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Rowan County Home School Association graduates celebrate after a ceremony at Trading Ford Baptist Church.

# GRADDS

## 2023



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Owen Sanchez Vaquero, center, gets a group hug from Litzzy Sanchez Vaquero and Julia Sanchez Alvarado.



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Abel Isidro Moctezuma Flores, right, celebrates with his father, Abelardo Moctezuma Flores, after the Rowan County Early College graduation ceremony.



CHANDLER INIONS / SALISBURY POST  
Rowan County Early College graduates carry their diplomas from the ceremony.



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Miayanna Sherrill, right, adjusts her cap for a photo with Cynthia Dunlap.



SUBMITTED PHOTO  
The graduation ceremony for the Rowan County Home School Association.

# All-County SCHOLARS

*This year's Salisbury Post All-County Scholars are the four seniors with the highest weighted GPA as recorded at the end of the seventh semester*

## JESSE CARSON All-County Scholars

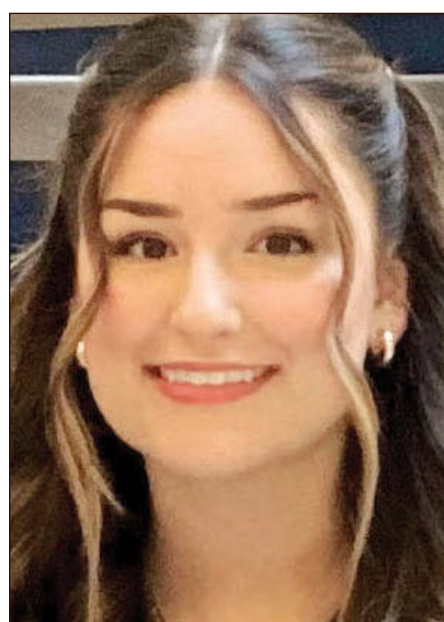


### Casey Crawford

**What are your future plans?**  
I will attend Wake Forest University to major in engineering.

**What were your contributions in high school?**

Four-year varsity baseball starter; member of National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society; Piedmont Hot Stove Scholar Athlete Award winner; College Board National Recognition recipient; Advanced Placement Scholar; North Carolina Scholar; junior marshal; completing more than 100 hours of community service



### Hailey Madray

**What are your future plans?**  
I am attending College of Charleston planning to double major in political science and international business. I intend to pursue a pre-law pathway.

**What were your contributions in high school?**

President of HERoes female empowerment club. As president, I was able to initiate and run a drive that collected hygiene products that were distributed to 3 domestic violence and homeless shelters; National Honor Society member; varsity tennis player for 3 years



### Laney Reilly

**What are your future plans?**  
I plan to attend N.C. State University and get my master's in criminology and minor in psychology. With hopes in the future of working with the FBI.

**What were your contributions in high school?**

National Honors Society; National Technical Honors Society; junior marshal; All-County and All-Conference volleyball; member of homecoming court.



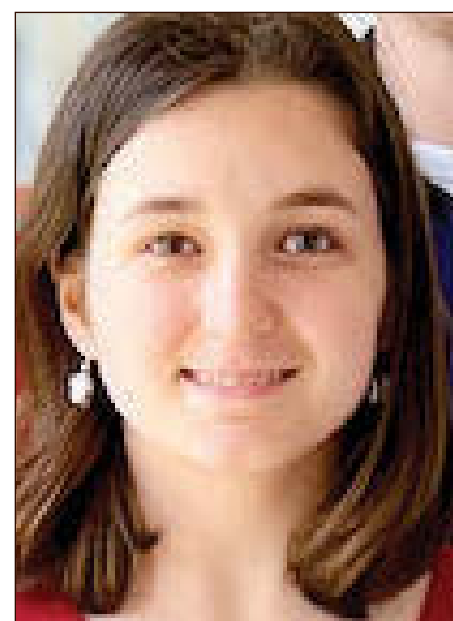
### Holly Stowe

**What are your future plans?**  
Attend UNC Chapel Hill and double major in biology and Spanish, on the pre-med track.

**What were your contributions in high school?**

I have been able to achieve a spot at the top of my class and have held it. I have passed all of the AP classes and tests that I have taken thus far. My friends and I organized and held our own hygiene drive for people in our community.

## EAST ROWAN All-County Scholars

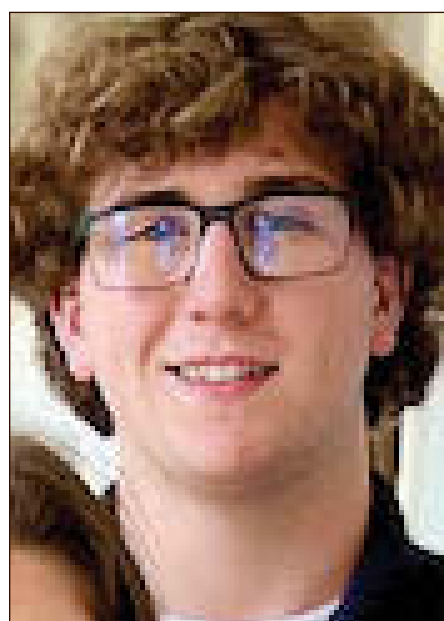


### Sela Bettoli

**What are your future plans?**  
Attending N.C. State University for environmental engineering

**What were your contributions in high school?**

Earned a spot in All District Honor Band, served as woodwind captain for marching band for 3 years, received the John Philip Sousa award for band.



### Joseph Boehm

**What are your future plans?**  
Attend High Point University majoring in sports management

**What were your contributions in high school?**

One of the top scholars of my class; junior marshal; GQ Junior Civitan all four years of high school; graduating with my associate's degree through RCCC my senior year; honors graduate at both East Rowan and RCCC; completing Crosby Scholars.



### Hallie Cox

**What are your future plans?**  
Attend UNC Chapel Hill to major in political science

**What were your contributions in high school?**

Junior marshal; Civitan Scholar; N.C. Scholar; Basketball Most Improved, Basketball Team Above Self; Volleyball Team Above Self; Volleyball Mustang Award; painted senior mural; senior class president; president of Sigma Phi Gamma; Key Club president; Art Club president



### Dylan Valley

**What are your future plans?**  
Attend UNC Chapel Hill to major in biology.

**What were your contributions in high school?**

Scoring 1,028 points during my four years on the basketball team, chief junior marshal, 2023 class valedictorian, making it to the fourth round of the baseball playoffs this year.

# NORTH ROWAN

## All-County Scholars



### Abbey Beam

**What are your future plans?**

To attend the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and major in psychology. I want to become either an attorney, a therapist or a physician assistant in neurology.

**What were your contributions in high school?**

Captain of varsity women's soccer, senior vice president, editor and chief of the yearbook



### Evan Davis

**What are your future plans?**

I plan to attend NC State University and major in forest management

**What were your contributions in high school?**

Captain of the drumline



### Hope Spurlock

**What are your future plans?**

I plan to attend Appalachian State University

**What were your contributions in high school?**

I am a black belt in karate and president of the North Rowan Art Club.



### Natalie Zanudo Duenas

**What are your future plans?**

Attend the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and major in psychology with the goal of becoming a cosmetic chemist.

**What were your contributions in high school?**

Equality club president; theater club president

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# SALISBURY HIGH

## All-County Scholars



### Katherine Burton

**What are your future plans?**  
Four-year University College at North Carolina State University

**What were your contributions in high school?**

Valedictorian; chief junior marshal; NHS member; Junior Civitan member; Key Club member; member of the girls tennis, swim and soccer teams; conference and regional champion in 2A Midwest Women's Tennis Championship; AP Scholar; STEM scholar.



### Kendall Colwell

**What are your future plans?**  
Attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**What were your contributions in high school?**

NHS member; Junior Rotarian; AP Scholar; STEM Scholar with distinction; played varsity volleyball, soccer and golf (all-conference).



### Parker Jenkins

**What are your future plans?**  
Attend UNC Chapel Hill

**What were your contributions in high school?**

RCCC Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society member; Junior Rotarian; STEM Scholar; AP Scholar; vice president of the SHS National Honor Society; vice president of Students Creating Change; member of the SHS varsity girls soccer team, member of the SHS girls varsity cross country team; Crosby Scholars member; SHS Junior Civitan member; SHS Key Club member; SHS Sheros member; SHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes member; member of First Presbyterian Church and traveled to San Del Mar Mexico for a week in 2022 to participate in the "Teens With A Mission" mission trip.



### Courtney Williams

**What are your future plans?**  
Attending College of Charleston to major in biology. Planning to attend medical school after college.

**What were your contributions in high school?**

Eight semester A-honor roll student; over 60 hours of community service; National Honors Society Secretary; Student Government Association executive treasurer; All-County golfer 2022 season; All conference golfer 2022 and 2023 season; all conference swimmer 2022 season; graduating STEM student with distinction; Junior Civitan N.C. district west lieutenant governor; deputy governor and secretary.

