

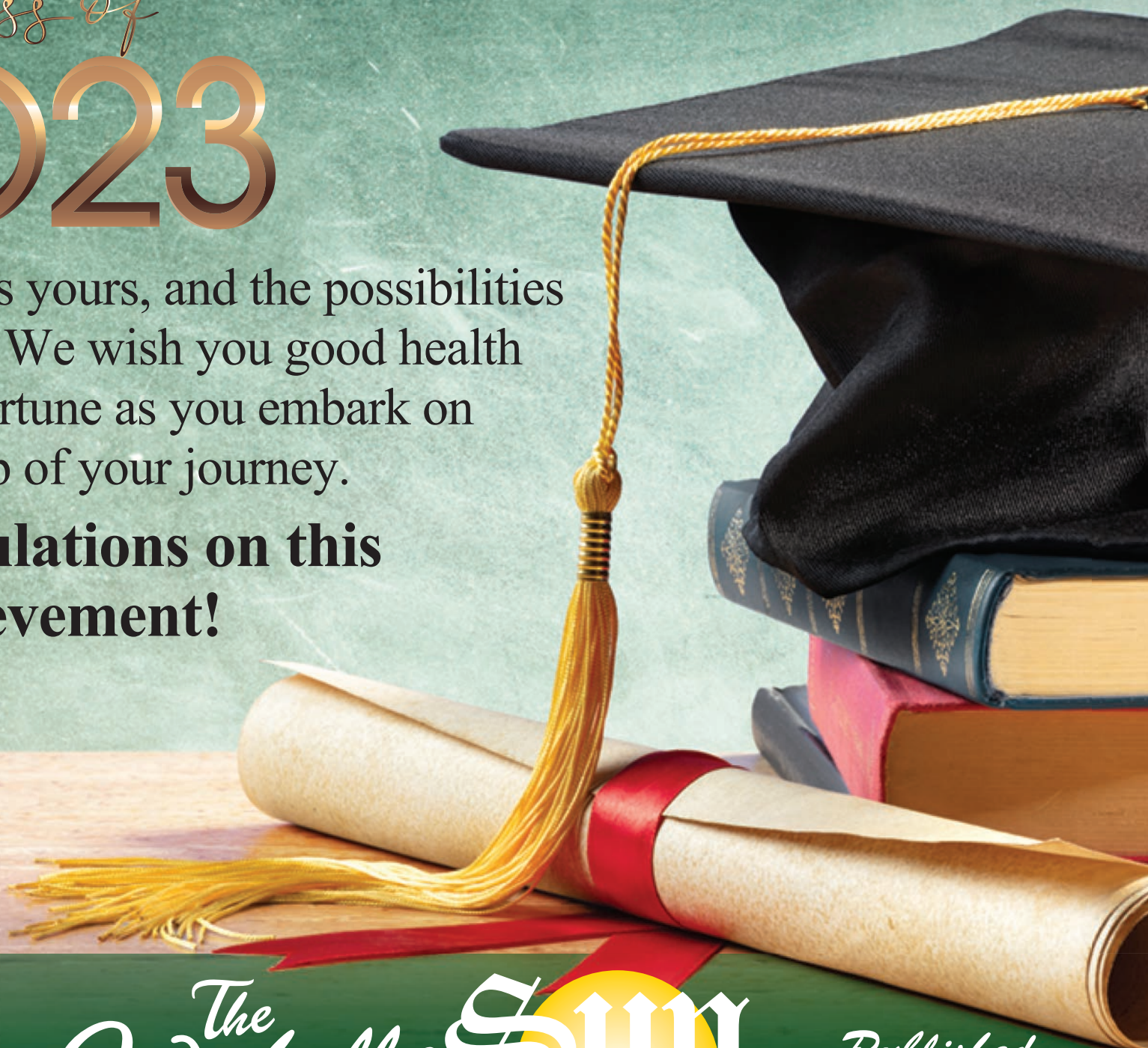
Wakulla County Graduation

The Future Looks Bright

Class of
2023

The future is yours, and the possibilities are endless. We wish you good health and good fortune as you embark on the next step of your journey.

Congratulations on this fine achievement!



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Kalen Griffin and Kennedy Willis.



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Sophia Walden and Megan Johns.



Mikey Percy, Ethan Reeves, Brianna Milam, Tyler Watford, Aubrey Hutchinson, Brooklyn Leftwich, Bricyn Kennedy.



