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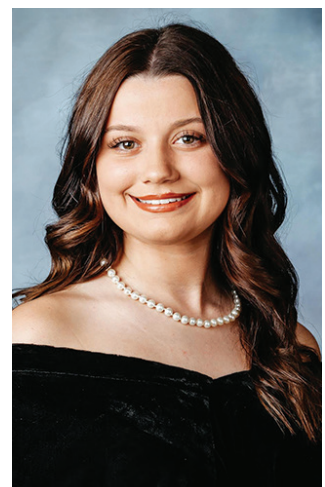
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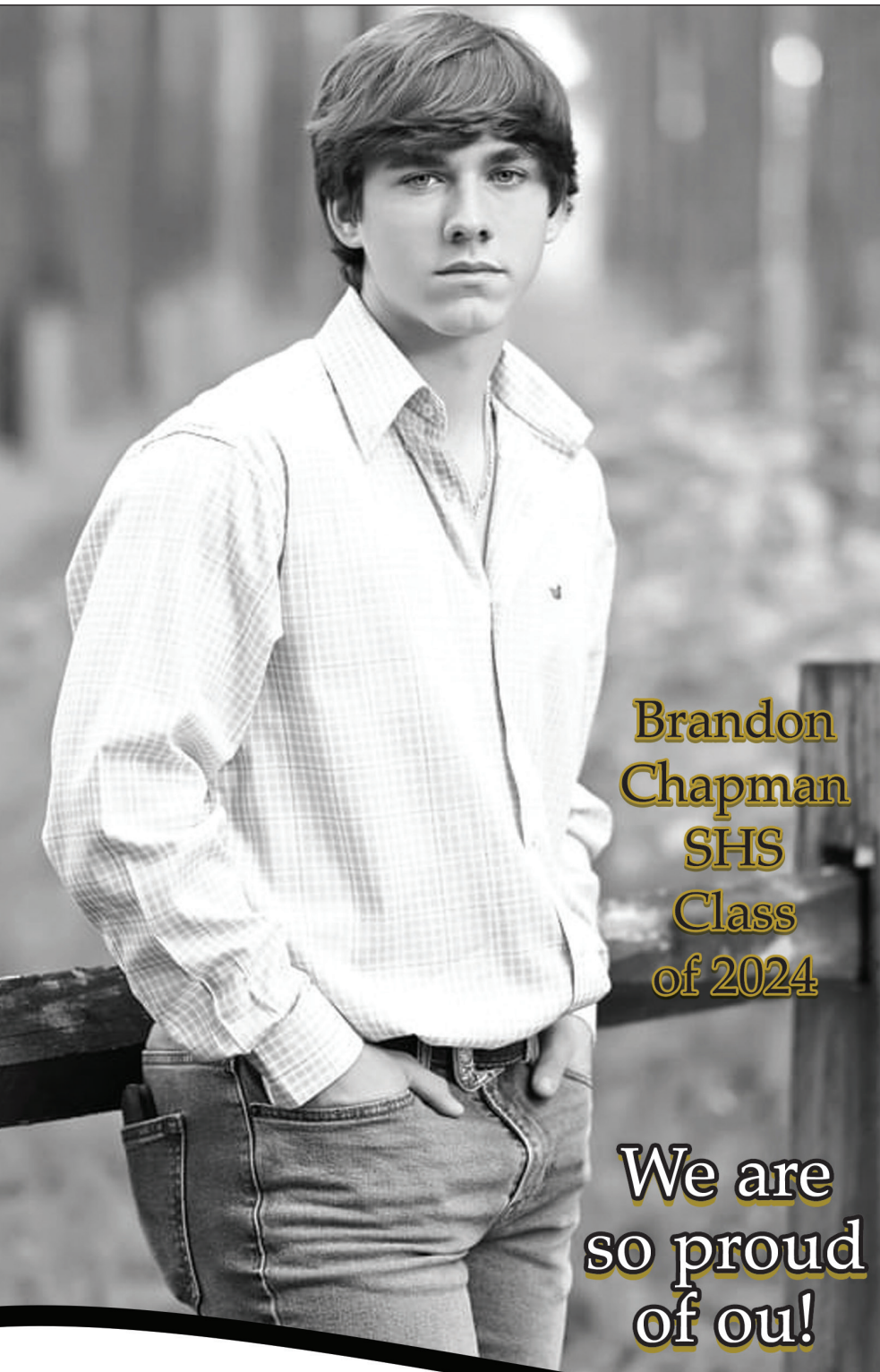
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Jacob,
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We look forward to
the wonderful plans
God has for your
future, and we can't
wait to walk through
this new and exciting
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Congratulations!
We love you!
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For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. -Jeremiah 29:11





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Swainsboro High School Class of 2024 future plans

Makaylia Adams plans to attend Georgia Southern University (GSU) to major in nursing and become a nurse anesthetist.

Destiny Allen plans to attend University of Central Florida to major in accounting.

Juvenal Bautista plans to continue his education.

Sarah Beasley plans to attend Southeastern Technical College (STC) to major in nursing.

Jayden Beneteau plans

to attend STC to major in nursing and pursue a career as a registered nurse.

Sha'Mya Benjamin plans to further her education in psychology at Savannah State University.

Sadie Boulineau plans to attend East Georgia State College (EGSC) to major in psychology and pursue music ministry.

Landon Brooks plans to continue his education.

Alexa Camarero plans

to enter attend college to study law.

Alex Carlyle plans to attend College of Coastal Georgia to study health science.

Jakira Carouthers plans to attend real estate school and later pursue education and a career as an esthetician.

Kaylin Cartwright plans to attend GSU to major in nursing.

Zoe Carter plans to attend EGSC to study business then transfer to obtain a degree in graph-

ic design.

Yaretzi Castro plans to pursue employment pet grooming industry with the future goal of owning a pet grooming business.

Elizabeth Chastain plans to work for herself, ultimately having the freedom to raise a family and take care of her people at home.

Emily Chen plans to attend Georgia State University to major in finance.

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Schuyler Coney plans to attend St. Andrews University in North Carolina to major in business management and further his athletic career.

Cryslie Crapps plans to attend GSU to major in veterinary science.

TJ Curry plans to attend MidAmerica Nazarene University in Kansas to major in sports medicine and become a professional athlete.

Caden Daley plans to attend STC to study HVAC.

Precious Davis plans to attend EGSC to major in criminal justice.

Claire English plans to attend Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC) to major in animal science and become a large animal veterinarian.

Magaly Enriquez plans to attend Ogeechee Technical College (OTC) and obtain her esthetician license.

Nathan Estes plans to attend STC in the welding program and become a pipeline welder.

Emarion Ford plans to enter the workforce.

Jabarrian Hales plans to enter the workforce.

Mckayla Hall plans to attend University of Georgia (UGA) to major in data science.

Thomas Hancock plans to work for Emanuel County Schools as a paraprofessional and later attend EGSC to

become a teacher.

Allison Hendrix plans to attend STC to pursue a degree in nursing.

Jocie Hendrix plans to attend EGSC to pursue a degree in nursing.

Nevaeh Hendrix plans to attend STC to pursue a degree in cosmetology.

Savannah Hooks plans to attend STC to get a degree in nursing and wants to become a travel nurse.

Abbi Hopkins plans to attend EGSC to major in finance

Abbiegail Hopkins plans to attend STC to major in cosmetology.

Akyra Howard plans to attend GSU to major in social work and minor in psychology to become a social worker.

Hannah Howard plans to attend Central Georgia Technical College to major in kinesiology and become an athletic trainer.

Danasia Hughes plans to continue her education.

Elaina Hutcheson plans to attend EGSC and then GSU to major in early childhood education.

Christopher "Issac" Johnson plans to attend EGSC and GSU to major in business and finance and become a banker or financial manager.

Danielle Johnson plans to attend South Georgia State College to major and pursue a career as a registered nurse.

Solomon Johnson plans to attend STC to study diesel mechanics.

Kenyotta Jones plans to continue her educa-

tion.

Caleb Long plans to attend college to earn a civil engineering degree and become a general Contractor.

Andrew Manns plans to attend Roosevelt WarmSprings Vocational School and become a forklift operator.

Jacob Martinez plans to obtain his master barber license.

Makayla Martinez plans to attend OTC to become sonogram technician.

Madison McCarty plans to attend STC to major in cosmetology.

Malaysia McKelton plans to pursue a career as a correctional officer after high school

Nicholas McLeod plans to enlist in the United States Air Force.

Kailey McNure plans to attend GSU to major in Secondary history education and become a history teacher.

Kirah Middleton plans to attend college to pursue bachelor's degree in nursing to become a pediatric nurse.

Kiara Moses has enlisted in the Army National Guard & plans to attend basic training after graduation. Following basic training, Kiara will attend Savannah State University in and major in criminal justice.

Renvy Murdock plans to attend GSU to pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Josie "Analise" Newsome plans to attend the University Of Alabama to major in medicine and become a cardiologist.

Branasha Nwakudu plans to attend STC and Roosevelt Warm Springs Vocational School to major in nursing then become a cosmetologist.

Kason Palmer plans to attend STC and pursue a career as a diesel mechanic.

Maggie Palmer plans to attend Auburn University or Georgia Institute of Technology and obtain a degree in architecture.

Shivam Patel plans to attend GSU to major in computer science with an emphasis in cybersecurity. He plans to become a security engineer.

Amin Payne plans to attend EGSC to major in criminal justice and become a lawyer.

Uvieh "Maya" Phillips plans to attend GSU and become a veterinary technician.

Kayla Powell plans to attend STC to study radiologic technology.

Tisey Powell plans to attend Augusta University and pursue a career as a dental hygienist.

Kiara Reeves plans to attend Valdosta State University to pursue a degree in nursing.

Libby Riner plans to attend EGSC to major in psychology while continuing to work in the service industry.

FaithAnn Rogers plans to attend Ogeechee Technical College to study culinary arts.

Kiara Sherrod plans to enlist in the United States Army and pursue a career as a combat officer.

Taniya Simmons plans to attend GSU to major in nursing and become a pediatric nurse.

Laila Strowbridge plans to attend Columbus State University to major in nursing.

Brianna Stuckey plans to attend STC to pursue a degree in cosmetology.

Railyn Sumner plans to enter the workforce with her dad and pursue a job in construction while pursuing a degree in radiology.

Ayla Thompson plans to attend Augusta University to major in biology and pursue a career in radiology.

Jawaun Thompson plans to attend Clark Atlanta University to major in business administration and become a business owner.

A'kayla Tillman plans to enlist in the United States Navy and later pursue a career in nursing.

Anna Thurman plans to attend ABAC to major in business and become an entrepreneur.

Lamarqus Webb plans

to attend Lagrange College to major in sports management and play football. His career goal is to become a sports trainer.

Brianna Whitaker plans to attend Augusta University to major in kinesiology/exercise and sports science to become a physical therapist.

Quintus Williams plans to attend Augusta University to obtain a degree in mass communications and someday become a corporate communications executive.

Jaydon Worthen plans to attend Clark Atlanta University to major in business administration and become an entrepreneur.

Tim'Yielah Worthen plans to attend Georgia Military College to pursue a bachelor's degree in biology and become an orthodontist.

Jermarion Wright plans to attend The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina to major in history and pursue a military career.

