



Graduation 2023



2023 GRADUATION
COMMENCEMENT
CEREMONY



Congratulations, 2023 graduates!

The faculty and staff of Haywood Community College are excited to celebrate your achievements today. You have persevered through incredible and unprecedented circumstances and have demonstrated flexibility and resiliency to meet your goals!

As you move forward to your next adventure, I encourage you to continue reaching higher – for further education, career and growth opportunities. Today is YOUR day to celebrate with friends, family, and the HCC faculty and staff who've supported and encouraged you along the way.

We honor you today and wish you the very best in the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Shelley Y. White'.

Shelley Y. White, Ed.D.
President
Haywood Community College

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Graduation 2023

Order of Ceremony

Processional	"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar
Presiding and Opening Remarks	Dr. Shelley White, President
Greetings from the Board of Trustees	Lynn Milner, Chair, Board of Trustees
Presentation of Candidates	Wendy Hines, Vice President of Instruction
Industry and Nursing <i>Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 5:00 pm</i>	Doug Burchfield, Dean, Workforce and Industry Dr. Lorene Putnam, Dean, Region A Nursing Consortium
College and Career Readiness <i>Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm</i>	Jessica Honeycutt, Dean, Transitional Studies and High School Partnerships
Arts, Sciences, Natural Resources, Professional Crafts <i>Friday, May 12, 2023 at 3:00 pm</i>	Matt Heimburg, Dean, Arts, Sciences, Natural Resources, and Professional Crafts
Health, Human, and Business Services <i>Friday, May 12, 2023 at 5:00 pm</i>	Jodi Wijewickrama, Dean, Health, Human, and Business Services
Haywood Early College <i>Friday, May 12, 2023 at 7:00 pm</i>	Lori Fox, Haywood Early College Principal
Conferring of College Credentials	Dr. Shelley White, President
Closing Remarks	Dr. Shelley White, President
Recessional	"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar

Arts, Sciences, Natural Resources, and Professional Crafts

Associate in Arts

Andrea Ewart Barnette
Lilly Ahna Barton

Mateo Lee Bondurant
Sophia Katherine Bonomo
William Andrew Boyd
Shelby Lynn Bramlett
Kyle David Brookshire

Charles Kendal Burnette

Jessica Marie Cairnes
Victoria Rose Castle

Skylar Mackenzie Camby

Carrah Dacey Carson

Lilyanne L Celestino

Brady Allen Craig
Lydia Lenge Dolman

Torin Brice Dove

Daniel Lee Forester

Samantha Ann Freeman
Katelyn Savannah Gash

Erika Lynn Gibby

Justice Wolfgang Goodman

Jessica Marie Gumble

Tanner J Hranek
Evangeline K Janney

Leonard E Jones

Avery Guy-Edward King

Macie Blythe Lanning

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Angela Nohemi Lara-Arredondo
Devan Nalani Longacre
Jo'el S Longacre

Roger Alan Dean Manning
Autumn Faye McCarson

Colby Howard McFalls

Cash William Medford
Megan S Miller

Stepheny Eileen Morris

Jennifer Susan Mullins

Ian Nova-Felix Myles

Lacie Lee C Parris

Riley J Presnell
Ashley Nicole Purcell
Anna Caroline Quinn

Gabriel Allen Rathbone

Rylan Vance Rivenbark
Madeleine Grace Sheppard
Emiley Lauren Trogdon
McKenzie Hudson Vaughn
Abigail Grace West
Alyssa Dawn Whitten

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Associate in Arts-Teacher Preparation

McKenna Nicole Browning

Associate in Arts-Teacher Preparation
cum laude

Associate in Engineering

William Grey Stevenson

Associate in Engineering

Associate in Science

Joseph Martin Bradish

Brayden M Brookshire

Caleb Andrew Bryson

Noah Michael Butler

Aislin Vega Faust

Kate Frances Flagel

Troy Baylie-Ann Fox

Jackson James Higgins

Elijah Forrest Kirchhoff

Sophia Marie Lee

Brittany Faith Martin

Zoey Grace McClure

Aidan James Mullis

Hannah Grace M Nazareth

Kaitlyn Isabella Pena

Gabriella Faith Sequenzia

Grace Elizabeth Smith

Mason Michael Spruill

William Grey Stevenson

William Lucas Sutherlin

Haley Jayden Villazon

Tanan Brooks Webb

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Fish and Wildlife Management Technology