Samatha Robbins and Jay Green

Prom Night photos at Azalea Park

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Warrior Princess Prom: Olivia Vaughn, Cameron Sheppard, Bianna Ly, and Shannon Sandow

Class of '23 has perseverance

Principal Michelle Falk notes the freshman year for this class was during the peak of Covid

By **WILLIAM SNOWDEN**
Editor

Wakulla High School principal Michele Falk would describe the 299 students in the Class of 2023 as a close group of good kids. Schools were shut down at the end of their 8th grade year and their freshman year at the high school was when the campus was closed to visitors.

It meant this class didn't get to take some of the End-of-Course tests required and had to follow up to make sure they fulfilled the requirements.

Falk says the challenges faced by the students helped build resiliency for them.

"They have had to deal with the challenges life presents which allowed them to excel," she says. "They excel academically, vocationally, artistically."

She said the students were well rounded, and that they simultaneously excelled in many ways including academics, athletics, certifications, and more. "This is a great group of kids."

Falk noted some of the vocational certifications in aerospace, culinary, welding.

And the achievements of the artistic students in drama, in earning superior ranks in band.

"This is a well-rounded group," she says.

"I'm proud of them. I wish them the best. I think they're going to go out and do some wonderful things."

Advice that Falk would give to this year's graduating class as they embark on the next leg of their journey is: "Don't be scared to take risks." She hopes they "see the potential that they have and believe in it."

"I just look forward to what their future holds."



Congratulations, graduates

Go forth and make us proud

On behalf of the Wakulla County School Board and all faculty and staff members, I would like to congratulate our Senior Class of 2023 on completing their senior year and receiving their diploma.

Your journey through the Wakulla County School System is almost complete. It is our hope that the education you have received will serve you well as you move on to the next phase of your lives.

We also hope that you have made many fond memories as you traveled from elementary school all the way to your final days at Wakulla High and

the Wakulla Institute.

As you move forward, we challenge you to make a difference in each of you in your own way and to remember the lessons taught to you by your parents, grandparents, family members, teachers and friends. You truly are our hope for the future!

So, go forth and make us proud. And remember to always be true to the red, white, and blue.

Go War Eagles!

Bobby Pearce
Wakulla Superintendent of
Schools



2023 WHS Honor Court



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Wakulla High Valedictorian



Valedictorian Haley Taylor

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Salutatorian Brianna Ly

**Congratulations
Class of 2023**

Lisa Craze and Staff
of the Wakulla County
Tax Collector's Office

**Congratulations to the class of 2023
from Joe Morgan and
the Wakulla Supervisor of Elections Office.**

**We wish you all much success
in your future endeavors,
keep reaching for the stars!**

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Wakulla Christian School Class of 2023



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Clenney, Ben



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Griffis, Katelyn



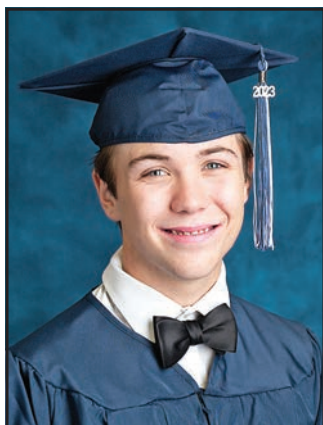
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Wakulla Christian School Seniors on a school trip.



The Future Looks Bright

May all of your hopes and dreams come true, graduates!

The Wakulla Sun

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CLASS OF 2023

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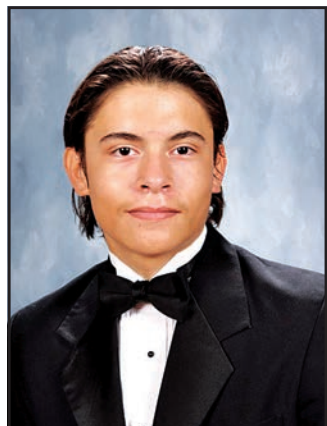
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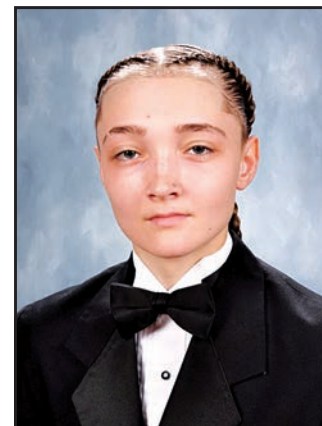
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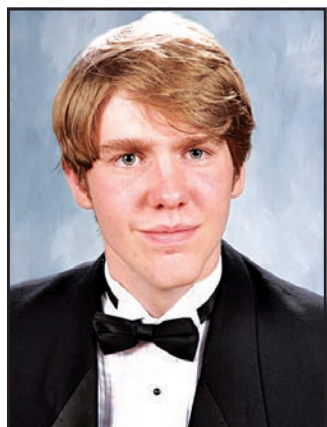
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- George Saunders*

