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Jakob Skipper, Saks High School's 2020 valedictorian, is shown at his home.

'Through the roof'

Saks senior pushes past limits to finish top of his class

BY BEN NUNNALLY

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Jakob Skipper was just a fourth-grader when he called his shot, but eight years later, he made good on it.

Skipper was valedictorian of his fourth-grade class at Saks Elementary in 2012, and gave a speech at a commencement ceremony celebrating the transition from mere children to mature middle-schoolers. His mother, Angela Bennett, still has a copy of the speech. In a cheerful Comic Sans typeface, Skipper thanked his teachers for their hard work and help, and assured his classmates they'd survive the switch to middle school.

He also made a prediction: "I promise this will not be the last time you see me as valedictorian."

That may have looked unlikely at the time. Skipper was diagnosed with Asperger's, a high-functioning kind of autism, when he was just a few years old. He wasn't like other kids his age; he

didn't care for Tonka trucks and GI Joes, not when there were calculators and computers and video games he could disappear into. Those things were a comfort in a way that books or television couldn't match, he explained, a clear line between subjective and objective still drawn in his head today.

"When I take a reading or English class and try to interpret the deeper meaning of stuff, like reading a poem or Shakespeare or something to find the symbolism, it's hard," Skipper said. "But I like it when I get into math or science where it's just facts, 'this is what it is,' and you can't really interpret it any other way."

Maybe his fourth-grade prediction wasn't open to interpretation, either. Skipper, now a Saks High School senior, is once again valedictorian of his graduating class.

'He worked hard to get ahead'

Skipper's teachers all talk about him with the kind of smile you can hear, if not

see, on a phone call. He's the kid who made jokes only the teachers got, who took the hardest classes and got all the right answers. Special education students joining mainstream classrooms is the norm now, and it isn't always easy, some of his high school teachers said, but it was simple with Skipper.

"He was the student I graded first to make sure my answer key was right," joked Suzanne Batchelor, who taught Skipper in dual enrollment classes — for which students also earn college credit hours — in precalculus algebra and trigonometry.

Pamela Roberts, who taught his dual enrollment English classes, said his essays had unique, interesting perspectives, and they were written with computational perfection — no missing commas, no stray semicolons. Off the page, she said, he was less expressive.

"He didn't like to speak out; he was quiet and reserved," Roberts noted. "But

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ALEXANDRIA HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 116 Commencement: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Burgess-Snow Field at JSU Stadium

VALEDICTORIAN

Celia Hope Calhoun

PARENTS: Scott and Christie Calhoun of Alexandria
GRANDPARENTS: Tommy and Ethelene Calhoun of Alexandria and Terry and Barbara Feazell of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Principal's Club, Outstanding Overall Math Student, Outstanding A.P. United States History Student, All-State Choir, Christian Club President, National Honor Society Vice President, Student Services and Support Club President, member of the Key Club, Spanish Club, Senior Robed and Chamber Choir, Math Team and Writers Bowl Team.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on an Honors Scholarship and Gamecock Prestige Scholarship.



SALUTATORIAN

Madison Grace Sisson

PARENTS: Jill and Kevin Sisson of Alexandria
GRANDPARENTS: Peggy and Gerald Gardner of Albertville and Elaine and Johnny Sisson of Snead

ACTIVITIES: Youth Leaders of Calhoun County participant, SOTV drum major for 4 years, multiple academic awards, Marching Band, Concert Band, Choir, Book Club and Math Team.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Excellence Scholarship and Sunny King Memorial Scholarship and double major in chemistry and forensic science.



HISTORIAN

Loraina Shea Lacks

PARENTS: Gina Lacks of Alexandria and the late Randy Lacks
GRANDPARENTS: John and Trish Lacks and Ron and Eva Scoville, all of Jacksonville
ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, English Awards, Band Member of the Week, Principal's Club, Sound of the Valley Marching Band Colorguard, Danceline, National Honor Society President, Spanish Club President and Key Club officer.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama on a Presidential Scholarship and major in environmental science.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Dasan Blaise Allen, Linzee Shoal Andrews, Nathan Jeremiah Bailey, Andrew M. Bell, Meaghan Zyrae Bell, Morgan Alexis Blenker, Abby Elizabeth Bowers, Dreyanna Carolyn Brewster, April LeAnne Briggs, Joshua Zeke Ashmore Brooks, Alayna Nicole Brown, Colton Scott Brown, Millie Ann Burt, Devin Antwan Burton, Celia Hope Calhoun, Caleb Gregory Carter, Katelyn Alexis Clark, Savanna Lynn Coble, Winston Shane Combee, Landon Cale Comer, Lillian Grace Cook, Conner Alexander Copeland, Amber Madison Coulter, Jasmine Lee Craft, Emily J Craig, Mary Ellis Cravey, DeMarcus Kentora Curry, Aivery Lynn Darnell, LeAnn Marie Davis, Pamela LeAnn Davis, Taylor Madison Davis, Christopher Austin DeLeon, Dylan Cade DiGangi, Lanie Jenna Dreyer,

Kassidy Brooke Dunaway, Layton River Ellison

G-L

Grace Elizabeth Gill, Jameson Logan Goble, Lizzie Gonzalez, Kayla Renae Gowens, DuJuan Jebrell Grant, Kaitlinn Anne Greenawalt, Kenneth Alec Harris, Madaline McKay Hickman, Catherine Nicole Hulsey, Kiernan Aw'ne Jennings, Kalee Nicole Johnson, Emily Nicole Jones, Madison Grace Jones, Kylee Lynn Jordan, Harold Dupree Kelly, Sara Lane Kiker, Eden Grace Knopp, Robert Steven Kulp, Loraina Shea Lacks, Robert Andrew Lavigne, Timothy Kenneth Austin Lee, Hunter Aubrey Linder, Natalie Page Lique, Tristan Blake Love

M-Q

Sarah Ann Martin, Brenten Earl Mathews Jr., Kaleb Austin Mathews, Kasmine LeShun McAfee, Nathaniel Shane McCallum, Jacob Rhett McCulley, Benjamin Alden McNew, Jordan Dakota Medders, John Keith Mitchell Jr., Kayla Ann Reyes Mizelle, Breana DeShaun Moore, Oreana LaShaun Moore, Dominic Blake Morales, Shannon Chase Nelson, Connor Shane Norris, Ashley Kate Parker, Madison Lea Parker, Ali Suzanne Patterson, Danielle Allison Payne, Carly Lynne Peoples, Devon Hanvey Peoples, Nathan Aaron Peters, Braxton Taylor Pierce, Scottie Lee Poore, Randall Jaemon Purdy

R-T

Presley Kathryn Ragsdale, Cameron Michael Rhoads Paslay, Sebastian Alexander Sanchez, Han-

nah Raylynn Scoggins, Micah Cade Shaddix, Jason Aric Shuffield, Kameron Michelle Simpson, Madison Grace Sisson, Seth Alan Slaton, Caroline Rose Smith, Micheal James Smith, Kayleigh Oveline Steen, Dylan Cutter Strickland, Griffin Charles Strickland, Victor Joseph Sutton, Hailey Bernice Swann, Alexander Shamar Thomas, Hayleigh Nicole Thomas, Brianna Renea Thompson, Taylor Luke Thompson, Chandler Ashton Toney

U-Z

Dillon Jay Vincent, Madelyn Grace Wall, Madison Shae Wallace, Dustin Keith Warren, Mitchell Wayne Welch, James Edward Whitaker, Jared Michael Williamson, Adam Chase Young, Janesia Shaniyah Young and Kayla Denise Young

ANNISTON HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 109 Commencement: 7 p.m. Thursday, June 4, Lott-Mosby Memorial Stadium

VALEDICTORIAN

Tahj Latrell Jones

PARENTS: Dr. Marlon F. Jones and Mrs. Sonya Jones of Anniston
GRANDPARENTS: Marvin Jones Sr. and Mary Jones of Oxford and Dora McBride of Opp

ACTIVITIES: Youth Leadership Calhoun County graduate, Class 4A Region, Bryant Jordan Achievement Award Scholarship recipient, member of National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta President, junior class male Homecoming representative, played varsity basketball, Anniston City Youth Council Parliamentarian, HOSA Club Treasurer, AOD Credit Union Bulldog branch manager, Anniston Community Education Foundation Youth Coalition, and was 10th grade Class President.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Tuskegee University on a Distinguished Presidential Scholarship and pursue a career as an orthopedic doctor with a specialty in sports medicine.



SALUTATORIAN

Jaden Christopher Miller

PARENTS: Johnny Miller and Daphne Miller of Anniston
GRANDPARENT: Charlie Mae Dickerson of Huntsville

ACTIVITIES: Member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, HOSA, ACEF youth coalition, Anniston High School Top 10, Rotary Youth Leadership Award recipient, SGA Vice President, and played football and baseball.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Tradition Scholarship and major in biology, then attend medical school and pursue a career in the medical field.



HISTORIAN

Jaliyah Moneà Ragland

PARENTS: Makita and Tony Maull of Anniston
GRANDPARENTS: Josephine Allen of Anniston and Mary Ragland and George Ragland of Gadsden.

ACTIVITIES: Member of National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Top 40, All A Honor Roll, HOSA, Delta Gems, Track and Field Team, Marching Band, FBLA, Spanish Club and recipient of the Principal's Award.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Louisiana State University and major in marine biology and intern while in school.



SKIPPER

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when he did, it was always funny.”

Like many people with Asperger’s, Skipper has a sort of social wall. It’s not the towering construction it used to be — there was a time when he was far more socially reclusive, his mother said — but it was still there in his sophomore year, when Saks High Principal Jody Whaley saw past it.

Skipper wanted to take difficult classes, the toughest he could get, and Whaley obliged, offering him courses online and at the college level.

“He started to take a liking to me a little bit,” Whaley said. “And I’d cut up with him some and see that grin come up, and I knew we were going to be friends.”

By Skipper’s senior year, he’d finished so much of his graduation requirements that he no longer attended a full day of classes.

“He earned that. He worked hard to get ahead, to do that and never make even a ‘B,’” Whaley said.

Little boy, big words

Bennett first realized her son was atypical during a trip to the hospital.

She and Skipper, then barely 3 years old, walked down a hallway to one of her appointments while he read aloud the names of departments as they passed by. Somewhere between “anesthesiology” and “nuclear medicine” they picked up a gaggle of doctors and nurses who walked with them, gawking at the little kid reading the big words.

“One of the nurses screamed, ‘Oh my god, how old is he,’” Bennett said.

But for all the academic super powers in his mind there are also deficits, and everyday actions can become monumental tasks.

Socially, he’s had to develop an understanding of other people’s feelings, to learn how to be honest but not brutally so, to stay comfortable in conversations even though he often feels unsure of his role in them.

“He’s come a long way with a social filter, because back in the day he didn’t have one whatsoever,” Bennett said. “He’s had to learn that over the years through psychology and good doctors, good teachers and good case managers.”

Physically, he has trouble tying his shoes, the result of some disconnect between understanding and performing the process.

“I’ve tried to learn, to get it right, and there have been so many days I’ve been so upset at myself for not being able to learn



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Jakob Skipper, Saks High School’s 2020 valedictorian, gets his graduation cap adjusted by his mom, Angela Bennett.

this stuff,” Skipper said. “I know it’s really not my fault but I gotta keep trying. If I’m going to reach the potential that I have, I’ve got to learn to do some of this stuff to be self-sufficient.”

Bennett said that some days are hard, but most are not, and she’s upbeat about her and Skipper’s radically different personalities. He’s her technology guru, while she keeps him motivated.

“That’s why God teamed us up; I’m practical and domestic, and his intellect is through the roof,” Bennett said.

‘If he can do it, so can I’

Later this year Skipper will attend Jacksonville State University as a computer science major, the most logical choice given his interests. One day, he’ll go to another school, he says, something more Ivy League.

It seems a likely future. Bennett has a stack of acceptance letters from universities around the country, including Harvard and Princeton and UCLA, among a handful of others. Skipper made a 35 out of 36 on his ACT, a commanding score that can set tech people on a path to business lunches with Elon Musk and Mark Zuckerberg types, with the right bona fides. But those distant schools, Bennett said, are just too expensive and too far away.

“We are not rich people by any means,” she said. “I’m a single mom.”

Skipper said that’s why he pushed so hard for good grades.

“I want to have the best record I can, so I can make myself look good for colleges and get scholarship money,” he said.

Bennett said she hopes her son’s story might inspire others like him.

“Jakob’s not alone,” she said. “There are thousands of people that deal with these issues with autism, and if they can see the things he’s accomplished, they might say, ‘If he can do it, so can I.’”

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THE DONOHO SCHOOL

Class: 34 Commencement: live-streamed at 6 p.m.
Thursday, May 21

VALEDICTORIAN

Sailor Yidong Miao

PARENTS: Ying Wu and Ligang Miao of Beijing, China and (host parents) Brant and Kay Locklier of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: Recipient of the Donoho Mission Award, a graduate of the Alabama Governor's School, received Superior Ratings twice in the Alabama Solo/Ensemble Festival, was an AISA Regional Math Competition champion, Gold Medalist in the Spanish National Exam, Questbridge National College Match finalist, was president of Spanish Club, was president of the Choir, captain of Math Team, co-president of Knox Concert Series, was active member in Parker Memorial Baptist Church, played soccer.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the College of William and Mary in Virginia to pursue a degree in law with future plans to become a lawyer. He is a Sharpe Scholar and most likely will participate in the Joint Degree Programme with the University of St. Andrews in Scotland.



SALUTATORIAN

Sarah Marie Green

PARENTS: Shawn and Alan Green of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Bob and Sarah Swepston of Plano, Texas, and Elender and Alfred Green of Woodland

ACTIVITIES: Recipient of the Donoho Mission Award, Highest Academic Average in the Junior Class Award, The President's Volunteer Service Award, placed second in the state and first in region for the Sons of the American Revolution Essay Contest, a member of National Honor Society, French Honor Society, was the founder and president of the Young Women's Empowerment Club, ran cross country, plays piano, member of the DD Club, Key Club and Grace Episcopal Church.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Davidson College in the fall on a Belk Scholarship and major in biology on the pre-med track with a minor in French and Francophone studies.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-L

Jason Thomas Alderman Jr., Dawson Charles Camp, John Robert Cater, Kelsey Marie Chandler, Carlie Ann Coleman, Edwin Russell Connell IV, Trevor Patton Crow, Alexis Leeann Dukes, Alexis Ward Fink, Haile Savannah Frickey

G-L

Gillian McKenzie Glass, Edward Payne Golden, Sarah Marie Green, Campbell Maureen Hagan, Andrew Campbell Harris, Virginia Laney Hutto, Mya Renee Keel, Kaitlyn Jane Kim, Caroline Blanton Lee, Angelina Liu, Aam-

na Lodhi, Allen James Long

M-Q

Yidong Miao, Cooper Steven Montgomery, Dalton Smith Nelson

R-T

Leyden Rains Orth, Kathryn Ann Porteous, Amal Hannah Salame, Adam Timothy Stremmel, Kamlyn Hadleigh Thomas, Elena Victoria Tutor

U-Z

Emma Claire Wiedmer, James Reid Williamson, Dominic Matthew Wright

FAITH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Class: 18 Commencement: 6 p.m. Friday, May 22, Harvest Church of God, Anniston
Baccalaureate: 6 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Faith Presbyterian Church, Anniston

VALEDICTORIAN

Sarah Jessica Christjohn

PARENTS: Matt and Zan Christjohn of Wedowee

GRANDPARENTS: Joyce Johnson, Larry Hicks, and Terry Christjohn, all of Oxford, and Kathy Sakal of Greensboro, GA

ACTIVITIES: A-Honor Roll, 4.0+ Scholar Award, Dr. Ben O. Character Math Award, National Beta Club, Lion yearbook staff, volleyball, tennis, softball, basketball, All-County Volleyball 2019, volunteer work with Anniston Community Enabler, Piedmont Benevolence Center, and Alabama Baptist Children's Home.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn Scholarship, Board of Trustees Endowed Scholarship, Campbell Endowed Scholarship, McElrath Endowed Scholarship, and Alumni Association Scholarship and plans to major in Animal Sciences and pursue a career in veterinary medicine.



