACTIVITIES:** Concert Choir (President), "Sound" Show Choir (Vice President), Men's Choir; OHS Ambassadors, Student Council (Vice President), Mu Alpha Theta (President, Vice President), Golden Springs Baptist Church Youth Praise Band, Jax State Dual Enrollment Ambassadors (President), OHS Theatre, HOSA (Vice President, Secretary, Class Representative), Greenpower (Crew Chief)

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend the University of Alabama on a University of Alabama Prestige Scholarship, a UA Vocal Music Scholarship, an Alabama Vocal Association Outstanding Choral Student Scholarship, and an AOD Federal Credit Union "Star of Excellence" Scholarship and pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Music Administration in order to launch a career into the Music Industry as an Arts Leader



Matthew Brent Pointer



**CLASS: 282**

**COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 19,**  
Oxford High School Lamar Field

**BACCALAUREATE: 3 p.m. Sunday, May 17,**

Oxford Performing Arts Center (OPAC), 100 Choccolocco Street

**SPEAKER: Pastor Gary Cornelius, First Baptist Church of Oxford**

**VALEDICTORIAN:**  
Catherine Theresa Snouffer

**PARENTS:** Lori and Richard Snouffer of Oxford

**GRANDPARENTS:** Margaret and Douglas Jenkins of Acworth, Ga.; and Rosemary Wahrer of Ontario, Canada

**ACTIVITIES:** National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, Academic Excellence Award in Precalculus, Academic Excellence Award in Therapeutics, Academic Excellence Award in Government and Economics; HOSA, Night to Shine volunteer, Special Olympics, Blood Drives, Tootsie Roll Drives, high school's women's choir (performed at Disney World). Had the opportunity to do a medical internship enabling me to go to Regional Medical Center in Anniston, a pediatric clinic, and Oxford Health Systems, where I was able to ride along on ambulances and to get OSHA, CPR, and First Aid certified

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham on UAB Presidential Scholarship (\$48,000) and a UAB Merit of Distinction Scholarship (\$500) and pursue a career as a pediatric nurse



Catherine Theresa Snouffer

### • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

#### A-F

Anna Leigh Adams, Omar Kamal Al-Harim, Jaylen Craig Alexander, Jaleyah Marie Allen, Emily Jordan Alvarado Ruiz, Genesis Alvarez, JaKayla Gail Archie, Noemi Lopez Ariaga, Marilyn Luna Arnold, Ka'Mari De'Shay Ashford, Jesus Ayala Jr., Landon Eli Baker, Logan Bryce Baker, Haylie Brooke Ballard, Kathryn Vaira Shay Barnhill, Joseline Bartolo Gijon, Alexis Bautista, Fidel Becerra Ruedas, Emely Alexa Becerra, Blessin Nevaeh Bell, Mylee Jade Bittle, Shelby Grace Blumenberg, Bryson Tyde Bradford, Benjamin Alton Brady, Au'Miracuz Deztanee Brazel, Eric Daniel Brewer, Asiaunna Elexay Britt, Payton Emmaleigh Brooks, Kennedy Grace Brown, Keegan Baxter Buchanan, James Michael Burdette, Payton Brant Butterworth, Caroline Janice Claudia Caldwell, Francisco Fidel Camacho Garcia, Ali Marie Camp, Asia MyChelle Carr, Alexandr William Carroll, Soraya Rose Casey, Marcos Vicente Castro Chacaj, Andrew Raymond Chastain, Adrian

Montrez Christian, Jr., Chevez Antione Christopher, Jr., Adyson Langley Clark, Dixie Grace Clark, Justin Blaze Clark, Liyla-Marie Zahire Clayborn, Madison Alise Colley, Michael Deshawn Colley, Isaiah Deshaun Collins, Jamaiah Lehua Conley, Kameryn Domaniquia Conley, Phillip Noel Copeland, Francisco Covarrubias Lugo, Brianna Leigh Cox, Aidan Castle Cruce, McKinnley Sania Cunningham, Ja'vontae Tramaine Curry, Daisia Lashae Dailey, Jamarcus Tre'von Davenport, Aaron Brody Davis, Amiria Faith Davis, Dax Parker Denton, Carson Luke Dial, Zaid Diaz Cadenas, Jana Michelle Dickerson, Kenleigh Niyelle Dickerson, Oscar Sheng Kang Dong, Nakhia Nicole Dukes, Johnathan Colin Dulaney, Ja'Kayla Tamerionna Dupree, Miley Grace Edmiston, Embry Dion Edwards, Autumn Taylor Emory, Llana Hayden Farque, Edgar Fernandez, Mariana Fernandez, Paola Stefany Fernandez, Carmira Cheyanne Ferrell, Lakiyah Figgers,

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OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

# GRADUATES



To the Senior Class of 2026 at Oxford High School—congratulations!

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# PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS: 66  
COMMENCEMENT:  
7 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Field of Champions

## • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

### A-H

Hunter James Adams, Jarrett Cason Bond, Willow Piper Bradley, Mackenzie Elise Bragg, Joseph Zachariah Ray Brooks, Hannah Leanne Brown, Maddux Aiden Burns, Justin Ryan Butler, Cadence Ariel Paige Buttram, Malachi Devon Camp-Dandridge, Chase Raker Cardelli, Olivia Marie Carnes, Dominick Diesel Clausen, Brooklyn Nicole Coheley, Sarah Marie Collins, River Dean Cox, Benjamin Andrew Dempsey, Kaden Michael Doyle, Jenna Leigh Duke, Grace Sophia Eagen, Abril Elizabeth Garcia-Ramirez, Jack Anthony Haynes, Thomas James Houck, Dakota Sioux Hughes, Joshua Trey Hughes

### J-R

Sara Elizabeth Johnson, Camarah Da'Kari Lones, Camdyn Reese Love, Emery Rae Maddox, Jayden Keith Maddox, Stacey Eugene Marshall-McClain, Addison Leigh Masters, Braylen Elizabeth McFry, Chloe Michelle McFry, Sydney Phoenix Messer, Nicholas William Mixson, Hannah Alexis Morgan, Autumn Cheyenne Murphy, Logan Blaine Nelson, Nariya Aashay O'Hara, Beautiful Nevaeh Owen, Canyon Wynn Pace, Brooke Cherie Partner, Om Hiren Patel, Benjamin Taylor Payne, Rollie James Pinto, Judd Lee Pope, Kenzie Grace Quick-Partner

### S-Z

Serenity Leigh Sanders, Allana Lynette Smart, Taylor Nicole Smart, Daniel Gene Smith, Jacob Randall Smith, Katelyn Elizabeth Spears, Melanie Brooke Studdard, Taylon D'Andra Swain, Tyrianna LaNae Swain, John David Taylor, Kambria Addison Taylor, William James Thomas, Kaden Todd Tierce, Mattie Elise Todd, Jackson Darrel Trahan, Brianna Leigh Wallace, Emma Carol Weatherbee, Logan James Wilson, Caden Reece Wood

**VALEDICTORIAN:** Sara Johnson

**PARENTS:** Nathan and Pamela Johnson of Piedmont

**GRANDPARENTS:** Nancy Fagan of Piedmont; and Mike and Sherri Williamson of Piedmont

**ACTIVITIES:** National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Youth Leadership of Calhoun County, ALA Alabama Girls State, Best in Class A Drum Major, Blue Knights Marching Band, Student Government Association, HOSA, Peer Helpers

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Jacksonville State University and major in Nursing



Sara Johnson

**SALUTATORIAN:** Judd Pope

**PARENTS:** Nathan and Amy Pope of Piedmont

**GRANDPARENTS:** Susan Glover of Piedmont; and Danny and Donna Pope of Piedmont

**ACTIVITIES:** Basketball, Baseball, ACT 30+ Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Piedmont First United Methodist Youth Group(I).

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn Presidential Excellence Scholarship and major in Engineering



Judd Pope

**HISTORIAN:** Melanie Studdard

**PARENTS:** Aaron Studdard and Honesty Studdard of Piedmont

**GRANDPARENTS:** Terry and Angela Studdard of Piedmont; Tim and Diana Klagas of Dothan; and the late Louie Miller of Piedmont

**ACTIVITIES:** Bienville Chapter DAR Good Citizenship Award, ACT 30+ Club, All-County Varsity Basketball Team, National Honor Society (Vice President), Mu Alpha Theta (Chapter President), Varsity Basketball, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, Senior Leadership Team

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Auburn University on an Auburn Presidential Merit Scholarship and a Linly Heflin Scholarship and major in mechanical engineering, with a focus on robotics (particularly in the agricultural field)



Melanie Studdard

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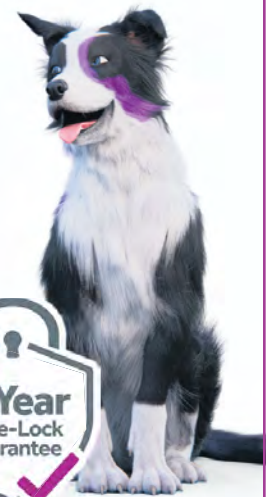
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# PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

**CLASS: 64**  
**COMMENCEMENT:**  
**1 p.m. Monday, May 18, Pete Mathews Coliseum, Jacksonville State University**

**HISTORIAN:** Paige and Taylor Parris of Jacksonville

**PARENTS:** Allen and Phyllis Mount of Jacksonville

**GRANDPARENTS:** David and Charyl Holderfield of Anniston and Mike and Carol Hollingsworth of Anniston

**ACTIVITIES:** SGA Treasurer, Beta Club, 3-time 2-A State Volleyball Champion, 6-time State Track Champion, Jacksonville Exchange Club Student of the Month, SGA, FBLA, FCCLA

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a JSU Merit Scholarship



Ella Parris

**SALUTATORIAN:**

Mason Lee Myers

**PARENTS:** Dustin and Angie Myers of Piedmont

**GRANDPARENTS:** Danny and Diane Malsy of Piedmont; and Jim and Vanda Page of Winfield

**ACTIVITIES:** Sub State in Golf, All County Golf, Junior and Senior Beta Club, Math and Science awards, 4th Place in State for AG Mechanics, basketball, golf

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Achievement Scholarship and JAX State Start Scholarship



Mason Lee Myers

**VALEDICTORIAN:**

Zachary Slauson

**PARENTS:** Stephen and Shelby Slauson of Jacksonville

**GRANDPARENTS:** Roy and Karen Slauson of Montgomery; and Jimmy and Wanda McCool of Tuscaloosa

**ACTIVITIES:** Youth of the Month Award (Jacksonville Exchange Club), FBLA Vice President, Percussion Section Leader, CEO of Robotics Team, Beta Club, Marching Band, Concert Band, Track and Field, Scholar's Bowl, Math Team, Robotics Team

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Auburn University on a SOA Presidential Scholarship, Ever to Conquer Scholarship, and the Davis Schaeffner Scholarship and major in Mechanical Engineering



Zachary Slauson

## CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

**A-G**

Ava Michelle Adams, Cailey Morgan Alamaroad, Lillian Lea Anderson, Brody Preston Barnwell, Dalton Aaron Taylor Bleas, Jake Emmitt Boozer, Ravyn Dawn Brown, Jack D Carr, Taraji Myleah Carter, Kaden G Coppett, Aubree Annette Cromer, James Tanner Dorsett, Dawson Avery Farris, Zachary Odell Farris, Sarah Elizabeth Freeman, Jakob, Bradley Gilbert, Haylie Jane Gondek, Luke Andrew Gunning

