

Introducing the

Class of

2024

*Congratulations
Graduates!*

*East Surry
Mount Airy*

*Featuring:
North Surry
Surry Central*

*Surry Early College
Surry Online Magnet*

Also featuring graduates from Surry Community College



East Surry High School Class of 2024



Members of the East Surry High School Class of 2024 include Mickenzy Leigh Aldridge, Richard Garrette Anderson, Colton Elijah Andrews, Sergio Bautista-Alonso, Khloe Madison Bennett, Maria Ann Blakeney, Jaxon Conor Bottoms, Karris Rae Bowman, Faith Lenore Braithwaite, Timothy James Brandt and Kayden Grace Byrd;

Natali Yaritzel Campos-Rosas, Kendall Wayne Carlton, Abygail Caro, Viviana Magaly Carreon, Leia McKenzie Caudle, Ethan Thomas Chandler, Jose Guadalupe Chavez Jr., Maggie Claire Clement, Quentin Da'Shawn Collins, MaryBeth McKenzie Cook, Brenda Cortes, Rebekah Ann Crowson, Kimberly Cruz Hernandez and Charles Ranson Cummings,

Madeline Faith Dayton, Jonathan Alexis De La Cruz, Analisa Lynn DeGyves, Rachel Hannah Dolinger, Matthew Neil Edwards, Logan Carter Fagg, Hunter Douglas Faw, Jonterrius Jeremiah Fields, CaShaun Isaiah Fogg, Isabel Meredith Foster, Jonathan Garcia-Sanchez, William Fletcher Gibson, Cheyenne Skye Goins;

Jace Goldbach, Yessica Paola Gomez-Maldonado, Lucas Edward Griffith,



Ava Grace Hall, Riley Grace Halstead, Stephen Michael Hamann, Tanner Reece Hartness, Abbie Layne Haynes, Malachi Ray Hayslip, Troy Darrin Haywood, Jace Michael Hazelwood, Logan Elise Hedrick, Jordan Ethel-Sue Hege and Noah Mitchell Hopkins;

Isabella Rae Hutchens, Sophia Isabelle Hutchens, Kiya Elizabeth Inman, Kaylee Jasmine Jennings, William Osburn Johnson, Will Clifton Jones, Madison Leigh Jordan, Edgar Juarez-Rodriguez, Savannah Grace Kenney, Scarlett Ava Key, Samantha Rose King, Vann

Thomas Kipple, Chloe Ann Koons, and Charles Caden Lasley;

Alexander Isaiah Lawson, Thomas William Lawson, Jorge Gabriel Lechuga Santos, Louise Eugenie Lemoine, Dale Scott Logan, Joey Gavin Long, William Noah Lyons, Cheyenne Nichole Malone, Rilee Magdalene Manring, Kadence Taylor Martin, Kaitlyn Hope Martin, Maddie Loryn McBride, and Sean Kyle Gregory McCain;

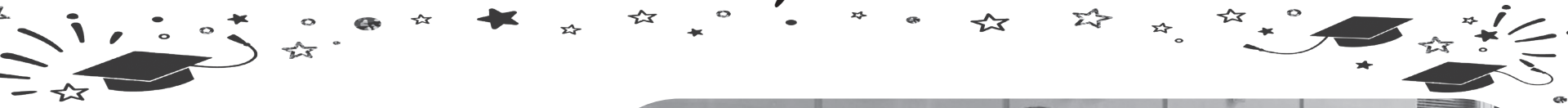
Kate Ansley McCraw, Ember Navarre Midkiff, Christian Charles Mikolics, Andrew Michael Needham,

Nickolas Cole O'Neal, Keyshawn Darius Oliver, Nathaniel Logan Parrish, Sara Veronica Pattison, Shade Anthony Peele, Mary Katherine Pell, Jose Maria Pena, Kynsley Reese Penney, Karina Perez-Paniagua, and Khloe Analee Phillips;

Ashley Michelle Dawn Powers, Tyler Marshall Reeves, Maria Guadalupe Riano, Chazity Danielle Rodriguez, Elena Sofia Romanelli, William Alec Royal, Zoe Marie Santich, Breanna Nicole Sawyers, Connor Lowell Schuyler, Gracie Lee Scott, Priscila Rose Seawell;

Addyson Faith Sechrist, Tristen Jade Sechrist, and Elijah Dean Senter, Johnathan Kane Shelton, Terah Shanell Simmons. Ethan Gregory Slater. Austen Keith Smith, Lane Christian Snow. Levi Allen Surratt, Charles Kade Talton, Shawn Hunter Tate,

McKayla Brooke Thibodeau, Kaylee Dawn Thomas, Isaac Dale Vaden, Kaylee Grace Wagoner, Emily Ann Wall, and Solomon Levi Watson, Gracie Victoria Whitaker, Makayla Rose Willard, Jasmine Grace Sue Woodard, Hayleigh Ellen Woods and Savannah Nicole Wriston.