SALUTATORIAN

Sadie Adeline Huie

PARENTS: Doug and Kelly Huie of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Lee and Judy London of Anniston, and Glenn and Mary Huie of Oxford

ACTIVITIES: National Beta Club, All-A Honor Roll, 4.0+ Scholar Award, Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Delegate, Alabama Girls State Delegate, American Legion Auxiliary Good Citizen Award, Youth Leadership of Calhoun County, Student Government Association, volleyball, cheer, Diamond Dolls, Senior Beta Club, volunteer work with IGNITE Student Ministries Mission Team, Alabama Rural Ministries Reconstruction Team, Anniston First United Methodist Shepherd's Table, Piedmont Benevolence Center, Alabama Baptist Children's Home and Project Linus.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama on a Presidential Full-Tuition Scholarship, Girls' State Scholarship, Caroline Elizabeth Holt Memorial Scholarship and Colossians 3 Scholarship and major in International Marketing and Communications.



HISTORIAN

Sarah Lillianne Macoy

PARENTS: Keith and Lorrie Macoy of Oxford

GRANDPARENTS: Murray and Judy Beasley and Louis and Sandra Trego, all of Oxford

ACTIVITIES: All-A Honor Roll, 4.0+ Scholar Award, Southern Association of Student Councils National Speech Contest Winner, Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, Student Government Association President, National Beta Club, Highest Academic Averages in Chemistry, Speech, Biology, and Health. Activities, cheerleading, volleyball, softball, Double Dozen Club Vice-President, and volunteer work with Anniston Farmers Market, Woodstock 5k, Anniston Color Run, Hall of Fame, Red Cross Blood Drive, Kiwanis Back-To-School Shopping, Kiwanis Pancake breakfast, Baptist Children's Home, Project Linus, League of Our Own, 4-H Camp, and Saks Church of Christ Kid's Church.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on a Fearless and True Scholarship and pursue a degree in biomedical sciences and a career in medical law.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-Z

Elizabeth Anne Bedford, Olivia Grace Brillhart, Cameron Mason Calloway, Jordan Elyse Campbell, Sarah Jessica Christjohn, Anna Kerri Davis, Charles Kenneth Gibbins IV, Carmelo Enrique Gomez Jr., Andrew Stone Huie, Sadie Adeline Huie, Sydnee Paige Johnson, Sarah Lillianne Macoy, Julianna Ruth Murrell, Kassidy Danielle Nix, Dalton James Rogers, Emma Lizabeth Rutledge, Joshua Dean Rutledge and Braden Cole Stacks

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

ANNISTON

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A-F

Zion Anderson, Eriyanna Arnold, Janiya Austrie, Katavia Averitte, Angiemerica Barclay, Joshua Bean, KaJuan Bowie, Arcavious Brown, Edward Brown, Kalik Brown, Jaden Burnett, Jalisa Caldwell, Jordan Caldwell, Tyree Carmichael, Shenice Carter, Madison Chandler, Halima Cochran, Airriana Colley, Ger'Mario Collins, Quontavious Cooper, Aryanna Cox, Kayla Davis, Mylich Davis, April Dean, Ayonna Dennard, Daveon Dukes, Devin Duncan, Sanquez Embry, Jordan Felder, Alicia Fernandez-Peris, Neurimarie Fernandez, Jordan Ferrell, John Foster III

G-L

Anna Garrett, Quin'Tarous Griffin, Tyeisha Griffin, Demetris Groce, De Amante Hamilton, Tamm'ra Hardiman, Malcolm Harvey, KiJah Haslam, Brittany Hines, MyAsia Howard, Cornisha Huguley, Tony Hunley, Brittney Hutchins, Javier Islas Catalan, Orlando Jackson, Rodricka Jackson, TiQuon Jackson, Tyteyana Johnson, Tahj Jones, Jalisa Jones, Cursia Kirksey, Itiyianna Kirksey, Nakitta Lee, Kaleb Lewis-Jennings, Terrell Lloyd, Trinity Lockett

M-Q

Jasmine Massey, Emily Miller, Jaden Miller, Kwame Milton, Kiana Montgomery, Destiny Moody, Vontay Moore, Javonte Morris, Johanna Murillo, Maliq Myles, Zakoria Nunn, Davie Palmer, Kyla Palmer,

Taleyah Palmore, Jaylen Parker, Damian Patterson, Khalil Peoples, Rashad Pope, Tavarious Pruitt

R-T

Chloe Randle, Jaliyah Ragland, Kimara Riggins, Alexander Robinson, Harley Robson, Micaiah Ross, Brandon Rouse, Gabrielle Rouse, Timmy Rudolph, Marquis Russell-Woolf, Isaiah Sanchez, Tommy Shears, Amayia Smith, Sjanell Starling, DeMarien Stewart, Xenia Taylor, Ja'Quain Thomas, Tanya Thomas, Dahja Thornton, Alexis Truss, DaJon Truss

U-Z

Ali Ware, Shakevin Welch, Chelonde Whately, Shoshanna White, Kaleb Whitfield, Tiewone Whitman, Kevin Whitson, Allen Williams, Jamya Williams and Ladajah Williams

JACKSONVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Class: 16 Commencement: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Jacksonville Christian Academy

VALEDICTORIAN

Maci Olivia Barnwell

PARENTS: Jeff and Dana Barnwell of Jacksonville

GRANDPARENTS: Allen and Phyllis Mount and Stanley and Betty Barnwell, all of Jacksonville, and Faron and Tracy Butler of Piedmont

ACTIVITIES: Highest Grade Point Average (grades 4-12), Volleyball Best Offensive Player Award, Sr. High Math Award, Sr. High History Award, Student Government Association President, National Honor Society Vice President, member of the 4-H Club, choir, varsity volleyball team and varsity cheerleading squad.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a four-year merit-based scholarship and pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education with a focus on English, then pursue a Master's Degree and become an English professor.



SALUTATORIAN

Jonathan David Carter

PARENTS: Hsin and David Carter of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Kerry and Doug Carter of Ohatchee

ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society President, Exchange Club Student of the Month, SGA Treasurer, Cross Country Award (2018-2019), 4-H Club Vice President, choir, and played baseball and basketball.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Excellence Scholarship and study computer science.



HISTORIAN

Eli Payton Fair

PARENTS: Brent and Cindy Fair of Weaver

GRANDPARENTS: Dr. Tommy Miller and Frankie Miller of Wellington, Jimmy and Diane Fair of Pleasant Valley, and the late Gail Fair of Weaver

ACTIVITIES: Thunder Award, National Honor Society, Jacksonville Exchange Club Youth of the Month, All-Area Basketball team, Youth Leaders of Calhoun County graduate, Student Government Association Treasurer and Chaplain, Cross Country, choir, Drama Club, 4-H Club and played basketball and baseball.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Gadsden State Community College on a Presidential Scholarship and Star of Excellence AODFCU Scholarship and pursue a Business degree.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-Z

Maci Olivia Barnwell, Jessica Lynn Boling, Jonathan David Carter, Jeremy Andrew Cockrell, Kylie Grace Cupp, Sarah Michele Davis, Eli Payton Fair, Elizabeth Grace Goss, Jarrett Austin Kilgore, Hayden Nash Messer, Kobe Adison Messer, Stephen Dewayne Porter, Brady Scott Shaddix, Madison Grace Skinner, Austin Taylor Smith and Chase Alexander Vinson

JACKSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 117 Commencement: 4 p.m. Thursday, July 23, Jacksonville State University Pete Mathews Coliseum

VALEDICTORIAN

Brandon James Barnett

PARENTS: Dr. Timothy and Kelli Barnett of Jacksonville

GRANDPARENTS: Milo and Melody Maccarone of Lebanon, Oregon and the late Robert and Louise Barnett of Boise, Idaho

ACTIVITIES: Cross Country, FFA (Chapter President), FOCUS, Robotics (Student Director), Varsity Soccer, Mountain Biking Team, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Senior High Student Council, Spanish Club, Track and Field, FBLA, Key Club, Spanish Honor Society, Junior National Honor Society, voted Most Intelligent at Elite Night, attended Capstone Leadership Academy at the University of Alabama, Youth Leadership of Calhoun County, AP Scholar with Honor and Golden Eagle Scholar.

COLLEGE: Plans to join the Vanderbilt Class of 2024 (or UA) and pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering (or aerospace engineering, depending on school.) Upon completion of his bachelor's degree, he plans to attend graduate school to pursue a master's of business administration, then seek employment with a major aerospace firm, initially as an engineer.



SALUTATORIAN

Parker Alan Comisac

PARENTS: Rena and Marc Comisac of Jacksonville

GRANDPARENTS: Katie and Maurice Johnson of Jacksonville, Lois Comisac of Tamaqua, Pennsylvania and the late Stephen Comisac Jr.

ACTIVITIES: SGA President, JHS Mountain Bike Team Captain, Varsity Cross Country Team Captain, high school mascot, JHS Ambassador, Senior Class President, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Commended Student from the National Merit Scholarship Program, also a Jacksonville High School representative at the Capstone Leadership Academy, Youth Leadership Calhoun County, and Alabama Governor's School, and was chosen for Boys State, is part of Boy Scout Troop 4019 and has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, volunteered as a youth soccer coach for Jacksonville PARD, worked as a mountain bike instructor at YMCA Camp Hamilton, and serves as an acolyte at St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Washington and Lee University on a Johnson Scholarship and double major in Business Administration and Philosophy.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT STUDENT

Destiny Faith Ingram

PARENTS: Craig Ingram of Deatsville and Janet Ingram of Culleoka, TN

GRANDPARENTS: Pat Howell of Jacksonville and Robert Howell of Pittsburgh, PA

ACTIVITIES: Member of the Spanish Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America, Senior High Student Council, Golden Eagle Media, Junior High National Honor Society, Senior High National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Golden Eagle Scholar, Soaring Eagle of the Month, selected to serve as JHS Ambassador and represented Jacksonville High School at Alabama Girls State, FBLA President, Spanish Club President, Junior National Honor Society Historian, host and editor of Golden Eagle Media, ran cross-country, varsity soccer team captain, volunteer at Legacy Village and FCA Summer Camp, an active member of First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, has been a waitress at Classic on Noble and Assistant Manager at Afterglow Tanning Salon.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University and major in Marketing and Communications with the goal of becoming a sideline sports reporter.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Britney Nicole Arrington, Shelby Madeline Ausborn, Isaiah Chance Barksdale, Jaeden C. Barksdale, Brandon James Barnett, Lauryn Maci

Bellerose, Alexandra Gabrielle Billups, Coley Blake Birchfield, Daja' Aaliyha Bolton, Joseph Latrell Bolton, Tyler Scott Brown, Catherine Grace Bunten, Jackson David Burell, Anthony Omarion Mikalen Bush, Abigail Jayne Cain, Aubrey Raine Carter,

Jillian Elyse Chappell, Savannah Brooke Clark, Emma Katherine Cockrell, Parker Alan Comisac, Chloe Michelle Crosson, Austin Brian Cunigan, Kaleb Matthew Cuttin, Noah Richard Dayton, James Samuel Dingler, Shelby Madison Douglas, Braelyn

Faith Edwards, Elisha Jerwon Ellison, Destini Kierra Elston, Ashlynn Michelle Farr, Joseph Daniel Francis, Steven Matthew Fuller

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OHATCHEE HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 60 Commencement: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Roy C. Owens Field

VALEDICTORIAN

Austin Jay Wyatt**PARENTS:** Jay and Cindy Wyatt of Ohatchee**GRANDPARENTS:** Lois Clark Allen of Ohatchee and Ralph E. Allen of Talladega
ACTIVITIES: Principal's Club, scored a 31 on the ACT, Outdoor Track High Jump Bronze State Medalist, member of Scholar's Bowl, Mu Alpha Theta, participated in basketball, Cross Country and Indoor & Outdoor Track.**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham on a Presidential Scholarship and a National Cement of Alabama Scholarship and graduate through the Neuroscience Program in order to set his path towards UAB's School of Medicine and eventually become a neurosurgeon. He has been accepted into UAB's Neuroscience Program and UAB's Science and Technology Honors College.

SALUTATORIAN

Jayda Selah Fair**PARENTS:** Roger and Petra Fair of Ohatchee**GRANDPARENTS:** Roger Fair Sr. of Rochester, New York, Nancy Griffith of Canandaigua, New York, and Olive Williams of Brooklyn, New York**ACTIVITIES:** QuestBridge National College Match Finalist, Jack Kent Cooke Semi-finalist, Bryant Jordan 2A Region 6 Scholar, 2A Cross Country State Champion, Principal's Club, Track & Field, Student Government Association, Jazz/Pep Band and National Honor Society.**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Brown University on a QuestBridge National College Match Scholarship and a Bryant Jordan Region Winner Scholarship and study psychology in order to become a clinical psychologist.

HISTORIAN

Rachel Anne Christopher**PARENTS:** Lynn and Dustin Christopher of Alexandria**GRANDPARENTS:** Charles and Brenda Pauley of Wellborn**ACTIVITIES:** All A's Honor Roll every semester since seventh grade, Principal's Club, Business Law competition award winner at the last FBLA conference, second chair flute at the last Calhoun County honor band, received awards for performances in Spanish, English, and Dual Enrollment History classes, is a published poet, a member of the FBLA, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, and played the flute in concert band and bass guitar as a member of the Marching Indians.**COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Jacksonville State University and major in Respiratory Therapy.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Fitch, Cameron Bruce Foushee

Kristina Necole Montgomery

A-F

Jazmine Danielle Adams, Dustin Ellis Adamson, Sara Kate Adkinson, Krisalyn Nicole Austin, Brianna Marie Bailey, KelliAnna Rae Barclay, Jacob Lane Bowers, Bailey Renee Carden, Danielle Austyn Cash, Christopher Lee Cash, Hanna Nicole Caywood, Brancen Tripp Champion, Rachel Anne Christopher, Abigail Faith Crist, Madalene Hope Davis, Jake Aaron Duncan, Tristan Jacob Easterwood, Haley Nicole Eaves, Alyssa Danielle Elders, Jayda Selah Fair, Gabriel Brandon Finley, Dalton Thomas

G-M

Chloe Hayven Garcia, Jasmine Di'Ann Goodson, Ty Hunter Grayson, Briley Lane Hale, Brennan Todd Hardy, Katarina Nicole Harris, Rayvion JaVaun Harris, Wyatt Gage Harrison, Hunter Payton Henderson, William Aaron Hicks, Matthew Blake Hollis, Stephen Drake Hollis, Lauren Elizabeth Knapp, Ty Ryker Poe Lambright, Hannah Marie Martin, Kailyn Danielle Magouirk, Kayleigh Marie Matson, Jared Walker McFall,

N-Z

Thomas Clyde Nelson, Wesley Blake Ogle, Jaelyn Rae Perunko, Brady Ryan Pitts, Nicholas Grady Silvey, Emerson Sontay-Abac, Micah Christian Southern, Taylor Lynn Steed, Mary Ann Stinnett, Isaiah Joeell Tapia, Domonique Danzel Thomas, Autumn Brooke Widgeon, Micah Daniel Wilkerson, Tyler Chase Wilkerson, Gavin Chandler Williams, Zackary Cade Williamson, Austin Jay Wyatt and Olivia-Kathryn Anne Yancey

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OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 294 **Commencement:** May 21 and 22, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. by Academies, Oxford High School, Lamar Field **Speakers:** Class of 2020 Distinguished Honors Scholars

VALEDICTORIAN

Camelle Sydney Jordan Calhoun

PARENTS: Gaston and Cynthia Calhoun of Oxford

GRANDPARENTS: James and Verlily Smith of Saks

ACTIVITIES: 4.8 GPA, 34 ACT composite score with a perfect score on the Science subtest, distinguished scholar in the Academy of Engineering Technologies Computer Pathway, numerous highest academic awards in science and math throughout high school, President of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta, Secretary of the French Honors Club, member of the "ACT 30 and Above" Club, member of French Club, OHS Ambassador for four years, member of Oxford's Vision Leadership Team, member of WPA's Dance Studio for fifteen years.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend The University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa to pursue a degree in Chemical Engineering in the pre-medical track with a minor in French, accepted into UA Honors College and College of Engineering, and will be attending on the UA Presidential, Engineering, and Alumni Scholarships and the Elks Lodge #189 "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship.