**H-M**

Karson Riley Hamby, Jacob Russell Hanson, Johnathan Rylan Hanson, Ava Elise Hanvey, Addisyn Faith Harper, Michael Higgins, Braylee Ann Humphrey, William Terrell James, Katelyn Rae Johnson, Julianna M Jones, Jessica Leighanne Jowers, Arianna F Keller, Jason Carter Ledbetter, Haley Grace Lester, Aiden Neal Lloyd, Haleigh Marie Lovett, Peyton Matthew Mann, Laela Christine Marg, Chevy Eastman McIntyre, Andrew Bryant McSheridan, Mary-Kate Tori Ryanna Merriman, Mason Lee Myers


**N-Z**

Sarafeena Dayseri Nazrin, Izayah Tyrone Nevens, Emma Grace Nix, Brayden Rayne Pappa, Ella Kate Parris, Cooper Jordan Patterson, Gunner Bret Reaves, Kimora Channelle Reese, Summer Ann Ribis, Hanna Gaberillia Roberts, Lilly Kate Robinson, Madison LeighAnn Schwabe, Zachary Myles Slauson, Luke Allen Smallwood, Troy Howard Chase Sommers, Jaden Deon Sparks, Josiah Knox Taylor, Landen Alan Taylor, William Smith Underwood, Undreah Lamar Watts, Savannah Marie Webster, Wesley Jason Wheeler, Natalie Elizabeth Woodard, Isabelle Cecilia Young





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# SAKS

## HIGH SCHOOL



**CLASS: 60**  
**COMMENCEMENT:**  
**11 a.m. Monday, May 18, JSU Pete Mathews Coliseum**  
**BACCALAUREATE:**  
**5 p.m. Monday, May 17, First Baptist Church of Saks**  
**SPEAKER: PASTOR JOEY HANNER**

• **CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION** •

**A-F**

Delandas Javion Allen, Sanaa Amere Denise Almon, Sania Nakish Angel, Tatiana Antoinett Arreguin, Nijae' Olivia Avery, Darian Jacari Beavers, Ensleigh Raine Bedwell, Kamoni Anton Brown, Erin Michelle Burnett, Deyonna Kimora Calhoun, Julian Alexander Chasse, Ma'Kelvin DeShun Chatman, Daniel Todd Childs, Alayah Nikole Christopher, Aubree Nicole Christopher, Antjuan Jamall Coats, Cameron Thomas HarDen Cordry, Jahmaad Quentis Crook, Raiden Scott Culver, Estrella Nicole Delgado Salazar, Peyton Dakota Flenory, Matthew Thomas Ford, Ahlaysha Marie Foster

**G-M**

Keegan Elisse Garrett, Tristen James Garrett, Isabela Maria Gomez, Destini Alexandria Gordon, Ryauna Li Hambright, Gionni Dean Harris, Kendal Leigh Harris, David Arnez Heard, Asia Lauren Hill, Jeremiah Dean Hill, Ferrari LaFuture Huguley, Terriuanna Shamiya Huguley, Amya LaTrese Jackson, Marcus Alexander Jairrels, Ja'Quay Marcell Judkins, Desirae Carole Kidd, Jamiya Nicole Martin, Monteze Shalin Matthews, Kalieanna May Mayne, Zaiden Xaiver Mays, Abel Jeremiah Brayden McDaniel, Sol Johana Meza Avila, Caylee Janiece Miller, Jakhari Antonio Monroe, Kylie Jane Moore, Briseila Cruz Moreno, Layne Wilson Morrow, SarahBella Julie-Kay Mundi, Tre'Shun Andre' Myers

**N-Z**

Matthew Anderson Newhard, Kaiden Allen Osborne, Aiyanah Nicole Paris, Logan Chandler Peoples, Jalah Elise Prothro, Alejandra Ramirez, Denym Janae Ray, Layla Marie Autumn Roberts, Kendarion LaMont Sewell, Isaiah Ray-Sean Shoemaker, Adrianna Grace Stevens, Anna Michelle TenEyck, Daniella Rose Tubiolo, Jizelle Vazquez Puente, Zane Xavier Westerfield, Addyson Joy Wheat, Jaidah Amari Danielle White, La'Toria Sha'Nell Whitus, Kendale Malachi Williams, Scarlett Rose Williams, Laylonie Sabeona Woodruff, Jayden Michael Woods

**VALEDICTORIAN:**

Ja'Quay Judkins

**PARENT:** Cynthia Judkins of Anniston and Mario Smith of Mobile

**GRANDPARENTS:** Jesse Ware of Charleston, S.C.; Debra Judkins of Anniston; Stephen Walker of Anniston, and Brenda Smith of Anniston

**ACTIVITIES:** NHS, NTHS, WBRC Rising Star, CCCA Ambassador, Saks High School "Mr. Echoes, Bryant Jordan nominee, football, Track & Field, Student Council, FBLA, SkillsUSA

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Achievement Scholarship and a Jax Start Scholarship



Ja'Quay Judkins

**SALUTATORIAN:**

Alayah Christopher

**PARENTS:** Nikole Raines of Anniston and Patrick Christopher of Oxford

**ACTIVITIES:** Highest Honors English Average, Dual Enrollment, Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, basketball, volleyball (team captain and MVP), track, Writer's Bowl team

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Gadsden State for a year, then transfer to Alabama A&M on an Alabama A&M scholarship



Alayah Christopher

**HISTORIAN:** Destini Gordon

**PARENTS:** Dalauna Dates and Travis Dates of Anniston

**GRANDPARENTS:** Parthelia Gordon and Gwen Bellamy of Anniston

**ACTIVITIES:** JSU Dual Ambassador award, National Technical Honor Society, National Honor Society

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Achievement Scholarship and a Jax Start Scholarship and pursue a degree in Business Administration



Destini Gordon



*Congratulations*

# TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



## • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

Addelyn Grace Cheatwood, Emmett W. Hodges, Miley Elizabeth Mitchell, Rachel Grace Sparks

CLASS: 4

COMMENCEMENT: 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 20,

Trinity Baptist Church

SPEAKER: John Merrill

**VALEDICTORIAN:** Addelyn Grace Cheatwood

**PARENTS:** Shannon and Andrea Cheatwood of Oxford

**GRANDPARENTS:** The late Jerry and Marilyn Harrell of Munford; and Larry and the late Ann Cheatwood of Anniston

**ACTIVITIES:** Principal's Award, American Christian Honor Society, Beta Club, Student Government Association, volleyball

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a JSU Merit Scholarship and major in Health Science



Addelyn Grace Cheatwood

**SALUTATORIAN:**

Miley Elizabeth Mitchell

**PARENTS:** Greg and Beth Mitchell of Talladega

**GRANDPARENTS:** Susano and Teresa Medina of Oxford, Charles and Lillian Mitchell of Talladega and Mike and Peggy Lecroy of Oxford

**ACTIVITIES:** Youth Leadership Calhoun County, American Christian Honor Society, Beta Club, the Music Box Vocal Studio

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Jacksonville State University and major in Nursing and minor in Music



Miley Elizabeth Mitchell

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Reannia Key Finley, Bethany Leigh Frachiseur, Karrington Love Frazier, Autumn Ayanna Furtick

### G-L

Tatianna Destiny Galloway, Tate Lamar Gardner, Kekei O'Ka Lani Marie Gastelo, Aacquia Taviyon Gilard, Sidney Marie Glenn, Sophia Marie Gomez, Luis Marty Gonzalez Lopez, Alyssa Monet Gray, Aaliyana Antionette Green, Kaitlyn Grace Gregory, Davarriae Leevon Griffin, Avery Grace Grimes, Angelis Idania Guerra, Hector Guillen, Joshua Daniel Hammock, Shania Jamicee Harris, Tristan Seth Harris, Cory LaVaughn Hemmings, Genesis Aniya Henderson, Justin Hernandez Guzman, Yoselin Hernandez Salvador, Alexis Hernandez, Carisma Leonor Hernandez, Hayden Kahne Hiett, Christopher Allan Hill, Anna Kathryn Hopper, Caden Lee Horn, Paizley Renee Houck, Morgan Alexis Howell, Aidan Lee Huffer, Dae'veontae Daejae Huguley, Layla Raye Hyatt, Ke'Driana Sch'Kiya Ingram, Brianner LaFaye Jackson, Kaylee Renee Jairrels, Euell Jackson Jancsek, Caleb Jace Jenkins, Coby Ian Jimenez Bonifacio, Haylynn Marie Joiner, Diana Paola Juan Lopez, Anai Juarez, Danica Rileigh Karr, Cadence Paige Kennedy, Isaiah Deon Kennedy, Kristopher Jamaal Kerley, Koriyah Vertrice Kimbrough, Charlie Grace Lambert, Annabelle Ruby Lamberth, Marcus Donald Lawler, Presley Dawn League, Samantha Ann Lee, Kimberly Ruby Leon, Vincent Keona Leonard, Connor James Leverett, Kaiidence Amya Lewis, Gabrielle Cherie Lindsey, Genna Grace Lockridge, Astrid Eliseth Lopez Lopez, Franklin Josue Lopez Ordonez, Christian Leonel Lopez, Johnathan Peter Lowry, Miguel Aleman Luevano Aleman, Dakota Jade Lynch, Jason Lee Lynch, Symone Sharda Lynch, Emma Leigh Lyner

### M-Q

Jaylen Tyrique Mackey, Barbara Paola Maldonado Garcia, Henry Alejandro Mancillas, Andrew Rocco Maniscalco, Armando Marin Giron, Marelly Martinez Cardoso, Larry Giancarlo Martinez Sanchez, Fernando Gonzalez Martinez, Mekhi Brandon Maxwell, Jaiden Alexander Mayberry, Hugh Dallas McComb, Jonas Brennon McConnell, Charles Maxwell McCracken, Braylon Wesley McDonald, Drayden Lee McGee, Alexander Degan McKinney, Sterling Tyree McKinney, Christeonna Da'Bria McLain, Bella Grace Mcvay, Aldo Mejia Morales, Christopher Mendoza Perez, Marlee-Kay Vaughan Meyer, Chloe Mae Middleton, Pheby Elizabeth Milam, Andreus Jacoi Mims, Cooper James Mitchell, Hannah Elizabeth Moore, Keylan Thomas Moore, Kely Noemi

Morales Velazquez, Jaxon Everett Morgan, Caitlyn Hannah Morrow, Zai'Meria Tariyah Mosley, De'Andre Le'Wayne Neal-Anderson, Aaron Sean Nelson, Zakaree Malaki Newton, Bao Ho Gia Nguyen, Isaiah Ngoc Nguyen, Nghi Nguyen, Tia Marie Nichols, Harley Lynn Norris, Alexander Nunez, Irvin Alexis Ortiz Becerra, Noah Stephen Oswald, Acxael Oviedo, Jack Edward Patterson, Ashton Stone Pearson, Frankie Adiel Perez De Leon, Joan Perez, Tavien Demario Perkins, Justin Patrick Dasalla Perrigo, Brandon Kade Phillips, Christian Trey Sean Pilot, Matthew Brent Pointer, Haleigh Addison Pruitt

