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SHS HONOR GRADUATES

Swainsboro High School Class Of 2021 Honor Graduate biographies

Marshall Amerson
Marshall has been a member of FFA and 4-H throughout high school. He served as the FFA sentinel and treasurer, and president of his county 4-H Club. He is a National Shooting Sports Ambassador for 4-H and will continue to serve in this capacity. Marshall also played soccer for the Tigers.
Marshall has participated in many competitions with FFA and 4-H. He won the area Electric Membership Corporation contest for two years in a row and advanced to the state competition. Marshall has also competed on the Ag Machines team, where he advanced to the state level. He is the recipient of the Emanuel County 4-H Club Foundation Parker Brown Scholarship as well as two scholarships sponsored by EMC. He was named a senior superlative by the faculty for the Class of 2021.
Marshall is the son of Allen and Becky Amerson. He plans to attend Augusta Technical College in the fall.
Jada Armstrong
Jada has been a member of Beta Club, Student Council, FFA, and FBLA throughout her high school career. She is also a member of the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board. Jada played softball as a freshman and sophomore, and was a manager for the Lady Tiger basketball team. She has been a dual enrollment student at Swainsboro Technical College for two years and has accumulated 34 college hours.
Jada is the daughter of Curtis and Kellie Armstrong. After graduation, she is planning to pursue education to become a registered nurse then obtain a bachelor's degree in nursing. She then hopes to further both her education and career as a nurse practitioner.
Kyle Arnold
Kyle has been a member of FBLA and Journalism during high school. He completed a CTAE pathway in business, earning certifications in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel. Kyle served the Tigers basketball team as manager for several years and was voted *Best*

Personality by the senior class. He was also a US Presidential Scholar nominee.
The son of Paula Hopkins and Dorsey Arnold, Kyle plans to attend Georgia Southern University to major in sports management.
Katia Bonilla
Katia has been a member of Beta Club, FBLA, and Student Council throughout high school. She has a true passion for soccer and has been playing for the Tigers all four years, which awarded her a nomination for Positive Athlete Georgia. She was also a part of the cross country team, Band of Gold and the work-based learning program.
Katia completed her business pathway with a Microsoft Office Specialist certification in Word, PowerPoint, and Excel. She was voted *Most Humorous* by the senior class.
Katia is the daughter of Claudia Morales and Jorge Bonilla. After graduation, Katia plans to attend EGSC then continue at Augusta University to major in business.
Michael Bravo
Michael has been involved in FBLA and Beta Club, where he participated in the yearly Beta Lights Talent show and placed in the top three each time with his magic routine. He participated in dual enrollment each year starting in 10th grade. Michael plans to attend Georgia Southern University, taking part in the partnership program with Georgia Tech for the nuclear engineering then finish that degree at Georgia Tech in Atlanta. With this degree, he plans to enter the workforce in the nuclear energy field.
Jerri "Zaid" Brown
Zaid is the daughter of Jodi and Jeffery Brown. She has been a member of Beta Club and FBLA, where she competed at the state level in public speaking in 2019. She played softball and soccer during her years at SHS and received Second Team All-Region honors for both sports. Zaid completed a business pathway, earning Microsoft Office Specialist certification and earlier this month graduated from East Georgia State College with an associate's degree.

Layla Connor
Layla has been actively been involved in FBLA, Beta Club, 21st Century Leaders, Student Council, Band of Gold Danceline and Marching Band.
As FBLA's reporter, she gained many skills that enabled her to compete and receive multiple awards in Hospitality Management and Spreadsheet Applications. As the Vice-President and Secretary of Student Council, she was able to voice the opinions and represent not only my class but also the students at SHS.
She completed a business pathway, earning certifications in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel. She scored a perfect score of 1000/1000 on the Excel Certification exam, which gave her the title of being a 2019 Fall State Championship Qualifier, placing second in the State of Georgia. Layla served on the homecoming court in 2016 and was voted Homecoming Queen in 2020. The faculty of SHS named her a Senior Superlative and she was voted as *Most Likely to Succeed* by the senior class.
She has been a dual-enrollment student at East Georgia State College and has earned 35 college credit hours. Layla was a U.S. Presidential Scholar nominee and Youth of the Year Exchange Club nominee.
Layla is the daughter of Dominique Jordan and Wesley Connor. After graduation, she plans to attend Georgia State University to obtain a bachelor's degree in public health. After that, she plans to earn a master's degree to become an epidemiologist.
Gavin Coyt
While at SHS, Gavin was a member of the tennis team all four years. He was selected to attend the 2019 Youth Leadership conference at East Georgia State College. He has been a member of the Beta Club and FBLA.
Gavin plans to attend East Georgia State College to major in business then transfer to the University of Georgia. He is the son of Brandi Smith and Shane Smith.
Daniel Cruz
While at SHS, Daniel has been a member of

the Beta Club, FBLA, the Band of Gold and played tennis for the Tigers. Daniel was named a senior superlative by the faculty SHS and selected as **Most Talented** by the senior class.
Daniel has had many notable achievements in music during his time at SHS including placement in the Georgia Music Educators Association All-State Band all four years of his high school career and being named a finalist in music for the 2020 Governor's Honors Program. He has been recognized for various academic achievements including highest average in Economics, and was a recipient of the Georgia Certificate of Merit.
Daniel is the son of Cynthia and Fidel Cruz. After graduation, he plans to attend Columbus State University to pursue a degree in music performance.
Ja'maury Dixon
Ja'Maury is the son of Johnnie Dixon and Tia Dixon. He was a member of the track and field team for two years and the soccer team for one year. He was also a member of FBLA.
After high school, he plans to further his education at Georgia Southern University and major in mechanical engineering.
Cormizhia Durden
Cormizhia has been involved in FBLA throughout her years at SHS. She was awarded second place in Hospitality and Management two years in a row. She earned industry certification in Microsoft Word and Excel. She was also a member of the track and field team.
After graduation, she plans to major in education and minor in psychology at Albany State University. She is the daughter of Raven Worthen.
Phoebe Durden
Phoebe has been a member of FFA all four years. She competed in the Environmental and Natural Resources CDE as well as the Wildlife Management Proficiency competitions where she advanced to the state competition.
Phoebe was also was a member of the varsity softball team for four years. Awards and rec-

ognitions she earned were 1st Team All Region (Junior and Senior years), Offensive MVP (junior year), 2nd Team All Region and MVP (sophomore year), Pitcher of the Year (freshman year), and Highest Academic Average all four years.
She also competed on the varsity soccer team where she earned 2nd Team All Region (freshman and sophomore years), True Tiger Award (sophomore year), and Highest Academic Average for three years.

As a junior, she was nominated for the Georgia Positive Athlete Award. She has been named a UGA Certificate of Merit Recipient, ACT/SAT Achiever, Senior Superlative, was named *Most Athletic* by the senior class.
Phoebe is the daughter of Rhonda and Odie Durden. After graduation, she will be attending Middle Georgia State University in Cochran, GA on a softball scholarship. She plans to major (Continued on page 4)

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in biology before attending medical school to become an orthopedic surgeon.

Caymen Eason

While at SHS, Caymen participated in the Band of Gold Marching Band and was a member of FBLA. He is the son of Amber Collins and Ernie Collins. He plans to attend Georgia Gwinnett College and major in Cinema and Media Arts Production.

Annastasia "Paris" Eskew

Paris has been a member of FBLA, FFA, Art Club, and Journalism throughout high school. She completed a business pathway with a Microsoft Office Certification in Powerpoint, Word and Excel. She was named a Senior Superlative by the faculty of SHS.

Paris attends Bethlehem Temple Church and has been very involved in both church and community activities. She has held a job at a local day-care center for two years.

Paris is the daughter of Candace and Rusty Eskew. After graduation, she will attend Augusta University to study business administration with a concentration in digital marketing. She then plans to transfer to Georgia State University to further her education.

Luke Fagler

While at SHS, Luke played baseball and golf where he qualified for region competition each year. He was also a member of FFA all four years where competed in tractor driving and livestock judging career development events. This year, he earned a State FFA Degree. Luke finished a pathway for Agriculture Mechanics and participated in worked-based learning for two years. In this capacity, he helped manage the day-to-day operations of his family farm by taking care of cattle, operating and servicing equipment, planting crops, bailing hay and maintaining fences.

Luke is a member of the First United Methodist Church and is the son of Mitchell and Stephanie Fagler. He plans to attend Georgia Southern University in the fall to study civil engineering or construction management.

Alexis Gladin

Alexis is a three-year JROTC student where she earned Highest

Average, Certificate of Achievement, and Certificate of Academic Achievement. She has been a work-based learning student for two years and has held a job at Hotset America during that time. Alexis also received the award for Highest Average in Spanish II as well as the Sons of the American Revolution Award.

Alexis is the daughter of Nicholas Gladin and Kelly Scott. After graduation, she plans to further her education at Georgia Southern University and major in accounting.

Kristen Hall

Kristen is the daughter of Thomas Hall and Mary Hall. She has participated in FBLA, Beta Club, and 21st Century Leaders all four years. She earned pathways in the areas of Journalism, Visual Art, Chorus, and Business. With the business pathway, she achieved the Word, Excel, and PowerPoint certifications.

Kristen plans to join the honors program at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio and major in history with a focus on Medieval European History. She has been awarded the Ohio Admission Promise Scholarship, the Ohio Excellence Scholarship, and the Ohio Trust-ee Award Scholarship.

Madison Hancock

Madison has been in Beta Club and FBLA in addition to being a member of the competition cheer squad all four years. She has completed her business pathway and received certification in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. She is a dual-enrollment student at East Georgia State College while Madison is the daughter of John and Malissa Hancock. After graduation, she will attend Georgia Southern University to major in exercise science to fulfill her dream of becoming an athletic trainer.

Matthew Hancock

While at SHS, Matthew played varsity football all four years and was a starter for three of those years. In addition to being honored as Player of the Week and receiving several awards for his academic achievements, he was selected for All-Region Football as a member of the Academic Team and as an Offensive Lineman on the Second Team. Matthew was also a member of the wres-

ling team, competed in the 285 weight class for four years, and won his way through regional tournaments to advance to the state championship.

Matthew participated in dual enrollment through Southeastern Technical College. He plans to continue his education in the area of automotive technology and eventually own his own auto repair business. He is a member of Beacon of Hope Church of God and is the son of John and Malissa Hancock.

Zabrien Harden

ZaBrien played football for four years at SHS. He was a two-time All-State Linebacker, two-time All Region First Team Defense Linebacker, and a two-time All-Academic Team Linebacker in his region. ZaBrien will be attending Middle Tennessee State University on an athletic scholarship and plans to major in sports management.

ZaBrien was one of twenty senior superlatives chosen by the faculty of SHS. He is the son of Pamela Harden and Chris Kirkland.

Juliana Hood

Juliana has been a member of the varsity softball team all four years of high school. She is a lifelong member of Oak Chapel Baptist Church and is the daughter of Joey and Ashley Hood of Kite.

After high school, Juliana plans to continue at Southeastern Technical College in the area of cosmetology.

Chandler Hooks

While at SHS, Chandler played football during ninth and tenth grade, helping the team win the Region 2-AA Football Championship in 2018. Also that year, he was named to the Region 2-AA academic list. In addition to football, he played on the golf team as a senior. Chandler was named a Senior Superlative by the faculty of SHS.

He has been a work-based learning student for two years and currently holds a job at Advance Metal Components. Chandler, the son of Shane and Amy Hooks of Summertown, plans to attend school at Coastal Pines Technical College in Waycross to fulfill his career goal of becoming an electrical lineman. He is a member of Dellwood

Baptist Church.

Gage Hooks

While at SHS, Gage was an active member of FFA, serving as both Vice President and Sentinel. He competed in numerous events including EMC Wiring, where he placed 2nd in the district, and Wildlife Management. A dual enrollment student attending East Georgia State College, Gage will graduate with an associate's degree this June. He plans to continue his education at Georgia Southern University majoring in mechanical engineering then pursue a career at Plant Hatch Nuclear Power Plant.

Gage is the son of Tracy and Chandra Hooks of Nunez. He is an avid outdoorsman and an active member of Nunez Baptist Church.

Ray/Shona Hooks

Ray/Shona has been a very active student at SHS. She has been a member of Beta Club, FBLA, and FCCLA. She completed a CTAE pathway in Business Education, earning a certification in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. She was a member of the Band of Gold Danceline and a cheerleader for the Tigers.

She served on the Homecoming Court for three years and was selected Best Dressed by the senior class. Ray/Shona was a member of the Ring Committee as a sophomore and earned Red Cord Hero status by donating blood through Sheppard Blood Center.

Ray/Shona is the daughter of Yvette Somerville and Ray Hooks. She has enlisted in the Army Reserve and leaves in June for basic training and job training in the areas of nursing or infantry. She also plans to attend Kennesaw State University to major in criminal justice.

Lessi Johnson

Lessi was a member of Beta Club and FBLA where she competed in the financial math category, placing in the top five in the region. She also completed a business pathway and received industry certifications in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

Lessi is the daughter of Alan and Cheri Drake of Nunez. She plans to attend East Georgia State College then Southeastern Technical College to pur-

sue a degree as a dental hygienist.

Allena "Faith" Jones

Faith, the daughter of Joni Jones, has been a member of FBLA and the Band of Gold marching and concert bands while at SHS. She completed dual pathways in the areas of Spanish and Fine Arts. She received Microsoft Word certification and served the community many times through blood donation.

Faith plans to further her education by earning a degree in forensic science. Her career goal is to become a forensic pathologist.

Derrick Jones

Derrick is the son of Teresa Thomas and Derrick Jones Sr. While in high school he has been a member of Beta Club and FBLA. He earned a pathway in business and a specialist certificate in both Microsoft Word and Excel. He was chosen by the faculty of SHS as a senior superlative and was named *Most Athletic* by his fellow seniors.

He has played many sports including football, cross country, and both baseball and basketball all four years. He was a member of the 2020 state championship team as a junior. As a senior, he was named First Team All-Region and was awarded Best Defensive Player.

After high school, his plans are to attend college in the area of kinesiology and continue playing basketball.

Jaylee Justice

Jaylee is the daughter of Whitney and Nick Brown and Jeremy and Kayla Justice. She has been involved in football and competition cheerleading, Beta Club, and FBLA during her four years at SHS. She was chosen to serve as co-captain for the 2020-2021 cheer season and also serves as an officer for both Beta Club and FBLA. Jaylee completed a pathway in business and received a Microsoft Specialist certification.

She was chosen by the faculty as a senior superlative and is a three-year dual enrollment student at East Georgia State College, where she was named a Correll Scholar. She plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in biology and a career in the veterinary field as a Veterinary Technician.

Tyler Kelly

Tyler has been involved

throughout high school as a member of Beta Club, FBLA, and the Band of Gold. He earned a Specialist Certificate in Microsoft Office Word 2013 and was selected to attend the Fulford Youth Leadership Academy. He was selected Student of the Month as well as named a Senior Superlative by the faculty. His peers named him Most Involved of the senior class. Tyler is part of the elite club known as SAT/ACT Achievers due to his high scores on aptitude tests and was chosen to serve on the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board.

Tyler played basketball for the Tigers all four years, starting out on junior varsity as a freshman, but moving up to play varsity level that same year. Awards and recognitions he received are Most Improved Player, Academic Award for Highest Average (two years), Offensive Player of the Year, and first Team All-Region. He was a member of the team when they won Region 2 AA Championship two different years as well as the State AA Championship in 2020. Tyler served as co-captain his senior year.

Tyler is also active in the community. He donated items to the local nursing home, animal shelter and food pantry. He participated in the Annual Suicide Awareness Walk multiple years, the Stash the Trash City Wide Cleanup and assisted with blood drives through Sheppard Community Blood Center. He was also a mentor at the SHS Tigers Summer Youth Basketball Camps.

Tyler is an active member at Open Door Worship Center in Metter. He gives of himself on Sundays as the drummer for the praise and worship team. He is also active with the youth group by teaching lessons, delivering meals to the homebound and homeless residents and purchasing Christmas gifts for needy families.