# SOUTH ROWAN

## All-County Scholars



### Cameron Black

**What are your future plans?**  
Attend UNC Chapel Hill to study dentistry.

**What were your contributions in high school?**

NHS; junior marshal; SCA; all-county scholar



### Eden Childers

**What are your future plans?**  
Earn my associates in business at RCCC.

**What were your contributions in high school?**

NHS Member; Currently top 3 in my class; Captain of girls varsity basketball my senior year; A student in the Career College Promise program with RCCC



### Gabriel Dial

**What are your future plans?**  
I plan to have an amazing summer then attend Gardner-Webb University to continue my education. I have yet to decide on a major, but I am very excited to experience what the future holds for me.

**What were your contributions in high school?**

National Honors Society; Junior marshal; 4.25+ GPA; 2022 NC 3A Baseball State Champion



### Aubree Thompson

**What are your future plans?**  
Attend Gardner-Webb University to study Psychology

**What were your contributions in high school?**

State Qualifier for swim 2 years in a row; Regional qualifier all four years; Rowan County Team Champions for swim; All-county swimmer; 4.5 GPA

# WEST ROWAN

## All-County Scholars



### Alexandria Bouk

#### What are your future plans?

Attending Lenoir-Rhyne University to study communications with a focus in public policy.

#### What were your contributions in high school?

During my time in the West Rowan FFA, I have competed on several teams and recently placed 10th in the nation at the 2022 National FFA Convention in Employment Skills.



### Ashlee Ennis

#### What are your future plans?

To attend at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

#### What were your contributions in high school?

Softball — All County, All Conference, All region; volleyball — All Conference, All County, co-county player of the year; National Honor Society; junior marshal



### Sydney Honeycutt

#### What are your future plans?

After graduating high school, I will be enrolling at UNC Chapel Hill this coming fall to major in exercise and sports science.

#### What were your contributions in high school?

Backstroke swimmer for the Falcons; free math tutor for my fellow classmates; supporting art club; participating in Serve U; Crosby Scholar.



### Anna Mead

#### What are your future plans?

Attend Georgia Southern University to get a degree in business.

#### What were your contributions in high school?

Winning Miss Merry Christmas; all my soccer awards and stats; being on homecoming court three times; being on the leadership team for the National Honors Society.



# Class of 2023!

### Tanner Kaler

Northwest Cabarrus High School  
Son of Pam Kaler  
Ben Mynatt Buick-GMC

### Abby Harmon

University of South Carolina  
Daughter of Jeff Harmon  
Ben Mynatt Buick-GMC

### Kylie Dixon

University of North Carolina Charlotte  
Stepdaughter of Richard Eller  
Ben Mynatt Chevrolet-Cadillac

### Sadie Wally

Piedmont Choice Academy  
Daughter of Ronald Wally  
Ben Mynatt Chevrolet-Cadillac

### Terry Kaler

Northwest Cabarrus High School  
Son of Pam Kaler  
Ben Mynatt Buick-GMC

### Declan Montoya

University of North Carolina Charlotte  
Son of Anthony Montoya  
Ben Mynatt Buick-GMC

### Alanza Williams

South Rowan High School  
Daughter of Kara Sloan  
Ben Mynatt Chevrolet-Cadillac

### Ben Helms

South Stanly Middle School  
Stepson of Corey Phillips  
Ben Mynatt Chevrolet-Cadillac

### Kirah Morris

Goldie Maple Academy  
Granddaughter of Tony Stewart  
Ben Mynatt Buick-GMC

### Robbie Massey

North Carolina State University  
Stepson of Anthony Montoya  
Ben Mynatt Buick-GMC

### Emma Tubens

University of North Carolina Wilmington  
Granddaughter of Frank Dumont  
Ben Mynatt Chevrolet-Cadillac

### Ember Moon Suddreth

Wee Care Pre-School  
Granddaughter of Cheryl Baskins  
Ben Mynatt Chevrolet-Cadillac

### Viktoria Benjamin

Potsdam State University New York  
Granddaughter of Tony Stewart  
Ben Mynatt Buick-GMC

### Zachary Kalakoc

CPC GM Automotive Service Education Program  
Employee  
Ben Mynatt Quick Lube

### Kayetlin Taylor

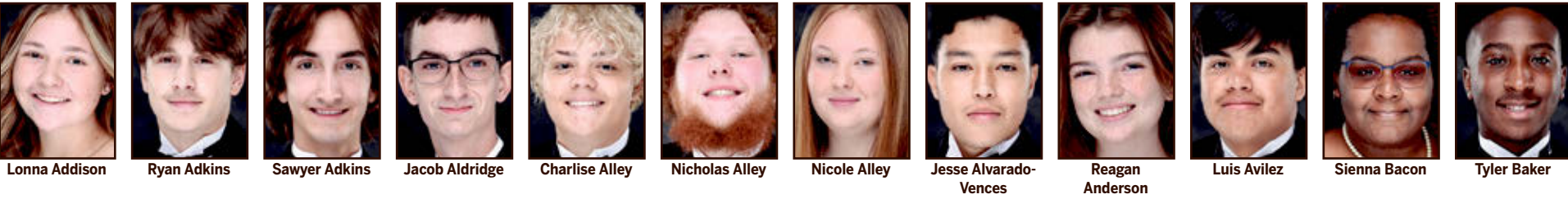
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Great Granddaughter of Doris Trull  
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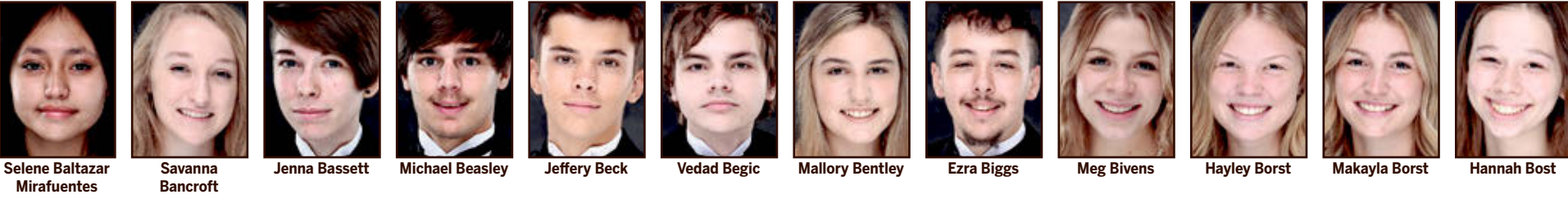


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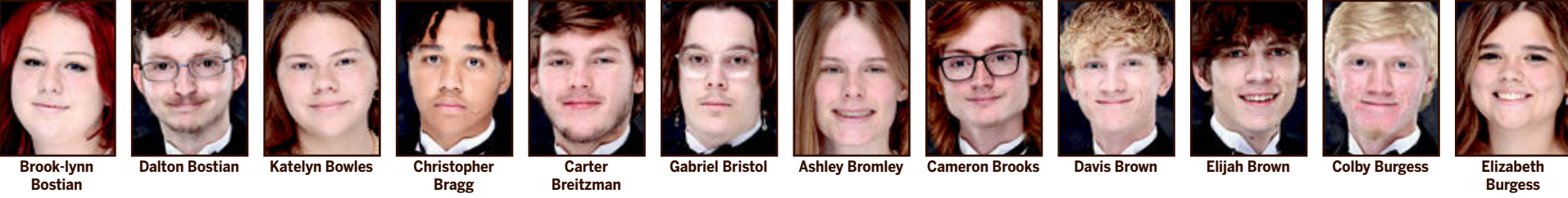
# Jesse Carson High School — Class of 2023



