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# Emanuel County Institute Class of 2022

Emily Anne Chatham, Gamble, Olivia Cantrail Collins, Santana, Alisha Antoine Dishmond, Mckenzie Dixon-Rowland,

Ashton Kade Allen, Fitzgerald Flanders, Henry, Aleia Jewell Mincey, Ethan Alexander Lashay Kobi Lamaur Allen, Zhen Carson Elizabeth Hilliard, Henry Willis William Samuel Bennett, Folds, Silas Adam Hobbs Iv, Ethan Brice Macy Christine Canady, Frew, Carlton Fredrick Holaway, Gonzalez-Demillon, Mikiyah D'Janai Coney, Landon Wade Goodman, Alaya Hudson, Kristan Salma Erminea Cueva Jalasia Mone' Gordon, Jamal Jackson, Daquan, Diamond Travis Mcveigh Griffin, Jamari Jones, Micheal Daughtry, Marlana Grace Griner, Paul Kelly Jr., Jeremiah Lashawn Gabriel Glyn Guest, Tyrese Mack, Marquitta Jenna Gary Ty'Sean Handsom, Catira Mack, Aceton Nathan Joshua Headrick, Hagan Reed Mason, Constance Faith

Ajaylah, Karime Monique Holmes, Jada Elyzabeth Hooks, Riley Alexander Lane Marsh, Kiley Emily

Abbigail Deshante' Morton, Reynolds, Kannon Natavus Robertson,

Michelle Makayla Page, Ohm Royal, Adam Lanier Rupesh Patel, Nevaeh Sanders, Blake Duncan Patterson, Brock Aiden Sanders, Payne Ripley Pellerin, Tmyra Avett Sanders, Annalayne Peterson, Taylor Brianna Carol Scarboro, Hunter Rachels, Madison Grace Chace Scarboro, Bray Radford, Trevor Brian Lewis Sherrod, Rafael Radford, Terry Hoage Silva-Tomas, Ashanti Shelby Shontaria Smith, Jada Roberson, Steele, Joseph Calhoun Dequan Stewart, James Lewis Santerria Sutton, Zayna Teresa

Robertson, Taylor, Victoria Johnell Thomas, Guyton Lewis Thompson, Karmen Amiah Thompson, Matthew Thomas Tootle, Jamariya Centreil Turner, Robert Lewis Turner, Dontay Rayshon Washington, Kendall Lee Wiggins, Justin Britt Williams, Semya Iesha Williams, Zaren Elizabeth Williford and Michael Caleb Wilson.

ECI Class of 2022 to graduate Friday

Graduation for Emanuel County Institute's Class of 2022 will take place Friday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. at Rountree Stadium.



"Your life is your story, and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential."



Emanuel County Institute Class

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# of 2022 Honor Graduates

Salma Erminea Cueva Santana, Diamond Alisha ra Avett Peterson, Taylor, Brianna Rachels, Trevor Daughtry, Carlton Fredrick Gamble, Karime Gonzalez-Demillon, Landon Wade Goodman, Jalasia non Roberson, Natavus Dequan Robertson, Adam Mone' Gordon, Travis McVeigh Griffin, Marlana Lanier Sanders, Blake Duncan Sanders, Payne Rip-Grace Griner, Gabriel Glyn Guest, Nathan Alex- ley Sanders, Rafael Silva-Tomas, Karmen Amiah ander Headrick, Hagan Reed Henry, Henry Willis Thompson, Jamariya Centreil Turner, Kendall Lee Hobbs IV, Riley Alaya Hudson, Kristan Jamal Jack- Wiggins, Semya Iesha Williams and Zaren Elizabeth son, Aceton Lane Marsh, Constance Faith Mincey, Williford.

Emily Anne Chatham, Mikiyah D'Janai Coney, Ethan Alexander Morton, Ohm Rupesh Patel, Tmy-Brian Radford, Terry Hoage Reynolds, Shelby Kan-

### ECI Class of 2022 honor graduate biographies

9th Grade: Honor Roll, JROTC, Drill Team, Color Guard

10th Grade: Honor Roll, JROTC, Drill Team, Color Guard

11th Grade: Honor Roll, JROTC, Drill Team, Color Guard

12th Grade: JROTC, Battalion Commander, Color Guard

Emily is the daughter of Horace and Neely Chatham. She plans to attend Georgia Southern University and major in Criminal Justice.

#### Mikiyah Coney

9th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Senior Beta Member 10th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Senior Beta Member, FBLA Member

11th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Senior Beta Member 12th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Honor Graduate, Senior Beta Member Mikiyah is the daugh-

Emily Anne Chatham ter of Angela Coney Emanuel County Student Daughtry. She plans to and Michael Wesley. She plans to attend Albany State University and major in Physical Therapy.

Santana

9th Grade-Star Honor Roll, Beta Club Member, FBLA Member, and Young Georgia Author winner

10th Grade-Star Honor Roll, Beta Club Member, FBLA Member, TSA Member, and 21st

Century Leader Member 11th Grade- Star Honor D'Janai Roll, Beta Club Member, FBLA Member, TSA Member, 21st Century Leader Member, Certificate of Merit

Award Winner 12 Grade- Star Honor Roll, Honor Graduate, Beta Club Member, FBLA Member, TSA Member, 21st Century Leaders Member, Student Council Member,

Advisory Board Member, Citizen's Bank Student Advisory Board Member. Salma is the daughter of Johanna and Ashley Salma Erminea Cueva Gay. She plans to attend East Georgia State College and then transfer to the University of Georgia where she will be double majoring in biochemistry and psychology.

#### Diamond Alisha Daughtry

9th Grade-Honor Roll, FBLA Member

10th Grade-Honor Roll, FBLA Member, Danceline Member, Homecoming Court Member

11th Grade-Star Honor Roll, FBLA Member, Danceline Member

12th Grade- Honor Roll, Honor Graduate, Yearbook Staff Member, Beta Club Member, 21st Century Leader Member. ter of Gilbert and Mary (Continued on page 3A)

attend Southeastern Technical College and take classes for sonogduring raphy the summer. In the fall of 2022, she plans to attend Kennesaw State University and major in Entrepreneurship.

Carlton Frederick Gamble

9th Grade- Basketball, Football, FBLA Member, and Beta Club Member

10th Grade- Academic E, Basketball, Football, FBLA Member, Beta Club Member, Department of Human Services Youth Empowerment Representative.

11th Grade- Basketball, Football, FBLA Member, Beta Club Member

12th Grade- Honor Graduate, Basketball, Football, FBLA Member, Beta Club Member, 21st Century Leaders Diamond is the daugh- Member, Rick Allen

#### ECI Class of...

(From page 2A) Youth Summit, D&D Provisional Social Skills Group.

Carlton is the son of Casey and Dionne Gamble. He plans to attend Georgia Southern University and major in Biology.

#### Karime Gonzalez-Demillon

9th Grade-Star Honor Roll, Highest Math Average, 3rd Place in ELA at State Beta Convention, ECI Marching Band Member, ECI Concert Band Member, TSA Member, Beta Club Member, 21st Century Leaders Member

10th Grade- Star Honor ECI Marching Roll, Band Member, ECI Concert Band Member, Member, TSA Beta Dual Club Member, Enrollment, 21st Century Leaders

11th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Highest Chemistry Average, UGA Certificate of Merit Recipient, Beta Club Member, TSA Member, 21st Century Leaders Member

12*t*h Grade-Valedictorian, Honor Graduate, Star Honor Roll, Beta Club Member, FBLA Member, TSA Member, 21st Century Leader Vice President, Superintendent's Student Advisory Board Member, Citizen's Bank will major in Biology. Student Advisory Board Member.

Karime is the daughter of Roberto Gonzalez and Lilia Demillon. She plans to attend Georgia Southern University and major in Computer Science.

Landon

Goodman

9th Grade-Fulford Youth Academy Leadership Summit, Senior Beta Club Member, TSA Member, 21st Century Leaders Member, and

Varsity Tennis 10th Grade- Governor's Honor Program District Representative, Senior Beta Club Member, TSA Member, 21st Century

Leaders Member, and Varsity Tennis 11th Grade-UGA Certificate of Merit Recipient, Governor's Honors Program District Representative, Dual Enrollment at East Georgia State College, Senior Beta Member, TSA Sergeant-at-Arms, 21st Century Leader's

Co-President, Varsity Tennis

12thGrade-Salutatorian, Honor Graduate, STAR Student, Citizen's Bank Advisory Board, Georgia Scholar Nominee, Voted "Most Intelligent" Senior Superlative, Dual Enrollment at East Georgia State College, Senior Beta Member, TSA Sergeant-at-Arms, 21st Century Leaders Co-President, Varsity Tennis.

Landon is the son of Joey and Shauna Goodman. He plans to attend East Georgia State College where he He then plans to transfer to Augusta University, majoring in Biology, and continuing his education at the Physician's Assistant School and Augusta University.

Jalasia Mone' Gordon Grade-Honor

9th Wade Roll, Highest Average

Introduction to in Technology, Academic E, Beta Club Member, FBLA Basketball Member, Cheer, Football Cheer,

Varsity Letter Award 10th Grade- Honor Roll, Fulford Leadership Award, Academic E, Senior Beta Club Member, Invited to State for FCCLA Sports Nutrition, Danceline.

11th Grade- Honor Roll, Senior Beta Club Member, FBLA Member, Danceline Member, FCCLA Member, East GA L.E.A.D. Society

12th Grade- Honor Graduate, Senior Beta Club Member, FBLA FCCLA Member, Member, 21st Century Leader's Member, Football Cheer, Basketball Cheer, Rick Allen's Youth Summit.

Jalasia is the daughter of Willie Gordon and Julia Steele. She plans to attend Ogeechee Technical College and major in Sonography of Radiology.

McVeigh Travis Griffin

12*th Grade*-Honor Graduate

Travis is the son of Stephen and Gay Griffin. He plans to attend a technical college and become a game designer.

Marlana Grace Griner 9th Grade- Honor Roll, FBLA Member, FFA Member, Senior Beta Club Member, Attended 21st Century Leadership Retreat.

10th Grade- Honor Roll, FBLA Member, FFA Member, Senior Beta Club Member, A/V Club Member, TSA Member 11th Grade- Honor

Roll, FBLA Member, FFA Member, Senior Beta Club Member, A/V Club Member, TSA Member

12th Grade- Honor Graduate, Senior Beta Line, Club Member, FBLA Member, FFA Member Marlana is the daughter

of Brandy Stafford. She plans to attend Georgia Southern University and major in Exercise Science and plans to pursue a Ph.D. in Physical Therapy.

**Gabriel Glyn Guest** 9th Grade- JROTC Member

Grade-JROTC 10th Member 11 th *Grade*-JROTC

Member 12 Grade-Honor Graduate, Member

Gabriel is the son of Leaders Crystal and Mitchell Guest. He plans on attending Georgia Military College and majoring in Computer E, Dual Enrollment, Science.

Nathan Alexander Headrick

9th Grade- Tennis 10th Grade- Tennis, TSA of Member 11th Grade- Tennis, TSA Member, 3rd in State

Video on Demand for TSA 12th Grade- Honor

Graduate, Tennis, TSA Member, 1st in State Video on Demand for TSA, 9th in State for Structural Engineering for TSA.

Nathan is the son of Lori Wilkerson and Daniel Headrick. He plans to attend college to pursue a career in Civil Engineering.

Hagan Reed Henry 9th Grade-

10th Grade- Most Improved Offensive Line Award

11th Grade- 1st Team All-Region Offensive Offensive Line Award

12th Grade- Honor Graduate, 1st Team All-Region Offensive Line, Offensive Line Award Hagan is the son of Mace and Christie Henry. He plans to attend Coastal Pines Technical College to pursue a career as a Lineman.

Henry Willis Hobbs IV

9th Grade- Academic E, Varsity Letter Award in Tennis, 21st Century Leaders Member

10th Grade- Academic JROTC E, Varsity Tennis, TSA Member, 21st Century Member, Certificate of Leadership from Fulford Youth Leadership Academy.

> 11th Grade- Academic University of Georga Certificate of Merit Recipient, Varsity Tennis, TSA Member, Certificate Completion for of Agricultural Mechanics. *Grade-* Honor 12 Graduate, Academic E, Dual Enrollment, First Place in On-Demand State Video at TSA Conference, TSA Member, 21st Century Leader's Member, Bobcat L.E.A.D. Society Member by East Georgia State College.

Henry is the son of Sally and Henry Hobbs. He plans to attend East Georgia State College and then transfer to Georgia Southern University, majoring in Mechanical

Engineering.

#### **Riley Alaya Hudson**

9th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Academic E, FBLA Member, Art Award, 1st Place in Region for FBLA 10th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Academic E, Dual Enrollment Award, FBLA member, 1st Place in Region for FBLA

11th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Academic E, Dual Enrollment, Bobcat LEAD Award

12th Grade- Honor Graduate, Star Honor Roll, Academic E, Dual Enrollment, FBLA Member, 4th Place at FBLA State Conference, TSA member, 1st Place at TSA State Conference.

Riley is the daughter of Brandy and Matt Lamb and Steven and Dorothy Hudson. She plans to attend Georgia Southern University and major in Nursing.

Kristan Jamal Jackson 9th Grade- Honor Roll, Football, Basketball

10th Grade- Honor Roll, Football, Basketball

11th Grade-Honor Roll, Achievement Football, Basketball

> 12th Grade- Honor Graduate, FFA Member, Football, Basketball

Kristan is the son of Angela George. He plans to attend college, major in Health, and continue playing basketball.

#### Aceton Lane Marsh

9th Grade- Basketball 10th Grade-Basketball 11*th* Grade-Dual Enrollment

12th Grade- Honor Graduate

Aceton is the son of Heather and Zach Sherrod and Rick and (Continued on page 4A



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### SHERIFF JEFFREY **BREWER**

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#### ECI Class of...

(From page 3A) Brooke Marsh. He plans on entering the workforce after graduation and going to work at Southeastern Drilling.

**Constance Faith Mincey** 9th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Football Cheer, FBLA Member, Treasurer of Senior Beta Club

10th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Football Cheer, Basketball Cheer, FBLA Member, Treasurer of Senior Beta Club, TSA Member

11th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Football Cheer, Basketball Cheer, FBLA Member, Treasurer of Senior Beta Club, TSA Member

12th Grade- Honor Graduate, Star Honor Roll, Football Cheer, Basketball Cheer, Competition Cheer, Vice President of FBLA, Secretary of Senior Beta

Club, Vice President of Band Student Council, Citizen's Bank Student Advisory Board Member. Faith is the daughter of Jack and Carol Mincey.

She plans to attend East Georgia State College, transfer to Georgia Southern University, and then major in Accounting. Ethan Alexander Morton

9th Grade- Honor Roll, Honor Band

10th Grade- Honor Roll, Honor Band, TSA Member 11th Grade- Honor Roll, TSA Member

12th Grade- Honor Graduate, Honor Roll, TSA Member.

Ethan is the son of Jeannie and Chris Morton. He plans to attend Georgia Southern University and major in Civil Engineering. **Ohm Rupesh Patel** 

9th Grade- Marching

10th Grade- Marching Band 11th Grade- Marching

Band 12th Grade- Honor

Graduate, Marching Band, Band Captain

Ohm is the son of Brandi Moseley and Neal Patel. He plans to attend East Georgia State College and major in Business Administration.

**Tmyra Avett Peterson** 9th Grade-Honor Roll, Academic E

10th Grade- Honor Roll, Track Team Member

11th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Academic E, Winner of the Franklin Memorial Library Black History Month Poster Contest, Completed CTAE in Agriculture Science 1.

12th Grade- Honor Graduate, Star Honor Roll, BetaClub Member, Participant in Georiga Southern University's 16th Annual Art Extravaganza, CTAE in Nursery and Landscape and Food Serv. Safe.

Tmyra is the daughter of Tmekka and Lavonte Peterson. She plans to attend East Georga State College majoring in Liberal Arts. She then plans to transfer to Georgia Southern University, and major in Graphic Design.

**Taylor Brianna Rachels** 9th Grade- Janfest Band Performance Participant, Marching Band, ECI ECI Concert Band, 21st Century Leaders Member 10th Grade- ECI Concert

11th Grade-

12*th* Honor Grade-Graduate, ECI Competition Band

Taylor is the daughter of Marie Lane. She plans to attend Georgia Southern University and major in Nursing.

**Trevor Brian Radford** 9th Grade- Academic E, Football, Baseball

10th Grade- Academic E, Football, Tennis

Football, 4-H Modified He plans to attend East

12th Grade- Honor Graduate, Honor Roll, Wrestling, 4-H Modified Member

Terry is the son of Matt and Amanda Reynolds. He plans to attend Georgia Southern University and major in Mechanical Engineering. Shelby Kannon

Trap

Trap.

Roberson 9th Grade- Honor Roll, Track, Danceline 10th Grade- Honor Roll,

Danceline 11th Grade- Star Honor

Roll, Danceline Captain 12th Grade- Honor Graduate, Honor Roll, Danceline Captain

Shelby is the daughter of Benji and Heather Roberson. She plans to attend Southeastern Technical College and major in Nursing.

Natavus Dequan Robertson

9th Grade- Star Honor Academic E, Roll, Football, Baseball, All-Region Football, Beta Club Member

10th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Academic E, Football, Baseball, First Team All-Region in Football, Running Back Award in Football, Positive Athlete

GA Nominee 11th Grade-Star Honor Roll, Dual Enrollment, Beta Club Member, Football, Baseball, FCA Award, First Team All-Region in

Football, Academic Award in Football. 12*th Grade*-Honor

Graduate, Mr. ECI winner, DAR Good Citizen Award Winner, Homecoming King Winner, Football, Track, 1st Team All-Region in Football, Eddie Badie Memorial Award for Football, Golden Helmet Award for Football, Academic Award for Football.

Natavus is the son of Latoya and Nathan Roll, University majoring in

Georgia State College. **Payne Ripley Sanders** 9th Grade-Football, FFA

10th Grade- Football, FFA Member

11th Grade- Football, FFA Member, All-Region Honorable Mention Offensive Lineman 12th Grade- Honor

Graduate, Football, FFA Member, FBLA Member, Senior Beta Club Member, All-Region Honorable Mention Defensive Lineman.

Payne is the son of John and Brandi Sanders. He plans to attend East Georgia State College majoring in biology and pursuing a career as a physician's assistant.

**Rafael Silva-Tomas** 9th Grade- Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance. 10th Grade- Honor Roll,

Perfect Attendance

11th Grade- Honor Roll 12th Grade-Honor Graduate, Honor Roll

Rafael is the son of Juan Silva and Maria Tomas. His plans after graduation are to find a job and start working.

Karmen Amiah Thompson

9th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Academic E, Varsity Cheer, Track, FCCLA Member, Beta Club Member, FBLA Chairman, Placed 2nd at Region FBLA

10th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Academic E, Captain of the Varsity Danceline, FBLA officer, Beta Club Member

11th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Academic E, US History Highest Average, Varsity Danceline Captain, 21st Century Leaders Member, FBLA Member, Beta Club Member, FCCLA Member, TSA Member, Track Team Member

12th Grade- Honor Graduate, Star Honor Academic E, Robertson. He plans to Superintendent's Student Citizen's Bank Student

City Student Council

Member, FBLA Member,

Beta Club Member, FCCLA

Member, Competition

Cheer, Football Cheer,

Karmen is the daugh-

plans to pursue a career as a Nurse Practitioner.

Jamariya Centreil Turner

9th Grade-Honor Roll, Academic E

10th Grade- Honor Roll, Academic E

11th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Academic E

12th Grade-Honor Graduate, Star Honor Roll, Academic E

Jamariya is the daughter of Stacie Bell and Triveil Turner. She plans to attend Kennesaw State University majoring in Business.

**Kendall Lee Wiggins** 9th Grade- Golf Team,

TSA Member, Senior Beta Club Member

10th Grade- Golf Team, TSA Member, Senior Beta Club Member, AV Crew

11th Grade- Golf Team, TSA Member, Senior Beta Club Member, AV Crew

12th Grade- Honor Graduate, Golf Team, TSA Officer, Beta Club Officer, AV Crew.

