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edition of The Banner celebrates approximately 285 graduating seniors from McKenzie, Huntingdon, West Carroll, Central, Clarksburg, and Gleason.

Thank you to the community members who in-

vested their time, effort and care into cultivating these young adults. From parents, grandparents and guardians to teachers, coaches, administrators, and support staff - your support has helped these graduates

more than you know.

This edition was made possible by the many local businesses and individuals who extend their congratulations and well wishes to you through sponsor ads. We hope you will take the

time to read the messages of pride and remember to support these businesses that are the backbone of your community.

A special thanks to each school for providing us with senior photos, names and information vital to making this special edition complete. Each year, the schools

graciously accommodate our many questions to ensure accuracy. Thank you so much for your help!

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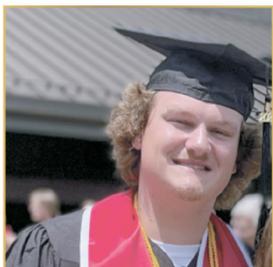
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# McKenzie Graduation

# Class of 2025



Above, Top 10 — Briley Arnold, Allyson Gibson, Tate Surber, Kristen Rimmer, Rachel Essary, Hannah Lee, Carter Kee, Lydia Pate, Baylee Barden, Emma Smith. Right, Kristen Rimmer and sister, Alexis Rimmer both graduated Sunday. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner

## McKenzie Graduates 78 During May 18 Commencement

McKENZIE (May 18) — Seventy-eight seniors became alumni following commencement at McKenzie High School at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 18.

Inside the school's gymnasium, the tradition of marching in two-by-two to the sound of "Pomp and

Circumstance" continued as family members and friends looked on.

Lydia Pate led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance, Class President Emma Smith presented the welcome address, Allyson Gibson provided the Salutatory Address, and

Briley Arnold provided the Valedictory Address.

MHS Principal Kelly Spivey spoke of the achievements of class members and the number of students who planned to enter a institution of higher education, continue their education at

a trade school, enter the military, or enter the workforce. Spivey announced the total scholarship funds achieved was approximately \$2,326,000.

Each student crossed the elevated platform as his or her name was announced.

The diplomas were presented by Dr. Justin Barden, director of schools, School Counselor Ashley Lowe, and LaShonda Williams, chairman of the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education.

Following the presenta-

tion of diplomas, Mr. Spivey instructed seniors to change their tassels from right to left to signify their graduation. Following the playing of the Alma Mater, students tossed their caps in the area in celebration and exited the gymnasium.



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# McKenzie Graduation



Above, The toss of the caps marked the end of the ceremony. Below, (L to R): Pictured is the Emma Smith, Class President; Briley Arnold, Valedictorian; Allyson Gibson, Salutatorian. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner

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## McKENZIE GRADUATION



Jacey Pinson displays her diploma as she exits the elevated platform during McKenzie's graduation ceremony on Sunday. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

**Congratulations to all MHS graduates!**

Congratulations to McKenzie High graduating seniors Kristen Rimmer (left) and Briley Arnold (right), for their selection as recipients of the 2025 McKenzie High School Alumni Association scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. Pictured with Kristen and Briley is MHSAA Treasurer Lauren Hickman (Class of 2007), who presented the award at MHS Awards Day on May 9, 2025. Best wishes to Kristen and Briley, as well as the rest of the MHS Class of 2025! Photo by Carol Ridley Nanney (Class of 1989)

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## McKENZIE TOP 10

### Class of 2025



Briley E. Arnold  
Valedictorian



Allyson G. Gibson  
Salutatorian



Tate Patterson  
Surber



Kristen Bailey  
Rimmer



Rachel Maree  
Essary



Hannah Allison  
Lee



Carter Mathew  
Kee



Lydia Claire  
Pate



Baylee Hope  
Barden



Emma Victoria  
Smith

## HUNTINGDON TOP 10

### Class of 2025



Elijah Jay Carter  
Valedictorian



Amelia A. P. Yeager  
Salutatorian



Nolan Harris  
Foley



Daniel  
Ou



Ellis Jae  
Lewis



Samuel Cage  
Freeman



Grace Elisabeth  
Smothers



Lainey Claire  
Bales



Charles Tylan  
Johnson



Cole Rush  
Chafin

## WEST CARROLL TOP 10

### Class of 2025



Sawyer Tye Sutton  
Valedictorian



Sarah M. Wascher  
Salutatorian



Karma Elise  
Wilkey



Colton Shawn  
Mulligan



Valerie  
Castro



Kadi Lou  
Martin



Hannah Beth  
Fowler



Shauna Nicole  
Burton



Bailey Jewel  
Rogers



Abigail Loraine  
Higgs

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# Class of 2025

# Top 10

## GLEASON TOP 10



Elaine A. Covington  
Valedictorian



Jace Owen Taylor  
Salutatorian

## Class of 2025



Austin Kane  
Butler



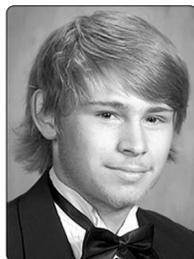
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Bell



