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Oxford High School senior
Kye McEwen.

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OXFORD
SENIOR
heads to MIT

BY ASHLEY MORRISON

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Oxford senior Kye McEwen has been accepted to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with an \$84,820 annual scholarship.

During McEwen's exit interview prior to graduation, many of the 18-year-old's teachers echoed a simple word; ... "Wow" as they described him as an "exceptional student."

A valedictorian with a perfect 36 ACT score, McEwen has excelled in academics, athletics and other extracurricular activities.

In the world of robotics, McEwen has been an active participant. A five-time world championship qualifier and seven-time Alabama State Championship qualifier, he has held leadership roles including lead programmer, lead builder and lead driver since sixth grade. His robotics team has won over 30 awards, showcasing his technical prowess and team leadership skills.

Athletics have also been a significant part of McEwen's high school experience. As the number one singles and doubles tennis player from ninth to 12th grade, he was named county Player of the Year in 2022 and 2024. His athletic achievements earned him recognition as a Bryant Jordan Scholar Athlete of the Year.



Oxford senior Kye McEwen is MIT bound.
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have been equally impressive. He excelled in advanced STEM courses, earning top scores in AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP Computer Science and AP Physics. His passion for engineering led him to participate in a groundbreaking research project developing an active aerodynamic system for electric vehicles, a project that received \$5,500 in funding from the Oxford City Schools Education Foundation.

McEwen captained the scholars bowl team, competed on the high school writing team and participated in SkillsUSA, winning the Alabama State Championship in 2024. SkillsUSA, a national nonprofit focused on workforce development, helps students prepare for careers in skilled trades, technical fields and leadership through hands-on training, competitions and industry collaboration.

He plans to study aerospace engineering at MIT, with a dream of contributing to space exploration and potentially becoming an astronaut.

Though MIT is where McEwen has set his sights, he was also accepted at five other universities — Cornell, Johns Hopkins, Auburn, Purdue and Georgia Tech.

"MIT is world renowned for engineering," McEwen said. "It's considered, if not, the best, one of the best engineering schools, specifically for engineering research and development, and I think that's really the future of where we're going as a society."

"There's definitely a need for engineers coming out of college. But there seems to me to be a split right now happening in the universities. Engineers don't have many jobs right now," he added. "It's mostly people who are pushing career tech, technical fields, which I think is really good, but I'd rather be on the other side of the equation, people who build the things that need to be made, people who do the research and push the next level of boundaries."

McEwen credited his parents for cultivating his work ethic and ambition. He noted that both of his older siblings hold doctorate degrees, and he plans to pursue a doctoral degree in engineering research. He said both his mother and father's mindset contributed to his drive to succeed.

McEwen's academic pursuits

His teachers and mentors praise not just his intellectual capabilities, but his humility, confidence and ability to make challenging tasks seem enjoyable.

"Through the roof you have grown," said McEwen's 10th-grade English teacher Cade Somers told him. "You've grown your sense of humor and smile, your confidence in your speaking, and just overall, you have charm. That is really cool to go along with all your other talents. You know that that's something that's not executed really well."

Oxford High School Assistant Principal Landon Thompson also addressed McEwen. "Just the wealth of things that you've been involved in and doing well in each of those really speaks for you and who you are. So definitely looking forward to hearing how far this goes for you."

McEwen said one reason he strives to accomplish so much is attributed to his religious beliefs, and he believes that God wants his children to leave the world a better place.

"We want to do more than the people before us. We want to leave something better behind. And for me, at least, that's looking and going to new places," McEwen said.





Bentley Rae Bean

Wellborn senior honored with **RISING STAR SCHOLARSHIP**

BY BILL WILSON

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WELLBORN — Bentley Bean, a senior at Wellborn High School, has been named one of six recipients of the 2024-2025 Rising Star Scholarship, a \$5,000 award sponsored by AmFirst Credit Union and WBRC Fox 6.

The scholarship honors students across central Alabama for their academic excellence, leadership and community service.

"I'm very excited that I was chosen," Bean said. "I didn't even think I would get the scholarship out of how many kids were selected for it."

Bean was selected from a competitive pool of 30 "Rising Star" nominees who were featured throughout the academic year by WBRC. Each honoree was chosen for demonstrating perseverance, passion and a commitment to bettering their communities.

"From that pool, six students were selected to receive the \$5,000 Rising Star Scholarship to support their educational journey," the organizations said in a joint announcement.

The winners were announced during an awards ceremony in Birmingham. Along with Bean, scholarship recipients included Kimora DeJarenette of Sylacauga High School, Carleigh Lipscomb of Gadsden City High School, LeeAnn Satterfield of Southside High School, James Murphy Jr. of Minor High School, and

Lana Todd of Holly Pond High School.

"We're incredibly proud to continue our partnership with WBRC to highlight and support the next generation of leaders through the Rising Star program," said Kevin Morris, president and CEO of AmFirst. "These students are a powerful reminder of the promise our future holds."

The scholarship program also included the Bill and Pat Connor Scholarship, named in 2025 to honor the legacy of former AmFirst CEO Bill Connor and his wife, Pat. That award went to Ryan Kozlek of Oak Mountain High School, a dependent of an AmFirst employee.

For Bean, the honor represents years of hard work and a promising start to the next chapter of his academic journey. Each scholarship recipient plans to attend a full-time college or trade school beginning in fall 2025.

Bean said she will attend Jacksonville State University and study physical therapy and sports medicine.

Bean's mom, Dia Webb, who is also the principal at Wellborn High School, said she was amazed because there were over 200 applicants for the scholarship.

"We were just floored when we received the call that she was getting the award," Webb said. "As one of the recipients we were kind of speechless and I'm so proud that she did this on her own."

More information on the Rising Star program and this year's honorees is available at WBRC.com/rising-star.

CITY/COUNTY SCHOOLS

ALEXANDRIA HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS: 136

COMMENCEMENT:

7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Lou Scales Stadium

BACCALAUREATE:

**2 p.m. Sunday, May 18,
Leatherwood Baptist Church**

SPEAKER: Phillip Hartsfield

• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

A-F

Christopher Malik Aguirre, Gavin Ross Anderson, Peyton Leigh Barker, Scott Caden Birchfield, Bella Kate Blackmon, Dallas Kera Blackwell, Tyson Kain Boozer, Gabrielle Aalise Bowers, Dean Andrew Boxley, Abby-Gail Joan Bragg, Kyra Celine Brandt, Makayla Ciauna Brewster, Ashton Blaine Browning, Gracie Jo Burcham, Lily Mae Chapman, Quentavious Terell Chatman, Aniyah S Chevis, Aiden Ty Christopher, Wesley Aaron Clayton, William Daniel Clayton, Devan Eugene Cogswell, McKinley Crimson Cooper, Jonathan Edward Crawford, Anna Elizabeth Cross, Jacob Ayden Cunningham, Gregory Scott Davis, Kylie Arianna Davis, Brooklyn Dawn Dempsey, Karli Elizabeth Duncan, Sumira Ziona DaNieya Duncan, McKenzie Kae Fischer, Aubree MaKenzie Ford, Grayson Thomas Forrest, Nevaeh Grace Foster

G-L

Tristen Clay Gardner, Caleb Lee Gay, Aliya Deshay Corniece George, Lesley Gonzalez Lara, Brayton Lane Goode, Jehden Frazier Goode, Ashlyn Nicole Green, Leah Avery Hamrick, Cassidy Elizabeth Hartsfield, Adam Lee Haynes, Jaylen Henderson, Christian Misael Hernandez Garcia, Iolana Hernandez, Abigail Grace Hodge, Karlie Grace Hoffman, Jasmine Le Shae Howard, Kelsea Lynn Howell, Allyssa Faith Hunt, Elijah Wade Hunter, Daulton Louis Johnson, Karleigh Madisyn Johnson, Keziah Camille Johnson, Amari Destiny Jones, Brett Andrew Jones, Garrett Mason Jones, Jaden Michael Kennedy, Jonah Braiden Key, Desmond Andrew Brice Kilpatrick, Timothy Ian Knightly, Angel Tramy Le, Skylar Brook Lee, Logan Morris Lipham, Shala Grace Livingston

M-Q

Kaylee Elizabeth Maddox, Logan William Lee Maddux, Ryleigh Erin Grace Magouyrk, Connor Grayson Major, Ana Marisa Mancillas, Haven Zora Mangham, Jackson James Mason, Kyla Sharea McAfee, Jackson Philip McCann, Quendavion Malik McDowell, Andrew Owens McGuffey, Daniel Brock McMath, Shelbie Faith Mitchell, Ayres John Mizzell, Kaliece Destionna Moore, Shelby Leighann Morris, Jordan Jaquan Murray, Jackson Blake New, Pierson Joseph Otralek, Shaun Tristan Ellis Stone Page, William Edward Parker, Madison Auburn Parris, Chloe Jane Payne, Gabriella Reese Peavy, Sarah Marie Pierce, Trinity Anjanette Pope, Summer Danielle Pressley, Samuel Fisher Prichard, Kaden Lakenzie Pritchett

R-T

Carmen Aleece Rich, Lucas Bradley Richey, Isaac Vanburen Rodriguez, Angelo Deray Rowe, Brody Mike Sanford, Cody Montgomery Sexton, Ricky Jason Shaw, Matthew Olin Shelton, Emma Christine Sheffield, Michael Allen Slater, Pressley Laine Slaton, Grayson Parker Smith, Jacob Grant Smith, Olivia Elise Smith, Sammuel Christopher Smith, Brenlee Faith Sparks, Eryn Elizabeth Spradley, Kaitlin Michelle Stiles, Davis Allen Stone, Kenny Blake Stubbs

U-Z

Madelyne Grace Tallent, Malachi Teague, Adyson Faith Thornton, Cailee Sue Traywick, Emma Grace Tucker, Gracie Ann Upton, Brianna Diane Ussery, Elijah James Vasquez, Kaleb Ray Vaughn, Waylon Kyle Wagner, Kylee Jordan Walker, Kayle Nicole Warren, Rebecka Kaidynce Warren, Lillian Grace Watson, Zachary Bruce Watson, Brandon Wayne Webb, Xavian Lacarl Welch, Keegan Hope Wicklund, Eric Adderson Winningham, Brayden Edward Wright

VALEDICTORIAN:

Kyra Celine Brandt

PARENTS: Marion and Joachim Brandt of Alexandria

GRANDPARENTS: Willy and Annelore Blank of Rangendingen, Germany

ACTIVITIES: All-State Choir, Gold Key National Finalist for Scholastic Writing Contest, Silver Key in Scholastic Writing Contest (Alabama Region), 5 Poetry Publications in the American Library of Poetry Student Collections, 34 Superscore on the ACT, Superior Ratings at the 2025 Solo & Ensemble Choir Festival, Chamber and Senior-Robed Choir, Scholar's Bowl Team, Math Team, Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, Key Club



Kyra Celine Brandt

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Emory University's Oxford College on an Emory Advantage Grant and Federal Work Study for Psychology and Law and become a forensic psychologist, a behavioral analyst, or a criminal profiler at the federal level

SALUTATORIAN:

Gabriella Peavy

PARENTS: Kim and Chad Peavy of Alexandria

GRANDPARENTS: Joyce and Jerrald Peavy of Greenville, AL and Nancy and Robert Strong of Ocean Isle Beach, NC

ACTIVITIES: All American Cheerleader, Key Club Lieutenant Governor, Key Club Outstanding Board Member, Key Club Outstanding Lieutenant Governor, World Robotics Qualifier, Global Leadership Certificate. National Honor Society



Gabriella Peavy

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama on a University of Alabama Prestige Scholarship and major in Chemical Engineering

HISTORIAN:

Pressley Laine Slaton

PARENTS: Jarred and Tabitha Slaton of Alexandria and Adam and Amanda Stokes of Southside

GRANDPARENTS: Jay Johnson Jacksonville, Angie Harvey Jacksonville, Joan Daugherty of Southside and Ricky and Pam Clough of Gadsden

ACTIVITIES: Principal's Club, Algebra 2 Award, 5A Hitter of the Year 2024, 2024 Calhoun County Softball MVP, 2024 First Team All-State, Calhoun County Softball Defensive MVP 2025, Men and Women of the Valley Ambassador, National Honor Society President, Christian Club, FCCLA, Key Club and FBLA



Pressley Laine Slaton

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Gadsden State Community College on a softball scholarship, then transfer to a four year university to pursue a degree in Secondary Special Education and minor in Psychology

ANNISTON

HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS: 92

COMMENCEMENT:

**7 p.m. Thursday, May 29,
Lott-Mosby Memorial Stadium**

BACCALAUREATE:

**9 a.m. Sunday, May 25, Anniston High School,
Anniston Performing Arts Center**

VALEDICTORIAN:
Victor Uriel Hernandez-Reyes

PARENTS: Victor and
Isabel Hernandez

GRANDPARENTS:
Angelina Mondragon, Jose
Trinidad Reyes, Angel
Hernandez, Laura Mendiola

ACTIVITIES: Jax State
Emerging Scholar, Superior
Cadet Award, JROTC, Jax State
Dual Enrollment Ambassador,
National Honors Society,
Golden Bulldog Award,
Calhoun County Honor Band

COLLEGE: Plans
to attend the University



Victor Uriel
Hernandez-Reyes

of Alabama majoring in
Electrical Engineering

SALUTATORIAN:
Andrew Bradshaw Nelson

PARENTS: Julie and
Chuck Nelson of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS:
Virginia Nelson of Anniston,
and Derek and Diane
Robinett of Southside

ACTIVITIES: Honorable
Mention All-County Team,
Emerging Scholars JSU, JSU
Dual Enrollment Scholarship
recipient, All "A" Honor Roll,
football captain, baseball,
welding

COLLEGE: Plans to
attend Jacksonville State



Andrew Bradshaw Nelson

University on a Merit
Scholarship and Dual
Enrollment Scholarship to
become a lawyer

HISTORIAN:
Jakhia Desiree' Cooley

PARENTS: Justin and
Jasmine Cooley of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS:
Wallace Cooley of Anniston
and Sandra Cooley-Watson,
Joyce Smith of Anniston and
Joel Suttle of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: National
Honor Society, All "A"
Honor Roll, Homecoming
Queen, Leadership Award,
Community Service Award,
Legacy Club, Key Club,
Bulldog Ambassadors,
Cheerleading



Jakhia Desiree' Cooley

COLLEGE: Plans to
attend the University of
Alabama at Birmingham on a
UAB Presidential Scholarship

• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

A-F

Caleb Durae Ackles, Tyler Dashon Allen, Jayshun De'quan Anderson, Ava Noelle Andrews, Cedrick Marquell Arnold, Jekori Latrell Bailey, DeRayun Rayy Barclay, Alexis Pearl Boone, Akeelah Kelis Bowers, Madison Ranae Bryant, Bre'Ella Sakiyah Busbee, Redonio Russell Carlton, Josue Elijah Catalan-Avila, Parrish Jakiyah Chandler, Jakhia Desiree Cooley, Tyreyuna Shanell Croft, Jabari Damar Cunningham, Andrianna Kelis Curry, Euclid Bernard Fernandez, Dariel Flores, Jayda Alexandria Fomby, Tanika Michelle Foster, Dennis Francis

G-L

Trevontae Montrez Gardner, Dylan Anthony Goodson, Joseph Thomas Gordon, Brock Renario Grant, Za Darriuan Jerald Harbour, Ze Varriuan Montavis Harbour, Eulalia Anya Ruiz Mendoza Harris, Lamont Torrance Heard, Terrance Latrell Hemby, Victor Uriel Hernandez Reyes, Khamar Akil Holder, Kenyen Jontavius Hughley, DaShad Deonta Hunter, Lucas Claudie Jackson, Jaylen Christopher Johnson, Kevionte Devon Johnson, Armonie Zykia Jones, Ahmad Bradley Kelley, Emariion Jamaryus Lewis, Suantae Kenneth Liddell, Tokyo Mae Lloyd, Kelviona Rozaria Lowery

M-R

Zainerria Tytiaja Ayala Malbrough, Sidney Antionette Martin, Billy Ray Matthews, Jalon Deshun McElderry, Keyunna Marie McMillian, Jordon Lamar Moody, Phoebe Lydia Moore, Maiya Samone Morris, Rayhana Nichole Neal, Andrew Bradshaw Nelson, Jalil Earl Nunn, Tyleesha Lanaysia O'Neal, Hilary Lindsay Parreno, Jasmine Denise Patterson, Jayden Tyric Peterson, Janya Janae Phillips, Shanya Shanae Phillips, Takeem Pope, Ja vin Demart Powell, Alejandro Marti Quintero, Taliyah Nakisha Rawls, Heaven Anjel Mesza Ray, Jayson Dashaun Richardson, Aniya Larissa Rickay Riggins, Jasmine Grace Riley, Kennadi Gabrielle Roberts

S-Z

Aisha Daytrana Sabree, Delvin Lovell Scott, Destiney Lashell Scott, Jameese Annae Sims, Ja'len Jamall Smith, Keyonte LaVon Sterling, Kiara Lashay Thomas, Malahki Omariyae Thomas, Zakiya Zime Thomas, DaVontae Anthony Thornton, Shamar Desean Vincent, Nicholas Emmanuel Warren, Ja'Naya Antawaunette Watters, Canniyah Kailee Welch, Shakyia Jarai Welch, Nevaeh S'Mone Williams, Devontrez Allen Javor Wilson, Kamerion Jaden Wilson, Ja'Mari Malik Wynn, Desmond Tyrese Young

THE DONOHO

HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS: 30 COMMENCEMENT: 6 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Golden Springs Baptist Church

