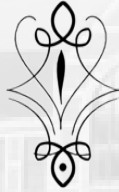


Unicoi County High School

CLASS OF 2023



Commencement



GENTRY STADIUM

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023

7:00 P.M.

ERWIN, TENNESSEE

Class of 2023 Graduates

Markus Lee Acevedo
David Earl Adcock
Rylee Hayden Allen
Noah Cohen Attaway
Olivia Ann Bailey
Kaitlynn Grace Baldrige
Jacob Alan Banks
Connor Jesse Banner
Willard Douglas Barnett
Isaic Matthew Barrett
Valentin Batrez
Vanessa Batrez
Samuel Cole Berry
Taylor Christopher Boings
Indi Bella-Sage Bowen
Kayla Leanna Bowman
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Leah Jordan Brotherton
Abigail Buchanan
Luke Alexander Bunting
Elizabeth Cheyanne Butler
Hayli Arisa Byrd
Isaac David Byrd
Joshua Isaac Cannon
Alexander Thomas Carmack
Joi Alaina Carr
Jala Kristen Chandler
Tyler Michael Church
Hannah Grace Clark
Hunter Mason Clouse
Destiny Shae Collins
Garrett Blake Coltrane
Sydney Anne Compton
Ashlee Lauren Cooper
Ethan James Cortez
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Luke Christopher Garland
Meredith Jolie Garland
Timothy Jason Glass Jr.
Alexander Jack Green
Logan Wayne Groom
Savana Nicole Harrington
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Katie Elizabeth Hensley
Kendell Ann Hensley
Mitchell Grant Hensley
Gidien Alexander Higgins
Skylar Paige Higgins
Elijah Amiston Hill
Chloe Ann Holcombe
William Seth Hopson
Jayden Reann Howard
Breonna Nicole Howell
Savannah Kay Demaria Hughes
Keri Ann Huskins
Cheyanna Canzada Hyder
William Hampton Hyder
Eli David Johnson
Annie Sue Jones
James Logan Jones
Timothy Jase Keplinger
Charles Michael Kirkland
Gabiell Terrence Laforce
Delancey Faith Laws
Olivia Paige Leann Lewis
Jeffrey Gilbert Lind III
Boston Jay Thomas Littleton
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Gabrielle Nicole Mitchell
Brandon David Monroe
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Ayden Mason Morris
Julianna Kathleen Moses
Yulissa Muniz
Jasmine Negrete
Myra Negrete
Elijah Taylor Nelson
Kimberly Rose Nelson
Jazmin Kay Nevarez
Logan Tracey Niederbrach
Nathan Gunnar Noe
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Ty Matthew Owen
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Cameron Rein Peterson
Ethan James Peterson
Haley Elizabeth Peterson
Isaac Jason Peterson
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Daniel Lucas Powers
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Paola Ramirez
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Emily Brooklyn Rice
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Alicia Dawn Ridenour
Makena Shania Riebe
Macy Christina Robinson
Aiya Lee Jo Robnolte
Adrian Romero
Mikayla Grace Rose
Carson Riley Rutherford
Maria Viridiana Saldana
Maria Adiana Saldana

Yulisa Saldana Muniz
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Alexis Anna Loraine Shamblin
Eliezer Isaac Shelton
Travis Gage Shelton
Kaylana Maria Sicca
Ashton Gage Silvers
Bryson Xavier Silvers
Emily Paige Silvers
Jonah Harrison Silvers
Lucas Patton Slagle
Daniel Edwin Smallwood
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Tayla Nicole Smith
Stone Garrison Sparks
Constance Kay Speed
Sophia Grace Speed
Devin Cliff Squires
Carson Seth Stanley
Mason Adam Steele
Shane Nicholas Steele
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Annie Michelle White
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PRESIDENT - KAYLA BOWMAN
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JUNIOR MARSHALS