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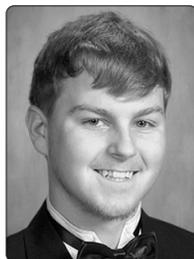
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Wade



Samuel William  
Bridgeman



Kami Renee  
Thomas



Landon Christian  
Goad



Bruce Nathan  
Dean

## CENTRAL TOP 10



Mary E. Williams  
Valedictorian



Spencer M. Ervin  
Salutatorian

## Class of 2025



McKinley Noel  
Garrison



Jaycee Ryan  
Mills



Mariadaly  
Laureano Santiago



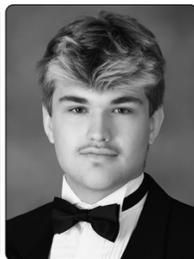
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Baylor



Brilynn Carlton  
Hampton



Keely Rose  
Williams



Wyatt Lee  
Sanders



Karlee Lin Marie  
Katzmarek

## CLARKSBURG TOP 10



Libby Carol Autry  
Valedictorian



Amelia Gail Vestal  
Salutatorian

## Class of 2025



Nate Wilson  
Moore



Emma Grace  
Stokes



Dylan Alexander  
Zerbe



Bradley Cole  
Pritchard



Julie Ann  
Brown



Savanna Fay  
Blackburn



Chadwick  
Nathaniel Ward



Samantha Reese  
Segraves

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A toss of the caps signifies the celebration of the class of 2025. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

## Huntingdon High Graduates 87 During Commencement

HUNTINGDON (May 17) — Huntingdon High School held its 2025 Commencement on Saturday, May 17, 6 p.m. at Paul Ward Stadium.

The 87 members of the Class of 2025 marched onto the football field to the sound “Pomp and Circumstance” as played by the Huntingdon High School Band.

The program started with an invocation by Tylan Johnson, the Pledge of Allegiance and then the welcome by Claire Cary, president of the class.

HHS Principal Porche McClerkling recognized the top ten academic students.

That was followed by the Salutatory Address by Amelia Yeager and the Valedictory Address by Amelia Yeager.

McClerkling and Assistant Principal Shanna Boyd announced spe-



Daniel Ou receives his diploma was Dr. Lee Carter, chairman of the School Board. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

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# Huntingdon Graduation

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cial scholarships that are provided by the community's organizations or individuals.

Dr. Jonathan Kee, director of schools announced each graduate's name as he or she came forward to be presented a diploma by Dr. Lee Carter and Kennedy White, members of the Huntingdon Special School District Board of Education.

The formal ceremony ended with the tradition of passing the torch from the senior to the junior class. Claire Cary, 2025 president, passed the torch to Blaine Todd, president of the Class of 2026.

Following a benediction and the singing of the Alma Mater, class members tossed their caps into the air in celebration.

Top 10 academically were: **#1 Elijah Carter**, son of Carolyn Carter. He played tennis, was president of the Science Club, was the Chamber of Commerce ACT honoree, and plays to attend Tennessee Tech for Mechanical Engineering.

**#2 Amelia Yeager**, daughter of Lori Paradis, was in marching band, Beta, Science Club, Math Club, Chess Club, Drama Club and Jazz Band.

She was an Chamber of Commerce ACT honoree. She plans to attend TCAT for accounting for one year and then enter a four-year college for Accounting and Business.



**Left, HHS Salutatorian Amelia Yeager and Valedictorian Elijah Carter. Right, The tradition of passing the torch from the senior class to the junior class. Claire Cary, president of the Class of 2025 passed the torch to Blaine Todd, president of the class of 2026. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner**



Beta Club, Mentors Club, JAG, Carroll County Youth Leadership, Math Club, Drama Club, AB Club. She plans to attend UT-Martin to pursue a degree in Education and also to cheer.

**#8 Lainey Bales** is the daughter of Michael and Kim Bales. She played tennis and was a member of Beta, AB, ACE, Math, Drama clubs, a member of Student Council, and was a Mustang Mentor and member of JAG. She plans to attend UT-Martin and pursue a degree in Psychology.

**#9 Tylan Johnson**, son of Meredith Weathers and Terrell Johnson. He was a member of AB Club, Carroll County Youth Leadership, Beta Club, Student Council, Math Club, Drama Club and a Mustang mentor. He plans to attend UT Martin and pursue a degree in Psychology and Pre-Med.