Dakota Aloysius Boff	Associate	Fish & Wildlife Management Technology <i>cum laude</i>
Ryan Thomas Church	Associate	Fish & Wildlife Management Technology
Kelsi Rae Fermin	Associate	Fish & Wildlife Management Technology <i>summa cum laude</i>
Cameron Green	Associate	Fish & Wildlife Management Technology
Colton Gage Greene	Associate	Fish & Wildlife Management Technology
Olivia Paige Hedden	Associate	Fish & Wildlife Management Technology <i>summa cum laude</i>
Adam Louis Hoffman	Associate	Fish & Wildlife Management Technology <i>cum laude</i>
Dylan Seth Moore	Associate	Fish & Wildlife Management Technology
Joshua Christopher Mowery	Associate	Fish & Wildlife Management Technology <i>magna cum laude</i>
Jacob Evan Setterlind	Associate	Fish & Wildlife Management Technology
Anthony David Shields	Associate	Fish & Wildlife Management Technology <i>cum laude</i>
Abigail Grace Wall	Associate	Fish & Wildlife Management Technology
Harry Francis Weisbecker	Associate	Fish & Wildlife Management Technology <i>summa cum laude</i>
Hunter Lee Williams	Associate	Fish & Wildlife Management Technology

Forestry Management Technology

Ethan Perry Beavers	Associate	Forestry Management Technology <i>cum laude</i>
Coleman C Enloe	Associate	Forestry Management Technology <i>cum laude</i>
Dale Martin Hinkley	Associate	Forestry Management Technology
Natalie Marie Houston	Associate	Forestry Management Technology <i>magna cum laude</i>
Dakota Ray Lewis	Associate	Forestry Management Technology
Wesley Glen Lewis	Associate	Forestry Management Technology <i>magna cum laude</i>
Ezra Mckinley Messer	Associate	Forestry Management Technology
Shay Elaine Parton	Associate	Forestry Management Technology <i>cum laude</i>
Josiah J Watson	Associate	Forestry Management Technology <i>cum laude</i>

Professional Crafts

Brandi Lea Adcock	Associate	Professional Crafts-Fiber <i>summa cum laude</i>
	Diploma	Professional Crafts-Fiber <i>summa cum laude</i>

Professional Crafts

Amelia Clementine Bell	Associate	Professional Crafts-Clay <i>summa cum laude</i>
	Diploma	Professional Crafts-Clay <i>summa cum laude</i>
Jason Gregory Bibb	Associate	Professional Crafts-Wood
	Diploma	Professional Crafts-Wood
Gabriel Kane Chastain	Diploma	Professional Crafts-Jewelry
Donna Lynne Edwards	Associate	Professional Crafts-Fiber <i>summa cum laude</i>
	Diploma	Professional Crafts-Fiber <i>summa cum laude</i>
Meredith Miller Gottschalk	Associate	Professional Crafts-Clay <i>summa cum laude</i>
	Diploma	Professional Crafts-Clay <i>summa cum laude</i>
Ashley Aleksandra Graber	Associate	Professional Crafts-Jewelry <i>summa cum laude</i>
	Diploma	Professional Crafts-Jewelry <i>summa cum laude</i>
Rachel L Haas	Associate	Professional Crafts-Fiber <i>cum laude</i>
	Diploma	Professional Crafts-Jewelry <i>cum laude</i>
Jennifer E Hagedorn	Diploma	Professional Crafts-Clay <i>magna cum laude</i>
Susan Alix Johnson	Diploma	Professional Crafts-Fiber <i>summa cum laude</i>
Madison L Kaufman	Diploma	Professional Crafts-Fiber <i>magna cum laude</i>
		Professional Crafts-Jewelry <i>summa cum laude</i>
Emolyn J Liden	Associate	Professional Crafts-Jewelry
	Diploma	Professional Crafts-Jewelry
Eden Christine MacMillian	Associate	Professional Crafts-Jewelry <i>summa cum laude</i>
	Diploma	Professional Crafts-Jewelry <i>summa cum laude</i>
Alexandra Jacie Odette	Diploma	Professional Crafts-Clay <i>summa cum laude</i>
		Professional Crafts-Clay <i>summa cum laude</i>
Jeffrey L Palmer	Diploma	Professional Crafts-Clay <i>summa cum laude</i>
Riley S Rinehard	Diploma	Professional Crafts-Fiber
Lisbeth Ann Ruggeri	Diploma	Professional Crafts-Fiber <i>summa cum laude</i>
		Professional Crafts-Jewelry <i>summa cum laude</i>
Marijo Simpson	Associate	Professional Crafts-Jewelry <i>summa cum laude</i>
	Diploma	Professional Crafts-Jewelry <i>summa cum laude</i>
Gabriella Rose Torres	Diploma	Professional Crafts-Fiber