LUKE BERRY
FAITH BENNETT
ALLIE LINGERFELT
KAYLEE McQUEEN
CLAIRE MOORE
SARAH PRICE
LEIA RICHARDSON
LESLIE TORRES

Special Distinctions

DISTRICT HONORS

Students wearing gold stoles

Olivia Ann Bailey
Vanessa Batrez
Samuel Cole Berry
Kayla Leanna Bowman
Madison Emilee Braswell
Destiny Paige Bridges
Elizabeth Cheyanne Butler
Jala Kristen Chandley
Miguel Angel Duenas Jr.
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Riley Scott Hatcher
Mitchell Grant Hensley
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Elisha Paul Riddell
Makena Shania Riebe
Macy Christina Robinson
Carson Riley Rutherford
Kaylana Maria Sicca
Carson Seth Stanley
Riley Nicole Tapp
Candace Marie Tolley
Chloe Markee Watson
Canaan Matthew Webb
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John Houston Woodfin

STATE HONORS

Students wearing purple cords

Samuel Cole Berry
Kayla Leanna Bowman
Madison Emilee Braswell
Elizabeth Cheyanne Butler
Jala Kristen Chandley

Ashlee Lauren Cooper
Blake Stephen Edney
Luke Christopher Garland
Cora Layne Hartley
Riley Scott Hatcher
Mitchell Grant Hensley
Chloe Ann Holcombe
William Seth Hopson
Keri Ann Huskins
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Joshua Benden Tucker
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TN TRI-STAR SCHOLARS

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STATE DISTINCTION

Students wearing gray stoles

Olivia Ann Bailey
Jacob Alan Banks
Vanessa Batrez
Samuel Cole Berry
Destiny Paige Bridges
Elizabeth Cheyanne Butler
Isaac David Byrd
Jala Kristen Chandley
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Candace Marie Tolley
Joshua Benden Tucker
Chloe Markee Watson
Canaan Matthew Webb
Alexis Ann Whaley

COMMUNITY SERVICE: GOLD

*100+ hours completed
Students wearing blue stoles*

Vanessa Batrez
Kayla Leanna Bowman
Joshua Isaac Cannon

Riley Scott Hatcher
Meleah Anne McInturff
Macy Faith Miller
Julianna Kathleen Moses
Paola Ramirez
Emily Brooklyn Rice
Macy Christina Robinson
Allyssa Ann Smith
Canaan Matthew Webb
John Houston Woodfin

COMMUNITY SERVICE: SILVER

50-99 hours completed

Madison Emilee Braswell
Jala Kristen Chandley
Jaiden Isabella Davis
William Seth Hopson
Delancey Faith Laws
Benjamin Joshua Maraqa
Ian Michael Metcalf
Bryson Xavier Silvers

COMMUNITY SERVICE: BRONZE

20-49 hours completed

Olivia Ann Bailey
Miguel Angel Duenas Jr.
Mackenzie Elizabeth English
Abby Noel Foster
Cora Layne Hartley
Cheyanna Canzada Hyder
Haley Elizabeth Peterson
Emily Kate Rice
Kaylana Maria Sicca
Emily Paige Silvers
Chloe Markee Watson
Alexis Ann Whaley

DUAL ENROLLMENT

*Students completed 12+ hours of
Dual Enrollment coursework*

Connor Jesse Banner
Joi Alaina Carr
Jala Kristen Chandley
Sydney Anne Compton
Jaiden Isabella Davis
Miguel Angel Duenas Jr.
Blake Stephen Edney
Nehemiah Andrew Jarvis Edwards

Mackenzie Elizabeth English
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Elisha Paul Riddell
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Chloe Markee Watson
Canaan Matthew Webb

BETA CLUB

Students wearing gold tassels

Olivia Ann Bailey
Samuel Cole Berry
Kayla Leanna Bowman
Madison Emilee Braswell
Destiny Paige Bridges
Elizabeth Cheyanne Butler
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Emily Brooklyn Rice
Marlena Josephine Sullins
Riley Nicole Tapp
Candace Marie Tolley
Chloe Markee Watson
Annie Michelle White

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Students wearing NHS medals

Olivia Ann Bailey
Vanessa Batrez
Samuel Cole Berry
Kayla Leanna Bowman
Madison Emilee Braswell