BACCALAUREATE: 5 p.m. Sunday, May 18, Anniston First United Methodist Church

• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

A-J

Carson Shaw Abernathy, James Watkins Benkwith, Lindsey Madison Brewer, Jordan Lee Cameron, Longfei Chen, LaraLee Kate Church, Kai William Cleckler, George Ryan Crawford, Emily Leeann Dudley, William Hayes Farrell, Alexander Marshall Gilliland, Anne Marie Harris, Perry Austin Hazelwood, Brayden Loyd Johnson, Virginia Ryals Jones

K-Z

Blair Dianne Kitchen, Olivia Fair Nix, Valentin Johann Obermaier, Caitlyn Michelle Perkins, Jhon Paul Rodgers, Adam Muhammad Salame, Isabella Nicole Scott, Gloria Vonne Talley, Jimmy Delton Tollison III, Addison Paige Tucker, Samantha Cole Wakefield, Anna Kate Wallace, Robert Simeon Whitelaw IV, William Cash Worley, Jeffrey Zhiqiang Zheng

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A-C

Jimmy Lavonne Angle, Braxdon Mark Beck, Whitney Autumn Beecham, Brendon Darnyle Bell, Sareniti Daley Blair, Michael Trevor Brogdon, Carlee Sue Brown, Nathaniel John Houston Bryant, Casey Breale Buchanan, Sarah Marie Caldwell, Trenton Lee Canada, Cody Ryan Crawford

D-K

Cydney Cheyenne Dempsey, Za'Mya Elaine Elston, Kylie Alyssa Farley, Whitney Michelle Fink, Kayla Marie Free, Chasie Rene Harp, Allison Miriam Filomena Hernandez-Garcia, Houston

Boyd Herring, Haley Grace Howard, Jalen Wyatt Kendall, Daciana Lynn Kilgore, DaShawn Rayvonne Kirby- Barnes, Samuel Grey Knight

L-Z

Nicholas Nathaniel Lynn, Carson Lewis Matson, Parker Kenneth Nunnally, Ella Grace Parris, Dustin Lee Rollins, Amisadai Rubio Martinez, Matthew Olin Shelton, Savanna Clair Simmons, Abigail Renee Spears, Julian Valdes Delfin, Waylon Kyle Wagner, Jadyn Sabre Wheeler, Jasmine Lamya Wood

CLASS: 41 COMMENCEMENT: 4 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Pete Mathews Coliseum

SUMMA CUM LAUDES: Kelsey Elizabeth Green, Maisy Ella Gilchrist and Brooklyn Mackenzie Burdette

FAITH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

A-Z

Mason Peter Blackstone, Kamden Grace Boyd, Aynslie Claire Daniel, Savannah Isabelle Heindl, Jonathan Ayush Kramer, Claire Annabelle Mitchell, Vinson Sparks

Montgomery, Serenity Grace Pate, Tanner Charles Price, Colton Andrew Reese, Aaliyah Rihanna Remo, Toby Dillon Ricard, Anna Kate Robertson, Jayden Lee Smith, Jackson Douglas Strautman, Ethan Cole Taft

CLASS: 19

COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Friday, May 16, Harvest Church of God

BACCALAUREATE: 6 p.m. Thursday, May 15, Faith Presbyterian Church

VALEDICTORIAN:

Cheyenne Renee Rice

PARENTS: Bruce and Renee Rice of Oxford

GRANDPARENTS:

Joyce Johnson of Munford and the late Larry Hicks; and the late Charlie and Janita Rice

ACTIVITIES:

Varsity volleyball - All County Second Team 1A Volleyball (2023 and 2024), Super Regionals Runner-up 1A Volleyball (2023), Elite 8 1A (2023-2024), All Area 1A Volleyball (2022 and 2023), All County Honorable Mention 1A Volleyball (2022), 16-1 MVP SouthJamm Volleyball Team (2023), 15-1 MVP SouthJamm Volleyball Team (2022); varsity basketball, Bryant Jordan 1A Regional Winner, 2nd place poetry JSU Writers Bowl (2022); Mu Alpha Theta, Senior Beta Club, Spanish Honors Society, SGA Representative, Youth Leadership Calhoun County, RYLA, Girls State, Governor's School, Ben Character Math Scholarship, Highest Average in every class since 9th grade, Homecoming Queen,



Cheyenne Renee Rice

Double Dozen Club: Kiwanis Back to School Shopping, Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, Farmers Market; FBCO: Kid's church, VBS, Kid's weekend, second grade Sunday School, and Wee Worship (Pre-K)

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama with the Alabama Prestige Scholarship, Alabama Engineering Scholarship, Alabama Girls State Scholarship, and Bryant-Jordan Scholarship to pursue a degree in chemical engineering and a STEM path MBA

SALUTATORIAN: Andrew Luke Howard McVeigh

PARENTS: Brian and Angie McVeigh of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Roy and Gayle Bachus and Howard and Marilyn McVeigh

ACTIVITIES: National Merit Finalist, SGA Speaker 2024-25, Class Representative, Senior Beta Club - President, Head of the Hospitality Committee, Mu Alpha Theta, Anniston City Youth Council - Secretary, President, FCS Swim Team - State Medalist, Captain, Backstroke Award, FCS Track and Field Team, Scholars Bowl Team - Captain, Spanish Honor Society, YLCC Rep for Faith (2023-24), Jax State Dual Enrollment Ambassador, Vice President Southeastern Swimming Athlete Committee - At-Large Athlete Representative, Head of the Newsletter Committee, Leadership Summit Leader, GSBC Praise Band, Medical Mission Team, GSBC Youth Volunteer, United Way Volunteer, Alabama House of



Luke Howard McVeigh

Representatives Page, Amateur Radio Club

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Montevallo with the Montevallo Ambassador Program Scholarship, Ethel Rasmusson Scholarship, Elks Lodge Scholarship, UM Athletic Scholarship, Boy's State Scholarship, and the National Merit Finalist Scholarship to pursue a degree in Biochemistry and a minor in Spanish on the pre-med track to eventually go into the medical field as an emergency medicine physician and help serve on medical mission trips.



Katelyn Elizabeth Wolfe

HISTORIAN:

Katelyn Elizabeth Wolfe

PARENTS: Andrea Dias of Anniston and Robert Wolfe of Ohatchee

GRANDPARENTS: Betty Jo "Jody" Higgins of Saks and the late Kenneth Andrew Higgins, Sr., and George and Judy Wolfe of Wellington

ACTIVITIES: Soccer, Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta - Historian, SGA -Secretary, Faith Friends, Spanish Honor Society, A Honor Roll, Highest Average in Spanish 2 and 3, World History, and Pre-Calculus, Youth Leadership Development Program

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University with the Gamecock Excellence Scholarship

HOPE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

Rylee Broom, Eli Bozeman, Van Cottrill, Garrett Danford, Zion Davis and Sean Perez

CLASS: 36
COMMENCEMENT: 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 21,
Lighthouse Church sanctuary

VALEDICTORIAN:
Sean Perez

PARENTS: Sean and
Angie Perez

ACTIVITIES: Certified
volunteer firefighter, Varsity
Baseball

COLLEGE: Plans
to attend Gadsden State
Community College to pursue
an associate's degree in
paramedics



Sean Perez

SALUTATORIAN:
Zion Davis

GRANDPARENT:
Muriel Davis

ACTIVITIES: Varsity
Basketball, Varsity Baseball,
Dual Enrollment student,
volunteers with mentoring
and at the food pantry

COLLEGE: Plans to
study exercise science at
Jacksonville State University
and to become an athletic
trainer or physical therapist



Zion Davis

HISTORIAN:
Eli Bozeman

PARENTS: Micah and
Leah Bozeman

GRANDPARENTS:
Phyllis and Alton Bozeman,
Kathy and David Snider

ACTIVITIES: Varsity
Baseball, Dual Enrollment at
Jacksonville State University

COLLEGE: Plans to
attend college wherever the
Lord opens the door for me to
continue my baseball career
while pursuing a degree in
education



Eli Bozeman



Jackson Grant Bonner whose parents are Kevin and Rebecca Bonner will be graduating from Jacksonville High School on May 22nd, 2025. Jackson has had a great athletic career and was named All County for three years in baseball and two years in football. He will be continuing his education at Jacksonville State University where he will pursue a criminal justice degree in hopes to work in law enforcement.



Congratulations Graduates

with a bachelors degree in Emergency Management in which he maintained a 4.0 average in. He is a Cadet in the Jax State ROTC Battalion, in which he has competed in the Ranger Challenge and Army 10-Miler in Washington D.C. Upon graduating, he will commission as an Active Duty Army Officer in Field Artillery. He enjoys running, hiking, working out and spending time with family and friends.



John Wade is the son of very proud parents Shannon and Tracy Wade. John is graduating with a bachelors degree in Emergency Management in which he maintained a 4.0 average in. He is a Cadet in the Jax State ROTC Battalion, in which he has competed in the Ranger Challenge and Army 10-Miler in Washington D.C. Upon graduating, he will commission as an Active Duty Army Officer in Field Artillery. He enjoys running, hiking, working out and spending time with family and friends.



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JACKSONVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

**VALEDICTORIAN:**

Hannah Lyn Williams

PARENTS: Eric and Heather Williams of Cane Creek Road, Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: The late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and the late Mr. Dewayne Williams and Mrs. Molly Williams, all of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: Jacksonville Exchange Club Youth of the Month, National Honor Society Vice President, Student Government Association President, Youth Leadership of Calhoun County alumni, Jacksonville State University Youth Leadership Development Program member, "A" Honor Roll, Oral Roberts University Advantage student, Miss JCA 2025, cheerleader, volleyball team,



Hannah Lyn Williams

softball team, journalism staff and photographer, Wellington First Baptist Church member and nursery volunteer, NEARMC Volunteer, employed by Camp Lee

COLLEGE: Plans to pursue a nursing degree from UAB with a focus of pediatric oncology

HISTORIAN:

Pham Quoc Hieu

PARENTS: Pham Nguyen Quoc Han and Hoang Thi Tham of Dong Nai, Vietnam

ACTIVITIES: JCA Historian 2025, Highest GPA 2024, JCA Who's Who "Best Dressed," National Honor Society, Jacksonville Exchange Club Youth of the Month, "A" Honor Roll, and attends Sacred Heart Catholic Church

COLLEGE: Plans to continue as an exchange student and attend Gadsden State Community College and desires to finish



Pham Quoc Hieu

as an international student at Jacksonville State University

• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

Bradley Moses Averette, Nicklaus Lance Brodeur, Victoria Elise Burdett, Jesse Michael Gannaway, Pham Quoc Hieu, Katelyn Elizabeth Hudson, Jaden Mikah Morgan, Caleb Michael Stallings and Hannah Lyn Williams

CLASS: 9

COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 22,
Jacksonville Christian Academy

BACCALAUREATE: 5 p.m., Sunday, May 18

SPEAKER: Pastor Frank Reid

SALUTATORIAN: Katelyn Elizabeth Hudson

PARENTS: Noel and Kelly Hudson of Jacksonville

GRANDPARENTS: The late Reggie Hudson and the late Nancy Ledbetter of Pervis, MS, and the late Ray Gaddy and the late Tammy Bragg of Jacksonville

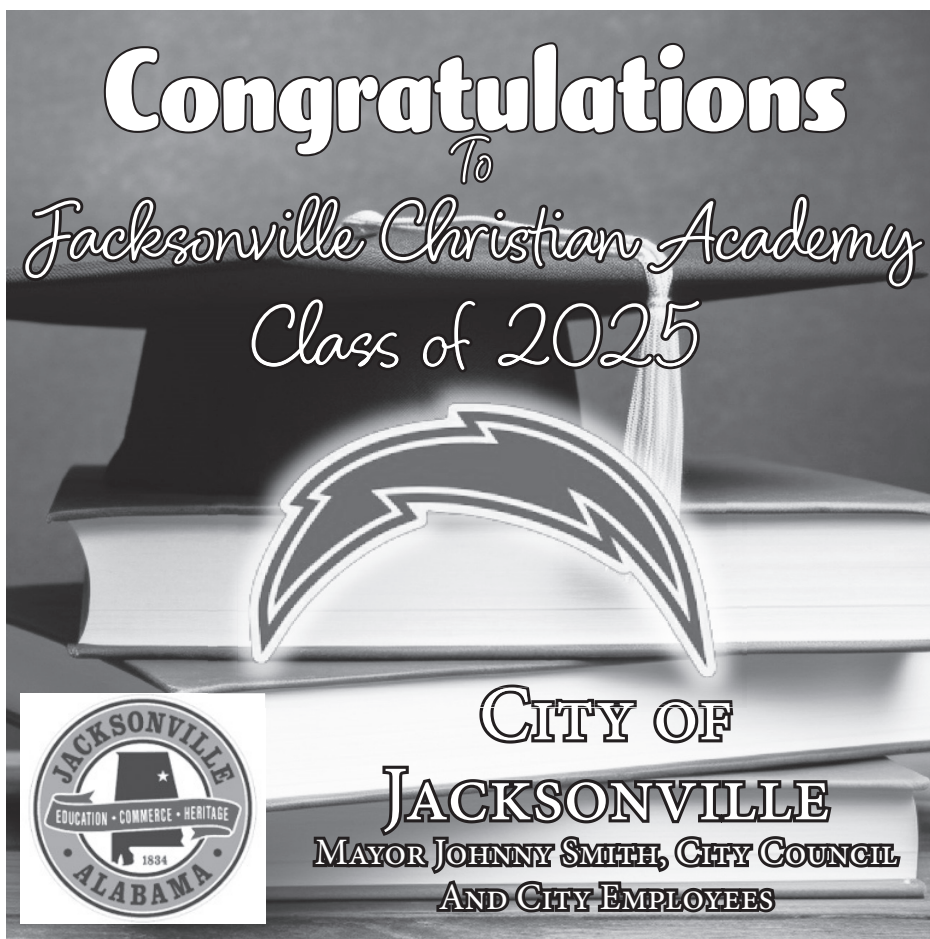
ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society President, Student Government Association Treasurer, Youth Leadership of Calhoun County alumni, Homecoming Queen,

Who's Who Best Leader, elementary basketball coach, Jacksonville State University Emerging Leader, Honor Roll, varsity cheerleader, varsity volleyball, All County Varsity Basketball Offensive Player of the Year 2024, All Area Basketball, and member of Wellington First Baptist Church

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Merit Scholarship and major in secondary education with a focus in biology



Katelyn Elizabeth Hudson



JACKSONVILLE

HIGH SCHOOL



**CLASS: 121 COMMENCEMENT: 8 p.m. Thursday,
May 22, Jacksonville High School, Golden Eagle Stadium**
**BACCALAUREATE: 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 20,
Jacksonville First United Methodist Church**

• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

A-F

Miguel DeWayne Alexander, Isabel Annemarie Alvidrez, Jerilee Stormee Anderson, Tanessa Dezirae Atkins, Darel Keith Atkinson Jr., Breanna Carmen Aultman, Braden Roy Ball, Lacey Danielle Barnes, Braeden Avery Bell, Caroline Elise Bero, Ellie Kate Bonds, Jackson Grant Bonner, Angel Shania Bossie, Nyliah Lysis Bowens, Coleman Brad Bridges, Tyshaun Deon Cameron, Gabriela Noemi Canales-Alvarado, Brayden Walker Collins, Emma Lee Cramer, Madilyn Michelle Crenshaw, Caylie Dezirea Cunningham, Elizabeth Ann Davis, Julia Lillian Davis, Tera-Grace Stewart Dowdy, Emma Rae Easterling, Amarius I'King Elder, Xzavier Messia English, Chloe Charlene Estes, Sydney Taylor Ford, Brodie Andrew Fordham-Miller, Penelope Rose Fourquet, Elijah Graham Frantz, Audrey Claire Fuller

G-L

Kaleb James Gay, Zoey Jaca Gibbs, Jayden Jamall Glass, Ashley Taylor Grant, Carly Blake Hamm, Ava Elizabeth Hanna, Liliana Grace Hawkins, Braden Douglas Hensley, Joshua Robert Henson, Sean Michael Herbert, Leighton Emerson Hinds-Rochus, Walker Bryant Hobbs, Jakayla Marie Holt, Tiara Angel Horton, Christian Thomas Hua, Isabella Grace Huff, Jacob Turner Humphryes, Terrance Deon-Lavell Hunt, Dylan Mack Jenkins, Rickey Michael Jennings, Dayton Ray Ketchum, Easton Tyler Lackey, Kenyon Drake Lee, Zachariah Xavier Lemon, Mary Elizabeth Leyden, Drake Austyn Loggins

M-Q

Wesley Eugene Magouirk, Maguire Eric Mallett, Blake Lorenzo Mancipinto, Julia

Kathryn Maypole, Jamil Sharif McCoy, Jamila Shani McCoy, Elizabeth Cloud McDaniel, Jessa Kayann McGuire, Jonathan Andy McMichael, Asia Maria McNeal, Harrison Asher McNeal, Logan Riley Mitchell, Isabella Hollée Mobley, Katherine Miller Morgan, Brandon Joseph Morriss, Jason Alexander Moser, Aaron Jermain Nixon Jr., Elizabeth Lynn Olander, Matthew Dylin Parker, Alisha Mariah Patterson, Evin Arthur Lee Patterson, Anna Alexa Payne, Kingston Michael Peeler, Jennifer Perez, Alexis Necole Phillips, DeAsia Monet Prothro

R-T

Mari'on Taliaferro Ray Henderson, Jadlynn Tamia Rayborn, Eleisha Noelle Reed, Joseph Chase Ricketts, Thomas Franklin Roberts III, Alexander Lee Rose, Zayra Michell Sánchez Saucedo, Kailyn Mione Sanders, Kenzie Grace Schaffer, Elena Deniz Sevgi, Ramsey Clifton Shelton, Sarah Ann Sloughfy, Haley Nicole Sprayberry, Sarah Meghan Stedham, Haley Nevaeh Steinberg, Elijah Lee Stinson, Camryn Addison Stone, Gehrig Stephen Strain, Lathan Roger Strickland, Kylie Joy Terrell, Christopher Blake Thomas, Terrance Kesean Thomas, Amara Mishael Thomas-Wynn, Jaycob Spencer Tola

U-Z

Miniya-Grace Pettway Vann, Matthew Clayton Vanover, Jackson Aaron Wade, Isabella Sinclair Wallace, Mikaela Renee Watkins, Alivia Sy'mone Watts, Erin LeRae Watts, John Paul Wex, Kamden Maleigh Willingham, Tanaka DeSean Wilson, Dailyn Makenzie Wood, Marcus Demond Wood Jr.