**#10 Cole Chafin**, son of Shawna Johnson. He played soccer, football, tennis, track, basketball, and cross country. He was a distinguished scholar and plans to attend UT-Knoxville.

**#3 Nolan Foley**, son of Carolyn Foley and James Foley. She participated in Cross Country and Tennis. She was an Chamber of Commerce ACT honoree and a Distinguished Scholar. She plans to attend UT-K for Nuclear Engineering.

**#4 Daniel Ou** is the son of

Yong Ou and Xiao Dan Hu. He was a member of Beta Club and Chess Club. He plans to attend UT-Knoxville for Computer Science.

**#5 E.J. Lewis** is the son of Heather and Jason Lewis. He participated in Basketball and Cross Country, was a Distinguished

Scholar, and plans to attend UT-Martin for a degree in Finance to become an insurance underwriter.

**#6 Samuel Freeman**, son of Clyde Freeman and Tammy Freeman. He was part of the video team, and participated in Chess Club, Book Club, Science Club and

Math Club. He earned the Technology Award, Literature Award, He has joined the U.S. Army to study cybersecurity, networking and development.

**#7 Grace Smothers**, daughter of Deanna and Nathan Smothers. She was a cheerleader, member of



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# West Carroll

# Class of 2025



Top Left, Jayden Milton is all smiles after receiving his diploma. Top Center, West Carroll graduates toss their caps in celebration. Top Right, Maritza Barajas receives her diploma. Above Left, (L to R) Salutatorian Sarah Wascher, Class President Hannah Fowler and Valedictorian Sawyer Sutton delivered speeches during the ceremony. Above Center, Landon Hudgins gives his parents a hug after receiving his diploma. Right, Valerie Castro beams as she crosses the stage to receive her diploma. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



Far Left, Bailey Rogers delivers a rose and a hug to her parents. Left Center, Tyce Reed gives his mother a rose and a hug. Left, Ainsley Worrell receives her diploma. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



Far Left, Constance Schexnider receives her diploma. Left, Colton Mulligan receives his diploma. Center, Abigail Higgs receives her diploma. Right, Isabella Andre receives her diploma. Far Right, Karma Wilkey receives her diploma. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

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## West Carroll Commencement Celebrates 42 Graduates

**BY BRAD SAM**  
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ATWOOD (May 15) — West Carroll High School held its commencement Thursday in the gymnasium, celebrating the graduation of 42 seniors.

The ceremony began with the traditional procession to “Pomp and Circumstance,” followed by the National Anthem and an invocation by teacher Jeremy Allen.

Principal Adam Douglas spoke to the seniors, emphasizing the importance of kindness, work ethic and patience. He concluded, “Class of 2025, your future is bright. Go out there and make it amazing.”

Class President Hannah Fowler spoke next, expressing gratitude to all of the educators along the way and emphasizing faith and hope to her fellow graduates. She concluded, “Class of 2025, hold on to that hope. Trust in those plans. Step out in faith. Keep your eyes on Jesus. And go out and be the light the world needs.”

Salutatorian Sarah Wascher delivered remarks. She said, in part, “Graduation is a strange mix of feelings. It’s the closing of one chapter and the beginning of another. It’s pride in what we’ve accomplished and anticipation for what comes next. And yes, it’s also a little bit terrifying. But if there’s one thing we’ve learned, it’s how to move forward—even when the path ahead is uncertain... Tonight is a celebration, but it’s also a turning point. After today, our paths will start to split—some of us heading to college, some into the

workforce, the military or other adventures. But no matter where we go, a part of West Carroll comes with us. The friendships, the lessons, the resilience we built—it’s all ours to carry forward.”

Then, valedictorian Sawyer Sutton addressed his classmates. He said, in part, “As we head into the next part of our lives—whether that’s college, work or whatever—I hope we stay curious, be humble and keep doing our best, even when no one’s watching. If I had to give some advice to the people that will one day be in our shoes, it would be: One, don’t take yourself too seriously. Two, try and make your younger self proud. And three, learn to play the game.”

Dr. Douglas and school counselor Piper Jenkins then announced many academic achievements and scholarships earned by the class. Douglas noted that the students have received a total of \$2 million in scholarship offers.

Superintendent Preston Caldwell spoke next. He told the graduates, in part, “When you walk out of here tonight, you will be faced with a decision—maybe the biggest decision you’ve had to make so far: What will I do with my life? Where will I go from here? Some of you already have a plan, and that’s wonderful. But even with a plan in place, the real decision you’ll face is this: Will I stay committed to that path? Will I follow through with all that I’ve set out to do?”