SALUTATORIAN

Ashlynn Elizabeth Abernathy

PARENTS: Clyde and Andrea Abernathy of Oxford

GRANDPARENTS: Janet and Mark Weems and Clyde and Janice Abernathy, all of Oxford

ACTIVITIES: 4.7 GPA, 31 ACT composite score, Distinguished Scholar in the Academy of Health Science Technologies, member of National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Club, Art Club, Key Club, and HOSA, placed First in State HOSA competition in the Veterinary Science Division, placed Ninth internationally in HOSA competition junior year, placed First in JSU's Tech Fair for Video Creation, placed Second in Alabama State Tech Fair for Video Creation, member of OHS Archery Team, placed Second in Archery in the Guntersville tournament, attends Hillcrest Baptist Church, devout Christian and active in youth group.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University to pursue a degree in Biology with a minor in Mathematics on the JSU Prestige and Honors Scholarships, the Paul and Sue Boozer Scholarship, the AOD Federal Credit Union "Star of Excellence" Scholarship, and the Elks Lodge #189 "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship, then plans to transfer to Auburn University to attend Veterinary Medical School.



HISTORIAN

Ashlyn Grace Higgins

PARENTS: Craig and Diana Higgins

GRANDPARENTS: Donald and Norma Taylor-Hart, both of Oxford and Gary and Lee Frederick of Daphne, Alabama

ACTIVITIES: 4.7 GPA, 31 ACT composite score, Distinguished Scholar in the Academy of Health Science Technologies, top academic awards in dual-enrollment Pre-calculus and American Literature 201 and 202, Advanced Biology, and Health Therapeutics, completed 34 hours dual-enrollment through JSU, Alabama Girls State Delegate, OHS Ambassador, President of Student Government Association, Vice-president of HOSA and Mu Alpha Theta, Secretary of National Honor Society, member of Key Club and TED-ED Club, Co-captain of OHS Dance Team, three-time qualifier for state HOSA competitions, member of Simple Church.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Troy University to pursue a degree in Nursing on the Troy Scholars Award, the Alabama Girls State Scholarship, the Wells Fargo Education Endowed Scholarship, the Bill B. Cassidy Medical Scholarship, and the Elks Lodge #189 "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship, then plans to earn a master's degree in Nursing to become a Nurse Practitioner.



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JACKSONVILLE

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G-L

Eren Kyle Gaddis, Emilee Taylor Garoutte, Akaya MacKenzie George, Malija Lashanti Goggins, Shecarria Tasheena Goggins, Adria Dahyea Goodlett, Breeanna Lee Goodman, Corazon Desiree Goodwin, Dirk Emerson Grabau, Yessman Jamall Green II, Niastony McKayla Donasza Gross, Demetrius Montez Hamilton Jr., Bailey Anne Harper, Ryleigh Kullian Harris, Hudson Andrews Harvey, Ariana Michelle Hatcher, Brandon Eugene Heard, Claire Elisabeth Hendrickson, Destiny Faith Ingram, Luke Jackson IV, Dana Kellye Johnson, Drake Edward Johnson, Ian Scott Johnson, Jaliyah Bri-Ann Johnson, Joshua William Joiner, Nicole Elizabeth Jones, Radanis MyShon Kirksey Jr., Alexius Arianna Landolfi

M-Q

De'ja' Emo'n Martin, Lainey Arianna Martin, Kyre' Amon Maynor, William Haven Maypole III, Donovan William McCain, Jacob Luther McCarley, Peyton Nash McIntyre, Mikayla Marie Faye McRath, Ryleah Elizabeth Meers, Amia Jarie Montgomery, Andrea

Marie Moon, Haley Jewel Moore, Mika JaReese Moore, Jalen Elijah Morton, Chandler Reed Nation, Joseph Daneril Nearer, Christopher Owen Nix, Dylan Chase Nunn, Cameron Parker, John Weldon Parrack IV, Robert Ja'Quan Perry, Omaurion Jabriel Pope

R-T

Brooke Abigail Raulerson, Gabriela Morales Rios, Nic'Kalye La'Jeah Sherrell Roberts, Hunter Nathaniel Robinson, Keiondre Jawan Robinson, Caitlin Abigail Roland, Oscar Morales Romero, Damian Kristofer Rosser, Lanasia Katherine Russell, Kearia Samone Salter, Kenon Dewayne Satcher, Noah Jackson Sawyer, Morgan LeAnn Schaffer, Nayah Malia Shelton, Kyler Douglas Sieren, DeAndre' Nico Sigler, Kayley Hope Sparks, Mirakle ShaVon Stephens, Jayla Laterren Thornton, Brenna McKenzie Tinker, Mary Christina Turner, Mia Treshel Turner

U-Z

Bailey Elizabeth Van Cleave, Laurelle Kay Veasey, Lily Grace Vernon, Madison Caitlin Ward, Hannah Grace Weathers, Naryah Andrea Whatley, Rontarius Trenton Shamar Wiggins, Chloe Dianne Wilkins, Cedrick Lamon Woolverton Jr., Aareal Trayon Wyckoff, Elin Akther Zaman, Adaleigh Grace Zaner and Amiel Joaquin Zapata



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PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 66 Commencement: 7:30 p.m., May 21, Field of Champions

VALEDICTORIAN

Cloie Jade Grimes

PARENTS: Joey Grimes and Jessica Hogue of Piedmont

GRANDPARENTS: Rita Knighten-Boose of Knightens Crossroads and the late Tom Grimes of Nances Creek and the late Wade Hogue and Donna Maxwell-Hogue of Piedmont and Centre.

ACTIVITIES: Placed in Top 10, president of PHS National Honor Society, representative of PHS for Alabama Girls' State 2019 in Tuscaloosa, member of Future Farmers of America, Center Stage Society, Big Brothers Big Sisters, head band manager for the Piedmont Blue Knights Marching Band for 2 years.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend University of Alabama at Birmingham on a Presidential Recognition Scholarship with plans to someday become a doctor.



SALUTATORIAN

Aliyah Arianna Teague

PARENTS: LeVandria Prater of Piedmont and Jeff Teague of Weaver

GRANDPARENTS: Radford and Mary Prater of Weaver and John and JoAnner (deceased) Teague of Ohatchee.

ACTIVITIES: Member of National Honor Society, Inducted into Mu Alpha Theta, awarded highest grade in PreCal, qualified for State in HOSA, Alumni of Youth Leadership of Calhoun County, member of the band, played basketball, member of HOSA, National Honor Society, Piedmont Centerstage Society, Student Government Association, Mu Alpha Theta, Youth Leadership of Calhoun County, Senior Leadership.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham on a UAB Academic Achievement Scholarship and College-Counts Scholarship and major in kinesiology with future plans to become an athletic trainer for a high school or college.



HISTORIAN

Madison Blackerby

PARENTS: Joe Blackerby and Tashia Blackerby of Piedmont

GRANDPARENTS: Clark and Karen Boddie of Palmetto, Ga.; Lois and Huey (late) Blackerby of Piedmont and Martha (late) Terry of Piedmont.

ACTIVITIES: Captain of Danceline, president of Student Government Association, member of National Honor Society, secretary of HOSA, member of Senior Leadership.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Gadsden State Community College then transfer to the University of Alabama to pursue a law degree.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Trevor Cole Anderson, Kailey Alexis Ballew, Qadir Rahman Muhammad Bey, Madison Hope Blackerby, Luteasha Shaine Ann Brazier, Logan Kaleb Brewer, Hailey Elizabeth Brown, Matthew Dell Justice Carroll, Jonathan Michael Carroll-Hughes, Hayle Lynn Cole, Chandler Trent Collins, Caden Sewell Compton, Justin Dylan Dedmon, Brant Matthew Deerman, Hayley Megan Ellison, Daisha Michelle Flint, Tony Ray Folsom

G-L

Cloie Jade Grimes, Hanna Kristine Hardin, Jeremiah Adrian Harrell, Hunter Wade Heitz, Alexis Jade Hilburn, Erin Montana Hilburn, McKayla Elizabeth Hinson, Madison Ann Holbrook, Bryson Gregg Ingram, Helen-Mae Rosalee Ireland, Malachi James Jackson-Talmdage, Dezmond Keshawn Johnson, Patrick Isaiah Johnson, Melony Justice Link

Carter Scott Maddox, Anna Marie Malloy, Cody Lane Mancilla, Joshua Ryan Maurice, Honesty Paige Mayhall, Christian Trey McFarland, Bryce Martin Mohon, Trace Lathan Moore, Kimberly Lynn Nicholson, Emma Shane Penny, Austin Lee Peoples, Destiny Paige Pruitt

Smith, Kayle Grace Smith, Micheal Bryant Spears, Carson Bennett Spivey, Adelynn Loraine Straub, Joshua Garrett Strickland, Ethan Cole Swinford, Kendall James Teague, Aliyah Arianna Teague, Shawn Wesley Thompson, Silas Christopher Thompson, Jasmine Mae Tolbert, Logan Jonathan Tyree

M-Q

R-T

Maleah Elizabeth Lynn Rodriguez, Raymond Wayne Ruggles, Logan Dwayne Shoemaker, Dawson Grant Skinner, Alexis Rae Smart, Ashley Nicole

U-Z

Tyler Eugene Warren, Maggie Elizabeth Watts, Summer Michelle Welsh, Hayes Samuel Winstead, Jaidyn Danielle Young, Sean Calvin Young

PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 74 Commencement: 5 p.m. Thursday, May 21, JSU Stadium, Jacksonville State University

VALEDICTORIAN

Wyatt Grant Ingram

PARENTS: Walt and Donna Ingram of Jacksonville

GRANDPARENTS: Gary and Marilyn Ingram and the late Eddie Conn, all of Jacksonville, and Jessie and Sue Bonds of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: Exchange Club Student of the Month, voted "Class Smartest" (grades 7-12), Chemistry Award, Dual Enrollment Math Award, Dual Enrollment English Award, member of the varsity basketball team, First Priority, Beta Club, Scholars Bowl, Math Team, Key Club, FBLA, and attends Eagle Point Church in Jacksonville and is an active member of the youth group.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a JSU Honors Scholarship and Prestige Scholarship and pursue a math major and a computer science minor.



SALUTATORIAN

Chandler Brooke Dorsett

PARENTS: Scott and Ashley Dorsett of Jacksonville

GRANDPARENTS: John and Janice Dorsett and Steve and Glenda Vinson, all of Jacksonville, and Judi Murray of White Plains

ACTIVITIES: Youth Leadership Calhoun County graduate, Exchange Club "Student of the Month," Basketball All-County Honorable Mention, SGA President, member of the Beta Club, FCA, Key Club and FCCLA, played softball, basketball and volleyball.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Leadership Scholarship, Gamecock Spirit Scholarship and Alumni Scholarship.



HISTORIAN

Brayden Carter Wright

PARENTS: Anthony and LuAnne Wright of Jacksonville

GRANDPARENTS: Maurice and Kay Wildman of Alexandria and Barbara Wright of Weaver

ACTIVITIES: 2018 Cross Country State Champion, Class Historian, Homecoming King, Youth Leadership Calhoun County, four-time 800 m state medalist, All-Section Cross Country, Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Business Leaders of America, Key Club and played basketball.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Tradition Scholarship and a YLCC Scholarship and major in Occupational Safety and Health Management.



SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Class: 18 Commencement: 6 p.m. Thursday, June 11, Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
Baccalaureate: 6 p.m. Thursday, June 11, Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church **Speaker:** Bishop Robert Baker

VALEDICTORIAN

Sophia Renae Allen

PARENTS: Anna and Jim Allen of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Stephanie and Jim Roberts of Wedowee and Marge and Bill Allen of Oro Valley, Arizona

ACTIVITIES: SouthJamm Volleyball Club Most Valuable Player (2018, 2019), National First Place Winner of Maryknoll Essay Contest, TBS Volleyball Club team captain and Sacred Heart Varsity Captain (2020), Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership for Service Challenge Award (100 hours of service), The President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA), Calhoun Community College Math Contest - highest individual scorer from Sacred Heart, varsity soccer, beach volleyball, double dozen (DD) club, Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club Treasurer, Spanish Club, Liturgy Committee, Student Government Association Vice President, Cross Country, and cheerleader.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Notre Dame and major in Neuroscience and Behavior. Received \$531,760 in scholarship offers from various universities.



SALUTATORIAN

Sophie HanBei Lin

PARENTS: Kevin Lin and Melody Zheng of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Kai Xin Lin and Mei Yu Zheng of Anniston and Ben Shu Zheng and Feng Ying Wang of China

ACTIVITIES: First Place in Language Arts and Second Place in Digital Arts at Alabama Beta Convention, National Beta Club, Student Government Association and Spanish Club.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Florida State University.



HISTORIAN

Nhi Uyen (Angel) Nguyen

PARENTS: Sun and Lynn Nguyen of Oxford

GRANDPARENT: Hong Nga Bui of Charleston, W. Va.

ACTIVITIES: Girls State Delegate, Calhoun County Soccer Girls' Outstanding Offensive Player (2019), Varsity Volleyball All Area Tournament Team (2018 and 2019), Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership for Service Award, Youth Leadership of Calhoun County Alumna, SGA President, Spanish Club President, Beta Club Vice President, Mu Alpha Theta, soccer, volleyball, cheerleader, choir and double dozen (DD) club.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on an All Auburn Scholarship, Ever to Conquer Scholarship and AU Board of Trustees Scholarship and major in Biomedical Sciences on a pre-med track and pursue a career as a pediatrician.



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OXFORD

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A-F

Ashlynn Elizabeth Abernathy, Octavious Lamar Adair, Jacob Talon Aderholdt, Amarachukwu Michael Aginwa, Kaelyn Jill Albright, Ariel Lee Aldous, Luke Thompson Alexander, Cody Bryant Allen, Demetrius Devonte Allen, Brianna Leigh Anderson, James Alexander Armstrong, Xavier Sol Arnold, Philip Robert Ayala, Jr., Aliya My'Ana Ball, Anissa K'ole Ball, Devion Treyvon Ball, Mali Karlana Barefoot, Braxton Cole Bargerhuff, Aubrey Danielle Barrett, Kayla Daishon Batchelor, Madison Dionne Battle, Jared Logan Baughn, Oscar Bautista, Madison Victoria Bean, Taylor Alexia Love Beavers, Shania Elizabeth Becerra Esparza, Jesse Alaxander Beck, 'Anijie' Davier Bell, Braxton Cole Bentley, Justin Tommy Black, Arrea Genise Blake, Madison Isabelle Blankenship, Caelin Amiah Bledson, Cheyenne Riley Bolding, Kristin Terral Booth, Mekayla Nikkole Boyd, Caitlyn Marie Brimer, Nolan Ray Britt, X'Zavian D'Warren Britt, Dalton Wayne Brown, Alexis Nicole Browning, Luke Tyler Burns, Dillon Wyatt Busby, Eden Danielle Bussey, Camelle Sydney Jordan Calhoun, MacKenzie Faith Calvert, Sade Camacho, Jonovan Bernard Carlisle, James Cameron Carroll, Joshua Jaxon Carter, Lily Bleu Carter, Charity Erin Cash, Jonah Zachery Champion, Ronnie Lamar Chapman, Bailey Alexandra Clark, Micah Malone Clevenger, Travis Scott Cockrell, Joseph Neeley Lake Coffin, Jordan Matthew Collier, Martin Andrew Collier, Andie Katheryn Cooper, Alyssa Shae Craft, Dylan Ray Craft, Jermeria Meshaye Crockett, Kyra Ayana Crosson, Madison Nicole Culver, Sara Grace Curlee, Blake

Austin Curry, Savannah Renee Dale, Dalton Bailey Dalrymple, Gracie Nicole Darby, Logan Nathaniel Davenport, Brittany Ann Davis, Nathan Cole Davis, Destane Tyroneka DeRamus, Tyler Joseph Diaz, Braden Paul Edward Doolittle, Kaliyah Armon Dorthard, Isabella Raegan Dulaney, Crimson Shyanne Dunston, Jaden Kianna Echols, Isaac Steven Edgeworth, Shaniah Mikayla Elston, Antwon Gaquese Fegans, Jr., Cristian Fernandez, Jemarco DaQuan Foster, Kayleigh Rebecca Fowler, Aleah Lesley Franks