VALEDICTORIAN:

Julia Davis

PARENTS: John Walker Davis and Dr. Jennifer Lynn Gross of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS:

Vernon Carl Gross (deceased) and Kathleen Mitchell Gross of Ooltewah, Tennessee; and Thomas Jackson Davis Jr. (deceased) and Montez Walker Davis of Mershon, Georgia

ACTIVITIES: Governor's School, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha

Theta, Rick Bragg Chapter of National English Honor Society, AP Scholar with Honor, Student Council, member of Studio C Competition Dance Team, Golden Eagle Marching Band Auxiliary Danceline, Life Guard at the Anniston YMCA

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham on the UAB Presidential Scholarship to pursue a degree in civil engineering. Julia has also been accepted to the UAB Honors College



Julia Davis

and pre-admitted to graduate school.

SALUTATORIAN:

Ellie Kate Bonds

PARENTS: Greg and Amanda Bonds of Jacksonville

GRANDPARENTS: Ken and Martha Swader of Weaver, and A.L. and Rachel Bonds of Guntersville

ACTIVITIES: FCCLA State Conference Gold Medalist, attended Alabama Governor's School, First Place Exhibit State Spanish Convention, Exchange Club Youth of the Month (March 2025), Jax State Emerging Scholar, Youth Leadership

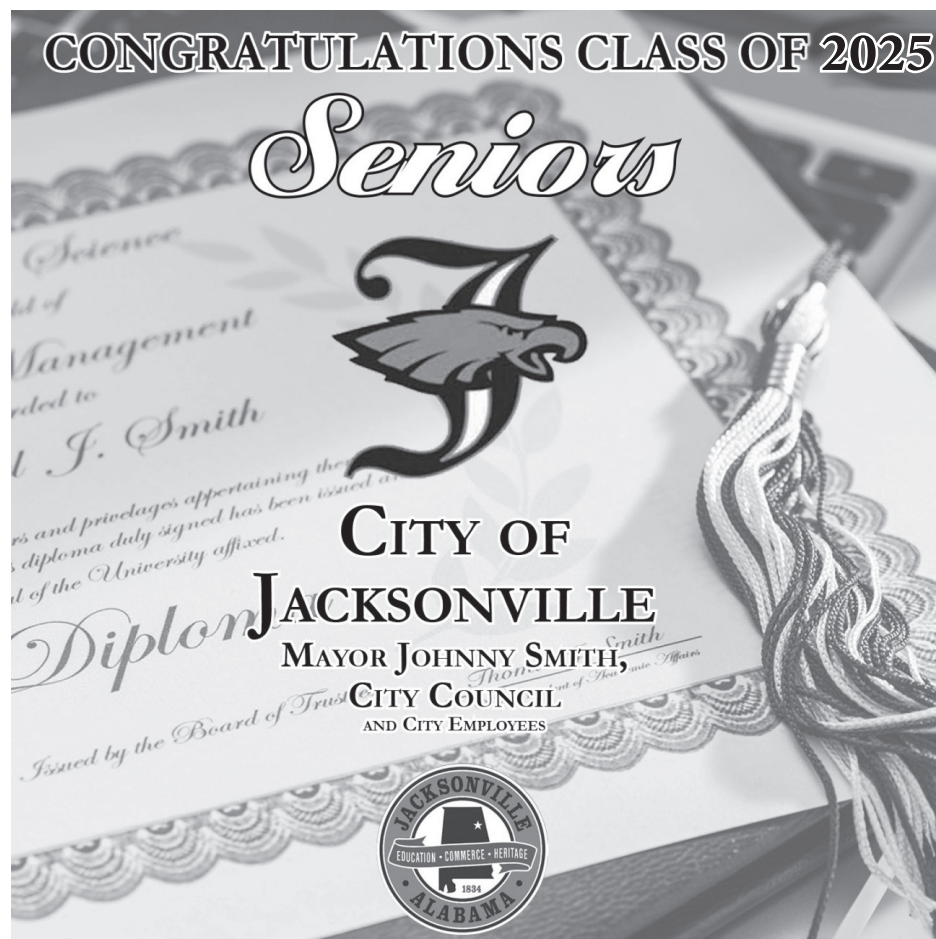
of Calhoun County, Varsity Track & Field, Varsity Cross Country, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Jacksonville High School Ambassador, Student Council, Mu Alpha Theta, FCCLA, Alabama Christian Dance Theatre Company member

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Tradition Scholarship and Dual Enrollment Matriculation to pursue a bachelor's degree in



Ellie Kate Bonds

marketing and a master's degree in business administration.



OHATCHEE

HIGH SCHOOL

VALEDICTORIAN:

Emma Elizabeth Ford

PARENTS: Paul and Lindsay Ford of Ohatchee

GRANDPARENTS:

The late Kenneth and Margaret Ford of Alexandria, the late Doug Hooper of Ohatchee, Mary and Louis Twinn of Tuscaloosa, and the late Evelyn Hooper of Ohatchee

ACTIVITIES: President and company captain of the Youth Leadership Development Program (Jacksonville Chapter) which raised over \$70,000 to erect a Vietnam War Memorial at American Village, Jacksonville State University Ambassadors, Youth Leadership Calhoun County, JSU Emerging

Leaders, College Board National Rural and Small Town Recognition Award, UA Early College Director's List; JSU Emerging Scholar; Principal's Club, A Honor Roll, Who's Who "Most Likely to Succeed," OHS Leadership Team, Student Government Association, National Honor Society, Scholars' Bowl, Math Team, National FFA, Future Business Leaders of America; Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Kiwanis Club, eSports Overwatch Play VS South Central Youth League, and golf

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University where she has been accepted



Emma Elizabeth Ford

into the Honors College and where she plans to pursue biomedical sciences, environmental sciences, and apparel design. She has been awarded the Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship and has been chosen as a Linly Heflin Scholar

• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

A-B

Emma Elizabeth Ford, Greenlee Mae Orman, Troy Lee Gauntt, Bronson Kylar Lambright, Yoselin Tepetlan Hernandez, Anna Leigh Watwood, Haden Joel Bryant, Ayden Grey McNair, Harley Josephine Hunter, Mackenzie Vianey Luna, Jaynie Faith Shaddix, Owen Lane Abernathy, Juan David Alvarez Lorenzo, Karrlee Madason Bentley, Addison Hope Blanks, Milla Ann Brackett, Patricia Ann Brooks, Jayla LaShaye Brown, Magen Brooke Brown, William Hunter Brown, Walker Levi Burt

C-F

Coleman Jonathan Caldwell, Hayden Zane Calhoun, Briley Clint Carter, Cheyenne Skye Carter, Kamiyah Ivyona Chanel Chatman, Logan Daniel Commire, Canyon Brahae Edward Cox, Hunter Micaden Crim, Damien Nathaniel Crosson, Trace Lee Curry, Tabitha Grace-Hope Davidson, Alyssa BreAnn Duncan, Briana Rae Duncan, Ashlie Marie Easterwood, Haley Lo Ree Eichstedt, Deacon Maddox Engle, Dakota Bruce Finch, Brett McKenna Finn, Christen Taylor Ford, Hayden Bryant Ford, Brooklyn Taylor Fordham

G-Q

Gavin Michael Hall, Avery Leigh Harper, Hayden McCauley Heard, Rebecca Gale Henderson, Colby Lane Hester, Ezekiel Kenneth Jason, Nathaniel Aubrey Jones, Samuel River Jones, Orlin Drake Kay, Dega Haven Faith Keith, Jaelin Alexa Kelley, James David Kennedy, Tristin James Kiker, Seth Alexander Kilgore, Savannah Marie Mann, Elijah Kane Martin, Tailor Kasadi Miller, KaLeigh Lynne Ogle, Hunter Lee Parker, Haylee Miranda Parton, Tristan Reece Patterson, Austin Gage Quinn

R-Z

Jason Wayne Rainwater, Savannah Brook Reaves, Jake Christopher Roberson, Alyssa Brooke Silas, Krisslyn Elizabeth Smith, Michael Ayden Somers, Lily Jane Stocking, Kitana Cheyenne Stokes, Jordan Nicole Faye Sullivan, Lexi Grace Thomas, Makenzie Leann Thompson, Alyssa Lynn Tidwell, Jaxon Noah Tagaloe Tuiolosega, Ariel Dalee Vaughn, Luke Reagan Vinson, Lanie Grace Watwood, Robert Logan Webb, Ethan Irby Wiggins, Samuel Michael Brodie Yancey, Jacob Patrick Young, Mason Robert Young, Alex Daine Zavala, Lindsey Makinna Zurchin

CLASS: 87

COMMENCEMENT: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22,
Ohatchee High School Football Field

CO-SALUTATORIAN:
Greenlee Mae Orman

PARENTS: Matt and Alesha Orman of Ohatchee

GRANDPARENTS:
Sheila Field of Weaver, and Brad and Pam Orman of Fruithurst

ACTIVITIES: FFA State Agriscience Fair 1st Place winner, 2024-2025 3A Area 12 Volleyball Champions, 2024-2025 3A North Super Regional Champions, 2024-2025 3A State Champions Runner-up Volleyball, JSU Emerging Scholar, varsity volleyball, varsity basketball, Recruitment Chair for the National Honor Society, FBPA, FCCLA, FFA, Ohatchee Leadership Team, Algebra I Math Team, Algebra

II Math Team, Dual Enrollment Math Team, JSU Dual Enrollment Representative, Principal's Club, Youth Leadership of Calhoun County, Youth Leadership Development Program graduate, Legislative Page, Southjamm Travel Volleyball, volunteer service for Operation Gratitude and Sleep in Heavenly Peace of Gadsden, National Society of High School Scholars Ambassador

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of North Alabama on a Delores and Weldon Cole Honors College Housing Scholarship, a Delores and Weldon Cole Honors College Academic Scholarship, Leadership Scholarship, Salutatorian



Greenlee Mae Orman

Scholarship, Women in Financial Markets (WIFM) High School Scholarship, AOD Star of Excellence Scholarship, Youth Leadership Development Program Scholarship, and double major in Accounting and Data Analytics

CO-SALUTATORIAN:
Troy Lee Gauntt

PARENTS: Todd and Emilee Gauntt of Ohatchee

GRANDPARENTS:
Fred Miller Gauntt III and Merry Lee Gauntt, Darren and Cindy Genz and Randy and Brenda McNeal

ACTIVITIES: FBPA, NHS, football, youth group

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Gadsden State Community College on a Presidential Scholarship, then attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering



Troy Lee Gauntt



HISTORIAN:
Bronson Kylar Lambright

PARENT: Kendra Lambright of Ohatchee

GRANDPARENT:
Judy Foster of Ohatchee

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Prestige and Dual Enrollment Matriculation scholarship and pursue a degree in cybersecurity



Bronson Kylar Lambright

OXFORD

HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS: 304
COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, Oxford High School Lamar Field
BACCALAUREATE: 3 p.m. Sunday, May 18, Oxford Performing Arts Center, 100 Choccolocco Street
SPEAKER: Pastor Tim Lynch, Meadowbrook Baptist Church

VALEDICTORIAN:
Kye William McEwen
PARENTS: Jeanna and Steven McEwen of Oxford
GRANDPARENTS: Jean Dillard of Anniston and Gail McEwen of Oxford
ACTIVITIES: 5 time Vex Robotics World Championship Qualifier, Greenpower F24 National Stock Champion, SkillsUSA Alabama State Mobile Robotics Technology Champion and National Qualifier, 4 time Scholastic Writing Alabama State Gold

Key Winner and National qualifier, ASHAA North Alabama State Tennis All Star Team, AP Scholar with Distinction, Mu Alpha Theta, Writing Team, Scholars Bowl (captain), and Vision 1; tennis (captain), number 1 singles and number 1 doubles.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology for aerospace engineering specializing in thermodynamics and spacecraft design.
Scholarships received: \$3,000



Kye William McEwen

Bryant Jordan Scholar-Athlete 6A Region 6 Scholarship and \$84,820 MIT Scholarship.

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• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

A-F

Jackson Lee Adams, Darrell Giovanni Albright-Gooden, Brayden Dean Allen, Chase Andrew Allen, Zhytlally Amador-Rodriguez, Angel Andrade Garcia, Lexi Grace Andrews, Elizabeth Arcuri Suleymi, Jasmine Arriaga De Leon, Deandre Arrington, Katelyn Marie Ashley, Jaylen LaRon Averette, Cassie Olivia Ball, Jesus Adrian Bartolo Gijon, Jaxon Tyler Bates, Edwin Emmanuel Becerra Becerra, Alondra Guadalupe Becerra, Eleazar Junior Becerra-Esparza, Brayden Isaiah Bell, Cameron Devon Berry, Zyon Isaiah Bishop, Arryea McKenzie Blake, Yarezi Estefania Blancas Paredes, Gavin Xavier Joshua Bline, Matthew Dillon Blumenberg, Jalisa Nicole Boyd, Riley LaQuita Boyd, Daelyn Elizabeth Bozeman, Braxton Cain Branham, Arnita SanToya Braxton, Haleigh Isoka Brewer, Jackson Baine Brewington, Elijah Isaiah Britt, Kelsey Emmalynn Brooks, David Allan Brown, Thomas Eathan Burgess, Kirsten Leighanne Burke, Kemora Justenne Burroughs, Olivia Simone Burroughs, Anthony Jermaine Bush Jr., Brianna Nicole Butts, Daelynn Reese Caldwell, JaMarcus Ty'Stavious Calhoun, Dashaun Kyre Calloway, Lily Grace Calvert, Ashley Sherlyn Cardenas, Damien Eddie Cardenas, Lucas William Caron, Maya Lauren Castor, Alaiyah Alejandra Chan Barrera, Zaina Mahzian Chan Barrera, Alan Chavero, Emma-Grace Chesson, Gael Dominguez Chino, Alisha Haque Chowdhury, Braden Shane Clowdus, Braeden Christopher Cobb, Skyler Talmon Cofield, Markevion J'Yonne Conley, Christopher Corro, Eryani Cortez Perez, Ashton Phoenix Crawford, Madeline Faith Crow, Catherine Cruz Lopez, Daniel Cruz Lopez, Reshad Tyresse Cunningham, Jaylee Preston Curtis, Senyakah Keysha Darling, Serenity D'Shay Darling, Akiria Hope Davis, Chase Michael Del, Evelyn Diaz-Sanchez, Aaliya Alexys Dowling, Kristian Amarie Dunlap, Kaleb Amari Edison, Zymarria Marie Edison, Dejay Dane Edwards, George Marc Anthony Ellis, Jekamean Lamichael Embery, Paula Gabrielle Evette, Carissa Brooke Farmer, Addison Grace Floyd, Malakai Sincere Forbes, Jacob Keith Fulmer, August Lee Furtick Jr.