Health, Human, and Business Services

Accounting

Hope Stephenson Anthony	Diploma	Accounting and Finance
Sendy A Crenshaw	Associate	Accounting and Finance
		<i>summa cum laude</i>
	Diploma	Accounting and Finance
		<i>summa cum laude</i>
	Certificate	Accounting and Finance
	Certificate	Accounting and Finance-Income Tax Preparation
	Certificate	Accounting and Finance-Small Business Financial Advisor
Jordan Ryan Dalton	Associate	Accounting and Finance
	Diploma	Accounting and Finance
	Certificate	Accounting and Finance
	Certificate	Accounting and Finance-Income Tax Preparation
	Certificate	Accounting and Finance-Small Business Financial Advisor
Shelby Lynn Guffey	Associate	Accounting and Finance
	Diploma	Accounting and Finance
	Certificate	Accounting and Finance
	Certificate	Accounting and Finance-Income Tax Preparation
	Certificate	Accounting and Finance-Small Business Financial Advisor
Taylor Blair Hayes	Associate	Accounting and Finance
	Certificate	Accounting and Finance
	Certificate	Accounting and Finance-Income Tax Preparation
Brooke Ann Lawrence	Associate	Accounting and Finance
		<i>magna cum laude</i>
Karen Dixon Longacre	Certificate	Accounting and Finance
	Certificate	Accounting and Finance-Income Tax Preparation
Carley Rathbone McCracken	Associate	Accounting and Finance
		<i>summa cum laude</i>
	Diploma	Accounting and Finance
		<i>summa cum laude</i>
	Certificate	Accounting and Finance
	Certificate	Accounting and Finance-Income Tax Preparation
	Certificate	Accounting and Finance-Small Business Financial Advisor
Kendra Leigh Owle-Toineeta	Certificate	Accounting and Finance
	Certificate	Accounting and Finance-Income Tax Preparation
Erin Marie Pruett	Associate	Accounting and Finance
	Diploma	Accounting and Finance
Alyssa Marie Rose	Certificate	Accounting and Finance
Ginger Renee Williams	Diploma	Accounting and Finance
		<i>magna cum laude</i>

Business Administration

Rita A Buchanan	Associate	Business Administration
	Certificate	Business Administration-Marketing

Business Administration

Bethany Anne Buckley	Associate Certificate Certificate	Business Administration Business Administration-Small Business Start-Up Business Administration-Office Marketing
Carrah Dacey Carson	Certificate	Business Administration-Business Basics
Victor M Gamez	Diploma Certificate	Business Administration Business Administration-Small Business Start-Up
Emma Paige Riddle Johnson	Certificate	Business Administration-Small Business Start-Up
Jessica Marie Johnston	Associate Diploma	Business Administration <i>cum laude</i> Business Administration <i>cum laude</i>
	Certificate	Business Administration-Office Marketing
Avery Guy-Edward King	Certificate	Business Administration-Small Business Start-Up
Brooke Ann Lawrence	Certificate Associate	Business Administration Business Administration <i>magna cum laude</i>
	Certificate	Business Administration-Marketing
Sarah Elizabeth MacEwen	Associate Diploma Certificate	Business Administration Business Administration Business Administration-Small Business Start-Up
	Certificate	Business Administration-Office Marketing
Daniel Reeves Mann	Associate	Business Administration <i>magna cum laude</i>
	Certificate	Business Administration-Marketing
Quinn O'Brien Morgan	Certificate	Business Administration-Business Basics
Benjamin Charles Morris	Certificate	Business Administration-Small Business Start-Up
Neysi Areli Nuñez-Lara	Certificate	Business Administration-Small Business Start-Up
Lance Coleman Queen	Associate Diploma	Business Administration <i>magna cum laude</i> Business Administration <i>magna cum laude</i>
	Certificate	Business Administration-Business Basics
	Certificate	Business Administration-Office Marketing
	Certificate	Business Administration-Small Business Start-Up
Alyssa Marie Rose	Certificate	Business Administration-Business Basics
Wesley Logan Silveria	Certificate	Business Administration-Office Marketing
Glenda Renee Wilkes	Associate Certificate	Business Administration <i>magna cum laude</i> Business Administration-Small Business Start-Up

Cosmetology

Monica Ashley Firestine	Diploma	Cosmetology <i>magna cum laude</i>
Benzi K Allen Griffith	Associate	Cosmetology
Alexys Michelle Gulley	Associate	Cosmetology <i>cum laude</i>