G-L

Alan Reed Gaines, Jose Osbaldo Garcia, Dylan Michael Gardner, Kiara Naomi Gardner, Joshua Adam Garmany, Zondrick Vala Garrett, II, Parker Jameson Gay, Kima Renee Gouridine, Jacob Wayne Graham, Amahad Davarion Green, Winter Rose Gregg, Amber Camille Gregory, Austin Montgomery Gregory, Lyric Renee Hackler, Michael William Hall, Elliott Samuel Hamilton, Dalton Andrew Hansford, Mallory Alysa Harbin, Khloe Soraya Harris, Khole Dominic Harris, Kenna Simone Hawkins, Eli Jahmir Haynes, Treasure JaRuth Haynes, Hayleigh Marie Hazle, Iyana Dajanee Heard, Jaden Demarco Heard, Peyton Morris Heard, Branton Marchell Henderson, III, John Carlos Hernandez-Crus, Ashlyn Grace Higgins, Reed Desso Hill, Destinee Kelliess Holifield, Jenna Nicole Hotaling, Jaden Bakaria Houston-Massey, Alexandria Renae Howard, Jess'enia Renee Howard, Sara Elizabeth Howell, Gabrielle Morgan Huffman, Kolby Keith Hyatt, Nadja Angelique Isaac, Ashleigh Grace Jackson, Milas Odell Jackson, Morris Robert Jackson, LaTasia FeAuntea Jenkins, James-Matthew Grey Johnson, Isaias Efrain Juan, Sukhraj Preet Kaur, Jasmine Marie Kennedy, Amber Michelle Key, Jason Allen Key, Amro Rawhi Abdelha Khanfur, Alyssa Jeanette Kilgore, Brianna Nichole Lambert, Diamond Angelene Ledbetter, Aumaria Inae Lindsey, Abbi Mackenzie

List, Ashlee Kaye Livingston, Martin Bailey Livingston, Naylea Lopez, Noe Rudy Lopez, Holland Brooks Lovelady

M-Q

Jock Dowey Mahaffey, Kallie Grace Martin, Carla Patricia Martinez, Luis Mario Martinez, Sebastian Martinez, Cedric Demon Mayfield, Carlyn Marie McCary, Demontre Ja'khai McClendon, Dayley Renae McCorkle, Braden Dale McDaniel, Tanya Diann McDonald, Christopher Alexander McGrew, Amirea Marse McLeod, Jayla Ann McWilliams, Reanna Leigh Medders, Victor Manuel Medina, Jr., Izajaha Samia Miller, Jonathan Neil Miller, Jr., Morgan Elizabeth Miller, Emma Grace Mintz, Bailey Harrington Mitchell, Austin Chance Moore, Kaitlin Olivia Moore, Ian Preston Moyers, Efrain Sebastian Munoz, Jacob Paul Munroe, Noah Camden Murphy, Gregory Morris Neal, Ja'Kayla Beja O'Neal, Sarah Elizabeth O'Neal, Ethan Whorton Page, Hogan William Page, Logan Michael Painter, Heidi Elussai Palma-Gutierrez, Miguel Angel Palomeque, Gage David Trotter Parker, Shavara Dupri Zytrell Parker, Hannah McKenzie Pate, Pooja Patel, Sara Joy Paulson, Dulce Daniella Pedraza, Ashley Ximena Perez Estrada, Yenifer Perez Leon, Joshua Nicholas Perry, Eleaxus Gabrielle Pettus, Austin Lewis Pierce, Hannah Leigh Pitts, Malik Shemar Pointer, Abigail Dianne Pratt, Madison Ashlee Price

R-T

Riley Piper Ragains, Dylan Bennett Ray, Landon Crews Ray, Gracee Brynne Reaves, Hailey Layne Reaves, Jacob Boyd Reaves, Kamesha Lovenia Reddick, Grant Ellison Reeder, Christian Lee Roberts, Akiera Monique Lashay Robinson, Brandy Sky Robinson, Lauren Deanna Robinson, Elandria Camile Ruffin, Scitianna Le'Aria Ruffin, Dez'monique Nicole Samuels, Jessica Mayanith Sanchez, Xyon Malik Nahum

Satcher, Kaleb Lee Schiebelhut, LaShanna Marsha Scott, Ridgley Andrew Seales, Peyton Tyler Sears, Dylan Cody Shears, Mikiah Lauryn Shierling, Kaitlyn Ann Shinn, Esther Grace Shull, Lauren Alyssa Simpson, Alex Ray Sluder, Cameron Grant Smith, Jakob Henley Smith, Jessie Leigh Smith, Nathaniel Cheyne Smith, Payton Coy Smith, Landen Reed Souder, D'Avionn Stefan Sparks, Wesley Heath Sparks, Kalee Jordan Spears, Lauren Michele Spivey, Madalyn Ray Spivey, Gracie Faith Stansell, Tyler Edward Starkey, Conner Noel Stinson, Shelby Madelyn Stratton, Mason Eugene Strickland, Alyssa Lauren Surret, Savannah Breann Swails, Jaylen Deanthony Swain, Paul Logan Swope, Matthew Scott Taylor, Presley Ann Taylor, Gaia Suzanne Thayer, Jaylan Deon Thompson, Jeremiah Cole Thornton, Emily Diane Thrasher, Logan Miles Tice, Ashley Megan Tillery, Savanna Grace Timmons, Paxton Edward Tyner

U-Z

Zechariah Andrew Ulrich, Kaci Renee Van Wycke, Joseph Velazquez, Maria Isabela Venegas, Iman D'lee Vincent, Shania Renae Vincent, Torrance Perrin Vincent, Jr., Chloe Sway Vintson, Calim David Wade, Thelma Rose Wade, Cody Lawrence-Michael Waller, Andrew Joel Warhurst, William Kobe Warren, Tyler James Watts, James Blake Webber, Jack Douglas Wert, Austyn Tylor West, Makenzie Renee West, LaNya Jalinda Westbrook, Corvarius Raynell White, Noah Henry White, Carly Jo Whitehead, Rachel Linda Whitworth, Zachary Kristopher Wilke, Garrett Todd Williamon, Chloe Mackenzie Williams, Jeremy Paul Williams, Melody Ann Williams, Xavier Wesley Williams, Dawson Cole Winningham, Chadajia Breanna Wood, Chardon Da'Vadre Wood, Justin Alexander Woodrow, Kierstin Alexi Woods, Isaiah Benjamin Wright, Ethyn Zayne Wyatt, Andres Zavala and Joshua Emanuel Zuniga

SAKS HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 88 Commencement: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Saks Stadium, Jack Stewart Field

VALEDICTORIAN

Jakob Lee Skipper

PARENT: Angela Bennett of Anniston
GRANDPARENTS: Goldie and Charles McGathy of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: Summa cum laude, winner of the Dual Enrollment Math competition, Microsoft Office certifications in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and more, member of Honor Society, NSHSS, Math Team, dual enrollment.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Prestige Scholarship and major in computer science.



SALUTATORIAN

Faith MacKenzie Bonness

PARENTS: Misty and Willie Simmons of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Robert and Vicki Bonness of Gadsden, Vanessa and Willie Simmons Sr. of Talladega, and Casandra Miller of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: All A Honor Roll, 4.0 Grade Point Average, SGA President, Senior Honor Society President, member of the year-book staff, National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS), Big Brother Big Sister mentor, Youth Leadership of Calhoun County graduate, speaker for Circle of Champions.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Tradition Scholarship and major in chemistry, then attend medical school and pursue a career as a dermatologist.



HISTORIAN

Maleia Leioni Spears

PARENTS: Alice and Johnny Spears of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: AP History Award, National Honor Society, A Honor Roll, Student of the Year, voted Most Intelligent, Big Brother Big Sister award, Youth Coalition, Choir, Math Team and Writers Bowl.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University and major in Biology, then further her education and pursue a career as a dermatologist.



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CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

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A-Z

Sophia Renae Allen, Zachary Craig Auvi, Alyssa

Jaden Bell, Sara Beth Dalrymple, Demetrius Dianne Dorothy Green, Iemyiah Tyri Harris, Sara-Elizabeth Leigh Heathcock, Cearia Latrece Jenkins, Seanna Lee Johnson, Alexander Ian Kelly, Steven Cade Landers, Sophie HanBei Lin, Mastrianni Marshall, Jack Henry Miller, Nhi Uyen Nguyen, Stephanie Ann Oblena, Brayam Zael Ramos Palmeros and Jordan Ayisha Bowen Sabree

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PLEASANT

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A-F

Rudy Kaleb Abbott, Tristan Aaron O'Neal Angles, Deja Corin Atkisson, MaKayla Breanne Barger, Shelby Michala Benningfield, Tristen Sky Blohm, Kaytie Marie Britton, Caitlyn Amanda Callahan, Emilie Brooke Cangialosi, Alyssa Lynn Cheatham, Jaden Wesley Cheatwood, Ethan Nathaniel-Lee Denham, Natalee Autumn Denham, Chandler Brooke Dorsett, Colton Parker East, Dalton James Estes, Jacob Taylor Estes, Jonathan Blake Evans, Hattie Jean Ewing, Kason Lee Ferguson, Trenton Joseph Findley

G-L

Jamison Drake Hardy, Madison McKenzie Hayes, Coleman Hunter Haynes, Kelsey Elizabeth Heath, Jay Earl Hinkle, Emma Grace Hood, Ryan Scott Horrobin, Kylan James Hulsey, Wyatt Grant Ingram, Brianna Christine Johnson, Joseph Paul Johnson, William Allen Johnston, Jeffrey Tyler Kelley, Emily Grace Ken-

dall, Joshua Chase Kiker, Ashton Cole King, Raleigh Danielle Kirsch, Haleigh Jade Landers

M-Q

Jacob Kale Malsy, Evan Lee Marshall, JaWaylon Deonte McGregor, Ana Alyse Mills, Charles Gordon Mize, Dalton Tanner Mize, Blake Lee Moorier, Andrew James Murner, Colby Bryce Nelson, Vanessa Autumn Novak, Dalton Ray Page, Desirae Georgianna Parker, Brody Mark Phillips, Gerald Levi Wayne Pogue, Haley Nicole Pritchett, Daniel Cole Proper

R-T

Joseph Wayne Ribis, Gabriel Kaige Roberts, Briley Dawn Scott, Kaylin Alorra Scott, Lyndee Faith Sims, Faith Anela Smith, Dylan Ray Sparks, Karmyn Alexis Sparks, Candice Danielle Taylor, Leah Darlene Tolbert, Charles Gabriel Travis

U-Z

Robert Zachary Ulm, Anna Marie Voss, Amber Nicole Walker, Madisen Allana Ward, Ethan Paul Warren, Joshua Blake Watts, Aubrey Lynn Wilkie, Brayden Carter Wright and Jocelyn Star Youngblood

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TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Class: 4 Commencement: 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, Trinity Baptist Church

VALEDICTORIAN

Angel Michelle Plummer

PARENTS: Gary and Sandra Plummer of Oxford

GRANDPARENTS: The late Robert Plummer Sr. and Magalene Plummer of Oxford and the late Clancy Brasher and Gretchen Brasher of Oxford.

ACTIVITIES: Member of the American Christian Honor Society, participated in Youth Leadership of Calhoun County, maintained A-B honor roll all of her years in school, was a member of the National Beta Club, volleyball and softball teams, and placed in several competitive piano competitions and Bible teaching.

FUTURE PLANS: She plans to join the Air Force.



SALUTATORIAN

Daleigh Jae Abbott

PARENTS: Jeff and Jennifer Abbott of Oxford

GRANDPARENTS: Ken and Leigh Morrison of Anniston, the late Terry Abbott and the late Sheila Allen

ACTIVITIES: Member of the National Beta Club, Youth Leadership of Calhoun County, National Christian Honor Society, A/B Honor Roll, softball team and cheer squad.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Traditions Scholarship and pursue a nursing degree and a career as a nurse anesthetist.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Daleigh Jae Abbott, Madyson Kaye McKenzie Cotton, Angel Michelle Plummer and Audrey LeAnn Womack

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

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A-F

Monica Marie Arenth, Deja Janae Almon, Destiny Ashante Arnold, Fernanda Arroyo, Gabrielle Alexis Barnes, Briana Lynn Behel, Xavier Kyle Bisette, Faith MacKenzie Bonness, Lauryn Elaine Brown, Lyndsey Paige Brown, Jacob George Otis Buchanan, Jaquan Kahleel Buggs, Isaiah Breon Bush, Blayze Keyton Butler, RYANNE Leigh Butterworth, Kimberly Michelle Carbajal, Kaylee Leanne Carroll, Stefanie Breyonte' Christopher, Aaliyah Mionna-Meshell Crews, Lasonya Anbrionna Crook, Zion Myelle Dansby, Isaiah Emmanuel Davis, Mel Johan Delgado, Mikayla Nicole Dulin, Xavier Dior Edmondson, Teana Rayne Edwards, Xavier Deshun Elston, Destini S'Nia Kimora Elston, Rezaea Dericka Foroutan

G-L

Makerrian Devone Gay Jr, Amiya Nashea Gibson, Kyle Eugene Goedde, Ashley Michelle Gomez, Ariyana Charlize Gooden, Demar Deshawn Graham, Diamond Keira Griffin, Luis German Guzman, Kaitlyn Aubrey Harper, McKenzie Rose

M-T

Jesus Alexander Martinez, Keyona Lea McCallum, Myles Christian McLaughlin, Mason Hunter McLeod, Tashon Lanoy Miller, Destin Juan Moss, Jahir Zashary Ortis-Rodriguez, Miah Marie Osborne, David Allen Pacheco, Jessie Blade Parker, Edwin Warren Pate, Troymetrus Devonte Phillips, Jordan Andrea Rowe, Robert James Shelton, Olivia Paige Sherbett, Jakob Lee Skipper, Adam Lee Smith, Tyler Dshunte Smith, Giovanni Elijah Soto, Maleia Leioni Spears, DeAvian Takia Stewart, Dion Khallil Talley, Aramis Jhaheem Taylor, Brennan Wayne Tevepaugh, Raquon Davonta Thomas, Timothy Jacob Thurman, Roilan Miguel Torres, Lyndah Katryiece Truss

U-Z

Taylor Jordan Waddell-Smith, Zykeya Nicole Denise Watson, Teonna Monea Williams, Rachel Ciara Willis, Benjamin Phillip Wilson, Trimaine Montez Wilson, Harrison Drake Winfield, Tristan Jay Ryan Womack and Destiny Alexis Woodard

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WALTER WELLBORN HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 101 **Commencement:** 7 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Wellborn High School stadium

VALEDICTORIAN

Charlie Franklin Owen

PARENTS: Ferrel and Renae Owen of Anniston
GRANDPARENTS: Charlie and Cheryl Owen of Anniston
ACTIVITIES: Robotics and Scholars Bowl.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Tradition Scholarship.



SALUTATORIAN

Jayla Nicole Lowe

PARENTS: Gabriel and Theresa Lowe of Anniston
GRANDPARENTS: Linda Greene, Jessie Ware, Thelma Hawkins and Ross Hawkins, all of Anniston
ACTIVITIES: Basketball, track, National Technical Honors Society (Vice President), Career Tech Ambassador (President), Key Club (President), HOSA, AOD Panther Branch and American Legion Auxiliary.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi and pursue a career as a travel nurse.



CO-HISTORIAN

Arissa Tenise Nolley

PARENTS: Robert and Stephanie Nolley of Anniston
GRANDPARENT: Lottie Miller of Anniston
ACTIVITIES: Band, basketball, track, Special Olympics, Key Club, Academic Honor Roll and Trio.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend Alabama A&M and pursue a career in psychology.