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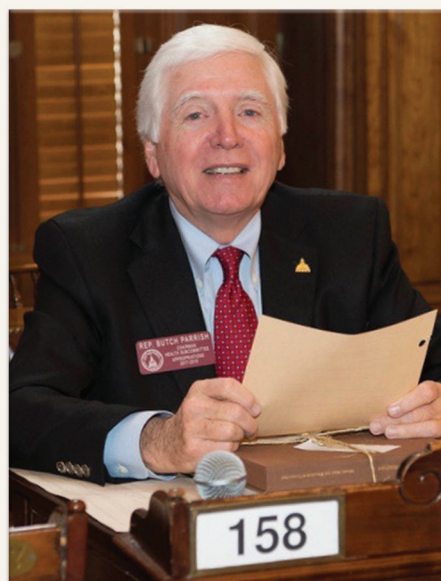
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Sarah Beasley, Jayden Beneteau, Sha'mya Benjamin, Sadie Boulineau, Zoe Carter, Ella Canady, Yaretzi Castro, Brandon Chapman, Elizabeth Chastain, Emily Chen, Grace Coleman, Ava Cook, Crysle Crapps, Caden Daley, Claire English, Magaly Enriquez-Jacinto, Jacob Fagler, Cheyenne Fennell, Hunter Hadden, Mckayla Hall - Valedictorian, Thomas Hancock, Elizabeth Hebert, Allie Hendrix, Jocie Hendrix, Savannah Hooks, Akyra Howard, Elaina Hutcheson - Salutatorian, Greenlee Johnson, Ricardo Jose-Lara, Lenox Lively, Caleb Long, Alexander Martinez, Jacob Martinez, Makayla Martinez, Mauricio Martinez-Matias, Kailey McNure, Kirah Middleton, Analise Newsome, Kason Palmer, Maggie Palmer, Gustavo Perez, Kayla Powell, Tisey Powell, Kiara Reeves, Abraham Rodriguez Teran, FaithAnn Rogers, Ivy Stavely, Railyn Sumner, Megan Terry, Ayla Thompson, Jordan Wadley-Gardner, Quintus Williams, Tanyia Williams, Jaydon Worthen and Jayden Wynn



2024 HONOR GRADUATES

Swainsboro High School honor graduate bios

Sarah Beasley
During high school, Sarah has been actively involved in 21st Century Leaders, Future Farmers of America (FFA), Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), and the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board. She was also a competition cheerleader. Sarah has excelled academically, balancing a rigorous course load that includes both honor classes and dual enrollment courses at SHS and East Georgia State College (EGSC). She is certified in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and completed a Career, Technical, and Agriculture Education (CTAE) Pathway in business. Sarah is a Work-Based Learning student at both Altamaha EMC where she serves as a Customer Service Representative and as a server at Oak Island Crab House. After graduation, she plans to attend Southeastern Technical College (STC) to pursue a degree in nursing. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Samantha Beasley.

Jayden Boulineau
Jayden has been an offi-

cer and/or member of Beta, FBLA, Family Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Technology Student Association (TSA), and the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council throughout high school. He played on the boys' varsity soccer team for three years and has been a dual enrollment student at EGSC while at SHS, accumulating a total of 31 credit hours. Jayden competed at State and National Beta conventions as well as region and state FBLA competitions, receiving multiple awards. He was voted *Most Likely to Succeed* by his peers and was chosen as a Senior Superlative by the SHS faculty. Jayden received the highest average in Spanish I & II, Honors Physical Science, and Culinary Arts I. He was also a district nominee for the Governor's Honors Program in the area of Biology. Outside of school, Jayden is involved in the youth group of Summertown Baptist Church and runs sound for the church every Sunday. He regularly

serves at the Summertown Food Pantry, where roughly 600 families are served every month. In December of 2023, Jayden attended a mission trip to the Dominican Republic, where he served alongside a team of youth at a local children's foundation. Jayden is the son of Roy and Kayla Beneteau. After graduation, he plans to attend STC in to pursue a degree in nursing. After working in the field for a while, he plans to return to school to pursue a career as a nurse practitioner.

Sha'Mya Benjamin
Sha'mya has been a member of FBLA and the girls' flag football, basketball, and track teams during her time at SHS. For the basketball team, she earned the award for highest team GPA and the Coach's Award, which acknowledged her leadership, sportsmanship and unwavering commitment to the team. She has always been passionate about giving back to her community. Whether volunteering at local shelters, organizing charity events, or mentoring younger

students, she has worked to make a positive impact on others. The daughter of Benjamin and Teaira Benjamin, Sha'mya plans to attend Savannah State University to major in psychology.

Sadie Boulineau
Sadie has been a member of Beta Club, marching band, and tennis throughout her years at SHS. She placed several times at the Beta convention at the state level, including academic tests and musical performance competitions. Sadie has been involved in marching band and tennis for three years and a dual enrollment student at EGSC while maintaining honors level classes at SHS. Sadie was chosen by her fellow classmates as *Most Likely to Succeed* and completed a CTAE pathway in engineering. As a result of her love for Christ and passion for music, Sadie has been a leader in the Hawhammock Youth Praise band for over two years and will continue to serve the youth at Hawhammock Baptist Church following graduation. Sadie is the daugh-

ter of Candi and Trent Boulineau. She will be attending EGSC as a psychology major and plans to pursue a career in occupational therapy as well as music ministry.

Zoe Carter
Zoe has been a member of Beta Club for three years and a member of the marching band for five years. She has had a passion for art since she was in elementary school, allowing her to go on and place 3rd and 5th at the state Beta Convention in both Drawing and Onsite Drawing in 2022. Zoe has a multitude of community service hours. She has volunteered at the animal shelter, helped with school events, volunteered at the Summertown food pantry, and performed in Judgement House at Hawhammock Baptist Church. Zoe is the daughter of Robert and Karen Carter. She plans to a major in business at EGSC then transfer to a four-year university to obtain a degree in graphic design.

Yaretzi Castro
Yaretzi has been a member of the Band of Gold Dance Line, Marching

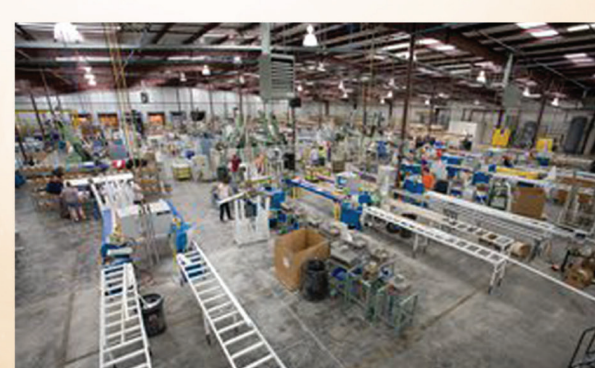
Band and Concert Band during her years at SHS. She received the highest average award for American Literature as a junior. After graduation, she plans to pursue education to be a veterinary assistant in hopes of someday opening her own pet grooming business.

Brandon Chapman
Brandon played baseball all four years at SHS and won many awards. He received the Tom Patrick Award as a 10th grader, named 2nd Team All Region Short Stop in both 10th and 11th grades, and 1st Team All Region First Base as a senior. He completed a Fine Art Pathway in band and a CTAE Pathway in Ag Mechanics. He was selected as a Senior Superlative by the faculty of SHS and his fellow seniors voted him *Most Loyal*. After high school, Brandon plans to attend college to play baseball and major in business. After college, he plans to continue his career in abrasive sandblasting. He is an active member of Southside (Continued on page 5B)



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Baptist Church and is the son of Billy and Brandi Chapman.

Emily Chen

Emily has been a member of FBLA and Beta Club throughout high school and earned distinctions at regional and state competitions. She has been a dual enrollment student at EGSC while maintaining honors level classes. Emily completed CTAE pathways in both business and culinary arts. Emily is the daughter of Wen Wu and Yi Chen. She plans to attend Georgia State University in the fall and pursue a career in the finance field.

Ava Cook

Ava began at SHS during her junior year of high school after transferring from Burke County High School. She participated in the Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition and won for her grade level two years in a row. Additionally, she participated in the Miss SHS pageant for two years, winning the People's Choice Award in 2024. Apart from school, Ava has contributed to her community by helping with the local Jaycees' scare house at the fair and the Toys for Tots program. Ava immerses herself in reading, writing, and drawing in her free time. She is the daughter of Tonya Anello and James Cook. Upon graduation, she will attend Georgia Southern University (GSU) and major in secondary education, concentrating in English. Her long-term goal is to become a high school literature teacher.

Cryslie Crapps

Cryslie has been a member of FFA, Concert band, and marching band through her years at SHS. She has represented her local FFA chapter as Chaplin and competed in many events. She earned 1st place for proficiency in Equine Science. Cryslie was selected as a Senior Superlative by the SHS faculty. She is the daughter of Joey and Stephanie Crapps and plans to attend GSU. Her career goal is to become a veterinarian.

Claire English

Claire has been a member of Beta Club, FBLA, and FFA throughout high school. She has been a dual enrollment student at EGSC while maintaining honors level classes at SHS. Claire was named a Senior Superlative by the faculty of SHS. Claire is certified with a Microsoft Office Specialist Certification in Word and Excel. She was chosen to serve on the Citizens Bank Advisory Board and served on the Service Project Committee for Beta Club. She also currently volunteers for the Read United Program weekly at SPS. She attends church at Antioch Primitive Baptist Church. Claire is the daughter of Sam and Jessica English. After graduation, she will be attending Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College to pursue a degree in animal science to become a large animal veterinarian.

Magaly Enriquez-Jacinto

Magaly Enriquez has been in Beta Club and is a dual enrollment student at EGSC while maintaining honors level classes at SHS. Magaly has completed a CTAE pathway in culinary arts. She is the daughter of Leonila Jacinto and Jacob

Enriquez. After graduation, she will attend Ogeechee Technical College (OTC) to become an esthetician and one day open her own business.

Jacob Fagler

Jacob has been a member of the bass fishing team, golf team, FFA, and Emanuel County 4-H during high school. He finished 7th in the state in bass fishing and earned a spot in the state competition for skeet shooting four years in a row. Jacob has been in Work-Based Learning while maintaining honors level classes throughout his four years. Jacob is the son of Mitchell and Stephanie Fagler. After graduation, he will be attending STC with plans to pursue a degree in heating/ventilation/air conditioning and electrical engineering.

Cheyenne Fennell

Cheyenne began attending SHS as a sophomore after transferring from Dublin High School. She has been involved in Beta Club, FFA, and theater. She also played softball, soccer, and tennis. She is a Microsoft Office Specialist in Word and completed the Nurse Aid pathway at STC through dual enrollment classes. Cheyenne is the daughter of Dustan and Kiesha Fennell. She plans to continue at STC to become a registered nurse.

McKayla Hall

McKayla Hall has been a member of Beta Club, FBLA, SHS Band of Gold, Teen Advisory Board, and tennis throughout high school. She has also served on the Superintendent's Student Advisory Board and the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board. She has been a dual enrollment student at EGSC and has accumulated a total of 21 college credits. McKayla has competed in numerous competitions in Beta and FBLA and has won many awards. She was voted *Most Intelligent* by her peers, chosen as a Senior Superlative by faculty, and named Class of 2024 Valedictorian. McKayla is the daughter of Angelia and Robert Hall. After graduation, she will be attending the University of Georgia to pursue a degree in data science.

Thomas Hancock

Thomas, affectionately known as Mr. Third Down by Friday night football fans, is a shining example of resilience,

leadership, and community service. He proudly wore the Tiger jersey on the field his first two years, but when an injury sidelined him from active competition his last two years, he refused to be deterred. He embraced a new role as team manager and channeled his passion into supporting his teammates both on and off the field. Thomas also made his mark as a wrestler, dedicating two years to mastering the sport before transitioning into the role of team manager. Always eager to broaden his horizons, he added soccer to his repertoire, serving as the manager of the girls' soccer team his senior year. Thomas was an active member of Career and Technical Instruction (CTI), participating in several state leadership conferences, and contributed his talents to the Technology Student Association (TSA). He earned him the prestigious Student of the Month award multiple times throughout his high school career. The son of John and Malissa Hancock, Thomas is a dedicated member of the Beacon of Hope Church of God where he found fulfillment in serving the community through the children's ministry. Additionally, for the past decade, Thomas has volunteered his time and talents to support those in need through the food pantry and furniture bank at The Lazarus Project. Following graduation, Thomas plans to join the Emanuel County School System as a Paraprofessional, then further his education at EGSC to pursue a career in coaching.