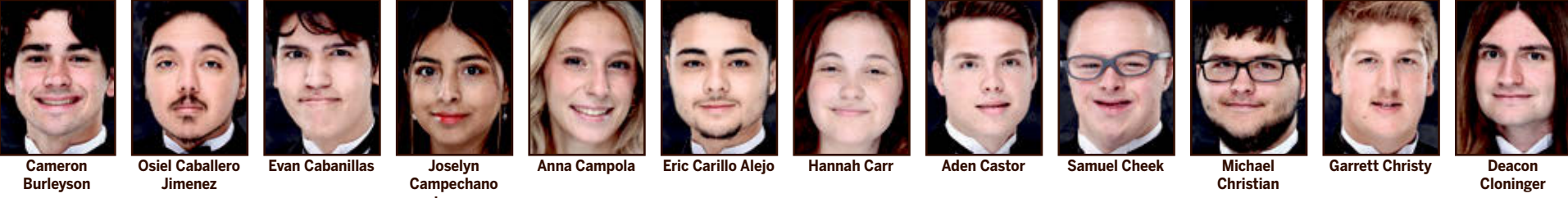
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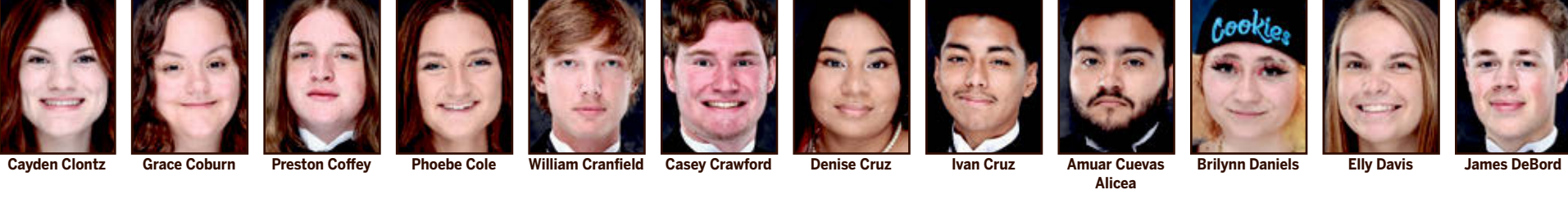
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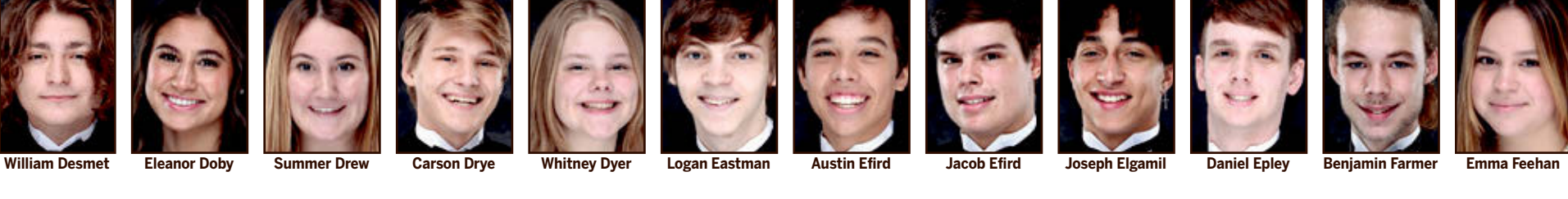
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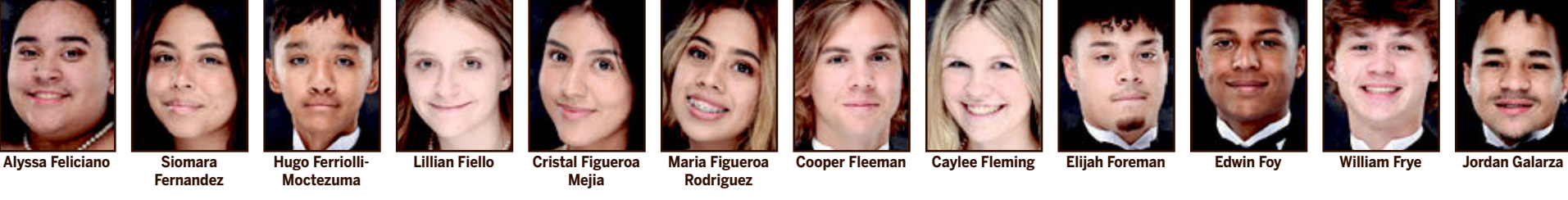
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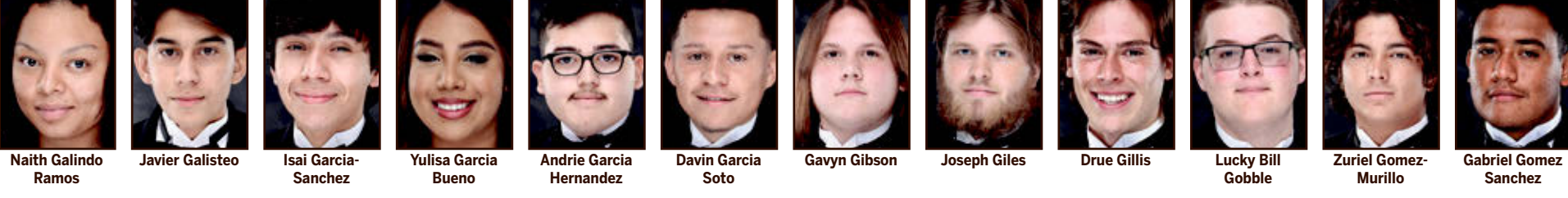
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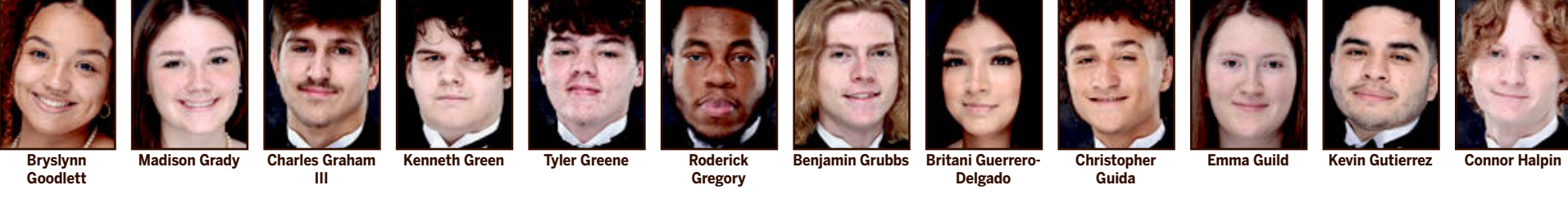
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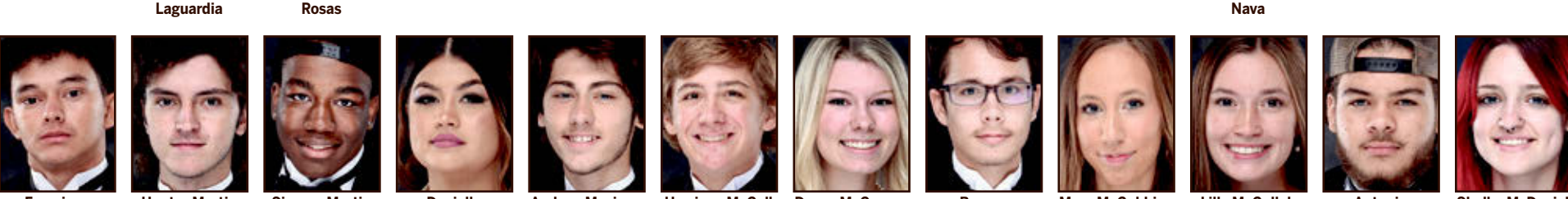
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# Jesse Carson High School — Class of 2023

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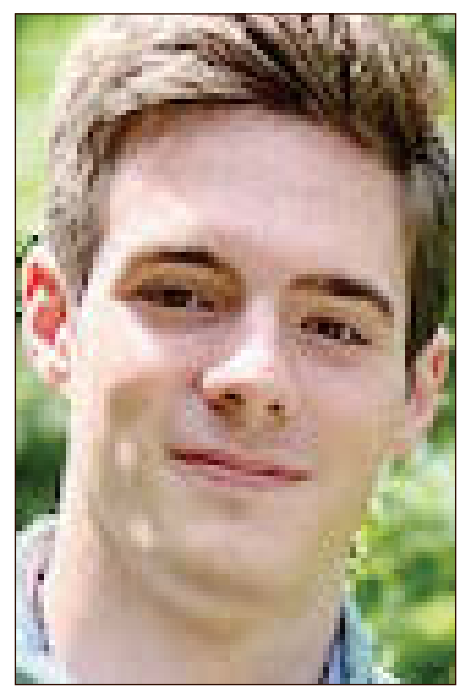
## ROWAN COUNTY EARLY COLLEGE All-County Scholars



**Jennifer Pleitez**

**What are your future plans?**  
I am going to attend UNC Charlotte in August, and I will major in biology.

**What were your contributions in high school?**  
Valedictorian of RCEC



**Caleb Schnell**

**What are your future plans?**  
I plan to transfer to Catawba College to major in accounting and potentially work towards an MBA.

**What were your contributions in high school?**  
Salutatorian; FBLA collegiate state conference winner; National Honor Society member

## NORTH HILLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL All-County Scholar



**Olivia Herrin**

**What are your future plans?**  
I plan to attend HighPoint University where I will study to become a research scientist.

**What were your contributions in high school?**  
I played on the girls varsity soccer team for six years. I have been a member of the Junior Civitans since 8th grade, and currently holds the position of Co-President. Olivia was inducted into the National Honors Society in her sophomore year and spoke at the most recent induction ceremony. During her junior and senior year, as a member of the National Honors Society, Olivia served as a tutor for several elementary students at North Hills. This year, Olivia also had the privilege to be a House Leader for the Smith Sharks House.