CO-HISTORIAN

Kendejah LaShay Traylor

PARENTS: Kenneth and Stacey Traylor of Anniston
GRANDPARENTS: Lucile and Billy Spinds and Annette and Elbert Traylor, all of Anniston
ACTIVITIES: Key Club, HOSA, softball, basketball and All A's Award.
COLLEGE: Plans to complete six years in the National Guard, then attend college and pursue a career as a physical therapist.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

DaNasia Ackles, Katilyn Adams, Bailey Allen, Abigail Arnold, Deanna Austin, Evan Beadles, Brooklyn Beasley, Marlin Beecham, Justin Berry, Brianna Bonness, Dalton Boyd, Darrian Brewer, Robert Broom, Waylon Dallas Brown, Chase Carroll, Austin Champion, Kayla Champion, Jazmine Conner, Hailey Cotton, Shelbi Crosby, Aliya Crutcher, Blakley Cupp, Aria Denson, Stephanie Doss, Wyatt Eldridge, Natasia Elston, Taylor Epps, DaPassion Fegans, Abigail Flores, Mishelyn Foster

G-L

Kyndal Gallahar, Austin Gamble, Kadin Gardner, Star Gardner, Dalton Gilbert, Dylan Gilbert, Brianna Gowan, David Gravitt, Logan Grubbs, Kristyne Haisch, Ryan Haisch, Asiha Harris, Jordan Heining, James Logan Hill, Joseph Wyatt Hill, Lauren Hobbs, Ayanna Johnson, Harley Kendall, Jacey Knighton, Lance LaGuerre, Danyse Lauderdale, Amanda Paige Lee, Carlie Sue Levens, Christopher Lloyd, Jayla Nicole Lowe

M-Q

Leaya Martin, Tamaya Matthews, Landon McDaniel, Nathan McInnish, Arrmoni Mixon, Malaysia Moore, Alyssa Morgan, Dalton Mullins, Joseph Muniz, Amaya Myles, Carmen Newell,

Arissa Nolley, Glen Oliver, Charlie Owen, Grace Owen, Amber Pelfrey, Ashley Pointer, Kegan Pritchett, Camey Pruitt

R-Z

McKenzie Raines, Sydney Rinehard, Joshua Rittenhouse, Jonathan Saly, Charles Maxon Searcy, Huberto David Serrano, Halie Sexton, Ethan Stephens, Fredrico Taylor II, Koby Teague, Katie Thomas, Haylee Thrasher, Perla Torres, Kendejah Traylor, Armonte' Tyus, Antonio Urbano, Gracie Vaughan, Jaylan Waters, Jenna Watters, Jansyn Waugh, Khavion Wesley, Gage Wilkerson, Anna Lucille Williams, Jordan Willis, XyQawn Woodruff, Holley Woosley and Hannah Young



WEAVER HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 76 Commencement: 10 a.m., May 21, Jacksonville State University
Burgess-Snow Field

VALEDICTORIAN

Hayden Glenn Dothard

PARENTS: Willie and Angie Dothard of Weaver
GRANDPARENTS: Betty and the late Jack Dothard and Elizabeth and the late Cryle B. Murray, all of Jacksonville

ACTIVITIES: Scored 33 on the ACT, was a Fox 6 Rising Star, won first-place individual at Calhoun County Math Tournament, voted Most Valuable Brass Player in the marching band, won the Cody Watson Award in baseball, member of the marching and concert band, varsity baseball, Beta Club, Math Team, Scholars' Bowl, Bible Drills and Tri-M Honor Society.

COLLEGE: Plans are to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship, Samuel Ginn College of Engineering "Accenture Endowed Scholarship," Anniston Elks Lodge No.189 Scholarship and an AOD Federal Credit Union "Ken Reid Engineering Scholarship" and pursue a degree in industrial or aerospace engineering.



SALUTATORIAN

Brandon Wayne Angel

PARENTS: Jeremy and Heather Angel of Weaver

GRANDPARENTS: Jeff and Susan Wesson of Eastaboga and Pam McKinney, all of Eastaboga, and Phillip and Dale Angel of Anniston.

ACTIVITIES: 4.25 GPA, received the Principal's Award, made the All "A" Honor Roll, member of Weaver High School marching and concert bands, Beta Club, Scholars Bowl Team, Math Team, active member of Life Church at Oxford, Life Church Youth and participated in various service projects and mission trips.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend The University of Alabama on a Presidential Scholarship, Engineering Scholarship and an AOD Federal Credit Union Star of Excellence Scholarship and major in civil engineering.



HISTORIAN

Lance Paolo Garcia

PARENTS: Paul and Cynthia Garcia of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Billie and Carrie Midkiff of Oxford, Hipolito Garcia of Miami, Fla., and Bobi Dunn of St. Petersburg, Fla.

ACTIVITIES: Received the Academic President's Award, member of the National Honor Society, Math Team, Senior High Beta Club, marching band and concert band and varsity baseball team.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Mississippi State University on a Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship, MSU Non-Resident Tuition Scholarship and McDonald's Scholarship and pursue a degree in architecture.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Clessie Alexandra Akhtar, Zoe Calise Anderson, Brandon Wayne Angel, Shakeia Linnea Appling, Daniel Dalton Arnett, Eric Dwayne Bailey, Caroline Grace Barker, Shelby Elizabeth Blackerby, Tanner Lane Brooks, Lorelei Elizabeth Brown, Austin Taylor Bryant, Andrew Caleb Buchanan, Alannah Rae Burgess, Jonah Edward Burson, Haley Nicole Carroll, Joshua Lane Chastain, Lily Grace Clark, Marcello Antonio D'Ambrosia, Robert Earl Davis, Brittney Hope Dorries, Hayden Glenn Dothard, Cody Dillon Edmondson, Rachel Monay Etheridge, Gabrielle Lyne Fennell, McKenna Kaleuati Flynn, Anna Lee French, Oma Jane Frost

G-L

Lance Paolo Garcia, Aidan Scott Goodwin, Thomi Shea Guttridge, Sydnie Anne Hambrick, Mathew Chase Hensley, Rylee Michelle Hewitt, Davontae Lenez Hilliard, Destiny Faith Harper Hilton, Kayleigh Unique Hindsman, Andrew Christopher Howell, Kiese Askari Hubbard, Krista Renea Hyde, Brayden Lee Keith, James Payton Kendall, Jordan Tyler Kenney, Mason Ryan Lee, Wesley Braydon Lewis

M-Q

Shemar Coleman Mays, Desmond Rashad McCain, Jacob Ryan McCollough, Haleigh Madison McNutt, Chasity Lanai Merrill, Stacy Denise Merrill, Journi Faith Mitchell, Ethan Thomas Moncus, Aleisha Rose Moore, Kristie Starr Myers, Gavin Aidan Nichols, Colin Blair Pogue

R-Z

Shelby Lynn Rader, Autumn Marie Ray, Joseph Daniel Reynolds, Breanna Alexis Richmond, Christian Lain Roberts, Christopher Lee Robinson, Amanda Madison Russell, Anna Marie Sannuti, Erin Grace Smith, Jacob Ryan Snyder, Jordan Lane Swafford, Gavin Lloyd Terrell, Marley Jaedyn Tucker, Leo Marvin Usry, Taylor Dustin Ward, Iesha Monique Weatherly, Morgan Rylee White, Kaitlyn Michelle Wilson, Isaiah Jamall Woods and Apache Nichole Wright

WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 100 Commencement: 7 p.m. Thursday, May 21,
White Plains High School Football Stadium

VALEDICTORIAN

Macee John Glick

PARENTS: Mark and Jamie Glick of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Vicki and John Glick, Beth and Thomas Warner and Antionette Hutson of Napoleon, Ohio.

ACTIVITIES: Member of choir - Chamber Singers, Women's Ensemble and Mixed Ensemble, was captain of Show Choir, FFA, Floriculture, Freshman Orientation Team/Peer Mentor/Beta Club Member, member of Key Club, took ballet and jazz classes at "In His Steps Dance Studio" is a teacher's assistant for 3-6 year old students.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Excellence Scholarship and JSU Choral Scholarship to obtain a degree in biology and further pursue a degree in biomedical engineering and ecology.



SALUTATORIAN

Laney Tate Smith

PARENTS: Mark and Wendy Smith of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Mary and Tommy Smith of Southside and Jack and Rita Finlayson of Wetumpka.

ACTIVITIES: Member of the band, Beta Club, FBLA, Key Club, participated in the Freshman Mentor Program, Big Brothers Big Sisters.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn Founders Scholarship, Auburn University Presidential Music Scholarship, and White Plains Over the Hill Gang Scholarship and double major in music education and accounting and also to join Auburn's marching band. Plans to pursue a career in the music business.



HISTORIAN

Andrew Stephen Miller

PARENTS: Stephen and Kristi Miller of Anniston.

GRANDPARENTS: Woodrow and Mary Cheatwood of Anniston and the late Barry and Sharon Miller of Wyomissing, Pa.

ACTIVITIES: Captain of Golf Team, Sectional Champion, member of AHSAA North-South All-Star Team, All-county golf, multiple all tournament teams, made the All "A" Honor Roll, vice-president of Beta Club, vice-president of Key Club, president of FBLA, secretary of SGA, WP Peer Mentoring, member of Scholar's Bowl Team, Writer's Bowl Team, Math Team, was an Alabama Boys State Delegate, graduate of YLCC Class of 2019, won 2019 Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce Small Business Proposal Contest first-place, Altar Server at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, member of Sacred Heart Youth Group.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Notre Dame on a renewable University of Notre Dame scholarship; AOD scholarship, Richard Madden Over the Hill Gang scholarship to major in neuroscience and behavior on the pre-med track.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Rico Jamal Aguirre, Anna Wendy Alvarez- Martinez, Chantz Wade Anders Jr., Allison Jade Arenth, Anna Jewel Arenth, Ashton Paige Armstrong, Brody Scott Austin, Monika Brooke Barnett, Nathaniel Cole Barno, Emily Anne Beaver, Chloe Moriah Bell, Valencia Jeanette Bowens, Joshua William Bowman, Ethan T Bozarth, Faithe Kortnie Burchette, Matthew Lewis Calhoun, Juan Jose Carbajal, Jacob Robert Champion, Olivia Katelyn Chumley, Conner James Coffey, Haili Gayle Coggins, Dalton Michael Coleman, Aylin Ivette Cortez, Jarrett Matthew Crow, Hanna Ray Dyar, Katherine Elizabeth Eaton, Addison Payne Edwards, Mikayla Shaye Eskew, Erick Rivera Farias, Kevin Uriel Chable Friaiz, Lindsey Joan Frost

G-L

Keaton Alana Gaines, Macee John Glick, Caroline Grace Griffin, Griffin Logan Guy, Montez Rayvon Hall, Jaden Miller Hanshaw, Adison Grace Harcrow, Jaden Kenneth Harris, Carsyn Heath Hayes, Chase Alexander Helms, Avery Tehran Hines, Gabrielle Annette Conola Hinkle, Jacob Tyler Hodge, Brennen Cole Howard, Morgan Grace Huckaby, James Canon Jenkins, Samantha Lynn Jimenez, Jonathan Reed Johns, Sydney Marisa Johnson, Emma Grace Jones, Madelyn Clarisse Jones, Amberly Erin Kilgore, Logan Christopher Knight, Dakota Allen Lance, Luke Edwin Larson, Caitlin Grace Lewis

M-Q

April M Mallet, Lauren Elaine McGrady, Jazmine Elizabeth Meneses, Coleman Dice Messer, James David Middlebrooks, Andrew Stephen Miller, Jacob Noah Mizell, John Allen Mooneyham, Autumn Lynn Moudy, Connor Reed Muncher, Alyssa Hope Murphy, Connor J Murphy, Sierra LaRae Nolen, William Summers O'Steen, Emily Ann Owen, Morgan Ruth Peacock, Ande Bruzuel Perez, Joseph Elijah Phillips, Drennon John Poe

R-T

Landan Briar Reid, Haley Nicole Rice, Carson Lane Rochester, Benjamin Phillip Rouse, Michael Payton Sanders, Taylor Prestan Slick, Laney Tate Smith, Logan Fisher Smith, Colby Dillan Sprayberry, Jalen Shyuon Sturkie, Graci Lane Surret, Jadee Grace Turner, Jordan Chase Turner

U-Z

Esperanza Liliana Valdes Delfin, Brooklynn Annunziata Verde, Austin Nathaniel Waid, Madeline Alexis Weathington, Carson Grant White, Hayden Brent Williams, Dylan M Williamson, Holden Michael Willingham, Juilian Winner, George-Thomas Cooper Young, Devin Charles Zinn

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL OF CLAY COUNTY

Class: 141 **Commencement:** May 16 **Baccalaureate:** May 5 **Speaker:** Capt. Sterling Scales

VALEDICTORIAN

Adrienna Elana Jones

PARENTS: Scott and Crystal Lively of Ashland

GRANDPARENTS: Stanley and Janice Haynes of Ashland

ACTIVITIES: Drama Student Recognition, Central Alabama Community College Educational Talent Search Recognition, All A Honor Roll (1st-12th grades), received the Pepsi/Buffalo Rock Academic Award, member of Academic Top Ten, Who's Who, National Honor Society, Senior Beta Club, HOSA, Drama Club, played basketball, and volunteered at the Clay County Wellness Center Fitness Camp and the Clay County Arts Camp.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham Honors College on a Presidential Scholarship and double major in biomedical sciences and forensic sciences with a minor in psychology.



SALUTATORIAN

Rilee Ann Blair

PARENTS: Joey and Amanda Loveless of Ashland and Reggie and Leighanne Blair of Ashland

GRANDPARENTS: Michael and Patricia Saxon of Lineville and Reginald and JoAnne Blair of Ashland

ACTIVITIES: CHSCC Highest average in honors anatomy and physiology, All A Honor Roll (9th-12th grades), Academic Top Ten, Capstone Leadership Academy attendee, Alabama Girls State at the University of Alabama and Auburn University High School Leadership Conference, member of SGA, FCCLA, FTA, DECA, Volunteers in Christ, Senior Beta, Homecoming Maid, Class Favorite, played basketball, and is a member of Lineville Baptist Church.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn Founders Scholarship and the Betty Thrower Freeman Endowed Scholarship, Ashland Masonic Lodge Scholarship, Lineville Inter Se Academic Scholarship, Clay County Cattlemen Scholarship, C.H Robinson Foundation Scholarship, and the First Bank of Alabama Clay County Volunteers Community Spirit Scholarship and pursue a degree in elementary education.



HISTORIAN

Gaven Lamar Bell

PARENT: Kristina Rush of Lineville

GRANDPARENTS: Dale and Delores Rush of Lineville and Carolyn Erskine of Birmingham

ACTIVITIES: Drama Student Recognition, Highest Average Award in Calculus, All A Honor Roll (9th-12th grades), Academic Top Ten, member of the Senior Beta Club, Math Club, DECA, Volunteers in Christ, Theatre, Musical Theatre, Marching Volunteers (12 time winner of Percussion "Best-In-Class"), recipient of the John Phillip Sousa Award, and placed at the DECA State Conference twice.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham Honors College on a Presidential Scholarship and a University of Alabama at Birmingham Music Scholarship, an Alfa Foundation Scholarship, and Just a Little Frosting Sweet Scholarship and pursue an undergraduate degree in instrumental music education.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Alexis Dinese Ackles, Michael Brannick Acuff, Natalie Brooke Adair, Jonathan David Alvarez, William Mason Baird, Elizabeth LeAnn Baker, Kaley Faith Barefield, Kiley Hope Barefield, Brody Cordale Barkely, Brynn Elise Bearden, Gaven Lamar Bell, Dakota Diane Benefield, Rilee Ann Blair, Justin Lee Bland, Cici Cecilia Bowman, Lexee Jade Brasher, Brooklynn Mikyla Briskey, Zoriya Shereece Briskey, Chloe Elizabeth Brown, Dustin Kole Brown, Jaiquon Dnell Bullock, Janie Marie Bush, Haley Nicole Butler, Abbey Elizabeth Cantrell, David Reagan Cleveland, Megan Leeann Cooper, Melody Jewel Copeland, Brandon Michael Cox, Essence Cunningham, Jeremiah Machel Cunningham, Gabriel Lynn

Cushing, Anna Michayla Dean, Jeffrey Alan Diggs, Joni Leigh East, Isaiah Ellis Edmondson, Aaliyah Leann Ellis, Victoria Dynel Embry, Allie Lynn Ford, Jasmine Sania Foster

G-L

Cornelia Shamyia Gaddis, Daveen Mae Glasscock, Julian Donald Gortney, Chyann Rain Hamlin, Maggie Caitlin Hanners, Demetrius Daquinn Hardy, Micah Grady Harris, Justin Daniel Heard, Kayla Alexis Heard, Destiny Sharnay Hearn, Jared Quinton Hembree, Sarah'anne Rose Hendrix, Marco Antonio Higgins, Brandon Tyler Higgins, Noah Christian Higgins, Payton O'Brian Hill, Trenton Sloan Hill, Braden Ray Hubbard, Jamiya Alexzandria Hunter, Robin Ann Hurst, Tanner Dewayne Hurst, Marcus

Colton Jenkins, Whitney Alisabeth Jenkins, Kristian Lanir Jennings, Kristin Angel Jennings, Marvin Dale Johnson, Adrienna Elana Jones, Cierra Lachelle Keith, Darius Jawaun Kelley, Timothy Andrew Kiser, Quentin Devonte Knight, Samantha Elease Lamberth, Margaret Taylor Zane Lawhorn, Hanna Sorbie Lett, Kenya Leyva, Andrew Devin Lightsey, Dylan Wayne Lightsey, Mary Elizabeth Lipham, Nicholas Michael Lipham

M-Q

Caden Jackson McCain, Cody Aaron McCol-lum, Abigail Tenille McGill, Chloe Morgan McGill, Miller James McGill, Markeion Terrell McKinney, Jaidarrius Lashon McNealey, Ashley Joy McNeil, Perry Logan Meek, Kimberly Miles, Luke Alton

Miles, Nolan James Miller, Anthony LaCedrick Moore, Kaitlyn Ann Moore, Triston Bryant Morris, Kelsey Reneea Morrison, Krislynn Gayle Nowland, Christian David Pederson, Davion Jaquan Phillips, Travis Dee Pollock, Zackary Aaron Potts

R-Z

Jessica Michelle Ragsdale, Hugo Brayan Sandoval, Olivia Lynn Sayre, Zoe Toland Shaddix, Damion Jamal Slaughter, Austin Wayne Smith, Kieffer Shaye Smith, Solon Brody Smith, Payton Chandler Sparks, Kobie Seleste T aylor, Ethan Chase Upchurch, Christina Danielle Walker, Adam Bradley Watts, Jacob Alan Witcher, Hanna Grace Wolfe, Javon LaDarius Wood and Alyssa Mckenzie Yates



CHEROKEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 110 Commencement: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Cherokee County football stadium

VALEDICTORIAN

Natalie Grace Moon

PARENTS: Greg and Wendy Moon of Centre

GRANDPARENTS: Harry and Betty Moon and Nettie McCord, all of Centre, and Pat McCord of Cedar Bluff

ACTIVITIES: Member of Leo Club, National Beta Club, volunteer in special needs tutoring, works as a tutor for CMS Connect.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham on a Presidential Scholarship and pursue a degree in biomedical sciences, then attend medical school and pursue a career in medicine.



