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Brady Pratt stands as part of the Creswell High School Graduation Ceremony on June 5, 2026.
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Springfield High School



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Adaleena Echols



Preston Echols



Masen Elliott



Luis Flores



Zachery Floyd



Nay Fonseca



John Ford



Lena Francisco



Mariah Francisco Pelayo



Aiden Frownfelter



Celina Gamez



Mercedes Garcia Mell

Graduating With Honors

Valedictorians

Vincent Andrews
Elisa Brock
Abigail Brooks
Addison Horner
Madalynn Horner
Royce Huntoon
Bailey Love
Alexa Mondragon-Carrillo
Emma Patrick-Busby
Joshua Toensing
Collin Webb
Maija Webb

Salutatorian

Keoki Brown

Outstanding Achievement

Elijah Hebert
Blayze Krebs
Midori Rakestraw

Class Song

"God Speed" by Frank Ocean

Senior Class Officers

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Treasurer: Jayda Adams-Kelly
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Gabe Martin
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Jessica Orsini
Annelise Ostberg
Natalie Rytlewski
Maria Sayre-Heiss
Allison Sharpe
Mark Simmons
Kim Winkelman

PROCESSIONAL

Springfield High School Band
Jon Bridges, Conductor
Theme from Pomp and Circumstance, Sir Edward Elgar

GUEST SPEAKER

Brandon Ferguson, Social Studies Teacher at Hamlin Middle School

STUDENT SPEECHES

Ian McDonald and Sydney Pendleton

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Zoe Winona, Senior Class President
Aliann Jorkan, Senior Class Social Promoter
Andrea Madrigal Ramirez, Student Body Social Promoter
Superintendent, Jodi O'Mara
High School Director, Dr. Mindy LeRoux
Special Programs Director, Brian Megert
Jonathan Light, Board Chair, Ken Kohl, and Bob Brew, School District 19 Board of Education



Edith German-Hernandez



Nicholas Gibson



Taylor Gibson



Cainen Goertzen



Andy Gomez Morales



Luis Gonzalez



Rubel Gonzalez



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Quetzali Gonzalez Alberto Xochitl