Tyler is the son of Demones Kelly and Jennifer Price Kelly. After graduation, he plans attend East Georgia State College at the Statesboro Campus to major in business administration. Then he plans to attend Georgia Southern Uni-

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iversity to major in Logistics. With that degree, he wants to start a career working for the government on a military base.

Etta Key
Etta is the daughter of Brian and Karol Key. Throughout high school, she has been a member of FBLA and Beta Club where she served as secretary in 2020. She played on the soccer for two years and was also a football and competition cheerleader.

Etta is also a member of the Citizens Bank Advisory Board and was named a senior superlative by the faculty of SHS. After graduation, she plans to attend East Georgia State College to earn a degree in general studies, and then continue her learning at Southeastern Technical College to pursue a degree in dental hygiene.

Joseph “Andrew” Lamb

Andrew is the son of Andrea Roberts and Jody Lamb and the valedictorian for the Class of 2021. Throughout his time in high school, Andrew served on student council and has been a member of FBLA and Beta Club. He was also a dual enrollment student at East Georgia State College. Andrew was named the STAR Student for SHS and Emanuel County and a finalist for the National Merit Scholarship. He is the recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award for both Emanuel County and the Georgia State Society NSDAR Southeast District, a semifinalist for the United States Youth Senate Program, and an alternate for the Georgia Governor’s Honors Program in mathematics.

After high school, Andrew will be attending University of Georgia as a member of the Honors Program. In addition, he has been selected as one of only 48 people to be awarded the Bernard Ramsey Scholarship, one of UGA’s highest merit-based awards, and looks forward to taking advantage of all the research and travel opportunities that the Ramsey Scholarship offers. He plans to major in cognitive science then continue on to medical school.

Shelby Lyles
While at SHS, Shelby received many awards including Highest Average for 9th grade Literature/Composition and United States History. She received certifications in ServSafe, Microsoft Word, and Microsoft PowerPoint. Shelby completed honors level classes as well as pathways in Family & Consumer Science, Business Communications, and Spanish. She was very active in her youth group at Blundale Baptist Church all throughout high school.

Shelby plans to attend Valdosta State University and major in Spanish then pursue a career as a translator. Shelby

is the daughter of the late Johnny Lyles and Michelle Lyles-Hanson.

Keasia Marion
While at SHS KeAsia has been a member of FBLA and Beta Club. She actively participated in the SHS Band of Gold and became the clarinet section leader her junior and senior years. During her sophomore year, she was a basketball cheerleader where she received the Highest Academic Average Award. KeAsia is a dual enrollment student at East Georgia State College and recently graduated with an associate’s degree in psychology.

After graduation, KeAsia plans to continue her studies at Albany State University as a psychology major with the career goal of being a neuropsychiatrist. KeAsia is the daughter of La Shanta Marion and Kelvin Marion.

Caroline Mason
Caroline Mason has been involved in Beta Club, FBLA, Student Council, football cheerleading, and competition cheerleading during her years at SHS. She was selected the Beta Club Secretary this year and was selected as captain of the 2020 football cheerleading squad. She has been a dual-enrollment student at East Georgia State College while enrolled in honors level classes at SHS.

Caroline was a Homecoming Representative in 2019 and 2020, and was crowned Miss SHS in 2020. She was selected as a Senior Superlative by the faculty of SHS and voted *Most Involved* by the senior class.

Caroline is the daughter of Cliff and Tracy Mason. After graduation, she will be attending University of Georgia majoring in infectious diseases.

Malina Mckinzie
While at SHS, Malina has been a member of Beta Club, where she was elected Historian this year, Science Club, and the SHS Band of Gold. In the community, Malina is a member of the Citizens Bank Advisory Board, the

Swainsboro First United Methodist Church choir, and she also volunteers at Emanuel Medical Center.

Malina received highest average awards in both Literature and Visual Arts. Her fellow seniors named her Most Talented and she is a two-time winner of the Young Authors Writing Contest for Emanuel County. She was also recognized as a Governor’s Honors Program semifinalist in the area of Chemistry and is a recipient of the Georgia Certificate of Merit.

Malina is the daughter of Melinda Hall and Frank McKinzie. After graduation, she will be attending Mercer University to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing with a minor in art.

Nicholas “Michael” McLendon

Michael has been involved with FFA and Journalism throughout high school. As a sophomore, he received the highest average award for Government and Biology. He also earned an OSHA Safety Completion certificate during his Ag Mechanics class.

Michael is the son of Angela and Nicholas McLendon. He plans to enter the workforce after graduation.

Gracee Miller
Gracee has been a member of FFA, FBLA, and Beta Club during high school. She plays trumpet in the SHS Band of Gold and plays on the golf team. She is a Student Council officer, serving as this year’s secretary, and was chosen as a Senior Superlative by the faculty.

Gracee became a Work-Based Learning student and works at America Knits. She is also a member of the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board.

Gracee, the daughter of Hugh and Dana Miller, and attends Kite Church of God. After graduation, she plans to attend Georgia Southern University to major in human resources management.

Abigayle Roberts
Abigayle is the salutatorian for the Class of 2021. She is the drum major for the Marching Band of Gold and has been a member since her eighth grade year. She is also a member of FBLA and Beta Club, where she currently serves as president and where she placed several times during her high school career at state and national competitions.

She is a dual-enrollment student at East Georgia State College and is a work-based learning student. She plans to attend Mercer University in Macon for her pre-med degree. Her career goal is to work in forensic pathology. Abigayle is the daughter of Jamie Peavy and Matthew Roberts and the granddaughter of Seaborn Roberts.

Mackenzie Terry

During her time at SHS, Mackenzie has been an active member of both Beta Club and the Band of Gold Danceline. She has competed several times with Beta Club and has completed many different service projects for her community. She has also participated in Marching Band, Concert Band, and Student Council while in high school. Mackenzie was chosen to represent her class as a Homecoming Representative her sophomore year.

Mackenzie has completed both her art and band pathways. She has been a dual enrollment student at East Georgia State College while taking honors level classes at SHS. Mackenzie received the Georgia Certificate of Merit as a junior.

Mackenzie is the daughter of Nicole and Michael Terry. After graduation, she plans to attend Augusta University to major in nursing. She plans to receive her Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and may go on to specialize as a pediatric nurse.

Alden “Tate” Thompson

Tate has been a member of the FFA chapter for the past two years. He has competed with

this organization in the areas of Environmental and Natural Resources CDE, welding (placed 16th out of 53), and Ag Mechanics (placed 4th in the area competition and advanced to the state competition). This year he earned a State FFA Degree. Tate is a member of the SAT/ACT Achievers for his high scores on aptitude tests.

Tate has also been a baseball player for the Tigers all four years and was recognized as the Scholar Athlete his sophomore year. He has been named a Senior Superlative by the faculty and Most Trustworthy by the senior class. He is the son of Kelli Thompson and Shane Thompson and plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to pursue certification in welding.

Justin Washington

Justin has been a member of the cross country, soccer, and track teams while at SHS. He has also been involved in FBLA and Beta Club.

The son of Tori and Jermain Washington, Justin plans to attend Georgia State University where he will major in business.

Wesley Wilkerson

Wesley is the son of Chris and Denise Wilkerson. Throughout his time in high school, Wesley was an avid member of the Band of Gold and Beta Club. This fall he plans to attend Southeastern Technical Col-

lege to study computer science then transfer to Georgia Southern University to study cybersecurity.

Jessica Wingate

Jessica has been a member of FBLA, FFA, 4-H, Beta Club, Student Council, and 21st Century Leaders during high school. She is also a member of the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board and participated in the Fulford Youth Leadership Academy. She participated in Concert Band, Marching Band, and Danceline for 3 years. She is actively involved in her church’s youth group.


Jessica was chosen by the faculty as a senior superlative and named *Most Trustworthy* by her senior classmates.

Jessica is the daughter of Teresa Wingate and the granddaughter of Raymond Bell Sr. After graduation she plans to attend East Georgia State College to major in health science. She plans to further her education to obtain a doctorate in physical therapy.

Lake Woods

Lake is the son of Randall and Tracy Woods. While at SHS, he has been a member of FFA and earned a pathway in horticulture/mechanical systems. He plans to attend Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College to obtain a degree in forestry along with working in the family business.

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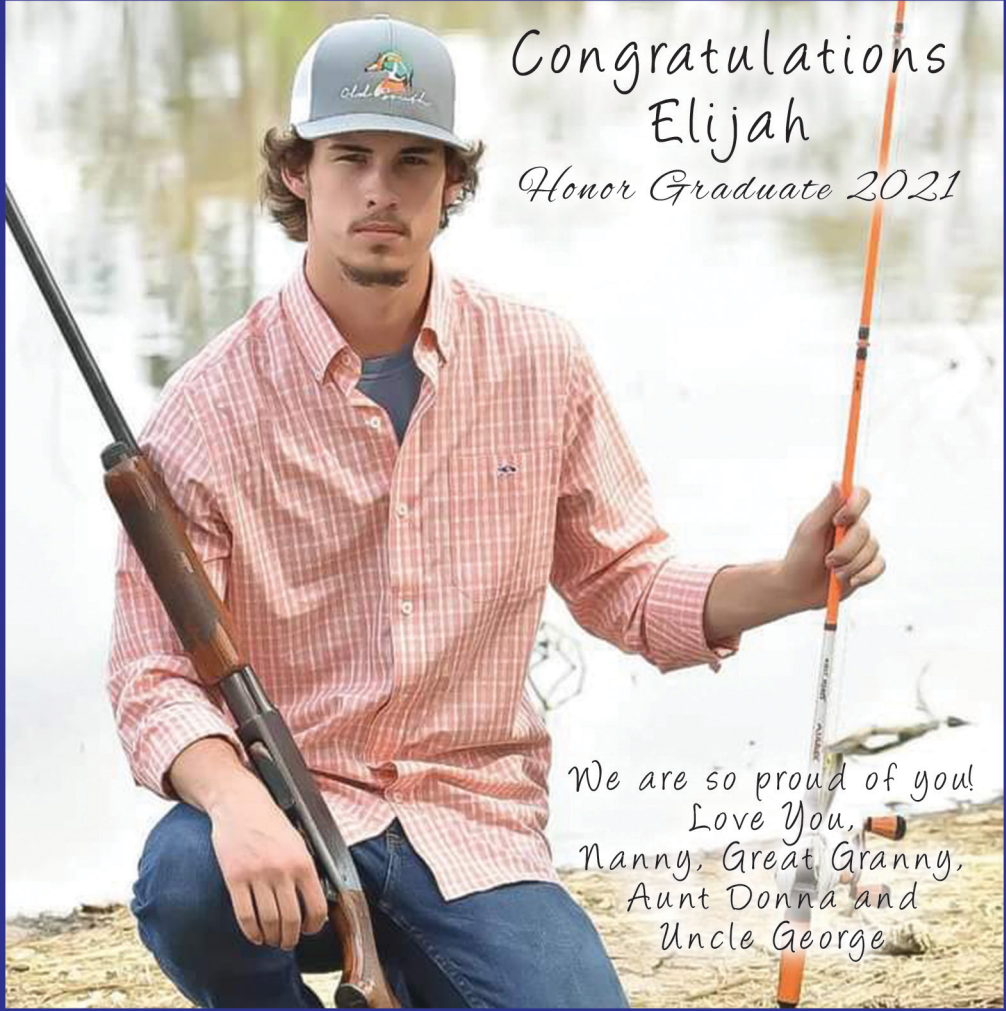
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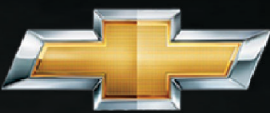
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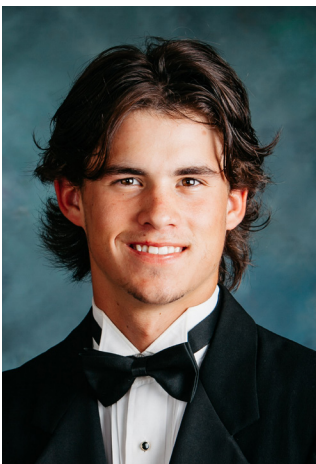


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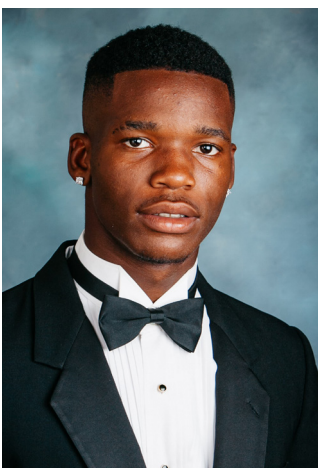
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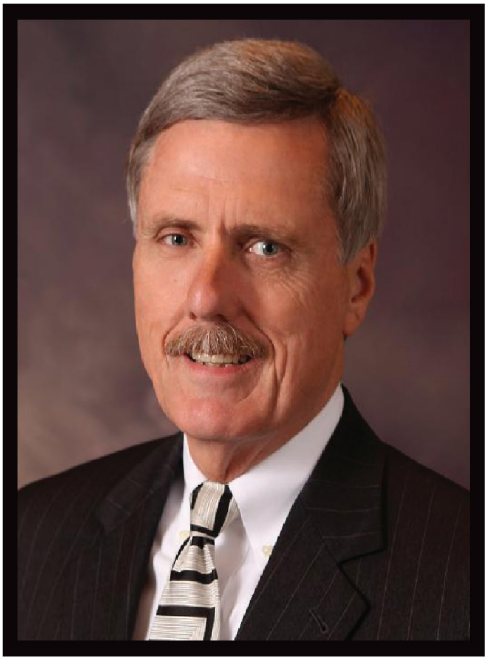
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Swainsboro High School Class of 2021 future plans

Robert Allen plans to join the US Marine Corp and continue wrestling.

Marshall Amerson plans to attend Augusta Technical College to pursue a degree in industrial systems technology.

Jada Armstrong

plans to continue at Southeastern Technical College to become a registered nurse. She then plans to further her education to obtain a bachelor's degree in nursing then become a nurse practitioner.

Kyle Arnold plans to go to college and pursue a degree in sports management.

Conner Bell plans to attend school to be an electrical line worker.

Dymeshia Berry plans to continue working as a certified nursing assistant while completing the licensed practice nurse program at Southeastern Technical College. She hopes to pursue further education to become a registered nurse.

Cherell Blair plans to attend college to pursue a degree in cosmetology or business.

Katia Bonilla plans to attend East Georgia State College then transfer to Augusta University to major in business.

Jamiya Bostic plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to study early childhood education.

Michael Bravo plans to attend Georgia Southern University to finish his core curriculum then transfer to Georgia Institute of Technology to major in engineering.

Cayden Brinson plans to enter the workforce in the construction industry.

J'Laina Brookins plans to attend school to get a real estate license and then study phlebotomy.

Zaid Brown plans to attend East Georgia State College to study business and then pursue a degree in that field.

Juan Brown plans to attend college to major in computer science. He also hopes to continue playing basketball.

RaShod Burnette plans to enlist in the United States armed forces.

Estephania Camacho-Quintana plans to attend college to become a certified nursing assistant and then pursue further education to become a registered nurse.

Gael Camarero plans to attend East Georgia State College.

Demarion Carswell plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to study diesel mechanics.

Melanie Charrez plans to attend Columbus Technical College and pursue a career in funeral service and mortuary science.

Joshua Cheek plans to enter the workforce at Plant Vogtle and pursue a career as a carpenter.

Jay Coleman plans to enlist in the United States Air Force.

Layla Connor plans to attend Georgia State University to major in public health. Her career plan is to be an epidemiologist.

Gavin Coyt plans to attend East Georgia State College to major in business.

Raekwon Crockett plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to obtain a commercial driver's license so he can drive big trucks.

Daniel Cruz plans to attend Columbus State University to pursue a degree in music performance.

Jahheem Dawson plans to continue his education.

JaMaury Dixon plans to study mechanical engineering at Georgia Southern University.

Cormizhia Durden plans to attend Albany State University where she will major in education and minor in psychology.

Phoebe Durden plans to attend Middle Georgia State University to play softball and major in biology. After earning a bachelor's degree, she plans to attend medical school.