# East Rowan High School — Class of 2023

 Miles Abramson	 Alexander Acevedo	 Brooklyn Albanese	 Ahmed Ali	 Jacob Allen	 Angie Maricela Alvarado Molina	 Christopher Anderson	 Jackson Anthony	 Jonathan Ashbaugh	 Kiersten Ashdown	 Jordan Avalos	 Sela Bettoli
 Austin Blackwelder	 Hunter Blackwood	 Braniya Boardley	 Joseph Boehm	 Kierstyn Bomely	 Ashley Boyd	 Natalie Bradford	 Ryan Brady	 Alexander Bruno	 Sierra Burn	 Tamia Butler	 Craig Carlisle
 Ashley Carr	 Alexis Carroll	 Jacob Casey	 Gracie Cato	 Ximena Cervantes Garcia	 Ashlee Chipman	 Nicholas Cioci	 Xander Clayborne	 Taylor Conte	 Lindsey Cook	 Emma Cornelison	 Keeley Cornett
 Hallie Cox	 Alyssa Cozart	 Seth Drake	 Morgan Duncan	 Emma Dunn	 Phuong Duong	 Cole Eagle	 Jasmine Endsley	 Anasty Faavesi	 Daniel Fabian-Gonzalez	 Madison Fadden	 Isabella File
 Emily Flannery	 Maria Garcia	 Alexandria Gardner	 Tyler Goodman	 Carson Greene	 Samantha Griffin	 Brannon Gulledge	 Brandon Gullett	 Gavin Gullett	 Faith Hager	 Bricen Hall	 Halei Hamby
 Carson Hamilton	 Treyvon Hamilton	 Teyachta Harris	 Caleb Haynes	 Natalie Hiatt	 Blake Hill	 Riley Hill	 Leah Hinceman	 Whitt Hoesman	 Charlene Holt	 Brittany Honeycutt	 Caleb Honeycutt
 Haley Jackson	 Nathan Jackson	 Mikailyn Jacobsen	 Tatum James	 Teagan Johnson	 Raiden Jones	 Aubree Jordan	 Christen Josey	 Christian Josey	 Abigail Kenney	 Andrew Keovorabouth	 Dalton Ketchie
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 Katie Pleitez	 Payton Pollard	 Graci Poole	 Lonnie Poole-Godfrey	 Maitlyn Pope	 Hunter Price	 Matthew Puga	 Kiara Quinby	 Carmella Raiti	 Isabella Ramsey	 Kamden Ridgell	 Cameron Ritchie
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# East Rowan High School — Class of 2023



**Not pictured**

Nicholas Behrens  
Grayson Burris  
Jaxon Cathey  
Aaron Corby  
Thomas Jackson

Rachel Johnson  
Olivia Jones  
Montana Milam  
Ethan Moler  
Joshua Moore

Brayden Paden  
Evan Porter  
Neosha Price  
Elijah Rawls  
Karina Rodriguez

Jacob Rooney  
Holdren Jesse Treece  
Brian Vining

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Send us an email to [education@salisburypost.com](mailto:education@salisburypost.com) with a high-quality headshot, their name and the school from which they are graduating from this year and we will publish it in an upcoming edition of the Salisbury Post.

## Cornelison chosen as Ducks Unlimited National Scholarship winner

Staff report

SALISBURY — A Salisbury High School senior got a big boost to their college fund after receiving a \$10,000 scholarship from Ducks Unlimited.

Emma Cornelison was selected as the 2023 Susie Konkel Ducks Unlimited (DU) National Scholarship winner.

According to a press release from Ducks Unlimited, Cornelison was highly involved with DU's East Rowan High School Varsity Chapter, serving as treasurer her freshman year before serving as committee chairman during her last three years of high school.

Her family has a tradition of volunteering for DU. Her father, Drew, serves as the Rowan County, North Carolina Chapter's chairman and Western North Carolina's district chairman.



Emma Cornelison

DU President Chuck Smith broke the news to Cornelison.

"I am very impressed by her resumé, and after speaking with Emma about her goals for the next chapter of her education, I am even more impressed," Smith said. "I am thankful for young volunteers like Emma who are passionate about DU's mission and willing to pave the way for future generations."

In addition to the \$10,000 national scholarship, DU awarded 60 scholarships to high school seniors nationwide, 10 \$1,000 Conservation Scholarships, and 50 \$500 Varsity Scholarships.

The DU National Scholarship program would not exist without the generosity of many donors nationwide, including the gift's namesake, Susie Konkel, whose support of the DU National Scholarship ensured the program would help financially support deserving high school seniors.

"My grandfather shared his love of the outdoors with my brother, Jim," Konkel said. "Because of Jim's enthusiasm for Ducks Unlimited, I became involved and want to pass along the importance of conservation to many generations."

Scholarship applications are reviewed by a volunteer selection committee ap-

pointed by Ken Carroll, DU advisory senior vice president to the National Youth and Education Committee.

"I am humbled to be a part of this process and I could not be prouder of Emma and the entire class of 2023 DU scholarship recipients," Carroll said. "This marks the sixth year DU has awarded scholarships totaling \$280,000 to high school seniors who are members or volunteers for the organization. Programs like this give me hope and energy for the future of waterfowling and conservation efforts across our diverse landscapes."

The DU Varsity chapter program is for high school students across the United States. This program allows students to engage with DU in a fun manner that teaches them leadership, business and communication skills, all while contributing to DU's conservation mission.

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**NIKO HARALAMBOUS**  
Pharmacist/PharmD



**JACKIE KING**  
Lead Technician



**ADAM ZALEWSKI**  
Pharmacy Manager/PharmD



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# North Rowan High School — Class of 2023



### Not pictured

- Jordi Barrientos Mindsza
- Kimani Brooks
- Britany Calkins
- Darrell Carpenter
- Roberta Castellon
- Cathy Chipman
- Caleb Coleman
- Jeffrey Calindres
- Nathan Corum
- Christiana Kesler
- Alexis Luther
- Griffith O'Neal
- Jose Ortiz-Salazar
- Elizabeth Rucker
- Jefferson Valle Mancia
- Naejone Whitney
- Brian Williams
- Carlos Williams Jr



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Wisdom Daugherty  
Anderson Davila  
Dillon Davis  
Anthony Dodd  
Edgar Dominguez Cruz  
Roberto Figueroa Jaimes  
Jahleal Foy

Erik Guerrero Contreras  
Catrina Kirkley  
Christina Lor  
Yazary Lozano-Martinez  
Luis Medina Ochoa  
Chris Melgar Soto  
Laila Mills  
Daniel Molina Vega  
Juan Munguia Hernandez  
Zymier Myers  
Cesar Navarro

Emy Osorio Quinonez  
Daniel Ramirez Martinez  
Matthew Shalp  
Steven Swaim  
William Turner  
Jeimy Urrutia  
Leonardo Vasquez Rivera  
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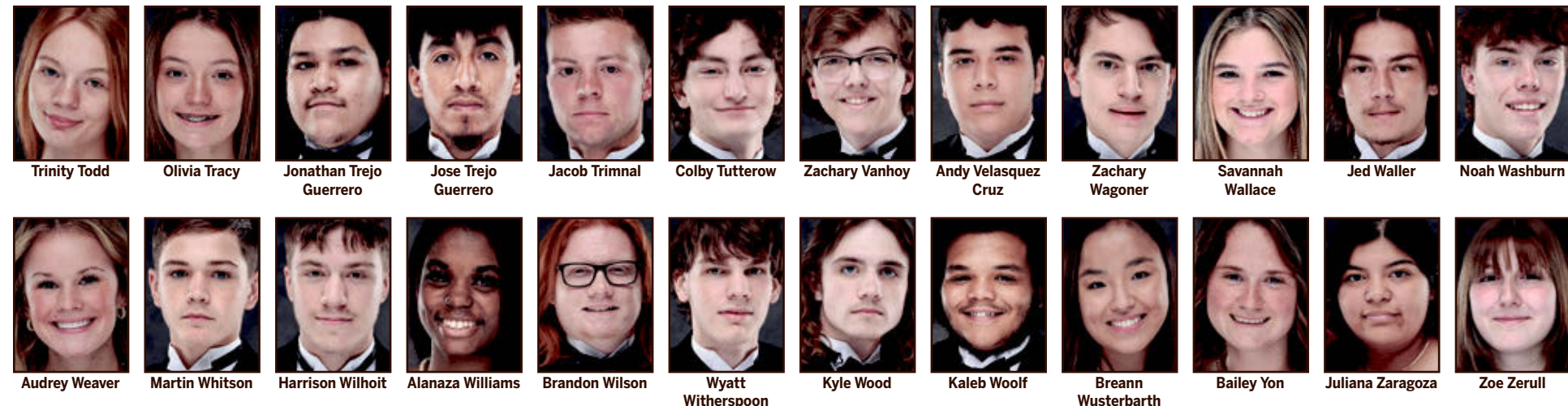