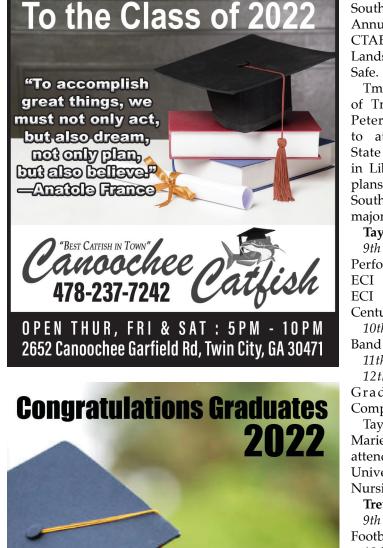
Kendall is the son of Scott and Michelle Wiggins. He plans to attend Ogeechee Technical College to earn his certificate in welding and electrical work.

#### Semya Iesha Williams

9th Grade- Academic E, FBLA Member, FCCLA Member, Senior Beta Club Member, Softball-Region Champions, Sweet 16, Elite 8, Track-Region Runner Up

10th Grade-FBLA Member, Senior Beta Club, FBLA Member, FCCLA Member, Softball-Region Champions, Sweet 16, Elite 8, Final Four, State Appearance, Track-Region Runner Up

Grade-11*th* FBLA Member, Senior Beta Club Member, FCCLA Member, Dual Enrollment, Work-Based Learning, Softball-Champions, Region Sweet 16, Elite 8, Final Four, State Appearance, Coach's Award, Track-Region Runner Up, attend Fort Valley State Advisory Board Member, 3rd at Sectionals, State Appear





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11th Grade- Academic E, Football, Tennis

12th Grade- Honor Graduate, Academic E,

Varsity Football Coach's Award, Football, Tennis Trevor is the son of Mary

and Charles Radford. He plans to attend Coastal Pines Technical College and pursue a career as a Lineman.

**Terry Hoage Reynolds** 

9th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Academic E, Football 10th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Football, 4-H Modified Trap

11th Grade- Honor Roll,

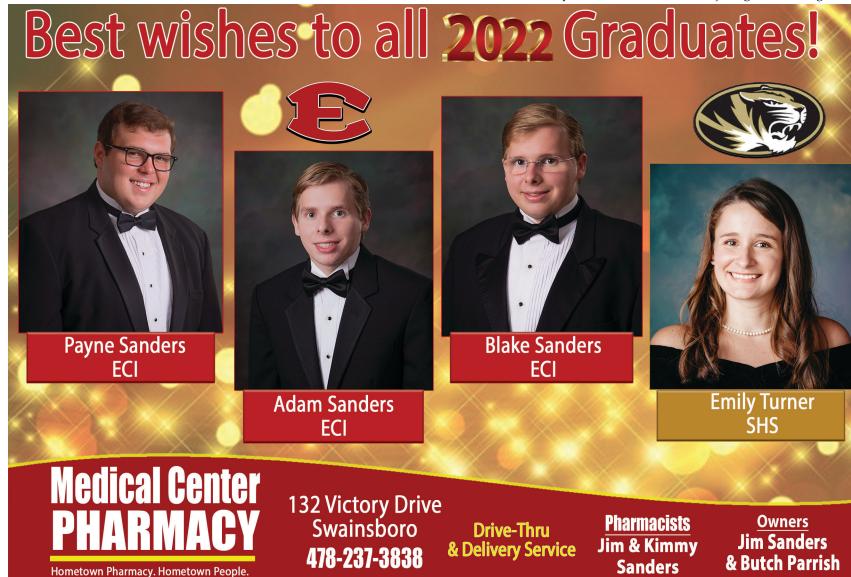
Animal Science. **Adam Lanier Sanders** 

9th Grade-10th Grade-11th Grade- Technology 12th Grade- Honor Graduate, FBLA

Basketball Cheer, Sideline Adam is the son of Jim Cheer, Led Devotions and Kimmy Sanders. for Cheer, 21st Century He plans to attend East Leader's Member Georgia State College.

**Blake Duncan Sanders** ter of Jessica Thompson 9th Gradeand Geraldo Wesley and 10th Gradegranddaughter of Janelle 11th Grade- Technology Langley. She plans to 12th Grade- Honor attend East Georgia State Graduate, FBLA College, then transfer

Blake is the son of to Augusta University Kimmy and Jim Sanders. majoring in Nursing. She



Advisory Board Member,

12th Grade-Honor FBLA Graduate, Member, Senior Beta Club Member, FCCLA Member, Dual Enrollment, Work-Based Learning, Winningest Senior Class Award, Softball-Region Champions, Sweet 16, Elite 8, Final 4, State Appearance, 2nd Team All-Region Award, Most Improved Award, Track-Region Runner Up, Flag Football-Defensive MVP Award

Semya is the daughter of Sarah and Sam Williams. She plans to attend Brewton-Parker College and major in Sports Exercise.

Elizabeth Zaren Williford

9th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Senior Beta Club Member, FCCLA Member, FFA Member

10th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Senior Beta Club Member, FCCLA Member, 3rd in State FCCLA Competition for Food Innovation, FFA Member

11th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Dual Enrollment, Senior Beta Club Member, TSA Member

12th Grade- Honor Graduate, Star Honor Roll, Dual Enrollment, Work-Based Learning, Senior Beta Club Member, 21st Century Leader Member

Zaren is the daughter of Brad Williford and Keila Scott. She plans to attend East Georiga State College and then transfer to Georgia Southern University where she will major in Nursing.

### Emanuel County Institute Class of 2022



ASHTON KADE ALLEN



**KOBI LAMAUR** ALLEN



WILLIAM SAMUEL BENNETT



MACY CHRISTINE CANADY



**EMILY ANNE** CHATHAM



**OLIVIA CANTRAIL** COLLINS



MIKIYAH D'JANAI CONEY



SALMA ERMINEA **CUEVA SANTANA** 



**DIAMOND ALISHA** DAUGHTRY



JENNA MCKENZIE DIXON-ROWLAND



JOSHUA FITZGERALD **FLANDERS** 



**ZHEN CARSON** ELIZABETH FOLDS



SILAS ADAM FREW



**CARLTON FREDRICK** GAMBLE



KARIME **GONZALEZ-DEMILLON** 



LANDON WADE GOODMAN



JALASIA MONE' GORDON

















MARLANA GRACE GRINER



GARY TY'SEAN HANDSOM

NATHAN ALEXANDER HEADRICK

HAGAN REED ALEIA JEWELL





HENRY WILLIS HOBBS IV



ETHAN BRICE HOLAWAY



AJAYLAH MONIQUE HOLMES



JADA ELYZABETH HOOKS



HENRY

**RILEY ALAYA** HUDSON



KRISTAN JAMAL JACKSON



MICHEAL PAUL KELLY, JR.



JEREMIAH TYRESE MACK



ACETON LANE MARSH



**KILEY EMILY** MASON



**CONSTANCE FAITH** MINCEY





ABBIGAIL MAKAYLA PAGE



**OHM RUPESH** PATEL



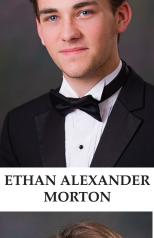
NEVAEH PATTERSON



**BROCK AIDEN** PELLERIN



**TMYRA AVETT** PETERSON





MADISON GRACE RADFORD

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TREVOR BRIAN RADFORD



TERRY HOAGE REYNOLDS



SHELBY KANNON ROBERSON



ROBERTSON



SANTERRIA LASHAY ROBERTSON



DESHANTE' MICHELLE ROYAL



ADAM LANIER SANDERS



BLAKE DUNCAN SANDERS



PAYNE RIPLEY SANDERS



ANNALAYNE CAROL SCARBORO



HUNTER CHACE SCARBORO



BRAY LEWIS SHERROD



ASHANTI SHONTARIA SMITH



JADA STEELE



JOSEPH CALHOUN STEWART



JAMES LEWIS SUTTON



ZAYNA TERESA TAYLOR



VICTORIA JOHNELL THOMAS













GUYTON LEWIS THOMPSON



WIS KARMEN AMIA N THOMPSON



MATTHEW THOMAS TOOTLE







ROBERT LEWIS TURNER



DONTAY RAYSHON WASHINGTON



KENDALL LEE WIGGINS



JUSTIN BRITT WILLIAMS



SEMYA IESHA WILLIAMS



ZAREN ELIZABETH WILLIFORD



MICHAEL CALEB WILSON



RACHELS

RAFAEL SILVA-TOMAS

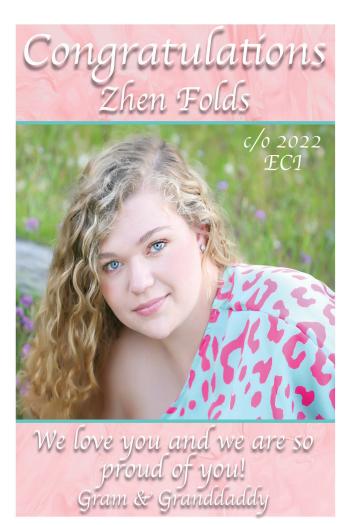
### Congraulations 2022 Graduates

Graduation day is finally here, your dreams you did pursue.









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### Emanuel County Institute Class of 2022 future plans

#### Ashton Allen

Plans to attend Georgia Southern University and then enter the workforce. Macy Canady

Plans to attend East Georgia State College and major in Nursing. In 5-10 years, she sees herself working as a radiology technician.

#### **Olivia Collins**

attend Plans to Ogeechee Technical College and begin her career in Sonography.

#### Jenna Dixon-Rowland

Plans to attend Georgia Southern University and major in Korean Language.

#### Joshua Flanders

Plans to attend Georgia Southern University. In 5-10 years, he sees himself working in Music Production.

#### **Zhen Fholds**

Plans to attend East Georgia State College and then transfer to Berry University to study Zoology. In 5-10 yearss he sees herself working as a Zoologist.

#### **Gary Handsom**

Plans to attend East

Civil Engineering.

#### Aleia Hilliard

Plans to attend Southeastern Technical College and majoring in Early Childhood Education. She plans to work in daycare after college.

#### Ethan Holaway

Plans to enter the workforce and pursue a career as a Package Delivery Driver for UPS.

#### Jada Hooks

Plans to continue her education and learn real-world skills. In 5-10 years, she sees herself employed and helping her family.

#### **Daquon** Jones

Plans to attend Coastal Lineman.

#### Michael Kelly

Plans to attend Coastal Pines Technical College. Lineman.

and pursue a career in sees himself working as a Dental Specialist.

#### Marquitta Mack

Plans to attend Southeastern Technical College and major in Medical Sonography. In 5-10 years, she sees herself working as a Medical Diagnostic Sonographer.

#### **Kiley Mason**

Plans to attend Southeastern Technical College. In 5-10 years, she sees herself working as a Nurse.

#### Abbigail Mason

Nevaeh Patterson

Plans to attend East

and major in Nursing.

In 5-10 years, she sees

herself working as an

Plans to join the work-

force after graduating. In

5-10 years, he sees him-

self working as an inter-

Plans to attend East

national truck driver.

Madison Radford

Occupational Therapist.

**Brock Pellerin** 

as a CNA. Georgia State College

Pines Technical College. In 5-10 years, he sees himself working as a

In 5-10 years, he sees himself working as a

#### Jeremiah Mack

Plans to join the U.S. Georgia State College.

In 5-10 years, she sees herself in a career that is focused on helping people.

Hunter Scarboro Plans to attend ABAC.

working in Business or

to

Southeastern Technical

College. In 5-10 years,

she sees herself working

AnnaLayne Scarboro

Plans to attend East

Georgia State College.

as a Physical Therapist.

**Deshante Royal** 

Plans

in Cosmetology.

#### In 5-10 years, he seems Plans to pursue a career himself working as an Engineer.

**Bray Sherrod** 

Plans to attend Southeastern Technical College. In 5-10 years, he sees himself working in welding.

Ashanti Smith

Georgia State College and pursue a career in Psychology. Jada Steele

Jada's future plans are to attend South Georgia State College and pur-

Georgia State College Army. In 5-10 years, he In 5-10 she sees herself Justice. In 5-10 years, she sees herself working as an FBI Agent.

#### **Joseph Stewart**

Plans to attend Southeastern Technical College. In 5-10 years, he sees himself working HVAC.

#### **James Sutton**

Plans to attend Southeastern Technical College and pursue an Electrical Engineering degree. In 5-10 years, he sees himself working as an electrician.

#### **Guyton Thompson**

Plans to enter a tattoo apprenticeship program. In 5-10 years, he sees himself working as a fulltime tattoo artist. Matthew Tootle

Plans to attend Southeastern Technical College majoring in Computer Engineering. Plans to attend East In 5-10 years, he sees himself working as a Computer Software Engineer.

#### **Robert Turner**

Plans to attend South Georgia Technical College. In 5-10 years, he sue a career in Criminal sees himself working as a

Diesel Mechanic.

**Dontay Washington** Plans to attend Southeastern Technical College. In 5-10 years, he sees himself working as a truck driver.

#### **Justin Williams**

Plans to attend East Georgia State College majoring in either Education or Graphic Design. In 5-10 years, he sees himself working as either a teacher or an animator.

#### Michael Wilson

Plans to attend Southeastern Technical College and pursue a welding certificate. In 5-10 years, he sees himself working full time in welding.

#### Santerria Robertson

Plans to attend East Georgia State College, majoring in Education. In 5-10 years, she sees herself working as a teacher. Victoria Thomas

Plans to attend East Georgia State College and major in Nursing. In 5-10 years, she sees herself working as an RN.

### Emanuel County Institute Honors Night

and Honors Night Program for Emanuel County Institute was held Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 6:00 PM in the school auditorium. At that time, Seniors were recognized for their academic achievements, leadership, and scholarships awarded during the 2021-2022 school year.

The program began with a welcome and recognition of special guests by Karime Gonzalez-Demillon and a rendition of the National Anthem

The Senior Scholarship and expressed thanks to all who attended Goodman gave closing remarks.

> Awards and presentations were as follows:

> **Special Recognitions:** ECI Star Student; Landon Goodman, ECI Star *Teacher;* Kendall Hadden Exchange Club Youth(s) of the Year: Landon Goodman and Salma Cueva

> DAR Citizen: Natavus Robertson

American School Award: Karime Gonzalez Coca-Cola Academic Awards: Karime Gonzalez-Demillon and Landon Goodman U.S. Presidential Scholar Nominations: William Bennett, Karime Gonzalez-Demillon and Karmen Thompson Scholar: Santana Georgia Landon Goodman Terry Reynolds EGSC Correll Scholarship: Landon Goodman and Zaren Williford Leadership Henry Scholarship: Henry Hobbs East Georgia Foundation Scholarship: Salma Cueva Santana Cox Family Foundation Scholarship: Landon Goodman Jennings Family Scholarship: Peterson Redding Swainsboro Ford Lincoln Friendship Scholarship: Nevaeh Patterson Adam Brinson Historical Society, Inc. Scholarship: Salma Cueva Santana Lions Scholarship: Faith Mincey Cowart Family Scholarship: Alaya Hudson Family Connection Scholarship: Faith Mincey Canady Candace Memorial Scholarship: Natavus Karmen Thompson Scholarship: Salma Cueva Santana and

Karmen Thompson Pin Hi Scholarship: the ceremony. Landon Landon Goodman and Faith Mincey

> Mary Edwards Jackson Scholarship: Karlton Gamble

Zell Miller Landon Scholarship: Goodman, Karime Gonzalez-Demillon, and Henry Hobbs, Nathan Headrick

Athletic Scholarships **Brewton Park Athletic** Good Scholarship: Semya Williams

Albany State Legion University: Kristan Jackson

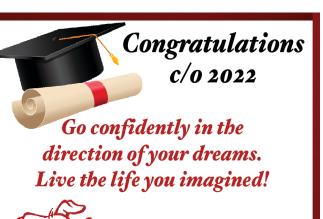
Dual Participants for Southeastern Technical College: Diamond Daughtry, Silas Frew, Madison Radford, Terry Reynolds, Shelby Roberson, Hunter Scarboro, Bray Sherrod, Ashanti Smith, Ashton Tapley, Zayna Taylor, Guyton Thompson,

Michael Wilson Young Georgia Authors: Justin Williams Senior Beta Club Receiving Members **Cords:** Mikiyah Coney, Salma Cueva Santana, Karime Gonzalez,

**Enrollment** Pellerin, Ajaylah Holmes **JROTC Stoles:** Emily Chatham, Gabriel Guest, Marquitta Mack, Deshante Royal, Ashanti Smith, Ajaylah Holmes Subject Area Awards

British Literature: **Tmyra** Peterson **College Readiness:** Hagan Henry

Economics: Karmen Thompson (Continued on page 8A)



by Joshua Flanders.

The program began with special presentations given out by Mrs. Elizabeth Kraus, school counselor and guest presenters. Among the guest presenters were Jasmine Reese representing East Georgia State College, Kathy Carpenter representing Southeastern Technical College, Brandon Jones representing the Twin City Lions Club and the Cowart Family, Pam Carr representing Family Connection, Calvin Lloyd representing the Pin Hi Scholarship, Martha Cobb representing the daughters of the American Revolution, Cricket Miller a representative of Planters EMC. Giving memorial scholarships were Robin and Randy Canady for the Candace Canady Scholarship, Sybil Johnson for the Johnson Coca-Cola Scholarship, Tabatha Downer for the Taylor Hooks Scholarship, Olivia Boatwright for the Mikey Walker Scholarship.

Following the presentations of awards by special guests and ECI faculty, Anetria Edenfield, principal, 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

East Georgia State **College:** Macy Canady ECI Beta Scholarships Highest Average: Karime Gonzalez-Demillon Most Beta Points

**Earned:** Faith Mincey Most Outside Service Hours: Salma Cueva

Mikey Walker U.S. Youth Senate: Memorial Scholarship: Salma Cueva Santana Tavlor Hooks Memorial Scholarship: Zaren Williford Planters EMC: Hagan

Georgia Future **Educators Signing Day Recognition:** Justin Williams and Santerria Robertson

Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board: Karime Gonzalez-Demillon, Landon Wade Goodman, Tmyra Gabriel Glyn Guest, Nathan Alexander Headrick, Riley Alaya Hudson, Constance Faith Mincey, Terry Hoage Reynolds, Payne Ripley Sanders Karmen Amiah Thompson

Dual Enrollment Participants for East Club Georgia State College: Ashton Allen, William Bennett, Salma Cueva Santana, Landon Goodman, Karime Marlana Gonzalez, Griner, Henry Hobbs, Nathan Headrick, Riley Hudson, Ethan Morton, Faith Mincey, Robertson, Karmen Thompson, Johnson Coca-Cola Semva Williams, Zaren Williford, Kendall Wiggins

Landon Goodman, Jalasia Gordon, Marlana Griner, Alaya Hudson, Faith Mincey, Tmyra Peterson, Payne Sanders, Thompson, Karmen Kendall Wiggins, Semya Williams

United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award: Henry Hobbs

United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award: Natavus Robertson and Alava Hudson Semper Fidelis Award

for Musical Excellence: Ohm Patel

United States Army Reserve National Scholar Award: Kristan Jackson and Semya Williams

Department Awards Visual Arts III: Rafael Silva-Tomas

Visual Arts V: Tmyra Peterson

Fine Art Pathway Cords: Marlana Griner, Rafael Silva-Tomas, Jada Hooks, Tmyra Peterson, Matthew Tootle, Blake Sanders, Adam Sanders, Mikiyah Coney, Joseph Stewart, Nevaeh Patterson, Taylor Rachels 4: Joshua Band Flanders **Band Pathway Cords:** 

Joshua Flanders, Ohm Patel, Taylor Rachels JROTC Army Lead-

ership Education IV: Deshante Royal

JROTC Cords:Emily Chatham, Gabriel Guest, Marquitta Mack, Deshante Royal, Ashanti Smith, Santerria Robertson, Brock











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#### Emanuel County Institute...