Caroline Early plans to attend college to pursue a career as a certified nursing assistant.

Caymen Eason plans to attend Georgia Gwinnett College and major in cinema and media arts production.

Paris Eskew plans to attend Augusta University to study marketing then pursue a career in the field of business.

Luke Fagler plans to attend Georgia Southern University to study engineering then begin a career in the construction industry.

Treasure Franklin plans to attend Albany State University to pursue a bachelor's degree

in nursing.

Janaya Frazier plans to attend Georgia Southern University to major in sports management.

Elijah Freeman plans to attend college to study kinesiology.

Willie Gibson plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to obtain a welding certificate.

Alexis Gladin plans to major in accounting at Georgia Southern University.

Jon'et Glover plans to attend Southeastern Technical College where she will pursue certification as a sonogram technician then later an ultrasound technician.

Trajure Gordon plans to attend college to pursue a career as a psychiatrist.

Kristen Hall plans to attend Ohio University in Athens, Ohio to pursue a degree in history.

Keionte Hampton plans to enter the workforce after graduation then attend college to pursue a career in law enforcement.

Madison Hancock plans to attend Georgia Southern University to pursue a degree in athletic training.

Matthew Hancock plans to attend Ogeechee Technical College in the area of automotive technology and one day own a car repair business.

ZaBrien Harden plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University on an athletic scholarship and major in sports management.

Maya Harris plans to pursue education in phlebotomy and physical therapy.

Viviana Henry plans to attend Georgia Southern University to major in child and family development.

Patrick Hernandez plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to earn a degree in diesel mechanics.

Joshua Holden plans to attend Georgia Southern University to pursue both a bachelors and a master's degree in computer science then move to a bigger city to work in that field.

Ta'kiyah Holloway plans to attend Columbus State University to study nursing then pursue a career as a registered nurse.

Terrence Holman plans to attend Augusta University to pursue a

bachelor's degree in music, primarily piano, and study under Wycliffe Gordon.

Juliana Hood plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to complete the nursing program then move to a different city to work at a hospital.

Chandler Hooks plans to attend Coastal Pines Technical College in Waycross. His career goal is to become a lineman for a power company.

Gage Hooks plans to finish his associate's degree this summer from East Georgia State College then attend Georgia Southern to major in mechanical engineering. His career goal is to work in the nuclear industry or forest industry.

Ray'Shona Hooks plans to attend Kennesaw State University to major in criminal justice while also serving the in US Army Reserve.

Sabrina Hudson plans to attend a technical college to study computer coding and build her own program.

Destiny Hughes plans to join the US Navy, specializing her training in the area of law enforcement and security. She hopes to one day be an agent for the Naval Criminal Investigative Service.

Keon Johnson plans to attend Savannah State University to major in music performance and production with career plans to become a music producer.

Lessi Johnson plans to finish her associate's degree at East Georgia State College then obtain a degree in dental hygiene from Southeastern Technical College in Vidalia.

Derrick Jones plans to attend college to major in kinesiology then pursue a career as an athletic trainer.

Faith Jones plans to attend college to obtain a degree in radiologic sciences.

Yasmine Jones plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to pursue a degree in nursing.

Jaylee Justice plans to attend East Georgia State College to obtain a bachelor's degree in biology then pursue further education to obtain a career in the veterinary field.

Tyler Kelly plans to

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attend East Georgia State College to study business then attend Georgia Southern University to major in logistics.

DJ Kersey plans to pursue a career as a firefighter.

Etta Key plans to attend East Georgia State College then pursue a degree in dental hygiene from Southeastern Technical College in Vidalia.

Nahja Kingsberry plans to serve in the US Army where he will focus his time on becoming an engineer. He also plans to attend college at the University of Kentucky to study sports medicine.

Gaston Kirby plans to attend Georgia Southern University where will major in business. In the future, he hopes to be a private business owner.

Andrew Lamb plans to attend the University of Georgia to major in cognitive science then pursue further education in medical school.

Ja'Corey Linder plans to begin volunteering as a firefighter then pursue training and education to make this a career.

Elijah Loyd plans to finish core classes at Southeastern Technical College then attend South Georgia State College in Douglas. He hopes to continue playing baseball and wants to have a career as an athletic trainer.

Shelby Lyles plans to attend Valdosta State University to study Spanish languages and cultures to become a translator.

KeAsia Marion plans to attend Albany State University where she will major in psychology then pursue a career as a neuropsychiatrist.

Cyrus Martin plans to attend technical college to pursue a degree in diesel mechanics while maintaining a job in the workforce.

Taylon Martinez plans to work toward an electrical degree at a technical college and

pursue a career as an electrician.

Caroline Mason plans to attend the University of Georgia where she will major in infectious diseases with the career goal of becoming a wound care specialist.

Logan McCarty plans to attend Georgia Southern University to obtain a business degree. He then plans to start his own business.

Malina McKinzie plans to attend Mercer University then Georgia Baptist College of Nursing to complete a bachelor's degree in that field.

Michael McLendon plans to attend Georgia Southern University to study electrical engineering.

Nolan McLeod plans to enlist in the US Air Force.

Gracee Miller plans to attend Georgia Southern University to study human resources management then pursue a career as a human resources manager.

Yuania Myers plans to attend Empire Beauty School for cosmetology and one day own a salon.

Cassady Pullen plans to move to Canada where she will join the independent arts community and sell her art to make a living.

Felipe Reyes plans to enlist in the US Army.

Trevor Rich plans to enter the workforce and begin a career at UPS.

Quintavias Richards plans to plans to continue his education and pursue a career as a barber.

Jamauri Ricks plans to attend Kennesaw State University, majoring in business administration. His career goal is to become a real estate agent and own a business in this industry.

Abigayle Roberts plans to attend Mercer University to begin pre-med coursework then attend medical school. Her career goal is to become a forensic pathologist.

Talondrea Robertson

plans to attend East Georgia State College where she will major in exercise science. Her career goal is to become an athletic trainer or physical therapist.

Izaah Rollins plans to finish his business degree at Southeastern Technical College then attend Georgia Southern University to study photography and journalism. He hopes to one day own and operate a photography studio.

Dameria Rountree plans to enlist in the US Army then pursue education to become a physical therapist.

Ja'Nova Royal plans to attend Georgia State University and pursue a career as a surgical technician.

Carlos Salinas-Conley plans to attend college to major in business management.

Markell Sapp plans to attend a technical college to study mechanics then try to start his own business in this field.

Cedric Seabrough plans to attend North Carolina State University to major in business and play football.

Frederick Seabrough plans to attend North Carolina State University to major in graphic design and play football.

Ja'Kiya Sherrod plans to attend East Georgia State College to major in nursing.

Salina Smiley plans to attend Southeastern Technical College in the nursing program and pursue a career as a registered nurse.

Demonte Smith plans to attend college to study geotechnical engineering.

Kedaysha Snelling plans to attend Georgia Southern University to pursue a degree in nursing.

Joseph Summerset plans to serve in the National Guard and pursue welding certification.

Mackenzie Terry plans to attend Augusta University to study nursing eventually

obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Tate Thompson plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to obtain welding certification.

Iniya Thompson plans to attend college to become a registered nurse and possibly open her own business.

Cam'Ree Tillman photography and journalism. He hopes to one day own and operate a photography studio.

Chloe Warnock plans to continue working at Walgreen's and attend Georgia Southern University. Her career goal is to become a registered nurse.

Marina Warren plans to attend East Georgia State College and then further her education in the area of radiology to become a radiology technician.

Justin Washington plans to attend Georgia State University where he will study business then pursue a career as a financial analyst.

Wesley Wilkerson plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to study computer science then transfer to Georgia Southern University to study software programming.

Kaitlin Williams plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to pursue certification in phlebotomy then pursue education as a certified nursing assistant and later a registered nurse.

Jessica Wingate plans to attend college to obtain a degree in physical therapy and begin her career in private practice.

Lake Woods plans to continue working at his family's logging and forestry business.

Da'Quan Worthen plans to continue his education.

Jamia Worthen plans to continue working at her current job and pursue education in the nursing field, eventually becoming a registered nurse. She also wants to study cosmetology.

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SHS Seniors earn nearly \$1 million in scholarships at annual honors program

by ANGELA HOOKS AND MONICA PACE

Swainsboro High School held its annual senior honors program Monday, May 10 in the new gym. Students who have exceeded expectations in academics and athletics were awarded with scholarships, recognitions, and distinctions. Seniors Abigayle Roberts, Tyler Kelly, Andrew Lamb, and Etta Key opened the program.

Special Awards & Recognitions

The *American Legion School Award* was presented to **Andrew Lamb** as the valedictorian of the graduating class. Andrew also received the *Daughters of the American Revolution Award*, which is given each year by the local chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This award recognizes the senior who best exemplifies the overall quality of citizenship. Andrew was also the winner for Emanuel County and the Southeast District.

The *Coca-Cola Principal's Choice Award* is sponsored by Coca-Cola and recognizes the outstanding academic achievement of the two top students in the senior class. The award this year went to **Andrew Lamb** and **Abigayle Roberts**.

Dr. Denise Warnock, SHS Principal, presented the *Jostens Principal Award* to **Tate Thompson**. Warnock selected a student from the top 10% of the class who exhibits the qualities of leadership, character, and academic excellence.

Abigayle Roberts was recognized as a semi-finalist in the *US Presidential Scholars Program*. She was selected from a pool of about 6,500 candidates. This program was established in 1964 to honor some of our nation's most distinguished high school seniors.

Andrew Lamb was recognized as *STAR Student* for being the senior who has the highest SAT score in one sitting. Lamb selected Selena Reynolds, Social Studies teacher, as his STAR Teacher. Andrew was also recognized for being named

a finalist for the National Merit Scholar Program. He was chosen from 16,000 semifinalists. He has accomplished this by his distinguished performance and demonstrating high potential

for future academic accomplishment.

Scholarships
Abigayle Roberts was the recipient of the *Alton Slawson Jr. Memorial Scholarship*. This scholarship is in memory of Slawson, the 1977 SHS valedictorian, who was killed by a drunk driver in 1989. It is given to a senior who excelled in history, as did Slawson.

Caroline Mason was awarded the *Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship*, which is given in honor and support of females who serve their community. She also received the *Family Connection Scholarship*.

Marshall Amerson was presented with the *4-H State Project S.A.F.E. Scholarship* and the *4-H Parker Brown Family Scholarship*.

Bobby Andrews Memorial Scholarship was presented to **Derrick Jones**. This yearly scholarship is given to a graduating senior who was a member of the Tiger Basketball program.

Tyler Kelly received the *ClearWater Solutions Scholarship*. This company manages water and wastewater for the City of Swainsboro. The scholarship is given to 16 students across four states. Tyler also received the *Candace Canady Memorial Scholarship*, which is given in memory of Candace, who lived a life filled with love and compassion for others.

The *Correll Scholarship* was established by A.D. "Pete" and Ada Lee Correll in order to assist exceptionally promising students and future community leaders with the cost of their college tuition. This scholarship is renewable annually, for a maximum of four years. **Etta Key** and **Jaylee Justice** were selected as Correll Scholars.

Danny "Stat Cat" Henry Scholarship recipients are **Phoebe Durden** and **Tyler Kelly**. This scholarship is in honor of Henry who is a 1975 graduate and a charter member of the Band of Gold. It is given annually to student athletes who exemplify the ideals of loyalty, commitment, and devotion to SHS.

Derrick Jones is the recipient of the *Don E. Braswell Memorial Scholarship*, which is awarded to a student who has demonstrated the most devotion to and has brought the greatest amount of praise and honor to SHS.

Derrick also received the *Swainsboro Ford Lincoln Friendship Scholarship*. He was nominated for this award by teachers and peers for being a person who exemplifies what it means to be a true friend to others.

Tate Thompson is the recipient of the *Matthew Anders Memorial Scholarship*, which was established in memory of Anders, a student at SHS, who was tragically killed in a car accident in 2005. Recipients of this scholarship must have at least a 2.75 GPA, have participated in extracurricular activities, and plan to attend Southeastern Technical College.

Andrew Lamb is one of 24 people chosen to receive the *Foundation Fellowship*, the top academic scholarship from the University of Georgia. Fellows receive an annual stipend, fully funded spring travel-study programs, fully funded study abroad program to Oxford, a travel study grant, and a research/academic conference grant. Andrew was selected from over 700 applicants after an intensive application and interview process.

Layla Connor and **KeAsia Marion** were recognized for earning the *Mary Edwards Jackson Scholarship*, which is awarded to college bound students of African American descent and sponsored by Black Women of Profession Civic Organization.

Luke Fagler was awarded the *H. Randall Tanner Memorial Scholarship*, which is presented by Emanuel County Young Farmers to a graduating senior based on the student's academic performance, leadership abilities, and plans related to agriculture.

Caroline Mason received the *Missouri-Canady Dudley Scholarship*, which is awarded to a student who plans to pursue a degree in Business Administration or Communications. She was also awarded the *Taylor Nicole Hooks Memorial Scholarship*, which is given in memory of Hooks, who graduated from Emanuel County institute in 2016 and died in a 2017 car accident. In addition, Caroline was the recipient of the *Michael "Mikey" Walker Scholarship*, which is given in memory of Walker who was a 2015 graduate of Emanuel County Institute.

Abigayle Roberts received the *Jeremy Love Scholarship*, which was established by the Swainsboro Band Boosters in memory of former Band of Gold member, Jeremy Love. The purpose of the scholarship is to help fund the post-secondary education of a deserving senior who has participated fully and with quality in the SHS Band.

Layla Connor was awarded the *Nina Herrington Memorial Scholarship* which honors Herrington, one of seven Georgia Business Education teachers who over 50 years ago started a cooperative work experience program in her high school. For 30 years, this program was known as Vocational Office Train-



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ing. Since that time, this program's name has been changed to Cooperative Business Education. Over the years, hundreds of students have been trained through this program to hold business and office jobs in our community, state, and nation. This award is presented to an outstanding Business Education student at SHS each year.

Layla Connor and **Derrick Jones** were awarded scholarships from the *Pin-Hi Golf Association*, a nonprofit organization that awards seniors for their academic achievement and community service efforts.

Andrew Lamb was named a finalist for the *National Merit Scholarship Program*. He was chosen from a pool of 16,000 semifinalists by demonstrating distinguished performance and high potential for future academic accomplishment.

KeAsia Marion received the Omega Psi Phi Scholarship for placing second in their annual scholarship essay contest.

Tyler Kelly was awarded the *Ricky Gilmer Memorial Scholarship*. This scholarship is awarded to a senior who has a commitment to helping make the world a better place for all of us to live and for someone who realizes that he or she has a responsibility to help those in need, especially children.

The valedictorian and salutatorian of the senior class automatically qualify for 100% of tuition paid by the *Zell Miller Scholarship* fund. Students may also receive this scholarship if they have at least a 3.7 GPA and 1200 in critical reading and math in one sitting of the SAT or a 26 composite on the ACT in one sitting. The following students received this funding: **Andrew Lamb** (valedictorian), **Abigayle Roberts** (salutatorian), **Daniel Cruz**, **Alexis Gladin**, and **Phoebe Durden**.

Athletics
Talondrea Robertson was recognized for sign-

ing a letter of intent to play basketball at the collegiate level for *East Georgia State College*.

Phoebe Durden was recognized for signing a letter of intent to play softball for *Middle Georgia State University*.

ZaBrien Harden was recognized for signing a letter of intent to play football at *Middle Tennessee State University*. The annual scholarship he receives will cover tuition, books, housing, meals, and a cost of living supplement.

Brothers **Frederick Seabrough** and **Cedric Seabrough** were recognized for signing letters of intent to play football at North Carolina State University. The annual scholarship they receive covers tuition, books, housing, meals, and a cost of living supplement.

Distinctions
Layla Connor and **Daniel Cruz** were recognized for their selection as *Exchange Club Youths of the Year*. Each year SHS chooses one female and one male student who have shown strong character, leadership, academic performance, and community service to represent our school.

Sabrina Hudson was recognized for perfect attendance during the 2020-2021 school year.