Ruby Gonzalez Barboza



Julian Gonzalez Guerra



Alizon Gonzalez Palomares



Giselle Gutierrez



Matias Gutierrez

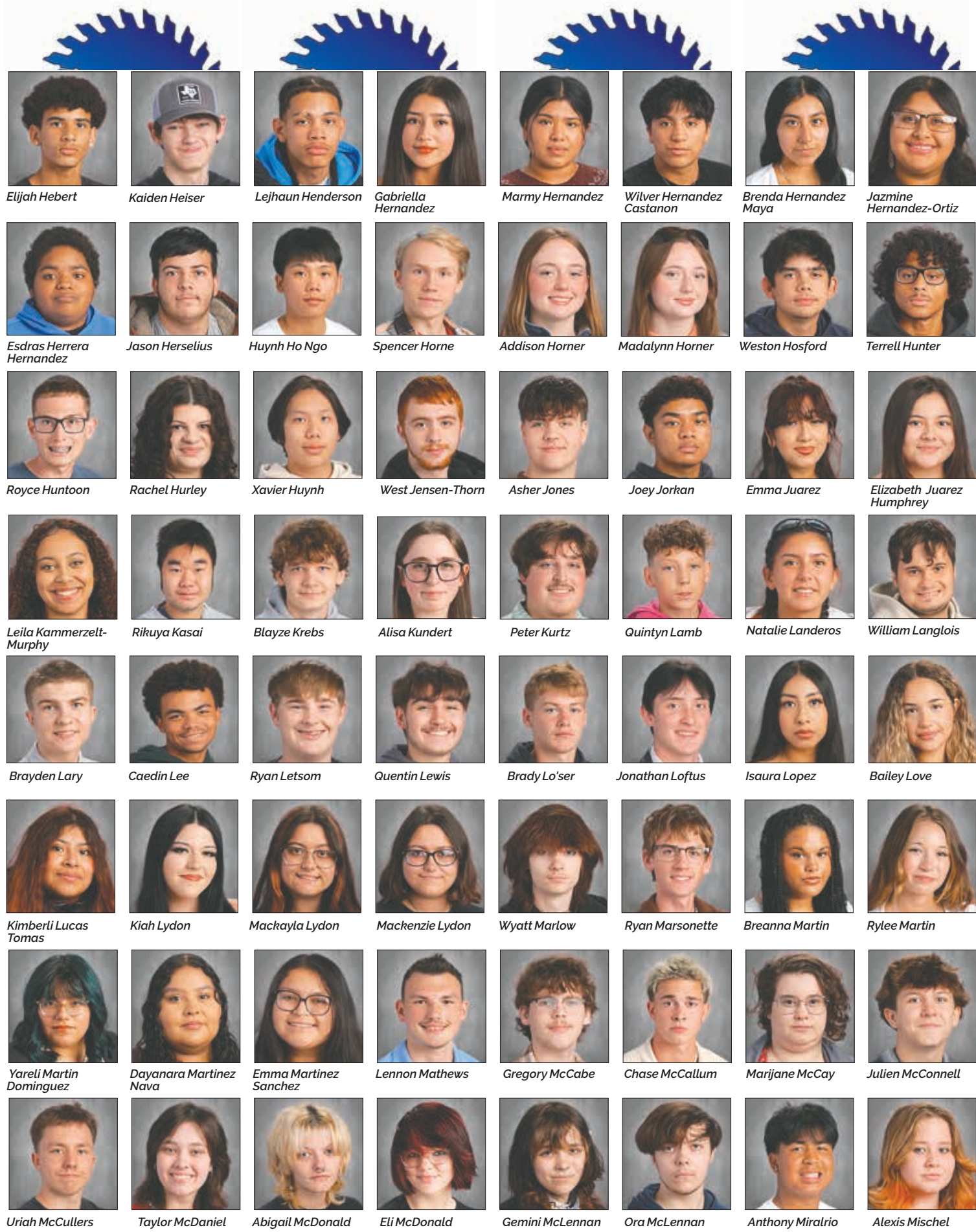


Eee Haddock



Carmindy Hales





Elijah Hebert Kaiden Heiser Lejhaun Henderson Gabriella Hernandez Marmy Hernandez Wilver Hernandez Castanon Brenda Hernandez Maya Jazmine Hernandez-Ortiz
 Esdras Herrera Hernandez Jason Herselius Huynh Ho Ngo Spencer Horne Addison Horner Madalynn Horner Weston Hosford Terrell Hunter
 Royce Huntoon Rachel Hurley Xavier Huynh West Jensen-Thorn Asher Jones Joey Jorkan Emma Juarez Elizabeth Juarez Humphrey
 Leila Kammerzelt-Murphy Rikuya Kasai Blayze Krebs Alisa Kundert Peter Kurtz Quintyn Lamb Natalie Landeros William Langlois
 Brayden Lary Caedin Lee Ryan Letsom Quentin Lewis Brady Lo'ser Jonathan Loftus Isaura Lopez Bailey Love
 Kimberti Lucas Tomas Kiah Lydon Mackayla Lydon Mackenzie Lydon Wyatt Marlow Ryan Marsonette Breanna Martin Rylee Martin
 Yareli Martin Dominguez Dayanara Martinez Nava Emma Martinez Sanchez Lennon Mathews Gregory McCabe Chase McCallum Marijane McCay Julien McConnell
 Uriah McCullers Taylor McDaniel Abigail McDonald Eli McDonald Gemini McLennan Ora McLennan Anthony Miralrio Alexis Mischel