East Surry High School 2024 Junior Marshals

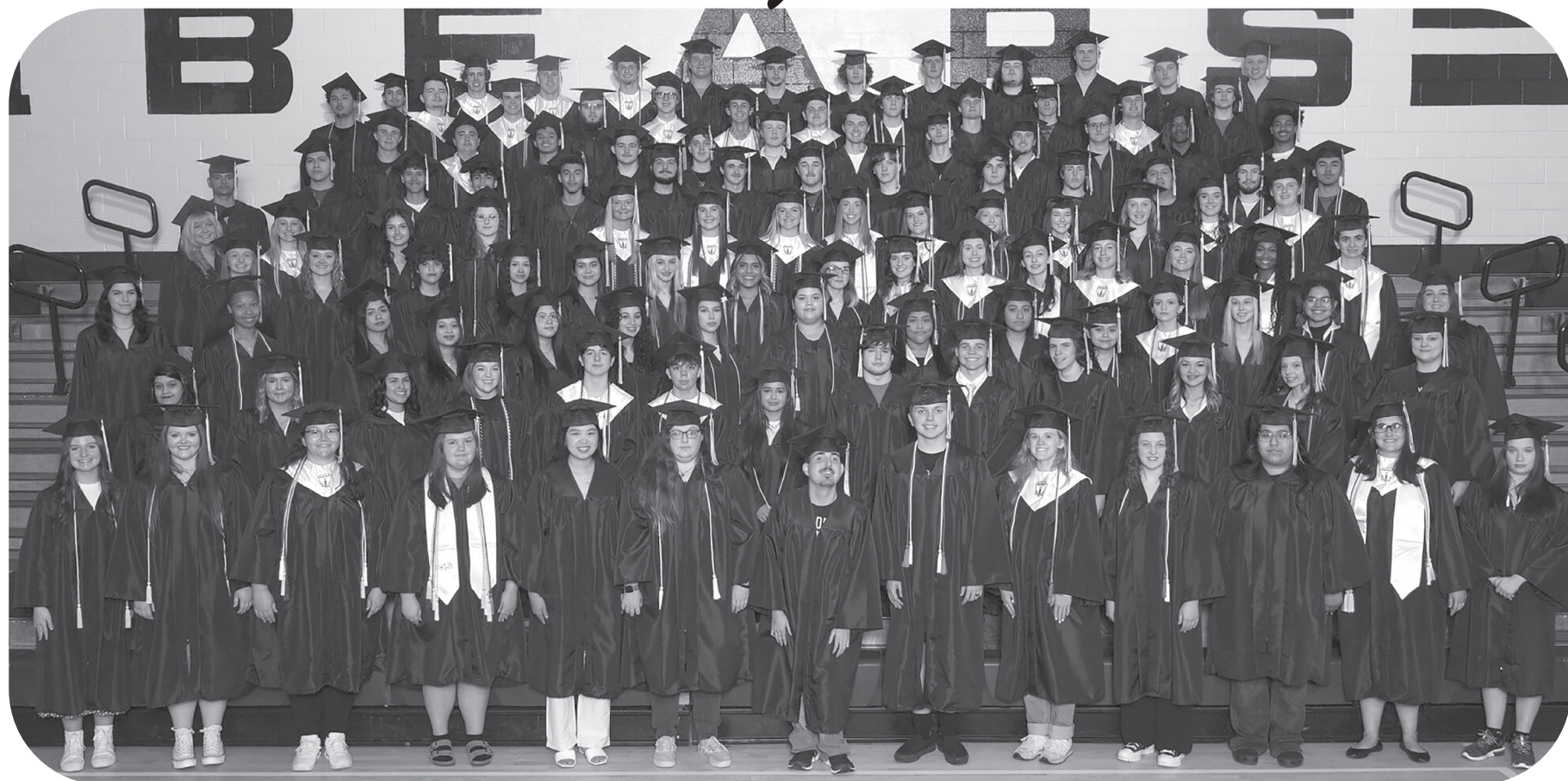
The East Surry High School 2024 junior marshals are, from left, front row, Taylor Bullington, Kimberly Whitaker, Grace Leftwich, and Madison Cook; back row, Merry Parker Boaz, Joanna Parker, Colby Goins, Claire Hull, and Addison Goins.



East Surry High School 2024 Honorary Marshals

The 2024 East Surry High School honorary marshals are, from left, front row, Coraleigh Wells, Rebecca Bautista-Alonso, Tegan Minor, and Taylore Hill; back, Noah Felts, Stephen Keener, and Banks Johnson.

Mount Airy High School Class of 2024



The 2024 graduating class of Mount Airy High School.





North Surry High School

Class of 2024



The North Surry High School Class of 2024 includes Angel Rose Adame, Xavier Orion Alcalá, Macean Reide Alvear, Enrique Amador-Galot, Emily Ann Angel, Madison RayAnn Angel, Yefrin Josue Arias Alvarado, Trampus Cole Atkins, Maribel Avila, Cesar Eduardo Avila Medrano, Sadie Elizabeth Badgett, Haley LaDonna Baker, Charlotte Anne Banfield, Brody Houston Ortiz Barker, and Charles Maxwell Barnard;