Allie Hendrix

Allie has been a dedicated student athlete all four years while at Swainsboro High School as a member of both football and competition cheerleading squads. She and her teammates won back-to-back region championships and finished in the top five in the state for three consecutive years. Her senior season was a history-making year with a 3rd place finish at the state competition, which was the highest placement in SHS history. Allie has been a dual enrollment student at EGSC and has accumulated a total of 15 college credit hours. She was also selected to serve on the Citizens Bank Student Advisory

Board. Allie's senior classmates selected her for the Senior Choice Award of *Most Tiger Pride* because of her sincere passion for the Swainsboro Tigers and doing everything to the "Tiger Pride" standard. The faculty of SHS selected her as a Senior Superlative. Allie is the daughter of Hugh and Alicia Hendrix and Ellen Hendrix. After graduation, she will be attending STC to obtain an Associate of Science in Nursing and fulfill her lifelong dream of becoming a registered nurse.

Jocie Hendrix

Jocie has been actively involved in softball, soccer, and flag football during her years at SHS. She was a four-year starter for the softball team and was named 1st Team All Region her junior and senior seasons. She was also a starter all four years on soccer team and was named 1st Team All-Region her junior and senior seasons. Jocie was a member of the inaugural flag football team and has played all three years since it was established. Jocie has balanced all these extracurricular activities while being a dual enrollment student at EGSC and maintaining honors level classes at SHS. She is also a recipient of the University of Georgia Certificate of Merit for being in the top five percent of her class. She was chosen by her classmates to serve on the Homecoming Court three of the four years in high school. She was named a Senior Superlative by the faculty of SHS because of her dedication to her community, leadership among her peers, and excellence in academic and extracurricular activities. She was selected to the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board and served as a volunteer for many local organizations in Emanuel County. Jocie is the daughter of Hugh and Alicia Hendrix and Ellen Hendrix. After graduation, she will be furthering her softball and academic careers at EGSC with plans to major in nursing.

Savannah Hooks

While at SHS, Savannah played for the Lady Tiger softball team. She played first base and pitcher and was usually the cleanup hitter. She was named 2nd Team All Region her junior and senior years.

Savannah has been involved in many clubs

including Beta, FBLA, Student Council, Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board, and was selected as Senior Superlative by the faculty at SHS. She served as Student Council President for the 2023-24 school year. After graduation, Savannah plans to attend STC's nursing program then pursue a career as a travel nurse. Her parents are Shane and Amy

Hooks.

Akyra Howard

While at SHS, Akyra has been a member of the Beta Club, FBLA, Spanish Club, Ring Committee, Student Council where she served as secretary. She has also been a dual enrollment student at both EGSC and STC while maintaining honors level high school (Continued on page 6B)

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classes. For FBLA, she placed 4th in Hospitality at competition. She completed a CTAE Pathway in Agriculture Mechanics Systems and a Fine Art pathway. She has maintained Honor Roll status throughout high school. Akyra played soccer for the Tigers and was awarded the highest GPA on the team. She has been a part of the Band of Gold Dance Line since her sophomore year, both on the flag line and front line. As a senior, she was named captain. Akyra is a competitive dancer for All-Star Dance Academy under the direction of Cherry Hooks Carruth. Akyra is the daughter of Christy Howard and plans to attend GSU after graduation to pursue a degree in social work.

Elaina Hutcheson
All four years of high school, Elaina participated in Beta Club and the Band of Gold. She was elected treasurer of Beta Club this year and was co-section leader for the clarinets in the band. She also maintained Honor Roll status. Elaina received UGA's Georgia Certificate of Merit as a junior, was selected for EGSC's LEAD Society, and is a member of the National Society of High School Scholars. Her fellow seniors named her the senior who was *Most Likely to Become a Teacher* and she is the salutatorian for the Class of 2024. Elaina's parents are Tony and Stephanie Hutcheson. After high school, she plans to attend EGSC to obtain an associate degree in early childhood education then transfer to GSU.

Greenlee Johnson
Greenlee has been a four-year member of the Band of Gold Dance Line and four-year honor roll student. She also participated in dual enrollment at STC for two years. After high school, Greenlee plans to attend EGSC and pursue a degree in business administration.

Lenox Lively
During his time at SHS, Lenox played varsity baseball all four years. He was recognized as 2nd Team All-Region Utility Player as a freshman and 1st Team All-Region Catcher both sophomore and senior years. He was named Offensive Player of the Year twice in his high school career and was named Georgia Dugout Club Preseason All-State Player for his senior season. He earned a letter in varsity football as a freshman when he played quarterback. Lenox is a dual enrollment student at EGSC and a member of the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board. While on the board, Lenox volunteered at several community events. He is a member of FFA and was recognized as an ACT/SAT Achiever in his junior year for his score on the SAT. The faculty of SHS named him a Senior Superlative and he has maintained an A average in honors classes throughout his high school career. After high school, Lenox will further his education at Queens University of Charlotte, where he is committed to play Division 1 baseball. He attends Hillcrest Baptist Church and is the son of Billy and Mandy

Lively.
Jacob Martinez
Jacob is a member of the history-making soccer team during high school as they scored the most goals and wins in a season. He is a four-year member of the Band of Gold and is also on the E-Sports team, which is currently ranked fifth in the state. He has been enrolled in honors level classes throughout high school. After graduating, Jacob plans to attend barber school and obtain his master barber license. He is the son of Meredith and Genaro Martinez.

Makayla Martinez
Makayla is the daughter of Jennifer Bell and Corbin Bell. She has been a member of FFA and completed CTAE pathways in Business & Technology, Horticulture & Forest Systems, and Culinary Arts. With the business pathway, she earned Microsoft PowerPoint certification. In her spare time, she volunteers at Summertown Baptist Church. Makayla plans to attend Ogeechee Technical College and pursue her dreams of She plans on becoming a sonogram technician.

Kailey McNure
While at SHS, Kailey participated in dual enrollment at STC. She completed CTAE Pathways in Engineering & Technology and Business & Technology, with a Microsoft Office Specialist certification in Word. She maintained honor roll status throughout her years on Tiger Trail. Kailey was chosen by her classmates to be a homecoming representative in 2019. Kailey attends Mount Shady Baptist Church. After graduation, she plans to attend GSU to pursue a degree in secondary history education with hopes to become a middle school or high school teacher. She has been selected to be a member of the Eagle Educators Residential Learning Community. Kaley is the daughter of Karen and Darrell McNure.

Kirah Middleton
Kirah has been a member of Beta, FBLA, Student Council, Emanuel County 4-H, and the Band of Gold (band and color guard) during her four years at SHS. She completed a CTAE pathway in

Business & Technology, earning a Microsoft Office Specialist Certification in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. She participated in the dual enrollment at STC, where she completed the Nurse Aid program. Kirah was also awarded the Black Scholar Award at Augusta University. While maintaining her honors status and extracurricular activities, she has been a Work-Based Learning student. After high school, Kirah plans to attend college to earn a bachelor's degree in nursing and fulfill her dream of becoming a pediatric nurse.

Kason Palmer
Kason has been a member of FFA for all four years of high school and also served on Student Council. He is a member of the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board. He received the Highest Average Award in Honors Algebra II and was named a Georgia Merit Scholar as a junior. The faculty of SHS selected him as a Senior Superlative. Kason has also excelled outside of the classroom. He was a four-year starter and one of the team leaders of the football team. His graduating class achieved the most wins (41) in SHS football history, including 11 playoff wins. They were back-to-back Region 2A Champions and finished as state runners-up in his junior and senior seasons. As a sophomore, Kason received 2nd Team All-Region honors as an offensive lineman. As a junior, he was named 1st Team All-Region. As a senior, he was a preseason All-State Offensive Line selection and again voted 1st Team All-Region. Kason was also a three-year starter on the baseball field. In his junior season, he was the unanimous pick for the Region 2A Player of the Year, batting .417 with 20 runs scored, 31 RBIs, 12 doubles, and three home runs at the plate. On the mound, he pitched 52.2 innings, striking out 72 batters while recording five wins and three losses. He finished the season with a 1.13 ERA (earned run average). He was selected as the team's Best Hitter, Best Pitcher, and Most Valuable Player. He was also selected as a 2nd Team All-State Pitcher.

He was a member of the SHS bass fishing team and played golf for the Tigers as a senior. Kason attends Oaky Grove Church. Although he was selected as *Most Likely to be a Teacher* by his classmates, he plans to attend STC's Diesel Mechanics program. He is a recipient of the Altamaha EMC Foundation Scholarship and is the son of Bonnie and Heath Palmer.

Maggie Palmer
Maggie is the daughter of Kevin and Julie Palmer. She has been a competition and football cheerleader all four years of high school and was awarded the highest academic average in cheerleading three consecutive years. She is a member of the Ring Committee, the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board, Beta Club, and FBLA. Her classmates voted her *Most Creative* and the faculty of SHS selected her as a Senior Superlative. Maggie has been enrolled in honors classes throughout high school, was named an ACT/SAT Achiever, and completed a CTAE Pathway in Business & Technology, where she earned certification in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. She also completed a Fine Art Pathway. Maggie volunteers at the Summertown Church Food pantry every month. She is an architect intern at James W. Buckley's and Associates to gain more knowledge for the future. After graduation, Maggie plans to attend Auburn University or Georgia Institute of Technology to pursue a degree in architecture.

Kayla Powell
Kayla has been a member of the Band of Gold Dance Line and Concert Band for four years. In the area of academics, she received the Highest Average Award in Geometry. Kayla is a member of the youth group at Dellwood Baptist Church and also participates on the Youth Praise Team, playing acoustic guitar, electric guitar, and piano. She volunteers with the Lazarus Project and participated in the Youth Night of Worship back in March of this year. Kayla plans to attend STC to pursue a degree in radiologic technology. She is