SALUTATORIAN

Alyssa Lauren Ingram

PARENTS: Stephen and Amanda Ingram of Spring Garden

GRANDPARENTS: David and Elaine Ingram of Spring Garden and Margaret Morgan Whorton of Centre

ACTIVITIES: National Merit Scholar, QuestBridge National College Match Finalist, US Presidential Scholars Nominee, AP Scholar, representative for Cherokee Electric Cooperative at the Washington D.C. Youth Tour, State Beta Convention Math Champion, Danceline Captain, Debate Team Captain, member of Youth in Government Club, Student Government Association, Beta Club and yearbook staff, works at Simple Simon's Pizza, and is a member of the Piedmont Church of the Nazarene.

COLLEGE: Plans to move to Philadelphia and attend the University of Pennsylvania on an Amy Blumenthal Scholarship as well as full tuition to study biochemistry with a focus on research in the molecular sciences, then pursue a master's degree in chemistry and a PhD in the future.



HISTORIAN

Walton Josiah Green

PARENTS: Kevin and Tiffany Green of Centre

GRANDPARENTS: Faye and Douglas Green and Brenda and Jack Clark, all of Centre, and Libby and Johnie Akins of Sweetwater, Tenn.

ACTIVITIES: Recipient of the Bryant Jordan 4A State Scholar Athlete and Bryant Jordan 4A Region 5 Scholar Athlete, participant in Boys State as a House member, captain of the basketball and tennis teams, voted Best All-Around Senior superlative, received the Basketball Student Athlete Award, Beta Club Vice President, member of the Student Government Association, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, First Southern State Bank Young Leaders, Alabama Cattlemen, Weiss Lake Improvement Association, works for Brotherhood Farms and Ellis Ag during the spring and summer.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend North Carolina State University to pursue a degree in agricultural engineering and technology with a minor in Chinese. So far, he has been awarded scholarships from the Bryant Jordan 4A State and Regional winner, Alabama Teachers Credit Union, Lions Club, Ian's Reason, and North Carolina State University College of Agriculture & Life Sciences Alumni.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Terry Keyton Abernathy, Lexie Makennah Alford, Maggie Simone Amos, Manuel Alejandro Angel, Marrisra Danielle Augustyn, Lee Shaun Ayers, Colbie Wae Baker, Madison Payge Bledsoe, Trinity Oceanna Boyd, Kimberly Rose Boyung, Astra Celeste Bright, Julian Cornelius Bynum, Taylor Victoria Cannon, Anna Marie Chamlee, Shamyia Nicole Clifton, Edward Blake Cothran, Dylan Lee Culver, Ainsley Catherine Davis, Cierra Lashell Dickey, Madyson Renea Doyal, Macey Nichole Duncan, Destiny Autumn Dupree, Brianna McKenzie Farrell, Keyira Alexis Ferguson, Kendrick Lashun Fife, Shannon Nicole Floyd, Reyna Miguel Francisco, Tyler Blake Frazier

G-L

Chloe Elizabeth Garner, Raven Cheyenne Garrett, Madyson Gabriella Gibbs, Cassidy Aliviah Gossett Hunter, Walton Josiah Green, Arrie Leegh Allen Gunnells, Brandon Lee Hall, Zander Allen Hammett, Emma Lee Hannah, Damian Slade Harrison, Jayleon Ahlee Henderson, Grayson Elizabeth Huffman, Dillon Lee Humphreys, Kayleigh Michelle Hunter, Alanna Lorelei Huskey, Alyssa Lauren Ingram, Keon Montrell Ismaila, Garrett Isaiah Johnson, Quentavous Dayshon Johnson, Kallie Jo Jolly, Skyler Alexis Elizabeth Julian, Kaylie Lee Keith, Haley Mae Kendall, Jordan JaKane Kennon, Ansley Cassandra Kittle, Alec Cole Lambert, Anna Grace Leggett, Justyn Thai Leonard, Leslie Luna

M-Q

Carson Belle Mahannah, Noah Christopher May, Jalen Zachariah McCain, Ethan Tyler McDaniel, Jerry Michael McPherson, Jason Malachi McSpadden, Kaitlyn Rose Meats, Natalie Grace Moon, Chandler Austin Norton, Katherine Alise Peek, Morgan Levitt Peffley, Kimothe' Amiah Perry, Chase Austin Pierce, Kaylen McKay Quinn

R-T

Zachary Noah Ray, Katrina Paige Rayborn, Halle Brooklyn Ridgeway, Kathryn Braeden Robinson, Bailey Shane Rollins, Dalton Shane Rollins, Khloe Machele Sanford, Magdalen Kate Segura, Ashlin Marisa Jaimee Smith, Gary Wayne Smith, Kayln Brooke Smith, Dana Shadow Solano, Kendall Lee Southerland, Sabastion Quade Spiva, Mark Thomas Sprayberry, Michael Anthony Sprayberry, Chase Aaron Starr, Denisha Renae Starr, Jordyn Mya Starr, Tristen Maurice Starr, Elizabeth Shae Stephens, Tymber Beree Trammell, Mekenna Rae Turney, Rachel Elisabeth Twilley

U-Z

Oran Seth Ulrich, Addison Sydney Vaughn, Luke Andrew Walker, Zakeriya Danyal Walker, Mahaylee Kinsey Walters, Daniel Isaac Weaver, Audrey Ruth Wester, Sydney Alexandra Whisenant, Aubrie Rose Williams, James Cody Williams, Lashonda Marie Williams, James Daniel Winkles, Alyssa Drew Wood, Treyton Keith Wood and Dexter Lee Wooten



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CLEBURNE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 103 **Commencement:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, L.E. Bell Field

VALEDICTORIAN

Jia Jun Weng

PARENTS: Qin Zhu and Qi Qiu Weng of China

GRANDPARENTS: Zhen Xiang Weng and Yi Zhen Chen of Fuzhou, China

ACTIVITIES: Southern Union 2nd place individual Pre-Cal, scored 3 on the AP History Exam, GPA over 100, AP Chemistry "SWAG" award, band and Drama Club.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Huntsville on a Merit Scholarship.



SALUTATORIAN

John Russell Reaves

PARENTS: Karen Reaves of Heflin and the late Eric Reaves

GRANDPARENTS: Lewis Reaves of Oxford and the late Sue Reaves

ACTIVITIES: Math Club President, trumpet section leader, Senior Who's Who "Best Dressed", Beta Club, Math Club, Marching Band, and enjoys fishing (caught two 8-pound bass in a day).

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on an Honors Scholarship and Gamecock Excellence Scholarship, then attend Auburn University and pursue a veterinary medical degree.



HISTORIAN

Callie Marie Nelson

PARENTS: Donna and Richard Nelson of Heflin

GRANDPARENTS: Janice Bain of Heflin and the late Charley Bain, the late Billy Nelson, and the late Johnny and Mildred Graham of Hokes Bluff

ACTIVITIES: CCHS Marching Tiger Band Flute Section Leader, District and Allstate honor bands participant, NSHSS membership, numerous awards for academic classes, CCHS Ambassador, BETA Club, Math Club and Drama Club.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama on a Merit Scholarship and an Elks Scholarship and work with kids in the future, perhaps as a social worker or as a teacher.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Ethan Louis Bailey, Wesley Shaun Ballew, Brody Hill Beam, Chasity Paige Beason, Cole Jarrett Beason, Austin Lee Benefield, Joshua Lee Biddy, Gracie Rian Biggers, Jerald Charles Blanton, William Russell Breeden, Logan Merritt Brower, Jessica Dawn Brown, Kelvin Armani Bryant, Roy Lee Butcher, Silas Evan Andrew Cash Garner, Hunter Steven Cavender, Alyssa Gabrielle Champion, Baleigh Kristine Clay, Autumn Alexandria Coffey, Baylee Cheyann Cook, Jasmine Shantell Cooley, Mace Rae Cooper, Heather Lynn Daniel, Whitley Jean Dasinger, Jennifer-Lyn Dearborn, Harper Cale Dingle, Seth Edward Elkins, Donovan Zane Folks, Alivia Gayle Fortune, Canaan

Joel Foster, Jordan Kane Frazier

G-L

David Vaughn Gibson, Kailyn Elizabeth Godwin, Emma Gonzalez-Marín, Gabby Lea Gray, Dalton Thomas Grayson, Landon Andrew Arlen Green, Bailey Malinda Griffin, Kekona Akilah Grigsby, Samuel Martin Groce, Marcos Alexis Gutierrez-Rubio, Zoe' Breakae Hamby, Harli Paige Hammond, Levi Gage Harcrow, Kyeli Grace Hazzard, Savanna Rayne Heard, Ethan Evans Holt, Precious LaSun Hughley, Taylor Jason Hulsey, Meagan Grace Jacks, Cadence Naleah Jarrell, Taylor Alexander Jenkins, Ashton Pierce Johnson, Kody Blake Johnson, Kia Danielle Johnston, Riona Shanell Jordan, Saxon

Bragg Kennedy, Payton Lashay Kitchens, James Darrin Lee, Sydney Nikole Lewis, Carson River Ligon, Jennifer Lopez

M-Q

Sierra Marie Macauley, Cherokee Coleman Maddox, Roger Leon Maddox, Travis Ronald McCary, Savannah Reaves McCormick, Joshua Isaac Miller, Hailey Leonela Mize, Jalen Scott Momon, Harlie Renae Morgan, Russell James Morris, Reese Kincaide Morrison, Callie Marie Nelson, Matthew Valick Nolen, Caitlin Simone O'Neal, Sarah Frances Parker, Anthony Trent Pate, Natalie Ellie Perez

R-T

Christopher Seth Raye, John Russell Hale Reaves, Haley Breianna Roberts, Brandon Mikhail Rogers, Zander Scott Rutledge, Xavier Jeremiah Sims, Austin Wade Smith, Carleigh Paige Smith, Nora Jean Smith, Dalton Tyler Snider, Mason Dagan Thaxton, Christopher Blake Thurman, Shelby Grace Trotter, Anderson Seth Turner, Logan Chandler Turner

U-Z

Logan David Vickers, Mariah Grace Voss, Shawn Wayne Lee Waldrop, Dawson Chance Watts, Kimberly Irene Weaver, Jia Jun Weng, Evelyn Juanita Wilkie, Ansley Shea Williams, Zachary Eugene Williamson

HANDLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 111 **Commencement:** 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Wright Field **Speaker:** Gregory Foster, Principal
Virtual Baccalaureate Service: 7 p.m. Monday, May 18 **Speaker:** Chuck Marcum, Superintendent

VALEDICTORIAN

Taylor Bryan Marcum

PARENTS: Chuck and Kippie Marcum of Roanoke

GRANDPARENTS: Beverly and the late Wayne Taylor of Roanoke, Jimmy and Shirley Jones of Hubbertville and the late Charles Marcum

ACTIVITIES: Handley High School Theatre, University of Alabama Rural Health Scholar, Handley High School Esports Team, Cross Country Team, Interact Club, Bryant-Jordan Area and Regional Student Athlete Achievement Winner.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend The University of Alabama on an Engineering Scholarship, Frank M. Martignoni Scholarship and a Presidential Scholarship and pursue a degree in chemical engineering with pre-med track.



SALUTATORIAN

Tanyiah Jenise Rachel

PARENTS: April Johnson and Jeremy Rachel of Roanoke

GRANDPARENTS: Felecia Johnson, Clarence Tucker, Larry Wayne Rachel and the late Shelia Rachel, all of Roanoke

ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society President, Mu Alpha Theta Treasurer, Future Business Leaders of America, Anchor Club and Community Studies.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Pride Scholarship and major in Business.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Steven Zakery Anthony, Peyton Lee Arrington, Isaiah Bryan Askew, Mary Madysen Bailey, Erin Jolynn Barber, Shamyra Shyne Beasley, Corey Lamyles Bell, Demeah Shani Bell, Austen Chase Benefield, Damien Scott Bennett, Kahleb Michael Bennett, Alyssa Reanna Bickers, Cheyenne Dawn Boyd, Montana Dominique Brooks, James Logan Broome, Colton Zaine Brown, Teshia Shemeria Brown, Omarion Marqual Bryant, Omarion Tyrell Burnett, Jamaricus De'Anthony Calloway, Danah Pearl Pécasis Castor, Kaylee Suzanne Clark, Kali Elizabeth Cofield, Skyler Lee Couch, Alexis Victoria Cummings, KeMarie' NaShae Digby, Caleb LaMorris Drake, Tameyra Edrianna Simone Drake, Kala Elizabeth Driver, Kevin Marshall Dunlap, Shaela Michelle Eidson, Concepcion Natibida

Flores, Marqez Julian Flowers, Billy Andrew Freeman, Hallie Lauren Frye

G-L

Clara Elizabeth Greer, Gracie Elise Hall, Christopher Dwayne Harris, Jacob Lee Hartman, Alvin Cornelius Heard Jr, Caleb Cameron Blake Henry, Jackson Greer Hodnett, Ah-keveyah Janiyah Holliday, Devontae Antwan Houston, Maibyn Denise Huey, Travon Malik Johnson, Endia BenKavia' Arie Jones, Dominic Ra'Shun Kimble, Michael Elijah Kirby, Selena Marie Kirkland, Jeffrey Kyle Knoll, Haroldson Lee Lane, Michael Donald Steven Lashley, Demeatrius MarQuavious Lawrence, Mason Paul Lemonds, Ty'von Markevious Lewis, Ashanti Jemmia Lockhart, Kayla Simone Lovette

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HARVEST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Class: 26 Commencement: 6 p.m. Thursday, June 25, Harvest Church of God in Anniston **Speaker:** Lauren Findley, Director of Admissions at Jacksonville State University

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Karrigan Barker, Nicholas Garland, Enzia Hudson, Benjamin Kelley, Ian Malinowski, Elizabeth Mullins, Rice Nichols, Ethan Overholtzer, James Ansley, Paul Baker, Shelby Brimer, Mary Grace Davis, Nathan Freeland, Michael Hobby III, Matthew Kines, Haley King, Makenzie Ledbetter, Sawyer Meadows, Jacob Overton, Zachary Pope, Andrew Rollins, Kaylie Roney, Kassidy Stone, Madison Wiley, Miles Wixon and Sara Yeadon

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 108 Commencement: 7 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Keith Howard Memorial Stadium

SUMMA CUM LAUDES

Michael Tyler Bynum, Caitlin Grace Patterson Cerillo, Austin Travis Creamer, Alexis Nicole Davis, Hillary Faith Fannin, Justice Lynn Green, Anslea Alexis Hendrix, Logan Makenzee Hopson, Taylor Danielle Lett, Allison Renee Linn, Davidson Harris Mellown, Zariah Marvianna Orr, Molly Elizabeth Poarch, Alexis Sky Riddley, Sierra Paige Robertson, Ethan Clay St. John, Ashley Erin Williams, and Aysia Lashay Young