Cosmetology

Laura Ann Hickox	Diploma	Cosmetology <i>summa cum laude</i>
Teighlor Dorothy Holland	Associate	Cosmetology <i>summa cum laude</i>
Yujung Kwon	Diploma	Cosmetology <i>summa cum laude</i>
Mollie Ann Lanning	Diploma	Cosmetology
Carolina Grace Long	Associate	Cosmetology
Makenna Hope Modlin	Associate	Cosmetology
Ashley Lauren Nelson	Diploma	Cosmetology <i>summa cum laude</i>
Falon Delania Owenby	Diploma	Cosmetology <i>summa cum laude</i>
Savannah Marie Reece	Diploma	Cosmetology
Brooke Nicole Shipman	Associate	Cosmetology <i>cum laude</i>
Jessica Rogers Shiver	Associate	Cosmetology <i>magna cum laude</i>
Makaleh Dawn Ward	Associate	Cosmetology <i>magna cum laude</i>

Criminal Justice Technology

Lakota Boone Culberson	Associate	Criminal Justice Technology <i>summa cum laude</i>
Maria Guadalupe Gamez	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology-Cyber Crime
	Associate	Criminal Justice Technology
	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology-Cyber Crime
Dafany Arrabella Huerta	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology-Emergency Management
	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology
	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology-Investigations
Kelsey Langley	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology
	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology-Cyber Crime
Melissa Angeline Mathis	Associate	Criminal Justice Technology
	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology-Cyber Crime
Alberto Mendoza	Associate	Criminal Justice Technology
	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology
	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology-Investigations
	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology-Emergency Management
	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology-Cyber Crime
Melissa Nuce	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology-Emergency Management
Gabriel Omar Nieves Santiago	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology
	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology-Investigations
	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology-Cyber Crimes
	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology-Emergency Management

Criminal Justice

Tyshawne Singleton	Associate	Criminal Justice Technology <i>cum laude</i>
	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology-Emergency Management
	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology-Cyber Crime
	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology
	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology-Investigations
Carys Samantha Zogg	Certificate	Criminal Justice Technology

Early Childhood Education

Melanie Sue Adams	Certificate	Early Childhood Education-Administration
	Certificate	Infant/Toddler Care
Katelynn Nicole Avery	Associate	Early Childhood Education-Career Option
Chernise Banks	Associate	Early Childhood Education-Career Option
Delreta Bennett	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
Kourtnee Reese Bloomfield	Associate	Early Childhood Education- Birth-Kindergarten
Kiley Jordan Brock	Certificate	Infant/Toddler Care
Miracle Byrd	Certificate	Early Childhood Preschool
	Certificate	Infant/Toddler Care
Krista Joann Caldwell	Associate	Early Childhood Education-Career Option <i>magna cum laude</i>
Sarah Elizabeth Carter	Associate	Early Childhood Education-Career Option
	Certificate	Early Childhood Education-Administration
Jacqueline Lynette Chavis	Associate	Early Childhood Education-Career Option
Victoria Cojocari	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
	Certificate	Early Childhood Education-Administration
Caitlin Rachel Colegrove	Associate	Early Childhood Education- Birth-Kindergarten <i>magna cum laude</i>
		Infant/Toddler Care
Etta Louise Coston	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
Brandy Nicole Davis	Associate	Early Childhood Education- Birth-Kindergarten
Sharina Nicole Davis	Associate	<i>cum laude</i>
	Associate	Early Childhood Education-Career Option <i>cum laude</i>
Crystal Lee Ellis	Certificate	Early Childhood Preschool
Rebecca Celestine Felton	Certificate	Early Childhood Preschool
	Certificate	Infant/Toddler Care
Hayley Alexis Finley	Certificate	Early Childhood Preschool
Rebecca S Gipe	Associate	Early Childhood Administration <i>summa cum laude</i>
	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
Barbara Annette Harper	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
Brittany Lynn Hay	Certificate	Early Childhood Preschool
	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
Kim Renee Jackson-Burrough	Associate	Early Childhood Education-Career Option <i>summa cum laude</i>