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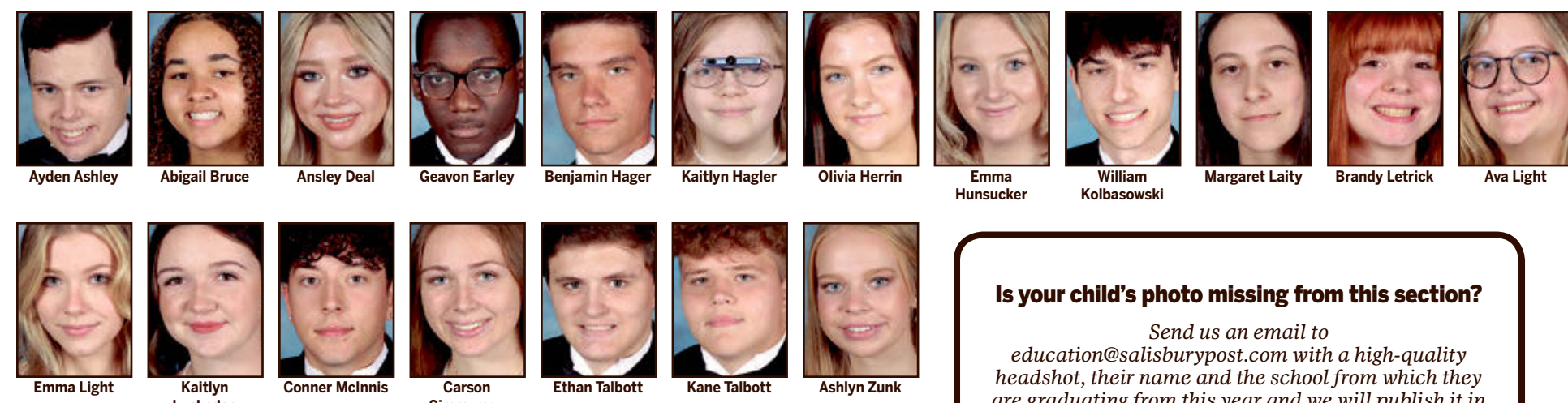
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Gabrielle Ingle  
Braxton Jordan  
Zayvion Martinez  
Bryan O'Neal

Shayla Robinson Seastrunk  
Damien Rodgers  
Maria Sanchez Bautista  
Francisco Serrano Calleja  
Ashley Shinn  
Melanie Sierra Hernandez

Michael Spry  
Melanie Stephans  
Christopher Vazquez  
Noah Walker

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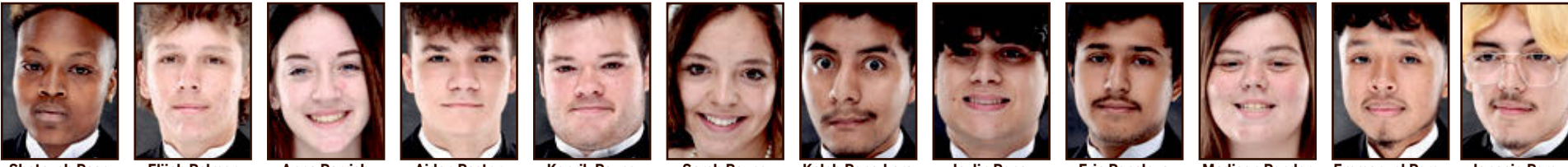
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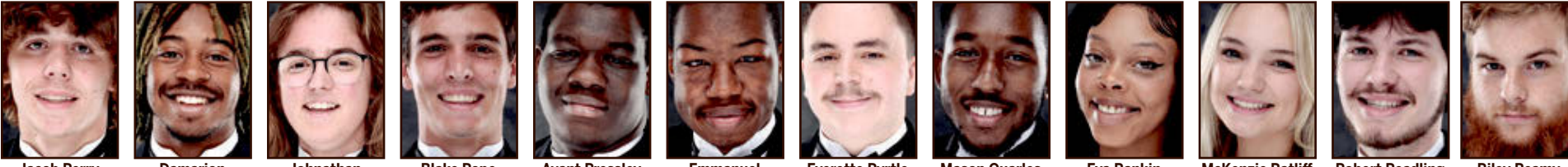
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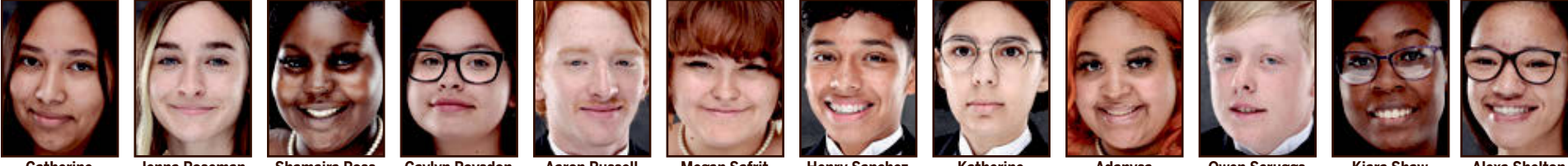
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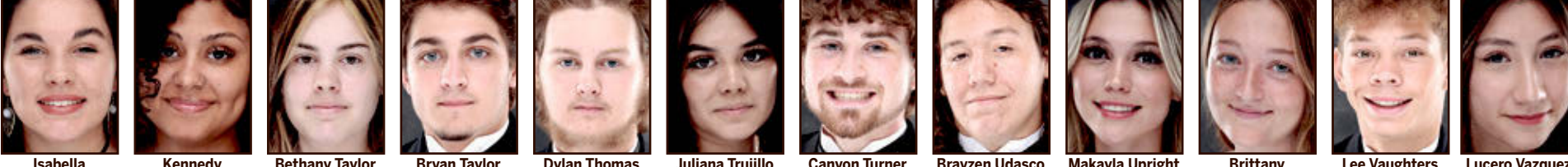
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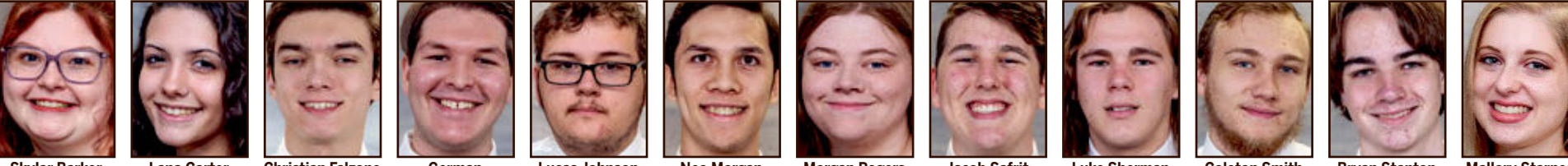
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Danaesha Jackson  
Darius Jackson, Jr.  
Lucas Jenkins

Andrew Johnson  
Samantha Keys  
Dajour Lotharp  
Nicholas Leonard  
Kyla Jo Martin  
Rory Miller  
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Mya Minton  
Brandon Oliva  
Maria Guadalupe Ortega  
Trujillo  
Cole Parker

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Caleb Perez  
Candido Jr. Perez Espinoza  
Christopher Perez-Salazar  
Ryan Phillips  
Tanner Poole  
Kent Proven  
Deniya Pugh  
Shyanne Ramirez  
Mackenzie Riley  
Joanna Rodriguez Torres  
Victor Russell  
Hayleigh Safrit

Madison Sarver  
Patricia Seaman  
Caleb Smith  
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Lucas Treadaway  
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Trace Willis  
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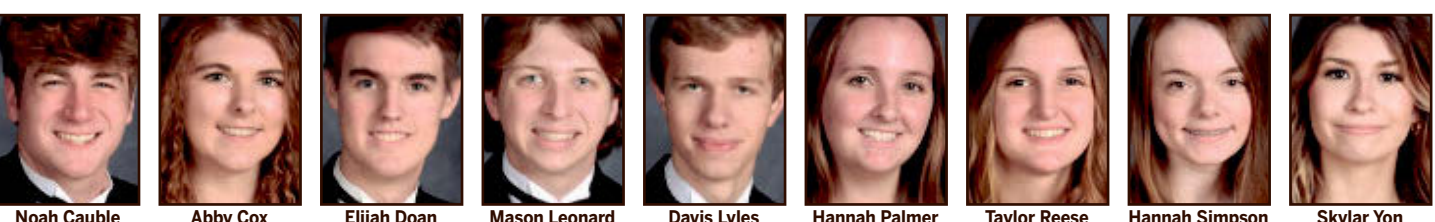
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Rebekah Taylor Alauna Wilson Heather Young