G-L

William Cloud Gage, Laney Shaun Gaither, Sophie Claire Gallahar, Jizzelle Garcia Alvarez, Kevin Garcia Soto, Caden Andrew Gaskins, JaSarah Nichole Gates, Hudson Chase Gilman, Trinity Alexis Gober, Evelyn Gomez Martinez, Xavier Vaughn Gortney, Hunter Chase Graham, Nevaeh Skie Green, Gavin Lee Griner, Asher James Gurley, Yair Gutierrez, Hunter Ray Hamilton, Jaiden Tyreik Harrell,

Caleb Daniel Harris, Gracie Danyelle Haynes, Canyon Phillip Hazle, Nikia Shanay Heard, Eric Christopher Heinen, Ayanna Sky Hemmings, Cavery Michael Henderson, Samuel Jose Hernandez, Victoria Raquel Hernandez, Javier Hernandez-Becerra, Julia Araceli Hernandez-Gonzalez, Antonio Jermaine Hicks Jr., Angel DaMon Hill, Raegan Denver Hill, Randall Austin Holder III, Maria Nicole Hopper, Chloe Lynn Houston, Jack Samuel Houston, Deana Shardae Howard, Makaila Vernicia Sabria Howell, Makyla La'Paris Cambria Howell, Karlise Andreous Hubbard, Lamayah Lekeisha Hudson, Ethan Garrett Hulsey, Chesnee Delaine Hurst, Macswell James Hurst, Gabriella Nicole Hutton, Jacob Ryan Ingram, Frank Joseph Jancsek IV, Tate Alan Janssen, Lalanicia FeKerionta Jenkins, Alexis Lynay Johnson, Dylan Noah Johnson, Olivia Nicole Johnson, Madison Pearl Ann Jones, Corey Jamell Kelley Jr., Zahniyah Nevaeh Kirby, Lillian Shaye Kizziah, Asya Mali LaBoe, Haley Mae Lamb, Jay Michael Lambert, David Clarence Lange, Dean Le, Christopher David Leonard, Jayden Isaiah Lewis, Wolverine Leysa, Joseph Camden Lindsey, Lillian Christine Lloyd, Nezli Anai Lopez Godinez, Ailani Lopez, Gavin Quaid Lott, Savannah Morgan Lucas, Anastasia Marien Luker

M-Q

Kross Isaiah Jordan Mackey, Gavin Andrew Magouyrk, Melissa Guadalupe Mancillas Alfaro, Emerson Rose Maniscalco, Reid Michael Maniscalco, Kuantae Jadarius Mann, Yasmin Sarai Marcial Hernandez, Aldo Marin Gutierrez, Uriel Martinez Reyes, Ximena Martinez, Lindsay Linares Mascorro, Londez Marquis Mason, Jaelynn Elvida Mata, Bryant Oscar LaJohn McCarney, Jacob Dylan McClellan, Kayla Marie McCoy, Kye William McEwen, Xavier Tyree McKinney, Wednesday Star McWilliams, Kevin Clark Medders, Mely Angelina Melquiades May, Noah Blake Midkiff, Mason Zeke Mims, Ioann Steven Molina, Alivia Grace Montgomery, Jaslyn Lashay Montgomery, Kyra Janae Laclonia Montgomery, Rayven Annette Montgomery, Ayberson Monzon De Leon, Dreama Mia Moore, Hollie Jai Moore, Landon Michael Morales, Bradley Joe Morales-Morales, Katlynn Ann Morrison, Takena Nicole Murray Christian, Maia Mustafa Musa, Hector Navarrete Jr., Benjamin Reece NeSmith, Colin Grant NeSmith, Jaxon Klae O'Neal Newton, Bryan Nguyen, Lina Nancy Nguyen, Parker Tan Nguyen, David Angel Nunez, Nicholas Alan Oehler, Isaiah Joshua Olter, Kinzley Coral Orrill, Chloey Ella Page, Ronaldo Palomeque, Noah Isaiah Paredes, Taylor Colton Parten, Aryan Rajendrakumar Patel, Angel

Yosmar Perez Perez, Jazelle Diamond Perez, Mariana Perez-Cruz, Zoey Tayten Perryman, Me'orri Michelle Peters, Aiden Lane Peterson, Ramsey Caine Pippin, Arilyn Deloris Pool, Jaylen Lawon Poole, Isabella Faith Primm, Mileah Rose Prince, Caiden Alexander Quick

R-T

Alan Yandel Ramos Amador, Becky Rangel Hernandez, Austin Bennett Ray, Kamiya Janice Ray, Joel Josue Reyes, Micah Keith Reyes-Edwards, Hayden Elisabeth Reynolds, Nicholas Tatsuya Richardson, Aaliyah Danielle Rivers, Khalil Zylee Robinson, Alexander Ruiz Cruz, Breonna Kalyce Russell, Donavan Remeir Rutledge, Sidney DeMondre Safford, Andrea Salcedo Martinez, Maria Elena Salcedo Martinez, Hadley Rae Sampson, Alexa Sanchez Esparza, Emileo Jose Santiago English, Audrey Frances Saxon, Jeffery James Saxon, Taylor Rayne Schuette, Isabelle Dorothy Seenath, Alexis Rae Shears, Alyssa Ann Shears, Macie Grace Shears, Dayton Notorious Shirley, Kenadie Jordan Shulch, Neil Randall Shull III, Jyrine Tirese Simmons, Kanada Didell Simmons Jr., Allea Jeweldine Slaughter, Aidan Elias Smith Connell, Adryeann Jane Smith, Eliana Lynne Smith, Haylie Rose Smith, John William Smith, Maddisen May Smith, Cherish Tracylen Smoot, De'Andre Milton Smoot, Elizabeth Michelle Snouffer, Dania Soria Ortega, Benjamin Gary Stack, William Matthew Stancil, Jess David Stanley, Ty Jackson Steele, Tilouse Jerome Sterling, Jordan Michelle Stinson, Alyssa Reighanna Straw, Emya Madison Stringer, Christian James Stroud, James Bryant Tapley, Korniyah Alise Taylor, Nevaeh Joy Taylor, Anastasia Clarice Thomas, Madison Leigh Thrower, Emily Marie Thurman, Daniel Leon Tims Becerra, Caleb Sky Tinner, Dashaun Lawayne Trammell, Maurice Quentez Trammell, Haven DeWayne Truett, Mason Gatalin Tyler Truett, Emma Pressley Trussell, Cedric Jameer Twyman

U-Z

Mia Uroza Gonzalez, Thomas Anthony Vedovato Fisher, Demetrius Marcel Vines, Keashia Monique Vinson, Mykhia Ime Vinson, Jalyn Alexis Webb, Ja'naysia Shacole West, Cameron Lynn White, Desmond Laray Whitson, Jazariyah Imani Faye Wiggins, Jayden Kelly Williams, Kevali KeShaun Williams, Damious Kelvonta Wilson, Justin Aiden Lyric Wilson, Austyn Gavin Woods, Alyssa Brianne Wright, Timber Cheyanne Wright, Jose Demetrio Yanes Jr., Elmis Shawn Zelaya, Yoselyn Zuniga

PIEDMONT

HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS: 77

COMMENCEMENT:

7 p.m. Thursday, May 22,

Piedmont High School Field of Champions

BACCALAUREATE:

2 p.m. Sunday, May 18,

Piedmont First Baptist Church

SPEAKER: Cole Limbaugh

VALEDICTORIAN:

Carson Ray Young

PARENTS:

Randy and Wendy Young

GRANDPARENTS: Johnny

and Frieda Walker of Leesburg;

Wilbur and Paula Pruitt of Wellington;

and Mara Young of Piedmont

ACTIVITIES: Mu Alpha Theta,

National Honor Society, ACT 30+

Club, Bryant Jordan Scholar Athlete

Award recipient, JSU Emerging

Scholar (2022-2025), Future Farmers

of America Reporter, Student

Government Association Treasurer, Peer Helpers, HOSA Future Health Professionals, Youth Leadership of Calhoun County, excelled in sports (volleyball, basketball and softball).

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Prestige Scholarship and a Dual Enrollment Matriculation Grant from Jacksonville State University and pursue a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing, specializing in neonatal nursing. She has also earned the Bryant Jordan Student Athlete Scholarship.



Carson Ray Young

• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

A-D

Kale Robert Austin, Hunter Lee Bagley, Autumn Grace Mackensie Bangs, Hannah Kate Barber, Ishmael Ra'seem Bethel, John Dylan Brewster, Cacey Morgan Brothers, Cayla Grace Brothers, Katelynn Elizabeth Brown, Jewel Elizabeth Bryant, Caiden Asher Cardelli, Dalton Wyatt Chandler, Harrison Paul Chaney, Brandon Lucas Christopher, Bennett Hollingsworth Clemons, Riley Dianne Collins, Jayden Joaquin Cowser, Hannah Jordan Cox, Addyson Sawyer Cromer, Damarion Antonio Dudley

E-J

Lilly Anne Elderbrook, Brayden Anthony Estes, Noah Riley Farmer, William Claude Edward Fortenberry, Leighton Nicole Gilley, William Hayes Gunn, Hannah Constance Marie Hamby, Jalon Amory Helm, Syrenitee Anne Michelle Hicks, Anabelle Laredo Hilburn, Stephen Alexander Hilburn, Morigan Danielle Hinson, Rylie Anne Holbrooks, Brodie Alan Homesley, Benjamin Isaiah Hughes, Saphira Wadynne James, Jayden Prince Johnson, Aleasha Rose Johnston

K-P

Precious Unique Jones, Dylan Michael Kirk, Melody Reece Kirkpatrick, Nyckolus Bray Little, George Edward Luallen, Daniel Wayne Margeson, Zachary Kye McDaniels, Landon Shane McMurray, Sarah Jewell Merino, Nasier Xavier O'Hara, Sonia Octavo-Gonzalez, Dylan Wayne Oliver, Demetrius Lewis Owen, Clatin Ray Pannell, Makenna Grace Parker, Christopher Dakota Parris, Joseph Thomas Parris, Ansley Lynn Pope, Colton Anthony Proctor

R-Z

Giovanni Ramirez, Demirits Ladon Smart, Isaac James Taylor Smart, Abigail Hope Smith, Alley Renee' Smith, Omega Cozell Smith, Ta'Naisha Allieanna Spears, Davion Taige Stitts, Morgan Lynn Studdard, Jada Lynn Tedder, Caleb Jonah Tidwell, Mayson Cole Vaughn, Angel Jesus Ventura-Mejia, Addison Reneh Warren, Coleman Michael Wilson, Teashanna Keishea Makell Wood, Natalie Bette Yakely, Asia Maria Young, Carson Ray Young, Josie Auburn Young

HISTORIAN:

Kale Robert Austin

PARENTS: Jeremy and Shelley Austin of Piedmont

GRANDPARENTS: Burgess and Norma Austin, and Ann Childs, all of Piedmont

ACTIVITIES: Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, ACT 25+ Club, JSU Emerging Leader, All-State Football and All-County Baseball.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Gadsden State Community College before transferring to the University of Alabama in Huntsville to pursue Civil Engineering. Earned scholarships from the American



Kale Robert Austin

Society of Civil Engineering, AHSADCA, UAH Merit Scholarship, and Gadsden State.

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SALUTATORIAN:
Emerson Rose Maniscalco

PARENTS: Kim and Matthew Maniscalco

GRANDPARENTS: Natalie and Charles Maniscalco and Connie and Cecil Kessler

ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society Award, 2024 Oxford High School Homecoming Queen, Lane

Thweatt Jacket Pride Award, Varsity Cross Country Team Captain, Varsity Track Team Captain; OHS Ambassadors, Vision 1, Cross Country, Track

COLLEGE: Received a Track and Cross Country Athletic Scholarship to The University of Alabama in Huntsville; UAH's pre-law certificate. Plans to attend law school and become a lawyer.



Emerson Rose Maniscalco

HISTORIAN:
Lillian Shaye Kizziah

PARENTS: Todd and Kristen Harris of Eastaboga

GRANDPARENTS: Gary Barber, Shelly Bevis, and Mike and Sharon Coheely, all of Oxford

ACTIVITIES: 2025 Class Historian, Jenny Howell Volunteer of the Year Award, Highest average in Biology and DE English Composition, President of Mu Alpha Theta, Vision 1, Superintendent

Supervisory Committee, National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, OHS Ambassador, Greenpower Racing team, OHS Majorette, Double Dozen Club

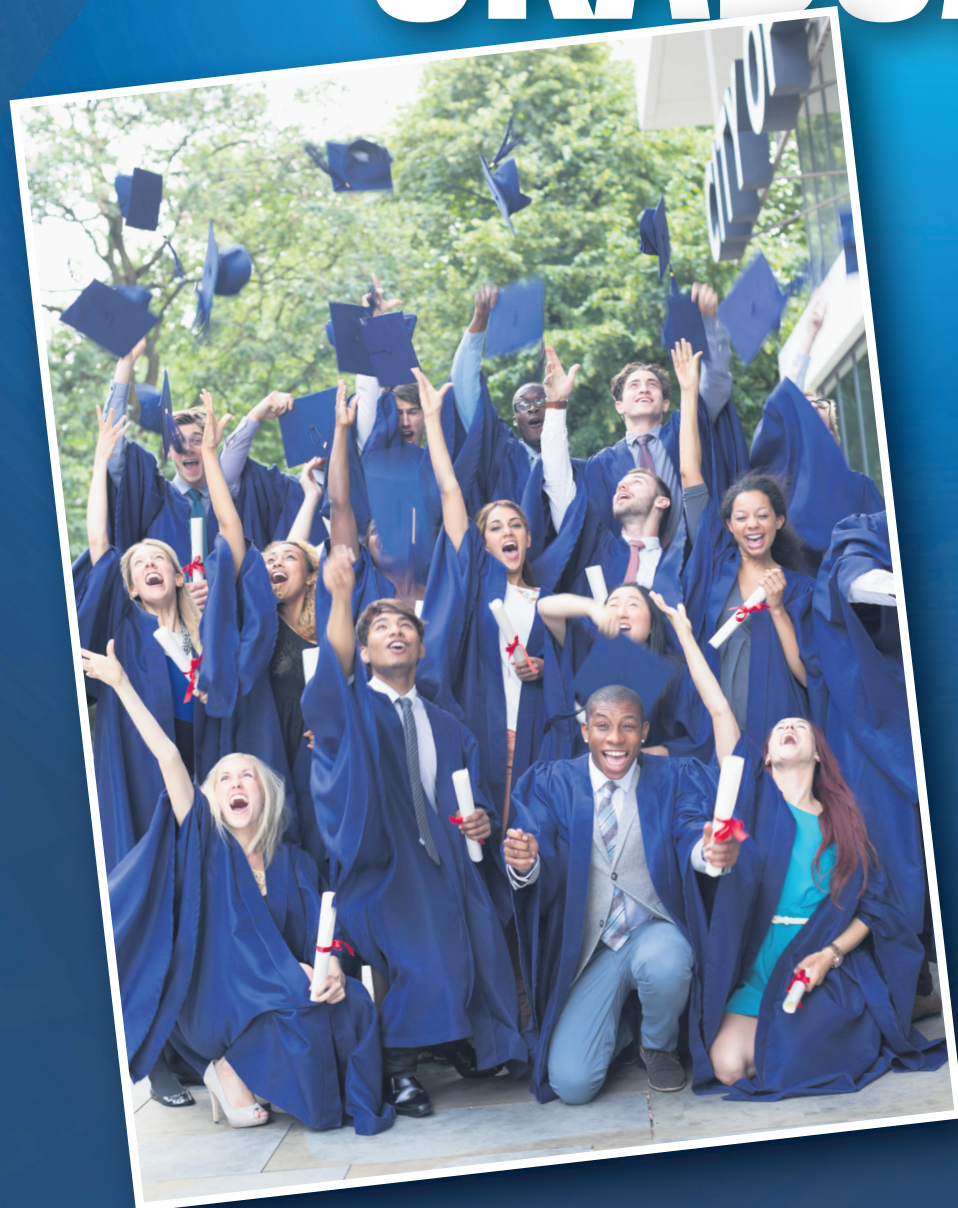
COLLEGE: Plans to attend The University of Alabama on a University of Alabama Competitive Achievement Scholarship (\$59,220), an Anniston Elks Lodge Scholarship (\$1,000), a NUCOR Foundation Scholarship (\$16,000) and



Lillian Shaye Kizziah

major in Metallurgical Engineering

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PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS: 55

COMMENCEMENT:

1 p.m. Thursday, May 22,

Pete Mathews Coliseum, Jacksonville State University

BACCALAUREATE:

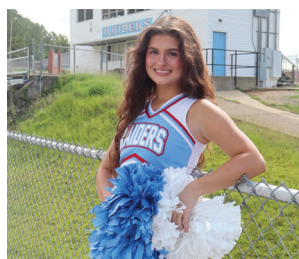
6 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, West Point Baptist Church

VALEDICTORIAN:

Abi Brock

PARENTS: Ray and Paris Brock of Piedmont

ACTIVITIES: Varsity Track and Field Captain, Varsity Cheerleading Captain, 2024 Girl's State Representative, National Honor Society, FBLA President, Beta Club, National Honor Society, Exchange Club, FCCLA, band



Abi Brock

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Honors College at the University of Alabama on a Presidential Scholarship

SALUTATORIAN: Lily Isabelle Henry

PARENTS: Reggie and Amanda Henry of Piedmont

GRANDPARENTS: Richard and Sandy Ponder of Jacksonville

ACTIVITIES: 2023-2024 Volleyball 2A State Champion MVP, Volleyball North-South Team 2024, Volleyball Calhoun County Champion Offensive MVP 2023, All County for Volleyball and Softball 2022- 2025, East Alabama Volleyball 1A-3A Player of the Year 2024, AL.com



Lily Isabelle Henry

Volleyball 2A Player of the Year 2023, Beta Club, FCA, FCCLA

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Gadsden State Community College on an athletic scholarship

HISTORIAN:

Rylan Emarie Holderfield

PARENTS: Regina and Ronnie Murray of Jacksonville and Chayse Holderfield of Anniston

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

ACTIVITIES: Student Government Association, Beta Club, National Honor Society, Varsity Cheerleader Co-Captain

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Achievement Scholarship and major in psychology, pursue a master's degree and become a counselor



Rylan Emarie Holderfield

• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

A-G

Landon Neal Abernathy, Abigail Jewel Allen, Aubren Ciera Bishop, Elijah Blake Blevins, Sarah Isabella Box, Abigail Rae Brock, Michael Trevor Brogdon, Bailey Marie Brown, Hayden Ann Carter, Cruz Edward Cochran, Kody Dale Coppett, BreAnna Maria Nicole Cox, Amilee Starr Davis, Brayden James English, Kylie Alyssa Farley, Braydon Duane Garrard, Isabella Faith Golden, JohnMarcus Aaron Green, Jared Kyle Griffith

H-P

Isabel Joy Hane, Ian Konner Hanson, Lily Isabelle Henry, Clark Haskell Hill, Rylan Emarie Holderfield, Emmalee Grace Hulsey, Noah Robert Johnson, Nathan Scott Keener, Samuel Grey Knight, Allie Elizabeth Knightly, Morgan Grace Knightly, Haylie Michelle Lee, Lily Reese Lindbeck, Natalin Wrynne Lipscomb, Andre Christopher Dean Luster, Keaton Hunter Martin, Cooper Elliott Maye, Mattie Sophia McCullars, Ava Grey Peak, Richard Lee Pritchett, Savannah Dean Pritchett, Nathan Daniel Pyrdol

Q-Z

Laney Brooke Robinson, Jackson Pike Rose, Leah Jolen Runfol, Ashlynn Faith Salster, Allie Rae Shaw, Benjamin Royal Slauson, Cameron Michael Smith, Hunter Owen Sparks, Katelynn Rose Teague, Sidni Catterina Thornhill, Jayda Marie Watts, Kaylee Jade Webster, Baylee Rayne Willis, Ava Caroline Yocum

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SALUTATORIAN: Morgan Lynn Studdard

PARENTS: Aaron and Honesty Studdard of Piedmont

GRANDPARENTS: Terry and Angie Studdard of Piedmont, Tim and Dianna Klagas of Dothan, and Louie Miller of Hamilton.

ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award, member of Youth Leadership of Calhoun

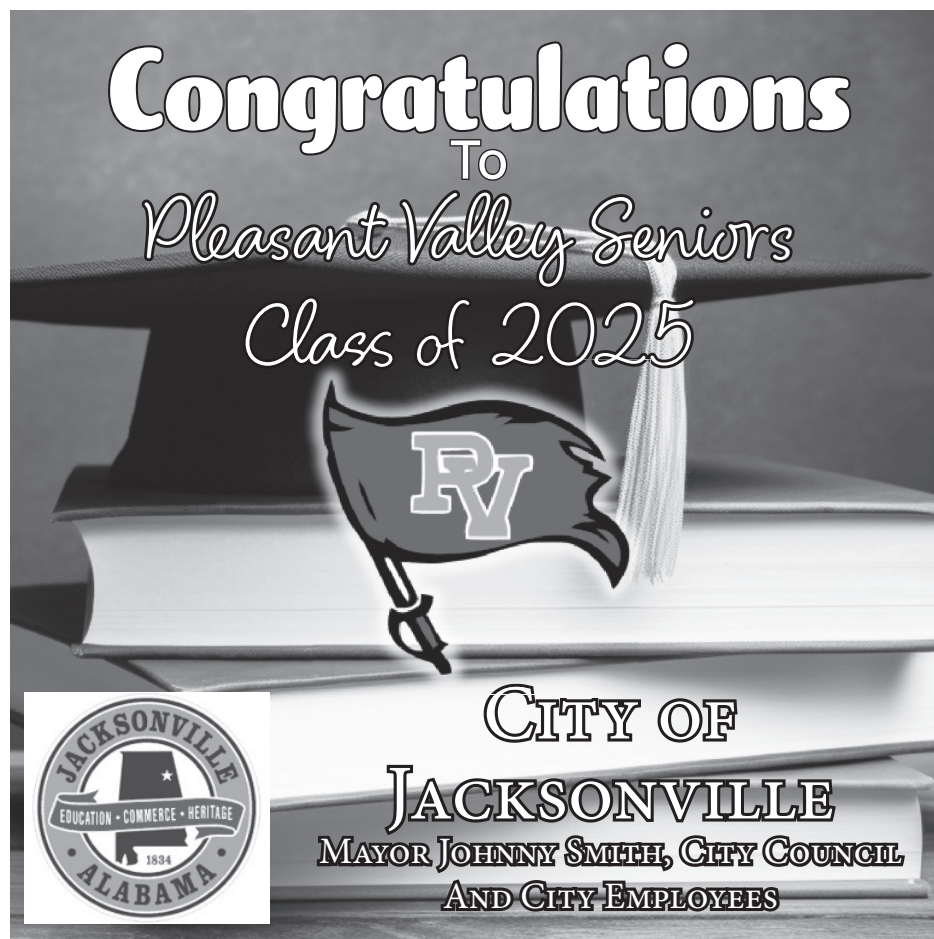
County, ACT 30+ Club, Student Government Association, Senior Leadership Team, Future Farmers of America (FFA), and excelled in basketball and cross-country,

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University to major in Poultry Science. She received the Spirit of Auburn Founders Scholarship, the Dr. G. J. Cottier Endowed Scholarship, the D&F Charity Trust/Knox Dawn Fortenberry Knox Endowed Scholarship, the Dr.



Morgan Lynn Studdard

Robert A. Voitle Annual Scholarship, and the Lee & Camille Rivenbark Endowed Scholarship in Agriculture.



SAKS

HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS: 60

COMMENCEMENT:

11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 22,

JSU Pete Mathews Coliseum

BACCALAUREATE:

5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, First Baptist Church Saks

SPEAKER: Pastor Joey Hanner

HISTORIAN:
Brittney Woodrow

PARENT: Sara Thurman
of Jacksonville

ACTIVITIES: "A" Honor
Roll, National Society of
High School Scholars, dual
enrollment, yearbook staff,
FireFighter 1 certified, "Ms.

Echoes," cross country and
wrestling

COLLEGE: Plans to
attend Huntingdon College
on a President A.A. Lipscomb
Scholarship and major in
Kinesiology and Exercise
Science while continuing a
wrestling career



Brittney Woodrow

Congratulations

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• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

A-F

Niyana Jalissa Adair, Ahtziri Alamilla, Jermaine Kai Armstrong, Jacori Oshae' Avery, Amare Alexis Baxter, Kathryn Zoye Blair, Kaydence Raine Bollinger, Brianna Jolie Bosarge, Logan Jackson Bruce, Jacob Lane Campbell, Alondra Chavero Martinez, Kennedy Rae Christian, Justin Cedric Cosper, Alonna Lea Crews, LaJuan Martez Curry, Tristan Bashawn Darling, Abbigail Alivia

Doran, Haden Seth Dunston, Terry Ethan Ford, Tobyn Atticus Fuqua

G-Q

Zhykera JyTaevia Gaffney, Dontez Jawaun Gibson, Makeyah Shantee Gray, Christian Alexander Hall-Jones, Anslyn Ray Hill, Jaden Tyler Hill, Addison Rae Jenkins, Baylie Grace Jenkins, Jeremiah RaShaad Johnson, Dakari Marie Jones, Rhaelynn Ann Justman, Ryan

Leneal Lee, Sarai Latise Madden, Cayla Gail Marco, Kristen Gerome Martin, Cesia Nicole Martinez Lopez, Loany Lizeth Martinez Lopez, Helmer Martinez Pineda, Annaleigh McKenzie Mayne, JaQuavious DeShawn McCloud, Heidy Medina Campos, Jocelyn Dayanara Ortiz Lopez, Adrien Kasey Owens, Jordan-Anthony Stephan Owens

R-Z

Emily Elizabeth Ramos, Isabel Rivera Medrano, Shaniyah Skye Roberts, Malyah Akira Smith, Mason DaShaun Stevens, Jyiaz Jameer Stevens-Berry, Tyeshawn Raynard Toney, Madison Xana Rochelle Turner, Ashlynn Jamiah Twymon, Breanna Simone Welch, Mallory LeighAnn Williams, Tavonte Jaishawn Williams, Brittney Ann Woodrow, Joseph Adam Woodrow, Ethan Cole Younger, Raina Kate Zackery

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• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

Kynsley Carter, Ambria Hernandez, Eliana Mahnken and Lizzy Zimmerman

CLASS: 4

COMMENCEMENT: 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 21,
Trinity Baptist Church Speaker: Thad Endicott

SALUTATORIAN:
Ambria Hernandez

PARENTS: Anthony
Hernandez of Anniston and
Tia Hernandez of Munford

GRANDPARENTS:
Angela Birdsall of Munford,
Mike Tims of Oxford, Gwen
Hernandez and Louis
Hernandez of Augusta, GA

ACTIVITIES: National

Honor Society, American
Christian Honor Society,
ACEA Science Fair State
Winner, ballet

COLLEGE: Plans to
attend Jacksonville State
University or Auburn
University and major in
psychology, followed by
medical school to become a
board certified psychiatrist



Ambria Hernandez

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VALEDICTORIAN:
Kennedy Christian

PARENTS: Walter
Christian Jr. and Tonya Christian
of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS:
Kenneth Emory and Elaine
Emory, Walter Christian Sr. and
the late Juanita Christian

ACTIVITIES: Homecoming
Queen, Alabama FCCLA 2nd
Place Gold Medalist and National
Qualifier, Joseph and Amelia
Saks Scholarship recipient, HOSA
Future Health Professionals
SLC Qualifier, TCI Student of
the Month, CCCA Student
of the Month, HOSA Future

Health Professionals President,
Calhoun County Career Academy
Ambassadors President,
Jacksonville State University
Dual Enrollment Ambassador
Secretary, FCCLA Vice President
of Community Service, National
Honor Society, National
Technical Honor Society, Student
Council

COLLEGE: Plans to attend
the University of North Alabama
and major in respiratory care,
then work as a respiratory
therapist before continuing
my education and becoming a
pulmonologist. I have accepted
the Joseph and Amelia Saks



Kennedy Christian

Scholarship, and the Academic
Scholarship and Leadership
Scholarship and been accepted,
with a scholarship, to the
Presidential Mentors Academy

SALUTATORIAN: Zhykera
Gaffeny

PARENTS: Sh'Quinta Clark of
Anniston

GRANDPARENTS:
Tywanja Clark and Tony Clark of
Anniston

ACTIVITIES: JSU Emerging
Scholar, National Honor Society,
National Technical Honor Society,
Student of the Month, Natural Hair
License, Dual Enrollment Student:
Jacksonville State University,
Gadsden State Community College,
SkillsUSA Treasurer, Yearbook,
Student Council Representative,
FCCLA, FBLA, office aid



Zhykera Gaffeny

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the
University of West Georgia on an
EDGE Scholarship and pursue a dual
degree in Event Management and
Photography

WEAVER

HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS: 79

**COMMENCEMENT: 2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22,
Jacksonville State University's Pete Mathews Coliseum**

SALUTATORIAN:
Lena Johannson

PARENTS: Joshua and
Nsenga Johannson of Weaver

GRANDPARENTS:
Peggy Lee of Fuquay-Varina,
North Carolina and Antonia
Allison of Gadsden

ACTIVITIES: 5x
Wrestling State Champion,
2025 AHSAA State
Tournament, Most Valuable
Wrestler, 2x Track and Field
State Qualifier, All-State
Soccer Honorable Mention
Team, Alabama FCCLA

State 1st-Vice President,
FCCLA National Competitive
Event Gold Medalist, FBLA,
FTA, Student Council, First
Priority/FCA, JSU Dual
Enrollment Ambassador,
Weaver High School
Ambassador

COLLEGE: Plans
to attend Alabama A&M
University to major in Family
and Consumer Sciences
while playing division one
soccer. Scholarships most
likely to accept: AAMU Merit
Scholarship, Bryant-Jordan
Scholar-Athlete Region



Lena Johannson

Winner, AAMU AgriFCS
Academy, Cheaha Valley FCA
Female

VALEDICTORIAN:
Carla Carmona Acosta

PARENTS: Mayelin
Acosta and Eloy Carmona of
Anniston

TIVITIES: 1st Place Team
Dairy Evaluation CDE State
Level, Silver Individual Dairy
Evaluation CDE National
Level, 1st Place Team

Environment and Natural
Resources CDE State Level,
3 Time AAA State Champion
Marching Band, 3rd
Individual Vet Science CDE
in Central District, Concert
Band, FFA, Math Team, Mu
Alpha Theta

COLLEGE: Plans to
attend Auburn University
and major in agri-business



Carla Carmona Acosta

HISTORIAN:
Brayden Miller

PARENTS: Brandi
Miller and Brandon Miller,
both of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS:
Sharon and Lanny Gaines of
Jacksonville, Teresa Dishman
and Kenny Dishman, both of
Weaver

ACTIVITIES: District
Floriculture Highest Scoring
Individual, 3 time Marching

Band State Champion, 4
time All State Honor Band
placement, Band, FFA,
Mu Alpha Theta, Baritone
Section Leader

COLLEGE: Plans to
attend the University of
Alabama on an Alabama
Prestige Scholars
scholarship and a UA
Competitive Housing
Scholarship to study
marketing and enter that
field



Brayden Miller

• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

A-C

Angel De Jesus Aguilar, KeShawn Demetruis
Allen, Braxton Lowell Bell, Ethan Clay Benefield,
Kira Annaleese Benson, Crist Revel O'Gene
Bivins, Lorenzo DeWayne Blake, Madison Denise
Lynn Bright, Aundrea Koretta Brown, Joseph
Gage Brown, Kayla Brooke Buchanan, Ananda
Francisca Campo, Carla Carmona Acosta,
Addison Michelle Christopher, Jabarie Darren
Clark, Chloe Elizabeth Collison

D-H

Hannah Helen Louise Daniel, Ivy Alexandra
Davis, Madison Elizabeth Deck, Leslie Nicole
Duncan, Gracie Elizabeth Duncan-Warren,
Isabella Cheyenne Durham, Morgan Tiarra
Embry, Kaelyn Alexis Free, Jocelyn Aubreyah
Gompert, Kaden Tyree' Gooden, Kamia Monique
Graham, Tallulah Celeste Hamer, Ethan Ian
Hamilton, Kami Jade Hargrove, Jadey Amaya
Hatten-Rivera, Alita Marie Hill, Hunter Parker
Hise, Tiasia Desiree' La'Nique Holiday, Carrson
Andrew Holland, Gracious Reign Hooks

I-P

Lena Folashade Johannson, Jazmin Jeanette

Jimenez, Brandon Ray Jolliff, Brooke Taylor
Jones, Dylan Cash Kelley, Luke Daniel Kralka,
Yazmine Denise Lee, Reuben Caleb Leonard,
Emily Kathleen Linville, Konner Grayson
Loucks, DaMarion Kentavious Malloy, A'Reeyana
Ja'Nyra Martin, Layla Ashlyn Mathias, Kallie
Gail Mayfield, Konnor Pierce Mayfield, Stevie
Anne McGinnis, Bradley Noah Miller, Brayden
Carl Miller, Ansley Blake Montgomery, Taylor
Scott Murphy, Clayton Brandon Nails, Charlotte
Abygale Oslin-Knipp, Allen Dennis Overton,
Hayley Leighann Pate

Q-Z

Terrence James Reese Jr., Jordan Isaac Reynolds
, Thomas Jeremiah Rollins, Robinson Luis
Rosario, Gabie Marie Russell, Quinn Ezry Sani,
Morgan Berkley Sexton, Annaliese Marie
Shirvinski, Tamarion DeVincent Thomas, Caden
LaWayne Thornton, Mckenna Kylie Walker,
Benjamin Matthew Ward, Allie Grace Watson,
Damerion Mykel Welch, McKenna Jolie White,
Cary Michael Williams, Harper Adam Williams,
Audrey Elizabeth Womack, Jacob Alexander
Wrobel

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VALEDICTORIAN:
Kynsley Analeise Carter

PARENTS: Joshua
and Tasha Carter of
Eastaboga

GRANDPARENTS:
Daniel and Loida Carter
of Oxford, Cheri Burt of
Anniston, Ray Turley of Oxford
and Rhonda and Edwin Lopez
of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.

ACTIVITIES: National
Christian Honor Society,
softball, choir, youth band

at Cornerstone Church,
vocal performances at
the Music Box, mission
trip to Cambodia with the
Buy a Tree Change a Life
organization

COLLEGE: Plans
to become a vet tech
through the Army and
pursue a degree in zoo and
wildlife biology at Liberty
University; and combine
her love of missions along
with animal care and
conservation to travel the



Kynsley Analeise Carter

world.

WALTER WELLBORN HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS: 67

COMMENCEMENT:

7 p.m. Thursday, May 22,
Wellborn High School stadium



HISTORIAN:
Emma Reece

PARENTS: Heather and
Brandon Hill of Anniston and
Matt and Olivia Reece of Hoover

GRANDPARENTS: Debra
Echols, Mark Reece, and Rocky
Adkins, all of Ashville

ACTIVITIES: National
Honors Society, Honor Roll
(5 years), Colorguard, AOD
Bank Teller, Student Council
Treasurer, Math Team

COLLEGE: Plans
to attend Jefferson State
Community College on a Merit



Emma Reece

Scholarship to study in the field
of funeral services

VALEDICTORIAN:
Hannah Lily Grace Grubbs

PARENTS: Deana and
Dustin Grubbs of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS:
JoAnn Smith and Thomas
Smith, Audrey Grubbs and
Kenneth Grubbs

ACTIVITIES: "A" Honor
Roll (6 years), Panther Pals,
Volleyball, Basketball, Softball

COLLEGE: Plans
to attend Gadsden State



Hannah Lily Grace Grubbs

Community College for their
radiology program

SALUTATORIAN:
Bentley Rae Bean

PARENTS: Dia and
Micheal Webb of Anniston and
Josh and Dana Bean of Hartsel

GRANDPARENTS: Dell
and Ray Bean of Eastaboga,
Tammy Webb and Kent Romine
of Anniston, and Katurah
Jones and Ronald Bentley of
Anniston

ACTIVITIES: Fox Six
Star Student of the Month,
National Honors Society,
Dual Ambassador, Youth
Leadership Calhoun County
graduate, All A's, All Area Team
for Volleyball and Basketball,
Cheer, track, ALEAF volunteer,
Community service student
leader for Leatherwood Baptist



Bentley Rae Bean

Church, Dual Ambassador for
Wellborn, YLCC

COLLEGE: Plans to
attend Jacksonville State
University on an AOD
Scholarship to study Sports
Medicine and Physical Therapy

• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

A-F

Armani Antonia Alexander, Brian Gauge Alward-Cleveland, Larry Shane-Alexzander Armand, Coby Mitchell-Borin Armstrong, Bentley Rae Bean, Destiny Grace Benefield, Oliver Kyle Boot, Kyle Garrett Bright, Jordan Grashun Calloway, Ethan Daniel Carroll, Louie Bernard Chappelle, Jaylyn Mackenzie Chatten, Micah Steve Cooper, William Jacob Daniel, Bernardo Rangel Escandon