Caldwell concluded, “Congratulations once again, Class of 2025. Go forward with pride, go forward with purpose,

and always—give it your all.”

Diplomas were then presented by Dr. Douglas, Caldwell, school board Vice Chairman Jeremy Jackson and West Carroll Primary Principal Jackie Wester.

After receiving their diploma, each graduate delivered a rose to their parents.

The ceremony closed with a benediction by graduate Abigail Higgs, and Dr. Douglas instructed tassels to be turned and, finally, caps to be thrown in celebration.

The West Carroll Class of 2025 includes Cody Lee Abbitt, Jasmine Terrah Adams, Kaley Elizabeth Allston, Isabella Marie Andre, Madison Taylor Autry, Maritza Cheyenne Barajas, Stacy Alane Brown, Shana Nicole Burton, Valerie Castro, Anna Rae Coffman, Allen Thomas Davenport, Hannah Beth Fowler, Abigail Loraine Higgs, Landon Drake Hudgins, Nicholas Eugene Hudson, Peyton Shane Johnson, Jacob Wade King, Ryder Daniel Krawczyk, Kadi Lou Martin, William Cole McMinn, Kayden Chase Melton, Jayden Ray Milton, Colton Shawn Mulligan, Linda Kate Murphy, Drake Stephen O’ Bryan, Brylee Beth Ramos, Tyce Cooper Reed, Colton Matthew Reid, Jeremiah Mikel Rodriguez, Bailey Jewel Rogers, Constance Joyce Schexnider, Mary Ella Smith, Sawyer Tye Sutton, Ethan Ray Thompson, Mark Steven Thompson, Taneisha Nichole Wardlow, Sarah Michelle Wascher, Damion Thomas Whitaker, Dawson Gage White, Karma Elise Wilkey, Chloe Annabella Williams and Ainsley Brooke Worrell.

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Ariyana Beth Ayers



Baylee Hope Barden



Landon Chase Barton



Kyla Faith Beveridge



Kortnee Alecia Brown



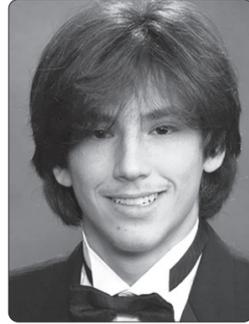
Landon Allen Brown



Joseph Lucky Burch



Caleb Blaine Burke



Samuel Calderon



Reese Nicole Carroll



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### Which Side of a Graduation Cap Does the Tassel Go On?

It all depends on what degree you're getting. Students earning a high school or undergraduate degree start with the tassel on the

right. After you've actually graduated, you move it to the left. Often during a graduation ceremony (probably after diplomas have been handed out), a presider will tell everyone it's time to shift their tassels from right to left.

If you need a handy mnemonic device to help you nail that protocol, just remember that the right side is the right side—and when you move it to the left, you've officially left school. But once you have an undergraduate de-

gree, your tassel remains on the left side for any higher degrees: master's degree, doctorate, etc. There's no switching involved in these ceremonies; the tassel starts on the left and stays on the left. *Source: Mental Floss*