Early Childhood Education

Seara Jarvis	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
Hunter Shaye Johnson	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
Angelica Kleven	Certificate	Infant/Toddler Care
Christine A Krostyne	Associate	Early Childhood Education-Career Option
Hanah Camille Leopard	Certificate	Early Childhood Preschool
Destiny Lynnann Little	Certificate	Infant/Toddler Care
Amy Lynn	Associate	Early Childhood Education-Career Option
		summa cum laude
Alicia Mahoney	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
Kristi Stroud McCann	Associate	Early Childhood Education-Birth-Kindergarten
Monica La’Kendra McDaniel	Certificate	Infant/Toddler Care
	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
Madison Hailey McDonald	Certificate	Infant/Toddler Care
	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
Amber Nicole McNeely	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
	Certificate	Early Childhood Preschool
Kimberly Clark Mullens	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
Marquisha Aileen Nixon-Miller	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
Shianna Faith Owen	Certificate	Infant/Toddler Care
Amy Elizabeth Parks	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
Nawa Aniwutu Quenum	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
Tara Lee Rice	Associate	Early Childhood Education-Birth-Kindergarten
Regina Bogier Rogers	Associate	Early Childhood Education-Career Option
Stephanie Darden Ross	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
	Certificate	Infant/Toddler Care
Krista Dawn Sams	Associate	Early Childhood Education-Career Option
		summa cum laude
Katlyn R Snyder	Certificate	Early Childhood Preschool
	Certificate	Infant/Toddler Care
Jacquelin Rocio Sorto	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
Brooklyn Grace Sprinkle	Associate	Early Childhood Education-Birth-Kindergarten
Jensen Paige Stout	Certificate	Infant/Toddler Care
Tamara Denise Sturdivant	Associate	Early Childhood Education-Birth-Kindergarten
		cum laude
Ricketa Lashell Sutton	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
Naima Shakaila Tapp	Certificate	Early Childhood Preschool
	Certificate	Infant/Toddler Care
Merial Shanice Thomas	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
	Certificate	Early Childhood Preschool
Stacy Lynn Travis	Certificate	Early Childhood Preschool
	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
	Certificate	Infant/Toddler Care
Mary Ann Wantland	Certificate	Infant/Toddler Care
Kara Elizabeth Wayman	Associate	Early Childhood Education-Career Option
		summa cum laude
	Certificate	Early Childhood Administration
Stephanie Bare Weaver	Certificate	Infant/Toddler Care

Early Childhood Education

Sherry Carol Wigington	Certificate	Infant/Toddler Care
Jacqueline Wilson	Associate	Early Childhood Education-Career Option
Jennifer Monroe Young	Certificate	Infant/Toddler Care

Information Technology

Jacob Garrett Baker	Associate	Information Technology <i>cum laude</i>
Stanley William Letke	Associate Diploma	Information Technology Information Technology
Aiden R Sheehan	Certificate	Information Technology-Cyber Security

Medical Assisting

Robin L Clevinger	Associate	Medical Assisting
Sherry Rogers Green	Associate	Medical Assisting
Charlee Beth Hall	Associate	Medical Assisting

Medical Office Administration

Autumn J Braunesreither	Associate Diploma Certificate	Medical Office Administration Medical Office Administration Medical Office Administration
Lora Michelle Brown	Associate	Medical Office Administration
Hudson Lee Carver	Certificate	Medical Office Administration
Sherry Rogers Green	Certificate	Medical Office Administration
Charlee Beth Hall	Certificate	Medical Office Administration
Rosalinda Dawn Jenkins	Certificate	Medical Office Administration
Jordan Mackenzie Kielson	Associate	Medical Office Administration <i>summa cum laude</i>
Jessie Mace	Certificate	Medical Office Administration
Chloe Alice Markee	Associate Diploma	Medical Office Administration <i>summa cum laude</i> Medical Office Administration <i>summa cum laude</i>
Kimberly Denise McElroy	Associate	Medical Office Administration <i>magna cum laude</i>
Rebecca Ann McElroy	Associate Diploma Certificate	Medical Office Administration Medical Office Administration Medical Office Administration
Brianna Ledford Miller	Associate Diploma	Medical Office Administration <i>summa cum laude</i> Medical Office Administration <i>summa cum laude</i>

Medical Office Administration

Tammy Kay Moore	Associate Diploma	Medical Office Administration
Taylor Nicole Nelson	Certificate	Medical Office Administration
Erin Tyrece Poore	Associate Diploma	Medical Office Administration <i>summa cum laude</i> Medical Office Administration <i>summa cum laude</i>
Jennifer Blevins Rogers	Certificate	Medical Office Administration
Amanda Lucie Rose	Associate Diploma Certificate	Medical Office Administration Medical Office Administration Medical Office Administration
Nancy Rena Tanner	Associate Diploma Certificate	Medical Office Administration Medical Office Administration Medical Office Administration
Angelica T Woodbury	Associate Diploma Certificate	Medical Office Administration Medical Office Administration Medical Office Administration
Angelena Renee Woon	Certificate	Medical Office Administration