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Morgan Brice Allison, Hadley Mae Angles, Daniel Arias, Kenton Wayne Arrington, Valraina Lesha Baker, Brennen Chase Barber, Isaac Ja'von Britt, Kenya Jabbari Brown, Michael Tyler Bynum, Hannah Morgan Calista, Erin Madeleine Canada, Evelyn Harding Carpenter, Ethan Patrick Cash, Caitlin Grace Patterson Cerillo, Laynie Grace Chappell, Ashanti Lanette Cook, Mary Elizabeth Crain, Erica Darnise Crane, Austin Travis Creamer, Alexis Nicole Davis, Faith Marie Dye, Qua'Necia Arianna Jamyiah Ellis, Douglas Lynn Erwin, Hillary Faith Fannin, Da'Zhone Cornelius Finley

G-L

Anthony Thomas Gallimore, Javon Ward Garrett, Rayvious Na Shay Garrett, Trebian Deonte Garrett, Mary Ellen Gaston, Mason Ryan Gooden, Alissa Kay Gray, Justice Lynn Green, Kourtney Shar'dae Green, Willie Deshaun Green, Axarian Jon'Tavious Griffin, Kaitlyn Renee Hall, Morgan Elaine Hammonds, Zachary Tyler Hardy, Abby Grace Harris, Quintavious Travon Harris, Ansley Nicole Hemphill, Anslea Alexis Hendrix, Stevon Dai'quan Hines, Logan Mackenzie Hopson,

Wiley Hupertz, Zackery Ryan Isbell, Ryland Scott Jacobs, Riley Blake Jenkins, William Douglas Wilburn Jones, Jeremy Lamar Lane, Mercedes Faye Lee, Taylor Danielle Lett, Allison Renee Linn, Kynslee Jo Lomeli

M-Q

Emily Grace McBurnett, Zion Ahmiir McCluney, Destiney Faith McGinnis, Ty Owens McLean, Davidson Harris Mellown, Jakya Donnea' Montgomery, Kevon Dewayne Moore, Devin Jade Morales, Jayla Adjoray Morris, Jordan Drake New, Kelsey Shaye O'Dell, Zariah Marviana Orr, Kye Ja'vion Patterson, Trenton Marquavius Perkins, Austin Anthony Phillips, Molly Elizabeth Poarch, Natalie Ruth Purinton, Sydney Nicole Purinton

R-T

Michaela Lynn Redifer, Cheyanne Chloe Reed, Cameron Andre' Reynolds, Alexis Sky Riddley, Sierra Paige Robertson, Andrea Rogers, Ryan David Rothenanger, Zachery Scott Salster, Caleb Matthew Shadrix, Jordan Nicole Sims, Anna Michelle Smith, Callie Grace Smith, Kobe Javin Smith, Ethan Clay St John, Mathis Cole Stephens, Jaline Michael Stripling, Kei'Shaunna Nyikia Strown, Javion Mykeil Surles, Tanasia Lashun Swain, Juliana Dawn Teel, Moneshia Janay Thomas, Morgan Danielle Thompson, Katie Mae Nicholle Threatt, Keyshon James Townsend, Savannah Ahmaria Truss, Ethan George Turner

U-Z

Benjamin Eric Veith, Kennedy James Watson, Cameron George Weatherby, Steven Francis White, Graci Blaine Whitten, Ashley Erin Williams, Katelyn Monae Woods, Kevin DeVon Woods Jr. and Aysia Lashay Young



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Summa Cum Laude Candidates for Graduation (as pictured): Anslea Alexis Hendrix, Alexis Nicole Davis, Caitlin Grace Patterson Cerillo, Aysia Lashay Young, Sierra Paige Robertson, Hillary Faith Fannin, Austin Travis Creamer, Ethan Clay St. John, Michael Tyler Bynum, Taylor Danielle Lett, Davidson Harris Mellown, Justice Lynn Green, Molly Elizabeth Poarch, Zariah Marvianna Orr (Not Pictured: Logan Makenzee Hopson, Allison Renee Linn, Alexis Sky Riddley, Ashley Erin Williams and Kevin Devon Woods Jr.)

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M-Q

Taylor Bryan Marcum, Baylee Ann Masdon, Justus Neil McCall, Dakota Faith McCard, Thomas Isaiah Dourvoiser McCray, Akelah Ashanti Mc-

Guire, Bethany Raegan Melton, JaKevion KeChawn Morgan, Monejhai Ahjalieck Morgan, Mia Ashanti Mosley, Nathaniel Ezra Nash, Deont'e Shamar Nelson, Johnathan Glen Newman Jr, Chance Lee Nobley, Emery Morgan Norred, Jason Zachary Norris, YaBreeka Hope Nunn, Benjamin Riley Owens, Justin Kyle Owens, Denarius Ashad Page, Tanisia Cheryana Page, Justin Gerald Lazatin Paguyo, Ryan Matthew Payne, William Evan Pike, Alexis Jade Pinkard,

Brandon Carter Ploof, Jaci Madison Potts, Chandler Dale Puckett

R-T

Tanyiah Jenise Rachel, Te'Nequa Emani Rhodes, Dalton Kyle Rollins, Jordin Lee Roysdon, Brandon Kobe Rushton, Ava Jane Seymour, Jagjot Kaur Singh, Gabriel Wayne Sledge, Logan Reid Smith, Jessica Lynn Taft, Evie Jade Thrower, Essica Iyanna Tram-

mell, Abbie Nicole Tripp, Charles Anthony Tucker

U-Z

Blaine Owen Veal, Cammie Daisy Warren, Lorianna Faith Whaley, Aubrey Braden Whiddon, Alayna Michelle White, Jaheid Daquinn Williams, Javanta Dewayne Williams, Kyva Gracee Wilson, Jatavian Laquez Wright, Whitney Shemaiah Wright and Zarrria TreNae Wright

MUNFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 105 **Commencement:** 7 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Munford High School Stadium

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Sean Cameron Daily

PARENTS: John and Amanda Daily of Munford
GRANDPARENTS: Wayne and Carolyn Folsom of Munford, Catherine and John Snodgrass of Talladega and Douglas and Paula Daily of Daphne
ACTIVITIES: Enjoys cooking and reading and spending time with his family and friends.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend University of Alabama at Birmingham in the fall and major in biomedical engineering. His end goal is to work in prosthetic design to help disabled veterans.



SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Jasmine Mia Aguilar

PARENTS: Crystal and Ed Allen of Munford
GRANDPARENTS: Charlotte Delaney and Buddy Mann of Munford.
ACTIVITIES: Senior Beta
COLLEGE: Plans to go to Jacksonville State University to study computer science.



SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Emily Rebecca Street

PARENTS: Greg and Suzy Street of Munford
GRANDPARENT: David Mann of Saks
ACTIVITIES: Varsity Cheer captain, Senior Beta vice-president
COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama to major in psychology and minor in business.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Logan Wayne Adams, Jasmine Mia Aguilar, Autumn Sky Anglin, Gage Van Baldwin, Cody Lane Barnett, Robert Dawson Beckman, Katlyn Michielle Bishop, Jaylan Malik Bittle, Tanner Lee Brasher, Isabella Selden Brown, Andrew Cole Burgdoerfer, Alaisha Ashanti Byers, Caleb Gage Camp, Jacob Dylan Carden, Maliayha Aviona Carlisle, Quentin Alexander Carney, Damon Xavier Casey, David Warren Chandler, Hannah Grace Chandler, Autumn Ivyona Chatman, Anthony Michael Clark, Andrew Jakob Cobb, Hallie Elisabeth Conway, Zekiah Dajaneer Dajaneer Cook, Destiny Shantell Curry, Sean Cameron Daily, Dawson Zane Davidson, Jamarrea Lachris Davis, Terry Wren Davis, Mara Ann Deuel,

Rodricous Caleb Dorman, Jackson Fuller Dunaway, Jerry Lamon Flint Jr., Kyleigh Alexys Ira Franklin

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G-L

Anna Grace Gilliam, Jayea Kieyariel Gladden, Brandon Todd Graves, Kennedy Lane Hamby, Dakota Taylor Haynes, Jessica Ruth Hazel, Avontae Latrell Heard, Aaliyah Renae Hendrix, Anna MacKenzie Hester, Tianna Marie Hood, Justin Patrick Horsky, Austin Seth Ingram, Dustin Paul Irvin, Brayden Miles Jackson, Brooke Noel Jackson, Dontasia Tearra Jackson, Alexander Riley Johnson, Taariq Lamar Johnson, Tiara Lanee Johnson, Kayle Renee Jones, Zakary Ryan Kerr, Caitlin Nicole Lathem, Marienel Gandia Layson, Alexis Denelee Lee, Angelica Moriah Lindsey, Camden Riley Lindsey, Dovie Rebecca

M-Q

Brittani Vianney Mancillas, Kimberly Michell McCain, Heaven Leigh McCarley, Rebekah Lynn McNeely, Kaley Danielle Mulligan, Hannah Victoria Parker, Tylearia Nicole Parker, Dylan Brock Pate, Daniel Alexander Peterson, Lindsey Ann Peterson, Savannah Katelynn Poland

R-T

Baylee Elizabeth Ramey, Jakob Alexander Reinier, Kelsey Breana Rhoads, Amber Owen Rooks, Jeremiah Antwan Russell, Breeanna Jade Schuffert, Kanadre DeShawn Simmons, Justin

Delvonta Sistrunk, Hannah Lynn Smid, Gary Wayne Smith, Lance Tate Smith, Lindsey Brooke Smith, Natalie Michelle Smith, Austin Le Steele, Peyton Kade Stephens, Emily Rebecca Street, Tyler Wren Stringfellow, Christian Laurence Thomas, Malijah Jakabee Threatt, Jaden Cole Tipton, Jeremia Rae Tipton, Galena Patience Townsend, Ontarius Javeon Toyer, Aubrey Lea Turley

U-Z

Keyshauntie Shandrise Underwood, Mary Margaret Whitelaw, Tori Morning Wiggins, Andrew Clark Williams, Kaylee Brianna Williams, Shakira Lanise Wilson, Skylar Alyssa Wright, Sydney Elizabeth Wright

RANBURNE HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 51 **Commencement:** 7 p.m. Monday, June 8, Harlen Robinson Stadium

VALEDICTORIAN

Caleb Philip Hornsby

PARENTS: Jeffery and Leanne Hornsby of Heflin
GRANDPARENTS: Chyron and Lynda Wood of Opelika and the late Garlin and Jean Hornsby of Ranburne
ACTIVITIES: Holds a cumulative average of 97.2, member of the ACT 30 and Over Club, involved in Macedonia Baptist Church of Ranburne, participated in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, member of Student Council, Senior Beta Club, captain of the football, basketball and baseball teams.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on a Leadership Scholarship, Spirit of Founders Scholar Scholarship, Elks Scholarship, Bryant-Jordan Regional Scholarship, Modern Woodmen Scholarship, Wendy's Heisman Award and study engineering.



SALUTATORIAN

Emma Katherine Eason

PARENT: Krystal Greenwood of Heflin
ACTIVITIES: Has a cumulative average of 96.38, Grade Point Average of 4.0, member of the ACT 30 and Over Club, Marching Bulldog Band percussionist and assistant drum major, Senior Beta Club, AV Club and yearbook staff.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham on a Presidential Scholarship, Elks Scholarship and a Smith Scholarship and study clinical psychology.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

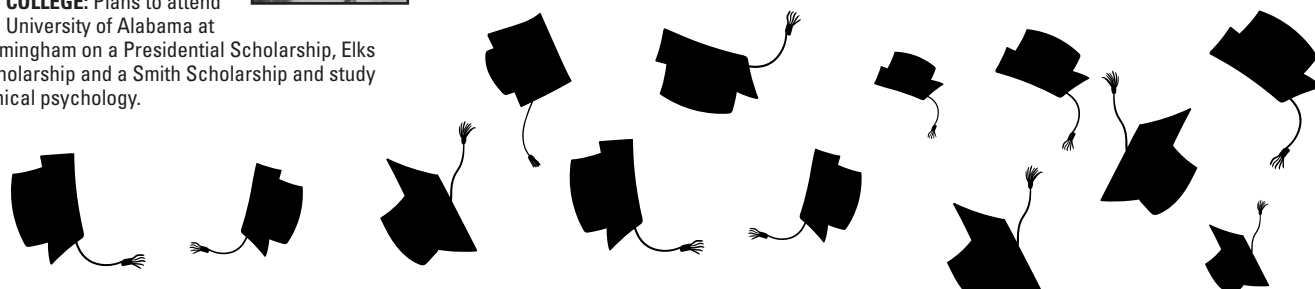
A-L

Natalie Allred, Andrew Arrington, Devin Bailey, Tye Bailey, Brett Barnwell, Jayla Bayne, Jacob Blackwell, Jozlyn Bonner, Carrson Bostic, Benjamin Buchanan, Damon Calhoun, Christian Calvert, Matthew Char, Samantha Chupp, Calista Cobb, Ashlynn Daniel, Emma Eason, Malicia Farmer, Dylan Gibson, Haley Hammonds, Hunter Hollis, Gunner Hollis, Caleb Hornsby, Kent Hyatt, Caleb Ivester, Spencer Jordan, Joshua Joyner,

Jasey Langley, Zach Ledbetter

M-Z

Reese McAdams, Jeremiah McCord, Jared McGinnis, Alexis Merrill, Chaney Merrill, Mason Nolen, Anna Parmer, Sean Pollard, Chase Rainey, Adam Skinner, Christian Smith, Jacob Smith, Jonston Smith, Stephany Terry, Elyce Tucker, Ivey Waits, Manuel Ward, Joshua Weber, Chase Wiggins, Elia Williamson, Jacob Winkles and Madison Young



RANDOLPH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 67 Commencement: 6 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Hulond Humphries Stadium, Ron Watters Field. Admittance by ticket only

VALEDICTORIAN

Sutton Thomas Phillips

PARENTS: Robby and Donna Phillips of Wedowee
GRANDPARENTS: Barbara and James Kendrick Phillips of Wedowee and the late Don Thomas, and Elizabeth Phillips of Wedowee and the late Don Phillips

ACTIVITIES: The American Legion Boys State, Alabama HOBY Leadership Seminar, President's Award for Educational Excellence, National Honor Society, Photography Award, Southern Union State Community Language Arts Tournament, published author in Lake Wedowee Life Magazine, member of the Key Club, Beta Club, yearbook staff, Scholars Bowl, school newspaper, Cross Country, Track and Field.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University and pursue a career in Graphic Design.



SALUTATORIAN

Katelyn Breanna Pike

PARENTS: Russell and Susan Pike of Roanoke
GRANDPARENTS: Louis and Hulda Pike of Five Points, and Archie and Geneva Pike of Rock Mills

ACTIVITIES: National Society of High School Scholars, "A" Honor Roll, Silver President's Education Awards Program 2017, Gold President's Education Awards Program 2018, Citizenship Award, CompTIA IT Fundamentals Certified, member of the Beta Club, Key Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Juniors, Survival Club and played varsity softball.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Coastal Alabama Community College on a NaphCare Scholarship, Billy Lake Memorial Scholarship and Athletic Scholarship.



CO-HISTORIAN

Braxton Heath Daniel

PARENTS: Richard and Sharon Daniel of Wedowee

ACTIVITIES: Alabama Boys State Delegate, Presidential Award for Academic Excellence, Career Tech Endorsement, FNN Week 7 Player of the Week, All-Region Football, 2nd Team All County in Football, Baseball and Basketball, and member of the Beta Club, Key Club, Mu Alpha Theta and yearbook staff.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College on a Presidential Scholarship, then transfer to The University of Alabama, and open his own business.



CO-HISTORIAN

Jaron Lane Duke

PARENTS: April and Jonny of Delta
GRANDPARENTS: Betty and John Kaser of Delta
ACTIVITIES: Presidential Honor Roll, NCCER Welding Credential, OSHA 10 Certification, Beta Club Honors, Beta Club President and 2020 Class President, Alabama High School Rodeo-bull riding.