Alexa Mondragon-Carrillo Karely Monroy Ortiz Amber Montgomery Darci Moore Brandon Moran Legion Moten Avery Murphy Ethan Myer
 David Nava Ramos Dionny Navarro Nunez Ivan Nealey Rueben Nealey Austin Neilson Elias Nine Ecco Noreen Shawn O. Rourke
 Josue Olguin Ramos Wyatt Oliver EddieJo Ostrander Micha Pace-Rodman Ivan Palyo Kevin Panchi Emma Patrick-Busby Jayla Patterson-Clement
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 Keaona Pugsley-Reynolds Bienn Quaas-Annsa Hayden Quezada-Romero Connor Quinton Midori Rakestraw Jonas Rasmussen Matthew Reyes Duran Tj Rhodes
 Julia Ribeiro Adriana Rincon-Rodriguez Evangelin Rivera Chavez Urivelda Roblero Hernandez De shawn Rodriguez Giselle Rodriguez Naomi Rodriguez Ashley Rodriguez Chavez
 Lucy Rogers Darissa Romero Ah-san Indie Romig Garrett Ross Araceli Ruiz Garcia Rogan Rust Kegan Sakasitz Kaydyn Salgado
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Noah Solo



John Sperry



Amilya Stanton



Alivia Steers



Bella Stewart



Lydia Stiner



Lucky Strain



Kiernan Strnad



Graysen Stroup



David Sullivan



Ethan Swan Snider



Yahir Tadeo de Luna



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Evelyn Vasquez Vasquez



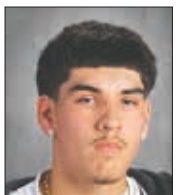
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Aiden Victor



Emma Viking



Carlos Villa



Alexander Villanueva



Angelo Vincent



Alexis Wagner



Cody Wagner



Megan Walker



John Ward



Claire Watson



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Maija Webb



Eden Whitebird



Jordan Wickersheim



NaJayla Wilbert



Andrew Wilhelm



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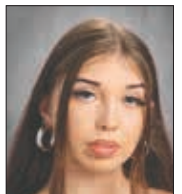
Levi Willey



Emma Williams



Halle Wing



Zoe Winona



Julia Winter



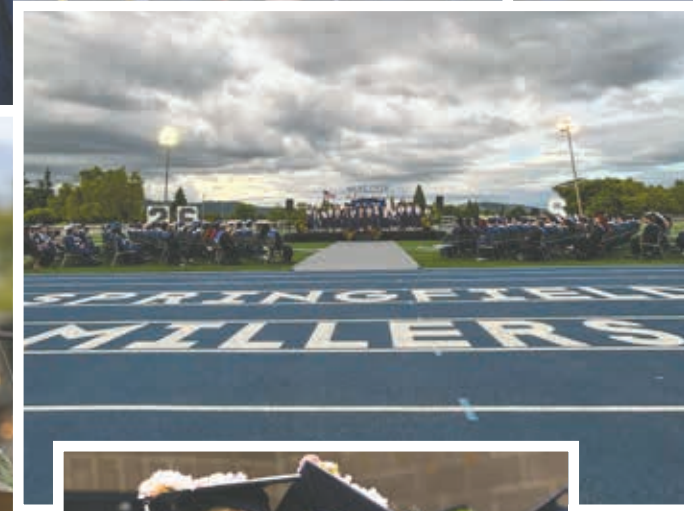
Andres Wren



Kimora Wright



Alexander Young



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THURSTON HIGH



VALEDICTORIANS

- Peter Gault
- Susanna Hall
- Andrew Jones
- Ethan Mittleider
- Ty Nguyen
- Peyton Reed
- Kylie Ryan
- Theophilus Shields
- Jonathan Torres
- Paxton Tweed
- Ariana Vega Diaz
- Kaelyn Wilson
- Genevieve Woodward