Nursing

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Brandy Kay Allbritton	Associate	Nursing
Lasha Geree Banks	Associate	Nursing
Sarah Elizabeth Bowen	Associate	Nursing
Bethany Sharon Buchanan	Associate	Nursing
		<i>cum laude</i>
Jodi Lyn Calloway	Associate	Nursing
Crystal Michael Chapman	Associate	Nursing
Amyia Kaylee Deitz	Associate	Nursing
Katelyn Paige Edmonds	Associate	Nursing
Ricky Edward Hentz	Associate	Nursing
Ivey Belle McClure	Associate	Nursing
		<i>cum laude</i>
Mikaela Faith Messer	Associate	Nursing
		<i>cum laude</i>
John Mills	Associate	Nursing
Annie Bryant Moore	Associate	Nursing
Brittney Elizabeth Moore	Associate	Nursing
Toria Angela Noland	Associate	Nursing
Jamie Henry Parker	Associate	Nursing
Grace Elizabeth Reed	Associate	Nursing
		<i>cum laude</i>
Megan Renea Rose	Associate	Nursing
Kaitlyn Conner Silverwood	Associate	Nursing
Ashley Renee Smith	Associate	Nursing
Ellie Nicole Smith	Associate	Nursing
Robby Michael Vorbeck	Associate	Nursing
Stephanie Lanee Warren	Associate	Nursing

Associate in General Education-Nursing

Nicole S Biddlecome	Associate in General Education-Nursing
Sydney Landers Brooks	Associate in General Education-Nursing
	<i>cum laude</i>
Lisa Elizabeth Cooper	Associate in General Education-Nursing
Bailey Elizabeth Henderson	Associate in General Education-Nursing
Kennady Pace Ruff	Associate in General Education-Nursing
Kaitlyn Conner Silverwood	Associate in General Education-Nursing

Industry

Automotive Systems Technology

John Cody Campbell	Associate	Automotive Systems Technology <i>magna cum laude</i>
	Diploma	Automotive Systems Technology <i>magna cum laude</i>
	Certificate	Automotive Systems Technology-Basic
Robert Austin Deal	Certificate	Automotive Systems Technology
Devan Blade Dodgin	Diploma	Automotive Systems Technology
	Certificate	Automotive Systems Technology-Basic
Calvin Troy Dougherty	Associate	Automotive Systems Technology
Edward Henry Ebaugh	Diploma	Automotive Systems Technology
Benjamin Reeves Inman	Certificate	Automotive Systems Technology
Scott Joseph Lunsford	Certificate	Automotive Systems Technology
Jody Baxter Mann	Diploma	Automotive Systems Technology <i>summa cum laude</i>
	Certificate	Automotive Systems Technology-Basic
John Benjamin Mehaffey	Certificate	Automotive Systems Technology
Maliki Josiah Moore	Certificate	Automotive Systems Technology
Ian Connor Warner	Certificate	Automotive Systems Technology-Diesel
Amy Leigh Williams	Certificate	Automotive Systems Technology-Diesel

Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology

John Cody Campbell	Diploma	Collision Repair & Refinishing Technology <i>magna cum laude</i>
	Certificate	Collision Repair & Refinishing Technology-Basic
Benjamin Reeves Inman	Diploma	Collision Repair & Refinishing Technology <i>cum laude</i>
Joshua Kane Reid	Diploma	Collision Repair & Refinishing Technology
Eric Trimblett	Associate	Collision Repair & Refinishing Technology
	Diploma	Collision Repair & Refinishing Technology

Computer-Integrated Machining Technology

Owen Gregory Lawrence	Certificate	Computer-Integrated Machining Technology
Jacob Levi Parks	Certificate	Computer-Integrated Machining Technology
Justin James Passeri	Certificate	Computer-Integrated Machining Technology
Douglas Dakota Thompson	Associate	Computer-Integrated Machining Technology <i>magna cum laude</i>
	Diploma	Computer-Integrated Machining Technology <i>cum laude</i>

Electrical Systems Technology

Gregory Alexander Barden	Diploma	Electrical Systems Technology <i>magna cum laude</i>
Jesus Octavio Esquivel	Certificate Diploma	Electrical Systems Technology Electrical Systems Technology <i>cum laude</i>
Landon Chapman Plisko	Certificate	Electrical Systems Technology
Jakob Taylor Rich	Certificate Diploma Certificate	Electrical Systems Technology Electrical Systems Technology Electrical Systems Technology Electrical Systems Technology