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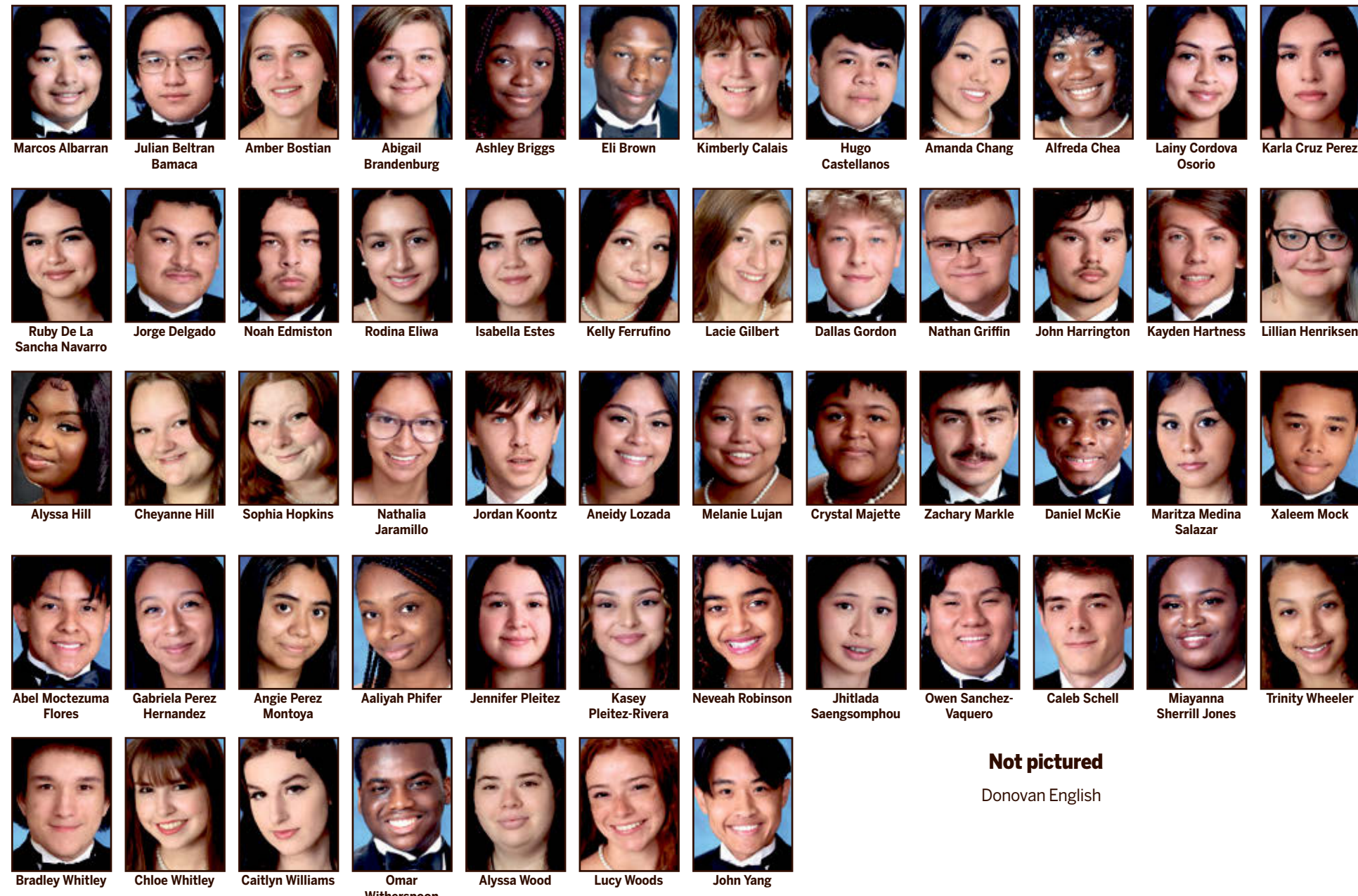
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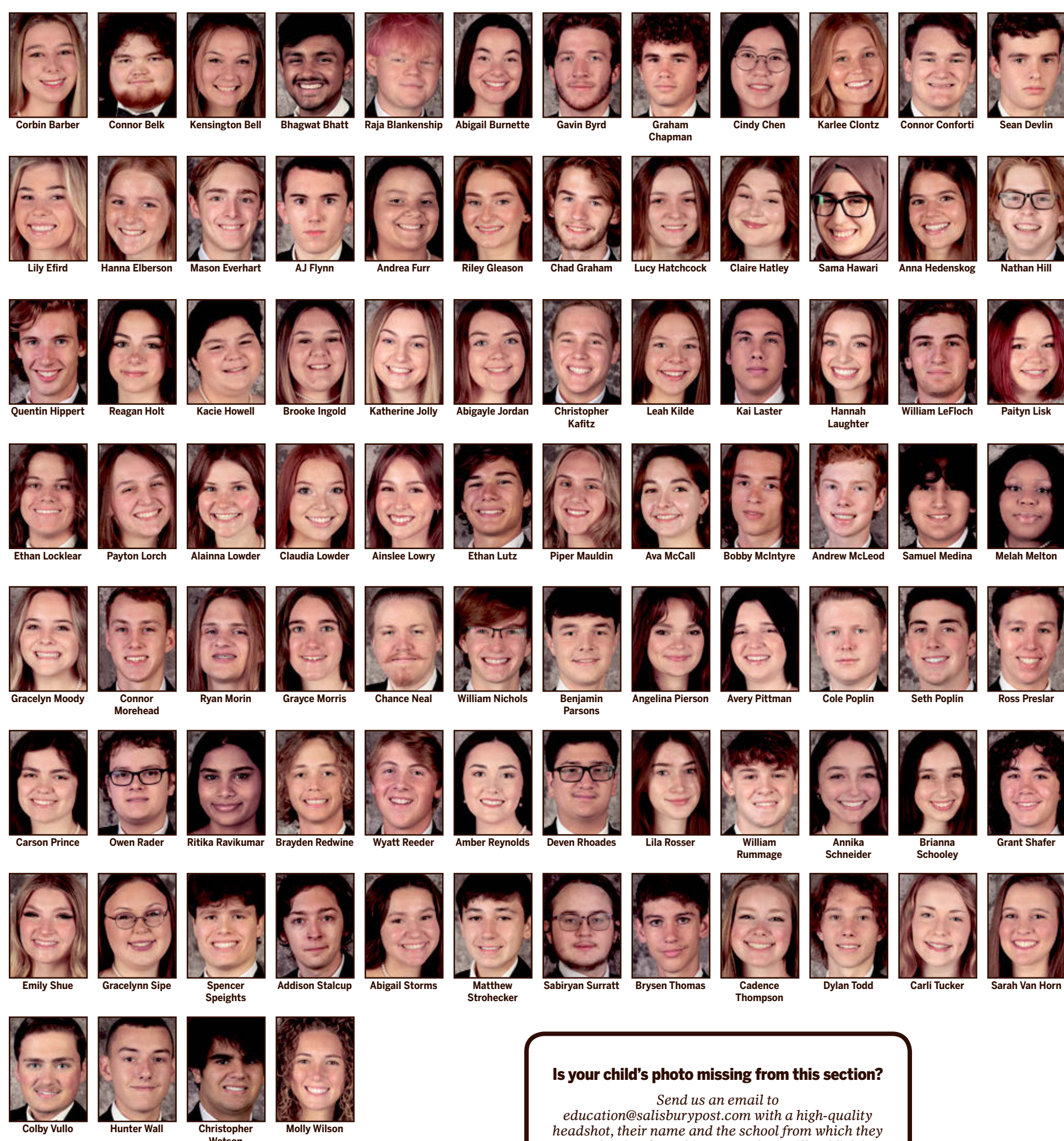
*Bradley Alton Tate*  
*Joseph Patrick LeBeau*



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Lizbeth Jaimes-Lopez (a 2020 scholarship recipient), left, joined Brida Wembolua of East Rowan, one of this year's scholarship winners.

# American Association of University Women provide scholarships for three

Staff report

The Salisbury Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) held its annual Goldman Scholars recognition outing at Ruffy-Holmes Senior Center on Tuesday, May 16.

Facilitated by the chapter's program vice presidents Ruby Walker and Nicole Oehmen, the event is a time to celebrate scholarship recipients of the Helen S. and Julius L. Goldman Scholarship. This year's awardees are Isabella Ramsey and Brida Wembolua of East Rowan High School and Rodina Eliwa of the Rowan-Salisbury Early College.

Open to all female seniors, the Goldman Scholarship fund was established in 1995 in honor of Helen S. Goldman, a community leader and charter member of Salisbury branch of AAUW. She invested her love of education in the organization, which has awarded scholars each year since its inception and continues to live up to its mission of investing in the future of purpose-driven young women.