(From page 7A)

Anatomy/Physiology: Landon Goodman

Work Based Learning: Jamariya Turner

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

ams to earn this dis*tinction:* Salma Cueva Santana, Mikiyah Coney, Diamond Daughtry, Jenna Dixon-Rowland, Joshua Flanders, Zhen Folds, Silas Frew, Carlton Gamble, Landon Goodman, Griffin, Marlana Griner, Nathan Headrick, Henry Hobbs, Alaya Hudson, Kristan Jackson, Jeremiah Mack, Aceton Marsh, Constance Mincey, Nevaeh Patterson, Tmyra Peterson, Taylor Rachels,

*have passed real-world* Terry Reynolds, Santerria industry recognized ex- Robertso, Blake Sanders, Payne Sanders, Anna-Layne Scarboro, Hunter Scarboro, Joseph Stewart, James Sutton, Kendall Wiggins, Justin Williams Academic E Award - To receive this award students must have been Jalasia Gordon, Travis on Honor or Star Honor Roll for first three grading period and must have an overall average of 93 or higher. There students have earned this distinction: Mikiyah Coney, Salma Cueva Santana, Zhen Folds, Karime Gonzalez

Demillon, Landon Good- Coney, Salma Erminea ra Avett Peterson, Taylor Constance Mincey, Tmyra Peterson, Terry Reynolds, Natavus Robertson, Rafael Silva Tomas, Karmen Thompson, Jamariva Turner

Karime Gonzalez-De-Hobbs IV Honor

tham, Mikiyah D'Janai Ohm Rupesh Patel, Tmy-

man, Jalasia Gordon, Cueva Santana, Diamond Henry Hobbs IV, Jada Alisha Daughtry, Carlton Hooks, Aceton Marsh, Fredrick Gamble, Karime Gonzalez-Demillon, Landon Wade Goodman, Jalasia Mone' Gordon, Travis McVeigh Griffin, Marlana Grace Griner, Gabriel Glyn Guest, Na-President's Award for than Alexander Head-Educational Excellence: rick, Hagan Reed Henry, Henry Willis Hobbs millon, Landon Wade IV, Riley Alaya Hudson, Goodman, Henry Willis Kristan Jamal Jackson, Aceton Lane Marsh, Gradu- Constance Faith Mincey, ates: Emily Anne Cha- Ethan Alexander Morton,

Brianna Rachels, Trevor Brian Radford, Terry Hoage Reynolds, Shelby Kannon Roberson, Natavus Dequan Robertson, Adam Lanier Sanders, Blake Duncan Sanders, Payne Ripley Sanders, Rafael Silva-Tomas, Karmen Amiah Thompson, Jamariya Centreil Turner, Kendall Lee Wiggins, Semya Iesha Williams, Zaren Elizabeth Williford Valedictorian: Karime Gonzalez-Demillon

Salutatorian: Landon Wade Goodman



ACADEMIC E



CITIZENS BANK ADVISORY BOARD



**HIGHEST AVERAGE** 



HONOR GRADUATES

ROTC





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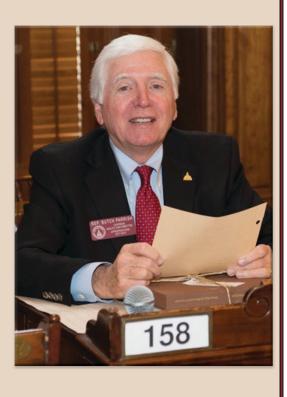


You're a graduate now and the time has come for you all to reach for your dreams, for the possibilites are vast. The sky is the ceiling and the world is now waiting.

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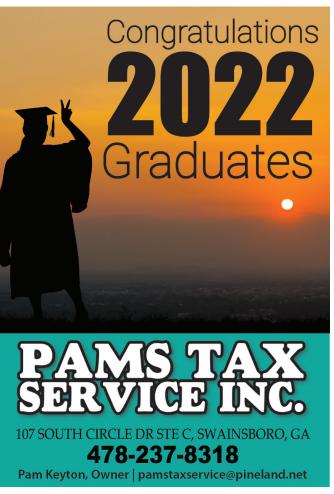
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SPECIAL AWARDS

# Honors Day for underclassmen

The School Honors Day Program for Emanuel County Institute was held Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 10:30 a.m. in the school auditorium. At that time, students in grades 9-11 were recognized for their academic achievements, leadership, and literary participation during the 2021-2022 school year.

The program began with a welcome and recognition of special guests by Martha Grace Woodward and the singing of the National Anthem by Joshua Flanders. Special presentations given by Mrs. Elizabeth Kraus, school counselor and guest presenter, Jasmine Reese with East Georgia State College then followed. Assistant Principal Brooke Frye, Intervention Specialist Sondra Cowart and Counselor Kraus then presented awards and Academic E's to deserving students. Assistant Principal Frye L.E.A.D Society Ambassacongratulated award recipients and expressed thanks to all attending the ceremony. Closing remarks were given by Elizabeth Millsaps.

annual High ley Arnold, Caleb Avery, Anna Beasley, Sullee Boddiford, Shayla Brantley-Stephenson, Landen Canady, Charla Clifton, Damien Davis, Aleigha Ducker, Andrew Grimes, Kelsey Harper, Aubrey Harrison, Christopher Kearson, Sarah Catherine Kraus, Kaylan Lamb, Macie McBride, Samuel McBride, Lawson Mercer, Elizabeth Millsaps, James Myers, Karly Olliff, David Stapleton, Carlin Stewart, Allyson Taylor, William Taylor and Martha Grace Wood-

> ward Southeastern Technical Sarah Catherine Kraus College

> Melvin Akridge, Robert Berry College for a state Bell, Dustin Colter, Taylor interview. Flakes, James Graham,

ward, Elizabeth Millsaps, Karly Olliff, Lawson Mercer and William Taylor

#### Governor's Honors

Agricultural Research, Shanna Wilkerson; Science, Martha Grace Woodward; Mathematics, Lawson Mercer; Communicative Arts, Landen Canady; and Visual Arts, Sarah Catherine Kraus

\*All were selected at the county level to complete the state application packet. Lawson Mercer, Landen Canady, and were selected to travel to

Young Georgia Authors

duction to Business and William Taylor; JROTC Allie Rigdon; Geometry, Technology, Janna Scott; Business and Technology, Sullee Boddiford; Business Communications, Malaina Nasworthy; Foundations of Engineering, Madalyn Jones, Abbey Marsh; Engineering Concepts, William Taylor; Audio/Video 1, Grace Swygert, Halli Kate Johnson; Audio/Video 3, Gavin Gay; Food Nutrition and Wellness, Jacob ei Oglesby; Food Science, hami Salgado; Algebra I, (Continued on page 10A)

Army Leadership Education I, Aidan Green; JROTC Army Leadership Education II, Nicholas Newkirk; JROTC Army Leadership Education III, Dean Woods; 9th Language Arts, Jacob Avery; 10th Language Arts, Arachchige Salgado; American Literature, Landen Canady; Spanish I, Arachchige Dhahami Salgado; Span-

Charles Rehberg; Algebra II, Martha Grace Woodward; World History, Jacob Avery; Government, Conner Merier; US History, Karly Olliff; Biology, Jacob Avery; Physical Science, Bridgett Rachels; Chemistry, Elizabeth Dhahami Millsaps; Environmental Science, Emily Rachels; and Health/Personal Fitness, Gabriel Lee

Academic E (Students Avery; Food for Life, Jar- ish II, Arachchige Dha- must have been on Honor

Graduation is a time of completion, of finishing,

Awards and presentations were as follows:

EGSC and STC 21-22 **Dual Enrollment Partic**ipants

East Georgia State College

Natalie Akridge, Bai-

Jessalyn Green, Robert Hatten, Joshua Hicks, Weston Moore, Madison Murray, Malaina Nasworthy, Jordan Prew, Evan Tapley and Ashton "Luke" Tapley

EGSC 21-22 Bobcat dors

Sullee Boddiford, Charla Clifton, Andrew Grimes, Aubrey Harrison, Sarah Catherine Kraus, Lawson Mercer, Elizabeth Millsaps, James Myers, Malaina Nasworthy, Karly Olliff, Brigett Rachels, Allyson Taylor, William Taylor and Martha Grace Woodward University of Georgia

*Certificates of Merit* 

9th grade, Halli Kate Johnson; 10th grade, Alaina Conley; and 11th grade, Natalie Akridge

Department Awards Basic Agriculture, Halli Kate Johnson; Horticulture, Natalie Akridge; Agricultural Mechanics I, Lawson Mercer; Agricultural Mechanics II, Samuel McBride; Visual Arts/Comprehensive I, Aarchchige Dhahami Salgado; Visual Arts / Comprehensive II, Mariah Boyd; Visual Arts/ Comprehensive IV, Karly Olliff; High School Band I, Jackelyn Hebert; High School Band II, Brack Fagler; High School Band III, Conner Merier; Intro-

of an ending, however, it is also a time of celebration of achievement and a new beginning.



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#### ECI Honors Day...

(From page 9A) or Star Honor Roll for the first three grading periods and must have an overall average of 93 or higher.)

9th grade: Jacob Avery, Michaela Barquet, son, Mylie Lane, William Nataleigh Belcher, Ken- Lawrence, Gabriel Lee, Librizzi, Conner Meri-

chran, Raelyn Frederick, ly Rachels, Allie Rigdon, dalyn Jones, Jayna Kear- and Ethan Woods

Ethan Goodman, Aralyn Janna Scott, JaMyra Shiv-Grimes, Kinley Grimes, ers, Grace Swygert, Rob-Jesse Hirschy, Halli Kate ert Waters, Sean Wilker-Johnson, Billy Jones, Ma- son, Smith Willoughby

10th grade: Blake dall Brannen, Matti Co- Jacob Q. McBride, Emi- er, Ansley Moxley, Jarei

Jack Walden

Akridge, Jacey Allen, Howell, Lawson Mer-Bailey Arnold, Caleb cer, Elizabeth Millsaps, Avery, Anna Kate Bea- Madison Murray, James

Brailey Radford, Charles Charla Clifton, John thy, Karly Olliff, Brigett Rehberg, Dhahami Sal- Conner, Damien Davis, gado, William Sasser and Jacob Durden, Andrew nas, Rafael Silva-Estra-11th grade: Natalie Aubrey Harrison, Kellie

Oglesby, Haley Patel, sley, Sullee Boddiford, Myers, Malaina Naswor-Rachels, Caroline Sali-Grimes, Kelsey Harper, da, Myia Steele, Carlin Stewart, Allyson Taylor, William Taylor, Shanna Wilkerson and Martha Grace Woodward



ACADEMIC E



ACADEMIC SUBJECT AREA AWARDS



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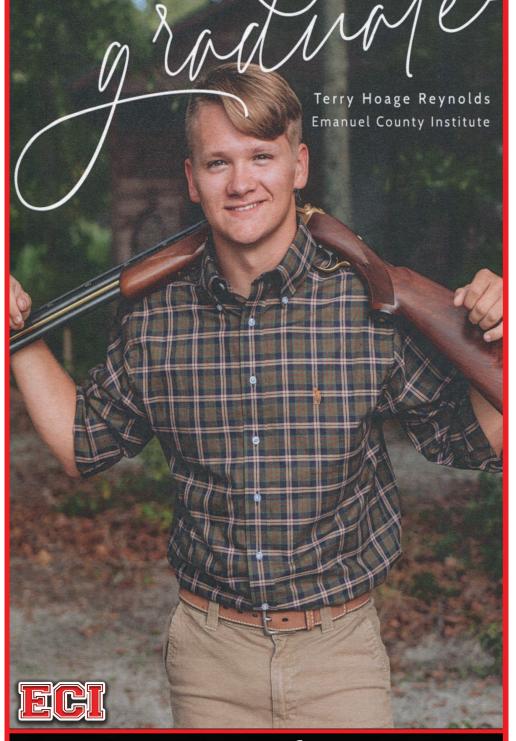


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-Marceline Desbordes-Valmore

### **Congrats 2022 Graduates**





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### ECI Middle School Honors Day 2022

2022, middle school students at Emanuel County Institute were honored for their academic excellence. The ceremony began with Lola Walden welcoming everyone to the event. Aubrey Hudson then led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Elizabeth Kraus, ECI counselor, and Mrs. Sondra Cowart, intervention specialist, aided by ECI teachers, awarded highest averages in each academic subject as well as middle school connec-

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. Brooke Frye, ECI assistant principal, made closing remarks to those in attendance. Samadhi Salgado ended the son Bell; Science - Madprogram and thanked everyone for coming to celebrate the students' successes.

The following students

On Tuesday, May 10, tions classes. Students received recognition at this year's Honors Day event: Sixth Grade Highest Average

> Math – Lawson Fryel Language Arts – Lawson Frye; Science – Lawson Frye; Social Studies -Lawson Frye

Seventh Grade Highest Averages

Math – Madison Bell; Language Arts - Madiison Bell; Social Studies - Madison Bell;

Eighth Grade Highest **Averages** 

Math – Samadhi Salga-

do; Language Arts - Samadhi Salgado; Science - Samadhi Salgado; Social Studies – Samadhi

Salgado Connections

Band 6th grade - Jacob Hughes; 7th Grade – Jo-Anna Arms; 8th grade -Braeden Hooks

Middle School Physical Education 6th Grade – Braylen Lanier; 7th Grade – Chailey Whitehead; 8th Grade -

Madison Walker Middle School Weight Training

7th Grade – Patron Purvis; 8th Grade – Lola Mack; and 8 th Grade -Tuff Boddiford

Math Connections 6th Grade - Jonna Woodward; 7 th Grade – Slayden Lanigan; 8 th Grade – Samadhi Salga-

do Middle Grade Agriculture

6th Grade – Dawson Goodman; 7th Grade -Blaise Oliver; 8th Grade – Lola Walden

Young Georgia Authors

Frye; 7th Grade – Jayden (Continued on page 2B)

Walden \*\*\*Lawson Frye was the sixth-grade system

winner for Young Georgia Authors.

DAR Essay Winner -6th Grade - Jackson Cavanah; and 8th Grade - Braeden Hooks

DAR Youth Citizenship Medal – Lola Walden

Top Accelerated Readers

6th Grade - Ni'Lah Sapp and Lawson Frye; 6th Grade - Lawson 7th Grade - Reese Raines



ELA AND MATH GREEN DOT AWARD



**6TH AND 7TH TOP AR READERS** 



JUNIOR BETA CLUB





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### We wish you all the best! Love, Miss Dori and the Dot's Girls





### David Emanuel Academy Class of 2022



Wishing you the best in all your future endeavors!



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#### ECI Middle School...

(From page 1B) and Aaron Spears

Green Dot Standards **Review Winners** 

6th Grade- ELA - Caidence Gordon, MaKaylin Mincey, Lawson Frye, Ni'Lah Sapp, Jackson Cavanah

Math - Lawson Frye, Avery Snellgrove, Jonna Woodward, Tylaun Baker, Aaron Sheppard

7th Grade - ELA -Deryon Stapleton, Ashton McNear, Blaise Oliver, Claire Akridge, Ryver Tharpe

Math - Gunner Johnson, Slayden Lanigan,

Aniston O'Dell, Gage Johnson, Ashton Mc-Near Junior Beta

New Member Inductees

Alyssa Barnes, Jack-Coleman, Mason Collins, Lawson Frye, Dawson Goodman, Hadleigh Henry, Leta Kellum, Braylen Lanier, Evan May, Amelia Meadows, Charley Mitchell, Morgan, Nee, Robert Revnolds, Jenna Grace Roberson, Mary-Ella Walden, Hayden Wilson, Joni Wimberly, Jonna Woodward

Honor Roll

6th Grade Honor Roll Tylaun Baker, Alyssa Barnes, Mason Collins, Kylie Cordell, Hayden Henry, Leta Kellum, Evan May, Robert Reynson Cavanah, Wendell olds, Brylee Rountree, Aaron Sheppard, Avery Snellgrove, Lane Van-Horn, Terrance Weaver, Hayden Wilson, Joni Wimberly

7th Grade Honor Roll

Dylan Akridge, Jo-Anna Arms, ShayLynn Brantley, Turner Bryant, Landon Frederick, Jaliya Gordon, Gage Johnson, Gunner Johnson, Ab Marsh, Aaron Matthews, Ashton McNear, Aniston

O'Dell, Jayden Purvis, Reese Raines, Zoey Robertson, Carter Sutton

8th Grade Honor Roll Braeden Hooks, Jacob McBride, Erin Stanford **Star Honor Roll** 

6th Grade Star Honor Roll

Cavanah, Jackson Lawson Frye, Hadleigh Henry, Amelia Meadows, Charley Mitchell, Cesar Salinas,

Judson Underwood, Mary-Ella Walden, Jonna Woodward

Roll Maverick Allen, Madison Bell, Davis Johnson, Slayden Lanigan 8th Grade Star Honor Roll

Jaiden Brown, Aubrey Hudson, Samadhi Salgado, Carly Salinas, Lola Walden

Academic E Awards 6th Grade

Tylaun Baker, Alyssa Barnes, Jackson Cavanah, Mason Collins, Lawson Frye, Hadleigh Henry, Amelia Meadows, Charley Mitchell, Brylee Rountree, Cesar Salinas, Avery 7th Grade Star Honor Snellgrove, Judson Underwood, Mary- Ella Walden, Joni Wimberly, Jonna Woodward

**STAR HONOR ROLL** 

7th Grade

Dylan Akridge, Maverick Allen, JoAnna Arms, Madison Bell, Diana Blanco, ShayLynn Brantley, Davis Johnson, Gunner Johnson, Gage Johnson, Slayden Lanigan, Ashton McNear, Reese Raines, Zoey Robertson, Carter Sutton 8th Grade

Jaiyden Brown, Braeden Hooks, Aubrey Hudson, Samadhi Salgado, Carly Salinas, Lola Walden

**Presidential Awards** 

Samadhi Salgado, Lola Walden, Aubrey Hudson







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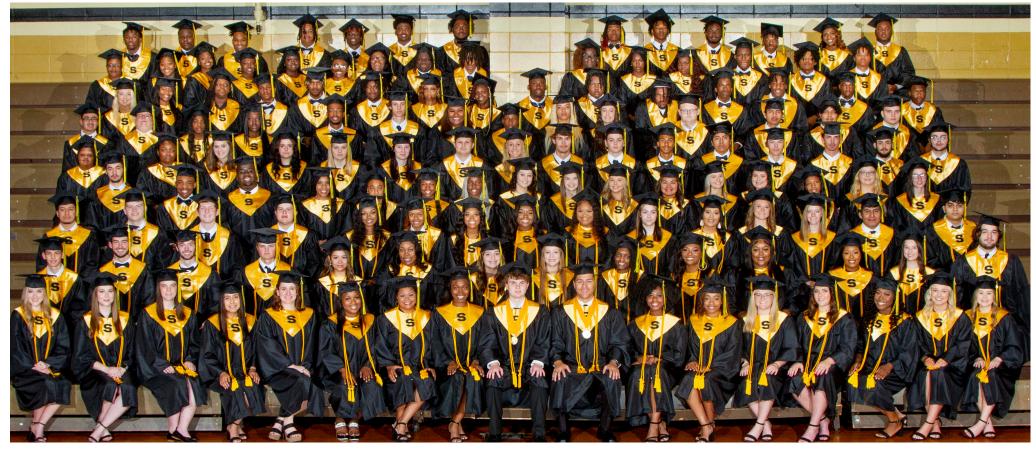


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# Swainsboro High School Class of 2022 Graduates