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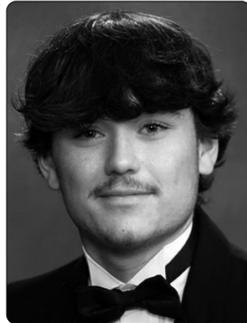
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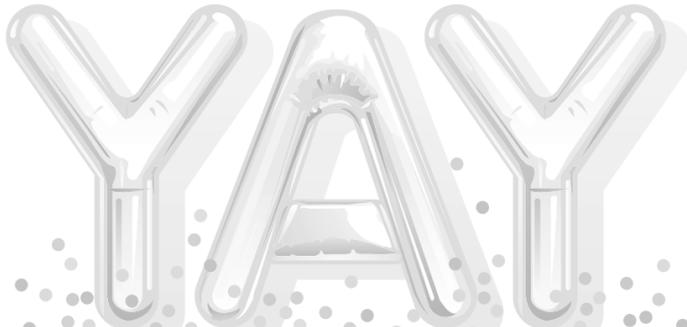
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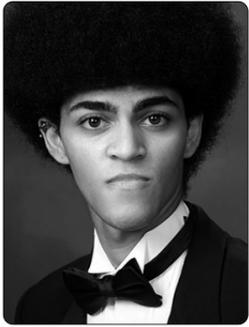
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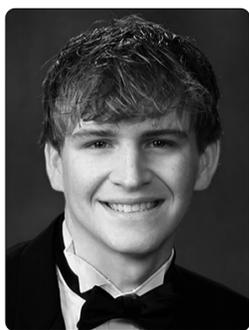
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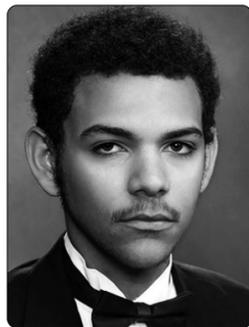
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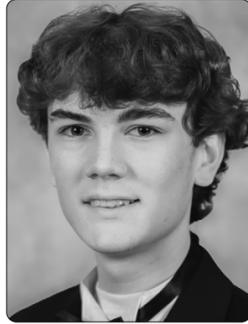
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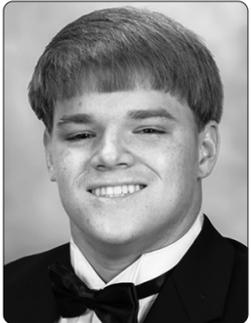
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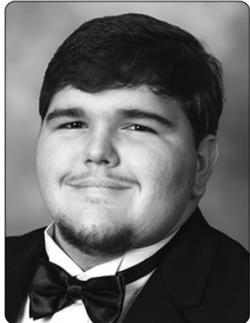
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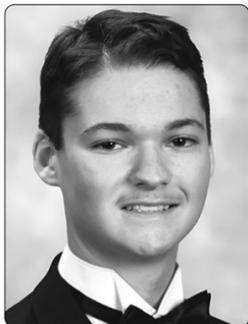
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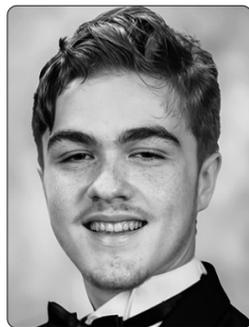
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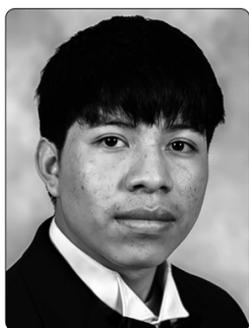
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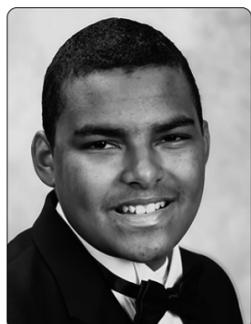
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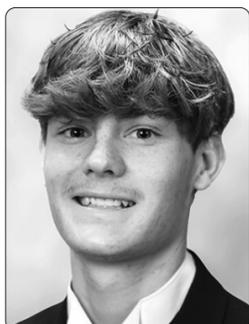
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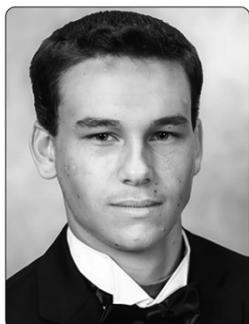
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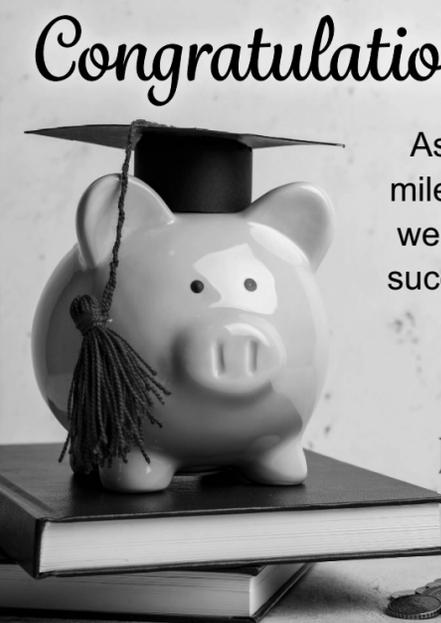


