

16th Graduation Commencement
FRIDAY, MAY 16 | 7 P.M.

CLASS OF
2025



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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2025!

We are amazed by your individual successes. Your work habits, intelligence, effort, growth mindset, and persistence in your pursuit of academic excellence is unmatched.

But even more importantly, you are great people! The kindness you have shown and your gratitude toward others is something we can all learn from. Your individual talents and the way you use them for good is something that will carry you far in life.

We are appreciative of the legacy you leave. The best has now become our standard. Continue to work hard, surround yourself with good people, treat others with kindness, and leave each place better than you found it. You have made your mark on Haywood Early College, and we are proud of you.

You will always be a part of our pack.

Take care,

Zoi For



HAYWOOD EARLY COLLEGE FACULTY / STAFF

Heather Allen, *Counselor*

Bobby Allison, *Science*

Caroline Bethea-Brown, *History*

Ryan Brumfield, *Math*

Sharon Case, *Bookkeeper*

Lori Fox, *Principal*

Lisa Frazier, *Social Worker*

Doug Hanson, *Lead Teacher/English*

Andi Lawing, *HEC Liaison*

Brandi Lisenby, *Cafeteria*

Teresa Little, *Cafeteria*

Misty Plemmons, *Data Manager*

Beth Sanderson, *English*

Chase Smith, *Science*

Cissy Vertrees, *School Nurse*

2025 TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Doug Hanson

HEC GRADUATION MARSHALS

Ezra Roth, *Chief Marshal*

Valen Aumen

Jaxon Bowles

Dylan Doggett

Madison Hensley

Naomi Hines

Elle Hunley

Lexi Vowel

HONORS GRADUATE RECOGNITIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

HAYWOOD EARLY COLLEGE

Summa Cum Laude - black cord
4.5+ GPA

Magna Cum Laude - silver cord
4.25-4.499 GPA

Cum Laude - white cord
4.0-4.249 GPA

Governor's School - blue/yellow cord
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Merit Diploma
Rank in top 10% + ACT/SAT
above national average

HAYWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

President's List - white cord
4.000 GPA

Summa Cum Laude - white cord
3.900 - 4.000 GPA

Magna Cum Laude - white cord
3.700 - 3.899 GPA

Cum Laude - white cord
3.500 - 3.699 GPA

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society - gold stole
Associate Degree Completion - green stole



Margaret Joy Allsbrook

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Arts
Plans to attend North Carolina State University
HEC Magna Cum Laude
HCC Cum Laude

Elizabeth Zoe Ashcraft

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Arts
Plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Wilmington
HEC Merit Diploma
HEC Summa Cum Laude
HCC Summa Cum Laude

Cypress Glenn Beach

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Science
Plans to attend Appalachian State University
HEC Cum Laude

Charlotte Hazel Brookshire

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Arts
Plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Wilmington
HEC Magna Cum Laude
HCC Cum Laude
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Rebecca Sharon Cook

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Science
Plans to attend Coastal Carolina University
HEC Cum Laude

Robert Kenaniah Dolman

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Science
Plans to attend Youth With a Mission at Colorado Springs
HEC Cum Laude

Aidan Elijah Ellege

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Science
Plans to attend Carson-Newman University

August Michael Farmer

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Science
Plans to attend North Carolina State University
HEC Merit Diploma
HEC Summa Cum Laude
HCC Magna Cum Laude
North Carolina Governor's School - Summer 2024
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Nadia Mirian Fuentes

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Science
Plans to attend Wake Technical Community College

Mason Karl Geis

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Science
Plans to attend Lees-McRae College
HEC Summa Cum Laude
HCC Cum Laude



Walker Bryce Giusti

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Arts
2025-2026 Gap and 2026-2027 College/University

Hailey Marie Hartshorn

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Employment

Nevaeh Jane Hourani

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Science
Enlisted in the United States Navy
HEC Summa Cum Laude
HCC Cum Laude
North Carolina Governor's School - Summer 2024
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Xander William House

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Science
Plans to attend North Carolina State University
HEC Summa Cum Laude
HCC Cum Laude
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

William David Huffstetler

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Science
Plans to attend Western Carolina University
HEC Summa Cum Laude
HCC Magna Cum Laude

Erick Jimenez-Delaluz

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Science
Plans to attend East Tennessee State University

William Riley Livingston

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Science
Plans to attend East Tennessee State University
HEC Cum Laude

Jasmine Virene Mitchell

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Arts
Employment

William Michael Mulligan

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Science
Apprenticeship and
Plans to attend Southwestern Community College

Eli David Myers

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Electrical Systems Technology Certificate
Apprenticeship

Mary Kathryn Oberg

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Arts
Plans to attend Covenant College
HEC Summa Cum Laude
HCC Magna Cum Laude
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society



Samuel Paul Olsen

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Plans to attend Haywood Community College

Reese Arlene Pifer

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Arts
2025-2026 Gap and 2026-2027 College/University
HEC Summa Cum Laude
HCC Cum Laude

Brooklyn Aurora Puett

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Science
Plans to attend Western Carolina University

Christian Michael Ramellini

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Science
Plans to attend North Carolina State University
HEC Merit Diploma
HEC Summa Cum Laude
HCC President's List
HCC Summa Cum Laude
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
HCC Student Government - Haywood Early College Student Representative

Emma Lucille Shell

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Arts
Plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Wilmington
HEC Summa Cum Laude
HCC Summa Cum Laude
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Gavin Arthur Taylor

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Science
*Plans to attend Liberty University
or enlist in the United States Air Force*

Alexcia Nicole Teetzel

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Science
2025-2026 Gap and 2026-2027 College/University
*HEC Magna Cum Laude
HCC Cum Laude
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society*

Jackson Lewis Thompson

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Science
Plans to attend North Carolina State University

Liam Brett Tormey

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Science
*Plans to attend North Carolina State University
HEC Summa Cum Laude
HCC Cum Laude*

Maleyah Lea Viereck

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Arts
Plans to attend Appalachian State University



Abby Rae Welch

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Arts
Plans to attend Flagler College
HEC Magna Cum Laude

Brooke Ashlynn Wright

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Arts
Plans to attend the University of Alabama

Cameron Elizabeth Shaw Wright

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Arts
Plans to attend Southwestern Community College
and Western Carolina University
HEC Cum Laude

Jackson Ross Yeargin

Haywood Early College - High School Diploma
Haywood Community College - Associate in Science
Plans to attend Warren Wilson College
HEC Merit Diploma
HEC Summa Cum Laude
HCC Magna Cum Laude



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