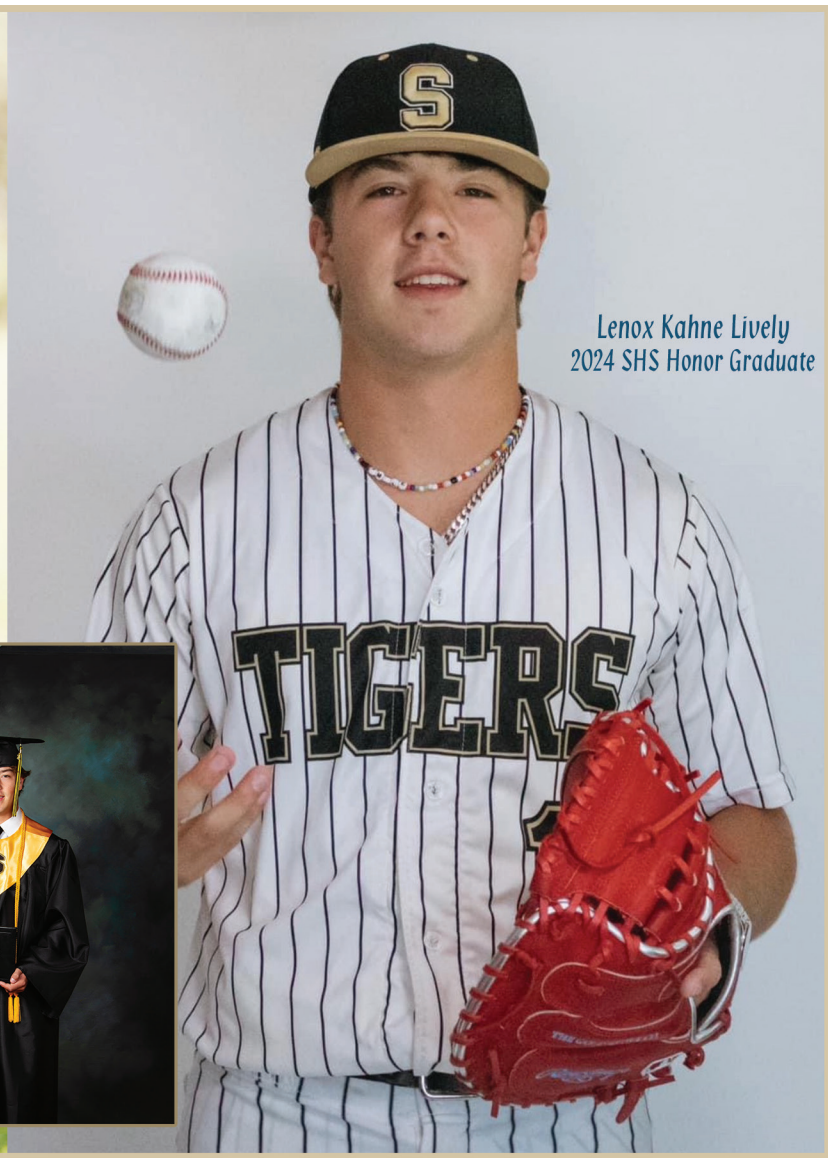
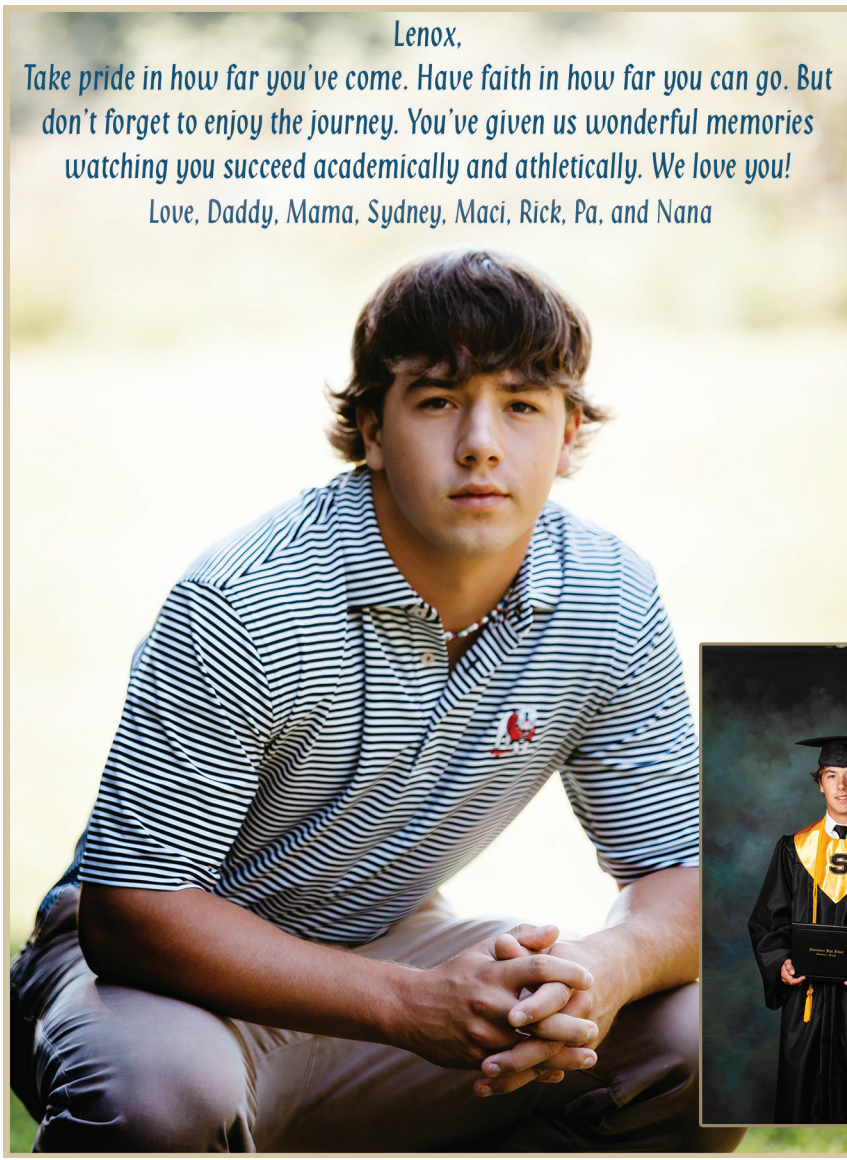
the daughter of Jody and Kelli Powell.

Tisey Powell
Tisey participates in many activities at SHS and was voted *Most Involved* by her classmates. She is the Beta Club vice president and competed at many state competitions in arts/crafts events. She is captain of the Dance Line, and plays on the girls' tennis team, where they finished second in the region. She is also an avid art student, winning 1st Place in the Farm Bureau calendar art contest and showing many pieces at arts shows around the region. She participated in dual enrollment at EGSC and is also a member of FBLA, FFA, Emanuel 4-H, Student Council, and Concert Band. Tisey is the daughter of Casey McLeod and Tim Powell. After graduation, she plans to attend Augusta University and pursue a career in dental hygiene.

Kiara Reeves
Kiara has been a member of FBLA and played clarinet early in her high school career. She is a first lieutenant in JROTC and participated in dual enrollment at STC while maintaining honors level classes at SHS. She is the daughter of Angel and Brandon Moses. After graduation, she plans to attend Valdosta State University and pursue a career as a registered nurse.

FaithAnn Rogers
FaithAnn is the daughter of Ann and Brian Rogers. She has been a member of FBLA, FCCLA, and Beta Club during high school. She has also been very active in Emanuel County 4-H and is a member of the Board of Directors. She auditioned and was accepted in Clovers and Company, the state 4-H performing arts group, and has performed all year throughout the state. In addition, she is the recipient of an Emanuel County 4-H Foundation Scholarship. FaithAnn is also a four-year member of the Band of Gold Dance Line and served as co-captain her senior year. She played tennis for two years and participated in dual enrollment at STC. She completed a CTAE Pathway in Culinary Arts, where she earned ServSafe certification and also completed a Fine Art pathway. The faculty of SHS named her a Senior Superlative. FaithAnn is very active at First Baptist Church and is a leader in her youth praise band. After high school, she plans to attend Ogeechee Technical College in Statesboro to pursue a career in culinary arts.

Railyn Sumner
Railyn has been a member of FFA where she recently competed in Ag Education placing 2nd at the area competition and 9th at the state level. She is a four-year member of the Band of Gold, where she served (Continued on page 7B)



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as Drum Major for three years. She was named a Senior Superlative by the faculty of SHS, and her fellow seniors voted her as *Most Loyal*. The daughter of Alan & Miki Sumner, she plans to work with her father for a while after high school, then attend college to study radiology.

Megan Terry
The daughter of Jeff and Janeth Terry, Megan has been a member of 4-H and FBLA, where she volunteered with sponsored blood drives and participated in competitions. She won 3rd place for her presentation, "Why should you Encourage and Practice Money Management." Megan is an honor roll student and participated in dual enrollment at EGSC. She plans to continue her education at EGSC after high school, majoring in psychology.

Ayla Thompson
While at SHS, Ayla has been involved in Beta, FFA, and FBLA. She was also a member of the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board. She played soccer for one year and has been a competition and football cheerleader all four years. Ayla maintained honors level classes and dual enrollment classes at STC. She completed a CTAE Pathway in Business & Technology, earning Microsoft Office Specialist certification in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Ayla is the daughter of Kelli Thompson and Shane Thompson. After high school, Ayla will be attending Augusta University to obtain a bachelor's degree in biology with hopes of

becoming a radiologist.
Jordan Wadley-Gardner

Jordan has been a member of FBLA for four years where she served as secretary her junior year. She was also a member of the Band of Gold Dance Line for three years. Jordan completed a CTAE Pathway in Business & Technology, earning Microsoft Office Specialist certification in PowerPoint. Jordan was selected by her classmates as a homecoming representative all four years and was crowned Homecoming Queen her senior year. Jordan is the daughter of Kenosha Wadley and Michael Gardner. After graduating, she will be attending GSU to pursue a nursing degree and one day fulfill her dream of being a labor and delivery nurse.

Quintus Williams
Quintus is the son of K. Denise Williams. He has been a member of Beta Club, FFA, and Student Council, where he served in leadership roles and contributed to the betterment of his school community. In addition, Quintus was honored as the SHS FBLA Member of the Year for his outstanding contributions. In FBLA competitions, he won 1st place in Graphic Design, and also placed in Client Services and Event Planning. As a sophomore, he won the Georgia Young Authors Competition with his poem, "Peace." A consistent honor roll student, Quintus served as the first public relations director for the Lady Tigers basketball team, where he was able to use his communication skills to promote school spirit. He served as president of

the 21st Century Leaders and the Black History Month Committee. He was also a member of the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council and EGSC L.E.A.D. Society. He was inducted as a member of the National Society of High School Scholars and is recognized as a published author by the American Library of Poetry. He has also been active on the Franklin Memorial Library Teen Advisory Board. He volunteered with New Hope World Outreach and is an advocate for domestic violence awareness.

Quintus completed a program of study at STC, earning Nurse Aid Certification in 2023. He plans to pursue a degree in mass communications after high school.

Tanyia Williams
Tanyia is a member of FFA and 21st Century Leaders. She balanced honors level academics with athletics, playing on the basketball, track, and flag football teams. For basketball, she won back-to-back Region Player of the Year awards and also earned a spot on the All-Academic Team. Tanyia is the daughter of Ronald and Charlotte Williams, and the mother of Me'Lani Williams. She is committed to playing basketball for Central Georgia Technical College in Macon after high school.

Jaydon Worthen
The son of Jamie and Tiffany Worthen, Jaydon is a four-year member of the football team and an honor graduate. After graduation, he plans to attend Clark Atlanta University to major in business administration and open his own business one day. He

also attends Mt. Gilead Missionary Baptist Church.

Jayden Wynn
Jayden is the daughter of Patrice Robinson and Marques Wynn. She is a multi-sport athlete, playing for the Lady Tigers basketball, track, flag football, and cross-country teams. She has demonstrated exceptional skill and sportsmanship on the court and field, earning recognition as a 1st Team All Region basketball player. Jayden was also committed to academics and extracurricular activities through membership in FBLA and the Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board. Despite facing challenges, including a junior year injury, Jayden's resilience and determination have been unwavering. Her return to her senior year with renewed focus and determination exemplifies her tenacity and ability to overcome adversity. She is affectionately known as the "comeback kid" and serves as an inspiration to her peers, encouraging them to persevere and pursue their dreams relentlessly. In recognition of her outstanding basketball talent and academic achievements, Jayden has been awarded a full basketball scholarship to Central Georgia Technical College. This prestigious opportunity not only acknowledges her athletic abilities but also highlights her commitment to excellence both on and off the court.