### R-T

Jaden Lynn Ramsey, Kaegan Elizabeth Ramsey, Braylen Damar Ray, Preslee Lauryn Reaves, Muhammad Haseeb Rehman, Mary Jo Reneman, Ryker Jeremy Reynolds, Evrin Eugene Rich, Sadie Lee Robertson, Patrick Darrell Rogers, Jr., Callie Abigail Roop, Nicolas Chester Rotondo, Kalina Jo Russaw, Terryon Jamar Russell, Do'Niyia Shantelle Rutledge, Payton Rayne Sanabriasoto, Arlette Angel Sanchez, Alvin Scarbrough, III, Jessie Elizabeth Scott, Logan Joseph Wayne Sewell, Emily Lauren Taylor Shuler, Yasmin Lashay Simon, Ja'Siyah Kelice Sims, Alexis Marie Smith, Jackson Connor Smith, Jackson Gage Smith, Jaden Keondre Smith, Jessica Lynn Smith, Tymeria Asear Smith-Lindsey, Catherine Theresa Snouffer, Aiden Michael Sprung, Braylon Charleston Starr, Micah Emmanuel Storey, Benjamin Wilder Storino, Leilani Marie Strickland, Ciera Reahannia Swink, Jady Christene Taylor, Jay'lin Cortez Taylor, Evelyn Tepetlan-Campos, Drevion Marquize Threatt, Emma Grace Tims-Becerra, Matthew Gregory Tippets, Adalyn Makenzie Tucker, Camden King Turner

### U-Z

Camila Uroza, Jonathan Valencia, Malaki Ryan Vanover, Iyana Dakota Vincent, Kamora NaShay Vinson, Austin Kaleb Wages, Jake Emanuail Waites, Camdyn Jay Waits, Sean Christopher Waldrep, Cooper Brian Walker, Genesis DaShawna Walker, Aamari Levy Ward, Jackson Charles Watkins, Patrick Ray Watkins, Jr., Isaiah Malik Watson, Ella Kae Watts, Reagan Alexis Webb, Mylah Imani Welch, Dannie Jane Whaley, Jerry-Scott Alexander Whaley, Isabella Grace Whiteside, Canaan Scott Whitman, Bailey Marie Wilbanks, Emily Grace Wilkerson, Miley LaShay Wilkins, Jakobe Bernard Williams, Brionna Kayleigh-Ann Wilson, Susannah Joy Wood, Jayden Dejuan Young, Mykayla Alexis Young, Jaylyn Grace Zayas, Tyler Charles Zelaya, David Zhu, Jessica Zhu, Daana Yulieth Zuniga

# WEAVER

## HIGH SCHOOL



### • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

#### A-F

Jeffrey Adam Adair, Maiya Monae Autman, Sheryl Myki Malabar Baggett, Phoxton Jay Benjamin, Jack Thomas Borden, Makenzie Joy Faye Bright, Aeris Nicole Brown, Baleigh Jordan Brown, Lucy Caroline Campbell, AnnaLynna Sheila Fe Canchucaja, Mya Michele Cannon, Ryan Xavier Carrigg, Jayden Connor Chapman, Emmaleigh Jade Cintron, Jasmin Chimalhua Citlahua, Hayden Kyle Cummings, Evan Matthew Dickerson, DiMiya Lynvonn Crook, Jaycie Grace Dotson, Parker Avery Duckworth, Cameron Jordan Dull, Dalton Michael Fink, Isaiah Lathan Formby, Alea Marie Foster, Landon Scott Free

#### G-L

Shawn Thomas Gates, Josie Elizabeth Gochenouer, David Jeremiah Grace, Taylor James Green, Tyde William Green, Tyler Wayne Green, Andrew Caelan Greenawalt, Emry Ryan Grier, Chrisbely Nicole Grullon, Carson Rae Hewitt, Bradley Wayne Leo Hill, Xavier Montagus Hindsman, Bailey Addison Hodges, Kyla Marie Hotaling, Tennyson Wylie Homesley, Gabriel Nicolas Jackson, Cailin Renea Lee, Aiden James Lindquist, Spencer Lavan Livingston

#### M-Q

Jesse James Mangham, Dorien Jamal Marbury, Aaliyah Marie Marks, Melody Marie Martin, Ja'Mir Daeshun Massey, Braden Taylor McMichen, Kimora Alyssa Miles, Le'o Ronaldo Mondragon, D'won Shamad Morgan, Carlos Elijah Nira, Idris Jammal Nira, Welz Clayton T-Byrd Oliver, Jaylan Levi Rush Overton, Brooklyn Danielle Pate, Maddie Leigh Phillips, Ta'nya Inez Pulliam

#### R-Z

Dorian Lucass Ray, John Curtis Reeves, Zachary Isaac Rhodes, Connor James Richey, Shelby Lauren Rushing, Arianna Elyse Enddy Sani, Magneah Jase Santiago, Shyanne Morgan Scott, Bryar Timothy Smith, Gianluca Torres, Tessa Adel Taubenheim, Eric Reese Terhune, Joseph William Vines, Isabella Skye Weeks, Jeremiah Shaun Williams

**CLASS:** 75

**COMMENCEMENT:** 5 p.m. Monday, May 18,  
Jacksonville State University's Pete Mathews Coliseum

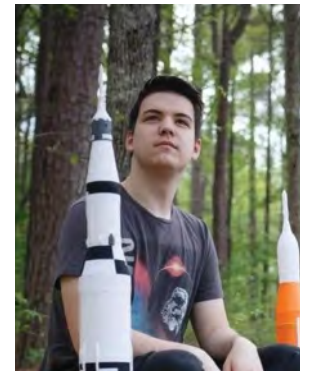
**VALEDICTORIAN:** Jeremiah Williams

**PARENTS:** Mayelin Acosta and Eloy Carmona of Anniston

**GRANDPARENTS:** Russell Finch of Sylacauga, Anthony Mince of Southside, Joey Collins of Gadsden, the late Janet Mince of Southside, the late Pat Williams of Ashland, the late Cecil Williams of Ashland

**ACTIVITIES:** RYLA Camp graduate, FCCLA State Silver Medalist in Job Interview Level 2, FFA State Degree recipient, BSA First Class Rank recipient, Mu Alpha Theta, Most likely to go to Space award recipient, President and Founder of Weaver High School Engineering Club, President and Founder of Weaver High School Robotics Club, Vice President of Finance for Weaver High School FCCLA, Mascot

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend The University of Alabama in Huntsville on an Honors College Scholarship, Jupiter C Scholarship and Systems Scholarship and pursue a career as a mechanical engineer for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration



Jeremiah Williams

**SALUTATORIAN:** Bailey Hodges

**PARENTS:** Shelley Bennett and Bradley Hodges

**GRANDPARENTS:** Sheila and Mike Hodges of Weaver, Cindy and Dwayne Christopher of Savannah, GA, Shannon Coplin of Ohatchee

**ACTIVITIES:** 1st place in the Alabama FFA discussion meet contest, Bronze division in the national FFA envirothon competition, 1st place Central District Alabama FFA prepared public speaking winner, All American cheerleader, National Honor Society, Weaver FFA Treasurer, Math Team, Mu Alpha Theta President, volleyball captain, danceline captain, cheer

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Achievement Scholarship and a Jax Start Scholarship, join a sorority, pursue a degree in nursing, and start a family



Bailey Hodges

**HISTORIAN:** Gianluca Torres

**PARENTS:** Natalia Hernandez and Juan Torres of Weaver

**GRANDPARENTS:** Aldo Boffano and Nelly Ferreira of Uruguay; and the late Adelaida Chavez and Margarito Torres of Mexico

**ACTIVITIES:** Mu Alpha Theta, Skid Steer certification, "A" Honor Roll, All Region Football, All County Football, wrestling, soccer

**COLLEGE:** Plans to complete basic training in the Army National Guard; attend Auburn University and pursue a degree in Building Science; and work for a major company as a project manager



Gianluca Torres





# Congratulations!

## 2026 AOD Scholarship Winners!

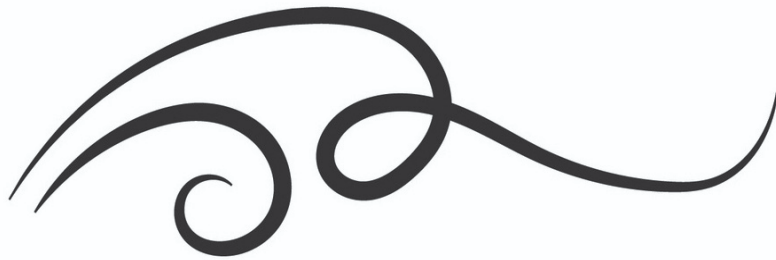
**Pictured:** Aaliyah Ervin-Hill, Alexis Law, Aubree Saccal, Ava Michaels, Benjamin Storino, Cameron Rogers, Daley Alford, Dalton Bleas, Emma Leigh Lyner, Gabrielle Lindsey, Haley Hartwell, Lily Jones, Makenna Dulaney, Malaki Vanover, Matthew Pointer, Morgan Howell, Nakhia Truss, Olivia Turner, Reagan Webb, Sam Wagoner

**Not Pictured:** Alanah Fitch, Braelyn Bean, Brody Hollingsworth, Christiyuna Reed, Conner Webb, Drayden McGee, Haylie Ballard, Julia Brown, Kambry Hardeman, Katie Garvin, Kensey Moore, Kyla Hotaling, Le'Ajah Sullivan, LeKendrick Millender Jr., Mason Scoggins, Miley Mitchell, Nataysia Christopher-Monroe, Nicholas Johnson, Simya Smith, Zakaree Newton



# WALTER WELLBORN HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS: 77  
COMMENCEMENT  
7 p.m. Monday, May 18,  
Jeff Smith Field on the Hill



## • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

### A-E

Gabrielle Nicole Adams, Jasmine Chloe Adams, DeShaun NaVarron Ball, Braelyn Bay Bean, Kerra S Bonnett, Emily Hannah Boone, Angelica Marguerite Bradow, Jasmine Lee Broski, Luis Rodrigo Chavez-Morales, Danielle Renee Cheadle, Donovan Zahyd Contreras, Karol Vannely Contreras-Arreola, Lillian Jade Cooper, Kristopher Dawson Dempsey, Parker Hugh Dempsey, Jason Shane Denney, Allison Montana Dover, Gracie Lynn Endfinger

### F-J

Kyler Lucky Finley, Cameron Daniel Fojut, Madison Naltalia Ford, Jada Belinda Leigh Foster, Bethany Alanna Fowler, Jireh Shekinah Garcia, Anthony Gonzalez-Torres, Brady Lee Greenwood, Nevaeh Faith Grizzard, Audrey Clare Haynes, Jaden Monroe Henegar, Jayveon Malik Hughley, Karagan Leigh Hurst, Makayla Loraine Hurst, Caleb Lee Impson, Tanner James Ingram, Lacie Elizabeth Johnston, Molly Elizabeth Junior

### K-R

Jaelynn Olivia King, Odin Shane King-Gerds, Jakeim Kirby, Austin Paul Lambert, Dalton Hunter Leonard, Jeffery J'mir Leonard, Emma Faith Letson, Khloe Brooke McNeal, Alex Medina-Torres, Nolan Curt Miller, Serena Lynn Moss, Jaxon Isaiah Newton, Rafael Eduardo Nunez-Bravo, Caleb Rylee Paquette, Elizabeth Charlize Pinion, Trenton Cole Pressley, Zachary Jace Pressley, Timothy Michael Price, Cloey Cheyenne Rivera-Rosario, Marco Alexander Rogelio Rojas, Byayden Todd Russell