Bianca Nicole Betancourt, Chandler Britt Bobbitt, William Robert Bodrogi, Abigail Mae Rose Bottorff, Alexis Annette Bourne, Amellia Grace Brannock, Zeb Lee-Banks Brannock, Trinity Myauna Brightwell, Logan Michael Brintle, Emily Grace Bruner, Ella Belle Bryant, Jenna Lee Burnett, Juan Cabrera Correa, Emiliano Calderon, Bryson Scott Carrigg, Airam Yamileth Casas Plaza, Keelin Laci Caudle, William Howard Caudle III, Anthony Tucker Childress, and Mackenzie Elizabeth;

Chopin, Gabriel Alexander James Coalson, Isabelle Debra Cowan, Maggie Grace Creed, Guadalupe Cruz-Flores, Jaime Cruz-Martinez, Alexis Marie Cummings, Dierks Kemp Daughenbaugh, Reily Anderson DeLeon-Ramirez, Kayley Louise Dickens, Corbin Elijah Dollyhigh, Myles Elliott Draughn, James Larry Eades, Casey Leigh Edwards, Kaylee Grace Edwards, Rogan Lorne Edwards, Kimberly Elias-Hernandez, Autumn Jade Evans, Mattie Elisa Everett, and Harley Ray Felts;

Braeden Charles Fields, Jovani Alexander Flores, D'Marcus McKinley France, Abram Michael Gammons, Alexander James Garcia, Brittany Allison George, Gracie Ellen Goings,



Austin Lee Goins, Bradley Austin Goins, Summer Rain Goins, Armando Gomez, Yocelin Gonzalez, Cristofer Esteban Gonzalez-Lugo, Jackson Thomas Graves, Luis Rodrigo Grimaldo, Angel Alejandro Gutierrez, Ethan Ty Gwyn, Brayden Reese Hall, Samuel David Hamlin, and Amber Rain Harris;

Cheyenne Alyce Hawks, Jedda Rae Hawks, Kori Allison Hawks, Brayden Dee Hays, Benjamin Alfred Hiatt, Hannah Sherry Hiatt, Kenneth Mason Hicks, Marisa Grace Hicks, Carolyn Joyce Hintz, Darin Roger Hodges, Hope Alyssah Horan, Jansen Michael Huff, Kaylynn Anna Hull, Lexi Leigh Hurley, Aiden Carter Johnson, Kobey Dewayne Johnson, Landon Wayne Johnston, Madison Renee Jones, Skylar Rae Jones, Jonathan Juarez-Sanchez, and Charles Kristoffer Kaufhold;

Kaden Bradley King, Hannah Morgan Lanthier, Xochitl Nayeli Lara-Bueno, Wesley David Large, Gracin Schae Lawson, Danielle Lynn Leonard, Ivan Josue Leyva-Ortega, Arianna June Liberatore, Vanessa Lopez-Hernandez, Harrison Dean Lowe, Noe Lugo-Ruiz, Jose Edwin Maldonado, Cloe Danielle Marsh, Aiden Anthony Martin, Samuel Keith Martin, Joseph Leeland Martinez, Arlex Fabricio Matamoros Medrano, Konnor Issac Mauldin, Mikaylee Marie Mauldin, and Eric James;

McLaughlin, Avery Brodie McMillian, Autumn Lynn Meadows, Eduar Jose Mejia Hernandez, Sol Liliana Ballenger Mijes, Makkhi David Monday, Emily Faith Montgomery, Emily Faith Montgomery, Avonlea Kay Morgan, Abigail Lee Moser, Kennedy Reece Niston, Brandon David Norris, Caden Marie O'Brien, Wendy Olivo-

Bermudez, Riley Ann Parrish, Julia Pedraza Palacios, Vy Thuy Phan, Mallori Faith Puckett, Edward Arnold Radford III, Jacob Ray Ramey, and Jason Jonathan Ramos Ramirez;

Joseph Aiden Ravit, Nathan Jaheim Rawley, Molly Vanessa Reeves, Kaylie Reyes Guadarrama, Payton Madox Richardson, McKaylie Brooklyn Riffe, Callie Brook Robertson, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Karime Sanchez Garcia, Jacob O'Neil Sawyers, Tristan Ryan Schmidt, Derek Wayne Sechrist, Bruce Gerald Shore, III, Jacob Lane Simmons, Mason Bradley Simmons, Kayson Gray Slate, Haylee Catherine Smith, Kaitlin Brooke Smith, Michael Nelson Smith, Izabel Isis Snow, Jordan Elizabeth Snow, Steven Daniel Snow, Briana Elizabeth Soini-Bruington, and Caiden Ross Soots;

Thomas Asheton Spaugh, Trent Michael Stanley, Maison Banner Sutphin, Sarah Elizabeth Sutphin, James Joseph Sykes, Emmory Claire Thomas, Landon Wayne Thomas, Lynzie Reece Thomas, Molly Ann Thomas, Carter James Ray Todd, Josie Lynn Tompkins, Meagan Kay Turner, and Peyton Victoria Utt;

Payton Wade Vaught Jr., Edgar Vazquez-Maldonado, Olivo Vega, Lucas Reid Vestal, Shakira Michaelle Vides, Jimmy Cole Wall, Abigail Gracie Willard, Ava Gizelle Willard, Levi Montana Willard, Kacey Lynn Wilson, Kylie Grace Wilson, Zeb Maddux Wolfe, Shelby Eve Anna Woodruff, and Xander Cole Wyatt.