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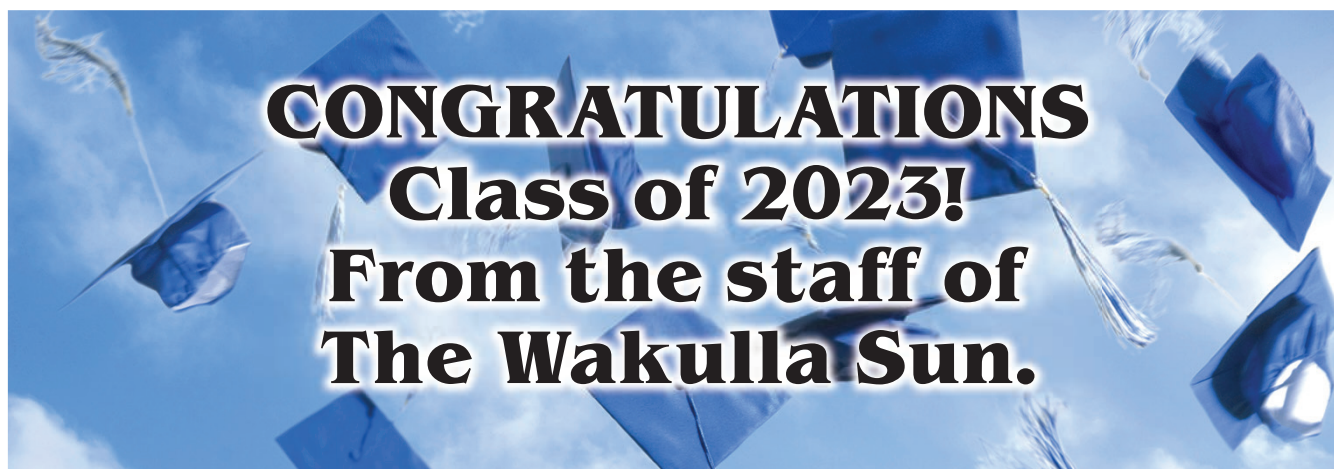
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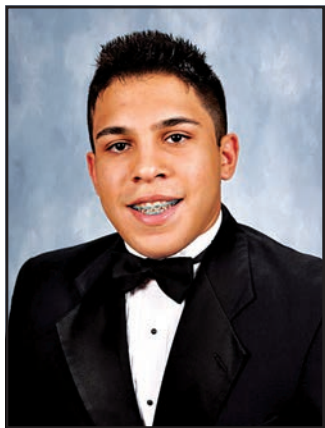
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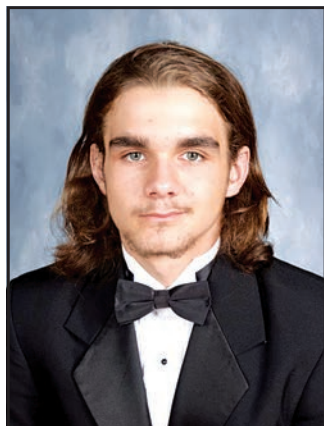
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*“Never never never give up”
- Winston Churchill*

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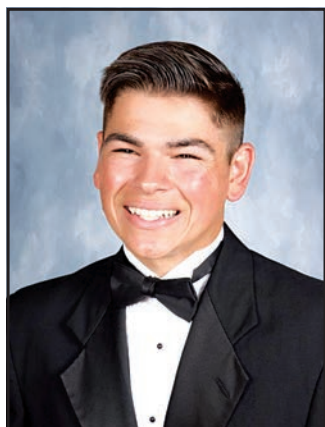
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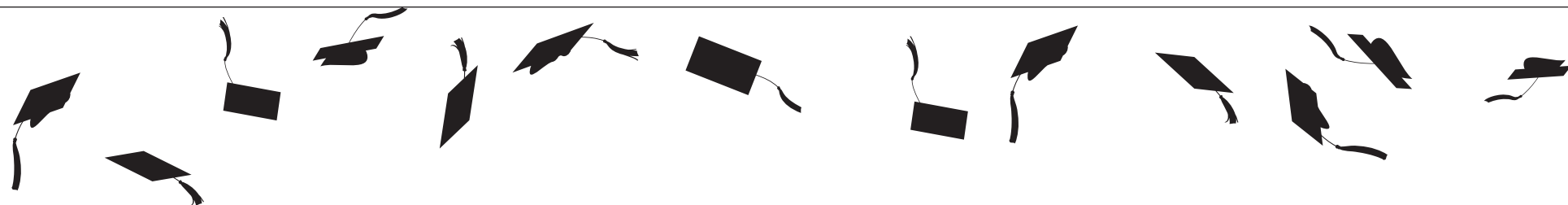
*“Insist on yourself. Never imitate.”
– Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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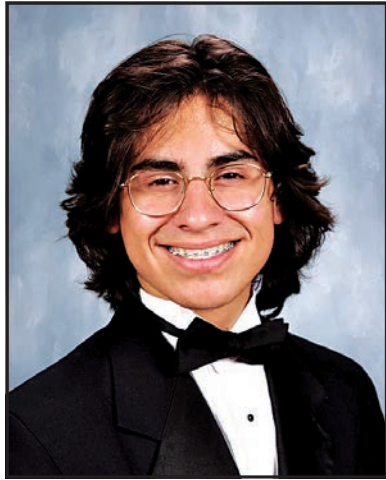
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And all 2023