### S-Z

Emily Hope Shaw, Ethan Seth Sheppard-Webb, Violet Sky Shick, Ryleigh Nicole Smith, Jacob Andrew Snyder, Ally Lynn Spates, John David Robert Talley, Andrew James Taylor, Draven Charles Anthony Thomas, MeAsia Luzella Thomas, Lukas Blake Thornton, Westin Earl Thrasher, Allison LaRaie Tidwell, Presley Rae Tidwell, Kanya Monae Turner, Diana Michelle Vinson, Justus Trevon Williams, Damien Je'cori Winters, Wesley Ashton Woodard

### VALEDICTORIAN:

Nevaeh Faith Grizzard

### PARENTS:

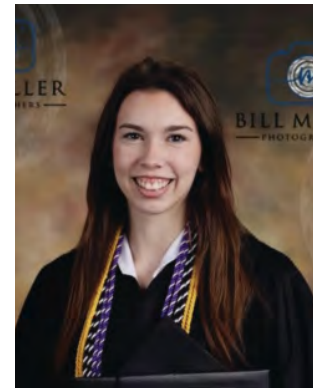
Gabrielle Philips and Kyle Williams of Alexandria

### ACTIVITIES:

National Honor Society, Talent Search Program participant, Congress of Future Medical Leaders Award of Excellence, Dance Line, Panther Pals

### COLLEGE:

Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Achievement Award



Nevaeh Faith Grizzard

### SALUTATORIAN:

Andrew Taylor

### PARENTS:

Anthony and Wendi Taylor of Anniston

### ACTIVITIES:

Academic Letter (6 years)

### COLLEGE:

Plans to attend



Andrew Taylor

### HISTORIAN:

Violet Shick

### PARENTS:

Randall and Nicole Knowles and Travis Shick, all of Anniston

### ACTIVITIES:

Academic Letter (5 years), Marching Band, Drama Club

### COLLEGE:

Plans to attend Gadsden State for Radiology



Violet Shick





Julia Badgett



Charles Breeden



Chloe Crocker



Kayson Cronan



Brooks Earl



William Gossett



Elizabeth Heindl



Lily Medellin  
*Salutatorian*



Sydney Miller



Annie Minish



Parker Robertson



Cameron Rogers  
*Valedictorian*



Dylan Rogers



Kash Sharma  
*Historian*



Alycia Smith



Ean Taft



Jack Tant



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CLASS  
OF 26

CONGRATULATIONS!

# WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS: 97

COMMENCEMENT: 9 a.m. Monday, May 18,  
Pete Mathews Coliseum, Jacksonville State University

BACCALAUREATE: 7:30 a.m. Sunday, May 17,  
Golden Springs Baptist Church

**SALUTATORIAN:** Laniah Trammell

**PARENT:** Whitney Rogers of Talladega

**GRANDPARENTS:** Darlene Rogers of Anniston

**ACTIVITIES:** Jax State Emerging Leader Scholar, 2nd Place state individual in human resource management in FBLA, 1st Place state "Grow Our Own" competition in Future Teachers of America, FBLA, JSU dual enrollment ambassador



Laniah Trammell

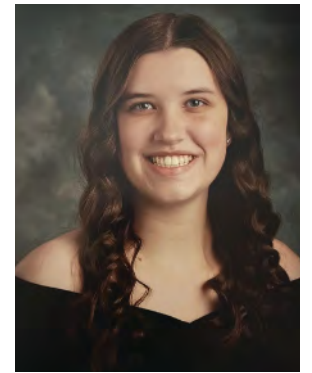
**VALEDICTORIAN:** Lilli Walker

**PARENTS:** Kevin and Ashley Walker of Anniston

**GRANDPARENTS:** Don and Sandra Johnson of Anniston; and Bailey and Beverly Walker of Brandon, Miss.

**ACTIVITIES:** Dual Enrollment Outstanding Academic Performance Award, "A" Honor Roll, 2nd Individual for math team in the geometry division, Perfect Attendance, Academic Biology Award, Most Outstanding Student awards, Beta Club, FBLA officer, choir, Big Brother/Big Sister, church choir, church youth group, vacation Bible school

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Jacksonville State University and major in business administration with a concentration in finance



Lilli Walker

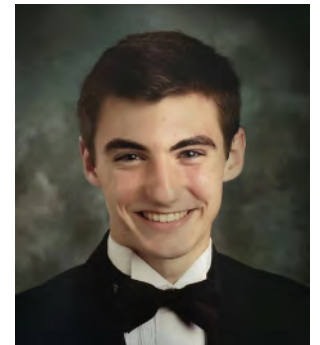
**HISTORIAN:** Andrew Ellis

**PARENTS:** Robert and Jennifer Ellis of Oxford

**GRANDPARENTS:** Warren and Linda Turner of Anniston; Bruce and Belinda Maddox of Anniston; and Bob and Marcia Ellis of Anniston

**ACTIVITIES:** Cross Country 2024 and 2025 runner-up; Lettered in cross country, track and soccer; Senior Class Treasurer; Beta Club, math team

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend the University of Alabama in Huntsville on a UAH Saturn V (full tuition) scholarship and major in computer engineering



Andrew Ellis

## • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

### A-D

Sara Katherine Adams, Edwin Aguilar Velazquez, Jayce David Artiga, Chase Findley Bamberg, Joshua Hayden Barksdale, Wesley Andrew Beebe, Logan Hunter Beecham, Braxxon Slade Borrelli, Timothy Michael Bowens, Madison Brooke Boyd, Tristan Hayden Brown, Kennedy Lauren Carlisle, Ella Faith Cash, Ashlynn Briemann Causey, Avryen Jose Cisneros, Cadence Mackenzie Clark, Jason Zane Clendenin, Sawyer Gibson Conn, Wyatt Robert Cotney, Collin Augustus Crossley, Georgia Ann DeLoach, Savannah Bell DeLoach, Crimson Faith Dickeson, Bruce Johnson Downey, Tristan Joshua Downs, Sophie Grace Driskel, Alexander Bryant Duke, Joshua Cole Dunn, Jacob Walker Durham

### E-J

Anna Elizabeth Eaton, Andrew Robert Ellis, Annabella Cecilia Escutia, Annsley Sha Ewing, Madelyn Ryan Faulkner, Makala Cheyenne Foster, Carli Bennett Fritts, Angelica Gabriella Gallagher, Harper Ella Gallahar, Austin Lee Gill, Cruz Elijah Hadley, Kambry Roxanna Hardeman, Brooklyn Renee Hazel, James Judson Heard, Dixie Danielle Holcombe, Jaylie Alexis Holt, Kylee Raelynn Hudson, Kennedy Denise Humphries, Riley James Hunter, Camdon Ray Hurst, Riley

Grace Jefcoat, Kayleigh Diane Jones, Kensley Denis Jones, Brooklyn Michell Jordan, Cameron Scott Jordan

### K-R

Logan Nicholi Laube, Mason Lee Wayne Lloyd, Alexandra Kate Long, Beau William Madrigal, Erik Reed Mathis, Cade Isaac Miller, Dianna Emily Montiel, Lizeth Nunez, Anna Nichole O'Dell, Matthew James Ortiz, Anthony Rafael Osorto Bonilla, Payton Alexander Owen, Demarkus Ryan Palmer, Zachary Myles Pearson, Eulalia Sandra Pedro, Rodney Derrell Peery, Charli Paige Perry, Lola Savannah Phillips, Xavier Drake Plemons, Ella Beatrice Ponder, Sean Fischer Roberts, Brittany Valeria Rosas, Jesse James Rutledge

### S-Z

Ivrian Santoyo, Noah Campbell Scott, Jayson Patrick Sheehy, Kobe Ryon Slaughter, Jamon Reed Smith, Izabella Ross Snyder, Christian Sotelo, Jonathon Carter Sprayberry, Kaden Lee Stephens, Tanner Chase Stevens, Jasmine VaNay Strickland, Silas Tate Strickland, Harlan Graham Sudduth, Laniah Enes Trammell, Jace Carter Turner, Preston Blaze Turner, Lillian Nicole Walker, Brodie Keaton Wesley, Preston Parker Williams, Melody Anai Xool

# AREA SCHOOLS

## CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL OF CLAY COUNTY

**CLASS: 123**

**COMMENCEMENT:**

**7 p.m. Thursday, May 14, Volunteer Stadium**

### HISTORIAN:

Jerry Thomas Wilkerson

**PARENTS:** Christian and Tanya Higgins of Lineville

**GRANDPARENTS:** Jerrie Taylor and Phillip and Wanda Wilkerson, all of Lineville

**ACTIVITIES:** All-State Football Team, All-Region Football Team, Senior Beta Club, Student Government

Association, National Wild Turkey Federation, football and baseball

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attain a Business Management-Entrepreneurship Degree at Southern Union, then transfer to Auburn University to finish my Business Administration degree. I have been awarded the Dr. James Earl Kennamer Scholarship and the Clay County Cattleman's Association Scholarship



Jerry Thomas Wilkerson

**VALEDICTORIAN:** Kinlee Nicole Wilkerson

**PARENTS:** April and Jacob Wilkerson of Lineville

**GRANDPARENTS:** Phillip and Wanda Wilkerson and Jerrie Taylor, all of Lineville

**ACTIVITIES:** Highest Average (10th grade); All A Honor Roll and 4.0 GPA 9th-11th grades; 2 time National Qualifier and 2nd Place at Family Career and Community Leaders of America State Leadership Conference; Bryant Jordan nominee; Jacksonville State University Emerging Scholar; Varsity Cheerleading (Captain); Family Career and Community Leaders of America (Vice President); Future Business Leaders of America (Vice President); CHS Ambassador; Senior Beta Club; Student Government Association; Future Teachers of America; Varsity Track and Field

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Auburn University on an Ever to Conquer Scholarship, Fearless and True Scholarship, Anniston Elks Lodge Scholarship, Elks Lodge Semi-Finalist Scholarship, and an Alabama Cattlemen's Association Scholarship to pursue a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a career in teaching



Tylin Grace Mitchell

**SALUTATORIAN:** Varitie Rhae Clifton

**PARENTS:** Crystal and Scott Lively of Ashland; and Wayne and Holly Clifton of Roanoke

**GRANDPARENTS:** Stanley and Janice Haynes of Ashland; and the late Rita Clifton

**ACTIVITIES:** ALL A HONOR ROLL, WELDING SHORT CERTIFICATE, 1ST IN EXPOSITION AT Southern Union Fine Arts Tournament, Volunteers in Christ Standout, National AP Scholar, Beta Club, Volunteers in Christ, Drama Club, SGA, Math Club, History Club, Scholars Bowl, Archery, softball

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Gadsden State Community College to finish a welding certificate and own a welding business



Varitie Rhae Clifton



## • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

### A-D

Colton Bryce Adair, Addyson Caroline Adams, Roxie Alexis Bailey, Eli Lee Baker, Donald Brantley Bearden, Ramyah Ciara Billingsley, Spencer Levar Billingsley Jr, Peyton Wade Birchfield, Taylor James Boyd, Eddie Tyler Brown, Kyla Lillian Brown, Quintavious Dewayne Brown, Ta'Veon Ty'Quon Brown, Hayley Marie Burke, Natalie Annette Burton, Jameson Russell Camp, Corey Austin Campbell, Joshua Caleb Campbell, Minsi Adrade Castro, Collin Montgomery Slayde Clark, Evan Alexander Clifton, Michael Phillip Clifton Jr., Varitie Rhae Clifton, Katie Lynn Cochrum, Alyssa Mary-Lynn Cotney, Rylie Patience Daniel, Sarah Marie Davis, Thomas Evan Diggs, Lukus Joshua Dougherty, Jimmy Brian Duke Jr.

