

# Wakulla County Graduation

*The Future Looks Bright*

## Class of 2024

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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# Wakulla High School senior trip



On the bus.



At Cirque du Soleil.



At City Walk.



Grabbash.



Hollywood Studios.

# Class of '24 is well-rounded

*Principal Michele Falk says these graduating seniors were good academically, athletically, in arts and vocational fields*

By **WILLIAM SNOWDEN**  
Editor

Wakulla High School principal Michele Falk would describe the 295 students in the Class of 2024 as “well-rounded.” They excelled in all areas of the high school experience: academics, on the athletic fields, and in arts and vocational.

She also said they are a diverse group. Some are going into the military, some into the workforce in jobs or apprenticeships, and some are off to college.

This is also a special group to Falk because this class was incoming 9th graders when she took over as principal.

“I came in with this group four years ago,” she says. “For some Riversprings kids, this is our 7th year together” – referring to River-

springs Middle School where she was principal before transferring to the high school.

“I have enjoyed this class,” she says. “I’ve watched them grow and mature – some of them since they were rising 6th graders.”

She laughs when asked about a defining memory of this class, saying her memories are based on the season, the play, whatever. “Right now my memory is of Haden Klees hitting a homerun last night,” she says, referring to the baseball playoff at the school won with a walkoff homer.

Getting back to the theme of being well-rounded, Falk says: “I think they’re very much prepared to leave here and become contributors – whether college or military or in the workforce.

“They’re ready to become contributors to society,” she says.



## 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 2024 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 – 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



# 2024 WHS Honor Court



Wyatt Ayers



Matt Ayotte



Nathan Braverman



Murray Breithaupt



Robert Bunch



Riley Carraway



Kyra Ferreira



Georgia Gumphrey



Jordyn Hatfield



Parker Lawhon



Joy Li



Lily McMillan



Owen Mercure



Haley Perry



Andi Stallings



Legion Taylor



Taylor Thorne



Zamora Travis

*Senior photos by  
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# Wakulla High Valedictorian



Hayden Peacock Valedictorian

# Wakulla High Salutatorian



Noah Alford Salutatorian


*Congratulations  
Class of 2024*


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

*Lisa  
Craze,  
CFC*

**Congratulations  
to the class of 2024  
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!***

 **JOE MORGAN,  
Wakulla County  
Supervisor of Elections**



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# Wakulla Christian School Class of 2024



Annesley Baker



Avery Baker



Justin Barnidge



Seth Barwick



Joshua Bissell



Carter Christensen



Joel Lewis



Zachary Dugger



Jace Estes



Madison Goram



Caleb Jackson



Logan Kennon



Mariah Logan



Fredrick McClendon



Hailey Risoldi



Nicholas Rosenberger



Cole Sanders



Langston Stephens

## 2024 WCS Class Officers



Joshua Bissell - Valedictorian - Summa Cum Laude, Avery Baker - Salutatorian - Summa Cum Laude, Hailey Risoldi - Summa Cum Laude, Logan Kennon - Graduating Honor Court - Summa Cum Laude, Mariah Logan - Summa Cum Laude