G-L

Kobe Gage Gardner, Walker Trent Grammer, Destiny Cheyenne Griffey, Hannah Lily Grace Grubbs, Ryeleigh Victoria-Kathryn Haisch, Logan Trace Hayes, Alyssa Macey Aveah Henderson, Reagan Michelle Hicks, Katelyn Mackenzie Hobbs, Jordan McKenzie Hunt, Callidora Marie Kapioliani Jackson, Christian Allen James, Ashley Page Johnson, Dakota Gage Johnson, KayCee DeAnna Johnson, Majesty Jean Johnson, Maxwell C Jones, Brooklynn Adrianna King, Alyssa Anne Layton

M-Q

Maci Elizabeth Maxwell, Cameron Owen McClellan, Haven Michelle McCord, Rayna Rachelle McCord, Logan Blaze Miller, Aiden Kole Mitchell, Jerry Morales Lopez, Jocelyn Morales Ramirez, Dylan Blake Murdaugh, Cameron Lee O'Brien, Bella Morgan O'Dell, Ryan Matthew Paquette, Braylon MarQuay Parker, Dalten James Parker, Ricardo Abdias Perez Sanchez, Carlos Miguel Perez, Jaxon Lane Pope

R-Z

Emma Grace Reece, Justin Edilzar Roblero, Libby Leighann Smith, Brody Seth Spates, Kinley Renee Strickland, Hykeim Kirby Sumpter, Gabrielle Kelis Tignor, Abby Christine Usher, Trystan Vannatta, Kendall Gracie Lynn Watts, Addison Michelle Webb, Skylar Drake Webb, Christian Auby Williams, Raymond Leon Williams, Zander James Wilson, Madison Elizabeth Winston

• WHITE PLAINS CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

A-F

Chloe Ashlyn Blair, Charles Tyler Burdette, Mia Alexis Busby, Benjamin Caleb Campbell, Matthew Brandon Taylor Causey, Kyle Isaac Cavazos, Kylie Mariah Chappell, Zander Kyle Coffee, Jayden Elijah Collins, Sarah Maddyn Conn, Trenton Russell Cramer, Chloe Grace Cromer, Abbie Grace Dickeson, Ethan Thomas Driskel, Joshua Lane Duke, Nubia Estrada, Annelise Kendall Feazell, Quinn Marie Feazell, Kaden Martin Ford, Annabella M'Lynn Fouche, Jose Gabriel Franco Ramirez, Jasmin Friez-Chable

G-L

Isabel Cailleigh Gammill, Crimson Grace Gibbs, Kamraan Alexander Gulban, Mason Charles Hahm, Harper Daniel Hall, Millie Evelyn Hall, Olivia Grace Hawbaker, Krystine Elizabeth Hendershot, Mallory Faith Hill, Simon Jesse Hines, Ryder Stone Hudgins, Gracelyn Dianne Hughes, Laila Grace Jackson, Tanner Scott Jarrell, Emily Rebekah Johnson, Fiona Neelie Kate Johnson, Mason Wayne Jordan, Aiden Rylee Kilgore, Tristan James Law, Olivia Kate Layman, Gabriel Decker Leonard, Skynia Amyra Lovett, James Dalton Lane Luker, Caleb Timothy Lynch

M-R

Rebecca Suzanne Marshall, Brayan Torrez Martinez, Ethan Brock McCareeth, Savannah Faye McFall, Yeison Adolfo Mendoza Lopez, Lacey Jade Messer, Pedro Andres Miguel, Maggie Austyn Morgan, Logan Bentley Morrow, Harley Elizabeth Murray, Emma Marie Nieuwenhuis, Kaley Nunez Rico, Jenna Lee Pierce, Allisa Claire Presley, Judson Cash Pritchett, Kylee Victoria Provencio, Kate Annlyn Reeves, Callie Anne Richardson, Yair Rios, Tyler Van Roberts, Daniel Rojas

S-Z

Patrick Lance Sams, Jacie Taylor Schewanick, Gavin Scott Sheehy, Savannah Lynn Slayton, Brenna Carol Smith, Logan Eli Smith, Callie Nicole Sprayberry, Jaylee Shay Sprayberry, Landan Drew Stephens, Gage Levi Stevens, Anthony George Stewart, Prater Austin Stokes, Tristan Champ Thornton, Ashlynn Lecole Thrasher, Ethan Wade Turner, Ashton Joseph Wallace, Gabriel Andrew Williams, Skylar Adriana Williams, Preston Reese Williamson

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Mason Blackstone



Kamden Boyd



Aynslie Daniel



Vanna Heindl



Jonathan Kramer



Luke McVeigh
Salutatorian



Claire Mitchell



Vinson Montgomery



Serenity Pate



Tanner Price



Colton Reese



Aaliyah Remo



Toby Ricard



Cheyenne Rice
Valedictorian



Anna Kate Robertson



Jayden Smith



Jack Strautman



Ethan Taft



Katelyn Wolfe
Historian



CLASS OF
2025

CONGRATULATIONS!

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WHITE PLAINS

HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS: 91

COMMENCEMENT: 10 a.m. Thursday, May 22,
Pete Mathews Coliseum, Jacksonville State University

VALEDICTORIAN:

Millie Hall

PARENTS: Aaron and
Cameron Hall of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS:

Jerry and Judy Hall of
Cullman, and Lawayne
Powell of Brantley and the
late Mary Ann Powell

ACTIVITIES: Gold
medal in entrepreneurship
for STAR events, All A's K-12,
highest chemistry average,

highest Anatomy average,
FCCLA President, Beta Club,
and an active member of the
Eastaboga Baptist Church
youth group

COLLEGE: Plans
to attend Gadsden State
Community College on a
Presidential Scholarship
to complete basic courses,
then transfer to Samford
University to pursue a
degree in Pharmacy



Millie Hall

SALUTATORIAN:

Sarah Maddyn Conn

PARENTS: Penny and
Elisha Conn of Piedmont

GRANDPARENT:

Rhonda Amberson of
Piedmont

ACTIVITIES:

Maintained a 4.0 throughout
high school, FCCLA Vice
President, Cross Country
captain, 9x State champion
in Cross Country and

Track and Field, Beta Club,
JSU athletic scholarship
recipient for Cross Country
and Track, and an active
member of First Baptist
Church of White Plains
youth group

COLLEGE: Plans to
attend Jacksonville State
University on a "Gamecock
Achievement" merit
scholarship and major in
exercise science



Sarah Maddyn Conn

HISTORIAN:

Jacie Taylor Schewanick

PARENT: Nancy
Schewanick

ACTIVITIES:

Cheerleading, Math Team.
Beta Club, FTA Club, track
team, JSU dual enrollment.

Jacie spends most of her
free time helping to care for
her three nephews

COLLEGE: Plans
to attend Jacksonville
State University on a dual
enrollment matriculation
grant and JSU Academic
Scholarship



Jacie Taylor Schewanick

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Not Pictured:

Bently Bean, Braden Johnson, Hunter Sparks, Jackson Strautman, Jadlynn Rayborn, Jenny Christopher, Milla Brackett, Olivia Nix, Robert Whitelaw, Serenity Pate, Shelby Holmes

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AREA SCHOOLS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL OF CLAY COUNTY

CLASS: 111

COMMENCEMENT:

7 p.m. Thursday, May 15, Volunteer Stadium

BACCALAUREATE: 2 p.m.

Sunday, May 04, First Baptist Church of Ashland

SPEAKER: Pastor Ben Rosser

VALEDICTORIAN:

Tylin Grace Mitchell

PARENTS: Tony and Kerry Mitchell of Lineville**GRANDPARENTS:** Mack and Gail Mitchell of Lineville, Dottie Gidley Oxford and Dee Gidley of Abel**ACTIVITIES:** John Phillip Sousa Award winner, Marching Band, Concert Band, BETA Club, History Club, Scholars Bowl Team, Drama/Theater, Archery Team, Math Club**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of

Tylin Grace Mitchell

Auburn Founders Scholarship to pursue a degree in Wildlife Ecology and Management and a career as a wildlife biologist.

SALUTATORIAN:

Carter George Noren-Hentz

PARENTS: Todd and Christy Noren-Hentz of Lineville**GRANDPARENTS:** Ann and Keith Noren of Huntsville and Rich Young of Greenville, Illinois**ACTIVITIES:** Highest average in Algebra II, Superior ratings at solo ensemble, band, FBLA, winner of my family's March madness bracket this year**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend the University of Alabama

Carter George Noren-Hentz

on a University of Alabama Presidential Scholarship and study economics

• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

A-C

Taqueria Deann Ackles, DeAndre Marcel Adair, Abigail Esmeralda Aguirre, Travis James Barker, Jajuan Damonte Blake, Britton Kole Boyd, Ladamion Cole Boyd, Tyler Eugene Boyd, Nariah Janae Brock, Victoria Amelia Broom, Tyra Monique Broughton, Austin Chase Browning, Tucker Alston Brown, Kaylee Alissa Brown, NyGeria Symone Carr, Aaliyah Nicole Cater, Kevin Tracy Cherry III, Lillian Margaret Cleveland, Miracle Jade Clifton, Jacob Landon Cornett

D-H

Elisabeth Nicole Davis, Ethan Gage Denney, Antonio Cristion Denson, Ja'Nia Denise Ford, Serena Maria Ford, Suraya Lin Ford-Colburn, Zachary O'Neal Foster, Bailey Michelle Gann, Aileen Garibay, Katie Alexandria Gelpi, Kevin DeShaun Gibbons, India Rose Glenn, Marcus Wayne Goddard, Cesar Javier Gonzalez, Nathan James Green, Michael Brody Hamlin, Elijah Creed Harris, Joel Patrick Hattaway, Katelyn Michelle Hayes, Dymond Lashay Heflin, Joliette Alandra Je'Nae Herring, Chloe Elizabeth Higgins, Kinsey June Holton, Criss Bailey Horn

I-M

Kamryn Michelle Jenkins, Emely Rose Ibarra, Jonathan Walter Israel, Bailee Dianne James, Addison Grace Jones, Kenneth Gavin Kemp, Jorja Reese Kinder, Logan Willis Lamberth, Michael Bryan Lashall, Cameron

James Leyva-Harris, Mia Elise Lindsey, Camden Drake Long, Itze Lopez, Chalee Hana Lovelady, Chloe Herren Lovelady, Jada LaRae Lyles, Jay Foster Martin, Arrie Shae McCain, Ivy Lauren McCain, Ashley Nicole McCollum, Elizabeth Renee Meek, Emma Madison Miles, Tylin Grace Mitchell, Zylar Cole Moore, Quaijon Marcel Moore, Daniel Morales, Mackenzie Kathryn Mullins

N-S

Victorianna Faith Nitz, Angelina Ngoc Anh Nguyen, Carter George Noren-Hentz, JohnDavid Lee Owens, Lana Lashea Pham, Timothy Aiden Pike, Dawson Cooper Pitts, Susanna Mia Poe, Camdyn Grace Pressley, Brodie Scott Price, Halen Hendrix Prince, Charli Tate Robertson, Savannah Erin Roland, Savannah Grace Sartain, Carly Kay-Jean Schramm, Andrew Lewis Seals, Annslee Elizabeth Shaddix, Kyleigh Diana Shirey, Kalvin Liam Simmons, Megan Christine Simmons, Ashanti Janyae Smith, Hunter Evan Smith, Maggie Rose Smith, Hollis Charles Snider

T-Z

Gabrielle Leigh Tapia, Jake Wayne Taylor, Olivia Cameron Toland, Rebecca Jewel Travis, Mykal S Tucker, Kailey Breann Turley, Andres Manuel Valdes, Jayla Nicole Ward, Kaleb Tymon Ware, Rylee Victoria Watts, Damauri O'Bryan Whetstone, Raiden Reese Whited, Bryleigh Grace Wood, Austin Clay Worthy, Leo Yupeng Xiong, Addison Taylor Young

HISTORIAN:

Chloe Elizabeth Higgins

PARENTS: Christian and Tanya Higgins of Lineville**GRANDPARENTS:** Brenda Hallman of Ashland, Sue Clarke of Lineville, the late Randy Higgins of Delta**ACTIVITIES:** Voted "Most Likely to Succeed," Yearbook Editor, Volunteer Ambassador Standout, yearbook staff, Sr. Beta Club, SGA, FBLA and Scholar's Bowl**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Auburn University on

Chloe Elizabeth Higgins

a Spirit of Auburn Founders Scholarship to pursue a degree in Graphic Design

CHEROKEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

A-C

Landyn Noah Blake Anthony, Mason Alexander Bailey, Ni'keyonna A'zorrah Barrington, Dawson Lee Bartlett, Aubrie Michelle Brock, Jonathan Taylor Brooks, Gavin Tate Brown, Tristan Wayne Brown, Daniel Breland Burton, Nathaniel Austin Butler, Joel Isaiah Buttermore, Antonio Marquez Cervantes, Kaden Lane Chaffee, Rakiyia Shanice Chambers, Anthony Kole Chandler, Emerson Josue Chavez-Bautista, Carson Daniel Chesnut, Vivian Kate Connell, Jacob Robert Griffin Cothran, Alexis Marie Crane, Gwenyth Alyssa Crane, Libby Ellis Curry

D-H

Hubert Randall Davis, Lauren Joe-Ann Davis, Rylan Marion Davis, Jonas Alexander DeBerry, Devlin Shane Decker, De'zantae Deundre Diamond, Samantha Eullene Dinger, Mia Claire Dodd, Samuel Patrick Dreps, Benjamin Banks Elsberry, Benjamin Wade Frampton, Kylie Ann Garmon, Athens Oliver Green, Caleb Jashun Harbour, Jaxon Parker Headrick, Ann-Marie Hill, Jack Truman Hill, Jayden Guy Hissom, Madisen Elise Holder, Landen Keith Hood, Colton Reid Hooper, Zachary Reece Houze, Taylor Autumn Howell, Joshua Zain Howell, Addison Faith Hynes

I-P

Reid Houston Jacoway, Demie Jo Johnson, Madison Shadowah Johnson, Daylin Jacob Kellett, Serenity Alexa Kirby, Andrew Jacob Ryan Leonard, Alivia Kim Loyd, Brett Ross Lynch, Caylin Darwinea Malone, Emily Nicole Marcum, Lauren Elizabeth Marlow, Andrew Lee McCullough, James Ian McDaniel, Matthew M Mercado, Clay Robert Christopher Monteith, Louis Corneilius Mooney, William Edward Morgan, Auburn Skylynn Mullins, Danner Jack Nicholson, Allie Elizabeth Peek, Brandon Dewayne Pierce, Cloei Ruthe Pledger

Q-Z

Benjamin Chase Raley, Landon Cole Ransom, Joseph Colin Rattray, Conner Hudson Reed, Alexander Cole Reynolds, Robert Thomas Rinker, Anthony Blake Roach, Owen Jullian Roach, Kaitlyn Leann Roberts, Gunnar Cade Rogers, Landon Jay Rollins, Troy James Sartin, Lilly Grace Shaw, Hannah Nicole Smith, Kurtis Ivan Soles, Ayden Bradlee Ethan Spires, Michael Joe Threet, Katelyn Grace Tierce, Carson Reed Tittle, Michael Levin Urizar, Canyon Taye Walsh, Joseph Christopher White, Kelsy Grace White, Aiden William Whitefield, Abby Kate Williams, Parker Wade Wilson, Tyson Janile Wood, Andrew Talan Young, Luke Thomas Young



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HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS: 86
COMMENCEMENT:
7 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, Cleburne County
High School, L.E. Bell Field

• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

A-C

Marcus Deon Alexander, Sadie Rose Bell, Ella Grace Bentley, Edina Martha Bozeki, Carol Lynn Braden, Bronson Eugene Brown, Kadence Olivia Brown, Christian Bliss Bryant, Allie Loisanne Campbell, Curtis Duane Cape, Melissa Ann Marie Carroll, Laura Elizabeth Clanton, Brody James Clark, Aidan Tyler Cochran, Victoria Grace Cofield, Alexis Marie Collett, Taija Michele Cosby, Beau Connor Crook, Alexis Marie Crooks

D-H

Kenley Shea Davidson, Lilly Rosina Davis, Kaelyn Grace Denson, Olivia Madison Echols, Brody

Storm Estes, Carlie Michelle Fitts, Andrew Cole Fleming, Colton Jace Folsom, Allison Daimy Gonzalez, Michael Hunter Gore, Peyton Miller Graham, Mallory Elizabeth Grubbs, Emily Grace Gunter, Steven Ryan Harris, Abby Gale Haynes, Kassidi Lynn Hazzard, Kiera Lanea Paige Henderson, Kaitlyn Rae Hendrix, Emily Ray Hicks, Ann Millwood Holmes, Lucas Daniel Hufstetler, Kaylee Hattie Grace Hughes, Brooklyn Faith Hulsey

I-P

Ari Claire Jacks, Jacob Lon Jacks, Peyton Sheree Jacks, Baylie Alyse Jones, Christopher Paul Jones, James-Riley Robinson Kent, Dario Stanislao Kilibarda, Brianna Grace King, Phillip Parker Lanning, Jaxson Alexander Ledbetter, Brooklyn Marie Linder, Blakely Cambridge Lindsey, Luis Alberto Lopez, Jacob Colin Lyner, Jonathan Marin, William Austen Mayfield, Dylan Perrylee Mize, Skye Maureen Moore, Jaydon Ray Nolen, Lucas Mitchell Owen, Allie Vanessa Patty, James Bartlet Patty

Q-Z

Megan Alyssa Reece, Roxanna Getsemany Rios, Mary Ayla Robertson, Landon Ray Robinson, Maci June Robinson, Tyler Wade Rucker, Beverly Ann Skinner, Aden Keith Smith, Waylen Carter Southworth, Shiloh Ames Sprayberry, Justan Glen Stapleton, Tristan Ladamion Stubbs, Cameron Lee Tant, Brianna Renae Thompson, Maggie Elizabeth Thompson, Hannah Makayla Turley, Robert Ace Turley IV, Harli Breann Walker, Mason Kyle Wessinger, Gabriel Alexander Wickersham, Kaleb Jaden Williams, Carter Bruce Yancy