### E-L

Marla Maria English, James Robert Few, Tyaries Ameir Few, Adrianna Annelise Fratelli, Christopher Garcia, Xiomara Luria Garcia, Ensleigh Marie Giddens, Elsie Kate Gill, Trenton Blake Gill, Trendon Marquis Glenn, Kaiden Jasiah Glenn, NeLany Gramatges, Payton Lee Hallman, Austin Bradley Hammond, Mallory Caroline Hanners, Kamden Clay Harris, Stormy Rain Hartley, Bryson Chance Helms, Alivia CeUndra XeNae Herring, Josiah Malik Hill, Mackenzie Leigh Holloway, Kenya Marie Houston, Camryn Reese Humphries, Rayne Elizabeth Ivy, Cambree Reese Johnson, Courtney Danyell Jones, Edwin Keller Jordan, Kristopher Kaden Kemp, Calvin Chace Kraus, Alonzo Daniel Lindsey Jr, Raven Hope Lovell, Karlee Gabrielle Lozano, Lillian Kaydan Lumpkin, Elizabeth Nicole Lumpkin

### M-S

Halee Andrea Marshall, Andrew Jey Martinez, Jayda Rayne McClure, Emma Catherine McCollum, Elijah Jamar McLemore, Cody David McTyeire, Toby Steven McTyeire, Andrew Ryan Moore, Cody Dean Moore, Payton Leon Morrow, Elizabeth Rose Myers, Jessa Lauren Nash, Jodie Savannah Nash, Judson Brodie Nelson, Zion Tymon Newell, Kelsey Nichole Parker, Christopher Myles Parker, Benjamin James Parris, Ericka Monea Peterson, Noah Daniel Peterson, Connor Allen Pike, Kennedy Elizabeth Potts, Bryan O'Neal Protho, Amelia Jane Raley, Cole Richard Rice, Jakiya Sherri Robinson, Francisco Antonio Romero Funez, Jacob Adam Shoggins, Christopher Rolando Caamal Serrano, Joshua William Sewell, Maggie Elizabeth Short, Cullen Lisco Simmons, Ashlyn Page Simpkins, Kalaysia Denay Smith, Konnor Anthony Smith, Jonathan Wesley Sparks, Greenleigh Olivia Stanford, Laela Carol Strickland, Olivia Grace Stough, Valerie Jean Stryker

### T-Z

Claire Diane Elizabeth Thornton, Hailey Nicole Thornton, William Levi Traylor, Rebecca Lizbeth Valdes, Carlos Manuel Valdes, Kristal Michele Waites, Brock McClendon Walker, Addison Katherine-Lyn Walker, Amari Jaquez Ward, Aaliyah Rae Whitley, Jerry Thomas Wilkerson, Kinlee Nicole Wilkerson, Ava Jayde Williams, Nytashia Monea Williamson, Lance Damion Willis, Tristin DeShaud Wilson, Tapanka Kajai Xiong, Bobby Scott Yates Jr, Braxden Wesley Young

# CHEROKEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS: 106

COMMENCEMENT: 5 p.m. Sunday, May 17, Centre First Baptist Church

BACCALAUREATE: 6 p.m. Friday, May 22, CCHS Warrior Stadium

VALEDICTORIAN: Sydney Morgan

PARENTS: Stephanie and Todd Morgan

ACTIVITIES: Varsity Tennis, Leo Club, Beta Club, SkillsUSA, FFA (Treasurer, Secretary)

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn Presidential Excellence Award to complete an Animal Sciences - Pre-vet and Animal Biosciences major, then attend Auburn's College of Veterinary Medicine and pursue a career as a veterinarian



Sydney Morgan

SALUTATORIAN: Madeleine Morgan

PARENTS: Stephanie and Todd Morgan

ACTIVITIES: FFA (President, Secretary, Sentinel), Leo Club, Beta Club, Youth in government serving as the Media in the Supreme Court

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship and major in Biomedical Sciences; then attend UAB School of Optometry to pursue a Doctor of Optometry degree



Madeleine Morgan

HISTORIAN: Reagan Tallent

PARENTS: Veronica and Jaime Tallent

ACTIVITIES: Soccer (Captain) and a Final Four participant and the Gadsden Times Player of the Year in 2025, Cross Country team, Beta Club (President), Youth in Government (Vice President), Leo Club (Vice President), 4-H Leadership Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Peer Helper, Big Brother/Big Sister

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University to major in Nursing and pursue a degree in Dermatology



Reagan Tallent

## • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

### A-D

Cooper Harris Allen, Allie Josephine Atkins, Maria Isabel Baltazar, Mia Isela Barroso, Jessie Brayden Lee Bevels, Myleigh Shayne Bobbitt, Ka'Leigh Fayth Bowman, Hayden Jack Brewer, Lauren Cheyenne Brown, Ella Kathryn Bryant, Patrick William Henry Burleson, Nicholas Ty Butler, Brandon Aiden Cartledge, Kelvin Chen, Chris Jay Cobb, Timothy Landon Scott Cook, Levi Austin Crabtree, Lynn Marie Crane, Hutton Lena Izabel Crenshaw, Coleton James Davis, Connor Bryant Davis, Jackson Wade Davis, Jayquan Maurice Diamond, James Shaun Dodgen, Jackson Laney Doeg, Dylan Shane Duncan, Keriah Kaylie Grace Dykes

### E-K

Quantavia Makayla Fife, Brylee Skye Floyd, Shirah Marie Frost, Nevaeh Alyce Gaidurgis, Abby Claire Garmany, Raegan Grace

Garmany, William Grant Garrett, Ellisan Ann Givens, Anthony Ethen Glass, Baylor McKane Gowens, Madyn Shayne Green, Anthony Lamar Griffin, Briston Daniel Hale, William Franklin Hamilton, Jonathan Bain Hammett, Emma Breann Haney, Leland Leon Hanson, Joseph Abraham Hartmann, Case Macallen Hill, Emma Grace Hill, Evan Brent Hill, Asa Todd Holbert, Shane William Houze, Sophie Rebecca Houze, Emma Lane Hunter, James KeytonHunter, Kaliyah Madison Hunter, Austin John Allen Jackson, Karlee Raine Johnson, Noah Elijah Kane

### L-R

Hayden Scott Laine, Macy Rae Lea, Lyrik Breannon Lee, Clinton Noah Lewis, Jordan Lee Lovingood, Ava Marie Martin, Noah Jayce Matthew McCullough, Timothy Aidan McDaniel, Shamiya Nyree McElrath, Sarah Yvonne McFarling, Tyler Eugene Medley, Kilver Jafeth Mejia Bueso, Thomas Rex Miller, Brooklyn Elaine Montgomery,

Elijah Michael Morgan, Madeleine Brooks Morgan, Sydney Leigh Morgan, Daniel Reed Neyman, Christopher Shane O'Dell, Isabella Faye Patterson, Logan Joseph Payne, Khloe Kham Pledger, Briley JamesPoe, Ashton Brylee Pruitt, Jessica NicolePruitt, Madison ReneePruitt, Hunter Keith Puckett, Caymen Kyla Ramsey, Ayden Drake Rhinehart, Colston Daniel Rogers

### S-Z

Kaya Allyce Scott, Malaysia Domineek Sharpe, Dasyn Bradlee Gavin Spires, Deannia Idrea Starr, Reagan Claire Tallent, Jordin Renee Taraba, Braelyn Paige Thompson, Tabria Jaden Thompson, Christian Isaiah Vaughn, Mary-Katherine Elizabeth Wadrop, William James Troy Wilson, Emmy Grace Woodall, Jozalyn Aleece Woodall, Arianna Noel Woodruff, Jackie Keyshaw Woods, Victoria McKinzie Woods, Kenneth Dirk Wright, Laura Catherine Young

# CLEBURNE COUNTY



CLASS: 1147

COMMENCEMENT:

7 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, Cleburne County High School, L.E. Bell Field

## • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

### A-C

Everly Christance Adams, Luke Jeffrey Adams, Kourtne Nichole Alred, Alexis Baruch-Ramos, Caroline Maguire Beane, Angeles Giselle Becerra, Siana Lupe Becerra, Avery Marie Bennett, Alaysia Leighanne Bentley, Kristyn Bregan Biggers, Alivia Aayne Boyd, Daylea Nicole Brewster, Ryleigh Lynn Bridges, Phillip Gage Britt, Emily Faith Brown, Erin Lillie Brown, Shayera Mukisa Brown, Jonathan Vernon Brownell, Nyali Elizabeth Browning, Allie Joy Bryant, Wesley Major Burks, Grayson Marshall Burson, Caitlyn Noelle Butler, Catharine Ruth Butterworth, Brooklyn Renee Caine, Maddox Bryan Caldwell, Catherine Renee Causey, Michael Theoden Cheatwood, Kaylee Janai Christopher,

Landon Powell Clark, Cody Paul Clayton, Alexander Scott Cobb, Tony Matterson Cobb, Hali Emma Lacoie Colville, Brittney Contreras, Ezekiel Xavier Cottrell

### D-L

Mikinzee Alyce Davis, Emma Paige Dewberry, Davis Connor Draper, Macey Mae East, Caleb Samuel Fields, Jamisyn Gage Fleming, Kallie Nicole Fortune, Camden Eric Fugate, Alyssa Jade Fuller, Adriana Marie Garner, Katie Grace Garvin, Gannon David Goodman, Kaleb Lee Haynes, Kolton Lane Haynes, Lucy Danielle Haynes, Rylan Christopher Hill, Isaac James Holley, Macy Elizabeth Hollis, Karson Gareth Hornsby, Charles Riley Hudgins, Hayven Alexis Hudson, Carter Ace Hughes, Caynen

Ray Hughes, Claire Pirkle Humphries, Johnny Lynn Hyatt, Caleb Ryan Jackson, Elaina Haven Johnson, Nyla Elizabeth Johnson, Lily Kathlyn Jones, Arizona Rayne Kerr, Brianna Grace Lambert, Derrick Andrew Lankford, Natallia Monee'Lee, Jackson Thomas Letson, Dylan Lee Linder, Landon Lawrence Lolmaugh, Chloe Elizabeth Lyles

### M-Z

Cole Martin, Zander Ray Milton Martin, Jaylee Claire McComb, Hailey Alexis Metcalfe, Jude Anthony Miller, Kendall Allen Miller, Brayden Thomas Moran, Hunter Bryan Morgan, Halton Prater Nance, Noah James O'Dell, Abbey Lauren Owens, Miley Renee Owens, Connor Elijah Pate, Hayden Bradlee Pate, Jacob Wesley Pentecost,

Noah Allen Perry, Ayleigh Breann Poindexter, Rhianna Leann Pope, Jaliin Ann Popham, Lucas Will Pugh, Gracie Lane Punkosdy, Kaden Lance Rakestraw, Cashton Beau Robinson, Victoria Kathleen Ruiz, Luke Steven Smith, Mary Claire Spurlin, Shelby Amber Thaxton, Easton MeKye Thompson, Tristan O'Neal Thompson, Katie Erin Jeremiette Threet, Aaron Elijah Traywick, Noah Lee Charles Turley, Elizabeth Kay Vessell, Jayden Avery Waddell, Lilian Grace Whatley, Don'nevaeh Michelle Williams, Zion Marae Wood, James Brycen Young, Sarah Emily Young