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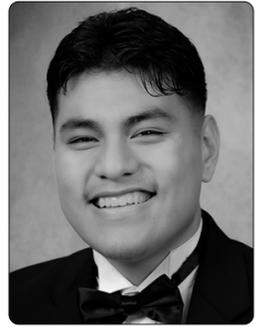
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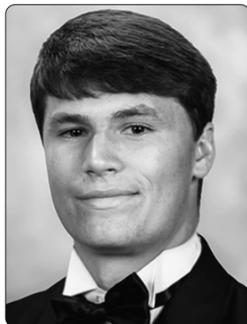
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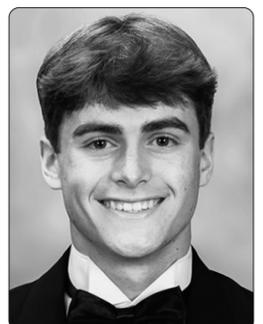
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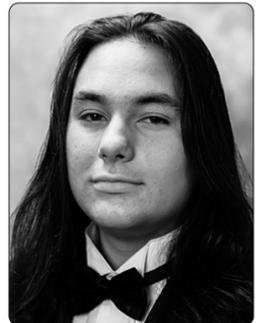
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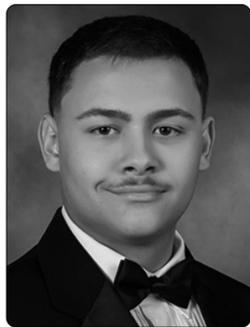
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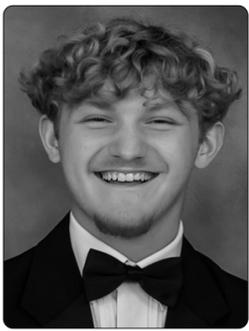
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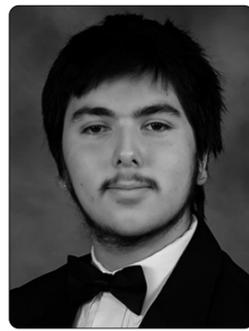
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# Class of 2025

# Clarksburg



Above Left, Following the ceremony, Clarksburg's graduating senior tossed their caps as they transitioned into alumni. Above Right, (L to R): Nate Moore, Amelia Vestal and Libby Autry are presented scholarships. Left, As part of a Clarksburg tradition, graduating seniors present family members and those they hold dear roses. Photos by Jason Martin/The Banner



## Clarksburg High Graduates 22 In Friday Commencement

South Carroll-Clarksburg graduated 22 on Friday, May 16 in the school's gymnasium.

The historian was Nate Moore, the salutatorian was Amelia Vestal and the valedictorian was Libby Autry.

The top 10 were Libby Autry, Amelia Vestal, Nate Moore, Emma Stokes, Dylan Zerbe, Bradley Pritchard, Julie Ann Brown, Savanna Blackburn, Chadwick Nathaniel Ward, and Samantha Segraves

The class roster included: Maleigha Jean Abdallah, Libby Carol Autry, Savanna Fay Blackburn, Colton Dean Breeden, Julie Ann Brown, Destiny Marie Eaton, Josiah Andrew Follett, Jayden James Willard Gurley, Nate Wilson Moore, Jaime Michael Nava-Ditzler, Jaden Danielle O'Guinn, Morgan Presley Peterson, Samantha Reese Segraves, Barrett William Shepherd, Emma Grace Stokes, Amelia Gail Vestal, Chadwick Nathaniel Ward, Emery Jean Warren, Anna Claire Webb, Leo Aaron Yundt, and Dylan Alexander Zerbe.

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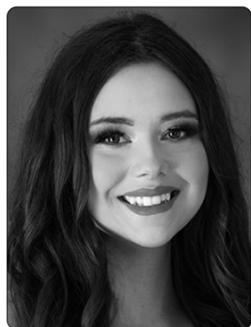
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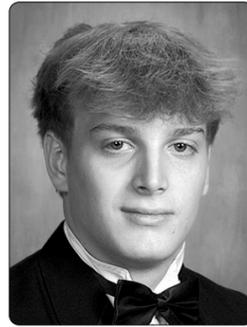
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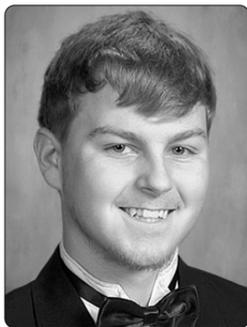
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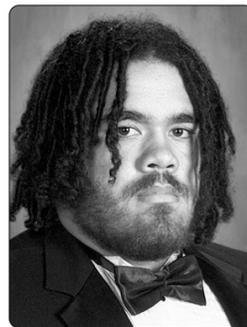
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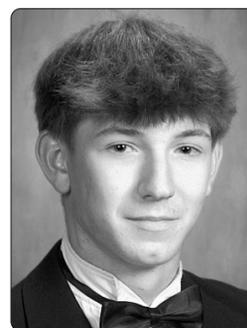