"The only impossible journey is the one you never begin."
~ Tony Robbins

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Congratulations Alaina Rae
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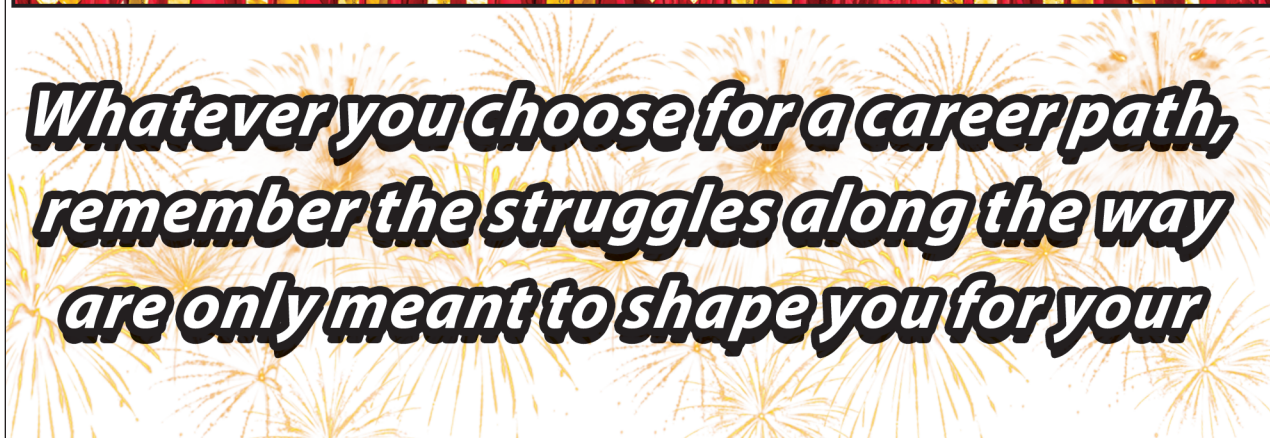
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2024 DEA graduate bios

Benjamin Elijah Bennett, Honor graduate, is the son of Cade and Julie Bennett.

Josie Grace Black, Honor graduate, is the daughter of Joshua and Jessica Black

James Christopher Carter Jr. is the son of Kaci Hudson and Chris Carter. He plans to attend a technical school and pursue a degree in welding.

Ella Claire Claxton, Honor graduate, is the daughter of Joey and Valerie Claxton.

Benjamin James Flanders, Honor graduate, is the son of Megan Womack and Chesley Flanders.

Abigail Hope Goodman is the daughter of Jerod and Amanda Goodman. She plans to attend Southeastern tech and study early childhood education.

Haley Ann Hagan, Honor graduate, is the daughter of Bo and Katie Hagan.

Ava Grace Johnson is the daughter of Jamie and Tracie Johnson. She plans to attend Ogeechee Tech and study agribusiness and then transfer to ABAC to pursue degree in agriculture.

John Ryan Kersey Jr. is the son of Ryan Kersey and Karen Kersey. He plans to begin working in the electrical industry.

William David Martin Jr., Honor graduate, is the son of Will and Allison Martin.

Chirsten Dallas McCoy is the daughter of Christy and Brad McCoy. She plans to attend East Georgia and pursue a degree in psychology.

Madison Marie Perkins, Honor graduate, is the daughter of Nick and Ashley Perkins.

Emma Riley Proctor, Honor graduate, is the daughter of Mitch and Tammy Proctor.

Anthony Earl Sutton Jr., Honor graduate, is the son of Andy and Janice Sutton,

Bailey Cheyanne-Paige Ware is the daughter of Nicholas and Amanda Tanner. She plans to attend East Georgia College and pursue a degree in business.

Randon Cade Williams, Honor graduate, is the son of Eddie and Beverly Williams.

David Emanuel Academy Class of 2024 Honor Graduates

Benjamin Elijah Bennett, Josie Grace Black, Ella Claire Claxton, Benjamin James Flanders, Haley Ann Hagan, William David Martin, Jr., Madison Marie Perkins, Emma Riley Proctor, Anthony Earl Sutton, Jr. and Randon Cade Williams.



HONOR GRADUATES

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Josie Grace,

You have been a joy since the day you were born! It has been an honor to watch you reach your goals and see your light shine. We can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for your future! You make us so proud, sweet girl!

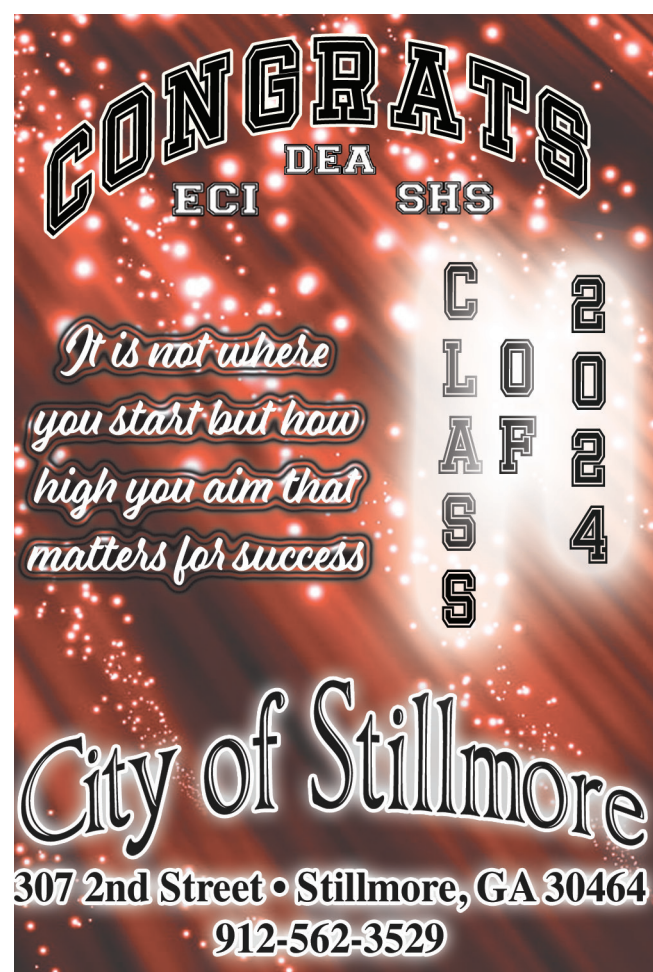
We love you!

Mama, Daddy, Maggie, and Case

Your light must shine before people in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. -- Matthew 5:16

David Emanuel Academy 2024 graduation ceremony

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what lies in front of you,
pales in comparison to what
lies inside of you.” ~ Ralph
Waldo Emerson**



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**HALEY ANN
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**Jacob,
We are so proud
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**Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and
He will establish your plans. -Proverbs 16:3**



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Congratulations, Ella Claire!
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Philippians 1:6



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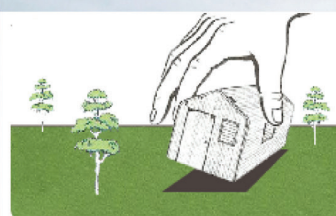
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2024 DEA Honor graduate future plans

Benjamin Elijah Bennett is the son of Cade and Julie Bennett. His plan after graduation is to get a bachelor's degree at East Georgia State College in Criminal Justice and a law degree from Mercer University. Ben's words of wisdom for those still in school are: The world is full of people who never stand out and never make a difference. With that in mind, never, never, never let a world like this one tell you who you ought to be.

Josie Grace Black is the daughter of Joshua and Jessica Black. Her plan after graduation is to attend Southeastern Technical College to achieve her associate degree in Nursing, then hopes to further her education with her bachelor's degree. Josie's words of wisdom for those still in school are: Primarily, imitate Jesus in everything you do. Always be kind, you never know what others are going through. Cherish every moment, it'll be over before you know it.

Ella Claire Claxton is the daughter of Joey & Valerie Claxton. Her plan after graduation is to attend

Ogeechee Technical College and earn a degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. Ella Claire's words of wisdom for those still in school are: Make the most of your high school experience because it goes by fast. Branch out and try new things, make new friends and create connections with your teachers.

Benjamin James Flanders is the son of Megan Womack and Chesley Flanders. His plan after graduation is to attend Southeastern Technical College and pursue a degree in welding and electrical. Ben's words of wisdom for those still in school are: Don't take these years for granted because before you know it, they will fly by.

Haley Ann Hagan is the daughter of Bo and Katie Hagan. Her plan after graduation is to attend Georgia Southern University and pursue a degree in Nursing. Haley's words of wisdom for those still in school are: Take pride in how far you've come, have faith in how far you can go, but don't forget to enjoy the journey.

William David Martin, Jr. is the son of Will and Allison Martin. His plan after graduation is to attend Mercer University to play football and pursue a degree in Civil Engineering. Will's words of wisdom for those still in school are: Take advantage of the opportunities you are given during school, work hard to be the best that you can be and cherish these times because they really and truly go by faster than you think.

Madison Marie Perkins is the daughter of Nick and Ashley Perkins. Her plan after graduation is to attend Georgia Southern University in the Fall to pursue a degree in Public Health and embark on a career in this field. Madison's words of wisdom for those still in school are: School isn't just about hitting the books; it's a crazy adventure full of twists and turns. Embrace the chaos, late-nights and unexpected challenges because they're all part of the journey that'll shape you into the person you're meant to be.

Emma Riley Proctor is the daughter of Mitch

and Tammy Proctor. Her plan after graduation is to attend Georgia Southern University, pursue a degree in Nursing, and later become a CRNA. Emma's words of wisdom for those still in school are: Enjoy you time with the people around you, doing the things that you love. It doesn't last forever, and it truly is the time of your life.

Anthony Earl Sutton, Jr. is the son of Andy and Janice Sutton. His plan after graduation is to attend East Georgia State College for two years to study Natural Science, then transfer to Georgia Southern for Physical Therapy. Anthony's words of wisdom for those still in school are: Don't rush your time in school. Graduation day comes fast, and you will miss the times you were able to go to school.

Randon Cade Williams is the son of Eddie and Beverly Williams. His plan after graduation is to enter the work force. Rendon's words of wisdom for those still in school are: Enjoy every minute and don't take it for granted because it really does fly by.

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Nana & Papa

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David Emanuel Academy 8th grade graduates

Lake Bush, Mason Boatright, Chloe Daniel, Jilli Davis, Jace Farmer, Jack Evan Fields, Mason Fleming, Matthew Fordham, Presley Gowen, Ben Griner, Scout Hall, River Holloway, Lexa Jukes, Weston Lee – Valedictorian, Lyla Martin, Emily McRae – Historian, Hayden Powell, Gannon Smith, Karson Kettles, Riley Phillips, Aubrey Scott – Salutatorian, Gracie Scruggs, Bentley Smith, Anna-Layne Templeton, Hensley Terwilliger, Eli Way and Lake Woods.

Graduation will be Tuesday, May 21, at 6 p.m. in the Gymnasium.

8TH GRADE HONOR GRADUATES

Ben Bennett



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Kindergarten graduation is May 22, at 6 p.m. in the gymnasium.