Industrial Systems Technology

Hunter Todd Brown	Diploma	Industrial Systems Technology <i>cum laude</i>
Jacob William Cerny	Certificate	Industrial Systems Technology-Basic
James Logan Clark	Certificate Associate	Industrial Systems Technology Industrial Systems Technology <i>magna cum laude</i>
Nicholas D Deninno	Certificate Associate	Industrial Systems Technology Industrial Systems Technology <i>summa cum laude</i>
	Diploma	Industrial Systems Technology <i>summa cum laude</i>
Taylor Ryan Malloy	Certificate Associate	Industrial Systems Technology Industrial Systems Technology <i>magna cum laude</i>
	Diploma	Industrial Systems Technology <i>magna cum laude</i>
	Certificate	Industrial Systems Technology

Welding Technology

Raphael Spencer Bolling	Associate Diploma	Welding Technology Welding Technology
Timothy Dylan Brown	Associate Diploma	Welding Technology Welding Technology
Andrew J Gallo	Associate Diploma	Welding Technology Welding Technology
Tyler Chase Goodyear	Diploma	Welding Technology
John Charles Harter	Associate Diploma	Welding Technology Welding Technology
Toby Edward Hendricks	Associate Diploma	Welding Technology Welding Technology
Lenox Hunter Hodge	Associate Diploma	Welding Technology Welding Technology

Welding Technology

Giovani Gomez Gutierrez	Certificate	Welding Technology-Basic
Trent Michael Ledford	Certificate	Welding Technology-Basic
Alejandro Isaac Ramirez	Associate	Welding Technology
Jaxon Caleb Smith	Associate	Welding Technology
Tyler Damian Sutton	Certificate	Welding Technology-Basic

College and Career Readiness

Multiple Pathways

Kelita Benitez-Sanchez
Karmalita Branton
Alondra Leon Gomez
Travis Singleton

Multiple Pathways
Multiple Pathways
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Multiple Pathways

Adult High School

Gayle Mahieu

Lydia Mashburn
Taylor Mathes
Jesse Schmersahl

Adult High School
Honors
Adult High School
Adult High School
Adult High School

GED

Maria Aguirre
Nickosia Armitage

Susan Arndt
Aaron Barnhart

Lorenzo Bolles-Rioux

Melissa Borland
Mengesha Brook

Kade Brown
Roy Bruce
Julian Caporal

Victoria Castle

Colby Clontz
Ronald Conn
Ashlyn Cronon
Chayton Cruz
William Duckett

Allie Ferguson

Amelie Fuller
Daniel Green

GED
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Honors
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Madison Harris	GED
Xavier Henson	GED
	Honors
Kaiden Hewett	GED
Megan Hottel	GED
	Honors
William Ingle	GED
	Honors
Cody Jones	GED
	Honors
Mykola Katoliichuk	GED
	Honors
Paul Kirkendoll	GED
	Honors
Brian Klimek	GED
Forrest Lancaster	GED
Li Liu	GED
	Honors
Logan Long	GED
	Honors
Declan Lynch	GED
Hunter McCumbers	GED
	Honors
Emily Mehaffey	GED
Jed Messer	GED
	Honors
Brittani Mills	GED
Jade Moonborne	GED
	Honors
Zachary Muyen	GED
Coey Phoenix	GED
Xenon Rivas	GED
	Honors
Ricky Roberts	GED
Alexander Rodriguez	GED
Christian Sloan	GED
	Honors
Asiah Souther	GED
William Stowers	GED
Sarah Strickland	GED
	Honors
Jason Thompson	GED
	Honors
Isabelle Vanderluit	GED
Keria Wade	GED
Ryan Wood	GED
	Honors

The College Mace

The Haywood Community College mace is the symbolic representation of the college's authority at official assemblies. The Master Teacher will carry the mace into the auditorium where the mace will remain in a prominent position until the ceremony concludes.

Symbolic academic maces descend from medieval and earlier times when heads of church and state carried wands or staffs representing authority. For generations, colleges and universities have used maces in their formal ceremonies, such as commencement exercises and inaugurations of presidents or chancellors.

Academic Dress

The wearing of academic dress at commencement dates from the early history of the oldest universities somewhere in the twelfth or thirteenth century. Since educated people were almost always of the clergy, the black gown is an adaptation of the cope, a mantle of silk or other cloth, worn by church dignitaries in processions and on other occasions. The long gown and cowl (similar to the academic hood of today) were worn by priests and monks for warmth in the cold medieval buildings.

In the early centuries, a great diversity of color and style of cap, gown, and hood appeared in different universities of Europe. The European custom of wearing academic dress was later introduced at American colleges, but it was not until after 1895 that a uniform academic code of dress was adopted by most colleges and universities in the United States. Today, the robe, hood, and cap are worn at most institutions of higher learning.