# Senior Trip at Wakulla Christian





Savanna Acosta-Rose



Violet Ainsworth



Noah Alford



Peter Arbogast



Tanner Aries



Terry Arnold III



Logan Austreng



Dalton Avera



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Jaylon Barnes



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Nathan Braverman

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Annamarie Carnivale



Riley Carraway

*“Err in the direction of kindness.”  
- George Saunders*

**Congratulations Class of 2024  
-City of Sopchoppy-**



Addison Carter



Justin Carter



Sara Chambers



Nehemiah Chandler



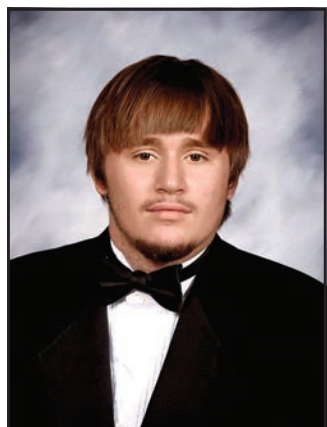
Starr Chenault



William Chipman



Giles Churchwell



David Clark III



Jack Coetzee



Christian Cohee



Seth Conine



Sarahbeth Conley



Lauryn Cook



Samantha Cook



Justin Crockett



Hannah Crosby



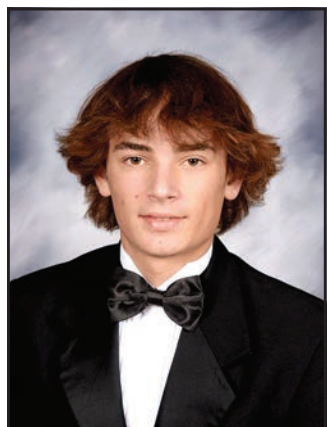
Joshua Crum



LB Crum



Walter Culley



Travis Daniels Jr

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**Class of 2024!**  
**From the staff of**  
**The Wakulla Sun.**



Gabriel Davis



Ryleigh Davis



Kieshun Dawkins



Cynthia De La Rocha



Xavier De La Rocha



Freddy Debauffer Jr



Kaylee DeWitt



Wyatt Diehl



Tav Dixon



Keira Donaldson



Skylar Durastanti



Emma Dykes



Mason Edmunds



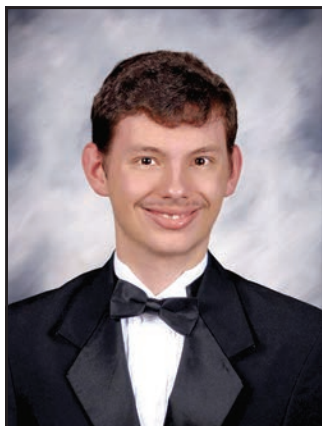
Rylee Edmunds



Antonio Eglton Jr



Vanessa Ellington



Nathan Estes



Stephen Estes Jr



Kyra Ferreira



Analecia Ferrell

**Class of 2024**  
**Congratulations today and**  
**best wishes for all your tomorrows.**  
**- City of St. Marks -**



Taylon Finch



Gabryale Foard



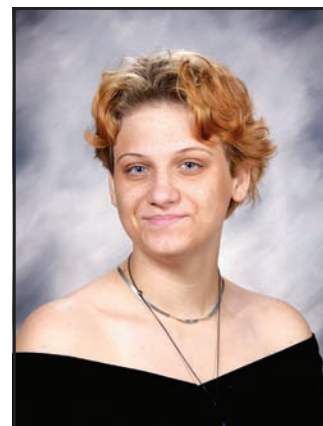
Abigail Fort



Gaven Freeman



Hayden Fringer



Abbiegail Fulcher



Ryan Funk



Jasmain Gardner



Marcus Gardner



Abbott Gauger



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Madison Gilley



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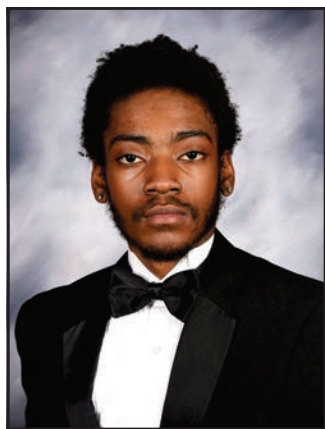
Evan Graham

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

**HATS OFF CLASS of 2024**  
**Party Tents & More**  
**Sharlene & Billy Bishop**



Juliet Gray



Jay Green



Mady Griffin



Robert Grimes



Georgia Gumphrey



Caitlin Hall



William Harden



Helen Harris



Connor Hartsfield



Carlee Harvey



Jordyn Hatfield



Sophia Herrera



Hunter Hindle



Maggie Holloway



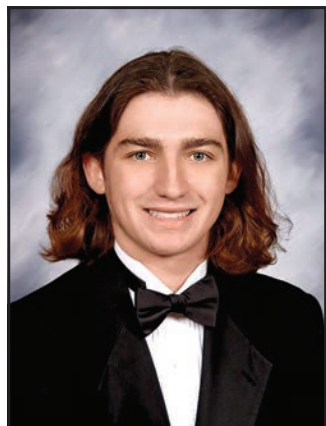
Cecillee Holt



Key Howell



Allee Humphrey



Michael Hurley III



Rachel Hurley



Aubrey Hutchinson



Caleb Hutton

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

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CLASS OF

2024

ANNOUNCING THE  
*Graduation*  
OF  
**Cody Dickens**  
FROM  
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE



Oliver Rene Dickens

### Son born to Dickens

**Special to The Sun**

Oliver Rene Dickens was born March 23, 2024, weighing 9 lbs 8 oz. with a length of 20 and 3/4 inches. He was born at 12:55 p.m. in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to father, Dr. Cody Daniel Dickens, and mother, Anna Schoubert Dickens.

Paternal grandfather is Daniel Dickens, owner of Wakulla Storage in Crawfordville and paternal grandmother Donna Dickens of Crawfordville.

Maternal grandparents are Mark Schoubert of Tallahassee and Joan Schoubert of Tallahassee.



# Senior Class Officers



Neariah Gavin  
President



Kane Tucker  
Vice President



Caitlin Hall  
Secretary

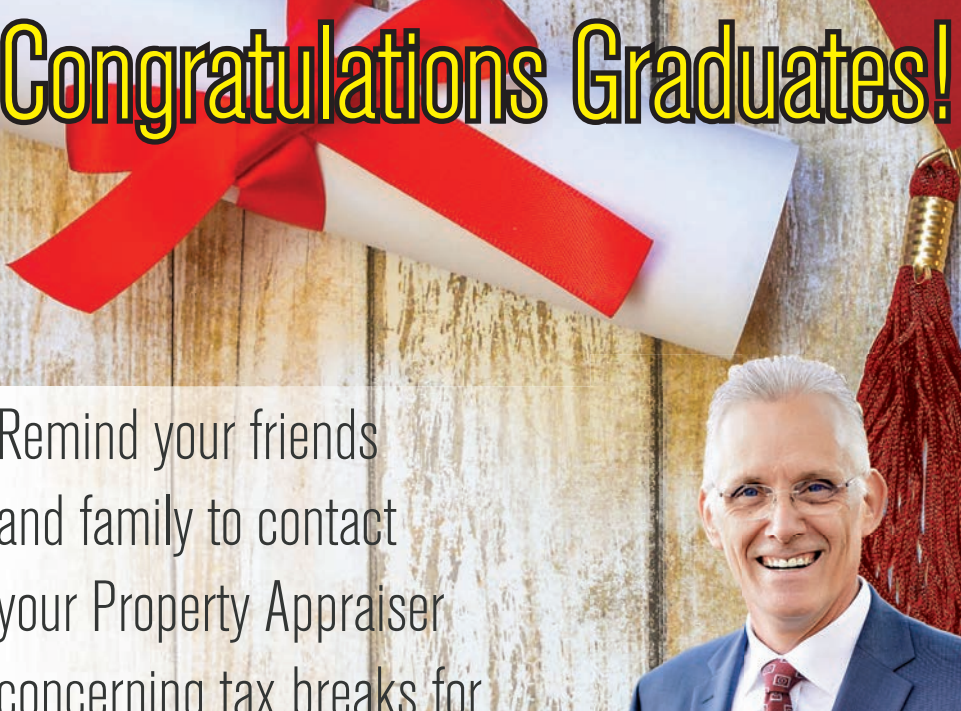


Noah Alford  
Treasurer




Isabella Taff  
Historian

**Congratulations Graduates!**



Remind your friends and family to contact your Property Appraiser concerning tax breaks for which you may be eligible. Homestead, Senior, Veterans, Disabilities and more.