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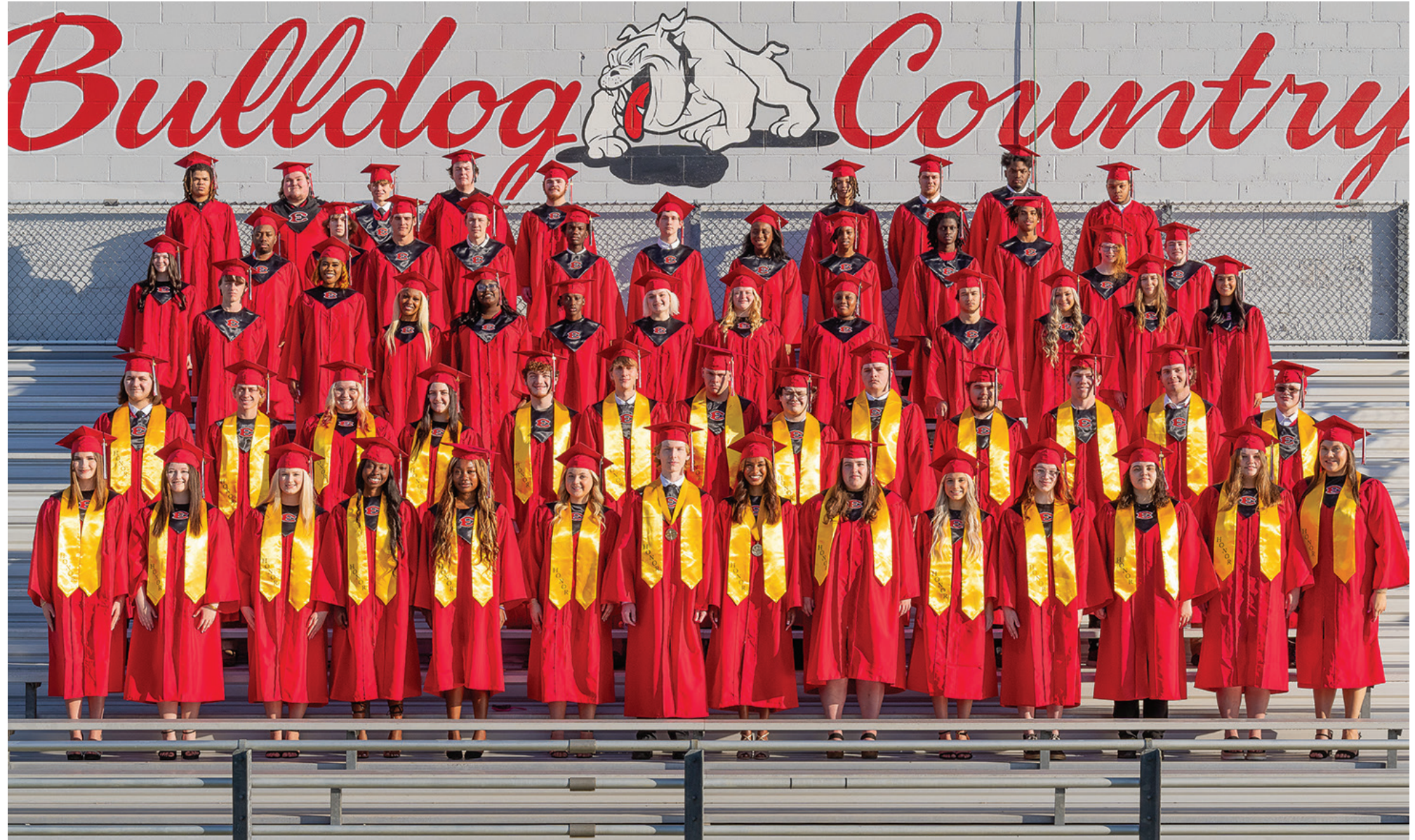
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You are a blessing to all who know you.
Congratulations baby, we love you so much!
Matthew 5:16*

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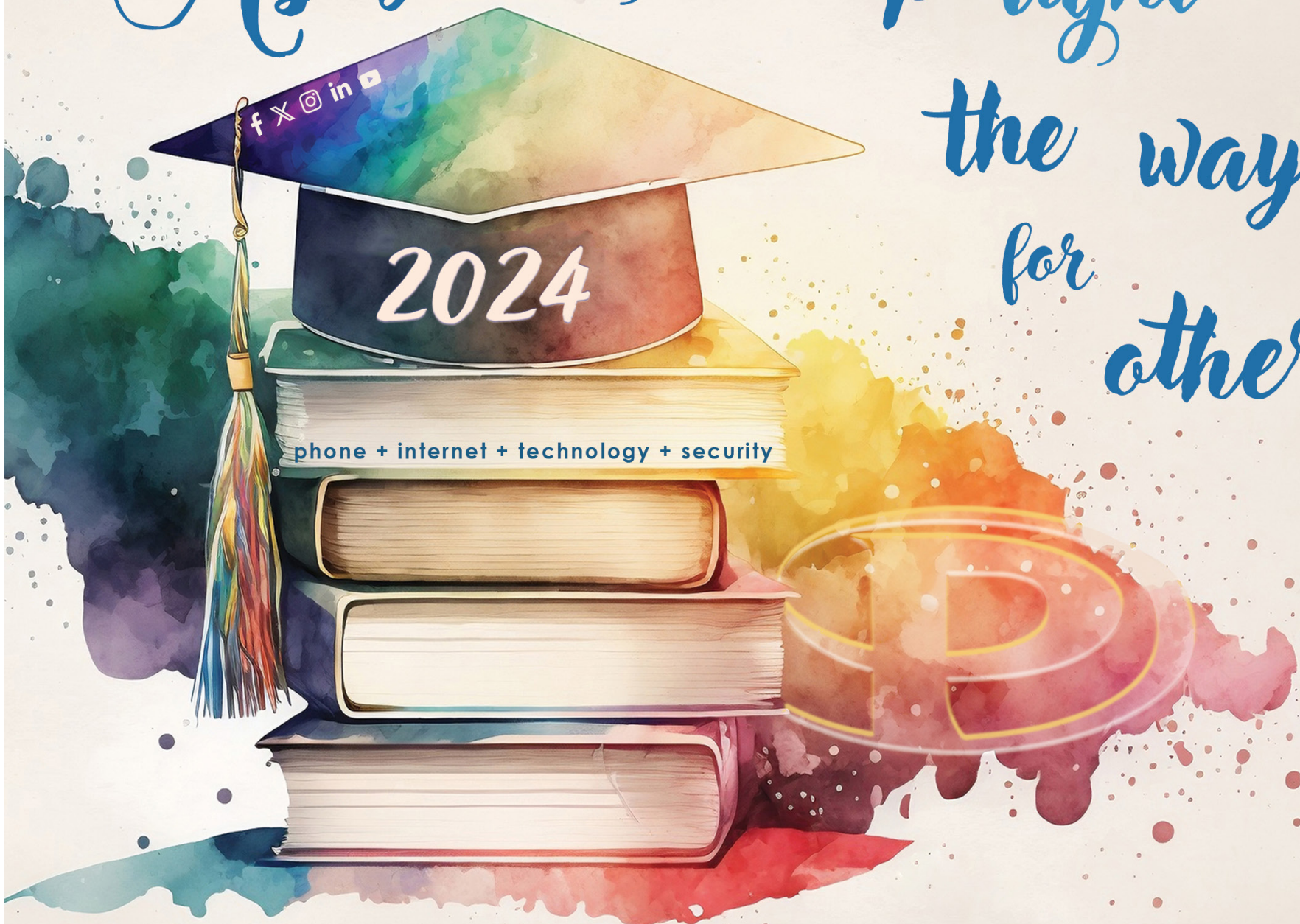


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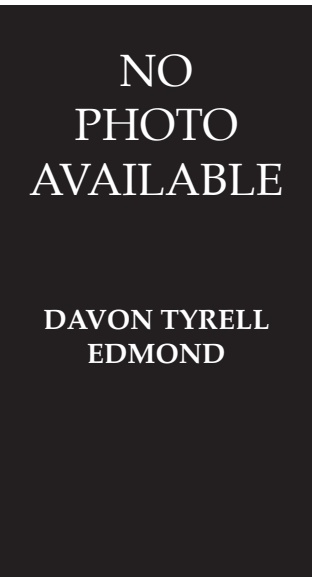
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ECI Class of 2024 future plans

Cola Marie Akridge plans to continue her attendance at Southeastern Technical College and later transfer to Georgia Southern University. Cola sees herself running her own daycare business or working as an elementary school teacher.

Elizabeth Cheyenne Allen plans to attend East Georgia State College to earn a degree in business. Elizabeth sees herself owning a cafe that serves biscuits, desserts, and coffee.

Logan Shane Anderson plans to join the workforce upon graduation and work as a correc-

tional officer.

Allison Giselle Brooke Avilez plans to attend a four-year college and earn a degree in history. Allison sees herself going into the education field as a history teacher.

Johnny Zachary Ean Baird plans to join the workforce upon graduation and work in diesel mechanics.

Jasper Timothy Baker II plans to attend Georgia Southern University and pursue a degree in engineering. In five to ten years, JT sees himself working as a mechanical engineer.

Jacin Rey Baltazar-Zamora plans to attend

a technical college to pursue a career as a lineman.

Jackson Lee Black plans to join the workforce upon graduation and work as a certified mechanic at an auto dealership.

Nariah Latrice Carlyle plans to attend East Georgia State College to pursue a degree in biology later transferring to Georgia Southern University to study marine biology.

Shelia Trakhia Carlyle plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to pursue a degree in cosmetology.

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gy. In five to ten years, Shelia sees herself owning her own salon.

Andrew Gerard Chalkley plans to attend Georgia Southern University to pursue a degree in architecture and play baseball. In five to ten years, he sees himself managing an architectural firm.

Gabrielle Alyse Collins plans to join the military and later pursue a degree in paramedicine. In five to ten years, she sees herself working as an EMT.

Alaina Madison Conley plans to earn her associate degree in nursing and later transfer to Georgia Southern University to continue her education in nursing. In five to ten years, Madison sees herself working as a family nurse practitioner.

Ethan Lee Cowart plans to attend Southeastern Technical College and earn certification as a diesel truck maintenance technician.

Charles Logan Creamer plans to join the workforce upon graduation.

Antwone Bobby Cross plans to attend Southeastern Technical College and earn his CDL to work as a commercial driver.

Nathael Keyshaun Culbreth plans to attend Southeastern Technical College and pursue certification in HVAC. In five to ten years, Nathael sees himself working as an air conditioning specialist.

Malayshia Richionna Monique Daughtry plans to attend Georgia Southern University and earn a degree in early childhood education. In five to ten years, she sees herself owning her own child-care business.

Heath Ryan Davis plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to earn a certificate in welding. He then plans to join the workforce as a welder.

Evan Donaldson plans to attend Coastal Pines Technical College to earn a certificate in electrical line work.

Timothy Evan Donaldson plans to attend Brewton Parker College to earn a degree in finance.

Davon Tyrell Edmond plans to attend Southeastern Technical College and attain a CDL.

Shaquila Nicole Evans-Ray plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to pursue a degree in cosmetology. In five to ten years, she sees herself owning her own salon.

Malik Javonte Franklin plans to attend a four-year college to earn a degree in either business, computer science, or finance.

Michado Jahdonte' Franklin plans to join the military upon graduation to become a Marine. In five to ten years, he sees himself continuing his career in the Marine Corps.

Gavin Scyler Gay plans to join the military upon graduation. In five to ten years, he sees himself working as a Marine Corps Infantryman.

Asia Tamera Gibbons plans to attend Kennesaw State University to pursue a degree in pre-law with a minor in business. After graduating college, she plans to enlist in the United States Air Force. In five to ten years, Asia sees herself working as a successful lawyer in the United States Air Force.

Angel Lane Guest plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to earn certification as a diesel mechanic. In five to ten years, she sees herself working on diesel trucks.

Salena Alexis Hamrick plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to earn a degree in radiologic technology.

James Jaden Handsom plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to pursue a degree in electrical management. In five to ten years, he sees himself having a career in HVAC.

Amber Joss Harden plans to attend Southeastern Technical College.

Anna Reese Hayslip plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to earn a degree in nursing.

Jackelyn Victoria Hebert plans to attend Southeastern Technical College and study cosmetology.

Hudson Taylor Henry plans to work in farming upon graduation.

Alynnza Leigh Hughes plans to attend East Georgia State College to earn an associate's degree. She will transfer to a four-year college to complete a degree in either history education or business administration. In five to ten years, she sees herself as a high school teacher or working at a business that helps others.

James Wallace Lee Kersey plans to attend Georgia Southern University for his first year of college, play in the GSU marching band, and enjoy the college experience. He will then pursue a technical degree and plans to work as an auto mechanic for a car dealership.