Membership into the *ACT/SAT Achievers Club* is to recognize students who achieved at least a 480 on the reading and writing portion of the SAT and at least a 530 on the math portion of the SAT or score at least a 22 composite or higher on the ACT. Students with this distinction are Kyle Arnold, Zaid Brown, Gabby Coleman, Daniel Cruz, Phoebe Durden, Alexis Gladin, Joshua Holden, Tyler Kelly, Andrew Lamb, KeAsia Marion, Caroline Mason, Malina McKinzie, Gracee Miller, Hailley Puckett, Abigayle Roberts, Mackenzie Terry, and Tate Thompson

National Art Honor Society recognizes students who have shown an out-

standing ability in art. They have maintained an A average for two or more years in art and have volunteered their services to both SHS and the community. The following students received cords for this distinction: Paris Eskew, Kristen Hall, Malina McKinzie, Hailley Puckett, Cassidy Pullen, Dameria Rountree, Ced Seabrough, Fred Seabrough, Mackenzie Terry, and Marina Warren.

Beta Club members are required to participate in service projects and club activities each school year in addition to maintaining an A average in their academics. These seniors graduate with an awareness of the importance of giving back to their community and serving others. The following students received Beta stoles for this distinction: Jada Armstrong, Michael Bravo, Layla Connor, Kristen Hall, Ray'Shona Hooks, Derrick Jones, Jaylee Justice, Tyler Kelly, Etta Key, Andrew Lamb, KeAsia Marion, Caroline Mason, Malina McKinzie, Gracee Miller, Hailley Puckett, Abigayle Roberts, Adam Ruiz-Castano, Mackenzie Terry, and Wesley Wilkerson.

The *Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board* is made up of students from the three high schools in Emanuel County. Students go through an application process of submitting letters of recommendation as well as a private interview in order to be selected for the board. These students get the opportunity to receive leadership training as well as to take part in several community service activities. The following students received cords for their participation on this board: Jada Armstrong, Phoebe Durden, Jaylee Justice, Tyler Kelly, Etta Key, Gaston Kirby, Andrew Lamb, Caroline Mason, Malina McKinzie, Gracee Miller, Abigayle Roberts, Ced Seabrough, Fred Seabrough, Mackenzie Terry, and Jessica Win-

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Students who participated in *Great Promise Partnership (GPP)* were recognized. This program is a statewide non-profit organization that works with youth to support and encourage them as they complete their high school education while gaining real-world job experience. These students are Tyberious Badie, Demarion Carswell, Alexis Gladin, Tyronn Kelsey, Shelby Lyles, Cyrus Martin, and Gracee Miller.

FBLA partners with *Shepherd Community Blood Center* each year and hosts several blood drives at SHS. Students who donate a minimum of three units of blood and/or encourage others to donate on their behalf, earn the red cord to be worn at graduation. Each unit of blood has the potential to save three lives. We honored 34 seniors as *Red Cord Heroes*: Robert Allen, Jada Armstrong, Katia Bonilla, Michael Bravo, Zaid Brown, Estephannie Camacho-Quintana, Gabby Coleman, Layla Connor, Gavin Coyt, Ja'Maury Dixon, Caymen Eason, Paris Eskew, Alexis Gladin, Cyrus Martin, Madison Hancock, Matthew Hancock, Viviana Henry, Chandler Hooks, Ray'Shona Hooks, Faith Jones, Derrick Jones, Jaylee Justice, Etta Key, Nahja Kingsberry, Gaston Kirby, Caroline Mason, Malina McKinzie, Gracee Miller, Hailley Puckett, Abigayle Roberts, Dameria Rountree, Fred Seabrough, Mackenzie Terry, and Jessica Wingate.

Membership into the *Quill & Scroll Honor Society* recognizes student achievement in journalism and school publica-

tion. The following students earned cords for this distinction: Paris Eskew, Kristen Hall, Izaah Rollins, and Carlos Salinas-Conley.

Students in *4-H* earned honor cords for competing in a district or state event their senior year of high school. These students are Marshall Amerson and Conner Bell.

Students who were enrolled in *Spanish III* and maintained an A average received cords for this honor. They are Jada Armstrong, Kyle Arnold, Conner Bell, Katia Bonilla, Estephannie Camacho-Quintana, Melanie Castro Charrez, Janaya Frazier, Elijah Freeman, Maya Harris, Terrence Holman, Faith Jones, Shelby Lyles, Nolan McLeod, Ja'Nova Royal, Carlos Salinas-Conley, Megan Salinas-Conley, and Jessica Wingate.

JROTC students who have been enrolled in the program for a minimum of three semesters and have at least a 3.0 GPA received honor cords. These students are Felipe Reyes Galindo, Maya Harris, Sabrina Hudson, Estephannie Camacho-Quintana, Quin Richards, and Kedaysha Snelling. Students with at least a 3.5 GPA received honor stoles. These students are Dymeshia Berry, Layla Connor, and Alexis Gladin.

Band students who were enrolled in band at least one semester per year earned a cord for membership in the *Tri-M Music Honor Society*. These students are Katilla Bonilla, Gael Camarero, Melanie Charrez, Gabby Coleman, Layla Connor, Gavin Coyt, Daniel Cruz, Caymen Eason, Terrence Holman, Amanda Johnson, Keon Johnson, Faith Jones, Tyler Kelly, Etta Key, Andrew Lamb,

KeAsia Marion, Malina McKinzie, Gracee Miller, Abigayle Roberts, Adam Ruiz-Castano, Mackenzie Terry, Wesley Wilkerson, and Jessica Wingate.

Students who have been active in *Future Farmers of America (FFA)* and participated in multiple FFA competitions received cords for this distinction. They are Marshall Amerson, Phoebe Durden, Luke Fagler, Gaston Kirby, Logan McCarty, and Tate Thompson.

All SHS students are strongly encouraged to complete a *Career Technology Agriculture Education (CTAE) Pathway* in either Business, Family & Consumer Sciences, Agriculture, or Engineering. These students have passed real-world industry recognized exams such as Microsoft Office Certification and ServSafe to earn this distinction. The following students received honor cords for their efforts: Marshall Amerson, Kyle Arnold, Conner Bell, Dymeshia Berry, Katia Bonilla, Michael Bravo, Zaid Brown, Juan Brown, Gael Camarero, Kylie Davis, Phoebe Durden, Paris Eskew, Elijah Freeman, Trajare Gordon, Kristen Hall, Madison Hancock, Joshua Holden, Chandler Hooks, Ray'Shona Hooks, Destiny Hughes, Derrick Jones, Jaylee Justice, Tyler Kelly, Tyronn Kelsey, Etta Key, Nahja Kingsberry, Elijah Loyd, Shelby Lyles, Cyrus Martin, Logan McCarty, Damori'a McKelton, Michael McLendon, Nolan McLeod, Trevor Rich, Jamauri Ricks, Dameria Rountree, Ja'Nova Royal, Ja'Kiya Sherrod, Demon-te Smith, Tate Thompson, Cam'Ree Tillman, and Wesley Wilkerson.

The *Dual Enrollment Program* allows high

school students to receive credit for both high school and college level courses. To be eligible, these students must have a minimum combined score of 970 on the SAT and a 3.0 GPA. The following students participated in this program at East Georgia State College: Zaid Brown, Layla Connor, Madison Hancock, Gage Hooks, Jaylee Justice, Andrew Lamb, KeAsia Marion, Caroline Mason, Adam Ruiz-Castano, and Mackenzie Terry.

Students in the *Dual Enrollment Program* at Southeastern Technical College received dual credit for high school courses and college certificate, diploma, or degree level courses. Those recognized were Jada Armstrong, Dymeshia Berry, Treazure Franklin, Matthew Hancock, Juliana Hood, Elijah Loyd, Hailley Puckett, Izaah Rollins, Ja'Nova Royal, Salina Smiley, and Kedaysha Snelling.

In addition, seniors who completed a *Technical Certificate of Credit* or 12 or more credit hours with a C or higher this year (or during their four years of high school) received a Southeastern Technical College Dual Enrollment Medallion. These students are Jada Armstrong, Dymeshia Berry, Treazure Franklin, Juliana Hood, Elijah Loyd, Hailley Puckett, and Izaah Rollins. Jada Armstrong also earned a Technical College System of Georgia cord for completing 30 credit hours with a C or higher.

Core Subject Awards:

The following students earned highest average honors in *English/Language Arts*: Michael McLeondon for British Literature, Phoebe Durden for Honors British Literature,



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and both Phoebe Durden and Malina McKinzie for 4-Year Highest Average in English.

The following students earned highest average honors in *Mathematics*: Elijah Freeman for College Readiness Math, Marshall Amerson for Pre-Calculus, Daniel Cruz for Honors Pre-Calculus, and Malina McKinzie for 4-Year Highest Average in Mathematics.

The following students earned highest average honors in *Science*: Cormizhia Durden for Anatomy, Jessica Wingate for Chemistry, Abigayle Roberts for Honors Anatomy and 4 Year Highest Average in Science.

The following students earned highest average honors in *Social Studies*: Paris Eskew for Economics and Phoebe Durden for 4 Year Highest Average in Social Studies.

JROTC/Fine Art Subject Awards:

Felipe Reyes Galindo earned highest average honors in *JROTC Leadership Education and Training (LET) III*.

The following students earned highest average honors in *Visual Arts*: Mackenzie Terry for Visual Arts III and Malina McKinzie for 4 Year Highest Average in Art.

Kristen Hall earned highest average honors in *Intermediate Mixed Chorus*. She also earned highest average in *Journalism III*.

Paris Eskew earned highest average honors in *Journalism II*.

Daniel Cruz was recognized for having the highest average in *Advanced Band*. He also received highest average honors for *Spanish I*.

CTAE Subject Awards

Students earning highest average honors in CTAE courses are Matthew Hancock for Ag Mechanics II, Logan McCarty for Ag Mechanics III, Nolan McLeod for

Engineering Concepts, and Layla Connor for Business Communications. Layla was also honored for becoming an FBLA statesman this year. The Statesman Award recognizes outstanding members who have a firm grasp on FBLA knowledge and facts and who pass the 100-question statesman test at Fall Leadership Conference.

Honor Graduates

In order to reach the status of honor graduate, students must maintain an overall academic average of 90 or above throughout high school. These 49 students are Marshall Amerson, Jada Armstrong, Kyle Arnold, Katia Bonilla, Michael Bravo, Zaid Brown, Layla Connor, Gavin Coyt, Daniel Cruz, Ja'Maury Dixon, Cormizhia Durden, Phoebe Durden, Caymen Eason, Paris Eskew, Luke Fagler, Alexis Gladin, Kristen Hall, Madison Hancock, Matthew Hancock, ZaBrien Harden, Joshua Holden, Juliana Hood, Chandler Hooks, Gage Hooks, Ray'Shona Hooks, Amanda Johnson, Lessi Johnson, Faith Jones, Derrick Jones, Jaylee Justice, Tyler Kelly, Etta Key, Andrew Lamb, Elijah Loyd, Shelby Lyles, KeAsia Marion, Caroline Mason, Malina McKinzie, Michael McLendon, Gracee Miller, Hailley Puckett, Abigayle Roberts, Adam Ruiz-Castano, Mackenzie Terry, Tate Thompson, Justin Washington, Wesley Wilkerson, Jessica Wingate, and Lake Woods.

The top two distinctions for the Class of 2021 went to Andrew Lamb as valedictorian and Abigayle Roberts as salutatorian.

Principal Dr. Denise Warnock closed the evening with words of thanks to parents and teachers and words of encouragement for seniors.

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Lamb, Roberts are top of class

Joseph Andrew Lamb and Abigayle Zo Roberts have earned the titles of valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, for Swainsboro High School's Class of 2021.



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David Emanuel Academy Class of 2021 graduates

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DEA baccalaureate, graduation ceremony dates set

David Emanuel Academy will host its baccalaureate ceremony for the graduating class of 2021 Sunday, May 23, at 7 p.m. in the school's gym.

A graduation ceremony honoring David Emanuel Academy's Class Of 2021 will also be held in the school's gym at 7 p.m. the following Wednesday, May 26.



DEA 8TH GRADE GRADUATES

David Emanuel Academy 2021 8th grade graduates

Ethan James Akridge, Kyli Milinda Bell, Maggie Taylor Black, Julianna Addison Brown, Cavan Drake Calhoun (**Historian**), Logan Mitchell Fleming, Jamie Lynn Gunter, Brogen Ashley Hall, Jeremy Clayton Hood, Jr. (**Valedictorian**), Emma Rose Lai Tyam, Peyton Michael Lee (**Salutatorian**), Jada Dusti Lewis, Hadden Patrick Nease, Sarah Alexis Sikes, Jaxson Allen Wiggins, and Seth Cooper Williamson. **Honor graduates** are Black, Brown, Calhoun, Gunter, Hood, Tyam, Lee, Wiggins, and Williamson.



DEA K-5 GRADUATES

David Emanuel Academy K-5 Graduates

Calyn Bowen, Nat Henry Braddy, Emma Camps, Harlee Claxton, Kylie Cook, Weslee Fields, Waylon Mills, Hudson Moore, Jackson Moore, Weston Moore, Finley Proctor, Griffith Purcell, Blayne Webb.

David Emanuel Academy Class of 2021 honor graduates

DEA honor graduates for 2021 include Alana Marie Donaldson, Lexsy Jordyn Bell, Rachel Faith Shaw, Hannah Grace Goodman, AnnaKade Marie Clemens, Bailey Lane Burke, and Carrie Elizabeth Newsome.

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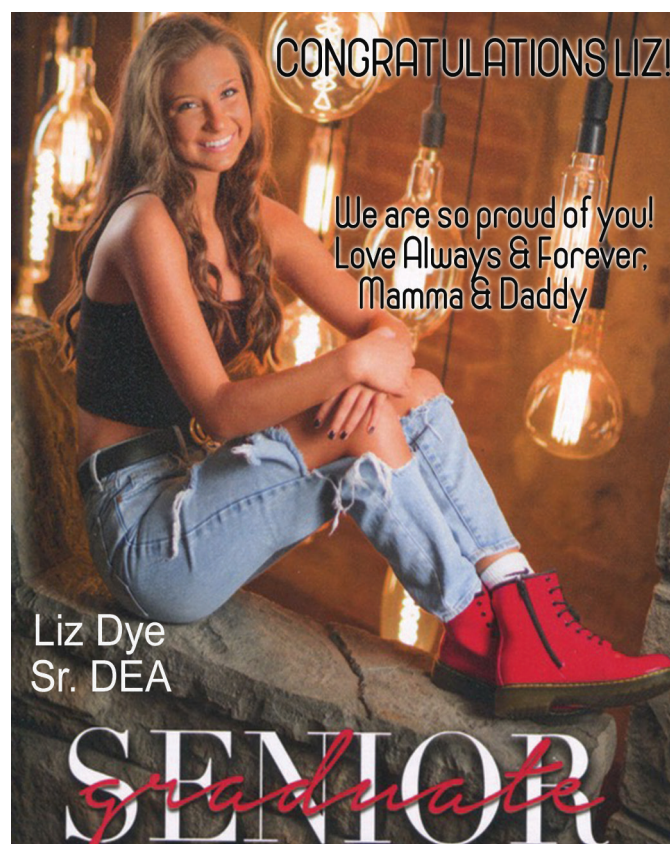
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Clemens - DEA Valedictorian

by SELBY CODY-VOSS, STAFF WRITER, METTER ADVERTISER

With a head start on college, DEA's Class of 2021 Valedictorian, AnnaKade Clemens, has her eyes set on one day running a successful business.

"I am excited and proud of myself. Many years ago, I set a goal for myself to be the Valedictorian of my class. There were times I doubted this would happen. It took hard work and determination. It wasn't easy. I hope to use this experience to motivate myself to continue to set goals and know that there is nothing that is impossible," said AnnaKade.

Living in Norristown, GA, AnnaKade is the daughter of Kristy and Alf Wimberly and Dane Clemens. Most of her family lives in Emanuel County. She has an older step-sister, Allison Wimberly, a younger half-sister, Bailey Clemens, and a younger half-brother, Braydon Clemens.