COLLEGE: Plans to pursue a welding career with the Anniston Army Depot and hopes to retire with them and eventually open his own fabrication shop.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Ezra James Akins, Brett Dean Arington, Grace Elaine Avery, Syon Bradon Barnes, Daniel Wayne Benefield, Damian Leviathan Berglund, Caitlin Marie Blackstone, Patrick Leshawn Bragg, Kenneth Andrew Cavender, Adam James D'Acquisito, Braxton Heath Daniel, Damarcus Tywan Davis, Emily Jean DiQuattro, Jaron Lane Duke, Juan Eden Flores, Meghan Rae Fuller

G-L

Kenya Nichole Garcia, Vincent Keyshawn Garrett, Ignacio Hernandez, Dustin Edward Hester, Gabriel Logan Hill, Gavin Logan Holt, Dante Ja'Arron Jordan, Cassidy Louella Kabetzke, Christopher Wayne Kimbrell, Preston Chance Kirby, Jeremiah James Knight, Martavious De'Ontae Knight, Adam Tyler Lacey, David Jacob Lee Laster

M-Q

Autumn Marie MacNear, Clara Flores Marcelino, Maghan Samantha McGuire, Erica Mendez, Sophia Nicole Milligan, Alyssa Jane Morris, Timothy Robert Mote, Jewel Marie Mullins, Bo Lee Nimmon, Ny Quan Malik North, Jesalyn Carol-Mae Pearl, Sutton Thomas Phillips, Katelyn Breanna Pike, Johnathan Emanuel Prothro

R-T

Shanequa Tytiana Robertson, Caitleigh Anne Robinson, Kaylee Anna Robinson, Denilson Gerardi Zacarias Rodriguez, Alexandra Grace Sheppard, Nicholas DeWayne Sims, Angelee Hagen Smith, Javon Zacheus Smith, Alexis Paris Southerland, Gabrielle Nicole Spears, Maquan Zyrique Spidell, Christopher Bryce Sprayberry, Ian Layne Strickland, Samantha Leighann Taylor, Patrick Andrew Thrower, Richard Dewayne Turner,

U-Z

Laura Patricia Velazquez, Claudia Irene Wheelus, Jacob Nathaniel White, Sayde Elizabeth Lauren Williamson, Demarcous Casanova Woodgett, Brian Anthony Wright and Montana Sky Yarbrough



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SPRING GARDEN HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 29 Commencement: 5 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Gadsden State-Cherokee arena, Centre

VALEDICTORIAN

Kaytyn Alivia Fleming

PARENTS: Bobby and Angela Fleming of Spring Garden
GRANDPARENTS: Steve and Karen Fleming of Heflin and Carol Cobb of Spring Garden and the late Wayne Cobb

ACTIVITIES: Member of Mu Alpha Theta, Lions Club, National Society of High School Scholars, National Beta Club, Physics Team, Drama Club and served as Junior Marshal for last year's graduation, earned Honorable Mention in the Congressional Art Competition, placed first in the 2019 school-wide literary art competition, was awarded the Woodsmen of America History award, and was nominated by her peers for Quietest and Most Talented.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University to major in graphic design and grow and expand her passion for art into a successful career.



SALUTATORIAN

Macy Taylor Reedy

PARENTS: Johnny and Sabrina Reedy of Spring Garden
GRANDPARENTS: Wade and Janet Sprouse of Piedmont, and Hycie Reedy of Spring Garden and the late Bobby Reedy

ACTIVITIES: National Society of High School Scholars, National Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and Chi Alpha Mu Honor Society, Senior Class President, Homecoming Queen, voted Miss Spring Garden, represented SGHS at Girls State at the University of Alabama, served as a representative for governmental, educational experiences at the county and state level, participated in the 2018 Youth Leadership Cherokee, selected as one of six local students to serve as a delegate for the 2019 Montgomery Youth Leadership Tour sponsored by Cherokee Electric, sports editor and co-editor-in-chief of the Panther yearbook, member of the Future Farmers of America, Family Career and Community Leaders of America Vice President of Programs and of Membership, Fellowship of Christian Students, FCS Planning Council, Cherokee County Fellowship of Christian Athlete Fields of Faith Planning Council and guest speaker at the 2019 Fields of Faith event, lettered in volleyball, was team captain, played as Libero her senior year, lettered in basketball and was team captain, celebrated her 1000th Career Points Achievement, All Tournament Team Honors in the Hilburn Patterson Haralson County Invitational Tournament, chosen Area Tournament Most Valuable Player, won All County Honors, and Alabama Sports Writers Association 2019 All State Honorable Mention, received Class 1A State All Tournament Team Honors, received All Tournament Team Honors in the Champions Thanksgiving Classic Tournament, lettered in softball, member of the 2018 and 2019 County Champions, Area Champions, and Regional Champions teams, received All Area Honors in 2018 and All County Honors in 2019, was Student Government President, member of the National Honor Society, worked at the Field to Fork Dinner for the Alabama Farmers Federation, Polar Plunge for Breast Cancer, Cherokee County Relay for Life, SGHS Campus Cleanup, and helped organize a Chemo Care Kit Chapstick Drive, FCCLA officer, assisted with the Annual 5K CRAP race sponsored by the Venecia's Foundation, involved in church activities by helping with Children's Church, Youth Camp, Vacation Bible School and other youth events.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama and major in nursing.



HISTORIAN

Emma-Jane Elizabeth Rogers

PARENTS: Stan and Carrie Rogers of Spring Garden
GRANDPARENTS: Deborah Clausen of Piedmont, Jess and LaVonne Clausen of Mascoutah, Ill., Bob and Peggy Rogers of Spring Garden, Helen Jennings, and the late Floyd Jennings, Sr.

ACTIVITIES: Selected to represent SGHS at HOBY (2018), member of the SGA, Fellowship of Christian Students, FCCLA officer, FFA, yearbook co-editor, BETA Club, Mu Alpha Theta, 4-H Club, 4-H Livestock Team, National Honor Society, Drama Club and Youth Leadership Cherokee, 4-H County Council (President), yearbook assistant business manager, attended the National Leadership Forum, Lions Club luncheon, Honor Roll (1st-12th grades), recipient of three attendance awards, lettered in volleyball, lettered in softball, achieved third place title in the 1A State Tournament, County Champs, and AREA Champs (2018), along with numerous regional wins with her team, varsity basketball manager, volunteered with the McCord's Crossroads Homemakers' Club and Venecia's Foundation, and is a member of the Piedmont Church of Christ.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Gadsden State Community College, then transfer to Auburn University and pursue a degree in pharmacy.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-L

Jordan Tillman Bagwell, Emilee Erin Buttram, Lucas Tanner Byers, Kimberly Nicole Marie Carr, Raegan Noel Curtis, Megan LeAnne Dransfield, Kaytyn Alivia Fleming, Joseph Thomas-Dean Flowers, Kevin Lee Flowers, Lucas Shayne Garrison, Charley Shyanne Grissom, Nathan Thomas Edwards Haygood, Michael Allen Highfield, Annabelle Grace Hill, Benjamin Colby Hill, Elijah John Jennings, Savanna Leigh Kelly, Jake Thomas Kiser

M-Z

Asher Edward McFry, Macy Taylor Reedy, Hali Kristen Reynolds, Raven Cheyenne Rhinehart, Peyton Lane Rodgers, Breanna Hope Rogers, Emma-Jane Elizabeth Rogers, Autumn Chloe Spoon, Matthew Shawn Tate, James Brady Williams, Mason Hill Williams and Dalton James Winkles

CONGRATS CLASS OF 2020



WADLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 36 Commencement: 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, Curtis Lynch Memorial Field

VALEDICTORIAN

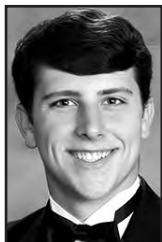
Elijah Lee Beverly

PARENTS: Eddard and Karen Beverly of Roanoke

GRANDPARENTS: James and Janice Beverly of Wellborn

ACTIVITIES: Track State Discus Champion, Two Time FFA Forestry Competition High Scorer, member of the 2017 SU Math Tournament 1st Place Team in Algebra, 2018 Southern Union Math Tournament 1st Place in Geometry, member of Four Time All-Region Football Team, All-A Honor Roll since kindergarten, Beta Club Vice President, Key Club President, SGA Treasurer, and a member of the football, basketball and track teams.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College on a Presidential Scholarship, Donna Hall Foundation Scholarship and Quest Club Scholarship, then transfer to Jacksonville State University to pursue a bachelor's degree in secondary mathematics education.



SALUTATORIAN

Zachary Edwin Baldwin

PARENTS: Eddy and Melody Baldwin of Wadley

GRANDPARENTS: Ronald and Elizabeth Ridings of Abanda and Ann Baldwin of Roanoke

ACTIVITIES: President's Education Awards Program Achievement for Outstanding Academic Excellence award, second place in the Southern Union Fine Arts Tournament - Instrumental Division, second place in the FFA Forestry Team District Competition, was featured musician in Irene Levin's Annual Christmas Concert, was a Southern Union Math Competition participant, member of the Wadley Geometry Team - first place in Region 2018, SGA President, drum major, Robotics Club President and Beta Club President.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College on a Presidential-Performing Arts Scholarship, then transfer to Auburn University to major in general science education with a minor in music.



HISTORIAN

Kevin Bernard Watkins

PARENTS: Bernadette Watkins and Rodney Watkins of Wadley

GRANDPARENTS: Regina Nelson of Roanoke

ACTIVITIES: Boys' State Delegate, Academic All-American, member of the 2017 SU Math Tournament 1st Place Team in Algebra, 2018 Southern Union Math Tournament 1st Place in geometry, Math Club, Beta Club, and was a Work Based Learning Student at Three Springs Solutions.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend The University of Alabama on a University of Alabama Advantage Scholarship to pursue a degree in computer science.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-G

Zacriah O'Neal Allen-Blackburn, Zachary Edwin Baldwin, Abbi Marie Baxley, Alli Dawn Baxley, Peyton Scott Belcher, Elijah Lee Beverly, Ortavious

JaShaun Brown, Ronald Blaine Caldwell, Emma Grace Costley, Timothy Ray Cox, LaDarius Travon Echols, Hayley Marie Farr, Justin Kyle Fulghum, Madison Victoria Gilliland, Emily Taylor Gosdin

H-O

Jesse Benjamin Hanners, Josie Katherine Hanners, Cainan Michael Heard, Danielle Ainalise Jordan, Taylor Paige Knudsen, Dalton Alexander Lamb,

Jerry Clay Langley, Garrett Lee Masters, Tobias Xavier McCormick, Trevor Elijah Meigs, Caden Lee Messer, Sebastian Alvin Owens

P-Z

William Eugene Phillips, Bradley Curtis Pike, Jonathan Antonio Poole, Christian Lee Reaves, Alexis Serafico Allende, Brian Kederious Jorell O'Neal Staples, Tyler Chance Waldrep, Kevin Bernard Watkins and Peyton Nolen Wilkins

WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 46 Commencement: May 19

VALEDICTORIAN

Samantha Jae Yarbrough

PARENTS: Chuck and Kelly Yarbrough of Woodland

GRANDPARENTS: Sharon Yarbrough and the late Charles Yarbrough of Woodland, Maxcine Stewart and the late Curtis Stewart, and Ed Wheeler, all of Bowdon, Ga.

ACTIVITIES: Was named 2019-2020 Citizenship Person, Woodland High School Ambassador, voted Most Likely to Succeed, had perfect attendance, State FFA Degree, FFA President, Student Council Secretary, Environmental Club Treasurer, member of the Beta Club and Mu Alpha Theta, was a swine exhibitor for the Woodland Show Club, and she attends Liberty Baptist Church of Bowdon, Ga.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College on a Southern Union Presidential Scholarship and the Alabama Cattlemen's Foundation Scholarship, then transfer to Auburn University and pursue a bachelor's degree in agricultural business and economics.



SALUTATORIAN

Jonathan Kirby Brown

PARENTS: Kevin and Sharon Brown of Graham

GRANDPARENTS: Derrell Kirby of Wadley and June Brown of Graham

ACTIVITIES: Perfect Attendance (K-12th grade), voted Best Musician by the Senior Class, was brass captain for MBX Marching Bobcat Band, member of the Senior Beta Club, National Honor Society, Truth Club, Environmental Club and Mu Alpha Theta.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College on a Presidential Scholarship and a Wes Kinsey Memorial Scholarship and major in music education or healthcare.

A-F

Jacob Nathanael Arrington, Jacob Clay Bales, Jonathan Kirby Brown, Lindsey Claire Cantrell, Jacob Bradley Champion, Aspen Briley Chappell, Jeremy Clifton Cook, Ethan Michael Copeland, Olivea Cheyenne Crenshaw, Kameryn Iliyana Marie Deaton, Brianna Rose Earnest

G-L

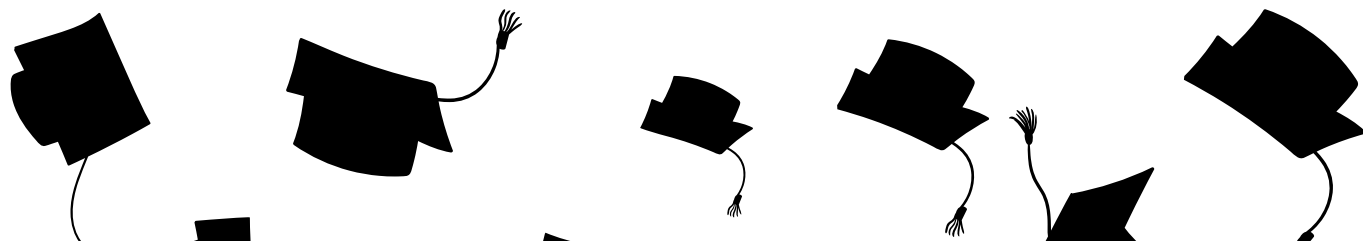
Ashanti Marie Glenn, Alexis Danielle Gunnells, Alex James B. Hawkins, Jacob Connor Henson, Trinity Renee Herbert, Whitney Suannah Herren, Jayden Quinte' Holloway, Riley Claude Kittle, Andrew Yung Lam, Corey Alan Langley, Warren Tylor Larsen

M-Q

Annie Isabella Maddox, Dennis Kevin Marvel III, Jacob Randal McLeod, Hank Warren Meadows, Makenzie Faye Meadows, Phillip Nedwin Meadows, Caroline Madison Mitchell, Pearl Jean Montgomery, Briar Lee Morris, Ashleigh Seraphina Murphy, Laycee Jalynn Nimon, Daniel James Paul

R-Z

Steven Dale Robertson Jr., Amy Kristen Smith, Logan Cain Stephens, Olivia Cheyenna Terrell, Sarah Elizabeth Payton Lane-Terrell, Savannah Leann Terrell, Emilee Larae Watts, Betsy Sophia Whitmore, Joseph Benjamin Whitmore, Calle Reanna Wilson, Peyton Arthur Wilson and Samantha Jae Yarbrough



The Donoho School Congratulations Class Of 2020



Jason Thomas Alderman, Jr.



Dawson Charles Camp



John Robert Cater



Kelsey Marie Chandler



Carlie Ann Coleman



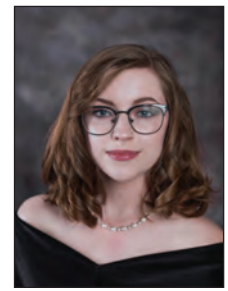
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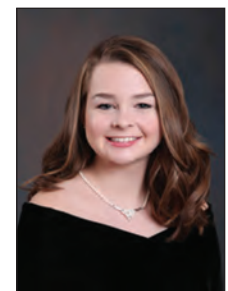
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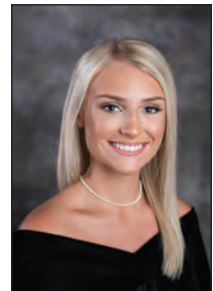
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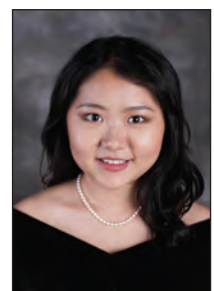
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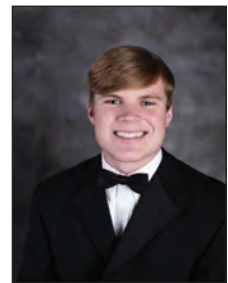
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Elena Victoria Tutor



Emma Claire Wiedmer



James Reid Williamon



Dominic Matthew Wright

The Donoho Class of 2020 was accepted to 38 different colleges and universities around the country. 97% received merit based academic scholarships with 78% receiving a full or half tuition award.