Tucker Adam Kinzer plans to join the workforce upon graduation.

Blake Lee Librizzi plans to attend Georgia Southern University and earn a degree in engineering. In five to ten years, he sees himself being an engineer with an emphasis on capital goods.

Addilyn McKensley Marsh plans to attend East Georgia State College to earn a degree in nursing. In five to ten years, she sees herself working in the nursing field.

Aliya Paige McCoy plans to attend Charleston Southern University and pursue a degree in kinesiology. In five to ten years, she sees herself working as a physical therapist assistant.

Aden Scott McQuaig plans to attend a technical school to pursue a career as a lineman.

Conner Patrick Merrier plans to attend Georgia Southern University and study manufacturing engineering.

Ansley Ruth Moxley plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to continue her education and earn a degree in nursing. In five to ten years, she sees herself working as a primary care nurse.

Sloan Taylor Murphy plans to attend Ogeechee Technical College to earn a degree in radiologic technology. In five to ten years, he sees himself working as an x-ray technician.

Nicholas Christopher Newkirt plans to join the military or the workforce upon graduation.

Jarei Selina Oglesby plans to attend either Georgia Southern University or the University of Georgia to earn a degree in biology.

Gunnar Alan Oliver plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to take courses needed to one day work at Plant Vogtle or be self-employed.

Haley Rupesh Patel plans to attend Augusta University to pursue a degree in dentistry. In five to ten years, she sees herself working as a pediatric dentist.

Brycen Spencer Purvis plans to attend college and earn a degree in electrical engineering. In five to ten years, he sees himself working as an engineer.

Brailey Hunter Radford plans to attend East Georgia State College and earn an associate's degree. She will then transfer to Georgia Southern University to study education. In five to ten years, she sees herself working as a high school math teacher in a small school similar to Emanuel County Institute.

Kirkland O'Zion Reese plans to attend Ogeechee Technical College and pursue an education in carpentry and construction management. In five to ten years, he sees himself working in private contracting.

Charles William Rehberg plans to attend Georgia Southern University to pursue a degree in accounting. He then plans to attain a master's degree and become a CPA. In five to ten years, he sees himself working in accounting.

AnnaBeth Riner plans to attend Southeastern Technical College to pursue certification as a diesel truck maintenance technician.

Zachary James Rowe plans to enter the workforce upon graduation and work as a pipe-fitter.

Arachchige Dhahami Purna Salgado plans to attend Georgia Southern University and major in biology. She then plans to transfer to Augusta University to be on the pre-med track. In five to ten years, she sees herself working as a pediatrician.

William Ronald Sasser Jr. plans to attend Georgia Institute of Technology to earn a bachelor's degree in architecture.

Oliver Cannon Sherrod plans to enter the workforce upon graduation.

William James Snellgrove plans to enter the workforce upon graduation and work in diesel mechanics.

Hunter Rick Spears plans to attend Georgia Southern University to obtain a bachelor's degree.

La'Tyra Deandra Stone plans to attend college and pursue a career as a nursing assistant or a registered nurse.

William Jack Walden plans to attend Georgia Southern University and earn a degree in civil engineering.

Cameron Lee Walker plans to attend Southeastern Technical College and pursue a career as an auto mechanic. In five to ten years, he sees himself working at the Hyundai plant.

Mackenzie Nicole Ward plans to join the Marine Corps upon graduation.

Robert Gaige Wilcher plans to join the workforce upon graduation and work in diesel mechanics.

Miya Makenzee Wooten plans to move to Washington and attend technical school to pursue a degree in cosmetology. In five to ten years, Miya sees herself owning her own full-service beauty salon.

Abby Elizabeth Wright plans to attend Ogeechee Technical College and pursue a career in culinary arts.

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Cola Marie Akridge, Elizabeth Cheyenne Allen, Jasper Timothy Baker II, Andrew Gerard Chalkley, Alaina Madison Conley, Charles Logan Creamer, Asia Tamera Gibbons, Jaida McKenzie Harrell, Anna Reese Hayslip, Jackelyn Victoria Hebert, Alynnya Leigh Hughes, James Wallace Lee Kersey, Blake Lee Librizzi, Aliya Paige McCoy, Aden Scott McQuaig, Conner Patrick Merier, Ansley Ruth Moxley, Jarei Selina Oglesby, Haley Rupesh Patel, Brailey Hunter Radford, Charles William Rehberg, Anna Beth Riner, Zachary James Rowe, Arachchige Dhahami Purna Salgado - Valedictorian, William Ronald Sasser, Jr. - Salutatorian, Hunter Rick Spears and William Jack Walden

Emanuel County Institute Class of 2024 Honor Graduate biographies

Cola Akridge: daughter of Sally Youmans and Mann Akridge

- 9th Grade- FFA, FBLA, Academic E
- 10th Grade- FFA, FCCLA, Beta Club, FBLA
- 11th Grade- FFA, Beta, Disc Golf, Work-Based Learning
- 12th Grade- FFA, Beta Club, 21st Century Leaders Mentorship, Senior Choice, Senior Superlative

Elizabeth Cheyenne Allen: daughter of William Joseph and Peggy Lee Allen

- 9th Grade- Academic E, Honor Roll, Beta Club
- 10th Grade- Honor Roll, Beta Club
- 11th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Honor Roll, Beta Club
- 12th Grade- Honor Roll, Beta Club, Honor Graduate, Senior Superlative

Jasper Timothy Baker: son of Tim and Shannon Baker

- 9th Grade- Varsity Football, Academic E
- 10th Grade- Varsity Football, Honor Roll
- 11th Grade- Work-Based Learning
- 12th Grade- Senior Superlative, Work-Based Learning, Senior Choice

Andrew Gerard Chalkley: son of Anthony and Tabatha Chalkley

- 9th Grade- Junior Varsity and Varsity Baseball, Academic E, Honor Roll
- 10th Grade- Junior Varsity and Varsity Baseball, Academic E, Honor Roll
- 11th Grade- Junior Varsity and Varsity Baseball
- 12th Grade- Junior Varsity and Varsity Baseball

Alaina Madison Conley: daughter of Mitchell and Jessica Conley.

- 9th Grade- Tennis, FCCLA, placed Silver in Repurpose and Redesign
- 10th Grade- Tennis, FBLA Officer-Reporter, Beta Club
- 11th Grade- Tennis, FBLA Officer-Reporter, Dual Enrollment
- 12th Grade- Tennis, Dual Enrollment, Senior Choice

Charles Logan Creamer: son of Jessica Powell and Michael Purvis

- 9th Grade-
- 10th Grade- Academic E, Honor Roll
- 11th Grade- Honor

Roll

- 12th Grade- Honor Roll

Asia Tamera Gibbons: daughter of Connie Gibbons

- 9th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Academic E, Reach Scholar, Softball
- 10th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Academic E, Reach Scholar, Softball, Flag Football, Student Athletic Trainer, Track and Field
- 11th Grade- Honor Roll, Academic E, Reach Scholar, Dual Enrollment, Work-Based Learning, Softball, Flag Football, Student Athletic Trainer, Track and Field
- 12th Grade- Honor Roll, Academic E, Reach Scholar, Dual Enrollment, Softball, Flag Football, Student Athletic Trainer, Track and Field, Senior Choice, Senior Superlative

Jaida McKenzie Harrell: daughter of Shea Harrell

- 9th Grade- Beta Club- 5th place in Freshman Problem Solving, FFA, Star Honor Roll
- 10th Grade- Beta Club, FFA, Star Honor Roll
- 11th Grade- Star Honor Roll, EGSC Bobcat L.E.A.D. Award
- 12th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Honor Graduate

Anna Reese Hayslip: daughter of Brian and Christy Hayslip

- 9th Grade-
- 10th Grade- Team Captain of Bass Fishing, Honor Roll
- 11th Grade- Team Captain of Bass Fishing, Star Honor Roll, Academic E
- 12th Grade- Team Captain of Bass Fishing, Star Honor Roll, Senior Choice

Jackelyn Victoria Hebert: daughter of Melissa Cox and Joshua Hebert

- 9th Grade- Jazz Band, Concert Band, Band Awards, Honor Roll
- 10th Grade- Jazz Band, Concert Band, Band Awards, Honor Roll
- 11th Grade- Superior Drum Major, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Honor Roll
- 12th Grade- Honors, Superior Drum Major, Honor Roll

Alynnya Leigh Hughes: daughter of Joseph Hughes and

- 9th Grade- Academic E, Honor Roll
- 10th Grade- Academic E, Honor Roll
- 11th Grade- Honor

Rachell Madison

- 9th Grade- Star Honor Roll

- 10th Grade- Star Honor Roll

- 11th Grade- Star Honor Roll, FCCLA, Beta Club

- 12th Grade- Star Honor Roll, FFA, Beta Club, Senior Choice

James Wallace Lee Kersey: Son of Marvin Kersey and Jodi and Jim Jarvis


- 9th Grade- Academic E, Senior Beta Club, FBLA, TSA, Marching/Jazz/Concert Band, Member of National Society of High School Scholars, Unsung Hero Band Award, Emanuel County 4-H, 1st Place District 4-H DPA Winner- Veterinary Science, 4-H Project Award Recipient

- 10th Grade- Academic E, Marching/Jazz/Concert Band, Microsoft Office Specialist Certification, Sweet Onion Honor Area Band Member, Beta Club, FBLA, TSA, FBLA Summer Leadership Officer, Training Summit, 1st Place 4-H Fair-booth, 1st and 3rd Place 4-H Photography Contest, 4-H Project Award Recipient

- 11th Grade- Governor's Honors ECI Nominee in Music-Brass Trombone, Governor's Honors District Nominee in Music-Brass Trombone, Academic E, Beta Club, FBLA, TSA, 1st Place District 4-H DPA Winner-Dog Care and Training, 3rd Place in State 4-H DPA-Dog Care and Training, Tennis, Marching/Jazz/Concert Band, Most Spirited Award for Band, Awarded Top Marching Band Section-Low Brass Captain, Top Brass Student, Sweet Onion Honor Area Band Member, Served as Sentinel for ECI FBLA, Training Summit State FBLA-Completed Officership Leadership Track, 1st Place 4-H fair booth, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place 4-H Photography Contest, 4-H Project Award Recipient, TSA Top 16 Dragster, TSA-Top 10 Problem Solving-Engineering, Dual Enrollment at EGSC, Member of National Society of Leadership and Success through EGSC