North Surry Junior Marshals

Junior Marshals for the 2024 North Surry High School graduation include Cassidy Mills, Anna Flippen, Anna Escobar, Kinston Nichols, Israel Rodriguez, Ryan Woodruff, Carter Hull, Ella Riggs, Kendyl Brinkman, and Mattie Bare.



Congratulations Graduates!
Your smile introduces you before you ever say a word - a healthy & bright smile makes a great first impression!

FOLLOW US!
 @drgravitte

John L. Gravitte
 D.D.S., P.A.
Dentistry with Heart!

336.719.CARE

TNNC211299-1

BOOST STAIN FIGHTING PERFORMANCE

A PUSH OF THE EXTRA POWER BUTTON BOOSTS STAIN FIGHTING ON ANY WASH CYCLE WITH A DUAL-TEMPERATURE WASH.

STOP IN AND CHECK OUT OUR PRICES!

 SHOP LOCAL AND SAVE!

Brannock & Hiatt Furniture
 APPLIANCES • ELECTRONICS

420-422 N. Main St., Mount Airy, NC
 336-786-8659
 Service 336-786-4442

www.brannockandhiattfurniture.com

TNNC219493-1

© 2024 Maytag. All Rights Reserved. Printed in the U.S.A. 220033404

Surry Central High School

Class of 2024



Class of 2024

This illustration was supplied by Surry Central High School, picturing all of the 2024 graduates.



TNNC229949-1



Surry Central North Carolina Academic Scholar Graduates

Surry Central North Carolina Academic Scholar graduates include, from left, front row, Mollie Coe, Karlie Robertson, Abril Camacho, Guadalupe Rodriguez Gonzalez, Yeira Lopez Munoz, and Ivy Toney; second row, Aubrey Southern, Chris Hall, Madlyn Quesenberry, Mitzy Vasquez, and Ella Priddy; third row, Dalton Quesenberry, Ally Crofts, Kaylin Moody, Cassie Sneed, and Reid Danley; fourth row, Nathan Narehood, Mason Cox, Maddox Marshall, Evan Wall, Colby Cruise, and Kylee Schendel. Not pictured are Brooke Atkins, Sierra Crabb, Lanie Fitzgerald, Adrian Garcia, Jose Garcia, Chris Hall, Trey Hamlin, Kaylee McCraw, and Aylin Soto Rodriguez.

Surry Central Honor Society Graduates



Surry Central High School graduates who are members of the National Honor Society include, from left, first row, Mollie Coe, Karlie Robertson, Abril Camacho, Guadalupe Rodriguez Gonzalez, Yeira Lopez Munoz, and Yessica Morena Ledesma; second row, Aubrey Southern, Chris Hall, Madlyn Quesenberry, Kayli Grizzell, Kayla Wall, Mitzy Vasquez, and Ella Priddy; third row, Dalton Quesenberry, Isaac McCormick, Ally Crofts, Kaylin Moody, Cassie Sneed, and Reid Danley; fourth row, Kailei Zurita, Brianna Wilmoth, Nathan Narehood, Eli Scott, Mason Cox, Maddox Marshall, Landan Beverly, Evan Wall, Colby Cruise, Kylee Schendel, and Andrew Fulk. Additional members not pictured include Brooke Atkins, Adrian Garcia, Jose Garcia, Lanie Fitzgerald, Trey Hamlin, Taylor Holt, Kaylee McCraw, Aylin Rodriguez, and Alex Huffman.

Surry Central Technical Honor Society Graduates



Surry Central Class of 2024 members who are part of the National Technical Honor Society include, from left, first row, Jasmine Wall, Karlie Robertson, Peyton Wood, Cindy Gomez, Emily Padilla; second row, Mollie Coe, Ivy Toney, Guadalupe Rodriguez Gonzalez, and Yeira Lopez Munoz; third row, Aubrey Southern, Andrew Fulk, Kayli Grizzell, Kayla Wall, and Mitzy Vasquez, fourth row, Ally Crotts, Thien AnCat, Kaylin Moody, Fisher Freeman, and Cassie Sneed; fifth row, Kailei Zurita, Brianna Wilmoth, Dalton Quesenberry, Landon Johnson, Mason Cox, Maddox Martin, Ayden Wilmoth, Landan Beverly, Evan Wall, Colby Cruise, and Kylee Schendel. Those not pictured include Brooke Atkins, Cassie Sneed, and Lanie Fitzgerald.



Surry Central Cum Laude Graduates

Surry Central High School Cum Laude include, from left, first row, Emily Padilla and Guadalupe Rodriguez Gonzalez; second row, Kailei Zurita, Mollie Coe, and Kayli Grizzell; third row, Landon Johnson and Landan Beverly. Not pictured are Adrian Garcia, Yessica Moreno Ledesma, Jose Garcia, Isaac Gonzalez, and Landon Pack.