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# HANDLEY

## HIGH SCHOOL



**CLASS: 80**

**COMMENCEMENT:**

**7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21,**

**Wright Field, Roanoke**

**BACCALAUREATE: 6 p.m. Monday, May 18,**

**Handley High School Auditorium**

**VALEDICTORIAN:** Alli Amason

**PARENTS:** Jonathan and Sharon Amason of Roanoke

**GRANDPARENTS:** The late Bobbie and Everette Clifton of Talladega, the late Ann Amason Nappier of Ashland, and late William Amason of Wedowees

**ACTIVITIES:** Highest Average schoolwide, Academic Letter, Mu Alpha Theta (President), National Honor Society, Interact Club (President), Yearbook Staff (Editor), HHS Ambassadors (Head Ambassador), Student Government (Class President), Fellowship of Christian Students (Co-Director), Danceline (Captain), Newspaper Staff (Editor)

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship and major in pre-nursing and pursue a career as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist



Alli Amason

### A-F

Makavian Antwone Allen, Cora Maile Altork, Allie Marie Amason, Aden Luke Anthony, Casey Aaron Baldwin, Fenix Reign Ballard, Andre Theodore Banks, Karlee Ann Benefield, Aydan James Brown, Camille Alexandria Brown, Zakre Dylan Brown, Cobain VanDam Burgess, Jayden Tyler Burton, Alexander Grey Busbin, Nathaniel Wilton Lee Caldwell, Nicholas Landon Calhoun, Tamera Jina Chappell, Baleigh Olivia Clanton, Jaxon Eli Crenshaw, JaMarcus Demetrus Daniel, Braelyn Heath Davis, Brandon Cole Davis, Lakendra Disha Dozier, Jayden Darieon Foster, Jannie Elizabeth Nicole Freeman, John Marion Davie Freeman, Jodazalyn Shirlyae Fuller

### G-L

Reid Christopher Giardina, Talijah Kamari Green, Noah James Greer, AnnaBelle Grace Hall, Emeliya Ann Hand, Haven Elizabeth Hannah, Hayden Hodges Hare, Amyah J'Lyah Henderson, Skylar Braiden Hester, Amariona Antranette Higgins, Natalie Anne Higgins, Taevion Latrell

### • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

Houston, Akeveyah NyAsia Hughley, Zaire Nicole Hughley, James Dylan Hunt, Isaiah Haydin Ivey, Braydon Kaide Jenkins, Liam Carter Jett, Julianna Jade Jones, Kylee McCall King, India Myasia Kyles, Paul Wesley Ladu, Brynnley Savannah Lane, Corie Matthew Lewis

### M-Z

Chloe Brooke Moore, Abigail Marie Najmeh, Ridge Ellis Nelson, Cordan Hubert Patterson, Majiah Dream Peay, C'niaya Cedayasia Phillips, Raymond Gene Pike, Nicholas Jayden Pinkard, Kaleb Brian Powell, Kelvin Stanley Rowland, Linda Elizabeth Danielle Sanders, Samantha Elizabeth Savage, Khalida Alece Sims, Christopher Kernard Sutton, Miley Rhiannon Swick, Stephen Kaleb Terry, Ariel Monet Thomas, Jaikirra Simone Tigner, Jakayla Takisa Tucker, Kristian Alexander Tucker, Kristiana Alexandria Tucker, James Lane Ussery, Jamison Nathaniel Vowell, Zion Alise Ware, Breydan Arrianna Watkins, Theron TyShawn Wilburn, Gracie Jean Williams, Aliyah Jamaya Wilson, Scarlett Diana Windsor

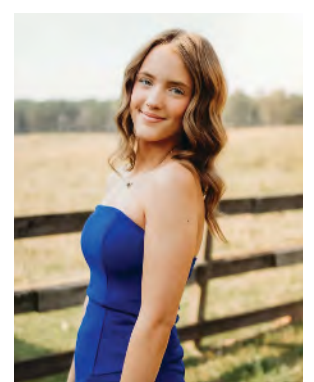
**SALUTATORIAN:** Baleigh Olivia Clanton

**PARENTS:** Josh and Jenni Clanton of Roanoke; and April Tankersley of Seale, AL

**GRANDPARENTS:** Gary and Diana Tankersley of Seale, AL; Tammy and Allen Ramsey of Roanoke; and Carol and Bruce Strickland of Woodland

**ACTIVITIES:** Academic Letter, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Universal Cheerleaders Association All-American Cheerleader, Handley High School Cross Country Captain, Student Government Association (Treasurer), Future Business Leaders of America (Conference Competitor), Fellowship of Christian Students, Interact Club, Varsity Cheerleader, Handley High School Ambassador, Roanoke Recreation Soccer League

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College and earn an Associate's Degree in nursing, then pursue a career in forensic nursing



Baleigh Olivia Clanton

# Congratulations

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**VALEDICTORIAN:** Catharine Ruth Butterworth

**PARENTS:** Zach and Sandy Butterworth of Heflin

**ACTIVITIES:** (Honors) Regional Bryant Jordan Scholar Athlete, Alabama HOBY Alumni Staff, Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals Leadership Award, Linda Ayers Sophistication Award, ACT 30 & UP Award, JSU Emerging Scholar, Volleyball & Soccer Athlete, President SADD Club, President Key Club, Cleburne County High School Ambassador, President Math Club, Director of Tigers on Main Club

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Auburn University to earn a nursing degree to eventually become a doctor of nursing practice, Auburn University Presidential Scholarship



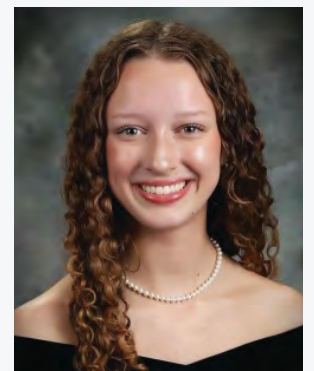
Catharine Ruth Butterworth

**SALUTATORIAN:** Lily Jones

**PARENTS:** Zach and Amanda Jones of Heflin

**ACTIVITIES:** (Awards) Girls State Delegate, HOBY Alumni, Capstone Leadership Delegate, Cleburne County Tiger Award, Math Team Award, Cleburne County High School Ambassador, Danceline Captain, Jax State Dual Enrollment Ambassador, SADD, FCCLA, Jacksonville Civic Symphony Orchestra

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Auburn University on an Auburn University Presidential Scholarship and pursue an engineering degree



Lily Jones



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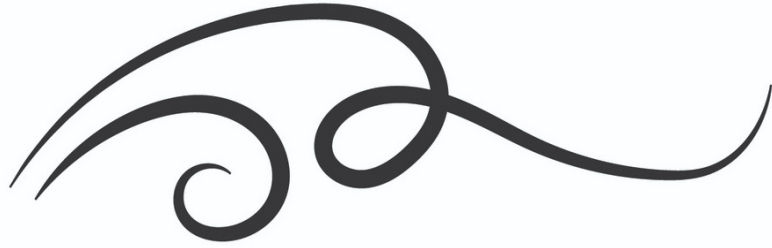
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# LINCOLN

## HIGH SCHOOL



**CLASS: 139**

**COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Thursday, May 21,  
Keith Howard Memorial Stadium on the LHS Campus**

**BACCALAUREATE: 6 p.m. Sunday, May 17,  
Eastaboga Baptist Church**

**VALEDICTORIAN: Cristen Elizabeth Haynes**

**PARENTS: Sharon and Marvin Haynes of Lincoln**

**GRANDPARENTS: Lillie and Joe Allen of Greenville,  
Miss.**

**ACTIVITIES: A+ Honor Roll (9th-10th grades), 1st Place State - FFA Swine Production Proficiency, SkillsUSA 2nd Place State - Promotional Bulletin Board, Superior Percussion (2021-2024), FFA Gold Level National Qualifier - Swine Production Proficiency, Drumline Captain, Talladega-Lincoln Chamber Ambassadors - Director of Chamber Ambassador Representatives, FFA (President), SkillsUSA (President), National Beta Club (President), Mu Alpha Theta (President), Student Government Association (President), 4-H National Facilitator**

**COLLEGE: Plans to attend Mississippi State University on a Mississippi State University Non-Resident Tuition Scholarship and a Mississippi State University Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship and pursue a career as an Industrial Engineer with a concentration on sustainability**

**SALUTATORIAN: Aubrey Telia Swain**

**PARENTS: Quinterra Miller and Avery Swain, both of Lincoln**

**GRANDPARENTS: Linda and Brian Miller of Talladega; and Tammy and Albert Swan of Lincoln**

**ACTIVITIES: Competed in state and international health science events and placed 2nd at the state level and advanced to the International Leadership Conference, All Star Cheerleader (6 years); A Honor Roll; HOSA, SGA, FBLA, Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club, Cheerleader Co-captain (11th grade) and Captain (12th grade)**

**COLLEGE: Plans to Attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham on a Presidential Scholarship and obtain my BSN**



**Cristen Elizabeth Haynes**



**Aubrey Telia Swain**

## • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

### A-D

Anna Kathryn Abbott, Dawson Rick Alexander, Jacob Montra Allen, Adaleigh Lauren Arnold, Tyshawn Eczavior Beck, Ahmari Syre Bell, Elizabeth Grajales Bermudez, Spencer Treston Bibb, Alexis Elaine, Bice, DeWayne Lamont Blackman Jr., Ziyiah Aushun Blackmon, Emma Jade Bridges, Precious Jade Britt, Amari Terrell Broxton, Bella Michea Burke, Hunter Alexander Burt, Micah Steele Calhoun, Michelle Leigh Calhoun, Asiah Allora Carmichael, Kameron De'shaun Chapman, Mikaelyn Aniyah Clark, Phillip Tracey Daniel Clark, Lauren Lee Cofield, Chancten Corde Cole, Nel'javion Jyquan Cole, Brayden Nikolaus Collins, Tristen Antonio Cooley, Kinsley Elizabeth Crow, Landon Christopher Crow, Allison Grace Davis, Henley Kate Davis, Hunter Thomas Davis, Sommer Skye Doss, Makenna Elise Dulaney, Brody Wade Duncan

### E-J

Jamicheal Amarie Ellis, Ladarian John Elston, Preslee Ann Fouts, Tyler Jason Freeman, Bronsyn Drayke Fritzler, Kyrie Elizabeth Frith, Chance Scott Garner, Kaneshia Tyshay Garrett, Michyah Nadaisha George, Lauren Paige Gooden, Lucas Allan Gooden, Andrew David Gurley, Avana Monee Green Hardy, Tadan Scott Harris, Prosper Séven Hartley, Cristen Elizabeth Haynes, Zachary Brennen Heidenreich, De'Nya Rochelle Hendrix, Emery Kate Hendrix, Hanleigh Alise Hickman, Alana Grace Higginbotham, Kamden Alexander Hobin, Conhar Gayle Horner, Jacob Ryan Horton, Ty'Kyra Javai Howard, Zachary Bryant Hughes, Zaryah Le'Asia Hughes, Wesley Tucker Hupertz, Gwenda Liegh Nichole Hyde, Cornelius Isaiah Jemison, Addison Riley Jewell, Corbin Alexander Johnson, Halie Dee Rosland Jones, Xander Jace Jones