Wakulla Graduates.

Instruction ends in the classroom,
but education ends only with life.

Frederick Robertson





TO Wakulla High School CLASS OF 2023

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"It ain't about how hard you hit. It's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward."

-Rocky Balboa

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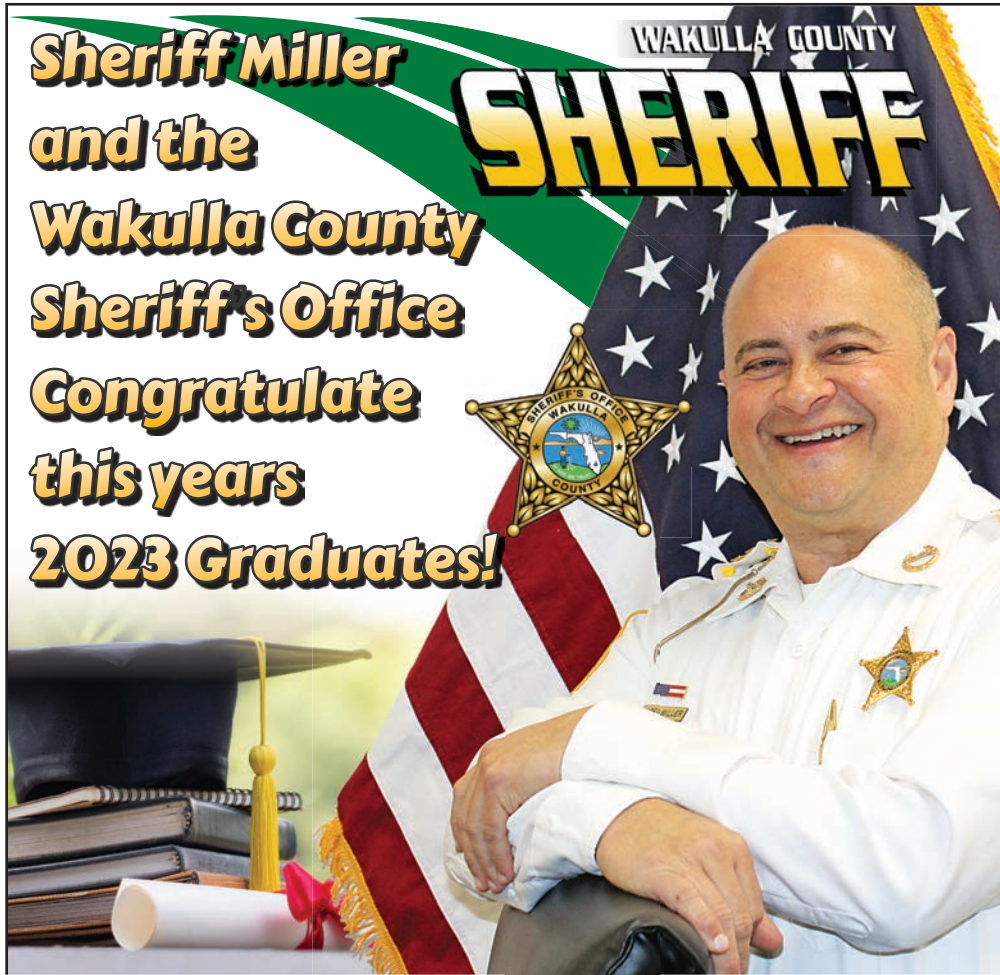
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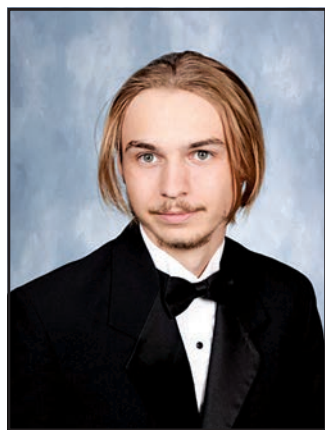
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*“Whatever happens,
take responsibility.”
- Tony Robbins*