AnnaKade has attended DEA since the fourth grade. During her high school career, she was a part of the One Act Play, WINGS Club and Panel Member, Citizen Bank Student Advisory Board, National Beta Club Member, and Math Honor Society. She was also a part of Emanuel County 4-H for three years and

was a team leader.

When she's not busy with studying and extracurricular activities, AnnaKade said she loves reading, playing video games, and writing stories. "Reading is a way to experience so many things. It's an escape for me. I also enjoy video games. I love to write short stories," she said.

"I even like to continue certain books when the book ends. I hope to even write and publish some short stories in the future."

Some of her academic achievements include the Georgia Certificate of Merit, President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, and Academic Excellence in several courses.

AnnaKade also won the Sarah Langer Scholarship in 4-H. She was a Senior Homecoming Representative and also the 2020/2021 Senior Prom Queen.

While attending DEA, AnnaKade began taking dual-enrollment classes at East Georgia State College, where she will be attending in the fall to pursue a degree in Business Administration.

"I am majoring in Business Administration. I have been working part-time at my family's business. My interest and desire in working and running a business has grown since becoming a



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part of the workforce. I want to gain the knowledge of how to run a successful business as well as become a part of my local business community," she said.

AnnaKade said she chose East Georgia State College because of its homey feel. "I love the small hometown environment at East Georgia. I have attended East Georgia State College as a dual-enrollment student and enjoyed the experience so much.

"The professors are very helpful and the campus has tons of extracurricular activities. The curriculum is challenging, and there is a wide range of classes available," she said.

Though it's time to move on, AnnaKade

said she will miss certain things about high school. "I really enjoyed getting to know some of the faculty and teachers during high school. I met some adults that really supported and encouraged me. High school gave me the opportunity to form some close friendships that will always mean a great deal to me.

"My favorite part of high school is that it pushed me to step out of my comfort zone and try new things. Attending a Christian school like David Emanuel Academy provided me with opportunities to strengthen my faith and encouraged community service, which has become something I will continue to do," she said.

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Calhoun - DEA Salutatorian

by SELBY CODY-VOSS, STAFF WRITER, METTER ADVERTISER

With a hand and eye for jewelry, Chloe Calhoun, DEA's Class of 2021 Salutatorian, plans on crunching the numbers at Georgia Southern University in the fall.

Chloe is the daughter of Terry and Michelle Calhoun of Metter, and she has a younger brother named Cavan.

A lifetime student of DEA, Chloe has been a cheerleader since the start. She started in Kindergarten with the Pep Squad and then moved onto JV Cheer before joining the Varsity Cheerleading Squad. In her senior year, she was named Cheer Captain.

"Cheering under the Friday Night Lights will forever be some of my greatest memories. I have held a pair of DEA pom-poms since I was 5 years old, and letting them go is not easy," she said.

During her time at DEA, Chloe said one of her proudest moments was being crowned Miss DEA in her junior year. This year she received the Coach's Award in Cheer and was a Senior Homecoming Representative.

Her class also named her Senior Superlative for Most Likely to Succeed and Biggest Heart.

Chloe has held titles of class officers throughout the years, being named Secretary, Vice President, and President. She has received Educational Excellence Awards in all subjects as well as maintaining her place on the Headmaster's Honor Roll.



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In the 2019-2020 Candler County Chamber of Commerce Magazine, Chloe was featured for her handmade jewelry crafting business, Chloe Beth Designs.

Through her business, she was recognized as a Candler County Up-and-Coming Young Entrepreneur at just 16 years old. "I make and sell my handmade jewelry when I was 5 years old and have made it consistently since then," said Chloe.

"I would be making jewelry even if no one was buying it. It's such a surreal feeling to see someone wearing my jewels.

"When I was 13, I gained recognition from a local boutique that started carrying my jewelry. Chloe Beth Designs can now be found at 11 different stores/boutiques, on my website, and on social media," she said.

In addition to her school work and jewelry business, Chloe is also a Beta Club member and a WINGS (Witness, Inspire, Nurture, Grow, and Share God's Word,

a Christian organization) club and panel member. She is a part of the Theta Mu Math Society, Varsity Tennis, Spring Literary, and One Act Play.

In the last two and a half years, Chloe has been taking dual-enrollment classes at Georgia Southern University, getting a head stop to furthering her education. In the fall, she will continue on at Georgia Southern with plans to become a CPA.

"I enjoy numbers, and I am very good at math. I plan to open my own accounting firm.

"Georgia Southern is a wonderful school. They even have one of the best programs for my intended major. It was a no brainer (choosing Georgia Southern) with the school being so close to my hometown," she said.

Though things change with time, Chloe said that one of her favorite parts of high school was the friendships she made over the years and how DEA has always been her second home. "I will forever treasure my time at DEA," said Chloe.

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DEA honor graduate biographies

Alana Marie Donaldson is the daughter of Tim and Heather Donaldson. Her plans after high school graduation are to attend AVEDA Institute of Atlanta in the summer of June 2021 to pursue her dream of being a cosmetologist.

Her words of wisdom for undergraduates of David Emanuel Academy are:

“Live life for yourself and not for anyone else. You only live on life, so, therefore, live it up! Everything you do, do it for yourself and never give up on what you believe in.”

Lexsy Jordyn Bell is the daughter of Scottie Bell and Lori Bell. Her plans after high school graduation are to attend East Georgia State College then transfer to Georgia Southern. After completing core classes, she plans to transfer to Augusta University to pursue a degree as an orthodontist.

Her words of wisdom for undergraduates of David Emanuel Academy are:

“Never take anything for granted. Time flies by when you’re having fun. I didn’t believe everyone when they

said, “Life goes by in the blink of an eye.”. Enjoy every last moment and always strive to do your best.”

Rachel Faith Shaw is the daughter of Casey Shaw and Angela Shaw. Her plans after high school graduation are to attend East Georgia State College to obtain a associate’s degree in business administration. After completing her degree, she plans to attend UGA to further her education and obtain a bachelor’s degree.

Her words of wisdom for undergraduates of David Emanuel Academy are:

“Don’t give up and give your very best. It seems like a simple piece of advice, but it is one of the hardest things to do in school. However, you will thank yourself later when you see how far you have come from your dedication.”

Hannah Grace Goodman is the daughter of Jerod and Amanda Goodman. Her plans after high school graduation are to attend Southeastern Technical College and continue in the cosmetology program to obtain a cosmetology diploma. She then plans to transfer

to Georgia Southern University to major in business or psychology.

Her words of wisdom for undergraduates of David Emanuel Academy are:

“Be yourself! Don’t try too hard to fit in, the right people will come to you. Stay focused on your schoolwork, but make time to go to games, proms, and other school events because these will be the memories that last forever!”

AnnaKade Marie Clemens is the daughter of Alf and Kristy Wimberly and Dane Clemens. Her plans after high school graduation are to attend East Georgia State College to begin working a degree in business administration. She also plans to be active in student body organizations as well as continue serving her community.

Her words of wisdom for undergraduates of David Emanuel Academy are:

“Make a difference. Your time in high school will work to shape you as a person, try to do things that count. Volunteer work serves to be rewarding and a lot can be learned from it. Take the time to give

back to others – even if it’s in a small way. Step out of your comfort zone and don’t let fear stop you. Always remember... be “KIND”.

Bailey Lane Burke is the daughter of Joey and Terri Burke. Her plans after high school graduation are to attend East Georgia State College to obtain an associate’s degree and later transfer to obtain a degree in business.

Her words of wisdom for undergraduates of David Emanuel Academy are:


“After my high school experience, I would say to enjoy every minute of it because it goes away in a blink of an eye.”

Carrie Elizabeth Newsome is the daughter of Tara Newsome and the late Chris Newsome. Her plans after high school graduation are to attend Georgia Southern University to pursue a career in pharmacy.

Her words of wisdom for undergraduates of David Emanuel Academy are:

“Make the most of your years in high school. Participate in everything. Don’t just wish this time away, make the most of it so that you have no regrets.”

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Allie Slater is the daughter of Regan Slater and Monica Neesmith. Her plans after high school graduation are to attend Ogeechee Technical College in Statesboro and further her education to become a licensed mortician.

Carrie Elizabeth Newsome is the daughter of Tara Newsome and the late Chris Newsome. Her future plans after high school graduation are to attend East Georgia State College and later transfer to the University of Georgia to pursue a degree in pharmacy.

Dane Robert Arrington is the son of Jason and Marcia Arrington. His plans after high school graduation are to obtain a CDL license and work for Pike Corporation in Marietta, Georgia.

Findlay Elizabeth Griner is the daughter

of Kevin and Stacy Griner. Her plans after high school graduation are to attend Ogeechee Technical College and complete the veterinary tech program

Garrett Broughton Claxton is the son of Joey and Valerie Claxton. His plans after high school graduation include attending Georgia Southern University.

Trevor Reece Yeomans is the son of Eric Yeomans and Brandi Jukes. His future plans after high school graduation are to attend Southeastern Technical College to obtain certificates in automotive and CNC machining.

Dylan Andrew Bird is the son of David and Misty Bird. His future plans after high school graduation are to attend Southeastern Technical College to complete a degree in

welding and joining technology.

Kaitlyn Suzanne Reininger is the daughter of Ed and Cathy Daniels. Her future plans after high school graduation are to attend Southeastern Technical College in Vidalia to pursue a degree in business.

Elizabeth Louise Dye is the daughter of Jed and Donna Dye. Her future plans after high school graduation are to attend Ogeechee Technical College to pursue a degree in sonography.

Slade Cole Williamson is the son of Sean and Heather Williamson. His future plans after high school graduation are to attend Southeastern Technical College to pursue a degree in electronics and work at Plant Vogtle in Waynesboro.

Carrie Newsome


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Fortner, Xandria NaShai Amaya Gallon, Ada Christiana Godwin, Taliyaha De'Shay Gordon, Tanaysha Mar'Shay Gordon, Chandler Lee Grimes, Jacob Gage Grimes, Madison Elizabeth Grimm, Alexia Erin Hammond, Prencis D'Andre'a Harden, Brandon Michael Hatcher, Chloe Taniya Heath, Precious Jiasia Heath, Kati-Brooke Hooks, Trey Dalton Hughes, Jeremy Lee Jones, Laila Quantiana Jones, Michael Alexander Jones, Sarah Elizabeth Kersey, Breana Leigh Librizzi, De'Shawn Joseph Manley, Jaci Ann Martin, Biby Giovanna Marti-

nez, Emma Jewel Mason, Landon Lyle Mason, Molly Alaina McBride, Keiko Grace McBride, Christopher Dalton McCoy, Cassidy Grace Meeks, Kimberly Rose Melchor, Jalen Kivante Mosley, Terrell Isaiah Oglesby, Haley Madison Page, Jason Ray Patrick, Andrea Dawn Pullen, Taylor Brianna Radford, Elizabeth Alexie Ragland, Arleni Camarillo Ramos, Anthony De'Shawn Randall, De'Shun Tyler Randolph, Nye Oscar Trevaunte Raymond, Morgan Lee Rehberg, Audrey Brianna Rich, Haylee Nicole Roberson, Faith Leandre Robinson, Shane Isaac

Robinson, Thad Spencer Sammons, Jade Almetrice Sapp, Bailey Scott Sause, Jerica Shae Scott, Aaron Bradley Sherrod, Matthew Ryan Smith, N'uturi Joshae' Smith, Jesley Wrena Snellgrove, Rhyley Ann Starling, Kylan Marquise Steele, Morgan Delaney Taylor, Joseph Wayne Mathis Walk Jr., JaKhenan Amahreyon White, Michael Chase Whitehead, Alexis Brianna Wiggins, Charles Alexander Wilkerson, Harley Danielle Wilkerson, Jonathon Dylan Williams, Zade Anna Williford, Catarina Ann Wilson, and Raegan Nicole Woods.



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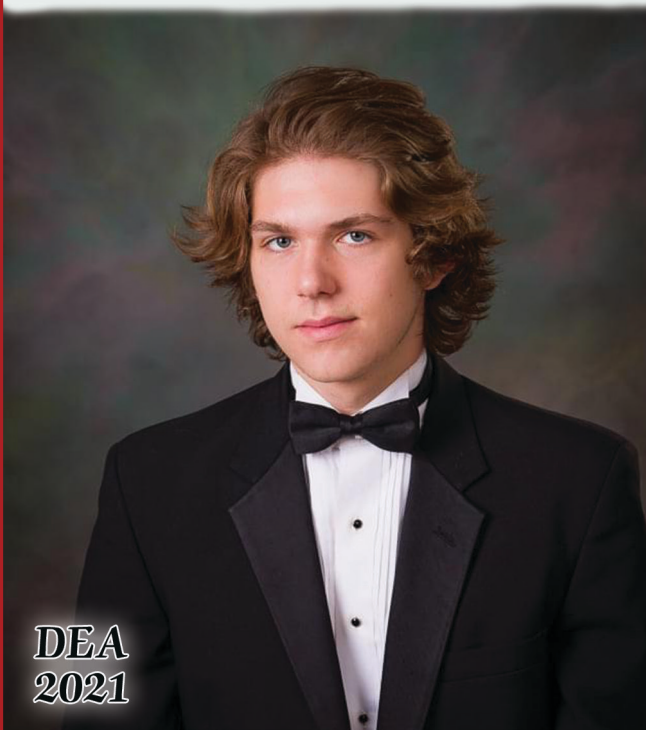
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Destiny Akridge: In the 10th grade, she received Honor Roll and the Academic E. In the 11th grade, she received the Augusta University African American Scholar Award, Georgia Positive Athlete Nominee, Honor Roll, and the Academic E. In the 12th grade, she was the East Georgia Correll Scholar, received the Swainsboro Ford Lincoln Friendship Scholarship as well as Star Honor Roll. Destiny has been accepted into Mercer University, Savannah State University, Georgia Southern University, and East Georgia State University. Her parents are Michelle Headrick and Raymond Brown. Destiny plans to attend East Georgia State College in the fall and major in Psychology to become a child psychologist.

Kaitlyn Nicole Arnold: Her awards include Star Honor Roll and the Academic E for the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Grades. Her parents are Tammy and Gregg Arnold. Kaitlyn plans to attend East Georgia State College for an Associate's Degree then transfer to Georgia Southern University to become a teacher.

Olivia Claire Canady: In the 9th, 10th, and 11th grade, Olivia received the Academic E, Honor Roll, and was a homecoming representative. In the 12th grade, she received Honor Graduate, Honor Roll, and Homecoming Representative. Her parents are Chad and Jill Canady. Olivia plans to attend Georgia Southern University to pursue a degree in Nursing in hopes to become a Cosmetic Nurse.

Jessica Nicole Clifton: In the 9th grade, Jessica received the Academic E, World History, and Physical Science award. In the 10th Grade, she received the Academic E, Biology award, and Spanish 2 award. In the 11th Grade, she received the Academic E, Chemistry award, and the University of Georgia Certificate of Merit. In the 12th Grade, she received Honor Graduate and Valedictorian. Her parents

are Jess and Teresa Clifton. Jessica plans to major in Linguistics at the University of Georgia, followed by law school. Her career plan is to become a licensed attorney and court interpreter for Spanish and American Sign Language.

Jack Thomas Davis: In the 9th Grade, Jack received the Headmaster's Honors List, Presidents Award for Education Excellence and Academic Excellence in the following subjects: Geometry, Biology, English, World Geography, and Speech. In the 10th Grade, he received the Academic E, Star Honor Roll, East Georgia State College Dual Enrollment Certificate, Studie Fulford Leadership Academy, Winner of the Recyclable Arts Division at the Beta Club State convention, and 2nd Place Living Literature at the Beta Club State Convention. In the 11th Grade, he received the Academic E, Star Honor Roll, East Georgia State College Dual Enrollment Certificate, and Beta Club Most Service Hours. In the 12th Grade, he received the Academic E, Star Honor Roll, East Georgia State College Dual Enrollment Certificate, Homecoming Representative, Most Intelligent Senior Superlative, Citizens Bank Advisory Board Representative, ECI Exchange Club Youth of the Year, and Honor Graduate of the 2021 Class. His parents are Anthony and Brandi Davis. Jack plans to attend the University of Georgia in the fall.