from Ed Brimmer, and the staff at the Wakulla County Property Appraiser's Office

*Congratulations to the Senior Class of 2024*

Greg James  
Clerk of Court & Comptroller




# Congratulations

## TO Wakulla High School CLASS OF 2024

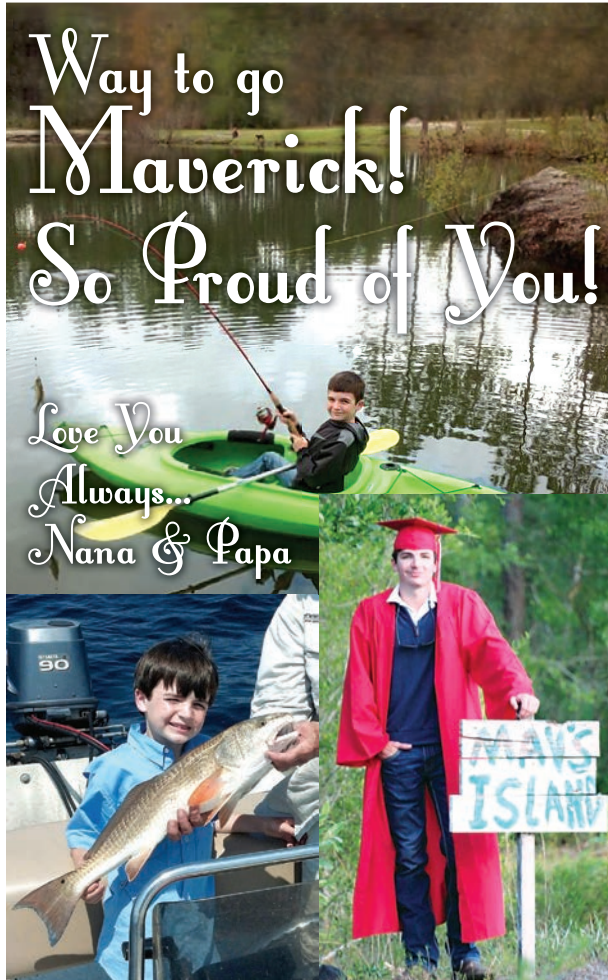






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*Senior Class Motto:*

*“Together we have experienced life, separately we will pursue our dreams, forever our memories will remain.” - Author Unknown*

*Congratulations Graduates!*

**Find Your Way Home!**



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## Wakulla High School 2023-2024 Senior Class Officers



Left to right: Isabella Taff (Historian,) Neariah Gavin (President), Caitlin Hall (Secretary), Noah Alford (Treasurer), Kane Tucker (Vice President)

**Congratulations Seniors!**

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Kaelyn Jackson



Emily Johnson



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Mackenna Johnson



Justin Joiner



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Presley Jones



Dillon Kalawur



Ryan Keith



Hailey Kemp



Lynley Kendrick



Bricyn Kennedy



Elli Kieser



Haden Klees



Addysen Kornbroke



Joseph Lane



Jacob Langford



Jacob Langston

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

**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS of 2024**  
**LUBE XPERT**



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Parker Lawhon



Karlee Lawrence



Rebecca Lee



Briggs Leo



Devin Leon



Kacyn Leonard



McKenzie LeVeen



Joy Li



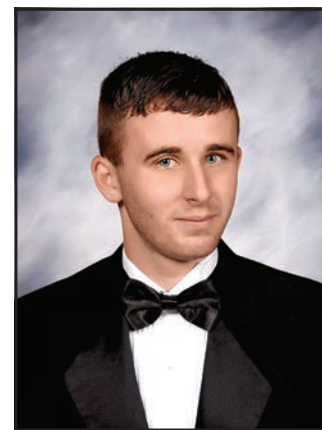
Kiaundra Mack



Haley Mackenzie



Landon Malphurs



James Marshall



Zane Mason



Natalie Mathews



Jacob Maxwell



Evelyn McCoy



Mahala McDonald



Sara McKenzie



Eric McMahan Jr

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



Lily McMillan



Madison McMullen



Owen Mercure



Harper Merrick



Brianna Milam



Brooke Millender



Dustin Millender



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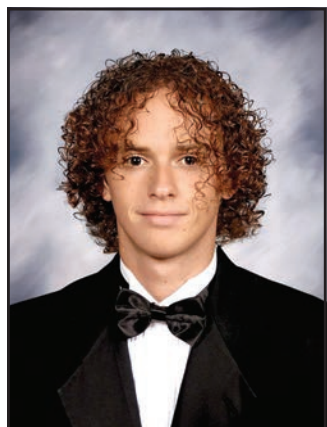
Jesse Nazworth