VALEDICTORIAN:

Ann Millwood Holmes

PARENTS: Michael and Amanda Holmes of Heflin

GRANDPARENTS:

The late Ed and Ann Meadors, formerly of Heflin; and Danny Holmes of Eva, AL and the late Anita Holmes

ACTIVITIES: (Honors)

HOBY, Girls' State, Jimmy Pirkle Leadership Award, Paula Shortt Altruism Award, President's Volunteer

Service Award, W.W. Wright Outstanding Band Member. (Clubs) Young Heflin Main Street Founder, Tigers On Main Founder, CCHS Ambassador, Yearbook Editor, Prayer & Bible Club, SADD Secretary, Key Club VP, Beta Club, SGA Senior Class Treasurer, Math Club, CCHS Marching Tiger Band Drum Major, CCHS Jazz Band, CCHS Concert Band

COLLEGE: Plans to



Ann Millwood Holmes

attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Prestige Scholarship

HISTORIAN:

Aidan Tyler Cochran

PARENTS: Corey and Casey Cochran of Heflin

GRANDPARENTS:

Charlie and Peggy Cochran of Heflin; and Danny and Kay Cox of Alexandria

ACTIVITIES: (Awards)

Boys' State, SGA Senior Class VP, Michael Shortt Devotion Award, ACT 30 & Up Award, Tiger Award, First Place ACTE Tech Fair. (Clubs) CCHS Ambassador, SADD VP, Beta Club, Prayer & Bible Club, Yearbook Editor, Spanish Club, Math Club, CCHS News Team, Key Club Webmaster

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama and major in Mechanical Engineering and minor in Aerospace Engineering. He has received a UA Presidential Scholarship, a Cleburne County Republican Party Scholarship, and an ALFA Foundation Scholarship

Congratulations

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CLASS: 98

COMMENCEMENT: 6 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Cherokee County High School Football Stadium

BACCALAUREATE: 5 p.m. Sunday, May 18, Centre First Baptist Church ROC

SPEAKER: Rev. Eddie Nation

VALEDICTORIAN:

Athens Green

PARENTS: Brandi and Chad Green

ACTIVITIES: Wrestling, tennis team captain, Beta Club Vice President, Class President, FCA, Leo Club, YLDP, Youth Leadership Cherokee, Boy Scouts of America Senior Patrol Leader, and Eagle Scouts

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on an Auburn Presidential



Athens Green

Scholarship and pursue a degree in Engineering

SALUTATORIAN: Will

Morgan

PARENTS: Stephanie and Todd Morgan

ACTIVITIES: Track and Field team, Soccer team, Wrestling team, Beta Club Vice President, Class President, FCA, Leo Club, YLDP, Youth Leadership Cherokee, Boy Scouts of America Senior Patrol Leader, and Eagle Scouts

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Game Cock Tradition



Will Morgan

Scholarship and pursue a degree in Nursing

HISTORIAN:

Vivian Connell

PARENTS: Trint and April Connell

ACTIVITIES: Volleyball, basketball, Beta Club President, Leo Club President, Senior Class Vice President, Alabama Girls State, FCA Leader, Youth Leadership Cherokee, member of First Baptist Centre, Youth Praise and Worship Band, Book Club, and a Vocalist/Instrumentalist

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama on a University of Alabama Prestige Scholarship, Alabama Girls State Representative



Vivian Connell

Scholarship, and a University of Alabama Competitive Admissions Scholarship and major in Communicative Disorders to become a Speech-Language Pathologist

HANDLEY

HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS: 94

COMMENCEMENT:

7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22,

Wright Field, Roanoke

BACCALAUREATE: 6 p.m. Monday, May 19,

Handley High School Auditorium

SALUTATORIAN:

Amberly Synychak

PARENTS: Tiffany and

Greg Synychak of Roanoke

GRANDPARENTS:

Karen and Theodore Synychak of Tampa, FL; and Nancy and PC Russell of Five Points

ACTIVITIES: 2024 ALA

Girls State participant, 2025 Bryant Jordan Achievement Scholarship recipient, 2024 Leadership Award, Academic Letter for four years consecutively, 2023 Youth Leadership participant, Anchor Club, Interact Club, Mu Alpha Theta (president), Senior class president, varsity cheer team captain



Amberly Synychak

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union to complete core classes, then apply for their Physical Therapist Assistant program.

• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

A-D

Garland Iris Altork, Aniyah Lasha Andrews, LaMarcus Martinez Appleby, George William Neal Avery, Grayson Lane Awbrey, Sara Grace Banks, Danica Marie Barfield, Ja'Merius Taquavion Battle, Dalton Jonathan Bennett, Aiden Lee Brewer, My'Dasia Ariana Bridgett, Aleigha Roxanne Brown, Braden Tucker Brown, TaNaisa Toyin Brown, Christian LaTrent Burton, Bertavia Don'Toya Carter, Brandon Michael Clark, Christopher Cruz-Medina, Karlee Mae Cunningham, Anbriyica Janyle Daniel, Kara Joyce Alexis Davis, Emilee Sue Diamond, Kora Lane Ducan, Donnie Andrew Dutton

E-L

Brody Alexander Estes-Shirah, Jason Michael Felchlia, Fernando Monge Flores, Tamerica Makayle Foster, Jakayla Jamia Fuller, Shelley

Gianna Glass, Brittany Danielle Harris, Seth Zachariah Hawkins, Markevia Z'Nique Henderson, Ava Gwen Hill, Seth Tristan Hinson, Jackson Wayne Hodges, Ziwan Pereas Holliday, Cara Lee Holloway, Devin Isaiah Houston, Alexis Marie Johnson, Erika Danielle Johnson, Gladys Jaiya Johnson, Zehkylah Unique Jenise Lynnae Joiner, Kristina Angelise Knight, Kacey Jade Lambert, Ja'Nasia La'Shea Lane, William Ashton Lane, River Fayth Laws, E'mecheunya Azyion Lewis, Stephen Dallas Lorton, Miracle Makayla Lynch

M-S

Almelia Aleisha McGuire, Ethan Micheal Mitchell, James Kainaan Murdock, Alexander Zane Nash, Hayden Cole Nixon, Lacy Alexa Overton, Autumn Grace Owens, Paris T'Kaylon Paige, Jacquez Lee Phillips, D'Shon Montez Pitts, Ian Drew Preffer, Vanessa Anabella

Robershotte, Cielo Estrella Rojas, Landin Colt Roysdon, Jason David Segars, Ma'Kayia LeSeandra Seymour, Daquavian Y'Quan Slaughter, Reese Aubree Smith, Jacob Tristen Spivey, Dayton Marcell Steele, Cordale Devon Stegall, Jessie Denise Stegall, Lundyn Rhys Stroud, Amberly Jean Synychak

T-Z

Bryce Michael Tanner, Kemaurious Jemore Trammell, Aubrianna Nicole Tripp, James Britten Veal, Samantha Ann Veal, Tristin Sean Vinson, Isabella Love Whaley, Katherine Lee Ann Whaley, Caleb Mitchell Whiddon, Sa'Daijah Antanese Whitlow, Ja'Kiya Aiyanna Wilkes, Chyanne Trinity Wilkins, Roderick Marquis Williams Jr, Tiquarius Tarmon Williams, Kali Beri Wilson, Rinza Isaiah Winston, Izavien J'Kece Wright, Brody Reese Yarbrough, Natalia Haven Zellars

VALEDICTORIAN:

River Fayth Laws

PARENTS: Kiley and Buffy Laws of Roanoke

GRANDPARENTS: Gene Laws and Elton and Becky Overton, all of Roanoke.

ACTIVITIES: HHS Honor Graduate, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, SGA Vice President, Randolph County Chamber Ambassador, HHS Ambassador, Interact Club, Fellowship of Christian

Students, Math Team, cheerleader, Anchor Club, Future Business Leaders of America Club, Student Government Association, Jacksonville State Dual Enrollment Ambassador, member of Faith Baptist Church of Roanoke, Youth Leadership Randolph County, Girls State Delegate and Commission of Agriculture

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College to earn an associate's degree, attend the SUSCC Nursing Program, with plans to attend Auburn University to earn a BSN.



River Fayth Laws

HARVEST

HOMESCHOOL



CLASS: 22

COMMENCEMENT (hosted by Cheaha Homeschool):

6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 15, Word Alive International Outreach

• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

Brenden Abbott, Angelica Anderson, Emily Joy Dianna Brimer, DeKaynan Cole, Sarah Davis, Mason Brown, Riley Brown, Quetzali Avitia Flores, Mathian Othaniel Garland, Nathan Lester, Evelyn Monson, Kensley Moore, Campbell Nichols, Caleb Josiah Norton, Caden Romans, Jaydon Thompson, Micah Waldrop, Landon Weldon, Joey Williamson, Shane Wise, George Wright III and Jocelyn Yates

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SALUTATORIAN:

Peyton Miller Graham

PARENTS: Boyce and

Carlie Callahan (stepdad and mom) of Heflin; and Tim Graham (dad) of Eclectic, AL

GRANDPARENTS:

Bob and Renae Cole of Heflin; and Bob and Brenda Graham of

Georgetown, KY

ACTIVITIES: (Awards)

National Leadership Competition Final Four, National Job Interview Competition Top Ten Finalist, Elks Scholar, Alabama FCCLA State President, Tim Harlan Low Brass Leadership

Award, First Place Prose JSU Writer's Bowl. (Clubs) FCCLA Chapter Officer, Key Club Founder/President, Prayer & Bible Club Worship Leader, Cleburne County Pickle Call Club Founder, Beta Club, CCHS Ambassador, JSU Dual Enrollment Ambassador, Math Club, SADD, Owner Peyton's

Bakery, CCHS Marching Tiger Band Drum Major, CCHS Concert Band, CCHS Jazz Band, Worship Leader Antioch Student Ministries

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship, Elks Most

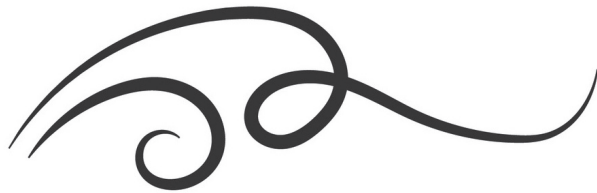
Valuable Student Scholarship, Alabama Elks Scholarship and an Auburn Ever To Conquer Scholarship and major in Management and minor in Public Administration & Communications, then attend the University of Pennsylvania for an MBA.



Peyton Miller Graham

LINCOLN

HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS: 127

COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Thursday,

May 22, Keith Howard Memorial Stadium

BACCALAUREATE: 6 p.m. Sunday, May 18,

Eastaboga Baptist Church

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SUMMA CUM LAUDES

Front row, left to right: Bailey Boyd, Lorelai Byrd, Eva Liao, Angel Spratling, Katilyn Gardner, Chloe King, Katelynn Harrell

Middle row, left to right: Zoe Korreckt, Turner Chappell, Kassidi George, Chloe Huff, Erica Ogle, Kinzley Fields

Back row, left to right: Nolan Seville, Jackson Callahan, Mason Hill, Dalyn Pearson

Not pictured: Anna Comer, Carson Perez, Edward Ponder, Paxton Walker, Seth Walker

• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

A-C

Cohen Grayson Abbott, Kamryn Alyshea Alldredge, Alex Reese Bass, Londen Ka'Neice Best, D'Keriyah LaNiyah Bibb, Keivondria Waynea' Blackman, John Gabriel Bluhm, Bailey Grace Boyd, Logan Motley Bradford, Natalia Nakia Britt, ShaNiya Jacques Bryant, Lorelai Peyton Byrd, Timothy David Calhoun, Jackson Lane Callahan, Malcolm Cameron Carpenter, Elijah Raheem Carter, I'Kerria Jameciya Carter, Alex De'Anthony Chandler, Turner Andrew Chappell, Devin Sontreze Clegg, Anna Rose Comer, Tyler Watson Creel, Mason Warren Curlee, Rodrecko Lamont Curry Jr.

D-G

Kienan Bryant Dabbs, Aaron Sartrail Davis Jr, Braedyn Dean Davis, Baylee Claire Deason, Sherlyn Michelle Diego Avendano, Kye Lamon Dothard, Michael Cole East, Alexusia Rhianna Ellis, Taylor Lynne Etrass, Alexis Noelle Ewen, Kinzley Deshay Fields, Ja'Nicholas Kortez Flournoy, Jariya Kenshae Fowler, Connie Marie Denise Frieberg, Harley James Gregor Frieberg, Nicholas Courtavious Fuller, Katilyn Grace Gardner, Isjah Ny'cha Garrett, Phrankie LaDawn Garrett, Kassidi Brianne George, Zakaria' I'Dajia Abbergail Jazzanic Gooden, Amity Reese Gortney, Te'Jon Ahmad Green, Kameran Jean Gunter, Benjamin Boudreaux Guthrie

H-L

Conner Seth Hall, Katelynn Elizabeth Harrell, Logan Isaiah Harris, Emma Elizabeth Hazel, Keltsey Nicole Hearn, Reed Ashton Hemphill, Cayden Antonio Hernandez, Mason Carter Hill, Ja'Markus Scott Hines, Chloe-Marc Fenese Huff, Courtney Savanna Hunter, William Nathan Hyde, Rodger Dru Isbell, Jonathan Dylan Johnson, Christopher Lee Jones, Shawn Michael Jones, Fabian Cassious

Kearse Jr, Brayden Ja'Nas Kelley, Ramiyah Ami' Kelley, Kiler Aiden Mack Kemp, Chloe Elyse King, Zoe Camryn Korreckt, Bryleigh Grace Lackey, Makenzi Grace Lackey, Eva Liao, Ailina Maree Linares

M-R

Jayden Ray Macon, Addison Lynn Manns, Jamie Michelle Mendez Martinez, Angelica Desiree Marvin, Isaac Christopher Webber McDonald, Brody Greer McKleroy, Britney DeLaine Milam, Alanah Paris Montgomery, Kashyia James Morris-Drake, Erica Lauren Ogle, Noah Parker Patterson, Dalyn Latrell Pearson, Carson Aidan Perez, Mark Edward Ponder, Jr., Jacob Talon Popham, Lydia Kathryn Reed, Jasson Samuel Rodriguez Medrano

S-T

Nolan Ray Seville, Tyler Cody Shatswell, Noah Elijah Shedrone, Shelbie Patrice Simmons, Cherish Ny'Cole Smith, Madison Hope Smith, Savannah Marie Spence, Angel Camesa Spratling, Chasen Wayne Stanley Jr., Adam Grayson Straw, Fanasia Leeann Swain, Noah Braxton Thomas, Garrison Parker Thompson, Christian Alexander Trest, Aaron La'Walter-Sincere Truss, Cherry Nevaeh Dawn Truss, Richard Tre'von Turner V, Patrick Alexander Tyson

W-Z

Paxton Avery Walker, Seth Michael Walker, Traven Getera Brashaad Washington Jr, Allie Belle Webster, Rider Lance Weldon, Austen Lee Whitten, Catherine Elizabeth Allison Whittington, William Jack Wiggins, Lynn Thomas Wilkins, Ciarra Janay Williams, Griffin Christopher Wilson, Liam Everett Windom, Gracie Lynn Wood, Amarii Annalee Woods, Temetrius Nacoby Wyckoff, Na'Karya Ann Young, Lauren Taylor Zachero

MUNFORD

HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS: 90
COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Thursday, May 22,
Munford High School football stadium



SUMMA CUM LAUDES
Front row, left to right: Madison Duncan, Lily-Beth Haynes, Lanee Stephens, Kendall Lathem, Kaylee Tipton, Jessica Berry, R'ionne Boykin, Autumn Castleberry, Caroline Morgan
Back row, left to right: Amberly Clark, Baylee Presley, Cheyenne Holt, Jon Wesley Ponder, Joel Stephens, Ayden Johnson, Austin Wynn
Not Pictured: Emma Bradford, Chloe Perkins

• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

- A-F**
Aliana Monique Aguilar, Sabastian Christopher Dustin Bailey, Grayson Giles Bates, Jessica Elizabeth Berry, R'ionne Mackylah Boykin, Emma June Bradford, Kameron Joseph Brock, Logan Kale Burdette, Sadari Mekenzi Cameron, Autumn Joi Castleberry, Amberly Rebecca Clark, Levi James Cotton, Demetrius Ziear' Curry, Andrew James Denson, Raleigh Delane Dew, Kamden Dean Dison, Benjamin Scott Duck, Madison Elyse Duncan, Amare' Mekhi Lamond Edmondson, Isabella Grace Foshee
- G-L**
Joseph Fisher Gaither, Beatriz Brigit Garcia Perez, Cayton Michael George, Ja'Riyah Nicole Gladden, Illythia Athena Good, Ean Hardy Gray, Christian Tavez Griffin, Breanna Lynn Hailes, Zachary Timothy Hale, Auston Ray Harrell, Lily-Beth Carroll Haynes, Maggie Michelle Hazelwood, Cheyenne Marie Holt, Jake Alexander Humphrey, Karis Marie Irvin, Ayden Douglas Johnson, Emma Annette Joiner, Treaquez Va'Niary Jordan, David Nicklous Keith, Jackson Kirby Lackey, Kendall Danielle Lathem, Lexy Sabre Lathem, Logan Blaine Lathem, Avery Reese Leahey
- M-S**
Tayla Paige Marlow, Noah Kyle Marquardt, Amanda Louise McCain, Kadarian Shandel McCoy, Caroline Rose Morgan, Alys Shantrell Mosley, Chloe Alyssa Perkins, Jonathan Wesley Ponder, Baylee Brooke Presley, Laina Kate Quarles, Katelyn Samara Reynolds, Takayla Asaiya Russell, Landon Wayne Schoggins, Aireona Cornese Sharpe, Kyler Gavin Shaw, Megan Nicole Sirmans, Ja'Mya Nicole Sistrunk, Eria Michelle Smelcher, Brook Necole Smith, Bryclyn Elizabeth Smith, James Ellis Smith, Jennalea Elizabeth Smith, Mason Hunter Sparks, Joel Burke Stephens, Lanee Isabell Stephens, Lathan Myles Stephens, Sawyer Lane Stephens, Trenten Walker Stringfellow, Taylor Cheyenne Sutton
- T-Z**
Jillian Lynne Taber, Kaylee Michelle Tipton, Savannah Grace Tovar, Mackenzie Elizabeth Tucker, Allysa Marie Waites, Alyssa Jade Wallace, Julio Wallace, Jr., Christian Dakota Walters, Ella Nicole Ward, Gatlin Daniel Watts, LaVonnetrae Tromon West-McNeal, Ethan Cole Wideman, Landon Alexander Wideman, David Christian Williams, Jaylen Semaj Williams, Brody Tyler Wilson, Austin Carter Wynn, Treyveon Lee Young