SALUTATORIANS

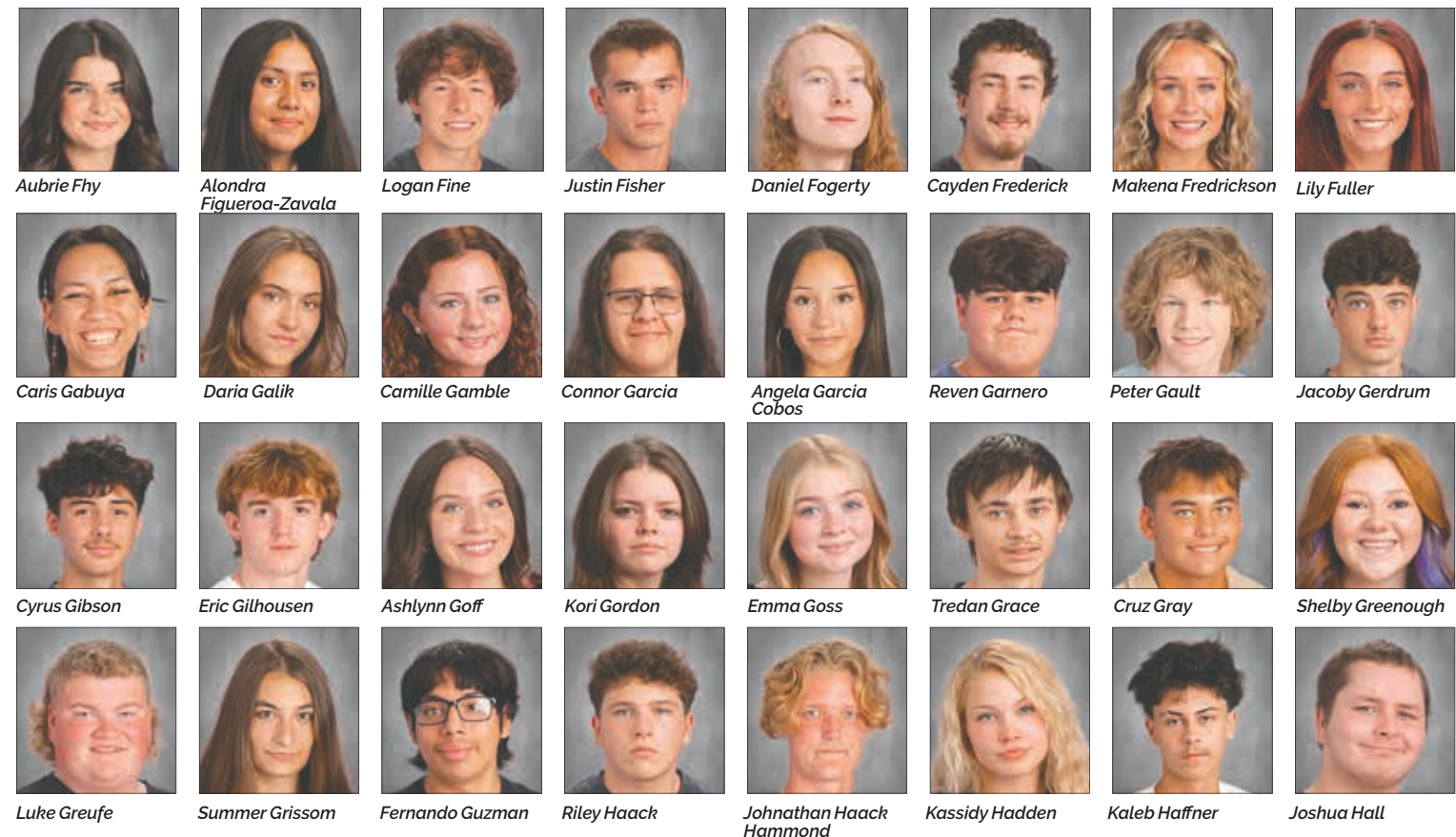
- Kaitlan Dotson
- Brooke Marchant
- Miranda Ryker
- Ivey Wilson