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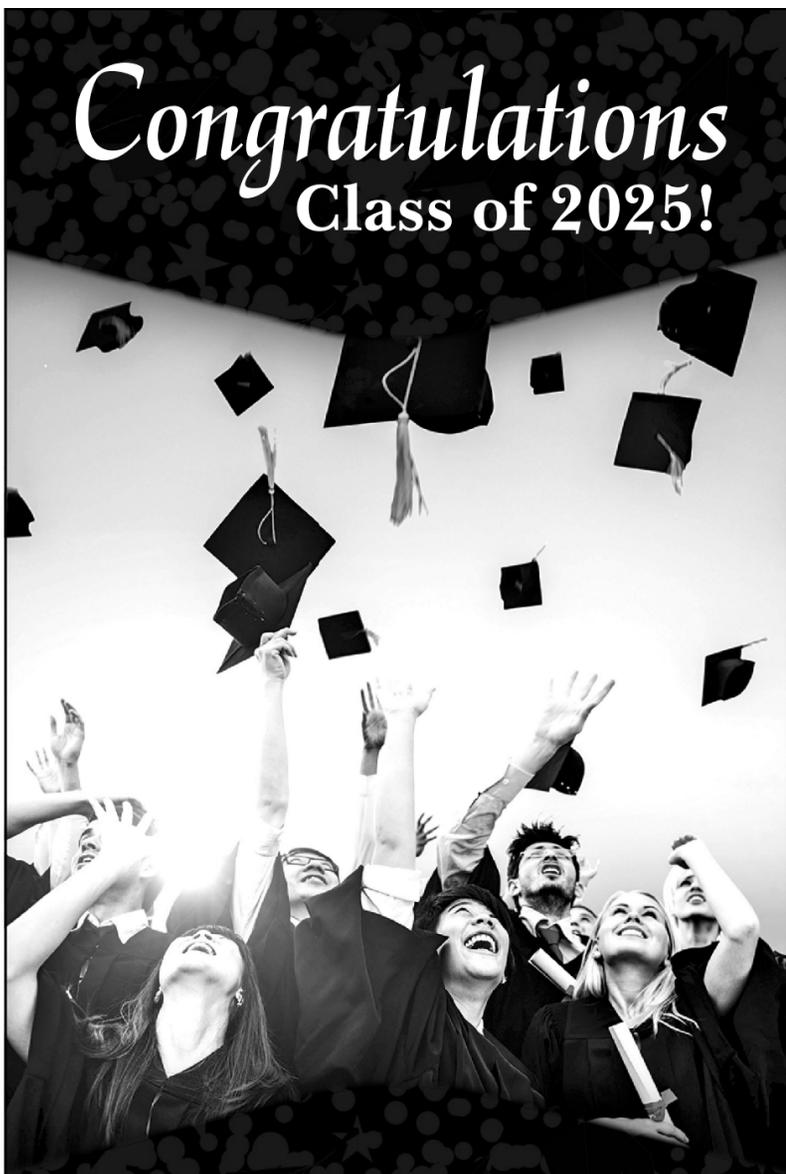
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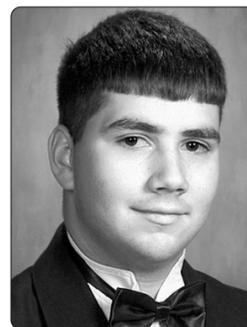
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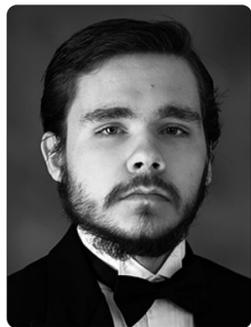
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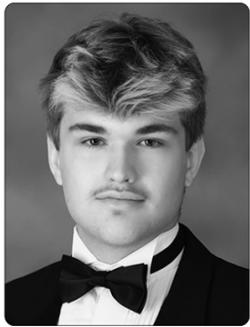
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# Hollow Rock-Bruceton • Gleason Class of 2025



Gleason seniors in a group as they prepare for graduation. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

## Gleason Graduates 16

GLEASON (May 16) — Gleason High School held its commencement ceremony on Friday, May 16 in the school's gymnasium.

Family and friends gathered to celebrate the students of the fewest number of graduates in decades.

The gathering of students and guests was welcomed by Owen Taylor, president of the Class of 2025.

GHS Principal Lee Lawrence also welcomed the gathering as he made announcements for the evening's event.

A video was played that displayed the senior portrait, a casual photo, and a baby photo of each of the graduates.

Taylor then returned to the lectern to give the Salutatory Address followed by Elaine Covington, who gave the Valedictory Address.

Mr. Lawrence announced each graduate's name, the award he or she received, and future plans.

During the diploma presentation, each student's name was announced as he or she approached the elevated platform to receive a diploma presented by Lawrence, Assistant Princi-



Kami Thomas and Addy Black. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

pal Monica Rollins, and Mr. Beau Atkins, a school board member.

Kane Butler offered the benediction.