Surry Central Magna Cum Laude Graduates

Surry Central Magna Cum Laude Graduates: 1st Row: Karlie Robertson; 2nd Row: Abril Camacho, Madlyn Quesenberry, Ella Priddy, Mitzy Vasquez, Yiera Lopez Munoz; 3rd Row: Andrew Fulk, Isaac McCormick, Chris Hall, Cassie Sneed; 4th Row: Brianna Wilmoth, Dalton Quesenberry, Maddox Marshall, Colby Cruise, Kaylin Moody; Not Pictured: Taylor Holt, Aylin Soto Rodriguez,

Surry Central Summa Cum Laude Graduates



Surry Central High School Summa Cum Laude graduates in the Class of 2024 include, from left, front row, Ally Crofts, Aubrey Southern, and Kayla Wall; second row, Nathan Narehood, Eli Scott, Mason Cox, Evan Wall, and Reid Danley. Not pictured are Brooke Atkins, Lanie Fitzgerald, Kaylee McCraw, Sierra Crabb, and Trey Hamlin.

graduation
GIFTS

CLEARANCE SALE ALL MONTH LONG

NEW Gold & Diamonds.....35% OFF

HUGE Selection of Reconditioned Jewelry.....50% OFF

Electronics & Musical Instruments.....25% OFF

Check our other in-store specials

BEST WISHES GRADUATES!