Destiny Paige Bridges
Miguel Angel Duenas Jr.
Riley Scott Hatcher
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Macy Christina Robinson
Kaylana Maria Sicca
Carson Seth Stanley
Candace Marie Tolley
Chloe Markee Watson
Canaan Matthew Webb
Annie Michelle White
John Houston Woodfin

BLOOD DONORS

Students wearing red cords

Three donations

Madison Emilee Braswell
Blake Stephen Edney
Mackenzie Elizabeth English
Kyleigh Lashea Fender
Abby Noel Foster
Summer Ann Fricker
Savannah Kay Demaria Hughes
Delancey Faith Laws
Karina Lopez
Julianna Kathleen Moses
Paola Ramirez
Emily Paige Silvers
Riley Nicole Tapp
Cordell Cephus Varney
Kaitlynn Marae Wagner
Chloe Markee Watson
John Houston Woodfin

SUPERHERO DONORS

Students wearing red/white cords

Five or more donations

Olivia Ann Bailey
Kayla Leanna Bowman
Elizabeth Cheyanne Butler
Jala Kristen Chandley
Tristan Samuel Duncan
Meredith Jolie Garland

Riley Scott Hatcher
Keri Ann Huskins
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Ian Michael Metcalf
Haley Elizabeth Peterson
Kaylana Maria Sicca
Constance Kay Speed
Sophia Grace Speed
McKenzie Mae Walker
Annie Michelle White

NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION

Students wearing silver cords

Vanessa Batrez
Destiny Paige Bridges
Jala Kristen Chandley
Kyleigh Lashea Fender
Abby Noel Foster
Keri Ann Huskins
Meleah Anne McInturff
Laurel Ann Osborne
Haley Elizabeth Peterson
Kaylana Maria Sicca

FIRST RESPONDER CERTIFICATION

Students wearing an EMR pin

Jala Kristen Chandley

CNA CERTIFICATION

Students wearing a CNA pin

Jala Kristen Chandley
Keri Ann Huskins
Laurel Ann Osborne
Haley Elizabeth Peterson
Kaylana Maria Sicca

MILITARY DEPENDENTS

Students wearing purple stoles

Elizabeth Cheyanne Butler
Jala Kristen Chandley
Daniel Lucas Powers

Please note: Lists of graduates and distinctions are accurate as of May 12, 2023. Any additions, deletions, or other changes made after that date are not reflected in the program.

Commencement Program

Prelude: "Velocity" Larry Neeck
Unicoi County High School Band

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" Arr. Jack Bullock
Unicoi County High School Band

Welcome Dr. Amy Horton
Principal

Posting of Colors AFJROTC Color Guard

National Anthem: "The Star-Spangled Banner" Arr. Smith
Unicoi County High School Band

Pledge to the Flag Allyssa Smith
Senior Class Vice-President

Invocation Kayla Bowman
Senior Class President

Greeting Mr. John English
Director of Schools

Introduction of Class Speakers Mrs. Elizabeth Watson
Assistant Principal

Macy Miller
Samuel Berry

Recognition of Graduates with Distinction, Scholarships, Military
Enlistment, & Community Service Dr. Amy Horton
Principal

Recommendation of Class Dr. Amy Horton
Principal

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. John English
Director of Schools

Alma Mater Arr. William Simerly
Unicoi County High School Band

Benediction Madison Braswell
Student Council Historian

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UCHS ALMA MATER

J.C. RULE

There's a name that thrills our being,
Fills our very hearts with pride.
'Tis the school we love and honor,
And there's none on Earth beside.

Chorus

So, dear school, thy fondest memories,
We will cherish 'til we die!
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Hail to thee dear Erwin High!

Loyal are they sons and daughters,
Ever joyful, brave and true.
Heaven grant that we may ever
Show abiding love for you.

Repeat Chorus

PROGRAM NOTES & THANKS

- Special thanks to Todd Ambrose for live sound production
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Kelly Price
Michael Reid*
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Grace Roberts
Holly Rogers
Chad Roller*
Stephen Saults
Rachelle Shurtz
Stacia Silvers
Jordan Simmons*
Lucas Stinson
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