Lamb, Destiny



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Martin, Bradley



Martin-Gray,
Maddie



Mathis, Hollie



Mattox, Haley



McCarty, Ashton

*“They can because
they think they can.”
– Virgil*



McKenzie, Justin



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McLean, Josiah



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*“Be who you are and say what you feel,
because those who mind don’t matter and
those who matter don’t mind.” - Dr. Seuss*



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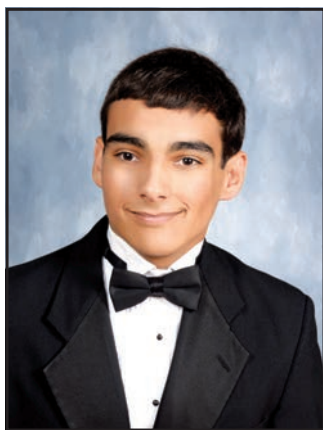
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Peacock, Bethany



Pearcy, Shaylee

*“Follow your honest convictions,
and stay strong.”
– William Thackeray*



Pearson, Emily



Peck, Isaac



Pennington, Tori



Perez, Izabella



Perry, Isabella



Pichard, Emily



Pichard, Hannah



Pineirovigo, Marcus



Pitti, Tyler



Pollock, Parker



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Popp, Mattix



Potter, Miracle



Putnam, Carson



Putnam-Porter, Helen



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Anderson



Raper, Jasmine



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Reams, Ariana



Reed, Clarence

*“Don’t ever confuse the two,
your life and your work.
The second is only part of the first.”
- Anna Quindlen*



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Robinson, Jordan



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Ross, Kylah



Rudd, Jacob



Rutz, Riley



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Sanders, Jayden



Sandow, Micah



Sandow, Shannon



Schawall, Deven



Schissler, Makenna



Sealy, Adam



Seber, Jason



Sellers, Jonathan



Sexton, Ruby



Sheppard, Cameron

“If you’re always trying to be normal you will never know how amazing you can be.”

– Maya Angelou



Slayton, Stanley



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Smith, Kyler



Smith, Lainey



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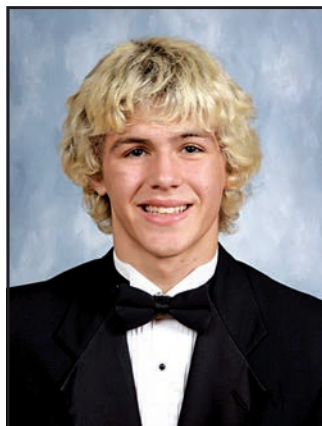
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Thomas, JaShawn



Thompson, Gerqwon



Tillman, Cory

*“Wherever you go,
go with all your heart.”
– Confucius*



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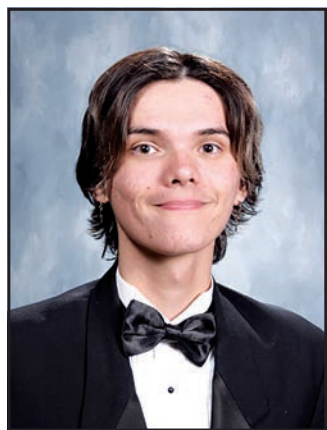
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Vaughn, Benjamin



Vaughn, Olivia



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“Let’s Roll.” - Todd Beamer

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- Martin Luther King



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Congratulations Cameron!

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Words cannot express how amazing it has been to watch you grow from our pony-loving little girl in pigtails, to the beautiful and vibrant young woman you have become. We are so proud of who you are and all you have accomplished thus far.

As you begin the next chapter of your life, remember it is okay to be afraid. For a bit. Then remind yourself that everything you need to succeed is already inside of you: Your intelligence, passion, creative vision and incredible artistic and literary talents, along with fierce determination and a maddening stubborn streak.

Whenever you feel unsure, the answer is to trust yourself. Follow your dreams, know you are never alone, and always remember your Mama's wish for you:

*My wish, for you, is that this life becomes all that you want it to
Your dreams stay big, your worries stay small
You never need to carry more than you can hold
And while you re out there getting where you re getting to
I hope you know somebody loves you, and wants the same things too.*
Rascal Flatts

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Anuj Patel

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