Students changed their tassels from right to left as an outward symbol of completion of a course of study and a designation of now being an alumnus of the school. Each of the students had a canister of confetti to discharge prior to march out of the gymnasium to form a receiving line at the front of the school.

Class members are: Jaydon Eugene Ayers, Olivia Grace Bell, Addyson Claire

Black, Samuel William Bridgeman, Austin Kane Butler, Elaine Alexandra Covington, Bruce Nathan Dean, Trevor Allen Flatt, Landon Christian Goad, Isabella Reann Hickman, Piersen Warren Hilby, Dawson Nathaniel Luhellier, Jace Owen Taylor, Kami Renee Thomas, Dalton Drake Wade, and Savannah May White.

The Top 10 included: Elaine Covington, Owen Taylor, Kane Butler, Olivia Bell, Addy Black, Dalton Wade, Sam Bridgeman, Kami Thomas, Christian Goad, and Nathan Dean.



Left, Central graduates toss their caps in celebration. Right, McKenzie Baylor receives her diploma and a hug from mother and CHS teacher Melissa Watkins. Below, Senior Central Tiger band members perform the Alma Mater with the band one last time. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



## Central High School Graduates 39

BY BRAD SAM

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BRUCETON (May 18) — Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School held commencement Sunday evening at Joe T. Herndon Stadium, celebrating the graduation of 39 seniors.

The graduates entered the stadium to the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" played by the Central Tiger band.

An invocation was delivered by graduate Connor Kothe, and the National Anthem was performed by Tremayne Johnson, father of graduate Korvelle Johnson.

Class President Mary Williams welcomed all, saying in part, "Thirteen years of education have passed and now it's time for the Class of 2025 to accept the change and say goodbye to this chapter of our lives. Also, it is time to thank those whose impacts have made this chapter so special - our parents, friends, educators, and community. We would not have come this far without your unwavering love, kindness, guidance, and support you have shown to us over these thirteen years."

Principal Chris Finley spoke about each student, listing accomplishments and awards and relaying their future plans.

Salutatorian Spencer Ervin delivered remarks, saying in part, "To my classmates, what a journey! We've grown up together. We've figured out who we are, and even who we aren't. We've learned that sometimes, life gives you a plan and sometimes, it gives you something unexpected. Either way, we showed up and kept going. So, as we head into whatever is next—college, work, the military, or the unknown—let's keep showing up. Let's keep growing. Because if we have made it this far, we're already stronger than we think. Congratu-



Central High School Class of 2025 Class President and Valedictorian Mary Williams (left) and Salutatorian Spencer Ervin. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

lations, Class of 2025. We did it—and we did it together!"

Valedictorian Mary Williams returned to the podium for her speech, saying in part, "As we stand on the brink of the future, the possibilities before us are endless. We still have our whole lives ahead of us. This is only just the beginning. Some of us will go on to college, some to the workforce, and some to the military. Although it seems scary, so did our first day of kindergarten, and look at how many amazing things have happened since then. As we step into the "real world", each of us will take a different path, but we will all carry the lessons, friendships, and experiences of these years with us."

Diplomas were presented by Principal Finley, School Board Chairman Brad Hurlley and Director of Schools Dr. Myles Hebrand. Several school staff members presented diplomas to graduating family members.

Senior band members joined the band one last time for the playing of the Alma Mater.

Graduate Korvelle Johnson delivered the closing benediction.

The new graduates lined up on the sideline in front

of the gathered crowd and toss their caps to end the ceremony.

The Central High School Class of 2025 includes Keith Mason Barnhart, McKenzie Brooke Baylor, Robert Tucker Brotherton, Kelcie Grace Burlison, Camron Anthony Castleman, Lexie Breann Cox, Dakota Blaine Craig, Caden Edward Dean, Dashyrea Danielle Durham, Spencer Margaret Ervin, Ashlynn Marie Foster, Bryce Dakota Frye, McKinley Noel Garrison, Christian Gabriel Gilbert, Brilynn Carlton Hampton, Charlotte Anne Hessdeffer, Glenda Paige Hudson, Dillon Ray Jennings, Korvelle Marcellus Johnson, Ezzevius Julian Lee Jones, Karlee Linn-Marie Katzmarek, Connor Lane Kothe, Cole Jefferson Lyons, Danica Lee Lyons, Gauge Patrick Malott, Bronson Tyler McGinnis, Jaycee Ryan Mills, Caden Matthew Moore, Karlie Jean Moudy, Adysen Rae Olds, Amia Brook Perigo, Lea Mae Prince, Wyatt Lee Sanders, Mariadalys Laureano Santiago, Charles Byron Smothers, Tammyiah Lee Asiah Thomas, Keely Rose Williams, Mary Elizabeth Williams, Richard Ray Lynn Zar.

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