### K-S

Kynsley Sue Kendrick, William Trull Klinner, Shakira Lockwood, Logan Paul Mabrey, Elana McKinlee Mann, DeAngelo Andre Maxwell, Madielyn Grace McCordle, Lekendrick Marquis Millender, Grace Marie Perry Mills, Cordalro Dontae Moten, Noah Scott Munroe, Elijah Blake Nielsen, Addison Leigh O'Barr, Hailey Michelle O'Dell, Elijah Thomas O'Neal, Angel Maylee Orr, Brayden Russell Palmore, Ethan Taylor Payne, X'avier Marquis Ragland, Audrey Anna Reed, Faith Branea Robinson, Marlee Malone Shaddix, Jon-Nickolas Ray Sharp, JaMichael Devol Shepard, Nashia Alexandria Shingleton, Kendrick Lawrence Simpson, Paris Elizabeth Singleton, Adrianna Gyale Skarantavos, Hunter Douglas Smiley, Chelby Chante Smith, De'Myah Montra Smith, JayDen Norrezz Smith, Preston E Gray Smith, Simya Tyree Smith, Chandler Michelle Stephens, Tucker Grey Steward, Alana Nicole Stockdale, Katie Grace Stone, Braylonn Mehkei-James Stricklin, Amari Jaisean Swain, Aubrey Telia Swain, Kaitlyn Simone Swain, Skiyah Zy'Yae Swain, Tellas Savalas Swain, Xemi Christina Swain

### T-Z

Skylie Grace Taylor, Hayden James Teneyck, Adoreon Jarrell Terry, Hayley Nicole Diane Thomas, Allen Paul Thrower, Sophia Peri Tigue, Camille Na'Shay Truss, Karmin Lorana Truss, Ji'Kerrion Lebruan Turner, Laila, Cheyenne Turner, Madison Ca'ryn Turner, Erilyn Elise Twymon, Derek Lynn Tyson, Hayven Marie Vanhorn, Presley Belle Waites, Alexis Melody Wells, Javonte Devion-Lemicheal Whiteside, Jeremiah DeUndre Whitfield, Carma Zamauria Wilson, Janiyah Nicole Wilson, JaCorey Lonte Witten, Sadie Grace-Lohrey Worley, Nolan Gregory Wright, Ashley Klaira Yarbrough, Zoe Lane Zedaker

**HISTORIAN: Simya Tyree Smith**

**PARENTS: Ben Runfola and Erika Smith of Eastaboga**

**GRANDPARENTS: Ron Runfola, Susan Runfola, Peggy Smith, all of Delta**

**ACTIVITIES: HOSA, Senior Beta, Mu Alpha Theta**

**COLLEGE: Plans to attend UAB on a Presidential Merit Scholarship, a Linly Heflin Scholarship, and an AOD Scholarship and pursue a career as a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner**



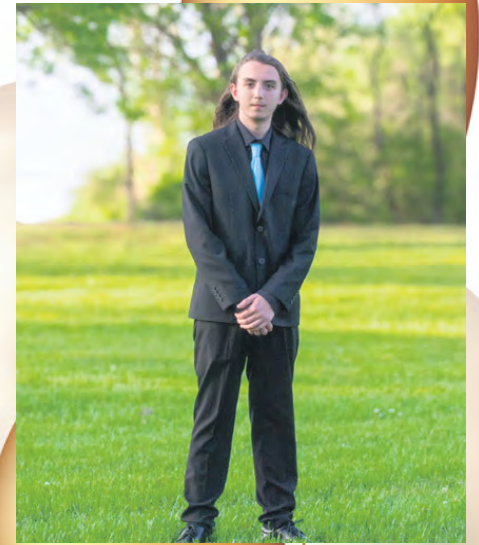
**Simya Tyree Smith**





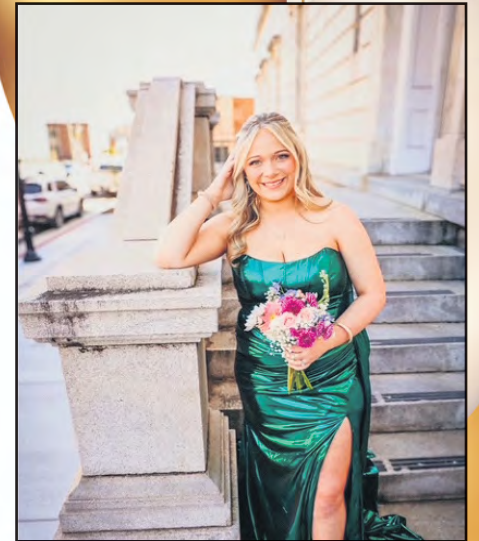
Tanner Ingram is the son of Jimmy Ingram and Melanie Caves and Ronnie and Brooke Bearden. He is a 2026 graduate of Walter Wellborn High School. He has played Varsity Baseball for 5 years and has made All County. Tanner is the Grandson of Sandra Campbell and the late James Ingram, Thomas Talley and Marian Talley. We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what the future holds.

Jack Carr, son of Jamie and Jonathan Carr, is a 2026 honors graduate of Pleasant Valley High School. He has been playing the Saxophone in the band since the sixth grade. He is a member of the BETA club and math team. Jack plans to attend Auburn University with a major in Mechanical Engineering. Jack, keep that focus and fire!



Ronnie and Brooke Bearden and Scott and Rhonda Carlisle are proud to announce the graduation of Alex Bearden, Class of 2026 from Troy University. Alex has a degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering. Alex has made the Chancellor's list at Troy. Alex is the Grandson of Sandra Wheathers and the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Dorothy Bearden and the late Gary Crowe. We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what the future holds.

Natalie Elizabeth Woodard is a senior graduating Summa Cum Laude with Honors in the Pleasant Valley High School class of 2026. She is the daughter of Andy and Jennifer Woodard and the granddaughter of Tony and Carol Woodard and Kim Ingram. She is a member of the Beta Club. She plans to attend Jacksonville State University in the fall to pursue a degree in Physical Therapy. We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what the future has in store for you!



Charles Alexander Breeden, the son of Alex and Joy Breeden, is a 2026 honors graduate of Faith Christian School. Charlie is the grandson of Ron and Shirley Drury, Bobbie Breeden, and the late Bill Breeden. Charlie has actively contributed to various clubs and organizations including SGA, Choir, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish National Honor Society, and Beta Club. Charlie will be attending Jacksonville State University and is currently intending to major in Accounting. Charlie, always remember how much you are loved. (Numbers 6:24-26)



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# MUNFORD

## HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS: 84

COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Thursday, May 21,

Munford High School Football Stadium



### SUMMA CUM LAUDES

Front row: Olivia Kate Turner, Lake Amis Walters, Hanner Nolan Moore, Calley Nicole Holt, Cheyanne Nicole Sickles

Back row: Natalie Lauren Garrett, Chloe Alexis Pickette, Jena Lynn Gaither, Addison Kate Powers, Catherine Joy Thornton, Grayce Lyn Davis, Aysia Mali Best

### • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

#### A-D

Brandon Dorenzo Anderson Jr., Alexa Mckenzie Archie, Trystan Lloyd Bailey, Brennan Javon Ball, Tra'veun Deontez Banks, Caleb Parker Barber, Savannah LeAnn Barnett, Emil Behrle (Foreign Exchange Student), Aysia Mali Best, Jacob Dwayne Borden Jr., Travis Lorian Lynn Bradford, Jacob Slayde Brasher, Zyon Alessandra Briskey, Jalie Addison Bussie, Kyleigh Grace Carlin, Amari Deja Carlisle, Caden Lee Carlisle, Kadee Isabel Casas, A'Niyah Syree' Chatman, Brodie Kyle Cobb, Crimson Dakota Conner, De'Asia Nicole Crook, Symiah Breon Curry, Grayce Lyn Davis, Bayleigh Elizabeth Durham

#### E-O

Jena Lynn Gaither, Aubree Grace Gallahar, Elijah Haynes Garrett, Natalie Lauren Garrett, Tanner Reese Garrison, Cadalyynn Marie-Anna Gauldin, Easton Wayne Gill, Rodney Wayne Gilliland (Posthumous), Ta'kayzjah Verdell Gladden, Marlie Belle Hall, Aiden Garrett Harris, Colten Scott Helsel, Calley Nicole Holt, James Donald Tre Huddleston III, Caleb Landon Leon Jenkins, Jerry Coleman Jennings, Luke Gresham Jennings Jr., Holli Grace Johnson, Edward Drake

Jones, Amiyah Tiasha Jordan, Samiyah Meiasa Jordan, Kastin Leigh Lathem, Joshua Morgan Lett, Sidney Boyd Maddox IV, Venus Giselle Mancillas-Galmich, Bre'onna Lynn Maxwell, Robert Ashton Metzger, Hanner Nolan Moore, Kaydeen Tamari Mosley, Emily Ann Newton, Dane Mitchell Olney, Sergio Organo Jr., Matthew Dyllin Owen

#### P-Z

Angelina Lillyan Samone Parker, Madisyn Jewel Pate, Kayla Victoria Perkins, Chloe Alexis Pickette, Jaydin Clay Pinson, Addison Kate Powers, Josef Dakota Pruitt, Christiny Torsha Putnam, Anna Grace Rich, Rilee Kate Ricks, Dominic Carter Rivera, Travis Landon Robinson, Jimmy Cayden Roper, Antonio Elijah Rowland Jr., Cheyanne Nicole Sickles, Logan Montague David Spear, Mickel Jerome Sutton, Kaiden Corde' Swain, Jamarcus O'Neil Thomas, Tristan Jwuan Thomas, Catherine Joy Thornton, Elizabeth Brooke Thornton, Kameron Rashad Tucker, Asher Kamdyn Turnbull, Olivia Kate Turner, Jacob Samuel Umetsu, Evaanne Elizabeth Underwood, Daniel Austin Wade, Lake Amis Walters, Brody Carter Watts

# RANDOLPH

# COUNTY

## HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS: 61

COMMENCEMENT: 6 p.m. Saturday, May 16, Hulond Humphries Stadium, Ron Watters Field

### VALEDICTORIAN:

Elisabeth Hannah

PARENTS: Jonathan and Amanda Hannah of Roanoke

GRANDPARENT: Diane and the late E.W. Hannah of Roanoke, Steve Hammond of Griffin, Ga., and Kim Byrom of Williamson, Ga.

ACTIVITIES: Tiger Award, RC Nation, "A" Honor Roll, basketball, Key Club, TRUTH Club, Youth Leadership Randolph County, Student Government Association (Treasurer), National Beta Club (Secretary), Juniors (Treasurer)

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College on a Presidential Academic Scholarship to pursue a degree as an RN and a career as a travel nurse



Elisabeth Hannah

### SALUTATORIAN:

Payton Murray

PARENTS: Kourtney Spink of Roanoke and Joe Murray of Rochelle, Ill

GRANDPARENTS: Yvonne Elledge of Wedowee and Gary Mason of Amboy, Ill

ACTIVITIES: Art Club (President), Editor of Layout and Design on the Meteor, 27 Composite ACT Score, Art Club, Entertainers of Tomorrow, Writing Club/The Meteor Randolph County School newspaper, Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a merit-based scholarship to pursue a master's degree and a career as a high school English teacher



Payton Murray

### • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

#### N-Z

Sophia Eileen Noffsinger, Cloey Chyanne Northington, Hannah Lee Nunn, Shakira Michelle Nunn, Jesika Jae O'Neal, Loreidy Teresa Perez, Josiaha Javon Pierson, Mason William Pike, Ryder Lane Pinson, Makayla Mae Shaddix, AnzLeigh Lakyn Sims, Zoey Shakira Smith, Jonathan Arthur Sooknandan, Razil Oscar Sooknandan, Shakimbria Dominique Spidell, Eddie Dalton Spivey, Sara Katherine Stitche, Armando Marin Sustaita, Summer Rayne Taft, Autumn Jayde Taylor, Jeremiah Dewayne Taylor, Tristen Alton Taylor, Brayden Ahmad Terrell, Nevaeh Riley Thrash, Nathaniel Otis Thrift, Daniel Hernandez Torres, Khloe Madison Traylor, Kirsten Michelle Waldon, Matthew Thomas White, Wendell Maurice Winston, Brady Nickolas Yearta

### HISTORIAN:

Gracie Huceba

PARENTS: Leslie and John Huceba of Roanoke

GRANDPARENTS: Keith and Wendy Harper of Mt. Zion, Ga.; Mike Huceba of Carrollton, Ga.; Pam and Roy Garner of Carrollton, Ga.; and Sharon and Billy Head of Ephesus, Ga.