Lizbeth Jaimes-Lopez, a 2020 scholarship recipient, joined this year's fellowship to encourage the new scholars and share her progress with AAUW members. James-Lopez earned an associate of arts degree from Rowan-Cabarrus Community College and is a senior at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro majoring in psychology with a minor in human development. Her professional goal is to pursue a career in clinical psychology.

"This scholarship has assisted me by not only helping to alleviate many financial constraints, but it also allowed me to build a rapport with professional women," Jaimes-Lopez said in a news release.

Other program participants include Elieen Hanson-Kelly, Phyllis Post, Norma and Charles Goldman, Kathy Pulliam, and Da'Tarvia Parrish. Scholars can learn more about the Goldman Scholarship through their high school counselors. More information about the Salisbury branch of AAUW can be found at <https://salisbury-nc.aauw.net/>.

# Celebrating Our Graduates

## Congratulations & Best wishes!

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**Phillip W. Stirewalt**  
You made it through the years of challenges, that came with school and the pandemic. Keep up the good work. We are very proud of you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Katie, Gigi, and Papa

**Class of 2023**

**Brooke Power**  
Congratulations on all of your accomplishments!

Doug, Jennifer, Phillip, and Katie

**North Rowan High School**

**CONGRATULATIONS Alexis Luther**  
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Love, Trystan, Cowboy, and Leah

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**CONGRATULATIONS Madalynn Shue**  
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**CONGRATULATIONS Ryan Adkins**  
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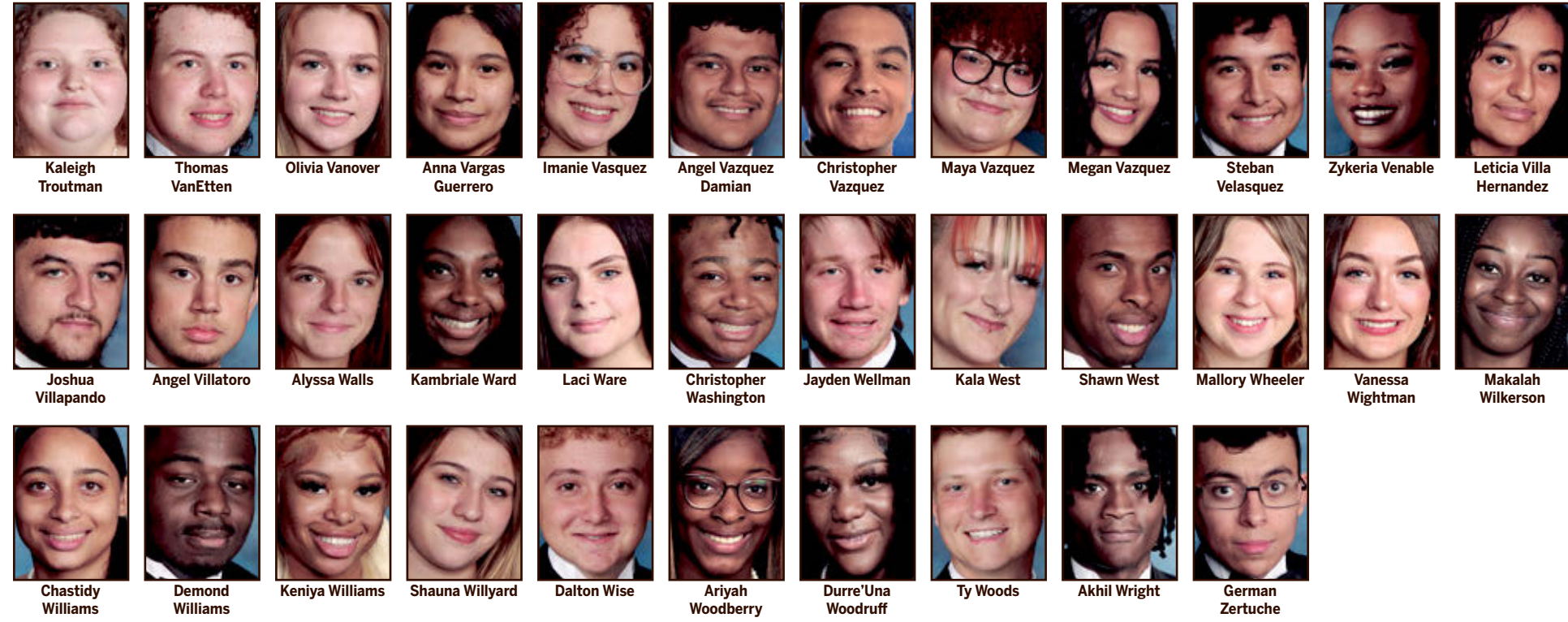


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Ralph Amburgey  
Ethan Barber  
Elijah Cameron  
Tiara Chajon

Mackenzie Davis  
Carlee Freeman  
Daniel Furr  
Kaitlyn Greene  
Omar Gutierrez-Badillo

Nazir Hayman  
Randy Lira Ortis  
Kimi Luna Prudente  
Elvis Medina-Gutierrez  
Christopher Menjivar

Brian Moran Cervantes  
Oscar Posas Rivas  
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## Wetmore among college students getting hands-on state government internship experience

*Staff report*

RALEIGH — Lauren Wetmore of Rowan County will be among 85 students representing 28 North Carolina counties, will embark on a 10-week educational internship experience at North Carolina state government agencies. This year, the program features 80 projects from clean energy to instructional design.

Wetmore, a Gray Stone Day School graduate and UNC Chapel Hill student, will intern as a District

Court management guide for the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).

“For more than half a century, the state of North Carolina internship program has been a fundamental source for nurturing the interest of our state’s best and brightest students in the area of public service,” said North Carolina Department of Administration Secretary Pamela B. Cashwell in a news release. “This program is instrumental in laying the foundation for future careers in state gov-

ernment.”

Interns will begin the program in a virtual orientation with Cashwell and members of the Internship Council where they will learn about job expectations, enrichment opportunities and have a chance to ask questions of previous interns. To allow for more hands-on learning experience, many of the internships this summer will be in a hybrid work environment that offers both in-person assignments as well as remote work.

Seventeen state agencies are sponsoring internships this year ranging in a variety of careers from wildlife rehabilitation, photography, volunteer services and historical research to communications and public affairs, network security, policy and advocacy, enterprise mapping and aquarium animal husbandry among others. The agencies are in administration (NCDOA), Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), Adult Correction, Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS),

Commerce, Environmental Quality (DEQ), General Assembly, Health and Human Services (DHHS), Information Technology (DIT), Judicial Branch, Natural and Cultural Resources (DN-CR), Office of State Human Resources (OSHR), Office of the Governor, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Public Safety (DPS), State Budget Management (OSBM) and Transportation (DOT).

The NC Department of Administration acts as the business manager for North Carolina state government.

Under the leadership of Secretary Pamela B. Cashwell, the department oversees government operations and advocacy programs. The department’s advocacy programs help to promote and assist diverse segments of the state’s population that have been traditionally underserved. The North Carolina Council for Women and Youth Involvement is a division of NCDOA. Their mission is to advise the governor, state legislators and state leaders on issues impacting women and youth.

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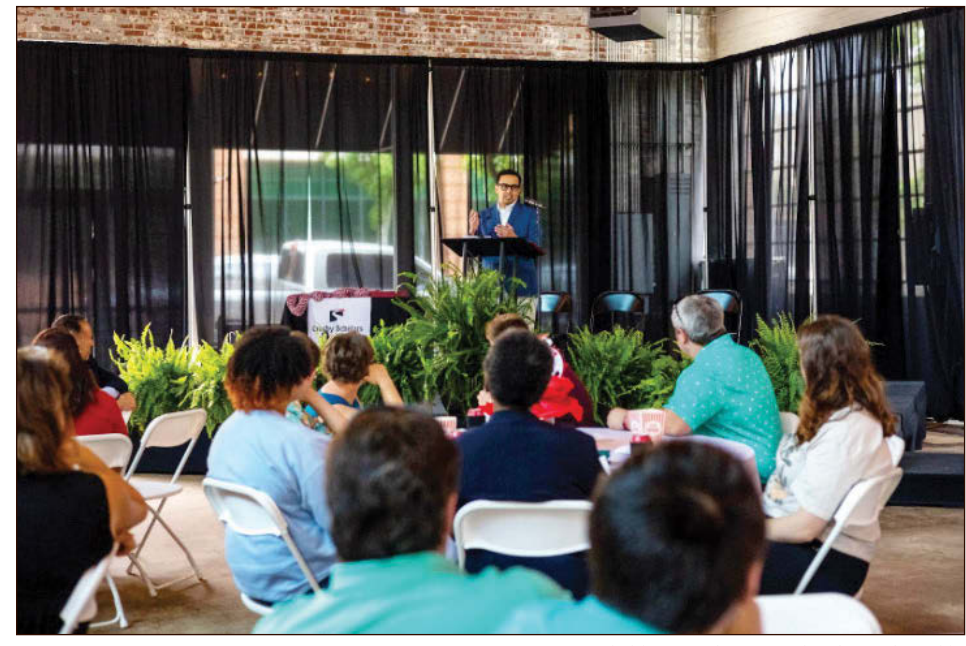
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Israel Suarez, Senior Celebration guest speaker and Crosby Scholars alum, leaves the Class of 2023 with a personal reflection and a few words of advice.