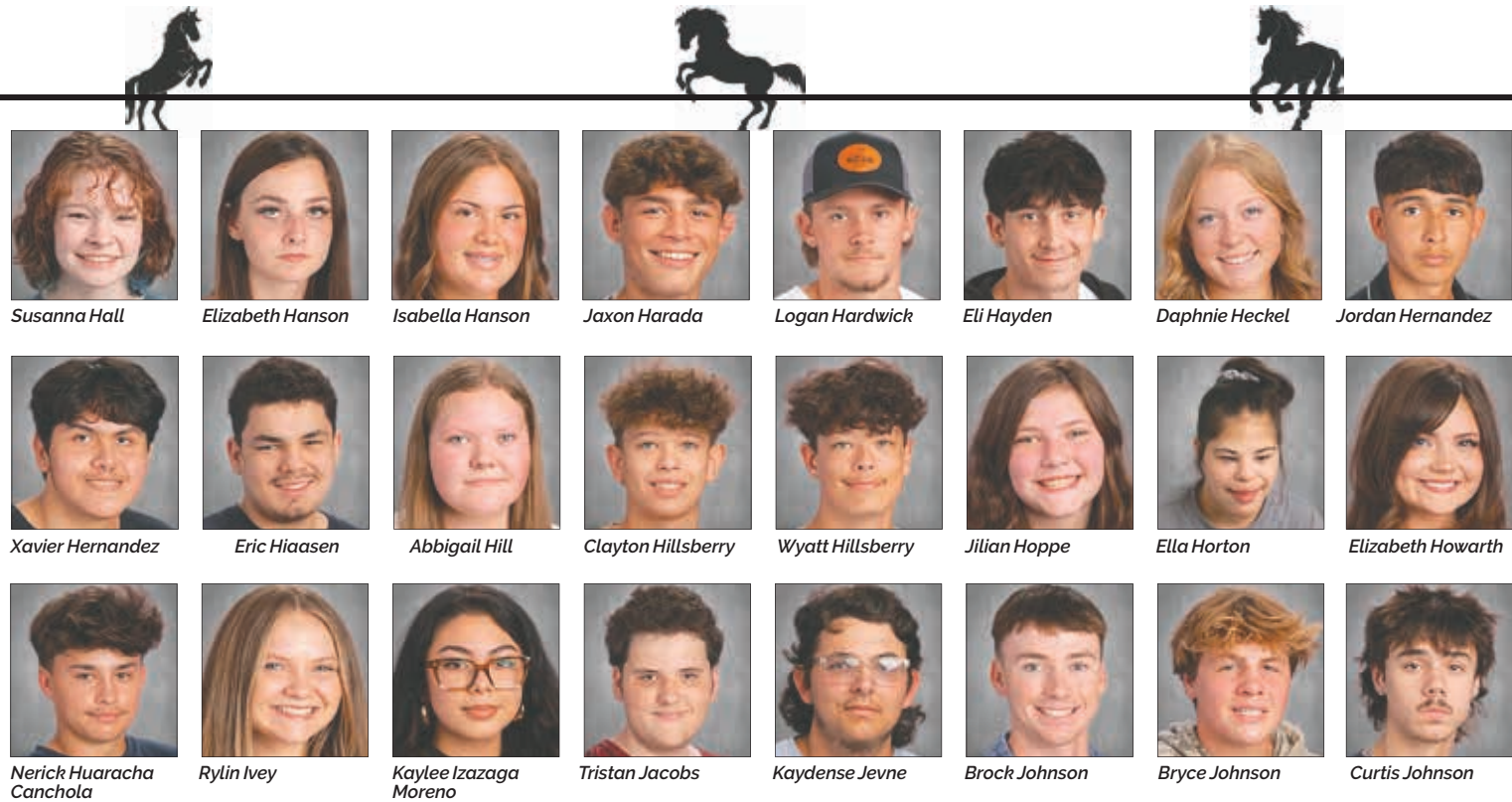
CLASS MOTTO

"SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL;
FAILURE IS NOT FATAL; IT IS
THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE
THAT COUNTS."
—Sir Winston Churchill