Harley Kevin Ahrens, Jr., Torri L'Ney Allen, Gabriel Ambrocio, Veronica Isabel Ayala Valencia, Ty'Keria Lachell Bailey, Blayde Jarrett Baxter, Jennifer Lynn Bell, Jamarquez Dakota Drake, Alphon- en, Erin Elaine Hood, Da'shaun Bivins, Scot- so Shamaud Durden, ty Tyler Boatright, Nia- III, Darron LaShawn Hayden McRae Irvin, zaya Ty'Monica Boynton, TyJawan Damerian Deshon Boynton, Kimberlie Joyce Braddy, Christopher O'Brian Brooks, Kowalski Eugene Brooks, Valencia Libria Michelle Brown, Estrella Bustamante-Ramirez, Antoine Alan Carlyle, Jr., Hope Alyssa Chaney, Cameron Davis Claxton, Gregory Lawrence Cohen, III, Hollan Leigh Coleman, Brittany Nicole Copeland, Emily Grace ore, John Justin Glov- A'Zaria Ya'Khia Miles,

vis, JoVaughn Lewis Da- Green, Keondra Ja'Mya vis, La'Quayla Ineshia Guyton, Ashton Fay-Davis, Anthony DeLeon-Lopez, Ashlyn Faith Leigh Hanners, Kiara Deloach, Edzavion Dixon, Jared Dillon Drake, Justin Brandon D'Shon Hold-Eady, Jr., Jariah Anandi Easterling, Kaleb Matthew Edenfield, Hailey Jade Edge, Jimena Udith Enriquez-Jacinto, Ta'Kerria Monae Fields, Caitlyn Elizabeth Fleming, Me-Ireia Kishena Flournoy, Ce'Vyn Mikaael-Arnez Franklin, Aniya Denise Freeman, Ta'Marion Amere Freeman, Russell James liam Mason, JuDasia Gates, Steven Curtis Montiarra Gay, Tyson James Gen- McCloud, try, Ryan Le'Keith Gilm- an Lorenzo McIntosh,

the Hadden, Madison Takevious Iriyonna Harden, Chandra Lenora Henderson, Millie Sible Hooks, Raynie Ruby Lynn Jackson, Luis Jahuey, Haley Nicole Johnson, Brianna Monae Jones, Harrison Talbot Jones, Caleb Randall Knott, Ja'Quavious Kemontae Lattimore, La'Kaydra Shanise Lattimore, Malaysia Jermonie Elaina Lockett, Brandy Jalecia Lovett, Aden Wil-Zyneeyah Armori-

karrie Ladreia Moye, Demetrias Outler, Ruchit Patel, Harley Cheyanne Paul, Perez-Lopez, Danaria Shané Phillips, Melanie Rebecca Purcell, Zachary Austin Raines, Mey-Zariah She'ree Reese, Savannah Arden Reyn-Riddle, Ja'Fabian Kermontay Roberts, Jeremiah Tavonta Roberts, Jahlea Adrianna Rodri- Za'Kiyah

Sasha Teressa Adams, Covt, Jakia Allaina Da- er, Shanara A'Quana Forrest Daniel Mills, guez-Stone, Madelyne Wadley, Rafiek Dey-Trayveon Quayshawn Anne Romley, Travis Mincey, A'Mya La- Lee Rowland, Jr., Ja'Nynae Mobley, Da'Shon ia Eriunna Rucker, La'Keith Moore, Abby Steven Sanchez-Luna, Michelle Morris, Jen- Ti'tianna Alexandria na Blaze Morris, Sha- Settles, Kayla Je'Niva Sherrod, Savannah Jada Ladaizha Murphy, Leigh Skipper, Brandy Elvis Nandho, Darri- Alayna Stapleton, Luke an Alexander Norton, Matthew Sullivan, Ja-Maurice cob Alexander Swingle, Ny'tonyio Ramal Talbert, Amya Faith Christian Perez, Victor Tann, Leola Josephine Taylor, I'Keria Ra'Kayla Thompson, Jayce Fredrick Thompson, Tyler Carson Thompah Amonneé Lashonti son, O'Shawn Octavi-Rawls, Alexis Kate Ray, ous Tillman, Trinayia Latrice Tillman, Jayla Rosaleia Travett, Emily olds, Nathaniel Lee Marie Turner, Hector James Ubaldo, Jalen Quionté Wadley, Malaysha Latrice Wadley, La'Keizya

nakeus Walker, II, Trevon Jacques Waller, Paul Manuel Warren (Salutatorian), Jada Camille Washington, Jawaun Romel Washington, Cameron Garret Watkins, Ra'Shawn Lurom Whigham, Keyazia Nicole White, Samuel Tolliver White (Valedictorian), Brianna Kaitlyn Williams, Brianna Nicole Williams, Deondre Marquel Williams, Destiny Delois Williams, Dijonay LaChanta Williams, Ke'Andre Ja'Claude Williams, NyKira Valienca Williams, Carrie Madison Williamson, Madison Alexis Williford, Amber Linn Wilson, and Brandon Robert Youman.





# Swainsboro High School Class of 2022 Honor Graduates

(Valedictorian), Salutatorian Paul Manuel Warren (Salutatorian), Sasha Teressa Adams, Torri L'Neh Allen, Gabriel Ambrocio, Veronica Isabel Ayala Valencia, Ty'Keria Lachell Bailey, Scotty Tyler Boatright, Valencia Libria Michelle Brown, Cameron Davis Clax-

Samuel Tolliver White man, Brittany Nicole Nicole Johnson, Ma-Copeland, Anthony De-Leon-Lopez, Jared Dillon Drake, Justin Dakota Drake, Jariah Anandi Easterling, Kaleb Matthew Edenfield, Jimena Udith Enriquez-Jacinto, Caitlyn Elizabeth Flem- Melanie Rebecca Puring, Madison Leigh cell, Meyah Amoneé Hanners, Kiara Iriyonna Harden, Millie Sible is Kate Ray, Zariah Hooks, Raynie Ruby

laysia Jermonie Elaina Lockett, Brandy Jalecia Lovett, Forrest Daniel Mills, Jenna Blaze Morris, Jada Ladaizha Murphy, Ruchit P Patel, Danaria Shané Phillips, Lashonti Rawls, Alex-She'ree Reese, Savanton, Hollan Leigh Cole- Lynn Jackson, Haley nah Arden Reynolds,

Ti'tianna Alexandria Settles, Savannah Leigh Skipper, Brandy Alayna Stapleton, Jacob Alexander Swingle, Leola Josephine Taylor, Jayla Rosaleia Travett, Emily Marie Turner, Cameron Garret Watkins, Brianna Nicole Williams, NyKira Valienca Williams, and Amber Linn Wilson.

### SHS Class of 2022 honor graduate biographies

Torri Allen

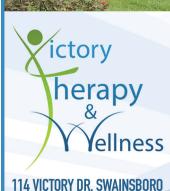
#### Sasha Adams

While at SHS, Sasha has been a member of FBLA and Beta Club. She served as a manager for both the Lady Tigers Basketball and Flag Football teams. She is a member of the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board and has been a dual-enrollment student at Southeastern Technical

College (STC) where psychology and minor in Character Award in 2021. received certification in Introduction to Criminal Justice. Sasha's pathway is business and she is certified in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint. She is the daughter of Kiwana Young and Lamont Adams. After graduation, she plans to attend Columbus State University to majoring in the

criminal justice. Throughout her high school career, Torri has been an active participant in the SHS basketball program. First, she served as a manager for the boys' team and in the last two years, was a cheerleader. She received Academic and

Torri was recognized as a Positive Athlete Georgia for the east region last month in the area of cheerleading. She was a member of FBLA and has been a dual enrollment student. She is a member of the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board and represented her class (Continued on page 4B)



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on the Homecoming Court.

Torri has been active in community service projects as well as keeping two jobs at the Emanuel County Schools central office and Walmart. Torri was named the P.A.U.S.E. Award recipient for Emanuel County Schools in March.

Torri is the daughter of Natasha Allen and Cory Allen. After graduation, she plans to attend Georgia State University to major in psychology with plans to further her education at Emory University School of Medicine to pursue her dream of becoming a child and adolescent psychiatrist.

**Gabriel Ambrocio** Gabriel has been a Georgia State College member of the marching band and the soccer team during high school. He received certification in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint. His plans are to serve in the United States Marine Corps and attend Georgia Southern University to obtain a bachelor's degree in music. Gabriel is the son of Marcelo Ambrosio-Cruz and Margarita Ambro-

#### Veronica Ayala Valencia

sio-Ruiz.

SHS graduation

set for Thursday

Swainsboro High School's Class of 2022 will grad-

ate this Thursday, May 19. The commencement will

take place at Tiger Field beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Veronica is the daughter of Beatriz Valencia Ramirez and Juan Ayala. At SHS, she has been in band, JROTC, and soccer. After graduation,

she plans to attend East (EGSC) to pursue an associate's degree.

#### Ty'keria Bailey

Ty'Keria was very involved while at SHS. She played basketball and soccer, and was a member of the Band of Gold Danceline. During her freshman season, she received the 6th Man Award and Academic Award. She earned Honor Roll all four years and became certified in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint. She has been a dual enrollment student at STC while maintaining honors level courses at SHS. She graduated from STC in August of 2021 with a Certification in Criminal Justice. Ty'Keria has spent many hours over the last four years on community service projects including feeding the elderly at Brown She is the Chapel. daughter of Natalia and

Greg Carter, Eric Worthen, and Deidra Brown. After graduation, she plans to attend Georgia State University and major in psychology.

**Scotty Boatright** Scotty is the son of

William and Stephanie Boatright. He has been an FBLA member all four years and took on the role of secretary his senior year. Scotty was elected by his peers to the 2021 Homecoming Court and was voted as having the most *Tiger Pride*. He was also selected by the SHS faculty as a Senior Superlative. Scotty is on the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board. He plans to attend Augusta University then transfer to study law in hopes of becoming a patent attorney.

Valencia Brown

Valencia has been a member of FBLA and FCCLA during high school. She also received certification for Microsoft and served her community by being a blood donor. After graduation, she plans to attend Kennesaw State University as a criminal justice major. Her parents are Articia and Willie Brown. **Cameron Claxton** 

While at SHS, Cameron completed the JROTC pathway, which will allow him to earn a pay grade of E-3 instead of an E-1 if he pursues a career in the military. Cameron also earned a certification in Microsoft Word. He plans to attend Kennesaw State University to study

cybersecurity. He is the Century Leaders, and Claxton.

#### Hollan Coleman

Hollan is the current vice president of FBLA, and is also a member of Beta Club and Student Council. She competed at the regional and state level with both FBLA and Beta. She is a fouryear member of the golf team, and a five-year member of the Band of Gold Danceline, where she served as captain. She has been a dual enrollment student at EGSC and was selected to represent her class on the Homecoming Court in 2018 and 2021. Hollan is the daughter of Vince and Kristi Coleman of Meeks. After graduation, she plans to attend GSU as a biology major seeking a pre-med certificate then pursue medical school to become a dermatologist.

#### **Brittany Copeland**

Brittany is the daughter of April Gregory and Bobby Copeland. She completed two pathways and took dual enrollment classes during high school. In JROTC, she discovered what she wanted for her future and made plans to attend Ogeechee Technical College to pursue a degree in sonography.

#### Jared Drake

Jared has been a member of Beta Club, FBLA, and Student Council throughout high school. has participat-He ed in 4-H Project Safe (skeet shooting), 21<sup>st</sup>

son of Ron and Karen both marching and concert bands. He is also a member of the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board and a dual enrollment student at STC. Jared completed the pathway in business and was selected as a Senior Superlative by the faculty. His fellow seniors named him Most Trustworthy. Jared participated in football, baseball, cross country, and tennis, and was nominated as a Positive Athlete Georgia. He is the son of Billy Joe and Donna Drake. He attends youth group and services at Nunez Baptist Church. After graduation, he plans to attend STC to pursue a degree in electronics technology. Justin Drake

> Justin has participated in Beta Club, FBLA, 4-H Project Safe (skeet shooting), 21st Century Leaders, and Student Council. He served as both reporter and vice president of the FFA chapter. Justin was named a Senior Superlative by the faculty and is a member of the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board where he enjoys leading the blessing before meals. The senior class voted him Most Involved. Justin is a dual enrollment student at STC in the welding program. He completed the agriculture pathway and works part time at Walmart. In the area of athletics, he played football, baseball, soccer, and (Continued on page 5B)





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ran cross-country for the Tigers. Justin is the son of Billy Joe and Donna Drake and attends the youth group and services at Nunez Baptist Church. He plans to enter the workforce in the area of welding.

Cheerleading

completing

captain. She has been

a dual enrollment stu-

member of the Citizens

Bank Student Advisory

Board. She completed

the business pathway

and is certified in Word,

Excel, and Powerpoint.

A Star Honor Roll stu-

dent, Caitlyn earned

Average Award and the

All-Region Award for

cheerleading two differ-

ent years. She has been on

star honor roll every year,

and was part of the team

who placed third at the

state Beta Convention.

She has been involved

in community beautifica-

tion efforts and delivers

Weekend Blessings every

week to SPS and SHS.

She was also named a

senior superlative by

faculty. Caitlyn is the

daughter of Chip and

high school, she plans to

attend Georgia Southern

University to obtain a

bachelor's degree in biol-

ogy then pursue a doctor

During high school,

Madison has been both

an Honor Roll and Star

Honor Roll student, in

addition to receiving rec-

ognition as Student of

the Month. She received

awards for perfect atten-

dance, highest average in

Business and Computer

Science, highest average

in Family and Consumer

Science, and Academic

Madison contributes to

the community through

volunteer work at soup

kitchens as well as the

Bank at Summertown

Achievement in Science.

of pharmacy degree.

**Madison Hanners** 

Melissa Fleming. After

#### **Jariah Easterling**

While at SHS, Jariah participated in FBLA, Beta Club, and Student Council. She also was a member of the danceline, and was a basketball cheerleader, where she was captain for two years. Jariah completed the business and band pathways. She is certified in Word, Excel and Powerpoint. As a junior, she was chosen to represent her class on the Homecoming Court. She attends church at The Greater St. James Missionary Baptist Church. Jariah is the daughter of Tashenia and Phillip Easterling. She plans to attend Savannah State University to major in business management and administration.

#### Kaleb Edenfield

Kaleb is a four-year baseball player for the Tigers. He plans to continue playing for EGSC where he will major in business then perhaps pursue lineman school. He has been a member of FBLA and is a Red Cord Hero for his efforts at blood donation. He participated in work-based learning and completed a pathway in business, which gave him certification in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel. Kaleb is a member of the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board and was named a Senior Superlative by the faculty of SHS. Kaleb is the son of Brittany McCullough of Nunez.

Jimena

Beta Club as well as the Matthew Harden. Football and Competition MILLIE HOOKS teams

Millie has been a dual where she served as a enrollment student at STC for the last three years. She has managed dent at EGSC since she both college and high was a sophomore, while school classes as well honors as membership in clubs classes at SHS. She is a and sports. As an FFA member, she competed in various events placing in regional and state competitions. Millie had the honor of representing Area 4 as a Region FFA Officer for two consecutive years and was the Highest Academic a member of the Lady Tiger Softball team for three years. She was named a Senior Superlative by the faculty and is an active member of the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board. Millie is the daughter of Tracy and Chandra Hooks of Nunez. She plans to attend GSU to obtain a degree in business administration with a minor in marketing then pursue a job with Southern Company.

#### "Nicole" Haley Johnson

While at SHS, Nicole has been a member of FFA, where she served as junior representative and vice president. She has been a dual enrollment student at STC while maintaining honor level classes at SHS. Nicole completed the business pathway with a Microsoft Office Specialist certification in PowerPoint and Excel. She also completed the agriculture pathway with a certification in plant landscape systems. She is the daughter of Wendy and Bill Johnson. After graduation, she will be attending STC to pursue a degree in dental hygiene.

Malaysia Lockett Malaysia is the daugh-Golden Harvest Food ter of Shneica Moses. She is a four-year member of

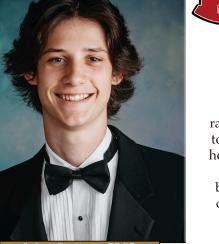
state of Georgia by the Georgia Cheerleading Coaches Association and represented SHS by cheering for Team Georgia in the Border Bowl game. Malaysia and her competition teammates placed 5th at state last November. For basketball cheer, she earned Cheerleader of the Year and leadership awards. Malaysia serves her community through blood donation and is considered a Red Cord Hero. She has been a dual enrollment student at EGSC while maintaining honors and AP level classes throughout high school. She was a journalism staff member and also a member of the Class of 2022 Class Ring

Committee. She completed the business pathway, earning all certifications in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint. Malaysia plans to attend Columbus State University to earn both a bachelor's and a master's degree in nursing to pursue a career as a general nurse practitioner.

**Brandy Lovett** Brandy has been a member of the marching band since 8<sup>th</sup> grade. During her senior season, she earned the title of trumpet/high brass section leader, and had a solo during Friday night football performances. Brandy has been president of FCCLA for four years. She has competed at the regional, state,

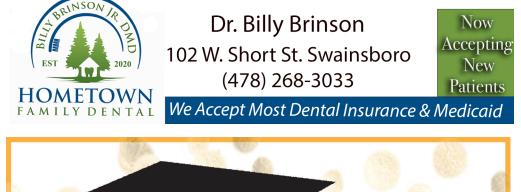
and national levels and was the first person to ever compete and place at the national level from SHS FCCLA. Brandy is a member of the Citizens Bank Advisory Board, Student Council, 21st Century Leaders, and the Superintendent's Student Advisory Board. She also participated in many community service projects. Brandy is a dual enrollment student at STC and maintained honors and AP level classes at SHS. She is the daughter of Laura Wright and Brandon Lovett. After graduation, Brandy plans to attend the University of Alabama where she will study on a pre-veterinary (Continued on page 6B)

**Congratulations Class of 2022!** 



This is my wish for you: Comfort on difficult days, smiles when sadness intrudes, rainbows to follow the clouds, laughter to kiss your lips, sunsets to warm your heart, hugs when spirits sag, beauty for your eyes to see, friendships to brighten your being, faith so that you can believe, confidence for when you doubt, courage to know yourself, patience to accept the truth, Love to complete your life." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mac Irvin - SHS



Enriquez-Jacinto

Jimena has been a member of FBLA and Beta Club and also played soccer for the Tigers. She completed a pathway in visual art and is also a member of the journalism staff. She has thought about several possible career paths but has not settled on one yet so will be taking a gap year to be sure she makes the right decision. Jimena is the daughter of Jacob Enriquez and Leonila Jacinto. She attends Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Caitlyn Fleming

While at SHS, Caitlyn

has been a four-year

spare time. After graduation, Madison plans are Heather Lattimer-Hanners and Thomas Hanners Sr.

#### Kiara Harden

art and business pathways, and currently holds Microsoft Office Specialist Certification in Powerpoint and Word. After graduation, Kiara plans to attend college to pursue a career as a pharmacist. She is the daugh-

Baptist Church. She both Beta Club and FBLA, enjoys archery in her where she earned 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> place recognition in the area of entrepreneurto attend STC to pur-ship testing at region sue a career in physical competition. She is a therapy. Her parents member of the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board and participated in the Fulford Youth Leadership Academy. While at SHS, Kiara She is the reigning SHS has completed both the Homecoming Queen, was named Most Involved by her peers, and was selected as a Senior Superlative by the faculty. Malaysia is a football, basketball, competition, and game day cheerleader. In 2021, she was listed as one of the top thirty cheerleaders in the



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track and minor in psychology. After that, she plans to attend Louisiana State University to earn a doctoral degree and become a wildlife veterinarian.

#### **Forrest Mills**

Forrest has been a member of the marching band throughout high school and was selected to attend a leadership course at EGSC. After graduation, he plans to attend STC to obtain HVAC and electrical certifications. His parents are Johnny and Stacy Mills.

Jenna "Blaze" Morris

While at SHS, Blaze has been a four-year football cheerleader and a game day/ competition cheerleader. She was also a member of FFA all four years and a chapter officer for three of those. In addition, Blaze completed the agriculture pathway. She is a member of the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board and the Swainsboro Junior City Council. She attends Hawhammock Baptist Church and dances at Allstar Dance Academy. Blaze is the daughter of Morris. After graduation, she plans to attend GSU to obtain a degree in exercise science. Blaze hopes to return to SHS and work as an athletic trainer on the same sidelines as she once cheered.