The gown is cut differently for the associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degree. Usually, the associate and bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. The master's gown has an oblong sleeve, with the rear part in a square cut, and the front part has an arc cut away. The gown for the doctor's degree has bell-shaped sleeves, with three bars of velvet. The color of the velvet represents the field of study.

The hood worn for the associate's and bachelor's degree must be three feet in length, the master's degree is three and one-half feet, and the doctor's degree is four feet. The doctor's hood has side panels. The color used in the velvet border of the hood indicates the degree. The colors in the lining of the hood indicate the college or university which conferred the degree.

The oxford cap, the mortarboard, has a long tassel fastened to the middle of the top which is usually worn over the left front of the cap. The tassel should be black or the color appropriate to the subject.

During the commencement exercise, the tassel is customarily worn on the right front side before degrees are conferred and shifted to the left at the moment when the degrees are awarded.

Adapted from Academic Costume Code and Ceremony Guide by Eugene Sullivan, American Council on Education at www.acenet.edu.

Haywood Community College Honors Graduate Recognitions

Students Graduating with Honors (white cord)
cum laude, 3.5-3.69 GPA (with praise)
magna cum laude, 3.7-3.89 GPA (with high praise)
summa cum laude, 3.9-4.0 GPA (with highest praise)

Future Cosmetologist Association (pink cord)
Medical Assisting (peacock blue, silver, and gold, representing the 50th graduating class)
National Society of Leadership and Success (red cord or black/white cord)
National Technical Honor Society (silver/purple cord)
Phi Theta Kappa (gold stole and tassel)
Student Ambassador (silver cord)
Student Government Association (teal cord)
Veterans (red, white, and blue cord)

The appearance of a name in this program should not be interpreted as evidence of graduation. The student's permanent record, on file in the HCC Registrar's Office, remains the official testimony of the possession of a Haywood Community College credential.

Students not present will graduate in absentia. They completed all course requirements for graduation, but are not present for this annual ceremony due to travel distance, work schedules, personal reasons, etc. For these reasons, presence at graduation is urged but not required.

President's Award
Recognition of 4.0 GPA

Sendy A Crenshaw
Donna Lynne Edwards
Kelsi Rae Fermin
Erika Lynn Gibby
Rebecca S Gipe
Meredith Miller Gottschalk
Ashley Aleksandra Graber
Olivia Paige Hedden
Laura Ann Hickox
Teighlor Dorothy Holland
Kim Renee Jackson-Burrough
Susan Alix Johnson
Jordan Mackenzie Kielson
Elijah Forrest Kirchhoff

Amy Lynn
Eden Christine MacMillian
Chloe Alice Markee
Brianna Ledford Miller
Stepheny Eileen Morris
Jennifer Susan Mullins
Ashley Lauren Nelson
Alexandra Jacie Odette
Jeffrey L Palmer
Lisbeth Ann Ruggeri
Marijo Simpson
Kara Elizabeth Wayman
Harry Francis Weisbecker

Outstanding Student Awards

North Carolina Community College Academic Excellence Award
The Dallas Herring Achievement Award
Governor Robert W. Scott Student Leadership Award
Academic Award for Student Excellence in Leadership
Academic Award for Student Excellence in Leadership
Academic Award for Student Excellence in Service

Harry Weisbecker
Brandi Adcock
Ezra Messer
Lisbeth Ruggeri
Kimberly McElroy
Lakota Culberson

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Charles Kendal Burnette

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Meredith R. Carpenter	Mark L. Hicks	Kelsi J. Mulock	Donna S. White
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Dawn E. Cusick	Jessica J. Honeycutt🌿	Jeremy D. Phillips	Brian E. Wurst
Karen J. Dalton	Stacy E. Inman	Amy E. Putansu	Christopher W. Wyatt
Larry K. Davis	Andrew T. Isenhower	Dr. Edna "Lorene" Putnam🌿	
Dr. Eliza L. Dean	Shanna "Lynn" Kincaid	Daniel "Shannon" Rabby	
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and we want to stay in touch.

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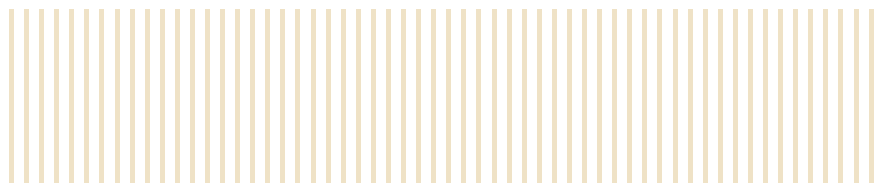


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