RANBURN

HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS: 70
COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Monday, May 12, Harlen Robinson Field
BACCALAUREATE: 4:15 p.m. Sunday, May 12, Macedonia Baptist Church
SPEAKER: Chris Henderson

• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

- A-C**
Brandon Arturo Acosta, Karma Renae Albertson, Jacob Brock Alewine, Jace Anderson, Aubree Elise Anglin, Brylee Faith Bailey, Hunter Lee Benefield, Makayla Brooke Benefield, Zaden Benefield, Kendall Grace Braden, Tru Divine Brown, Alixandria Kylie Burson, Olivia Grace Cash, Connor Champion, Trey Childers, Lexie Nichole Cofield, Natiley Rebecca Elaine Crews, Logan Parker Crook
- D-I**
Curtis Andrew Daniel, Evan Carl Daniel, Sydney Danielle Deese, Braden Wayne Driver, Brenden Dusenbury, Jaylee Rae English, Patrick Lawrence Hammond, Raydon James Brad Hammond, Timothy Aiden Hanson, Jared Eugene Harman, Caitlyn Rae Hindman, Brayden Kyler Hollis, Christian Michael Hooks, Peyton Kyle Horner, Marlee Grace Huckeba, Lucas Charles-Lee Huddleston, Alexis Leighann Isbell
- J-R**
Ava Elizabeth Jackson, Dawson Tyler Jarrett, Brody Lee Johnson, Emma Pearl Johnson, Hailey Leanne Lindley, Alivia Grace Long, Autumn Elyse Lovvorn, Ava Grace McManus, Kamdyn Alyssa Miller, Samuel Heath Mitchell, Katie Lee Michelle Mooney, Brody Thomas Morgan, Jadie Lane Phillips, Jonah Edward Pollard, Kinslee Beth Prestridge, Lily Grace Price, Maria Ann Ralston, Willa Randi McKensey Roberts, Cadence Brailey Rollins, Pedro Raul Rosales
- S-Z**
Kalon James Smith, Emma Sprayberry, Jayla Myree Stewart, Landen Wayne Thompson, Brooklynn Grace Tumlin, Tiyanara Rosa Underwood, Jordan Rae Visintainer, Evan Walker, Jim Travis Ward, Layla LeAnn Warren, Samuel Kenneth Wasil, Christian Gaige Whitley, Jocelyn Ada Winkles, Alexander Anton Witt, Jackson Hayes Yates

- SALUTATORIAN:**
Braden Driver
- PARENTS:** Jeffrey Driver and Leslie Smith of Ranburne
- GRANDPARENTS:** Sheila Driver of Roanoke and the late Wayne Driver; and Terri Thompson of Ranburne and the late Derron Thompson
- ACTIVITIES:** Cleburne County Career Technical School Work Ethic Award, 3x State Wrestling qualifier and one-time placer, Cleburne County Career Technical School
- Ambassador, HOSA Officer, Senior Beta Club Secretary, Student Council, Delegate of the Congress of Future Medical Leaders, Math Team, Language Arts Team, RHS Band (Marching, Concert, and Jazz), and member of the wrestling team and football team**
- COLLEGE:** Plans to attend at Jacksonville State University on a Hagan Scholarship and Gamecock Excellence Scholarship and pursue a degree in biology;



Braden Driver

then attend Auburn University and pursue a degree in veterinary medicine

- VALEDICTORIAN:**
Alixandria Burson
- PARENTS:** Chad and Tiffany Burson of Ranburne
- GRANDPARENTS:** Dennis and Jane Anglin of Ranburne and Steve and Velvie Burson of Carrollton, GA
- ACTIVITIES:** Platinum WorkKeys, Academic Honor Graduate, Academic Excellence Award, Perfect Score State Civics Test, Senior Beta Club,
- RES Mentoring Program, Math Team, Language Arts Team, Spanish Club, FFA, All-Star Cheerleader with Stingray Allstars, Prayer and Bible Club**
- COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Tradition Scholarship and pursue a degree in Exercise Science and Wellness and a Clinical Doctorate in Occupational Therapy to become an occupational



Alixandria Burson

therapist

RANDOLPH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS: 71

COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 13,
Hulond Humphries Stadium, Ron Watters Field



CO-VALEDICTORIAN:
Katelyn Victoria Black

PARENTS: Brian and
Donna Black of Roanoke

GRANDPARENTS:
Marlene Carson and Charles
Wright of Roanoke, Donald
Gibson of Cragford, Randy and

Tina Black of Valley, Donna
Brown of Ashland and JoAnne
Higgins of Lineville

ACTIVITIES: National
Beta Club President, National
Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta,
All Area Varsity Volleyball,
All State Varsity Track and

• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

A-G

Dudlow Anthony Ackles, Aerial Elizabeth Atkins, Jayda Cheyenne Autrey, Ashley Racquel Baker, Lakaiyah Alana Baker, Brayden Kai Barnard, JaBreia Arlina Birdsong, Katelyn Victoria Black, Savannah Mae Blair, Reagan Gerald Brown, Joshua Marc Bryant, Gavin Thomas Morris Cobb, Jakobe Demonte Cook, Josie Nicole Day, Jonathan Joseph Dick, Ethan James Dingler, Kaleb Lewis Ennis, Luke Thomas Fincher, Devon Lee Fuller, Emily Rose Gann, Erin Jane Gann, Dontavian Terrell Gipson, Kacy Gonzalez

H-N

Sarah Gabrielle Hannah, Anna Grace Henderson, Laden Eli Hickman, Alona Rain Johnson, Daniel Webster Jones, Haley Briana Lane, Carlos Julian Lara Montes de Oca, Aniyah Kalice Lee, Felisiano Linarez, Bailey Lopez-Rojas, Toby Dean Macnear, J'Marion Chance Marable, Kayley Emma Martin, Kendal Alexis May, Amari Nyjai Molden, Miranda Kay Nelson, Heather

Kathryn North, Presley Quinn North, Haley May Nunnally, Matthew Dudley Nunnally

O-T

Jordan Lewis O'Neal, Adamaris Yaquelin Ortiz-Zacarias, Violet Rachelle Palomeque, Noah Hunter Payne, Austin Michael Phelan, Braden Matthew Reaves, Brianna Grace Reaves, Caiden Vander Robinson, Gracie Mae Robinson, Samuel Michael Robinson Jr., Estrella Hernandez Sanchez, Brentton Lane Scarbary, Roland Thomas Slick, Macie Cynee Smith, Rachel Estella Majeau Spidell, Seth Ott Spooner, William Alan Spruill, Ashley Delores Steven, Madison Lee Terrell, Kyle Landon Thompson

U-Z

Jennifer Velazquez, Jorge Ezequiel Vidales, Citlali Anahi Hernandez Vidales, Alexis Reese Walker, Trenton Lane Waters, Ethan Shane Watts, Chase Ethan Wilson, Gavin Sean Wortham

CO-VALEDICTORIAN:
Macie Cynee Smith

PARENTS: Sandy Smith
and Michael Parker of Roanoke

GRANDPARENT: Sue
Smith of Roanoke

ACTIVITIES: National
Beta Club Vice President, Mu
Alpha Theta, ALA Alabama
Girls State Delegate 2024,
three-time UCA All-American,
National Honor Society, varsity
cheer team captain, varsity
softball, Leadership Team,
yearbook staff, TRUTH Club,
Editor of The Meteor- school
newspaper, Key Club Vice
President, Juniores, Spanish
Club, Student Government
Association President, and
part-time team member at
Boondocks BBQ and Creamery



Macie Cynee Smith

COLLEGE: Plans to attend
the University of Alabama
at Birmingham on a Provost
merit-based scholarship and
a Tallapoosa River Electric
Company Scholarship and
major in Biology on a pre-
med track; then attend
medical school and become a
pediatrician

SALUTATORIAN:
Braden Matthew Reaves

PARENTS: Jason and
Kimberly Reaves of Newell

GRANDPARENTS:
Rodney and Debra Reaves and
Donna Cosper, all of Newell

ACTIVITIES: Mr. RCHS, Mu
Alpha Theta, National Honor
Society, Beta Club, Key Club,
TRUTH Club, Scholars Bowl,
Mathematics Team, Varsity
Baseball, Varsity Basketball,
Track and Field

COLLEGE: Plans to attend



Braden Matthew Reaves

Troy University on a Trojan
Leadership Scholarship and
major in Global Business on a
pre-law track

HISTORIAN:
Brianna Grace Reaves

PARENTS: Jason and
Kimberly Reaves of Newell

GRANDPARENTS:
Rodney and Debra Reaves of
Newell and Donna Cosper of
Newell

ACTIVITIES: Mu Alpha
Theta, National Honor Society,
three-time All American
Cheerleader, two-time Pin It
Forward recipient, Beta Club,
Truth Club, Key Club Treasurer,
Juniores Secretary, Art
Club, Mathematics Team,
Scholars Bowl Team, Track and
Field, Cheerleading (Football,
Basketball, and Competition)



Katelyn Victoria Black



Brianna Grace Reaves

COLLEGE: Plans to attend
Auburn University on an Ever
to Conquer Scholarship and the
Mary Susan Curry Endowed
Scholarship to pursue a degree
in nursing

SPRING GARDEN HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS: 40

COMMENCEMENT: 5 p.m. Friday, May 23, Richard Lindsey Arena, Centre
BACCALAUREATE: 3 p.m. Sunday, May 18,
Goshen United Methodist Church, Piedmont

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• CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION •

A-M

Jaci Ace Austin, Jonathan Clay Baker, Jaylen Davis Baker-Brown, Preston Noah Barber, Connor Aidan Bates, Carson Shane Bostick, Demrish Anthony Bryan, Nicolas Coy Deaton, Aubrey Nichole Farmer, Chloe Elizabeth Fennell, Hayes Baker Garmon, Rylie Mackenzie Ham, Helena Belle Ingram, Layla Jewell Ingram, Maggie Grace Jarrett, Aiden Drake Keeney, Maranda Hope Kines, Olivia Shiann Law, Eli Cole Ledbetter, Kristen Nicole Lewis, Madeline Grace Maddox, Lillian Clair McCain, Madeline Grace

Morrison, Averie Kate Motes

N-Z

Hunter James Parris, Dakota Cress Perry, Raylee Nicole Rice, Tanner Dawsyn Ruark, Madison Sky Shepherd, Carianne Faith Sides, William Grey Simpson, Jesse Levi Soignet, Avery Claire Steward, Lillian Faye Thacker, Marley Rhianna Walker, Jacob McClintock Welsh, John Paul Welsh, Ansley Lauren Nicole Winslett, Kaden Gage Wood, Mason Bryant Woods

WOODLAND

HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS: 43

COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, Warren Sewell Field

BACCALAUREATE: 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 7,

Liberty Grove Congregational Methodist Church

VALEDICTORIAN:

Libby Ellen Gail Dukus

PARENTS: Jamie and Brandy Dukus of Woodland

GRANDPARENTS:

Richard and Rhonda Loveless and Bobby and Rebecca Dukus, all of Woodland

ACTIVITIES: Graduate of Youth Leadership of Randolph County Class X, Randolph County Chamber of Commerce Ambassador, President of

the Beta Club, President of Mu Alpha Theta, Senior Class Vice President, See You @ The Pole Coordinator, Editor of the Woodlandian Yearbook, Team Captain for the Varsity Volleyball and Basketball Teams

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College on an Ambassador Scholarship and a Randolph County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, then attend the University of Alabama



Libby Ellen Gail Dukus

at Birmingham and major in healthcare.

SALUTATORIAN:

Alexandra Bailey Johnson

PARENTS: Ashley and Brad Johnson of Woodland

GRANDPARENTS:

Debbie and W.C. Pate of Wedowee and Cynthia and Jack Johnson of Woodland

ACTIVITIES:

FFA Agriscience Research Proficiency National Winner, Alabama FFA State Star Farmer 2024, National FFA Agriscience Fair: Five-Time Top Five National Finalist, Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Yorkshire Gilt: 2025 NJSA Winter National Jr. Swine Show, more than 250 Grand Champion honors at local, state, and national swine shows, 2025 Southeastern Livestock Expo Livestock Judging Contest High Scoring Individual: Swine Division; Woodland FFA Chapter President 2024-2025, Alabama

FFA Association: Central District President 2024-2025, show pig production and exhibition, Alabama 4-H State Livestock Judging Team, Randolph County 4-H Senior Member, Sound of Woodland Marching Band: Drum Major 2022-2025, Randolph County Junior Cattlemen's Association, Senior Class Secretary, Beta Club Secretary, Mu Alpha Theta Secretary, Yearbook Staff.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College for two years, then transfer to Auburn University/Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine and major in Pre-Veterinary Medicine and minor in Animal Science. Recipient of the Southern Union State Community College Presidential Academic Scholarship, Alabama



Alexandra Bailey Johnson

Cattlemen's Foundation Scholarship, Alabama 4-H Foundation Scholarship, Poarch Band of Creek Indians Scholarship, and two ALFA Alabama National Fair Swine Show Premier Exhibitor Scholarships. Plans to become a livestock veterinarian who specializes in vaccine development.

HISTORIAN:

Lillian Hope Robertson

PARENTS: Steven and Lorrie Robertson of Woodland

GRANDPARENTS:

Lynn Kay Prince and Talitha Lynn Robertson, both of Roanoke

ACTIVITIES:

Class Historian, Beta Treasurer, Mu Alpha Theta Secretary,

All A Honor Roll, 3rd in state competing in Veterinary Science CDE for FFA, 4th in state competing in Veterinary Science CDE for FFA

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on a Hagan Scholarship, 1st Bank of Alabama Scholarship and an Alfa Foundation Scholarship



Lillian Hope Robertson

• 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

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VALEDICTORIAN:

Avery Claire Steward

PARENTS: Brandon and Stephanie Steward of Spring Garden

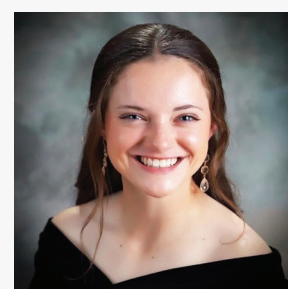
GRANDPARENTS:

Mike and Felecia Steward of Spring Garden and Russ and Alicia Gilley of Piedmont

ACTIVITIES: Varsity softball (All-Area, All-County, All-State and Alabama One Athlete of the Week), Varsity basketball (four state championship titles),

Varsity volleyball (All-County, All-State, member of the 2023 and 2024 State Volleyball Team), Spring Garden Scholar Athlete, All "A" Honor Roll, Junior Class Homecoming Representative, National Honor Society, yearbook staff, Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, FCCLA (officer), and a member of the Cedartown Highway Church of Christ of Piedmont

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Arkansas State University to pursue a degree in Elementary



Avery Claire Steward

Education

SALUTATORIAN: Olivia Shiann Law

PARENTS: Marsha Law of Piedmont and Keith Law of Centre

GRANDPARENTS: Danny and Catherine Smith of Rock Run and Dorothy Law of Centre and the late David Law

ACTIVITIES: Jacksonville State University Dual Enrollment Ambassador, HOBY Leadership Conference, JSU Emerging Leader Conference, recipient of the Horatio Alger Scholarship and

a JSU Leadership Scholarship, National Student Athlete Scholar, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Students, FCCLA (officer), Peer Helper, varsity volleyball (2024 State Tournament Team and two state championship titles), Varsity basketball (All-Area, All-Region and All-State, four state championship titles), Varsity softball, and attends Goshen Valley Baptist Church

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University



Olivia Shiann Law

and pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education for Mathematics

HISTORIAN:

Layla Jewell Ingram

PARENTS: Nick and Shelly Ingram of Centre

GRANDPARENTS:

James and Pamela Mcarty of Summerville, GA and Danny and Jean Ingram of Centre

ACTIVITIES: Mu Alpha

Theta, Beta Club, FCCLA (officer), Yearbook staff, varsity softball (2024 All Area Team), varsity volleyball (2023 All-State Championship Tournament Team)

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Achievement Scholarship



Layla Jewell Ingram

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Perry Austin Hazelwood



Brayden Loyd Johnson



Virginia Ryals Jones



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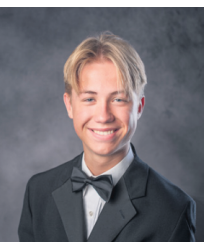
Addison Paige Tucker



Samantha Cole Wakefield



Anna Kate Wallace



Robert Simeon Whitelaw IV



William Cash Worley



Zheng Jeffery Zhiqiang

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