#### Jada Murphy

During high school, Jada was a member of cross-country, track, soccer, danceline, and football cheer. She is a fouryear basketball player for the Lady Tigers where she was selected as captain during her junior and senior seasons. She was selected Region Defensive Player this year and was selected to play in the CSRA All-Star game (All-Academic Team). She earned Microsoft certification in Word and Powerpoint and participated in many community service projects. She was selected *Most Athletic* by the senior class. Jada is the daughter of Jennifer Terry and Jacob Murphy and plans to attend Georgia State University with a major in graphic design.

#### **Ruchit Patel** member of FBLA and

Heather Marsh and Craig TSA during high school, and earned certification in Microsoft Word and Powerpoint. He is also a dual enrollment student at EGSC, maintaining honors level classes at SHS. His plans after high school are to attend GSU to earn a degree in finance. His parents are Piyush and Nitisha Patel. **Danaria** Phillips

Danaria has been a member of FBLA, Beta Club where she served as secretary, and journalism where she served as chief editor. She is a member of the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board and attended the Fulford Youth Leadership Academy. She competed at the state Beta Convention and earned 1<sup>st</sup> place in Language Arts and 3rd place in marketing and communications. She also competed for FBLA and placed in financial math at the district competition. Danaria was named Emanuel County's DAR Good Citizen, received the University of Georgia Certificate of Merit as a junior, and was named an African Amer-Ruchit has been a ican Scholar by Augusta University. She earned

4<sup>th</sup> chair as a flutist for the Georgia Music Educators Association Honor Band as a sophomore. She earned distinction as an SAT Achiever for her score on the aptitude test and also reached the status of Microsoft Office Specialist in the areas of Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Danaria has spent time volunteering at Franklin Memorial Library. Raised by her grandmother Mamie Phillips, Danaria will be attending Georgia Institute of Technology to major in nuclear engineering. She aspires to work for the Department of Energy, work-

#### industry for a safer environment. **Melanie Purcell**

ing to change the energy

Melanie has been a member of FBLA, Beta Club, FFA, and both football and competition cheerleading throughout high school. She was one of the cheer captains as a senior, was named one of the top 30 cheerleaders in the state by the Georgia Cheerleading Coaches Association, and was selected to be on the Border Bowl IX cheerleading team for 2022. As a junior, she received the Academic Award for the cheer squad. Melanie is a dual enrollment student at EGSC and graduated with an associate's degree on May 13. She is involved in Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society, The National Society for Leadership and Success, The National Society of High School Scholars, and The National Society for Collegiate Leadership & Achievement. She is

projects such as Weekend Blessings, and attends Abilene Baptist Church in Augusta. She is the daughter of Todd and Mandi Purcell. After graduation, she plans to attend GSU to obtain a bachelor's degree in nursing then continue at Augusta University to obtain a doctorate degree in nursing to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.

#### **Meyah Rawls**

While at SHS, Meyah has participated in basketball, soccer, track and field, cross country, and flag football. Awards she received during her four years include Most Improved, Honorable Mention, Academic Award, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Region, and Defensive Player of the Year. Meyah who participated in com- been an active member Lady Tiger teammates at Brown Chapel where they fed the elderly. After graduation, she plans to attend college and major in criminal justice and continue playing basketball.

#### Alexis Ray

Alexis is a member of Beta Club, FBLA, and is a dual enrollment student at EGSC. She played tennis and soccer for the Tigers. On the soccer team, she was captain and named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Region. She is also a member of the concert band and danceline. Alexis received highest average awards for Honors Algebra 2, and Spanish 2. She received Microsoft certification in Word, was crowned Miss SHS 2022, and is a member of the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board. She was named a Senior Superlative by the ber of other activities at faculty. In addition, she SHS. She has served as earned the University an elected member of the of Georgia Certificate of Merit and was named a President's List Scholar at EGSC. Alexis serves as a volunteer in many areas through Hawhammock Baptist Church such as preschool Sunday school teacher, worship leader, nursery teacher, Judgement House, and Upward Basketball program. She plans to attend GSU to on a premed track in pursuit of a career as an orthopedic surgeon. Her parents are Marty and Angela Ray. Zariah Reese Zariah has been a member of FBLA and Beta Club throughout high school. She and her Beta peers will compete at the National Beta Convention in Nashville this summer in the area of Living Literature. Zariah has also dedicated five years to the SHS Colorguard and Band of Gold. She served as co-captain her junior and senior years. She was also a basketball cheerleader for two years where she was awarded "Most Spirited" for the 20-21 season. Zariah is a dual enrollment student at EGSC, and completed the business pathway with certifications in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint. She is also a member of the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board. Zariah is the daughter of Princess Middleton and Charles Reese. After graduation, she plans to attend Clark Atlanta (Continued on page 7B)

University to major in education with a minor in business to achieve her career goal of becoming a history teacher.

#### Savannah Reynolds

Savannah has been active and involved in organizations at both SHS and the community. She has been a member of FBLA throughout high school and served as secretary her sophomore year, president and officer for Region 4 during both her junior and senior years. She has won several awards at the regional level and has also placed in several events at the state level including 4th Place Broadcast Journalism, 2nd Place Website Design, 4th Place Future Business Leader, and 4th Place Who's Who is an honor roll student in FBLA. She has also munity service with her of Beta Club where she served as treasurer her sophomore year, vice president her junior year, and president her senior year. She has won several awards at the State Beta Convention including 3rd Place in Social Studies, 1st Place in Social Studies, 2nd Place Character Skit, and 3rd Place Marketing and Communications, and she has placed 9th in Social Studies at the National Beta Convention. Starting in the 5th grade, Savannah has been a loyal and involved member of 4-H. She has been named a Master 4-Her in both Food for Health and Sport and History. She has also regularly competed in District Project Achievement and currently serves as President for the Emanuel County 4-H Council. Savannah participates in a num-





petition with Beta Club, and earned region runner up and fifth in state competition with the cheerleading squads. Melanie is very active

also a member of the

Citizens Bank Student

Advisory Board, was

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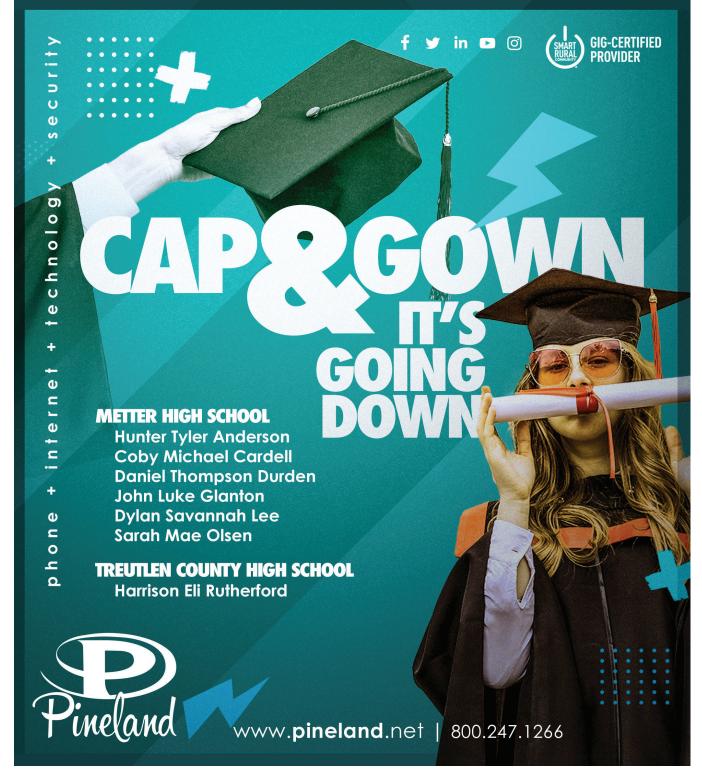
2021, and was named

a school winner for the

High School Heisman.

She placed at state com-

in community service



student council all four years of high school and has served as president for the past two years. She is a four-year member of the concert band as an alto saxophone player and a four-year member of the Danceline. She is a four-year member of the tennis team, playing both doubles and singles. Savannah currently serves on the Superintendent's Student Advisory Board and participates in dual-enrollment through EGSC. Savannah is an active in the community, serving as a participant in the 2021 Emerging **County Leaders Program** and a member of the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board. She is a member of the First Baptist Church Youth Group as well as Acteens at First Baptist Church. She has participated in a variety of different community service projects including volunteering with and donating to Weekend Blessings, assisting at the local primary and elementary schools with STEM Nights, Literacy Nights, and Read Across America Days, raising awareness for and donating to the March of Dimes, organizing holiday gift bags for local nursing homes, assisting at local blood drives. Savannah has also worked throughout high school at various locations including the Emanuel County Com-

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missioners Office, the Emanuel County Solicitors Office, the Emanuel County Board of Education, and RadioJones Broadcasting. Savannah received several highest average awards including Honors World History, Honors 9th Grade Literature, AP U.S. History, Accounting I, and Spanish II. She is certified in both Microsoft Word and Excel and has completed a pathway in Accounting. She has also been an avid writer and has competed in several writing competitions throughout high school. She is a school, district, regional, and state winner for the Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition. She also won the DAR District Essay Contest in 2020 and 2022. She wrote an article that was featured for publication in the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia quarterly magazine. She was named a semi-finalist in social studies for the Governor's Honors Program in 2021 and was the district nominee for the United States Senate Youth Program for both her junior and senior years. She was also selected for the 2021 Altamaha EMC Youth Tour and the Pineland FRS Washington Youth Tour for the summer of 2022. Savannah was named an ACT/SAT achiever and a Georgia Scholar. She is a recipient of the University of Georgia Certificate of Merit and was named a Coca-Cola Scholar

semifinalist. She is the STAR Student for SHS and Emanuel County and was also named Exchange Club Youth of the Year for Emanuel County. She was named a Senior Superlative by the faculty and her fellow seniors voted her Most Intellectual. The daughter of Brett and Selena Reynolds, Savannah plans to attend University of Georgia, majoring in both history and communications studies. Following undergraduate school, she hopes to attend the University of Georgia School of Law and specialize in intellectual property, with a focus on trademark and copyright law, and his-

#### toric preservation. Ti'tianna Settles

Ti'tianna is the daughter of Adrian and Charles Walker. She was born in Washington County. She has had a love of science and nature, so joined the Sci-Fries Club at SMS. She enjoyed the focus of the club by helping the school and town recycle and leave the smallest carbon footprint possible. At SHS, she was a member of the Unarmed Drill team and enjoyed participating in parades. Academically, she earned accounting basics achievement and Microsoft Word certification. Ti'tianna plans to join the US Navy and earn a degree in account-

#### ing. Savannah Skipper

During high school, Savannah has been a member of the Color Guard, soccer team, and Basic Combat Training.

the bass fishing team. She was also a member of TSA and FBLA, and holds certifications in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint. Savannah is the daughter of Christa Braswell. After graduation, she plans to attend STC and gain certification in mechanics. She hopes to pursue a future working in big industry mechanics.

#### Brandy "Alayna" Stapleton

Alayna has been a member FFA, FBLA, and Beta Club throughout high school. She has represented her local FFA chapter as president for the past two years and played softball as a freshman. She is a dual enrollment student at EGSC and completed both business and agriculture pathways. Alayna is the daughter of Meagan and Steven Stapleton. After graduation, she plans to attend Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College to pursue a bachelor's degree in biology on a pre-veterinary track with a minor in animal science. She then plans to attend University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine.

#### Leola Taylor

Leola has been a member of the Danceline at SHS. She is an honor roll student and completed the business pathway. She is certified as a Microsoft Office Specialist in Powerpoint, Word, and Excel. Leola has enlisted in the US Army and will leave less than two weeks after graduation for She then plans to attend Georgia Military College to become an Army National Guard Officer and pursue a career in business and finance. Leola is the daughter of Sharunda Davis and Joe Taylor, Jr.

#### Jayla Travett

ber of FBLA and Beta Club during high school. For Beta, she won the first place title in Digital Art at the state convention in 2021. She is a member of the Band of Gold Danceline where she is captain of the color guard. Jayla has participated in dual-enrollment at EGSC while maintaining honors level classes at SHS. She has also been named a Senior Superlative by the faculty of SHS. Jayla was recognized as an African American Scholar by Augusta University and earned her Microsoft Office Specialist Certificate in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Black History Program for SHS, and is a member of Quill & Scroll Honor Society. She earned the title of Chief Editor for her work in journalism. Jayla is the daughter of Fahnechia and Johnny Travett. After graduation, she will continue at EGSC then transfer to GSU to obtain a degree in nursing. She plans to work in NICU and labor/delivery.

**Emily Turner** 

Emily is a member of Beta Club, 21st Century Leaders, and the journal-

member of JROTC and Drill Team, where she served as class leader for two semesters. Emily received Microsoft Office certification in Word, and the Highest Average Award in Visual Arts I. She was also named student of the month three Jayla has been a mem- times and received the American Legion Leadership Award for leadership and community involvement. Her fellow seniors named her Most Talented. Emily is the daughter of Joan Turner. After graduating from SHS, Emily plans to attend GSU to obtain a degree in Studio Art with a double minor in creative writing and criminology.

#### Paul Warren

Paul is a member of Beta Club, FBLA, 21st Century Leaders and also played football and tennis for the Tigers. He played in the marching and concert bands, and is a dual enrollment student at EGSC, where he She helped organize the is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. He is a member of the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board and the salutatorian for the Class of 2022. Paul completed pathways in business and fine arts. He achieved certifications in Microsoft Word and Excel. Paul was chosen by his classmates to represent the class on the Homecoming Court last fall. He was named a Senior Superlative by the faculty of SHS and his fellow seniors voted him Most Likely To *Succeed.* Paul is the son of ism staff. She was also a Magan Warren Strange (Continued on page 8B)

and Christopher Dana Strange. After graduation, he will be attending UGA with plans to obtain a master's degree in business administration.

#### **Cameron Watkins**

During the past four vears at SHS, Cameron has been a member of the Band of Gold, FBLA, TSA, News Team, and the new eSports team. He is a dual enrollment student at EGSC and also a work-based learning student employed at Nordson. Cameron has been selected a Senior Superlative by the faculty. He is a member of the Citizens Bank Advisory Board and is the current president of the Technology Student Association. Cameron is the son of Glen and Tammy Watkins. After graduating, he will attend GSU and major in computer engineering to fulfill his dream of working in the big tech industry.

#### Samuel White

Samuel is the son of Yelena and John White and is the valedictorian for the Class of 2022. He is a member of Beta Club, FBLA, and Boy Scouts of America. Additionally, Samuel was selected as a member of the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board. He has been a member of the Swainsboro Band of Gold Marching Band for three years and he played football and tennis as a freshman. He completed the business pathway and is certified in Microsoft



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Word, PowerPoint, and Excel. He was named a senior superlative and was selected as a finalist in the area of mathematics for the Governor's Honors Program. Samuel is a dual-enrollment student at EGSC. After graduating, Samuel plans to attend University of Georgia to double major in business and engineering. His career plans are to become an intellectual property lawyer or an executive business officer.

#### Brianna N. Williams

While at SHS, Brianna has been involved in FBLA, FFA, and FCCLA. She received highest average awards in Algebra, Geometry, and Biology, and also completed Microsoft Office Certification in Word, Excel, and Powerpoint. After high school, she plans to attend EGSC then transfer to Augusta University to pursue a nursing

stepfather are Stormy Scott and Robert Rankine.

#### Nykira Williams

Nykira is the daughter of Lasteefa Smiley and Nicholas Williams. She has been a member of FBLA, BETA, and 4-H while at SHS. In the area of athletics, she played basketball, soccer, and track/field. In addition, she was a member of the journalism staff, was a dual enrollment student at STC, and completed the business pathway. She was selected for the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board and the Teen Advisory Board for Franklin Memorial Library. NyKira spends time on community projects such as feeding the elderly at Brown Chapel and church projects like dancing and speaking at her home church McLeod Covenant Baptist Church and other houses of

degree. Her mother and tion, she plans to attend Georgia State University to major in criminal justice and minor in psychology. Her career goal is to be a federal agent. Amber Wilson

Amber has been in FBLA and is a four-year member of the Band of Gold marching and concert bands. As a senior, she was one of the drum majors for the marching band. She is a dual enrollment student at STC and received Microsoft Office Specialist certification in Word.

Amber was named a Senior Superlative by the faculty and is the daughter of Buck Wilson and the late Deborah Wilson. After graduation, she plans to attend Brewton-Parker College as an exercise science major. She intends to further her education at Augusta University to pursue a degree and career as a physical therapist.



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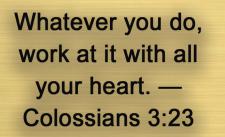














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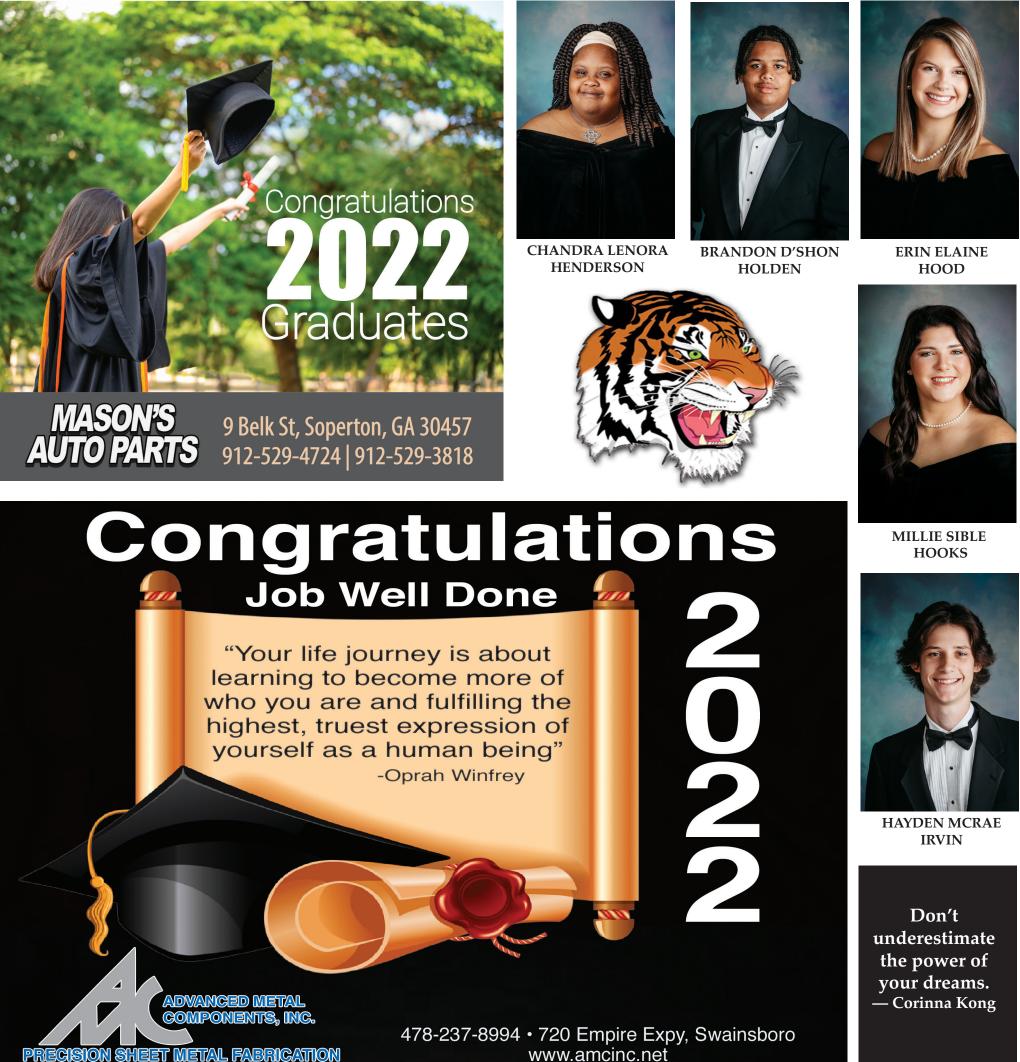


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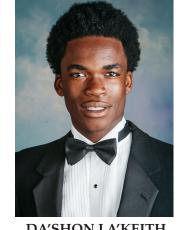
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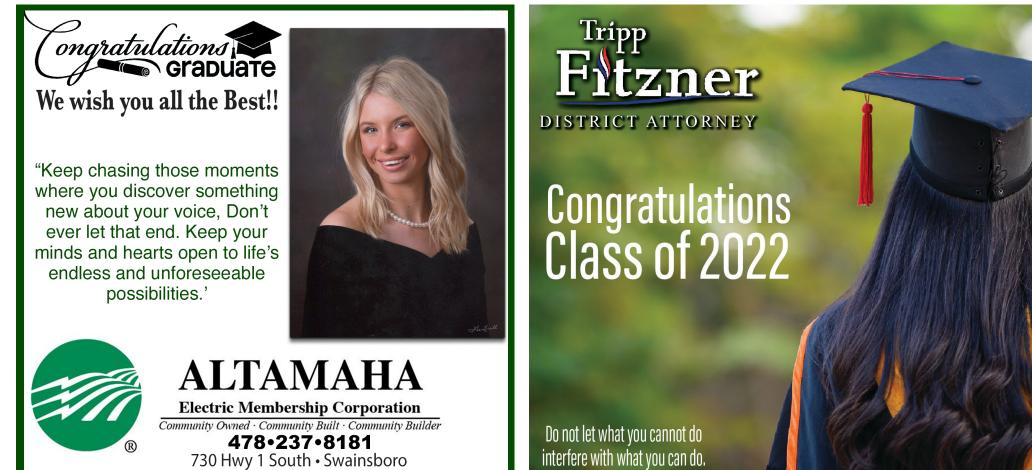
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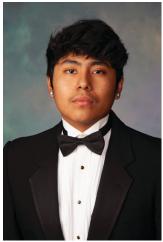


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### Swainsboro High School Class of 2022 future plans

Sasha Adams plans to Parker College and purattend Columbus State University with a major in psychology and a minor in criminal justice. Her career goal is to be an FBI agent.