# Crosby Scholars gathering honors Class of 2023

SALISBURY — Crosby Scholars Rowan hosted an unforgettable Senior Celebration at the F&M Trolley Barn on Sunday, May 7, to recognize the achievements of the Class of 2023. This year, the program awarded 168 seniors from seven high schools in the county with red, black and white honors graduation cords. Additionally, 29 scholarship recipients were recognized with combined awards totaling \$47,500.

From academic excellence to community service, these students have made an extraordinary impact on their communities and have demonstrated exceptional leadership skills. Overall, the Class of 2023 Crosby Scholars totaled over 9,182 hours of community service, which shows the students' dedication to giving back to the community.

This year, 71 students achieved the status of being named a "Gwin Barr All-Star," which is named for one of the founding board members who served as chair for the program's first nine years. Seniors awarded this accomplishment joined Crosby Scholars in the sixth grade and completed all Crosby requirements through the 12th grade.

A highlight of the afternoon was guest speaker Israel Suarez's message to the seniors. The Crosby Scholar alum shared a letter he wrote to his future self with steps to persevere and reach his educational goals to encourage the Class of 2023.

All alums of the Crosby Scholars program are eligible to apply for Last Dollar Grant funding toward unmet financial needs for up to four years of study.

Crosby Scholars, in its 10th year in Rowan County, is a free program for public

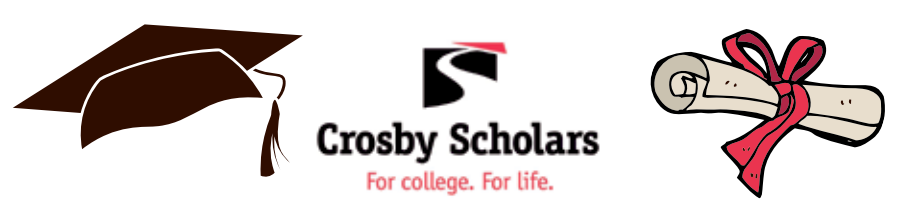


Crosby Scholars Executive Director Jessica Vess presents Salisbury High School senior Damian Brandon with the Crosby Scholars Impact Scholarship.



Crosby Scholars Vice Chair Gwin Barr congratulates RCEC senior Owen Sanchez after awarding his Crosby Scholars graduation cord.

middle and high school students. All sixth- through-10th grade Rowan-Salisbury students are eligible to apply when open enrollment for the 2023-24 school year begins in August. For more information, visit [www.crosbyscholarsrowan.org](http://www.crosbyscholarsrowan.org).



The Rowan County Crosby Scholars team is honored to celebrate the 168 seniors in the class of 2023 who have completed the requirements to graduate as Crosby Scholars. **We wish you all the very best!**

# Class of 2023

## EAST ROWAN

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|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Jordan Avalos           | Jasmine Endsley      | Katherine Otten      |
| Sela Bettoli            | Isabella File *      | Caitlyn Perdue       |
| Joseph Boehm *          | Alexandria Gardner * | Lonnie Poole-Godfrey |
| Ashley Boyd *           | Halei Hamby          | Tucker Tomlinson *   |
| Ryan Brady *            | Treyvon Hamilton     | Audrey Ward          |
| Ximena Cervantes Garcia | Natalie Hiatt        | Peyton Whicker *     |
| Lindsey Cook *          | Tatum James *        | Ava Whitaker         |
| Emma Cornelison         | Dalton Ketchie *     |                      |
| Hallie Cox              | Isabelle Medina *    |                      |

## JESSE CARSON

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|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Sawyer Adkins * | Whitney Dyer *      | Samantha Morgan        |
| Ezra Biggs      | Daniel Epley *      | Rayleigh Mullis        |
| Megan Bivens *  | Emma Feehan         | Bailee Nester *        |
| Hayley Borst *  | Cooper Fleeman      | Rene Pacheco-Caballero |
| Makayla Borst * | Drue Gillis         | Renick Sides *         |
| Anna Campola *  | Bryslynn Goodlett * | Landry Stewart *       |
| Hannah Carr     | Katelyn Johnson *   | Phillip Stirewalt      |
| Aden Castor     | Cohen Joyner        | Alfred Szabo           |
| Grace Coburn *  | Landyn Kesler *     | Bree Whittington       |
| James Debord *  | Ian Kirchbaum       | Hunter Wilhelm         |
| Summer Drew     | Kaitlyn Kuehl       | Lillian Yousey *       |
| Carson Drye     | Camden Miller       |                        |

## NORTH ROWAN

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|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Abbey Beam *     | Malakie Harris *  | Aniya O'neal                |
| Jaylah Bethea *  | Albert Johnson    | Lesly Ramirez - Hernandez * |
| Sangai Bombo     | Trinity Lineberry | Daphne Robinson             |
| Evan Davis       | Mia Lopez *       | Hope Spurlock *             |
| Azaria Elder *   | Christan Mcrae *  | Chloee Stoner               |
| Zahria Evans *   | Salma Munaser     |                             |
| Emoriah Feamster | Thomas O'Kelly    |                             |

## EARLY COLLEGE

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|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Julian Beltran      | Sophia Hopkins    | Jennifer Pleitez *          |
| Amber Bostian       | Jordan Koontz     | Kasey Pleitez               |
| Abigail Brandenburg | Aneidy Lozada     | Owen Sanchez *              |
| Eli Brown           | Melanie Lujan     | Miayanna Sherrill - Jones * |
| Alfreda Chea        | Crystal Majette * | Chloe Whitley *             |
| Karla Cruz-Perez *  | Zachary Markle    | Omar Witherspoon            |
| Rodina Eliwa        | Daniel Mckie      | Lucy Woods                  |
| Alyssa Hill         | Aaliyah Phifer    |                             |

## SALISBURY

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|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Damian Brandon *    | Mia Cowan *       | Gabrielle Miller * |
| Dondrea Carmichael  | Brooke Cunningham | Mary Morgan *      |
| Michelle Cartwright | Megan Davis *     | Alaina Robinson    |
| Devin Coburn *      | Wyatt Goodnight   | Bryan Rosado *     |
| Kendall Colwell     | Parker Jenkins *  | Courtney Williams  |
| India Connor *      | Fares Khatib *    |                    |

## SOUTH ROWAN

- |                     |                    |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Tyler Atwell *      | Caleb Holmes *     | Audrey Weaver *    |
| Cameron Black       | Ava Huffman        | Breann Wusterbarth |
| Victor Bond         | Madison Rawlings * | Bailey Yon *       |
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# Sonic donates to schools for Teacher Appreciation Month

Staff report

In honor of May's Teacher Appreciation Month, Sonic Drive-In's Sonic Foundation donated \$1.5 million to match all public contributions made to requests on DonorsChoose, a national nonprofit that allows individuals to donate directly to public school classroom requests submitted by teachers.

As part of the Limeades for Learning initiative, the \$1.5 million donation matched 50 percent of each donation made to all teacher requests and helped fund nearly 15,300 projects.

The following are local teachers who received funding:

- Mrs. Vermeire at Charles E Boger Elementary School for the project "Math Mania in Kindergarten" for grades PreK-2
- Mrs. Bove at Concord Lake Steam Academy for

the project "Is There Space for Me?" for grades PreK-2

- Mr. Lineberger at Fred L Wilson Elementary School for the project "Construction Paper for Art Class" for grades 3-5
- Mrs. Johnson at Shady Brook Elementary School for the project "STEM Bins For You And Me!" for grades PreK-2
- Mrs. Katz STEM at Shady Brook Elementary School for the project "We are so EGG-cited to LEARN." for grades 3-5

In Salisbury, three teachers from two schools received a combined donation of \$110, including:

- Mrs. Rose Stoner at Is-

enberg Elementary School for the project "Basic Classroom Needs" for grades PreK-2

- Mrs. Hain at Hurley Elementary School for the projects "Starting Off Right" and "House Celebration!" for grades PreK-2
- Ms. Meikle at Hurley Elementary School for the project "New Writing Supplies for 23/24!" for grades PreK-2

Since 2009, Sonic has donated more than \$26 million to funding local classrooms. Go to [www.DonorsChoose.org](http://www.DonorsChoose.org) and donate to one or more of the thousands of public school teacher requests seeking support.

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