MULLINS

PAWN SHOP & JEWELERS

"Need A Dollar" Give Mullins a Hollar

1911 Caudle Dr., Mount Airy • mullinspawn.com

336-786-6417 • 336-789-7109

HOURS: Mon.-Tues. & Thurs.-Fri. 10 am - 5 pm • Wed. Closed • Sat. 10 am - 2pm

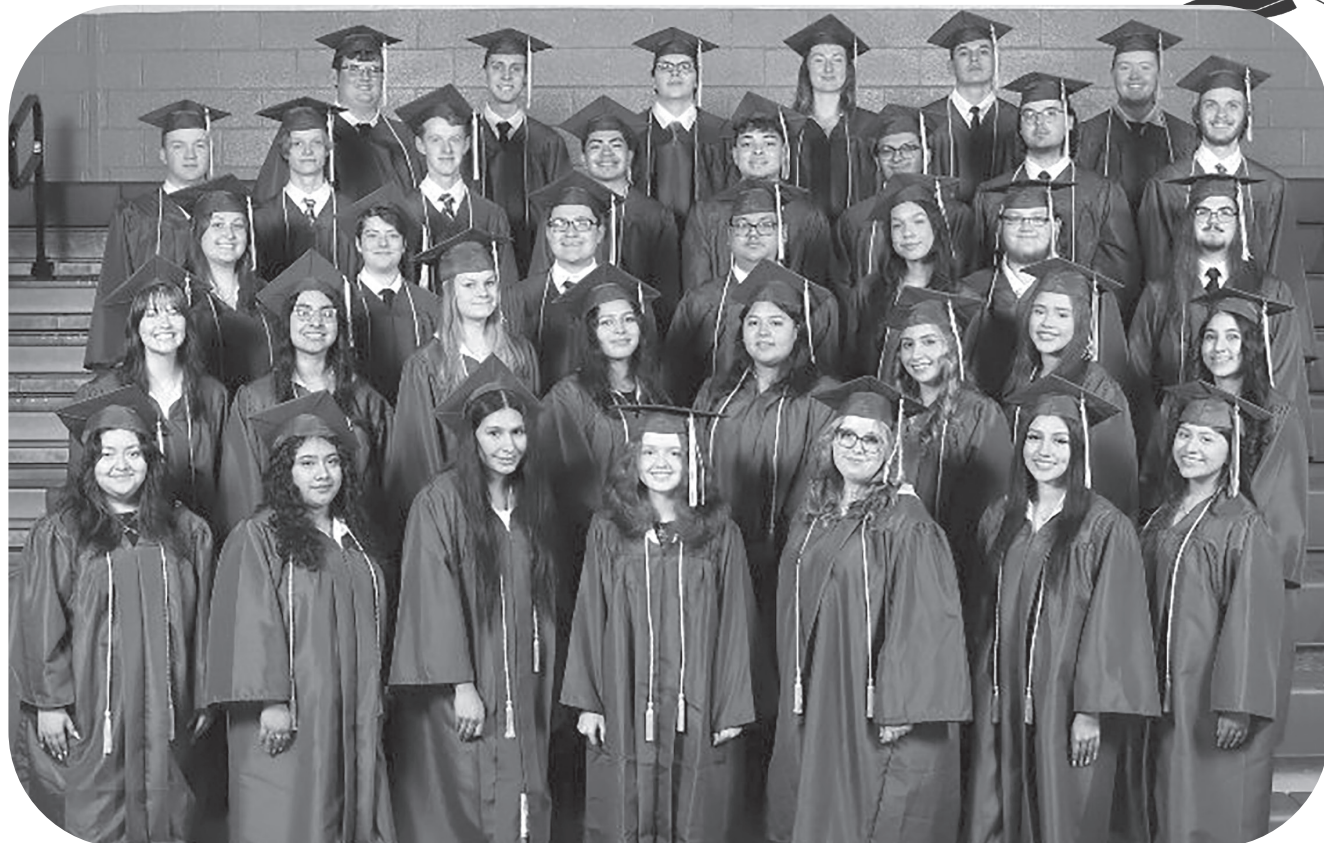


Surry Early College Class of 2024



The Surry Early College High School of Design Class of 2024 includes Yulehidi Aguirre, Yanet Alvarado, Carolina Antunez, Nataly Allison Avalos, Leah Christine Yvonne Baker, Elijah Tanner Brolin, Cole Thomas Carroll, Corbin Chase Collins, Karsen Lee Samuel Conner, Maleena Marie Cormier, and Jaqueline Cortes Montero; Charles Allan Crumpton, Merarie Fernanda De La Rosa, Jackson Hughes Evans, Alexis Marie Fox, Yuridia Gallegos-Echavarrieta, Caitlyn Paige Gibson, Elorah Abigail Gillispie, Jim Gomez, Alejandro Ted Govea, Hadie Guarneros-Montoya, Lizeth Sarai Guerra, Consuelo Areli Hernandez, Lizbeth Hernandez-Benitez, and Christopher Hernandez-Carrillo; Shayna Reann Hicks, Ryan Logan Hollifield, Cynthia Landaverde-Chavez, Willow Brooke Lawson, Jordan Alexandre Leos, Elycia Kashmyne Kayelea Little, Morgan Chase Lynch, Vincent Gabriel Mancini, Jacob Walter Meadows, Jesus Mena-Arambula, Jay Richard Mitchell, Josie Gonzalez Nuñez, Tyler Andrew Oakes, and Anthony Eduardo Ojodeagua; Thomas Michael O'Reilly, Haylee Santiago Orellana, Kiddrick Blade Parker, Aaron Nicholas Payne, Kimberly Yasmin Perez Hernandez, Breanna Marie Raines, Kyndal Mackenzie Rakes, Emmanuel Ramirez Montoya, Dreelyn Jade Rash, Reagan Kendall Reece, Quanah Alexander Riddle, Kyleigh Marie Rogers, Heber Hilario Rubio-Villedas, and Henry Cooper Seipel-Parks; Dalton Ryder Smith, Sarah Faith Stephens, Ethan James Stevens, Kenneth Riley Streeter, Alexia Rubi Suarez, Kendall Michelle Thomas, Jacqueline Trejo, Marisol Urquiza-Ocampo, Marlen Urquiza-Ocampo, Zachary Ryan Vanhoy, Kenia Vargas-Hernandez, Emily Leslie Venegas-Garcia, Christy Jacqueline Villasenor-Hernandez, Kallib Wade Wheat, and Fabian Zapata.

Surry Early College Honor Graduates



Honor graduates in the Surry Early College and High School of Design's Class of 2024. Those earning Magna Cum Laude are wearing a silver cord; Cum Laude graduates are wearing an old gold cord; while Summa Cum Laude graduates are wearing a Gold Cord.



Surry Early College Junior Marshals

The Surry Early College and High School of Design 2024 Junior Marshals are, from left, front row, Adair Ayala, Peyton Hiatt, and Ethan Diaz; back row, Kimberly Nguyen, Reagan Smiley, Ellie Morris, and Denice Pinzon-Silvas. Not pictured is Benjamin Sain.

Surry Online Magnet School

Class of 2024



Students who graduated from the Surry Online Magnet School in 2024 include Jesenia Avila, Chyenne Bowling, Kelsey Cockerham, Zoie Easter, Montanna Edwards, Hailey Freeman, Gracie Goins, Kalie Holyfield, and Savannah Howard; Luke Johnson, Noah Johnson, Dane Lambert, Kaylee Lawson, Louis Lazzerini, Harley Marion, Melody McHone, Haley Medvar, Jacob Price, Alexander Rios, Vanessa Ruiz-Lugo, Abby Saul, Neely Sizemore, Skyler Spencer, and Lillie Thompson.



Time to soar...

Class of 2024



Surry Online Magnet Honor Society Graduates



Surry County Online Magnet School Honor Society members include, from left, graduates Luke Johnson and Melody McHone, a student whose name was not provided by the school, and graduates Lillie Thompson and Noah Johnson.

Surry Online Magnet Junior Marshal



Jaden Patience Wiles was selected as the 2024 Junior Marshal for the graduation exercises.



Mt. Airy Equipment Company, Inc.

1431 West Pine St. Mt. Airy, NC 27030
(336) 786-6240 | www.mtairyequipmentco.com

Your hometown
Kubota dealer
of choice.



There are many jobs. And one tractor to do them all.

The versatile BX Series sub-compact tractor is ready for anything with a variety of available attachments, easy-to-use hydrostatic transmission and ROPS height that fits comfortably in a standard size garage.

Visit your Kubota dealer today for a demo!

KubotaUSA.com



*Based on EDA tractor sales data of under 40 horsepower models from 2018 to 2022. © Kubota Tractor Corporation, 2024. Your Kubota Limited warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may have other rights which vary from state to state. Kubota Tractor Corporation does not authorize any person to create for KTC any obligation or liability other than that stated in the limited warranty. This material is for descriptive purposes only. Kubota disclaims all representations and warranties, express or implied, or any liability from the use of this material. For complete warranty, disclaimer, safety and product and incentive offer information, consult your local Kubota dealer and the Owner's Warranty Information Guide for the Kubota limited warranty on all products. Visit KubotaUSA.com/disclaimers for more information.