Bralie Anna Dorsey: In the 9th grade, Bralie received honor roll. In the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades, she received Star Honor Roll. Her parents are Amy and Stevie Dorsey. Bralie plans to attend East Georgia State College to pursue a degree in Accounting.

Destiny Marisjah Foreman: In the 9th and 11th Grade, Destiny received Star Honor Roll. In the 10th Grade, she received Star Honor Roll and National Society of High School Scholars. In the 12th Grade, she received the Academic E and Star Honor Roll. Her parent is Cynthia Foreman. Destiny plans to attend Kennesaw State University to pursue

a degree in Nursing in hopes to become an Ultrasound Technician.

Robert Kayden Fortner: In the 9th, 10th, and 11th Grades, Robert received Star Honor Roll and the Academic E. In the 12th Grade, he received Star Honor Roll, the Academic E, and Homecoming Court. Robert plans to attend Georgia Southern University to pursue a degree in Construction Management.

Xandria NaShai Ama-Gallon: In the 9th Grade, Xandria received the Academic E and Star Honor Roll. In the 10th Grade, she received the Academic E and the Highest Grade Average in Visual Arts. In the 11th Grade, she received the Augusta University African American Scholar, Engineer Applications, Academic E, and ECI Young GA Author. In the 12th Grade, she received Certificate of Excellence as an Honor Graduate and National Society of High School Scholar. Her parents are Amber Gallon and Horace Allen. Xandria's plans to attend Georgia Southern University to pursue a degree in Psychology to become an Occupational Therapist.

Ada Christiana Godwin: In the 9th grade, Ada received the Academic E, Young Author winner, Literature Class Highest Average, UGA Honor Band, and was a Beta member. In the 10th grade, she received the Academic E, was a member of the Beta Club, UGA Honor Band, 5th Chair All-State Honor Band, and the Woodwind Captain. In the 11th Grade, she was a Beta member, UGA Honor Band, Assistant Drum Major, and received the Academic E. In the 12th grade, she received the Academic E, Dum Major, and Honor Graduate. Her parents are Joedy Godwin, Enola Proctor, and John Proctor. Ada plans to attend the University of Georgia to pursue two degrees: Journalism and Music Theory.

Chandler Lee Grimes: In the 9th Grade, Chandler received Honor Roll and the Academic E. In the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades, he received Honor Roll. His parents are BT and Robin Grimes. Chandler is currently unsure of his

future plans.

Jacob Gage Grimes: In the 9th and 10th grade, Jacob received Highest Overall Academic Achievement of all athletes and Honor Roll. In the 11th grade, he received Honor Roll and a History award. In the 12th grade, he received Honor Roll and Honor Graduate. His parents are Wendy Coker and Glenn Grimes. Jacob plans to attend Georgia Tech to pursue a degree in Astrophysics.


Madison Elizabeth Grimm: In the 9th and 10th grades, Madison received the Academic E and Honor Roll. In the 11th grade, she received the 21st Century Leadership award, Honor Roll, and the Academic E. In the 12th grade, Madison received the DAR Good Citizen award, the Academic E, Star Honor Roll, and Honor Graduate. Her parents are Curt and Kristie Grimm. Madison plans to attend East Georgia State College to pursue an Associate's degree then transfer to Georgia Southern University to pursue a degree in Early Childhood Education.


Alexia Erin Hammond: In the 9th and 10th grade, Alexia received Honor Roll. In the 11th grade, she received the Academic E. In the 12th grade, she received Honor Roll and Honor Graduate. Her parents are Aaron and Vicky Hammond. Alexia plans to attend Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College to pursue a degree in Wild Life Management.


Precious Jiasia Heath: In the 9th grade, Precious received the Academic E and Beginning Band award. In the 10th grade, she received the Academic E and was the Percussion Captain. In the 11th grade, she received the Academic E and the Augusta University African American Scholar. In the 12th grade, she received Honor Graduate for the 2021 class. Her parent is Linda Health. Precious plans to attend Georgia State University to pursue a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with a concentration in Biomedical Sciences.

Kati-Brooke Hooks: In the 9th grade, Kati-Brooke was a Reporter of FBLA Officer Team and (Continued on page 25)

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received the Academic E. In the 10th grade, she was 3rd place in the Local Chapter Annual Business Report State, 10th place in the Local Chapter Annual Business Report National, and Historian of FBLA Officer Team. In the 11th grade, she received the 2nd place in the Local Chapter Annual Business Report State and Historian of FBLA Officer Team. In the 12th grade, she received Honor Graduate and was the Vice President of FBLA Officer Team. Her parents are Larry Hooks and late Katie Hooks. Kati-Brooke plans to attend Georgia Southern University to pursue a degree in Radiology to become a sonographer.

Trey Dalton Hughes: In the 9th grade, Trey received Honor Roll. In the 10th grade, he received Honor Roll and Young Georgia Authors award. In the 11th and 12th grade, he received Honor Roll. His parents are David and Tammy Hughes. Trey plans to attend East Georgia State College to pursue a degree in General Studies.

Kelly Marie Joseph: In the 9th and 10th grades, Kelly received Star Honor Roll. In the 11th grade, she received Star Honor Roll, 2nd Team All-Region for softball, and participated in Dual Enrollment. In the 12th grade, she received Star Honor Roll, 1st Team All-Region for softball, and participated in Dual Enrollment. Her parents are Jennifer and Randall Joseph. Kelly plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to pursue a degree in Dental Hygiene.

Sarah Elizabeth Kersey: In the 9th grade, Sarah received master 4-Her, state FBLA public speaking winner, FRS Washington youth tour delegate, national 4-H congress delegate, the academic E, southeast district senior board member: Georgia 4-H, and 4-H project bond winner. In the 10th grade, she received the academic E, state 4-H judging team member for poultry and consumer science, local 4-H club secretary, FBLA local chapter reporter, and 4-H project bond winner. In the 11th grade, she received highest GPA for all cheerleaders, UGA CAES young scholar internship, UGA certificate of merit scholar, 21st

century leader recipient, Sudie Fulford leadership academy, and 4-H project bond winner. In the 12th grade, she received most likely to Succeed for senior superlatives, the academic E, ECI exchange club youth of the year, citizen's bank advisory board member, highest GPA for all cheerleaders, varsity cheer captain, 21st century leader, and 4-H project bond member. Her parents are Jodi Jarvis and Marvin Kersey. Sarah Beth plans to attend the University of Georgia to pursue a degree in Poultry Science and a minor in Business and Logistics. She plans to complete the Double Dawg Degree Program to receive an Undergraduate and Master's Degree.

Breana Leigh Librizzi: In the 9th grade, Breana received star honor roll and the academic E. In the 10th grade, she received the academic E, star honor roll, participated in dual enrollment, and was 2nd in the local annual business report state. In the 11th grade, she received the academic E, governor's honors local winner, Georgia certificate of merit, participated in dual enrollment, star honor roll, and received the Mel Heydemslp leadership award. In the 12th grade, she received the academic E, sales representative local winner, an associate's degree and certificate of Salutatorian. Her parents are Mary Helen and James Kangeter. Breana plans to attend Georgia College and State University to pursue a degree in psychology.

Emma Jewel Mason: In the 9th grade, Emma received honor roll, the academic E, 1st place gold for the Georgia FCCLA chapter service project display, silver for the national FCCLA chapter service project display, 5th place in GHSA state high jump for track, and ECI 2018 girls field athlete of the year. In the 10th grade, she received silver for the Georgia FCCLA chapter service project display, 5th place for GHSA state high jump for track, and ECI girls and boys field athlete of the year. In the 11th grade, she received star honor roll, the academic E, silver for Georgia FCCLA chapter service project display, silver for National FCCLA chapter service project display, and Georgia's positive athlete in track and field.

In the 12th grade, she received most athletic for senior superlative, honor graduate, citizen's bank advisory board member, and was accepted into the Southern Leaders program at Georgia Southern University. Her parents are Tim and Stefanie Mason. Emma plans to attend Georgia Southern University to pursue a degree in Exercise Science.

Molly Alaina McBride: In the 9th and 11th grade, Molly received Star Honor Roll and the Academic E. In the 10th grade, she received Star Honor Roll, the Academic E, Highest Grade Average in Spanish, and Highest Average in Beta Club. In the 12th grade, she received 4th in class, Star Honor Roll, and the Academic E. Her parents are Jason and April McBride. Molly plans to obtain a master's degree in Early Childhood Education and become a teacher.

Keiko Grace McBride: In the 9th grade, Keiko received the Master 4-Her. In the 10th Grade, she received the Academic E. In the 11th grade, she received the State Alternate for Agriculture in the Governor's Honor Society as well as a State FFA Degree. Her parents are James and Amy McBride. Keiko plans to attend Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College to pursue a degree in Agricultural Education.

Cassidy Grace Meeks: In the 9th grade, Cassidy participated in dual enrollment. In the 10th, 11th, and 12th grade she received the Academic E and dual enrollment award. Her parents are Shannon and Dennis Meeks. Cassidy plans to attend college after graduation.

Kimberly Rose Melchor: In the 9th, 10th, and 11th grades, Kimberly received the Academic E. In the 12th grade, she received Honor Graduate. Her parents are Martin and Mayra Melchor. Kimberly plans to attend Georgia Southern University to pursue a degree in Business Management.

Andrea Dawn Pullen: In the 9th grade, Andrea placed 2nd at the FBLA Regional for client services and competed at the state level in Atlanta. In the 10th grade, placed 2nd at the FBLA Regional for client services and competed at the state

level in Atlanta, placed 1st for the regional local chapter annual business report, placed 3rd in the state local chapter annual business report, and placed 10th in nationals for the local chapter annual business report. In the 11th grade, she placed 1st in the FBLA regional client service and also competed at the state level, she received regional vice president for FBLA and was president for the local ECI FBLA chapter. In the 12th grade, she placed 1st in the FBLA regional client service and competed at the state level, received the regional FBLA officer, was the chapter junior adviser ECI FBLA chapter, and received Miss Photogenic at the ECI Pageant. Andrea's parents are Zach and CeCe Pullen and Belinda Pullen. Andrea plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to pursue a degree in Radiology Technology.

Taylor Brianna Radford: In the 9th grade, Taylor received the Academic E, Star Honor Roll, and 2nd place in region for FBLA. In the 10th grade, she received the Academic E, Star Honor Roll, 6th places in state for the FBLA competition, and 1st place in region for FBLA. In the 11th grade, she received the Academic E, Star Honor Roll, 2nd Team All-Region for softball, and 3rd place in region for FBLA. In the 12th grade, she received the Academic E, Star Honor Roll, 1st Team All-Region for softball, and 2nd place in region

for FBLA. Her parents are Charles and Mary Radford. Taylor plans to attend Brewton-Parker College on a softball scholarship to pursue a degree in Education.

Elizabeth Alexie Ragland: In the 12th grade, Elizabeth received Character of the Month for December, was voted Friendliest for Senior Superlative, and received Honor Graduate. Her parent is Renee Ragland. Elizabeth plans to attend college to pursue a degree to become a Zoological Veterinarian.

Morgan Lee Rehberg: In the 9th grade, Morgan received star honor roll, the academic E, Gold in Illustrated Talk at State competition and Gold at nationals. She placed 6th in job interviews for FBLA and received P.A.G.E for Rep. Butch Parrish. In the 10th grade, she received star honor roll, the academic E, and Gold in Illustrated Talk at the state and national competition. In the 11th grade, she received star honor roll, the academic

E, first place in graphic design for BETA, Governor's Honor nominee for chemistry, and participated in Dual Enrollment. In the 12th grade, she received Most Involved for the senior superlative, honor graduate status, was a dual enrollment student, 2020 homecoming representative, State Superintendent Richard Woods Advisory board member, Citizens Bank Advisory board member, and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society 2021. Her parents are Philip and Leah Rehberg. Morgan plans to attend the University of Georgia in the fall and pursue a degree in Chemistry to become an orthodontist.

Audrey Brianna Rich: In the 9th, 10th, and 11th grades, Audrey received the Academic E. In the 12th grade, she received Honor Graduate. Her parents are Brandi Johnson and James Rich. Audrey plans to receive an Associate's Degree in General Studies from East Georgia State Col-

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lege then transfer to another college to receive a degree in Pharmacy.

Haylee Nicole Roberson: In the 9th grade, Haylee received honor roll and the academic E. In the 10th grade, she received honor Roll, highest average in agriculture, and a pathway cord. In the 11th grade, she received an academic bar and honor roll. In the 12th grade, she received star honor roll and was a homecoming court representative. Her parents are Benji and Heather Roberson. Haylee plans to attend Georgia Southern University to pursue a degree in Biology.

Jerica Shae Scott:

In the 9th, 10th, and 11th grades, Jerica received the academic E. In the 12th grade, she received the academic E, percussion captain, and honor graduate. Her parents are Jamie and Mike Lambert and Josh and Jana Scott. Jerica plans to attend Georgia Southern University to pursue a degree in Art Education in hopes to become an art teacher.

Jesley Wrena Snellgrove: In the 9th, 10th, and 11th grades, Jesley received honor roll and the academic E. In the 12th grade, she received star honor roll, the academic E, 2nd team all-region for softball, honor graduate, and was on the citizen's bank advisory board. Her parents are Jamie and Wes Snellgrove. Jesley plans to attend East Georgia State College to receive her Associate's Degree in General Studies then transfer to Georgia Southern University to become a Physical Therapist Assistant.

Michael Chase Whitehead: In 9th and 10th grades, Chase received honor roll. In the 11th grade, he received star honor roll. In the 12th grade, he received the academic E and honor roll. His parents are April and Mike Whitehead. Chase plans to attend Coastal Pines Technical College to become a Lineman.

Alexis Brianna Wiggins: In the 9th grade, Alexis received star honor roll, the academic E, placed in nutrition for FCCLA at state and region, and placed in the FFA creed at region. In the 10th grade, she received star honor roll, the academic E, placed in life event planning for FCCLA at region and state, and placed in living literature at the BETA convention. In the 11th grade, she received the academic E, star honor roll, participated in dual enrollment, was the captain in FCCLA, and placed in repurpose and redesign for FCCLA at region and state. In the 12th grade, she received the academic E, was a recruiter for FCCLA, participated in dual enrollment, and was a Citizen's Bank Advisory Board member. Her parent is Karen Wiggins. Alexis plans to attend Georgia Southern University to pursue a degree in Accounting.

Zade Anna Williford: In the 9th grade, Zade received star honor roll, the academic E, homecoming court representative, and young Georgia author's award. In the 10th and 11th grades, she received star honor roll, the academic E, and homecoming court representative. In the 12th grade, she received star honor roll, the academic E, and the Jess

Catarina Ann Wilson: In the 9th grade, Catarina placed 2nd at region for FBLA. In the 10th grade, she placed 6th at region for FBLA. In the 11th grade, she placed 2nd at region for FBLA. In the 12th grade, she placed 1st at region for FBLA and was the FBLA president. Her parents are Jennifer and Randall Joseph. Catarina plans on attending Southeastern Technical College to pursue a degree in Business Management.

Shearhouse Accounting Scholarship. Her parents are Brad Williford and Keila Scott. Zade plans to attend Georgia Southern University to pursue a degree in Accounting.

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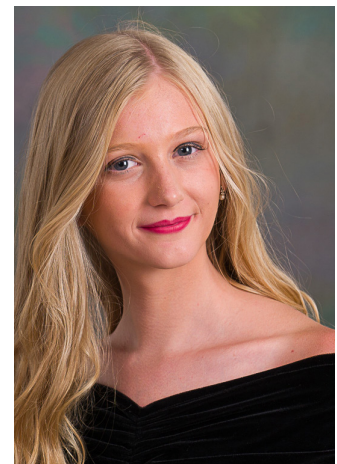
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Vivian Delacy Allen
Aaron Joshua Anderson
Takyle Wesley Foreman
Amy Lynn Johnson
De'Shun Tyler Randolph
Faith Leandre Robinson



JONATHON DYLAN WILLIAMS



ZADE ANNA WILLIFORD



CATARINA ANN WILSON



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CLIFTON AND LIBRIZZI

Clifton and Librizzi earn top of class titles

Jessica Nicole Clifton and Breana Leigh Librizzi have earned the titles of valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, for Emanuel County Institute's Class of 2021.