Nhat Nguyen



Cesar Nicoll



Andrew Nix

*“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*



Maxwell Noland



Ejava Olds



Aiden O'Quinn



Caleb Osborn



Cody Osborn



Mary Ostberg



Lucas Ouellette



Katie Owens



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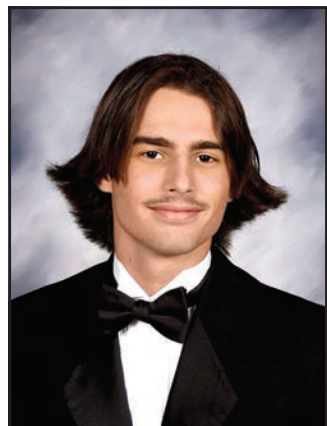
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Lillian Pearce



Michael Percy Jr



Braden Peebles



Haley Perry



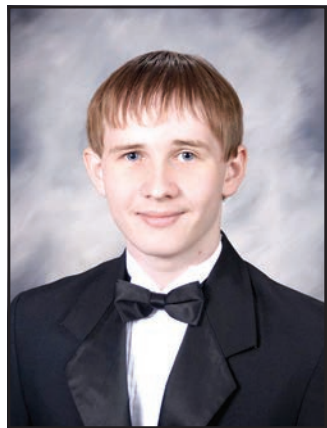
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Joslyn Peterson



Taylor Pfeifer



Noah Phillips

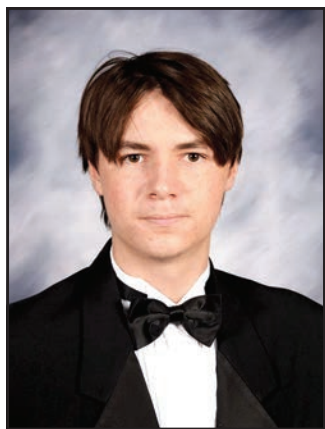
*“Follow your honest convictions,  
and stay strong.”  
– William Thackeray*