Harley Ahrens plans to work through the summer and fall then return to school in the spring of 2023 once he has decided on a major.

Torri Allen plans to attend Georgia State University to study psychology then pursue a doctorate degree to become a child psychiatrist.

Gabriel Ambrocio has enlisted in the US Marine Corps. He also plans to attend Georgia Southern University (GSU) to study music to obtain a career in music performance.

Veronica Ayala plans to attend East Georgia State College (EGSC) to study science and technology then will decide between a career in real estate or joining the US Navy.

Ty'Keria Bailey plans to attend Georgia State University and major in psychology.

sue a career in physical therapy. Christopher Brooks license.

plans to further his education.

Kowalski Brooks plans to further his education.

Valencia Brown plans to attend Kennesaw State University with a major in criminal justice to pursue a career in forensics. Estrella Bustamante

plans to attend college to study business. Antoine Carlyle plans

to join the military and pursue a career as a commercial truck driver.

Hope Chaney plans to study elementary education at EGSC as the first step to fulfilling her dream of becoming a teacher.

Cameron Claxton plans to attend Kennesaw State University to study cyber security.

Trey Cohen plans to attend Full Sail University and pursue a career as a video game tester/developer.

Hollan Coleman plans to attend GSU to major in biology on a pre-med track. Then she plans to attend medical school to

Takevious Dixon plans to attend STC to obtain a commercial driver's

Jared Drake plans to attend STC to pursue a degree in electronics technology.

Justin Drake has enlisted in the US Marine Corps and plans to specialize in the area of infantry.

Alphonso Durden plans to attend Ogeechee Technical College to study welding then hopes to start his own trucking company.

Darron Eady plans to attend STC and study diesel equipment technology.

Jariah Easterling plans to attend Savannah State University with a major in business management. She also plans to attend cosmetology school and operate her own salon.

Kaleb Edenfield plans to attend EGSC to study business and play baseball.

Hailey Edge plans to attend STC to study radiology.

Jimena Enriquez plans to take a gap year then figure out what career to

State University to study is to work for Southern business administration and hopes to lead a company as chief executive

officer. Russell Gates plans to pursue a career in the music business as a

multi-genre artist. **Tyson Gentry** plans to

attend Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College (ABAC) to study fish and wildlife management. His career goal is to be a game warden.

Ryan Gilmore plans to attend Clark Atlanta University to play football and major in mechanical engineering.

John Glover plans to attend STC for diesel engine repair to become

a mechanic. Shanara Green plans to attend STC to become a licensed practical nurse then pursue a career as a travel nurse.

Keondra Guyton plans to attend OTC to study nursing.

Ashton Hadden plans to pursue a degree in cosmetology then start her own business.

Madison Hanners plans to attend STC and pursue a career in physi-

Company, parent company of Georgia Power.

Hayden "Mac" Irvin plans to attend EGSC and pursue a career in real estate.

"Nicole" Haley Johnson plans to attend STC to study dental hygiene.

Brianna Jones plans to attend Augusta Technical College to study diagnostic medical sonography and pursue a career in the medical field.

Harrison Jones plans to attend South Georgia Technical College to pursue a career as an electrical lineman.

Jaquavious Lattimore plans to attend Clark Atlanta University to study sports management and criminal justice. He will also play football for the Panthers on a full scholarship.

La'Kaydra Lattimore plans to attend STC to study early childhood education.

Malaysia Lockett plans to attend Columbus State University to obtain a bachelor's of science in to attend college to study nursing. She intends to pursue advanced nurs-

A'Zaria Miles plans to attend college to study health science and pursue a career as a registered respiratory therapist.

Forrest Mills plans to attend STC to obtain HVAC certification.

Tray Mincey plans to attend Tulsa Welding School in Jacksonville, Florida.

A'Mya Mobley plans to obtain a degree in criminal justice and work in corrections.

Dashon Moore plans to further his education and become a truck driver.

Abby Morris plans to attend EGSC to complete core classes then attend STC to study cosmetology.

Jenna "Blaze" Morris plans to attend GSU to study exercise science to support her career goal of becoming an athletic trainer.

Jada Murphy plans to attend Georgia State University and pursue a career in graphic design.

Darrian Norton plans electrical engineering and move to a big city.

Jennifer Bell plans to attend Southeastern Technical College (STC) then pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing. Her career goal is to be a Certified Nurse Leader.

Jamarquez Bivins plans to continue his education.

Scotty Boatright plans to attend Augusta University to study engineering and pursue a career as a lawyer.

TyJawan Boynton plans to attend STC to obtain a commercial driver's license then make a career out of driving trucks.

Kimberlie Braddy plans to attend Brewton-

become a dermatologist. Brittany Copeland plans to attend Ogeechee Technical College (OTC) to study sonography. Her career goal is to become an ultrasound technician. Jakia Davis plans to attend Ogeechee Technical College and pursue a career in the

medical field. JoVaughn Davis plans

to attend STC and study to become a certified nursing assistant.

LaQuayla Davis plans to attend college and pursue a career as a traveling nurse. Ashlyn Deloach plans

to attend STC to study cosmetology.

focus on.

Caitlyn Fleming plans to attend GSU, majoring in biology, and then pursue a doctor of pharmacy degree.

Me-Ireia Flournoy plans to attend STC to study dental hygiene.

Ce'Vyn Franklin plans to enlist in the US Air Force and attend college. Aniya Freeman plans to attend OTC then Augusta University to pursue a degree in chemistry. After that, she plans to attend medical school to become a doctor specializing in obstetrics and gynecology.

Ta'Marion Freeman plans to attend Kennesaw

cal therapy. Kiara Harden plans to attend technical school

and pursue a career as a pharmacy technician. Chandra Henderson plans to further her edu-

cation. Brandon Holden plans to attend STC to further his education in welding or pursue work as an electrical lineman.

Erin Hood plans to attend STC to study nursing or education. Her career goal is to help people in any way possible.

Millie Hooks plans to attend GSU, majoring in business administration and minoring in marketing. Her career goal

ing degrees to reach her career goal of being a to attend Dalton State nurse practitioner.

Brandy Lovett plans to attend GSU to major in biology on a pre-veterinary track and minor in psychology. She then plans to attend graduate school to become a wildlife veterinarian.

Aden Mason plans to attend EGSC to pursue a degree in accounting.

JuDasia McCloud plans to attend STC and pursue a career in criminal justice.

Armorian McIntosh plans to attend STC to obtain welding certification then pursue a career as a pipe welder.

Harley Paul plans College to study social work.

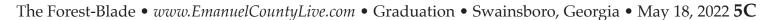
Christian Perez plans to attend STC to study nursing.

Danaria Phillips plans to attend Georgia Institute of Technology to major in nuclear engineering.

Melanie Purcell plans to attend GSU to obtain a bachelor's degree in nursing then attend Augusta University to obtain a doctorate degree in nursing. Her career goal is to become a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

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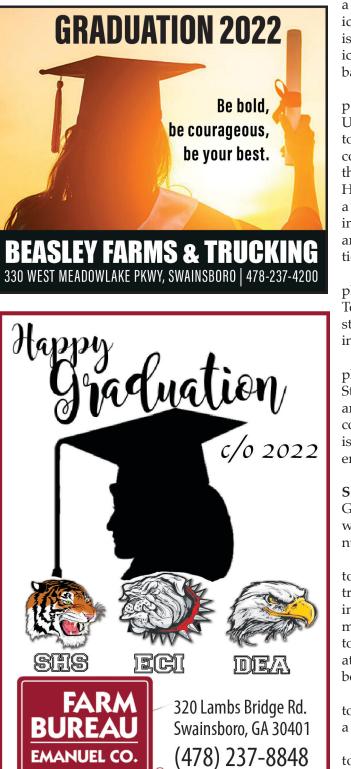
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Zach Raines plans to attend lineman school and pursue a career with an electric company.

Meyah Rawls plans to attend college to major in sports medicine and play

basketball. Alexis Ray plans to attend GSU on a pre-med track, then continuing her education to become an orthopedic surgeon.

Zariah Reese plans to attend Clark Atlanta



University to major in education and minor in business. Her career goal is to be a history teacher at the middle or high school level.

Nathan Riddle plans to attend college with a major in sports medicine. His career goal is to become an athletic trainer specializing in baseball.

Savannah Reynolds plans attend to University of Georgia to major in history and communication studies then attend law school. Her career goal is to be a lawyer who specializes in intellectual property and historic preservation.

Ja'Fabian Roberts plans to attend Southern Technical College to study electrical engineering.

Jeremiah Roberts plans to attend Valdosta State University to study art and run track/cross country. His career goal is to be a graphic designer.

Jahlea Rodriguez-Stone plans to attend Georgia State University where she will study nursing and psychology. Maddie Romley plans to attend EGSC then transfer to GSU to major in biology on a pre-

med track. She plans to attend medical school at Augusta University to become a surgeon.

Travis Rowland plans to enter the workforce as a welder.

Ja'Nyia Rucker plans to attend Augusta Technical College to to enter the workforce neering. His career goal

study nursing

Steven Sanchez-Luna plans to continue his education. Ti'tianna Settles plans

to enlist in the US Navy. Kayla Sherrod plans to attend OTC major-

ing in computer science then obtain a real estate license. plans to enter the work-

force and pursue a career in heavy machinery mechanics.

Alayna plans to attend ABAC to pursue a degree in biology then transfer to UGA to attend veterinary school.

Luke Sullivan plans to attend EGSC to study early childhood education. His career goal is to be a teacher.

Ny'tonyio "Ramal" Talbert plans to attend STC to study welding.

Amya Tann plans to attend EGSC then transfer to Savannah State University. She plans to pursue a degree and

career in nursing. Leola Taylor plans to attend Georgia Military College to study business/finance to support her career goal to become a financial adviser. She has also enlisted in the Army National Guard. I'Keria Thompson

plans attend to Jacksonville University to study criminal justice. Jayce Thompson plans

to attend STC to study engineering or enter the workforce at United Parcel Service.

**Tyler Thompson** plans

United Parcel Service.

O'Shawn Tillman plans to attend STC to obtain a commercial driver's license.

Trinayia Tillman plans to attend STC to study nursing.

Jayla Travett plans to attend EGSC in the area Savannah Skipper of nursing. Her career goal is to be a NICU nurse.

> **Emily Turner** plans to attend GSU to major in Stapleton studio art with minors in creative writing and criminology.

> > Miracle Turner plans to continue her education and eventually go to work in a bakery.

Hector Ubaldo plans to continue his education.

Malaysha Wadley plans to attend EGSC to study nursing.

ZaKiyah Wadley plans to attend EGSC to study nursing and pursue a career in the Navy Nurse Corps.

Rafiek Walker plans to attend EGSC and study computer science.

Trevon Waller plans to attend Ogeechee Technical College.

Paul Warren plans to pursue a Master's of **Business Administration** from UGA. His career goal is to work in marketing/advertising.

Jada Washington plans to attend GSU to study nursing with the career goal of being a nurse practitioner.

Cameron Watkins plans to attend GSU to major in computer engi-

and pursue a career with is to work in the technology industry.

> Keyazia White plans to attend STC to study business management.

Samuel White plans to attend UGA to obtain a degree in either electrical engineering or business. His career goals are to go into business or become a lawyer.

Brianna K. Williams plans to attend STC to study cosmetology.

Brianna N. Williams plans to attend EGSC to study nursing.

Williams Deandre plans to further his education and pursue a career in HVAC.

Destiny Williams plans to attend South Georgia State College in the area of nursing.

Williams Dijonay plans to attend STC to study nursing.

Ke'Andre Williams plans to attend STC in the welding program.

Williams NyKira plans to attend Georgia State University to study psychology and criminal justice. Her career goal is to become an FBI agent specializing in human behavior.

Madison Williamson plans to attend STC to study nursing.

Madison Williford plans to attend Columbus State University to study nursing with career plans to become a nurse practitioner.

Amber Wilson plans to attend Brewton-Parker College to study exercise science then pursue an advanced degree in physical therapy.



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# SHS Seniors awarded numerous scholarships at annual honors program

by ANGELA HOOKS AND MONICA PACE

Swainsboro High School held its annual senior honors program Tuesday, May 10 Students who have exceeded expectations in academics and athletics were awarded with scholarships, recognitions, and distinctions. Seniors Samuel White, Jared Drake, Danaria Phillips, and Savannah Reynolds led the program.

#### Special Awards & Recognitions

The American Legion School Award was presented to Samuel White as the valedictorian of the graduating class.

The Daughters of the Revolution American Award, which is given each year by the local chapter of the National Society of the Daughters the American of Revolution, was presented to Danaria Phillips. This award recognizes the senior who best exemplifies the overall quality of citizenship.

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 Samuel White and Paul Warren.

Principal Brandon Andrews presented the Jostens Principal Award to Danaria Phillips. This award is given to a student from the top 10% of the class who exhibits the qualities of leadership, character, and academic excellence.

Savannah Reynolds

achieved excellence in children's books. school and community life. Each Georgia Scholar receives a seal for his or her diploma. Only 216 graduating seniors from across Georgia are recognized as 2022 Georgia Scholars.

Torri Allen was recognized for her selection as the *Positive Athlete Georgia* for the East Region for cheerleading. Positive Athlete is a celebration of young athletes who have overcome difficult circumstances, given

back to their schools and communities in a significant way, or who just have an infectious positive attitude that makes everyone around them a better person.

Brandy Lovett and Savannah Reynolds were recognized as nominees in the US Presidential Scholars Program. The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors.

Savannah Reynolds was recognized as a US Senate Youth nominee. This program was established in 1962 to provide a unique educational experience for outstanding high school students interested in pursuing careers in public service. Savannah served as an elected Student Council member all four years of high school, including president during her junior and senior years. Congressman Rick Allen hosted this year's Youth Leadership Summit at Georgia Southern

University where students from each high school within the 12th congressional district with leadership potential were hand selected to participate. Students participated in engaging discussions and heard from various prominent speakers. The following seniors were recognized for their participation: Sasha Adams, Cameron Anthony Claxton, De-Leon Lopez, and Savannah Reynolds Savannah Reynolds was recognized for being a state winner for the 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition. To achieve this winning status, Savannah also won the school, system, and RESA levels with her entry entitled, "Ice Dance."

school seniors who have best-selling author of the Mary Edwards Jackson received the National

Samuel White received Candace the Canady Memorial Scholarship, which is given in memory of Candace, who lived a life filled with love and compassion for others.

**Phillips** Danaria 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.

Ryan Gilmore and **Ja'Ouavious** Lattimore were recognized for signing letters of intent to play football for Clark Atlanta University. They were awarded scholarships that cover tuition, books, housing, and meals.

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.

Maddie Romley, Brandy Stapleton, and Paul Warren were selected as Correll Scholars.

Caitlyn Fleming and Kaleb Edenfield were awarded Danny "Stat Cat" Henry Scholarships. Henry graduated from SHS in 1975 but began working with athletic stats at the age of 10. He is a dedicated Tiger fan and this scholarship is given to students who exemplify his ideals of loyalty, commitment and devotion to SHS.

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Jared Drake received

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Scholarship, which is Beta Scholarship which is awarded to college bound awarded based on acastudents of African demic excellence, lead-American descent and ership, commendable sponsored by Black character, school and community service, and Women of Profession Organization. National Beta involve-Civic Danaria also earned the Mollie M. Nelson and salutatorian of the

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Travett, Paul Warren,

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Coleman,

Savannah

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of tuition paid by the participation in the Zell Miller Scholarship Foundation for Rural fund. Students may also Service Youth receive this scholarship Tour. if they have at least a 3.7 Savannah was also named the recipient of the Nina Herrington Memorial Scholarship which honsitting of the SAT or a ors Herrington, one of 26 composite on the ACT seven Georgia Business in one sitting. The fol-Education teachers who lowing students received started a cooperative this funding: Samuel work experience program in her high school Paul Warren (salutatorian), Danaria Phillips, over 50 years ago. This award is presented to an outstanding Business Reynolds, and Cameron Education student at Watkins. SHS each year.

Ashlyn Deloach and Erin Hood are the recipients 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. Savannah Reynolds received Missouri-Canady the *Dudley* Scholarship, which is awarded to a student who plans to pursue a degree in business administration or communications. Savannah was also awarded the

Samuel White.

National Art Honor Society recognizes students who have shown an outstanding 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: Jimena Enriquez-Jacinto, Erin Hood,

Elvis Nandho, Victor Perez-Lopez, Jeremiah Roberts, Maddie Romley, Savannah Skipper, Jacob Swingle, Emily Turner, and Madison Williford.

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: Hollan Coleman, Jared Drake, Jariah Easterling, Caitlyn Fleming, Malaysia Lockett, Danaria Phillips, Melanie Purcell, Alexis Ray, Zariah Reese,

Savannah Reynolds, Alayna Stapleton, Jayla Travett, Paul Warren, and Samuel White.

The Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board is (Continued on page 8C)



was recognized as STAR Student for being the senior who has the highest SAT score in one sitting. Reynolds selected Cindy Riner, math teacher, as her STAR Teacher. Reynolds and Riner are also the Emanuel County STAR student and teacher.

Savannah Revnolds was recognized as a Semifinalist in the 2021-2022 Coca-Cola Scholars Program. Only 1,617 Semifinalists were chosen among 68,000+ applicants this year because of their outstanding leadership, academic achievements, and dedication to their community. Savannah was also recognized for being the school and district winner in the annual Daughters of the American *Revolution essay contest.* 

Savannah Reynolds and Paul Warren were recognized for being named the Exchange Club Youths of the Year for Swainsboro High School. They were selected because they show strong character, leadership, academic performance, and community service. Savannah was also named Emanuel County Youth of the Year. Emily Turner was rec-

ognized for placing 3rd in the Farm Bureau Art Contest.

Savannah Reynolds was recognized as a Georgia Scholar. The Georgia Department of Education identifies and honors high

#### Scholarships:

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

Hollan Coleman and Savannah Reynolds were awarded Beta Sigma *Phi Scholarships*, which are given in honor and support of females who serve their community.