SCC Celebrates Class of 2024 graduates

Surry Community College held its 56th commencement ceremony in the gymnasium on the Dobson campus on May 11. The college had 637 graduates who earned a total of 422 degrees, 138 diplomas, and 310 certificates.

Associate in Applied Science degrees, one-year diplomas, and certificates were awarded to students who completed one of the college's career technology programs. Associate in General Education degrees were awarded to students who completed two years of education designed for academic enrichment and personal growth and development. Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degrees were awarded to students who completed the College Transfer Program.

Forrest Lineberry, SCC vice president of student services, welcomed the audience and introduced SCC President Dr. David Shockley who gave the commencement address.

Dr. Shockley encouraged the graduates to be responsible in their life choices. In addition to noting that they had already made wise choices by furthering their education at Surry Community College, he commented, "Take responsibility of your choices and own them. Don't allow others to take control of the responsible choices you make, and don't be afraid to take the path less taken. Embrace the attitude of sacrifice and work, because anything worth having is worth work and sacrifice, and this will lead to ever changing choices that ultimately lead to peace and joy in life."

Dr. Ashley Morrison, SCC vice president of instruction, presented the graduates to the audience. Dr. Shockley and Dr. Candace Holder, senior vice president of academics



New graduates smile as they receive their degrees, diplomas, and certificates at the 56th Commencement Ceremony at Surry Community College.

and student affairs, presented degrees, diplomas and certificates to the 206 students who participated in the ceremony including fall, spring, and summer graduates. Summit Strings performed musical selections during the ceremony.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, while families and friends responded with thunderous applause, students participated in the traditional "turning of the tassel"

from the right side of their caps to the left to denote the earning of their degrees, diplomas, and certificates.

SCC is currently registering students for fall classes. anyone with questions about college the application, financial aid, or career choices, contact Student Services at 336-386-3264 or studentservices@surry.edu. Fall classes begin Aug. 15.



Dr. David Shockley, president of Surry Community College, presented the commencement address at the 56th Commencement Ceremony of Surry Community College.



Students prepare to enter the gymnasium for their commencement exercises at Surry Community College.

Forty students graduate in SCC Nursing Graduation and Pinning Ceremony



Twenty-three Surry Community College students recently graduated from the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program, and 17 students graduated from the Licensed Practical Nursing to Associate Degree Nursing (LPN-ADN) program at the 56th Commencement Ceremony at Surry Community College.

Twenty-three Surry Community College students recently graduated from the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program, and 17 students graduated from the Licensed Practical Nursing to Associate Degree Nursing (LPN-ADN) program.

The pinning and graduation ceremony was held May 9, on SCC's Dobson campus.

The ceremony began with a welcome from Surry Community College President Dr. David Shockley, followed by remarks from Dr. Yvonne Johnson, SCC Dean of Health Sciences. Guest speaker was Allison

Bedsaul, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing Education at Northern Regional Hospital. She encouraged students to see difficult situations not just as problems, but to see them as opportunities to learn more and become better, to not just follow the majority, but to follow the right way.

SCC Nurse Educators Sarah Broadstreet, MSN, RN, and Jessica Lara, BSN, RN, presented the Nightingale Award to graduate Megan Underwood, selected by the SCC nursing faculty, for outstanding demonstration of excellent nursing ideals

and attributes.

Shockley presented diplomas to the graduates, while SCC Nurse Educator Julie Collins, MSN, RN, presented the pins. Dr. Ashley Morrison, SCC Vice President of Instruction, presented the graduates to the audience, and SCC Nurse Educator Sarah Broadstreet led the graduates in the Nurse's Pledge.

Associate Degree Nursing graduates are Madelyn Barker of Mount Airy, Amanda Boyles of Yadkinville, Alicia Burcham of Dobson, Lorena Cabrera of Mount Airy, Loren

Edwards of Mount Airy, Mari Esquibel Rohas of Mount Airy, Savanna Fritts of Pinnacle, Tamara Gaines of Mount Airy, Adele Gibson of Pinnacle, Laci Hash of Galax, Virginia, Autumn Hicks of Pinnacle, Grace Hodges of Elkin, Melanie Lawson of Pinnacle, Mallory Layne of Dobson, Samantha Lunsford of East Bend, Hannah McKnight of King, Madison Murphy of Pilot Mountain, Heaven Shinault of Mount Airy, Megan Underwood of Mount Airy, Anthony Vannoy of Wilkesboro, Kaleigh Vaught of Pilot Mountain, Bethany Vestal of East Bend, and Annika Wood of Elkin.

The LPN to ADN graduates are Autumn Blevins of Sparta, Kathryn Brown of Winston-Salem, Samantha Bryant of Walnut Cove, Carley Davis of Troy, Jennifer Dean of Mooresville, Brianna Gordon of Mount Airy, Luke Hatcher of Lowgap, Lavender Hughes of Ararat, Va., Logan Kirk of Lexington, Beverly Lyons of East Bend, Addy Marshall of Yadkinville, Dove Mayes of Mount Airy, Diana Monroy of Mount Airy, Alexis Robertson of Pinnacle, Sierra Roetken of Union Grove,

Abby Samuels of Mount Airy, and Karissa Workman of North Wilkesboro.