ACTIVITIES: All County Softball, AHSAA All-Star North vs. South Team, Defensive "Player of the Year," "A" Honor Roll, National Beta Club, and varsity softball, basketball and volleyball

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union on a softball scholarship and pursue a degree in Child Development



Gracie Huceba

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# SPRING GARDEN

## HIGH SCHOOL



**CLASS: 38**

**COMMENCEMENT: 5 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Richard Lindsey Arena, Gadsden State, Cherokee**

**BACCALAUREATE: 3 p.m. Sunday, May 17, Goshen Baptist Church, Piedmont**

**VALEDICTORIAN:**  
Conley Grant Haggard

**PARENTS:** Gary and Christy Haggard of Centre

**GRANDPARENTS:** The late Gary Brown of Leesburg, Mike and Sarah Bright of Centre, and W.L. and Brenda Haggard of Centre

**ACTIVITIES:** Served as a FFA Officer for five years, including Jr. Vice President of one year, Historian for one year, Sentinel for two years, and Student Advisor for one year, represented the Spring Garden FFA at the state level for Conduct of Chapter Meetings (2023) and The FFA National Convention for the last five years; National Honors Society, Science National Honors Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club, and Society of Collegiate Leadership and Achievement. He completed Youth Leadership Cherokee; and was a member of Minutemen For Christ.

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Auburn University on an Auburn Ever to Conquer Scholarship, an Alabama Cattlemen's Foundation Tagged for Greatness Scholarship, and a South Eastern Livestock Expo Band of Poarch Creek Indians Scholarship and pursue a Bachelor's degree in Animal Sciences-Pre-Vet and Animal Biosciences



Conley Grant Haggard

**HISTORIAN:**  
Isabel Bussler

**PARENTS:** Shavon Bussler of Chesapeake, Va., and Patrick Bussler of Cave Spring, Ga.

**GRANDPARENTS:** Glysal and Karla Mizelle of Bristol, Va.; and Linda Bussler of Cave Spring, Ga., and the late Ron Bussler

**ACTIVITIES:** Beta Club, Science National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FCCLA, Peer Helpers, member of the 2024 and 2025 Homecoming Court, played varsity volleyball and was a member of the 2024 State Championship team. She attends Friendship Baptist Church

**COLLEGE:** In May, she will graduate from The School of Orthodontic Assisting in Newnan, Ga., and begin a new career at Vargo Orthodontics in Rome, Ga.



Isabel Bussler

### • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

#### A-H

Carsen Hunter Bidy, Bowden Cade Boles, Isabel Grace Bussler, Makenzie Renee Butler, Isaac Jezaniah Champion, Aubie Gene Clay, Colton Michael Driskell, Wiley Ford Earwood, Zane McKoy Edwards, Dawson Clay Ellzey, Michael George Dean Flowers, Kaylor Jackson Free, Emma Grace Graham, Brentyn Alexander Groh, Conley Grant Haggard, Ava Elizabeth Hardin, Lilly Ann Henderson, Montana Noel Highfield, Autumn LeeAnn Hunter, Joel Lake Hunter

#### I-Z

Ayden Grey Jennings, Jude Clay Kiser, Americus Nicole Leighann Lapiere Law, Michael Wayne Messer, Raegan Linda Moore, Kallie Grace Mullen, Audrey Lynn Parris, Brayson Michael Peek, Hollis Jane Petty, Chandler David Thomas Rogers, Hayden Miguel-Roberto Roghair, Jacob Clayton Sadler, Abigail Renee Spivey, Taylor Ann Thomas, Grayson John Triplett, Chloe-Ann Michelle Waddell, Caymin Riley Webb, Paisley Makara Woodall

**SALUTATORIAN:** Paisley Makara Woodall

**PARENTS:** Melissa Richardson and Daniel Woodall

**GRANDPARENTS:** Greg and Shirley Flynt of Spring Garden and Danny and Sharron Woodall of Sand Rock

**ACTIVITIES:** National Honor Society, JSU Emerging Scholar; multiple honors through her involvement in FFA competitions: 2nd Place in Conduct of Chapter Meetings, and 3rd Place and 4th Place in State FFA Proficiency competitions; Youth Leadership Cherokee, Beta Club, FCCLA, FBLA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Fellowship of Christian Students, Weiss Lake Improvement Board, YLDP, Mu Alpha Theta, Science National Honor Society, yearbook staff, and 4-H for three years; served as a football manager and a basketball manager; played volleyball (managed for 2 years); and was a member of the 2024 State Championship Team; and played softball for six years. She is an active member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend the University of Alabama and pursue a career as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist



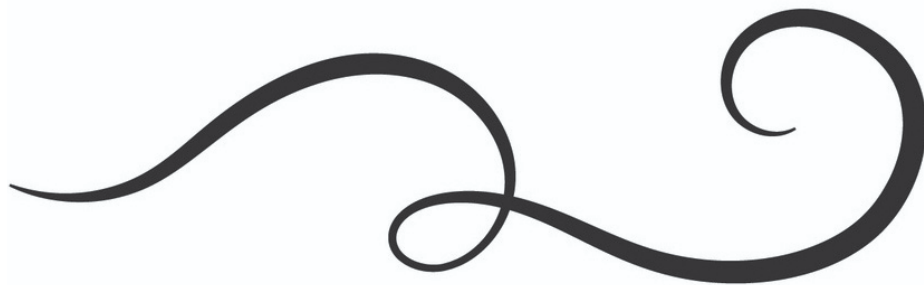
Paisley Makara Woodall



# WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS: 42

COMMENCEMENT: 2 p.m. Saturday, May 16, Warren Sewell Field



## • CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

### A-F

Jacob Paul Alsabrook, Hannah Elizabeth Arrington, Porter Steven Beam, Devin Ray Blubaugh, Ashton Lynn Bolan, Bradley Cain Brasher, Christopher Logan Butler, Christa Malay Cannon, James Cade Cross, Breanna Nichole Crow, Tyler Eli Daugherty, Kaitlyn Camille Davidson, Libby Ellen Gail Dukus, David Walter Fleming

### G-M

Dianna Gembe - Garcia, Mitchell Wayne Githens, Luis Fernando Gomez, Ashlan-Ann Cash Gosdin, Daniel Troy Gosdin, Rebeca Rivera Guevara, Constance Gaberila Hanner,

Ester Katherine Hernandez, Moises Abreu Hernandez, Hannah Mae Jackson, Alexandra Bailey Johnson, Lilly Anne Kaiser, Mara Michelle Langley, Evelin Martinez, Katia Martinez Corona, Saylein Danielle Morrison

### N-Z

Thomas Cayden Nimon, Edwin Hernandez Nunez, Stephen Rashad Nunn, Avery Hunter Porter, Zackery Alexander Raines, Lillian Hope Robertson, Natalie Brooke Sanchez, Mimorie ShyAnn Sudduth, Ella Danielle Waites, Ayden Jonathan Waits, Isaiah Steven Whaley, Griffin Gage Williams, Brantley Carter Yates

**VALEDICTORIAN:** Adyson Chambers

**PARENTS:** Mandy and Roger Chambers of Wedowee

**GRANDPARENTS:** Darrel McManus of Woodland; Jerry Beckum of Newnan, GA

**ACTIVITIES:** Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, FCA, W Club, Randolph County Youth Leadership, All American Cheerleader, Varsity Cheer (Co-Captain), Volleyball

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend the University of Alabama on a Prestige Scholarship and a Youth Leadership Scholarship and major in Chemistry



Adyson Chambers

**SALUTATORIAN:** Case Geter

**PARENTS:** Heath and Chasity Geter of Woodland

**GRANDPARENTS:** Frankie Geter of Bowdon, Ga.; and Dennis and Deborah Lovvorn of Woodland

**ACTIVITIES:** Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, W Club, Boys State, Randolph County Youth Leadership, Track and Field Team

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn Founders Scholarship and in Civil Engineering



Case Geter

**HISTORIAN:**

Myleigh Adamson

**PARENTS:** Chase and Jennifer Adamson of Roanoke

**GRANDPARENTS:** Sandra Edwards of Woodland; and Ken and Dianna Morrison of Roanoke

**ACTIVITIES:** Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, W Club, Randolph County Chamber of Commerce Student Ambassador, All American Cheerleader (2 years), Varsity Cheerleader (Captain)

**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend the Auburn Dental Assisting Program at the Auburn Dental Spa on a Randolph County Chambers Ambassador Scholarship



Myleigh Adamson

# Congratulations & Best Wishes!

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

– Eleanor Roosevelt



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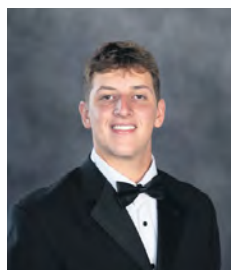
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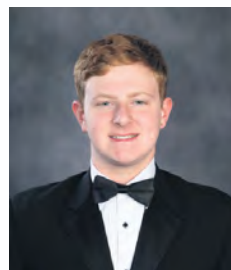
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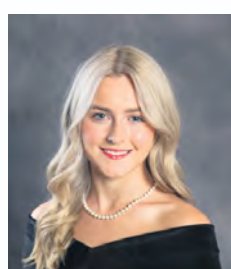
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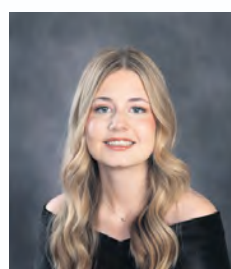
Ainsley Elizabeth East



Riley Cole Goodson



Haley Lynne Hartwell



Sadie Elizabeth Holt



Ava Gabrielle Michaels



Samuel Curtis Montgomery



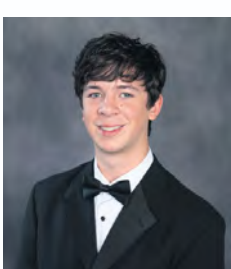
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Gavin Alexander Patten



Claire Frances Payne



Foster Cole Payton



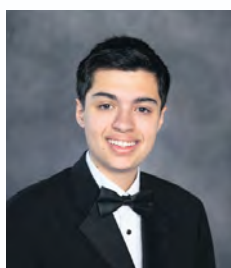
Christopher Aaron Perkins



Morgan Elizabeth Perry



Rishikesh Mukkamalla Reddy



David Jonathan Robles



Callee Ryan Taylor



Bryant Scott Whitney



Kate Davis Willamon

**The Donoho School Class of 2026** was accepted into prestigious colleges across the country, including Johns Hopkins University, University of Virginia, and The College of William & Mary. 96% of the class is receiving merit-based scholarships with 83% of the class receiving half to full tuition+ scholarships. Additionally, the class average ACT score is a 29, with over half of the class scoring above a 30. Congratulations, Falcons! We are incredibly proud of your tremendous accomplishments.