Ta'Marion Freeman, Brandy Lovett, and Savannah Reynolds were awarded Beyond Your Imagination Scholarships, which were inspired by Jocelyn Williams who is a 10-year-old Amazon

Savannah Reynolds Robins Financial Credit Union Scholarship. is the recipient of the Don E. Braswell Memorial

Ta'Marion Freeman and Malaysia Lockett received Omega Psi Phi Scholarships for placing second and third respectively in their annual scholarship essay contest.

Brandy Lovett was awarded an academic scholarship to the University of Alabama based on her outstanding academic achievements. Watkins Cameron

received the Walter Harrison Scholarship.

Savannah Reynolds received the Senior Convention Scholarship sponsored by the Georgia Beta Club. Savannah also received the Taylor Nicole Hooks Scholarship which is given in memory of Hooks, a 2016 graduate of Emanuel County Institute, who died in an automobile accident in 2017. Melanie Purcell was

recognized for being a school winner in the Heisman High School Scholarship competition. Hollan Coleman

received the Washington Youth Tour scholarship. She has the opportunity to tour Washington, D.C. Savannah Reynolds was presented with Yeomans Family the Scholarship, which is awarded to students who plan to pursue a career in law enforcement or in healthcare

and who have also given

of themselves service to

others. Savannah also



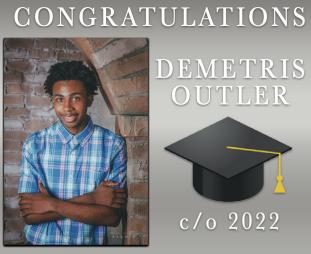
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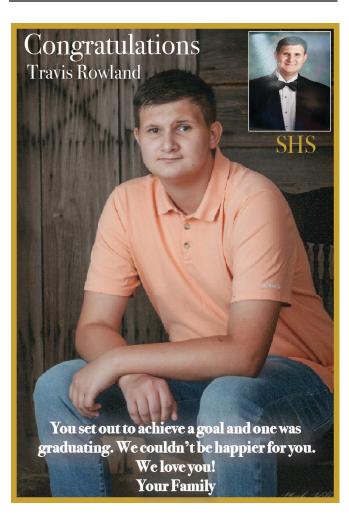


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#### SHS Seniors awarded...

(From page 7C) from the three high Fleming, through an application process of submitting letters of recommendato be selected for the board. These students get the opportunity to Savannah Reynolds, receive leadership train- Jeremiah ing as well as to take part in several community service activities. The following students received cords Sullivan, Paul Warren, for their participation on this board: Sasha Adams, Torri Allen, Scotty Boatright, Hollan Coleman, Jared Drake, Justin Drake, Kaleb Caitlyn Edenfield, Fleming, Millie Hooks, Lockett, Malaysia Brandy Lovett, Blaze Morris, Danaria Phillips, Melanie Purcell, Alexis Ray, Zariah Reese, Savannah Reynolds, Stapleton, Alayna Paul Warren, Cameron Watkins, Samuel White, and NyKira Williams.

Future Business Leaders of America cords were awarded for students completing at least two of the four levels of the national FBLA Business Achievement Awards Program. In addition, members who receive the honor cord have demonstrated dedication to FBLA through a variety of activities in areas of community service, chapter involvement and leadership. Those who received cords are Hollan Coleman, Caitlyn Danaria Fleming, Phillips, Melanie Purcell, and Savannah Reynolds.

Savannah Reynolds

Brandon Holden, Erin Turner. Hood, Millie Hooks, Nicole Harley Paul, Alexis Ray, Zariah Reese, Roberts, Jahlea Rodriguez-Stone, Maddie Romley, Ti'tianna Settles, Alayna Stapleton, Luke Cameron Watkins, Samuel White, Madison Williford, and Amber Wilson.

Jahlea Rodriguez- and participation in Stone and Luke Sullilvan were recognized for their membership in the 21st Century Trey Cohen received Leaders club.

Quill & Scroll Honor Society recognizes student achievement in levels. journalism and school

Drake, Jariah Easterling, lowing students earned made up of students Kaleb Edenfield, Caitlyn cords for this distinc-Me-Ireia tion: Harley Paul, schools in Emanuel Flournoy, Ta'Marion Danaria Phillips, Jayla County. Students go Freeman, Tyson Gentry, Travett, and Emily

Student Council mem-Johnson, bers are elected each tion as well as a pri- Malaysia Lockett, Abby year by their peers and vate interview in order Morris, Blaze Morris, are given the opportunity to develop leadership skills by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects. Members in good standing who received cords are Hollan Coleman, Jariah Easterling, and Savannah Reynolds.

Harley Ahrens and Cameron Watkins received cords for exceptional leadership the Technology Student Association.

Jennifer Bell and cord for their dedication and participation Membership into the in the Career Technical *Instruction* conferences at the local and state

Students who have publication. The fol- been active in Future

Farmers of America (FFA) and participated in multiple FFA competitions received cords for this distinction. They are Justin Drake, Shanara Green, Blaze Morris, Zach Raines, Alayna Stapleton, and Rafiek Walker.

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 Antoine Carlyle, Cameron Claxton, Brittany Copeland, and Ti'tianna Settles. Ti'tianna Settles also received the Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson DAR Bronze ROTC Medal and the award for Military Excellence.

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 Harley Ahrens, (Continued on page 9C)



earned a 4-H honor cord for competing in a district or state event her senior year of high school.

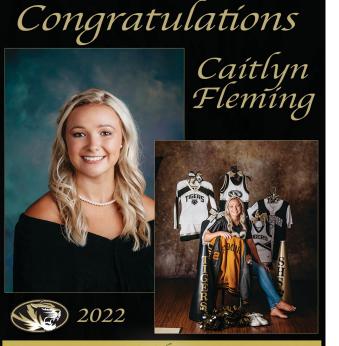
FBLA partners with Shepheard Community Blood Center each year and hosts several blood drives at SHS. Students who donate a minimum of three units of blood and/or encourage others to donate on their behalf earn the red cord to be worn at graduation. Each unit of blood has the potential to save three lives.

The following students received red cords: Sasha Adams, Torri Allen, Jennifer Bell, Kimberlie Braddy, Estrella Bustamante-Ramirez, Hope Chaney, Hollan Coleman, Justin

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Caítlyn, You are an amazing blessing in our lives. We are proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We look forward to all the amazing plans God has for your future. We love you! Dad, Mom, & Megan



SENIOR SCHOLARS

#### SHS Seniors awarded...

(From page 8C) Gabriel Ambrocio, Veronica Ayala, Blayde Baxter, Kimberlie Braddy, Hollan Coleman, Emily Coyt, Jared Drake, Jariah Jimena Easterling, Enriquez-Jacinto, Russell Gates, Ashton Hadden, Brandy Lovett, Forrest Mills, Blaze Morris, Danaria Phillips, Melanie Purcell, Alexis Ray, Zariah Reese, Savannah Reynolds, Savannah Skipper, Jacob Swingle, Jayla Travett, Paul Warren, Cameron Watkins, Samuel White, and Amber Wilson.

All SHS students are strongly encourcomplete aged to 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: Sasha Adams, Harley Ahrens, Torri Allen, Gabriel Ambrocio, Veronica Ayala-Valencia, Ty'Keria Bailey, Scotty Boatright, Valencia Brown, Estrella Bustamante-Ramirez, Hope Chaney, Claxton, Cameron Coleman, Hollan Brittany Copeland, Emily Coyt, Anthony DeLeon-Lopez, Ashlyn Deloach, Jared Drake, Justin Drake, Durden, Alphonso Jariah Easterling, Kaleb Caitlyn Edenfield, Fleming, Ta'Marion Freeman, Steven Gay, credit for high school in Science. Tyson Gentry, Shanara courses and college Green, Hanners, Kiara Harden, or degree level cours-Erin Hood, Mac Irvin, es. Those recognized Social Studies: Anthony Raynie Jackson, Nicole were Sasha Adams, DeLeon Lopez for Johnson, Lockett, Aden Mason, Coleman, Justin Drake, A'Zaria Miles, Forrest Shanara Green, Ashton Highest Average in Mills, Abby Morris, Hadden, Millie Hooks, Social Studies. Blaze Morris, Jada Raynie Jackson, Nicole Murphy,

Norton, Ruchit Patel, Harley Paul, Danaria Phillips, Zach Raines, Meyah Rawls, Zariah Reese, Savannah Reynolds, Jeremiah Roberts, Maddie Romley, Ja'Nyia Rucker, Ti'tianna Settles, Skipper, Savannah Alayna Stapleton, Luke Sullivan, Jacob Swingle, Ramal Talbert, Amya Tann, Leola Taylor, Jayce Thompson, Tyler Tillman, Jayla Travett, Trevon Waller, Paul Warren, Watkins, Keyazia Brianna N. Williams, Dijonay Williams, Williams, NyKira Madison Williamson, and Madison Williford. 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 Highest Average in in this program at East English. Georgia State College: Torri Allen,

Boatright, Scotty Hollan Coleman, Brittany Copeland, Jared Drake, Caitlyn Readiness Fleming, Ta'Marion Freeman, Malaysia Lockett, Ruchit Patel, Danaria Phillips,

Melanie Purcell, Alexis Ray, Zariah Reese, Savannah Reynolds, Alayna Stapleton, Jayla Travett, Emily Turner, Paul Warren, and Samuel White.

Students in the *Dual* Copeland for Anatomy, Enrollment Program at Savannah Reynolds for Southeastern Technical Honors Anatomy and College received dual 4-Year Highest Average Madison certificate, diploma, Darrian Johnson, Caleb Knott, Subject Awards:

Brandy Lovett, JuDasia McCloud, Zach Raines, Jahlea Rodriguez-Stone, NvKira Williams, and Amber Wilson.

In addition, any senior who has completed a technical certificate of credit 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: Thompson, Trinayia Sasha Adams, Ty'Keria Bailey, Justin Drake, Millie Hooks, Raynie Cameron Jackson, Nicole Johnson, Caleb Knott, Brandv White, Samuel White, Lovett, Zach Raines, and Jahlea Rodriguez-Stone. Millie Hooks and Raynie Jackson were also awarded STC cords for completing 30 credit hours.

> **Core Subject Awards:** The following students earned highest average honors in English/Language Arts:

Hope Chaney for British Literature, Jacob Swingle for Honors British Literature, and Jacob Swingle for 4-Year

The following students earned highest average honors in Mathematics: Blaze Morris for College Math, Veronica Ayala Valencia Pre-Calculus, for Anthony DeLeon-Lopez for Honors Pre-Calculus, and Jayla Travett for 4-Year Highest Average in Mathematics.

The following students earned highest average honors in Science: Brittany

The following students earned highest average honors in Malaysia Ty'Keira Bailey, Hollan Economics and Jacob Swingle for 4-Year JROTC/Fine Art/PE

Leadership Education honors in JROTC LET IV.

average honors in *Visual* Boatright, Arts: Elvis Nandho for Brown, Visual Arts II, and Emily Turner for Visual Arts III, IV, and 4-Year Highest Copeland, Average in Art.

Stone earned the highest average in *Journalism I.* Jayla Travett, Danaria Phillips, and Emily Turner earned highest average awards for Journalism III.

Hollan Coleman and Amber Wilson earned the highest average in Advanced Band.

Jared Drake earned the highest average in Lifetime Sports.

CTAE Subject Awards:

Alayna Stapleton earned the highest average in General Horticulture. Blaze Morris earned the highest average in Nursery/ Landscape.

Stapleton Alayna earned the highest average in Business Communications. Ty'Keria Bailey earned the highest average in Work Based Learning.

Watkins Cameron earned the highest average in *Engineering Apps*. Honor Graduates: In order to reach the

Brittany Copeland status of honor gradearned highest aver- uate, students must age honors in *JROTC* maintain an overall academic average of and Training (LET) 90 or above through-II. Cameron Claxton out high school. These earned highest average 47 students are Sasha Adams, Torri Allen, Gabriel Ambrocio, The following stu- Veronica Ayala Valencia, dents earned highest Ty'Keria Bailey, Scotty Valencia Cameron Claxton, Hollan Coleman, Brittany Anthony DeLeon-Lopez, Jared Jahlea Rodriguez- Drake, Justin Drake, Jariah Easterling, Kaleb Edenfield, Jimena Enriquez-Jacinto, Caitlyn Fleming, Madison Hanners, Kiara Harden, Millie Hooks, Ravnie Jackson, Nicole

Johnson, Malaysia Lockett, Brandy Lovett, Forrest Mills, Blaze Morris, Jada Murphy, Ruchit Patel, Danaria Phillips, Melanie Purcell, Meyah Rawls, Alexis Ray, Zariah Reese, Savannah Reynolds, Ti'tianna Settles, Savannah Skipper, Stapleton, Alayna Jacob Swingle, Leola Taylor, Jayla Travett, Emily Turner, Paul Warren, Cameron Watkins, Samuel White, Brianna N. Williams, NyKira Williams, and Amber Wilson. The Valedictorian for the Class of 2022 is Samuel White and Salutatorian is Paul Warren.

### Congratulations To All Area **2022** Graduates

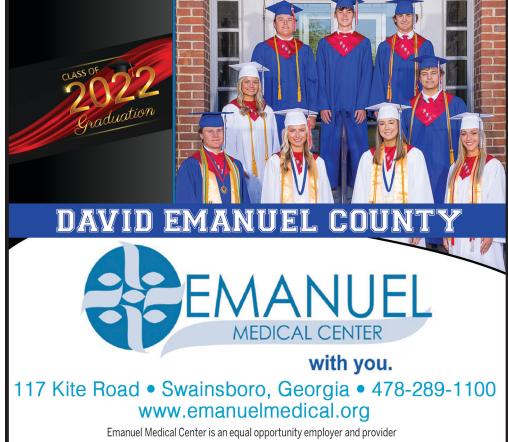
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# David Emanuel Academy's Class of 2022

The following are DEA's Class of 2022:

Alana Jade Tant, Valedictorian; Grace Catherine Hood, Salutatorian; Timothy Allen Braddock, Kaden Jared Chet Lynch, Matthew Thomas McCullough, Sarah Jo Perkins, John Rylie Rowland, Eric Brayden Smith and Moya Lynn Wiggins



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David Emanuel Academy's graduation ceremony will be Saturday, May 21, at 10 a.m. in the school's gymnasium. The school held its baccalaureate ceremony at the same location at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 15.



### David Emanuel Academy Class of 2022 advanced honor graduates

Pictured above are honor graduate Alana Jade Tant, Grace Catherine Hood, John Rylie Rowland and Moya Lynn Wiggins.

### DEA Class of 2022 honor graduate biographies

daughter of Andrew and Brandi Tant, plans to attend the University of Georgia for 4 years, and then transfer to a medical school to become an orthopedic surgeon. Her words of wisdom for those in school: Don't rush your time because when its here, you can't go back. Always do your best, and keep your priorities in order. Lastly, have fun, make friends and do your best to enjoy it.

Moya Lynn Wiggins, daughter of Rod and Natalie Wiggins, was fortu-

Alana Jade Tant, nate that her school and sums up my advice to compete in every sport parents encouraged her to take dual enrollment classes. Because of this, she will be graduating the certified nursing assistant program at Southeastern Technical College in May. Her future plans are to continue courses at Southeastern Technical College and obtain a degree as a licensed practical nurse and then a registered nurse. She would

my underclassmen. "Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing." I would also tell them to remember every minutes of these last high school years, you can't ever get this time back.

Grace Catherine Hood, daughter of Clay and Allison Hood, will be like to work locally for a attending the University few years and eventual- of Georgia. Her words of ly become a travel nurse. wisdom for those still in Her words of wisdom for school: Enjoy every minthose in school: One of ute of it! Participate in evmy favorite quotes best erything, join every club,

and make tons of memories! Be grateful for all of the lessons that you learn from those you admire. Always be happy and look on the positive side of things. But most of all, be kind to everyone you meet.

John Rylie Rowland, son of Craig and Leslie Rowland, plans to attend Georgia Southern University to major in engineering. His words of wisdom for those still in school: Use your time wisely, because it is shorter than you think!



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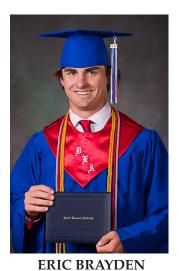


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## David Emanuel Academy eighth grade graduates

Addalyn Terwilliger, Valedictorian; Aubrey Williams, Salutatorian; Juddson Wilkes, Historian; Bryan Beasley, Jonah Boatright, Richard Braddy, Brody Fleming, Revan Fortner, Henzli Hall, Brooks Kirby, Mattie Grace Lane, Landon Lindsey, John Nathan Martin, Lanie Phillips, Cooper Riner, Andrew Shaw, Jayden Slater, Kinsley Swinson, Peyton Templeton and Dottie-Cay Youmans.

# David Emanuel Academy eighth grade honor Addalyn Terwilliger, Aubrey Williams, Juddson Wilkes, Bryan Beasley, Brooks Kirby, Mattie Grace Lane, Henzli Hall and Landon Lindsey.



## DEA eighth grade graduationdates set

David Academy will hold gram will be conducted by come speech, Juddson Lindsey, its eighth grade grad- students as follows: uation ceremony for rising ninth grade stu- will give devotion upon Beasley will read the dents Friday, May 20, the opening of ceremo- class poem. Award pre- lowed by the farewell Swinson, accompanied

at 6 p.m. in the school ny. Aubrey Williams sentations by Addalyn speech presented by by Jonah Boatright on

Emanuel gymnasium. The pro- will deliver the wel- Terwilliger, Landon Addalyn Terwilliger the piano, will then lead Wilkes will present the Wilkes and Cooper Landon Lindsey. Dottie-Mattie Grace Lane class history and Bryan Riner will then take Cay Youmans, Jayden place and will be fol- Slater and Kinsley

Juddson and closing remarks by

the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduating class in its Alma Mater. The ceremony will then conclude after benediction presided by Henzli Hall.





#### **4D** The Forest-Blade • *www.EmanuelCountyLive.com* • Graduation • Swainsboro, Georgia • May 18, 2022 Advice from Admiral William McRaven

Admiral William McRaven was the speaker at the University of Texas at Austin, and he focused on the 10 most important lessons that stuck with him as a result of getting through the notoriously difficult SEAL training program. Here are the key takeaways from his remarks.

1. Start the day by making your bed.

Is it surprising that a four-star admiral known as the world's deadliest man begins by telling you the same thing that your mom probably got after you to do as a little kid?

Start every day making your bed, McRaven advised, which was the first task of the day at SEAL training. If you do so, it will mean that the first thing you do in the morning is to accomplish something, which sets the tone for the day, encourages you to accomplish more, and reinforces that little things in life matter.

"And, if by chance you have a miserable day, you will come home to a bed that is made--that you made," McRaven said, "and a made bed gives you encouragement that tomorrow will be better."

2. Find the right people to help you.

Each day at SEAL training, the volunteers had to paddle several miles down the San Diego coast in heavy surf, using small rubber boats. Everyone had to paddle together, he said--on a synchronized count and with similar strength--otherwise the

boats would "turn against the wave and be unceremoniously tossed back on comfortable the beach."

That metaphor carries over into life, McRaven said.

"For the boat to make it to its destination, everyone must paddle. You can't change the world alone--you will need some help-- and to truly get from your starting point to your destination takes friends, colleagues, the good will of strangers and a strong coxswain to guide them." 3. Attitude and heart can outweigh other ad-

#### vantages. One of the toughest

groups of guys at SEAL training was a boat crew of six men, none of whom was more than five feet five inches tall, McRaven said. The bigger students referred to them as "the munchkin crew."

Simply enduring the training was proof of toughness--the munchkin crew was among just 35 men in the original class of 150 who stuck around--but McRaven said these smaller guys "out paddled, outran, and out swam all the other boat crews."