Vivian Delacy Allen: Plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to pursue a CNA license to then further her education and become a RN.
Madison Angelise Barwick: Plans to attend Santa Fe College in Gainesville, Florida to pursue her nursing career in memory of her grandmother.
Denton Kade Beasley: Plans to attend Coastal Pines Technical College then go into the workforce.
Reginald Corneliuss Blockett: Plans to attend Middle Georgia State University and major in

Sports Management.
Brendan Stephen Boatwright: Plans to obtain a Commercial Driver's License and start his career in trucking.
Romashia Janelle Brown: Plans to attend the army reserve as well as Savannah State University where she will pursue a degree in the medical field.
NiKayla Shaniya Bullard: Plans to attend South Georgia State College to pursue a degree in Nursing.
Anthony Cordarius Burke: Plans to attend East Georgia State College to pursue a degree in Engineering.
Yarimar Milagro Carrillo: Plans to attend the University of West Georgia to pursue a degree in Biology to become a Doc-

tor.
TaKyle Wesley Foreman: Plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to pursue a degree in Welding.
Prencis D'Andre'a Harden: Plans to attend Kennesaw State University where she has received a full ride basketball scholarship. During her time at KSU, she will be pursuing a degree in Sports Management.
Brandon Michael Hatcher: Plans to attend East Georgia State College then transfer to Georgia Southern University to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice. Following college, he plans to attend the Police Academy to become a Police Officer.
Chloe Taniya Heath: Plans to attend East

Georgia State College then transfer to Georgia Southern University to pursue a degree in Nursing.
Jeremy Lee Jones: Plans to attend Coastal Pines Technical College to become a lineman.
Michael Alexander Jones: Plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to pursue a degree in either Business or Nursing.
Jaci Ann Martin: Plans to attend East Georgia State College then transfer to Georgia Southern University to pursue a degree in Computer Information Technology.
Jalen Kivante Mosley: Plans to pursue a degree in Family Counseling.
Haley Madison Page: (Continued on page 31)

Congratulations GRADUATES

Class of 2021

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Plans to attend Georgia Southern University to pursue a degree in Nursing.

Shane Isaac Robinson: Plans to attend college and pursue a degree in Welding.

Thad Spencer Sammons: Plans to go to college and own his own

lawn business.

Bailey Scott Sause: Plans to get a Real Estates License.

Aaron Bradley Sherrod: Plans to attend East Georgia State College then transfer to Film School.

N’uturi Joshae’ Smith: Plans to attend Either East Georgia State College or Wesleyan College

to pursue a degree in Accounting where she will become a banker.

Rhyley Ann Starling: Plans to attend East Georgia State College then transfer to Georgia Southern to pursue a degree in Nursing.

Kylan Marquise Steele: Plans to attend Southeastern Technical College

to obtain a Commercial Driver’s License.

Morgan Delaney Taylor: Plans to attend Aveda Institute of Arts and Sciences in Atlanta to pursue two degrees, one in Cosmetology and one in Esthology.

JaKhenan Amahreyon White: Plans to attend East Georgia State Col-

lege to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice.

Michael Chase Whitehead: Plans to attend Coastal Pines Technical College in pursuit to become a Lineman.

Charles Alexander Wilkerson: Plans to join the workforce directly after graduation then will eventually attend school

to become a Lineman.

Jonathon Dylan Williams: Plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to pursue a degree in Welding.

Raegan Nicole Woods: Plans to attend Airline Academy to pursue a degree in Tourism and Hospitality where she will become a Stewardess.

Emanuel County Institute Honors Night

The Senior Scholarship and Honors Night Program for Emanuel County Institute was held Monday, May 10, 2021, at 6 p.m. in the school auditorium. At that time, Seniors were recognized for their academic achievements, leadership, and scholarships awarded during the 2020-2021 school year.

The program began with a welcome and recognition of special guests by Nikki Clifton and a rendition of the National Anthem by Grace McBride.

The program began with special presentations given out by Mrs. Elizabeth Kraus, school counselor and guest presenters. Among the guest presenters were Michael Moran representing East Georgia State College, Matt Donaldson representing Adam Brinson Historical Society, Inc., Brandon Jones representing the Twin City Lions Club and the Cowart Family, Tammy Allen representing Family Connection, Terry Faulkner representing the Pin Hi Scholarship, Connie Page representing the Daughters of the American Revolution, Toni Terwilliger with the Yeomans Family, Leslie Johnson representing ECI BETA, Jakyn Tyson with Emanuel County 4-H, Joey Goodman with Robins Federal Credit Union, a representative of Jefferson EMC, and the Aveda representatives. Giving memorial scholarships were Randy Canady for the Candace Canady Scholarship, Tabatha Downer for the Taylor Hooks Scholarship, Mary Beth Love and Shanna Santamaria for the Mickey Walker Scholarship, and John Harrison with Young Farmers giving the Randall Tanner Scholarship.

Following the presentations of awards by special guests and ECI faculty, Anetria Edenfield, principal, Manzie Broxton and Brooke Frye, assistant principals, Sondra Cowart, intervention specialist, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kraus, counselor, presented Academic E's and honor graduates with their honor stoles, certificates, and pins. Principal Anetria Edenfield, congratulated the award and scholarship recipients and expressed thanks to all who attended the ceremony. Breana Librizzi gave closing remarks.

Awards and presentations were as follows:

Special Recognitions
ECI Star Student - Nikki Clifton

ECI Star Teacher - Joseph Korwin

Exchange Club Youth of the Year - Sarah Beth Kersey and Jack Davis

DAR Good Citizen - Mattie Grimm

American Legion School Award - Nikki

Clifton
DAR Bronze Medal Award - Vivian Allen

Coca-Cola Academic Awards - Nikki Clifton and Breana Librizzi

EGSC Correll Scholarship - Destiny Akridge

East Georgia Foundation Scholarship

Cox Family Foundation Scholarship - Jacob Grimes and Jesley Snellgrove

Redding Swainsboro Ford Lincoln Friendship Scholarship - Destiny Akridge

Adam Brinson Historical Society, Inc. Scholarship - Morgan Rehberg
Lions Club Scholarship - Molly McBride and Alexia Hammond

Cowart Family Scholarship - Ada Godwin

Family Connection Scholarship - Sarah Beth Kersey

Candace Canady Memorial Scholarship - Sarah Beth Kersey

Johnson Coca-Cola Scholarship (Sybil Johnson) - Emma Mason and Taylor Radford

Pin Hi Scholarship - Ada Godwin and Emma Mason

Georgia Southern Scholarships

Jess Shearhouse Accounting Scholarship - Zade Anna Williford

Accounting Day Scholarship Award - Zade Anna Williford

Zell Miller Scholarship - Nikki Clifton, Breana Librizzi, Sarah Beth Kersey, and Ada Godwin

Athletic Scholarships

Brewton Park Athletic Scholarship - Taylor Radford and Molly McBride

Kennesaw State University - Precis Harden
East Georgia State College - Reggie Blockett and Nu’Turi Smith

ECI Beta Scholarships
Highest Average - Sara Beth Kersey

Most Beta Points Earned - Morgan Rehberg

Mikey Walker Memorial Scholarship - Alexis Wiggins

Yeomans Family Scholarship - Alexis Wiggins
Taylor Hooks Memorial Scholarship - Madison Grimm

4-H Scholarships

4-H Alford McKenzie Memorial Scholarship - Sarah Beth Kersey

4-H Lynelle Hooks Houston Scholarship - Grace McBride

4-H Cord Recipients - Lexie Hammond, Sarah Beth Kersey, Grace McBride

Jefferson EMC - Sarah Beth Kersey

Randall Tanner Memorial Scholarship presented by Young Farmers - Sarah Beth Kersey

Robins Federal Credit Union Scholarship - Alexis Wiggins

Aveda Institute Catwalk for Water Scholarship - Morgan Taylor

Georgia Future Educators Signing Day Recognition

Grace McBride

Mattie Grimm
Molly McBride
Taylor Radford
Jerica Scott
Nu’Turi Smith
Kaitlyn Arnold
Laila Jones

Great Promise Partnership

- Jack Davis and NiKayla Bullard

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Kayden Fortner
Mattie Grimm
Sarah Beth Kersey
Breana Librizzi
Jaci Martin

Emma Mason
Molly McBride
Taylor Radford

Morgan Rehberg
Brianna Rich
Jesley Snellgrove

Morgan Taylor
Alexis Wiggins
Zade Anna Williford

Dual Enrollment Participants for East Georgia State College

Kaitlyn Arnold
Olivia Canady
Nikki Clifton
Jack Davis

Kayden Fortner
Ada Godwin
Jacob Grimes

Chandler Grimes
Madison Grimm
Trey Hughes

Sarah Beth Kersey
Breana Librizzi
Emma Mason

Grace McBride
Molly McBride
Cassidy Meeks

Kimberly Melchor
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Morgan Rehberg

Brianna Rich
Jerica Scott
Alexis Wiggins

Zade Anna Williford
Dual Enrollment Participants for Southeastern Technical College

Destiny Akridge
Madison Barwick

Olivia Canady
Bralie Dorsey
Alexia Hammond

Brandon Hatcher
Laila Jones
Kelly Joseph

Jaci Martin
Emma Mason
Dalton McCoy

Haley Page
Jason Patrick
Andrea Pullen

Young Georgia Authors - Xandria Gallon

Senior Beta Club Members Receiving Cords

Jack Davis
Taylor Radford
Morgan Rehberg

Alexis Wiggins
Zade Anna Williford
Sarah Beth Kersey

Kaitlyn Arnold
Molly McBride

United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award - Morgan Rehberg and Kayden Fortner

United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award - Reggie Blockett and Precis Harden

Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence - Ada Godwin

United States Army Reserve National Scholar Award - Emma Mason

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Emanuel County Institute Honors Night...

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and Chase Whitehead
Department Awards
Visual Arts/Comprehensive IV - Jerica Scott
Band 3 - Jerica Scott
Band 4 - Precious Heath
Band Pathway Cords - Jerica Scott, Precious Heath, Amy Johnson, and Ada Godwin
JROTC Army Leadership Education IV - Vivian Allen
JROTC Cords
Vivan Allen
Yarimar Carrillo
Taliyaha Gordon
Tanayshia Gordon
Bibby Martinez
Romashia Brown
Anthony Burke
Destiny Foreman
Thad Sammons
Matthew Smith
JROTC Stoles
Vivan Allen
Yarimar Carrillo
Taliyaha Gordon
Tanayshia Gordon
Bibby Martinez
Subject Area Awards
British Literature - Xandria Gallon
American Literature - Taylor Radford
College Readiness - Romashia Brown
Economics - Ada Godwin
Environmental Science - Elizabeth Ragland
Anatomy/Physiology - Zade Anna Williford
Work Based Learning - Destiny Akridge
Pathway Cords
All students are

strongly encouraged to complete a CTAE pathway (3 classes) in either business, family and consumer sciences, agriculture, or engineering. This year, students that have completed a pathway and passed the credentialing examination are receiving honor cords for their efforts. These students have passed real-world industry recognized exams to earn this distinction.
Kaitlyn Arnold
J’Keria Brown
NiKayla Bullard
Olivia Canady
Yarimar Carrillo
Tre’layia Cole
Bralie Dorsey
Destiny Foreman
Xandria Gallon
Ada Godwin
Chandler Grimes
Jacob Grimes
Alexia Hammond
Amy Johnson
Laila Jones
Michael Jones
De’Shawn Manley
Grace McBride
Haley Page
Jason Patrick
Taylor Rafor
Elizabeth Ragland
Morgan Rehberg
Brianna Rich
Haylee Roberson
Aaron Sherrod
Jesley Snellgrove
Kylan Steele
Joseph Walk
Alex Wilkerson
Catarina Wilson
Raegan Woods
Academic E Award
Student must have been on Honor or Star

Honor Roll for first three grading period and must have an overall average of 93 or higher.
Destiny Akridge
Kaitlyn Arnold
Olivia Canady
Nikki Clifton
Jack Davis
Destiny Foreman
Kayden Fortner
Ada Godwin
Madison Grimm
Kelly Joseph
Sarah Beth Kersey
Breana Librizzi
Grace McBride
Molly McBride
Andrea Pullen
Taylor Radford
Elizabeth Ragland
Brianna Rich
Morgan Rehberg
Haylee Roberson
Jerica Scott
Alexis Wiggins
Zade Anna Williford
Catarina Wilson
President’s Award for Educational Excellence
Nikki Clifton
Breana Librizzi
Sarah Beth Kersey
Honor Graduates
Destiny Akridge
Kaitlyn Arnold
Olivia Canady
Nikki Clifton
Jack Davis
Bralie Dorsey
Destiny Foreman
Kayden Fortner
Xandria Gallon
Ada Godwin
Chandler Grimes
Jacob Grimes
Madison Grimm
Alexia Hammond
Precious Heath
Kati-Brooke Hooks
Trey Hughes
Amy Johnson
Kelly Joseph
Sarah Beth Kersey
Breana Librizzi
Emma Mason
Molly McBride
Grace McBride
Cassidy Meeks
Kimberly Melchor
Andrea Pullen
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Eiizabeth Ragland
Morgan Rehberg
Brianna Rich
Haylee Roberson
Jerica Scott
Jesley Snellgrove
Joseph Walk
Chase Whitehead
Alexis Wiggins
Zade Anna Williford
Catarina Wilson
Valedictorian - Nikki Clifton
Salutatorian - Breana Librizzi



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CHASE WHITEHEAD

**CHASE, I AM SO PROUD OF YOU!
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Emanuel County Institute Honors Day

The annual High School Honors Day Program for Emanuel County Institute was held Thursday, May 12, 2021, 10:30 AM in the school auditorium. At that time, students in grades 9-11 were recognized for their academic achievements, leadership, and literary participation during the 2020-2021 school year.

The program began with a welcome and recognition of special guests by Landon Goodman and the singing of the National Anthem by Grace McBride.

The program began with special presentations given out by Mrs. Elizabeth Kraus, school counselor and guest presenters. Guest presenter was Michael Moran with East Georgia State College.

Following the presentations of awards by special guests and ECI faculty, Anetria Edenfield, principal, Manzie Broxton and Brooke Frye, assistant principals, Sondra Cowart, intervention specialist, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kraus, counselor, presented awards and Academic E's to deserving students. Assistant Principal Manzie Broxton congratulated the award recipients and expressed thanks to all attending the ceremony. Closing remarks were given by Karime Gonzalez-Demillon.

Awards and presentations were as follows:

Dual Enrollment Participants for East Georgia State College and Southeastern Technical College for 2020-2021

East Georgia State College

William Bennett
Salma Cueva
Damien Davis
Karime Gonzalez- Demillon
Landon Goodman
Andrew Grimes
Marlana Griner
Aubrey Harrison
Nathan Headrick
Henry Hobbs
Riley Hudson
Sarah Kraus
Aceton Marsh
Lawson Mercer
Elizabeth Millsaps
Constance Mincey
Ethan Morton
James Myers
Terry Reynolds
Allyson Taylor
William Taylor
Karmen Thompson
Kendall Wiggins
Semya Williams
Zaren Williford
Martha Woodward

Southeastern Technical College

William Bennett
Salma Cueva
Damien Davis
Karime Gonzalez- Demillon
Landon Goodman
Andrew Grimes
Marlana Griner
Aubrey Harrison
Nathan Headrick
Henry Hobbs
Riley Hudson
Sarah Kraus
Aceton Marsh
Lawson Mercer
Elizabeth Millsaps
Constance Mincey
Ethan Morton
James Myers
Terry Reynolds
Allyson Taylor
William Taylor
Karmen Thompson
Kendall Wiggins
Semya Williams
Zaren Williford
Martha Woodward

EGSC Ambassador's for 2020-2021 Bobcat L.E.A.D Society

Jalasia Gordon
Ethan Morton
Zaren Williford
Salma Cueva Santana
Henry Hobbs
Karmen Thompson
Natavus Robertson
Landon Goodman
Karime Gonzalez- Demillon
Faith Mincey
Alaya Hudson

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Salma Cueva-Santana
Henry Hobbs
Landon Goodman
Karime Gonzalez-Demillon

Governor's Honors

Engineering - Nathan Headrick
Science Biology - Will Taylor
Social Studies - Hoage Reynolds
Mathematics - Landon Goodman
Communicative Arts - Zander Morton
Landon Goodman and Will Taylor were selected at the county level to complete the State application packet.