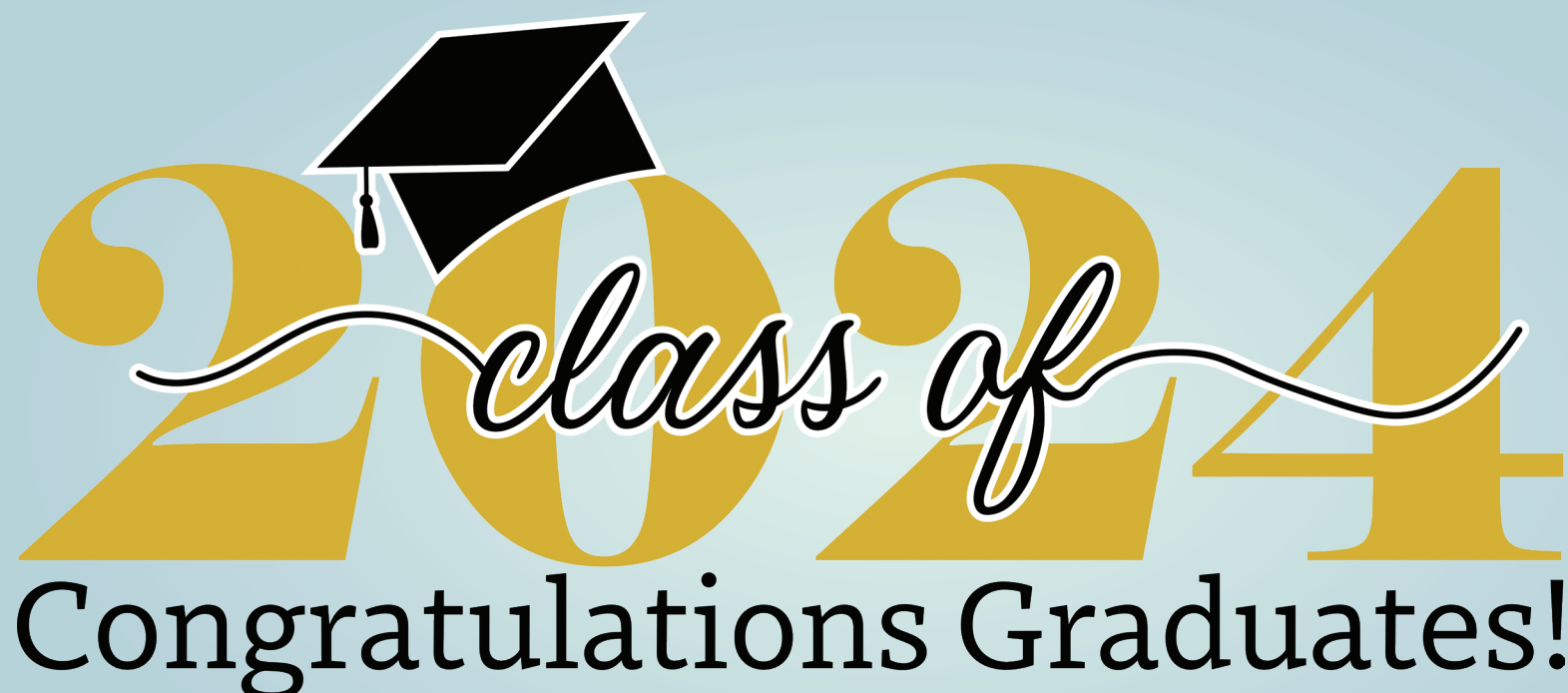
About the graduates, Dr. Johnson stated, "We are so very proud of these students who have worked extremely hard to achieve their goals. Nursing is a rigorous program where students must put much of their lives on hold to achieve the knowledge and skills needed become safe, competent nurses. These students have missed fun times with friends, family functions, and kept their noses to the grindstone, but their hard work is getting ready to result in dividends as they sit for their licensure exams and enter the workforce as nurses. These nurses will be highly sought after and have very bright futures ahead of them."

A special part of the ceremony included the "passing of the lamp," which symbolizes the nurses' dedication to providing continuous nursing care to their patients. Just as Florence Nightingale passed her lamp on to the next shift of nurses, the SCC ADN graduates symbolically pass the lamp

to the freshman class. ADN graduate Lorena Cabrera passed the lamp to Crystal Mathis, representative for the rising second year students.

Surry Community College students can choose to complete the ADN, which is a two-year program, or currently licensed practical nurses (LPNs) can choose to complete the LPN-ADN program, which is a three-semester program. Graduates are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). Employment opportunities are vast within the global health care system and may include positions within acute, chronic, extended, industrial, or community health care facilities. The average annual salary for a registered nurse is approximately \$66,220.

For more information about the program, contact Dean of Health Sciences Dr. Yvonne Johnson at 336-386-3368 or johnsony@surry.edu. Follow the nursing program on Facebook @surrynursing.



2024
class of
Congratulations Graduates!

from *The Mount Airy News*

Congratulations

20
Class of
24

from

**The Mount
Airy News**



CLASS OF
2024
congrats!

Start your career at Northern!
Tuition Assistance Available



SCAN ME

Visit us at
choosenorthern.org/careers
for current opportunities.



NORTHERN
REGIONAL HOSPITAL®