The lesson? "SEAL training was a great equalizer. Nothing mattered but your will to succeed. Not your color, not your ethnic background, not your education and not your social status. ... If you want to change the world, measure a person by the size of their heart, not the size of their flippers.

4. Keep moving for-

ward.

Some of the most unmoments during SEAL training came when the students were punished for small infractions--having а smudge on a belt buckle during uniform inspections, for example.

"For failing the uniform inspection, the student had to run, fully clothed into the surf zone and then, wet from head to toe, roll around on the beach until every part of your body was covered with sand," McRaven recalled. "The effect was known as a 'sugar cookie.' You stayed in that uniform the rest of the day--cold, wet and sandy."

Many students couldn't endure the pain, but the key to succeeding was to accept that sometimes, life just sucks. But you have to move forward.

5. Don't be afraid of the circuses.

The "circuses" during SEAL training referred to remedial physical training--an extra two hours of calisthenics for failing to meet a standard during the day. Circuses were "designed to wear you down, to break your spirit, to force you to quit."

Nobody wanted to fail at anything; nobody wanted to have to go to the circus at the end of the day, when they were already exhausted from training. As painful as it was, however, McRaven said the extra two hours of working out started to pay off. The students who were "con-

stantly on the list ... got stronger and stronger."

Pain builds strength and resiliency, McRaven said, both in training and the real world. Don't be afraid of it.

#### 6. Be resourceful and innovative.

It probably won't surprise you to learn that SEAL training included an obstacle course. One of the obstacles was called the "slide for life," and consisted of a 200-foot rope stretched between a 30foot high tower and a 10foot high tower.

The record for completing the obstacle course had stood for years by the time McRaven went through. He recalled that another student in his class shattered the record, in part by racing down the slide for life head-first, instead of the slower, safer method that everyone else used.

Taking risks and being innovative often pays off. 7. Don't back down from the sharks.

I have to admit that the idea of volunteering for something like SEAL training never would have appealed to me, and by this point in McRaven's description of the course, I'm confident that I made the right life choice. The next training exercise he described in his speech

is the "night swim," in which students have to swim through shark-infested waters. "They assure you ... that

no student has ever been eaten by a shark--at least not recently," McRaven said. "But, you are also taught that if a shark begins to circle your position--stand your ground. Do not swim away. Do not act afraid. And if the shark, hungry for a midnight snack, darts towards you ... punch him in the snout and he will turn and swim away."

If you can face a shark alone in the Pacific Ocean, you can probably face most of life's other sharks. Don't be afraid of them.

8. Be your very best in your darkest moments.

Among the many missions Navy SEALs tackle is to conduct underwater attacks against enemy shipping. This involves a pair of SEAL divers swimming two miles underwater, "using nothing but a depth gauge and a compass to get to their target."

Most of the way during the swim, at least some light can reach the depths at which the SEALs are swimming. Close to the target, however, the shadow of the ship itself blocks all the light, and the SEALs find themselves working in pitch dark, McRaven said.

"Every SEAL knows that under the keel, at the darkest moment of the mission--is the time when you must be calm, composed--when all your tactical skills, your physical power and all your inner strength must be brought to bear."

#### 9. Sing when you're up to your neck in mud.

"Hell Week" is the ninth week of SEAL training.

It involves six days of almost no sleep and constant physical challenges. Part of this takes place at a swampy area between San Diego and Tijuana known as the Mud Flats.

At one point in McRaven's Hell Week, the instructors ordered the class into the freezing mud for hours, which "consumed each man till there was nothing visible but our heads. The instructors told us we could leave the mud if ... five men would quit."

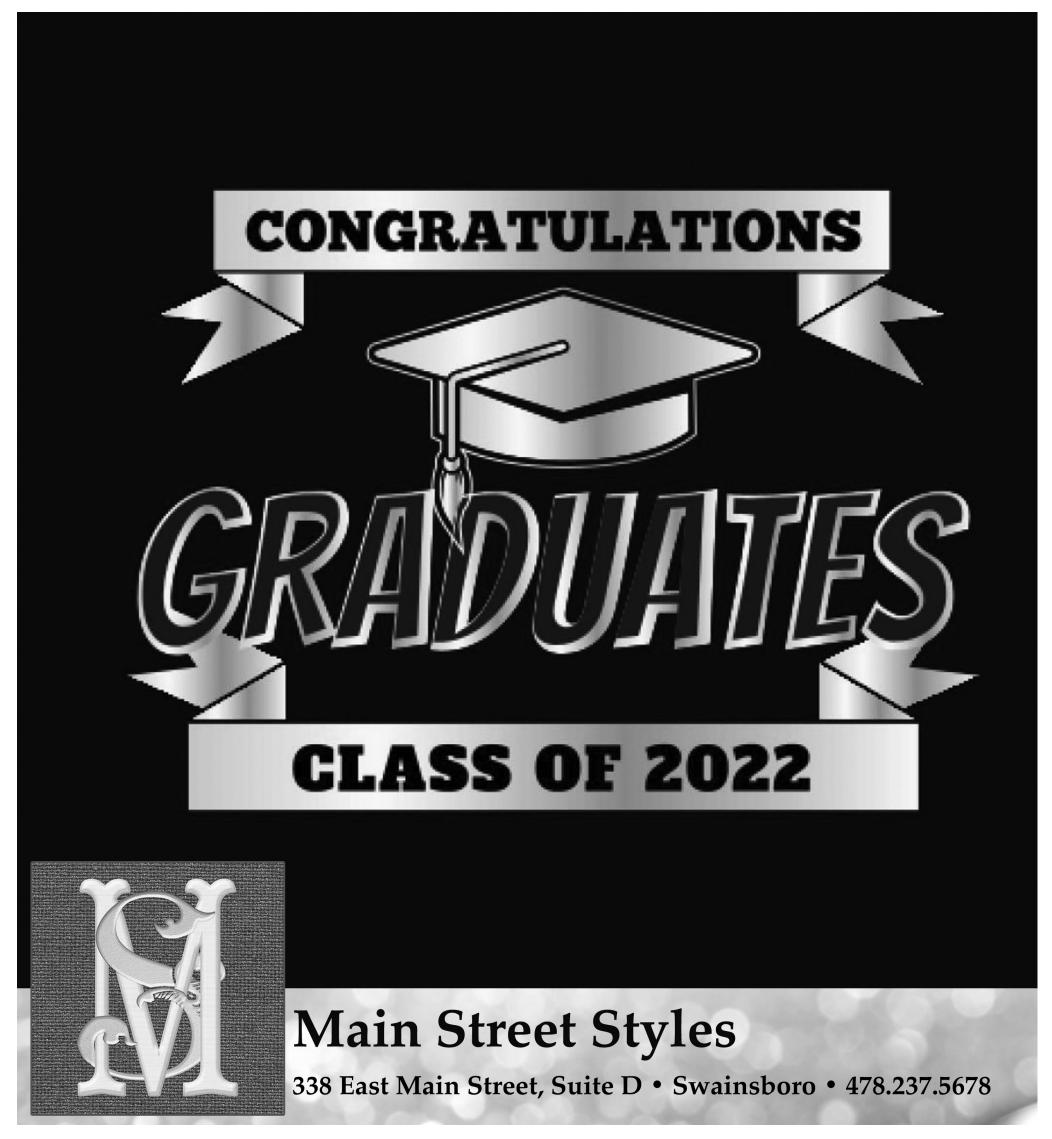
Instead, one man in the group started singing. Another joined in, and then another. The instructors threatened them, but they kept singing--which made the whole exercise just bearable enough to finish. 10. Never quit. (Never

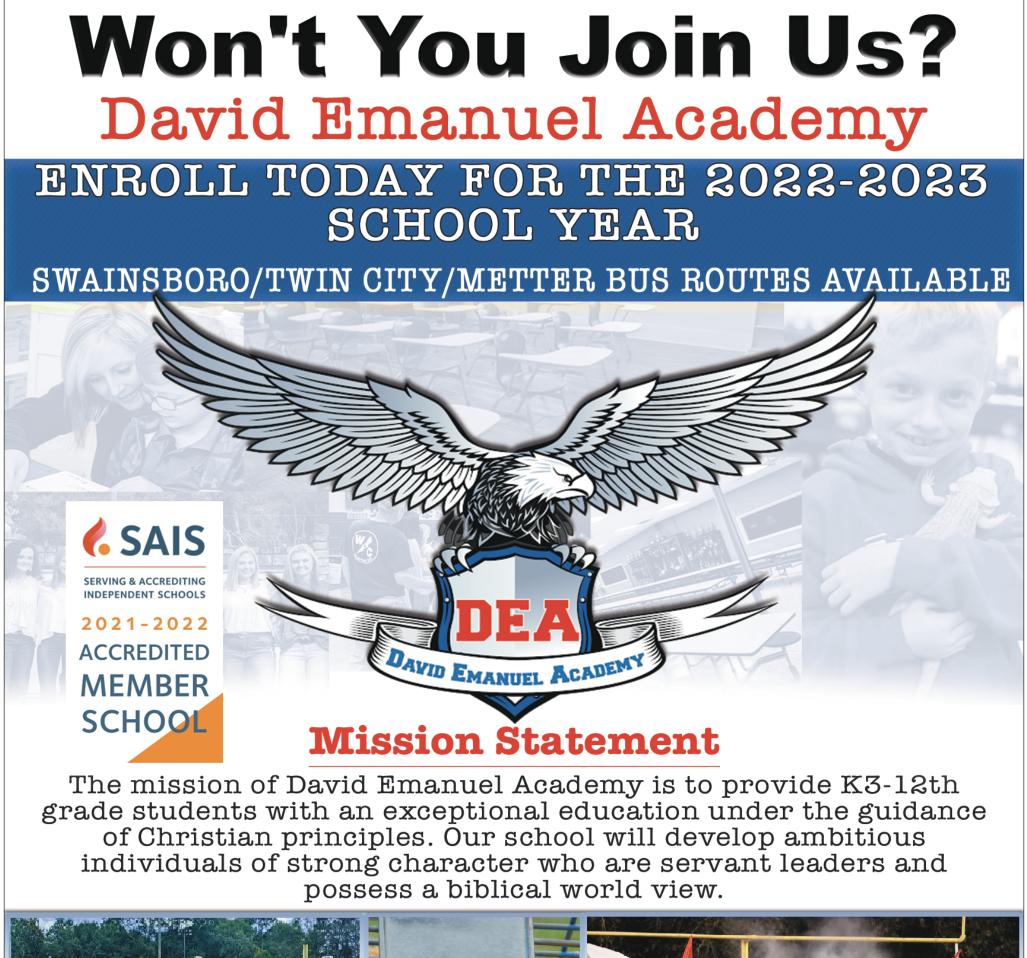
"ring the bell.")

In SEAL training, students can quit anytime-and many ultimately do. There is a brass bell at the center of the training compound, and if you decide you want out of the course, all you have to do is go up to it and ring it.

"Ring the bell, and you no longer have to wake up at 5 o'clock," McRaven said. "Ring the bell and you no longer have to do the freezing cold swims. Ring the bell and you no longer have to do the runs, the obstacle course, the PT--and you no longer have to endure the hardships of training. Just ring the bell."

The ultimate key to success, McRaven said, is never to ring the bell.







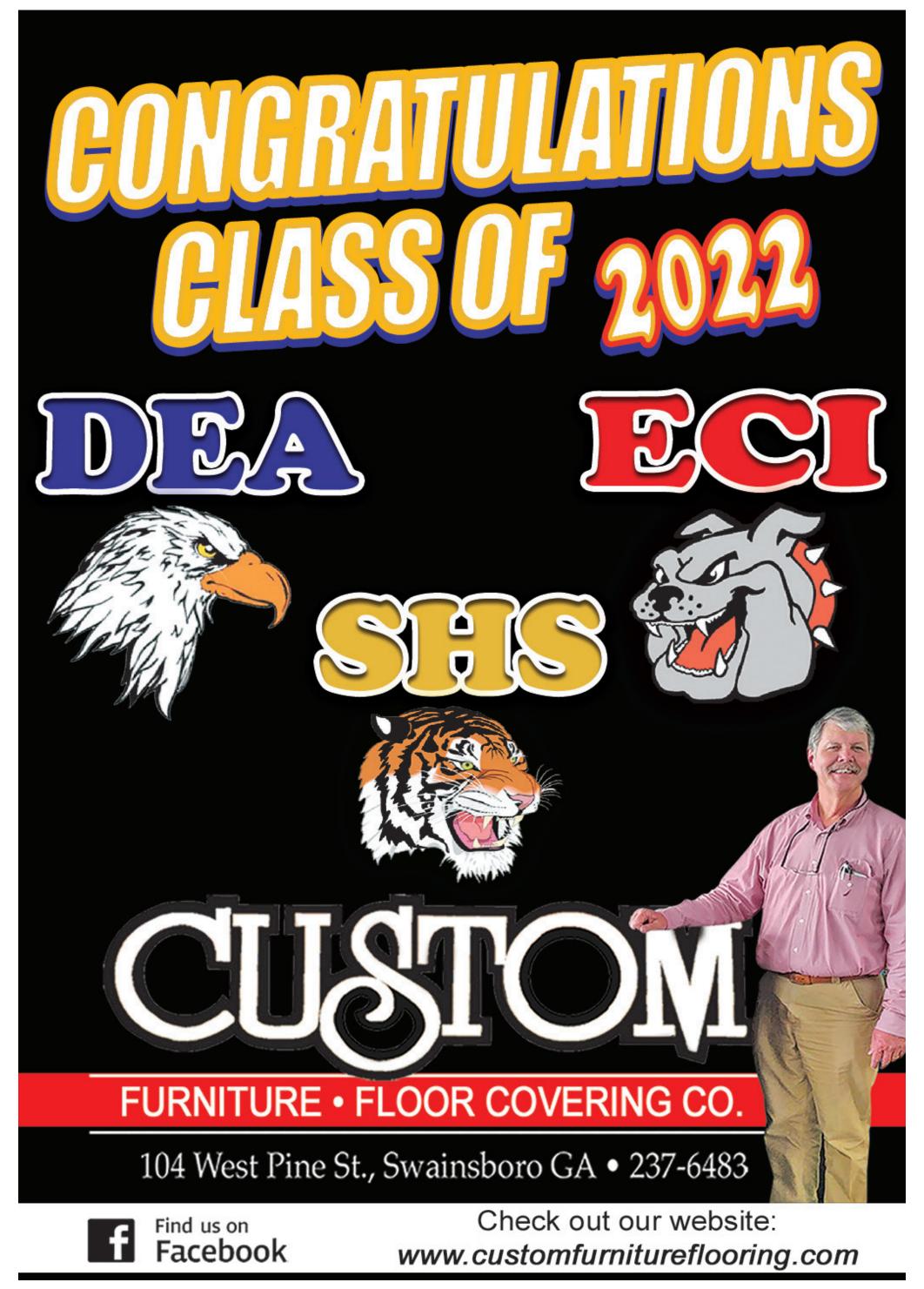
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3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,
4 who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,
5 who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
Psalm 103:2-5

### David Emanuel Academy K-5 Graduates

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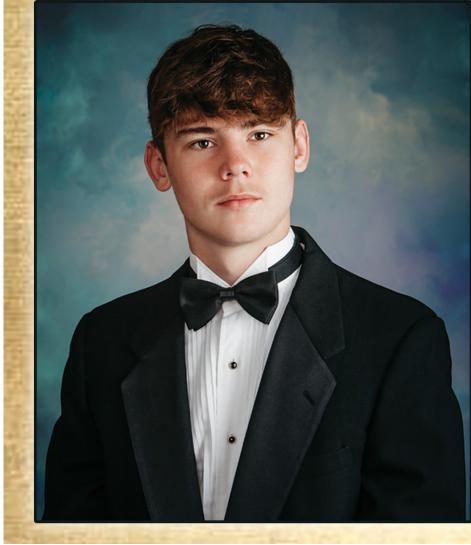




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But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31



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# Be the Light: *Elizabeth Bonker's* 2022 Commencement Address

Rollins College valedictorian Elizabeth Bonker '22, who is affected by non-speaking autism and communicates solely by typing, urges her fellow graduates to use their voices, serve others, and see the value in everyone they meet.

Greetings to my fellow members of the elated class of 2022 and to the relieved parents, cheering siblings, and dear friends who supported us. Salutations to the caring facadministrators, ulty, and staff who fed our brains and nurtured our souls. I would also like to thank my fellow valedictorians—Emily Curran '22, Sofia Frasz '22, Charlie Mellin '22, and Jessika Linnemeyer '22-for giving me the honor of addressing you.

Rollins College class of 2022, today we celebrate our shared achievements. I know something about shared achievements because I am affected by a form of autism that doesn't allow me to speak. My neuromotor issues also prevent me from tying my shoes or buttoning a shirt without assistance. I have typed this speech with one finger with a communication

partner holding a key- be taken from a man but board. I am one of the one thing: the last of the How will you use your lucky few non-speaking autistics who have choose one's attitude in been taught to type. That one critical intervention unlocked my mind from its silent cage, enabling me to communicate and to be

educated like my hero Helen Keller. My situation may be extreme, but I believe Rollins has shown all of us how sharing gives meaning to life. During my fresh-

man year, I remember hearing a story about our favorite alumnus, Mister Rogers. When he died, a handwritten Each day, I choose to note was found in his wallet. It said, "Life is for service." You have probably seen it on the plaque by Strong Hall. Life is for service. choose our own way So simple, yet so profound.

Classmates, you have shared your passion for service within our community. Our friends in the sororities and fraternities raise money for so many worthy causes. Our friends at Pinehurst weave blankets for the homeless. The examples are too numerous to list. Rollins has instilled in all of us that service to others gives meaning to our own lives and to those we serve.

Viktor Frankl wrote Jr., I have a dream: about the power of communication for all. sharing in his book, Man's Search for Mean- non-speakers with auing. While suffering in tism in the world who the Nazi concentration are locked in a silent camp at Auschwitz, he cage. My life will be noted how, despite the dedicated to relieving horror, there were pris- them from suffering in oners who shared their silence and to giving last crust of bread. He them voices to choose writes, "Everything can their own way. Best wishes to the class of 2022! B&M POOL METTER 10 N Leroy St, 912-685-5411 RINCON Min & Vacation at Home 6020 GA-21 S, 912-826-1997 Metter • Rincon

human freedoms-to any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way."

We all have been given so much, including the freedom to choose our own way. Personally, I have struggled my whole life with not being heard or accepted. A story on the front page of our local newspaper reported how the principal at my high school told a staff member, "The retard can't be valedictorian."

Yet today, here I stand. celebrate small victories, and today, I am celebrating a big victory with all of you.

The freedom to is our fundamental human right, and it is a right worth defending, not just for us, but for every human being.

I want to publicly thank Rollins College for taking a chance on me. For caring about every student. For being a place where kindness lives.

Dear classmates, today we commence together. But from here, we will choose our own ways. For me, I have a dream. Yes, just like Martin Luther King, There are 31 million

What is your dream? Rollins education to fulfill your mission? How will you rise up to meet the unprecedented challenges of our time?

Whatever our life choices, each and every one of us can live a life of service-to our families, to our communities, and to the world. And the world can't wait to see our light shine.

So, my call to action today is simple. Tear off a small piece from your commencement program and write "Life is for service" on it. Yes. We gave you the pens to really do it. Let's start a new tradition. Take a photo and post it on social media. Then put it in your wallet or some other safe place, just as Mr. Rogers did. And when we see each other at our reunions, we can talk about how commencement our notes reminded us to serve others.

We are all called to serve, as an everyday act of humility, as a habit of mind. To see the worth in every person we serve. To strive to follow the example of those who chose to share their last crust of bread. For to whom much is given, much is expected.

God gave you a voice. Use it. And no, the irony of a non-speaking autistic encouraging you to use your voice is not lost on me. Because if you can see the worth in me, then you can see the worth in everyone you meet. My fellow classmates, I leave you today with a quote from Alan Turing, who broke the Nazi encryption code to help win World War II. "Sometimes, it is the people no one imagines anything of who do the things no one can imagine." Be those people. Be the light! Fiat lux. Thank you.



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