Benjamin Pierce



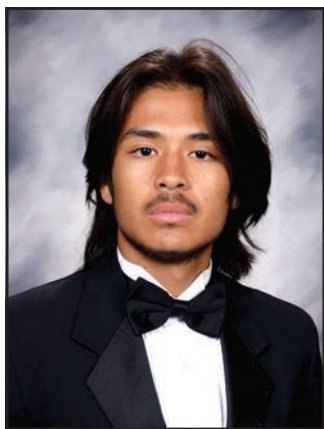
Kohlson Pippin



Ryan Porter



Ripley Pouncey



Luis Quintanilla



Olivia Rankin



Zhaniya Reed



Ethan Reeves



Hunter Revell



Chloe Ribolla



Tuesday Richardson



Samantha Robbins



Audrey Robinson



Brandon Robles



Calyb Rorie



Savannah Rudd



Joseph Russell



Micah Salas



Kaylee Sanders



Meghann Sasser

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



Jack Schroder





Shatara Scott



Jesse Shaw



Tristan Shivers



Camelia Shorter



Doris Sierra



Cadence Sims



Samantha Sims



Cameron Smith



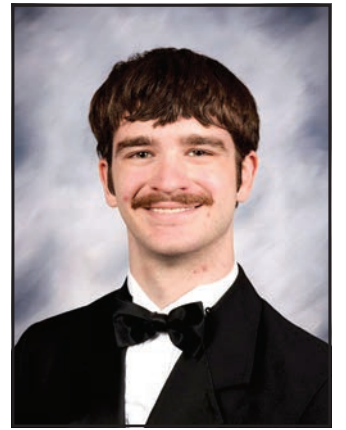
Layla Smith



Sheldon Smith



Skyler Smith



Xavier Smith



Jacob Sparby



Leaston Spears



Andi Stallings



Beau Standley



Tracie Stedt



Madalyn Stewart



Logan Stiber

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

*– Maya Angelou*



Madison Stone



Alexa Stonesifer



Shelley Stringer



Maverick Stubbs



Brady Swain



Gary Swor



Justin Swor



Baylee Taff



Isabella Taff



Jordan Tanner



Emily Taylor



Legion Taylor



Merritt Taylor



Amelia Tew



Kailey Thomas



Taylor Thorne



Shemariah Thurman



Kayla Tidwell



Sierra Toole



Collin Toth

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



Zamora Travis



Kane Tucker



Alexis Tull



Corey Turner



Jesse Turner



Zephan Turner



Aylin Vasquez Hernandez



Omar Vaughan Jr



DJ Ventry



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Donald Wester



Maggie Wester

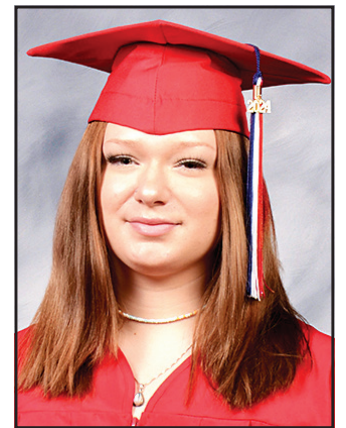


Ava Whaley

*“Let’s Roll.” - Todd Beamer*

*“I have a dream.”*

*- Martin Luther King*



Madi Whaley



Alyssa Whigham



Jenna Whitlow



Hollywood Wilder



Ka'Shira Williams



Tia Williams



Brady Wilson



Ashley Winkler



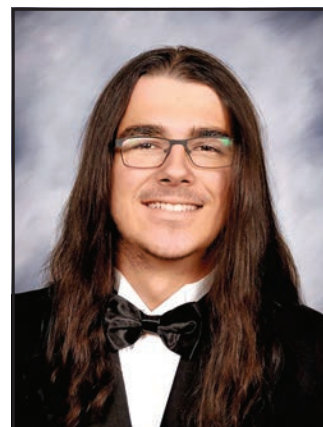
Kayley Winkler



Destiny Winston



Logan Wolak



Jaydyn Wortham

**Not Pictured**

Dawson Bodie

Michael Geiger

Timothy Henderson

Marquez Johnson

Aaliyah Mack

Andrew McAtee

Kayla Pagel

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# Wakulla County Academic Boosters Association

## Academic Scholarships 2024

**We awarded 66 scholarships  
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 Kohlson Pippin  
 Luis Quintanilla  
 Shelby Butler  
 Christopher Carter Peak  
 Kolbie Jones  
 Brianna Milam  
 Chloe Ribolla  
 Hailey Risoldi (WCS)  
 Caitlin Hall  
 Sarah Morse  
 Hayden Fringer  
 Kane Tucker  
 Jesse Turner  
 Tracie Stedt  
 Hayden Fringer  
 Haely Perry  
 Nhat Nguyen  
 Aveyrey Baker (WCS)  
 Amelia Tew  
 Anna Maria Carnivale  
 LB Jessup Crum  
 Andi Stallings  
 Nathan Braverman  
 Logan Austreng  
 Jack Schroder  
 Murray Breithaupt  
 Maverick Stubbs  
 Michael Hurley  
 Jordyn Hatfield  
 Zhaniya Reed  
 Joshua Bissell (WCS)  
 Riley Carraway  
 Kaylee Dewitt  
 Jesse Nazworth  
 Tia Williams  
 Logan Kennon (WCS)



### TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

Wakulla Academic Boosters Special Award  
 Wakulla Academic Boosters Special Award  
 Valedictorian  
 Salutatorian

Sheldon Smith  
 Ava Whaley  
 Hayden Peacock  
 Noah Alford

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# Prom night photos at Azalea Park



Freddy McClendon and Jaden McBratney



Earl Chadwell, Maddie Bogda, Caleb McKenzie, Rylie Bomkamp



Kirsten Gavin, Alexis Tull, Alexa Stonesifer



Eduardo Howard and Payton Spell

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Freddy McClendon, Jaden McBratney, Jacobi McQueen, Avary Duggar and Joshua Bissell.



Donnie Wester, Alycia Godbolt and Gabriell Williams.



# TURNING TASSELS, CHASING DREAMS!

*Congratulations*  
CLASS OF 2024



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