Young Georgia Authors

9th grade - Will Sasser
10th grade - Kelsey Harper
11th grade - Hoage Reynolds

Military Order of the World Wars - Emily Cheatham

Military Officers Association of America - Olivia Collins

American Legion Military Excellence Award - Tal Willis

American Legion Scholastic Achievement - Emily Cheatham

Scottish Rite - Braxton Jones

Sojourners - Jeremiah Jewett

Department Awards

Basic Agriculture - Dhahami Salgado
Horticulture - Malaina Nasworthy
Agricultural Mechanics I - Haley Henry
Agricultural Mechanics II - Henry Hodds
Visual Arts/Comprehensive I - Guyton Thompson
Visual Arts /Comprehensive II - Nevaeh Peterson
Visual Arts/Comprehensive III - Tmyra Peterson
High School Band I - Jackelyn Hebert
High School Band II - Conner Merier
Introduction to Business and Technology - Blake Librizzi
Business and Technology - Marlana Griner
Business Communications - Austin Roberson
Foundations of Engineering - Shanna Wilkerson
Engineering Concepts - Faith Mincey, Marlana Griner
Audio/Video 1 - Sullee Boddiford
Audio/Video 2 - Alaya Hudson
Audio/Video 3 - Faith Mincey
Food Nutrition and Wellness - Brigett Rachels
Food for Life - Dhahami Salgado
JROTC Army Leadership Education I - Asia Gibbons
JROTC Army Leadership Education II - Braxton Jones
JROTC Army Leadership Education III - Olivia

Collins

9th Literature/Composition - Dhahami Salgado
10th Literature/Composition - Karly Olliff
Spanish I - Karly Olliff
Marti Woodward
Algebra I - Dhahami Salgado
Geometry - Marti Woodward
Algebra II - Henry Hobbs
Pre-Calculus - Landon Goodman
World History - Conner Merier
Government - Brigett Rachels
US History - Karmen Thompson
Biology - Dhahami Salgado
Physical Science - Marti Woodward
Chemistry - Karime Gonzalez-Demillon
Environmental Science - Brycen Purvis
Health/Personal Fitness - Jarei Oglesby

Academic E

Students must have been on Honor or Star Honor Roll for the first three grading periods and must have an overall average of 93 or higher.

9th grade

Cola Akridge
Colton Allen
Elizabeth Allen
Jasper Baker
Andrew Chalkley
Alaina Conley
Charles Creamer
Asia Gibbons
Alynnza Hughes
Wallee Kersey
Aliya McCoy
Aden McQuaig
Conner Merier
Ansley Moxley
Jarei Oglesby
Haley Patel
Brailey Radford
Charles Rehberg
Dahami Salgado
William Sasser
Jack Walden

10th grade

Jacey Allen
Caleb Avery
Sullee Boddiford
Charla Clifton
LaHarry Farnum
Andrew Grimes
Kelsey Harper
Aubrey Harrison
Bryce Kearson
Sarah Catherine Kraus
Kaylan Lamb
Lawson Mercer
Elizabeth Millsaps
Malaina Nasworthy
Karly Olliff
Brigett Rachels
Austin Rachels
Caroline Salinas
David Stapleton
Myia Steele
Shayla Stephson
Carlin Stewart
Allyson Taylor
William Taylor
Shanna Wilkerson
Marti Woodward

11th grade

Mikiyah Coney
Salma Cueva Santana
Carlton Gamble
Landon Goodman
Jalasia Gordon
Marlana Griner
Nathan Headrick
Henry Hobbs
Jada Hooks
Alaya Hudson
Kristan Jackson
Faith Moncey
Xander Morton
Tmyra Peterson
Taylor Rachels
Trevor Radford
Shelby Roberson
Natavus Robertson
Adam Sanders
Blake Sanders
Karmen Thompson
Jamariya Turner
Semya Williams
Zaren Williford



9TH ACADEMIC E



10TH ACADEMIC E



11TH ACADEMIC E



ACADEMIC SUBJECT AREA AWARDS



BOBCAT



CTAE FINE ARTS AWARDS

Emanuel County Institute Honors Day



EGSC DUAL ENROLLMENT



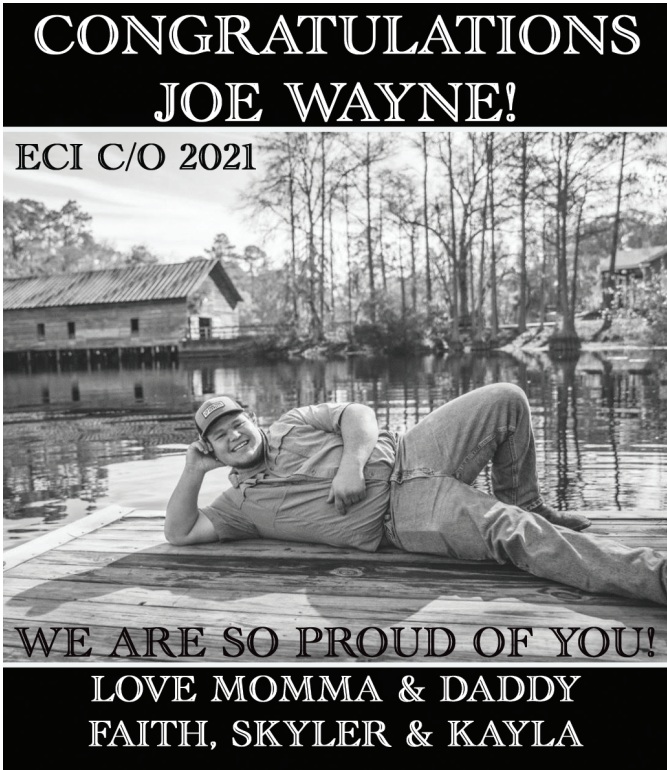
STC DUAL ENROLLMENT



GOVERNORS HONORS



JROTC AWARDS



UGA CERTIFICATE OF MERIT



YOUNG GEORGIA AUTHORS

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ECI Middle School Honors Day 2021

On Thursday, May 12, 2021, middle school students at Emanuel County Institute were honored for their academic excellence. The ceremony began with Halli Kate Johnson welcoming everyone to the special occasion. Spencer Lawrence then led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Elizabeth Kraus, counselor, and Mrs. Sondra Cowart, intervention specialist, awarded highest averages in each academic subject and well as middle school connections classes. Students were also honored for receiving honor and star honor roll for the year, Academic E's, and other special awards. Mrs. Kraus awarded the top three eighth graders with the Presidential Award, and Mrs. Anetria Edenfield, ECI principal, made closing remarks to those in attendance. Allie Rigdon ended the program and thanked everyone for coming to celebrate the students' successes.

Sixth Grade Highest Average

Math – Davis Johnson
Language Arts – Madison Bell
Science – Reese Raines
Social Studies – Davis Johnson

Seventh Grade Highest Averages

Math – Samadhi Salgado and Lola Walden
Language Arts – Samadhi Salgado
Science – Samadhi Salgado
Social Studies – Samadhi Salgado

Eighth Grade Highest Averages

Math – Allie Rigdon
Language Arts – Abbey Marsh

Marsh
Science – Jacob McBride
Social Studies – Kinley Grimes

Connections Band

6th grade - Alena Walton
7th Grade – Braeden Hooks

8th grade - Cailey Fann

Middle School Physical Education

6th Grade – Terrance Carlyle

7th Grade – Aubrey Hudson

8th Grade - Gaven Simmons

Middle School Weight Training

7th Grade – Tuff Boddiford

8th Grade – Brian Steele

Math Connections

6th Grade – Jayla Rhodes and Turner Bryant

7th Grade – Kristopher Wiese and Lola Walden

8th Grade – Sean Wilkerson and Abbey Marsh

Middle Grade Agriculture

6th Grade – Davis Johnson

7th Grade – Lola Walden

8th Grade – Weslyn Snellgrove

Young Georgia Authors

6th Grade – Mary Katherine Durden

7th Grade – Lola Walden

8th Grade – Allie Rigdon

DAR Essay Winners

6th grade - Lily DeLeon

7th grade – Samadhi Salgado

8th grade – Halli Kate Johnson

DAR Citizenship Award – Kanyon Oliver

Junior Beta New Member Inductees

Claire Akridge

Lauren Bedgood

Nataleigh Belcher

Madison Bell

Daon Bethea
Ja'Shon Branch
Da'Mya Burke
Alivia Conley
Aaden Cumbee
Mary Katherine Durden
Randon Durden
Landon Frederick
Otiana Griffin
Jlynn Hicks
Bethany Holden
Davis Johnson
Aaron Matthews
Jacob McBride
Kir Perez
Jayden Purvis
Reese Raines
Zoey Robertson
Spencer Scott
Carlee Sherrod
Ronnee' Swain-Russell
Trinity Taylor
Kayanna Thompson
Westyn Wilkerson
Smith Willoughby

Honor Roll

6th Grade
Lauren Bedgood
Alivia Conley
Aaden Cumbee
Mary Katherine Durden
Gage Johnson
Gunner Johnson
Ashton McNear
Austin McNear
Jayden Purvis
Brayden Rich

7th Grade

Melvin Dee Akridge
Tuff Boddiford
Braeden Hooks
Max McBride
Morgan Nie
Jenna Grace Roberson
Trinity Taylor
Grayson Thompson
Matthew Trail

8th Grade

Parker Frederick
Cayden Jones
Mylie Rose Lane
Spencer Lawrence
Gabriel Lee
Jacob McBride
Janna Scott
JaMyra Shivers

Grace Elaine Swygert

Star Honor Roll

6th Grade
Madison Bell
Davis Johnson
Andrew Marsh
Kir Perez
Reese Raines

7th Grade

Brooklyn Dorsey
Aubrey Hudson
Jacob C. McBride
Samadhi Salgado
Erin Stanford
Lola Walden

8th Grade

Jacob Avery
Kinley Grimes
Halli Kate Johnson
Allie Rigdon

Academic E Awards

6th Grade
Madison Bell
Davis Johnson
Gage Johnson
Ashton McNear
Kir Perez
Reese Raines

7th Grade

Melvin Dee Akridge
Tuff Boddiford
Brooklyn Dorsey
Aubrey Hudson
Jacob McBride
Morgan Nie
Samadhi Salgado
Erin Stanford
Trinity Taylor
Matthew Trail
Lola Walden

8th Grade

Jacob Avery
Kinley Grimes
Halli Kate Johnson
Cayden Jones
Spencer Lawrence
Gabe Lee
Jacob McBride
Allie Rigdon
Janna Scott

Presidential Awards

Halli Kate Johnson
Spencer Lawrence
Allie Rigdon



6TH GRADE ACADEMIC CONNECTIONS AWARDS



6TH GRADE HONOR ROLL



6TH GRADE STAR HONOR ROLL AND ACADEMIC E



CLASS of 2021

Congrats

BE BOLD

BE COURAGEOUS

be your best

OUR HATS ARE OFF TO YOU





ECI Middle School Honors Day 2021



7TH GRADE ACADEMIC E



7TH GRADE ACADEMIC CONNECTIONS AWARDS



7TH GRADE HONOR ROLL



7TH GRADE STAR HONOR ROLL



8TH GRADE ACADEMIC E



8TH GRADE ACADEMIC CONNECTION AWARDS



8TH GRADE HONOR ROLL



8TH GRADE STAR HONOR ROLL



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No matter where you're from, your dreams are valid. —Lupita Nyong'o

Your education is a dress rehearsal for a life that is yours to lead. —Nora Ephron
Love what you do. Get good at it. Competence is a rare commodity in this day and age. —Jon Stewart

70. Don't just get involved. Fight for your seat at the table. Better yet, fight for a seat at the head of the table. – Barack Obama

71. It is clear the future holds great opportunities. It also holds pitfalls. The trick will be to avoid the pitfalls, seize the opportunities, and get back home by six o'clock. — Woody Allen

72. Showing up is 80 percent of life. – Woody Allen



PRESIDENTIAL AWARD WINNERS

Spring Commencement held at EGSC

After much consideration and out of respect for everyone's health, East Georgia State College held its Spring 2021 Commencement Ceremony virtually. The ceremony was presented May 7 at 6 p.m. on EGSC's YouTube and Facebook page. To view the ceremony and more information about the event, visit <http://www.ega.edu/2021-Spring-Commencement>.

The traditional graduation ceremony would have been held in the gym on the EGSC Swainsboro campus, but with social distancing rules and restrictions, the event was better suited to be held virtually this semester. The decision to host the celebration virtually honored the graduates and their hard work, while also keeping families and friends safe and healthy.

In April, EGSC gave each graduate the opportunity to have photos taken in their cap and gown at no cost to be featured in the virtual ceremony. If students could

not attend the photo sessions, they were able to submit a photo if they chose to participate. During the ceremony each graduate's photo appeared when their name was called.

The commencement ceremony began with a welcome from The Honorable Richard McNeely, Chairman of the EGSC Foundation Board of Trustees. McNeely was born and raised in Swainsboro, Ga. He graduated from Swainsboro High School in 1979. He furthered his education at East Georgia State College by graduating with honors in 1981 and continued his education at the UGA Terry College of Business where he also graduated with honors in 1983. He graduated law school in 1986 from UGA and has practiced law in Swainsboro continuously since then.

McNeely is a past president of the Swainsboro/Emanuel County Chamber of Commerce and the Swainsboro Rotary Club. He has been the Municipal Court Judge

for Swainsboro and other municipalities for over 25 years and the Emanuel County State Court Judge since 2013.

In 2013 he was named the recipient of University System of Georgia Board of Regents Distinguished Alumni Award.

McNeely has been a member of the East Georgia State College Foundation for over 10 years and is currently serving as Chairman. He is married to Renae Ward McNeely from Elbert County, Georgia. They have two children who graduated from East Georgia State College: Rachel M. Gunn and Rick McNeely.

The commencement speaker for the ceremony was C. Everett Kennedy, III. Everett Kennedy is Chief Executive Officer and Broker of Berkshire Hathaway Kennedy Realty in Statesboro where, for thirty-eight years, he has specialized in residential and commercial sales and development. Kennedy, a lifetime resident of Bulloch County, is a 1987 graduate of Georgia Southern Uni-

versity with a BBA in Finance. He is committed to the education of the regional workforce and economic development. He is a past President of the Statesboro Board of Realtors where he was named Realtor of the Year three times in his career. He served two terms on the Board of Governors for the Georgia Association of Realtors, and he is active in the community.

Kennedy serves on the Board of Directors of the Statesboro Bulloch Chamber of Commerce, is a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow and Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Downtown Statesboro and serves on the Bulloch First Bank Advisory Board and Bulloch Academy Board of Directors. Kennedy is also active in the Sigma Chi Alumni Chapter. He was named to the "40 Under 40" class in 2005 by The Business Report & Journal.

Everett and his wife, Staci, have three children: Greyson, Harrison, and Alexandra. They are

active members of the Statesboro First United Methodist Church. Kennedy represents the Twelfth Congressional District on the Board of Regents.

EGSC student Elijah Worthen presented the Student Reflection during the ceremony. Worthen is a sophomore at EGSC. He is a second year Correll Scholar and president of the African American Union and the International Club. He was recently crowned EGSC's 2021 Homecoming King.

After receiving his associate degree from EGSC, he plans to attend Georgia State University in the Fall of 2021. Worthen will be majoring in music education, with plans to become a music teacher. In his free time, he likes to sing and play the keyboard.

A full list of graduates will be published soon. To view the ceremony and more information about the event, visit <http://www.ega.edu/2021-Spring-Commencement>.



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