- 12th Grade- Citizens Bank Student Advisory

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(From page 2D)		Board, Tennis, Beta Club, FBLA, TSA, Marching/Jazz/Concert Band, Awarded Top Marching Band Section-Low Brass Captain, Served as President of TSA, Served as Sentinel for FBLA, Senior Superlative, Senior Choice, 1st Place 4-H fair booth, 2nd Place 4-H Photography Contest, Dual Enrollment at EGSC, Member of National Society Leadership and Success through EGSC, Senior Choice		Academic E, First Team All-Region Football, First Team All-Region Baseball, Star Honor Roll	
Blake Lee Librizzi: son of Jimmy and Mary Kangeter		• 9th Grade- Academic E		• 11th Grade- UGA Certificate of Merit, Highest GPA on Football Team, Academic E, Weekend Blessings Volunteer, Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, Star Honor Roll	
• 10th Grade- Historian of FBLA, Sweet Onion Honor Band		• 11th Grade- Service Projects, Chairman of FBLA, Directors Award for Dedication in Band		• 12th Grade- Weekend Blessings Volunteer, Academic E, Bulldog Award Football First Team All-Region Football, Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board, Senior Choice, Senior Superlative	
Aliya Paige McCoy: daughter of Danielle DeCarlo		• 9th Grade- Honor Roll, Academic E		• 11th Grade- FBLA Vice President, TSA President, Senior Beta Club, One Act Play, Highest Average-Honors Chemistry, Internship with Buckley & Associates	
• 10th Grade- Honor Roll		• 11th Grade- Honor Roll, Varsity Wrestling		• 12th Grade- Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board, 21st Century Leaders, Student Council, FBLA, TSA Officer, Senior Beta Club, University of Georgia Certificate of Merit, Phi Theta Kappa chapter of the National Honors Society, Bobcat L.E.A.D. Society, Student Teacher Achievement Recognition (STAR), Swainsboro Exchange Club Youth of The Year, Senior Choice - "Most Intelligent", Senior Superlative, Class of 2024 Salutatorian	
Aden Scott McQuaig: son of Brooke Marsh		• 9th Grade- Varsity Baseball, Honor Roll		Hunter Rick Spears: son of Francis Spears	
• 10th Grade- Varsity Baseball, Honor Roll		• 11th Grade- Varsity Baseball, Honor Roll, Work-Based Learning		• 9th Grade- FFA, Honor Roll	
• 12th Grade- Baseball, Honor Roll, Work-Based Learning, Senior Choice, Senior Superlative		Conner Patrick Merier: son of Ivan Merier and Annette Merier		• 10th Grade- Wrestling Photographer, Honor Roll	
• 9th Grade- Marching Band Leadership, Concert Band, Beta Club, Academic E		• 10th Grade- Marching Band Leadership, Concert Band, Beta Club, Academic E		• 11th Grade- 21st Century Leaders, Goizueta Business Camp at Emory University, First Place Cox Enterprises Presentation Contest, Terry College of Business School Virtual Summer Business Camp, Yearbook	
• 11th Grade- Marching Band Leadership, Concert Band, Dual Enrollment, FFA		• 12th Grade- Marching Band Leadership, Concert Band, Dual Enrollment, TSA			
Ansley Ruth Moxley- daughter of Daniel and Karen Moxley		• 9th Grade- Tennis, FBLA, Honor Roll, Star Honor Roll			
• 10th Grade- Tennis, FBLA, FBLA Leadership Achievement Award, Statesman Award, Positive Athlete Award, Honor Roll, Star Honor Roll, Academic E		• 11th Grade- FBLA Officer, Bobcat L.E.A.D. Society Award, FBLA Community Service Award, FBLA Leadership Award, ECI Youth of the Year, Honor Roll, Star Honor Roll, Academic E			
• 12th Grade- FBLA Officer, FBLA Community Service Award, FBLA Leadership Achievement Award, Star Honor Roll, Academic E, Senior Choice, Senior Superlative		Jarei Selina Oglesby: daughter of Ariane Branch			
• 9th Grade- Varsity Softball, Star Honor Roll, Highest Average-Health, Academic E		• 10th Grade- Varsity Softball, Flag Football, Track and Field, Star Honor Roll, FBLA, Academic E			
• 11th Grade- Varsity Softball, Basketball Cheer, Flag Football, TSA, FBLA, Business Achievement Award (Advocate, Contributor, and Leader), Augusta University Black Scholar, University of Georgia Merit Scholar, Microsoft Office Specialist, Most Improved (Softball), Nominated for East Georgia Honor Society, Dual Enrollment, Academic E		• 12th Grade- Softball, Basketball Cheer, Senior Beta, Coaches Award (Softball), 2nd Team All-Region (Softball), Honor Graduate, Senior Choice, Senior Superlative			
Haley Rupesh Patel: daughter of Brandi Moseley and Neal Patel		• 9th Grade- Varsity Tennis, FCCLA, Honor Roll			
• 10th Grade- Varsity Tennis, FCCLA, Honor Roll		• 11th Grade- Varsity Tennis, FCCLA, Honor Roll			
• 12th Grade- Citizens Bank Advisory Board, Senior Choice, Senior Superlative, Honor Roll		Brailey Hunter Radford: daughter of Chris and Lindsey Radford			
• 9th Grade- Honor Roll, Academic E, FBLA, FCCLA, Tennis, Beta Club		• 10th Grade- Honor Roll, Academic E, FBLA, FCCLA, tennis, Beta Club			
• 11th Grade- Honor Roll, Academic E, FBLA, FCCLA, Beta Club, 8th in State for Client Service in FBLA, Statesman Award in FBLA, Public Relations Officer for FBLA, Bobcat L.E.A.D. Award		• 12th Grade- Citizens Bank Advisory Board, BAA in FBLA, Beta Club, 3rd in State for Digitally Enhanced Photography, Statesman, Vice President for FBLA, Senior Choice, Senior Superlative			
Charles William Rehberg: son of Philip and Leah Rehberg		• 9th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Academic E, Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, FBLA, FFA, Senior Beta Club			
• 10th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Academic E, Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, FFA, FFA, Senior Beta Club		• 11th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Academic E, Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, FFA, FBLA, Senior Beta Club			
• 12th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Honor Graduate, Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, Senior Choice, Senior Superlative, Senior Beta Club, Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board		Anna Beth Riner: daughter of Jamie and Penny Riner			
• 9th Grade- FFA		• 10th Grade- Senior Beta Club			
• 11th Grade- FFA officer, Senior Beta Club		• 12th Grade- FFA officer, Senior Beta Club			
Zachary James Rowe- son of Christina Gay and Johnny Rowe		• 9th Grade- Star Honor Roll, Senior Beta Club			
• 10th Grade- Honor Roll, Senior Beta Club		• 11th Grade- Honor Roll, Senior Beta Club			
• 12th Grade- Honor Roll, Honor Graduate, Senior Beta Club		Arachchige Dhahami Purna Salgado: daughter of Prabatha Rathnayake and Upul Salgado			
• 9th Grade- FCCLA, Star Honor Roll, Academic E,		• 10th Grade- FCCLA, FFA, Varsity Tennis, 21st Century Leaders, Star			
Honor Roll, Academic E		Honor Roll, Academic E			
• 11th Grade- Vice President of FCCLA, Vice President of Student Council, 21st Century Leaders, Class of 2024 Valedictorian, Class of 2024 Homecoming Queen, Honor Graduate, 21st Century Leaders, 2024 Georgia Youth Leadership Award, Senior Choice, Senior Superlative		William Ronald Sasser Jr: son of Jessica Sumner and Ron Sasser			
• 9th Grade- FBLA Officer, TSA Officer, Senior Beta Club		• 10th Grade- FBLA Officer, TSA Officer, Senior Beta Club, One Act Play, "On Demand Video"- 1st Place in State and Semifinals in Nationals TSA, Leadership Achievement Recognition FBLA			
• 11th Grade- FBLA Vice President, TSA President, Senior Beta Club, One Act Play, Highest Average-Honors Chemistry, Internship with Buckley & Associates		• 12th Grade- Citizens Bank Student Advisory Board, 21st Century Leaders, Student Council, FBLA, TSA Officer, Senior Beta Club, University of Georgia Certificate of Merit, Phi Theta Kappa chapter of the National Honors Society, Bobcat L.E.A.D. Society, Student Teacher Achievement Recognition (STAR), Swainsboro Exchange Club Youth of The Year, Senior Choice - "Most Intelligent", Senior Superlative, Class of 2024 Salutatorian			
Staff, Varsity Football Management Team, Football Photographer, 21st Century Leaders, Honor Roll		• 12th Grade- Dual Enrollment, Student Advisory Council, 21st Century Leaders, Georgia Southern University Dual Enrollment, Honor Roll			
William Jack Walden: son of Athen and Abby Walden		• 9th Grade- Highest GPA on ECI Football Team, Academic E, Defensive Award Football, Second Team All-Region Baseball, Star Honor Roll			
• 10th Grade- Highest GPA on Football Team,					

Jacob Rowan Flanders, c/o 2024, Homeschool Graduate

Jacob,
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ECI VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

ARACHCHIGE DHAAMI PURNA SALGADO – VALEDICTORIAN
WILLIAM RONALD SASSER, JR. - SALUTATORIAN

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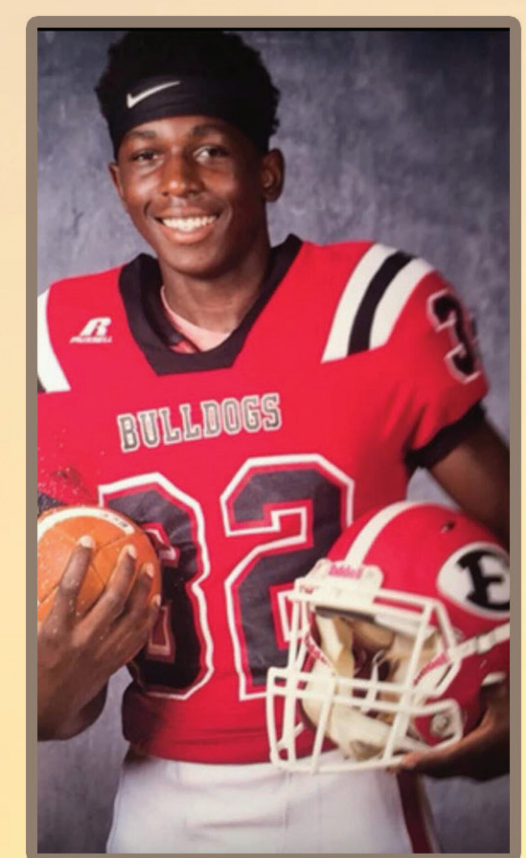
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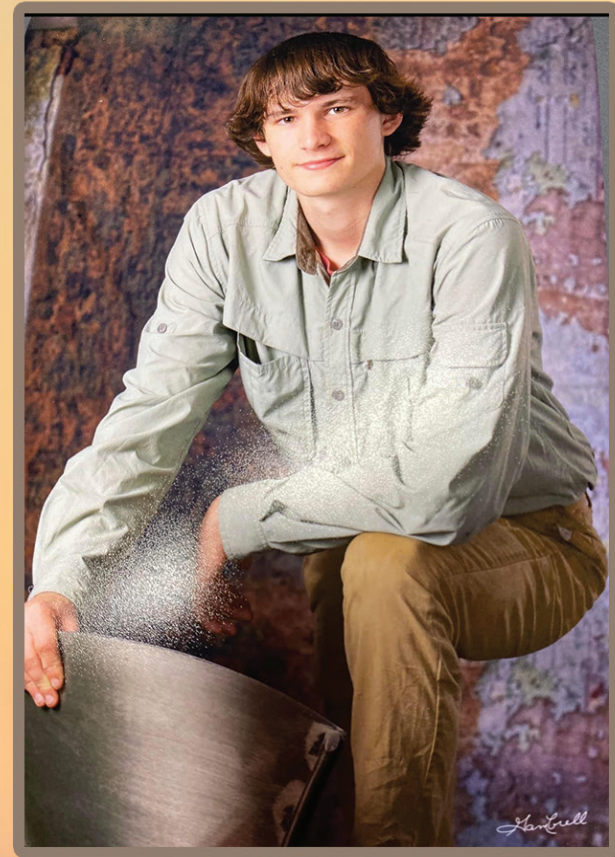
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As you leave, always remember
there is a solution to every problem.

As you grew, we encouraged individual thought and action.
As you leave, continue to be independent and persevere when faced with life’s challenges.

As you grew, we reinforced the value
of family & friends.
As you leave, always make time
for family and friends.

As you grew, we shared many happy times.
As you leave, always take time to laugh every day.

As you grew, we taught you values,
right from wrong.
As you leave, always stay true to your
own values, don’t be influenced by others.

As you grew, we taught you to set goals and take action.
As you leave, may all your dreams turn into goals.

As you grew, we emphasized money
is not happiness.
As you leave, always cherish the simple things in life!

As you grew, we encouraged
you to live each day,
As you leave, take with you the thought that each day you are given
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