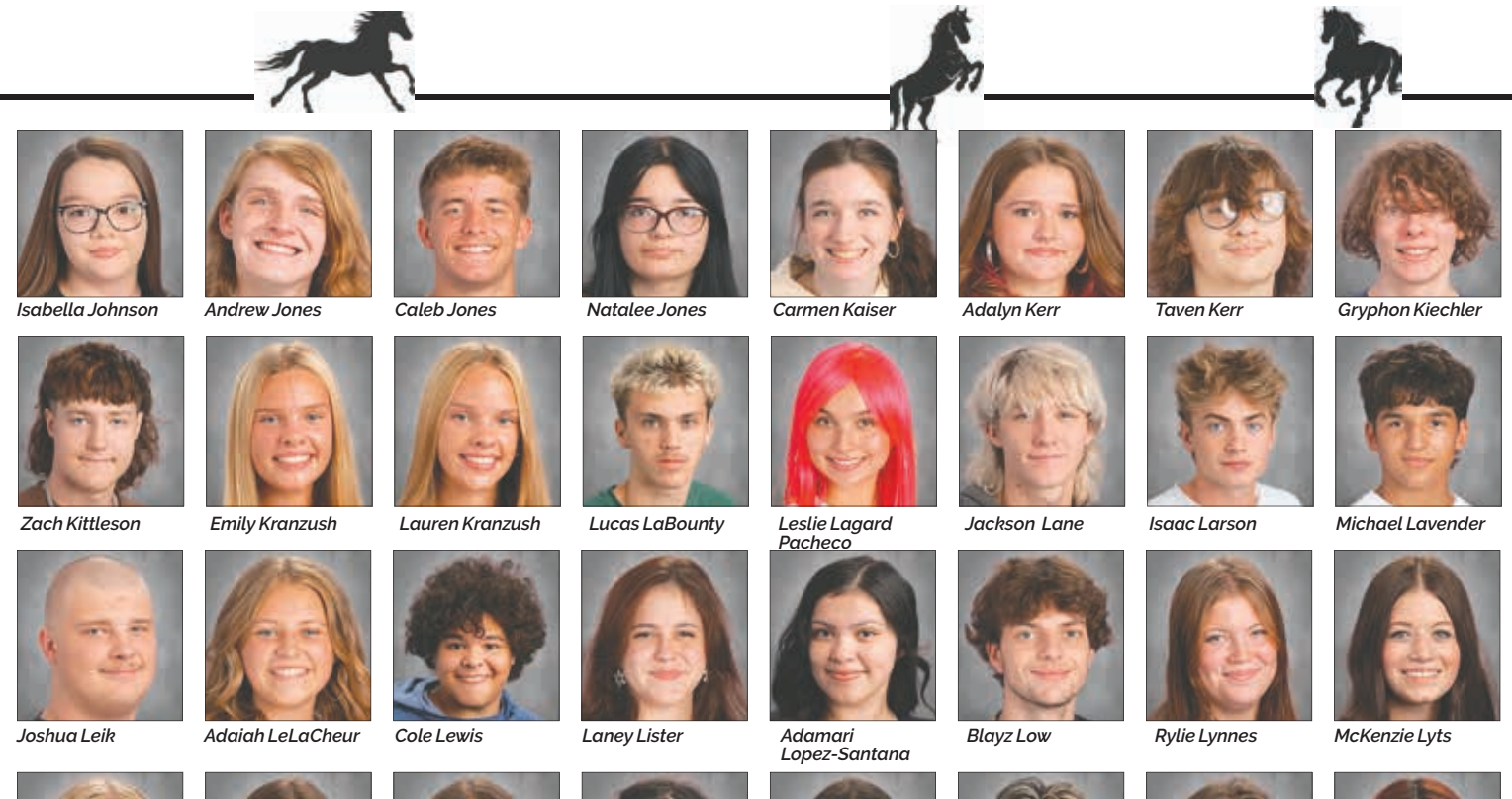


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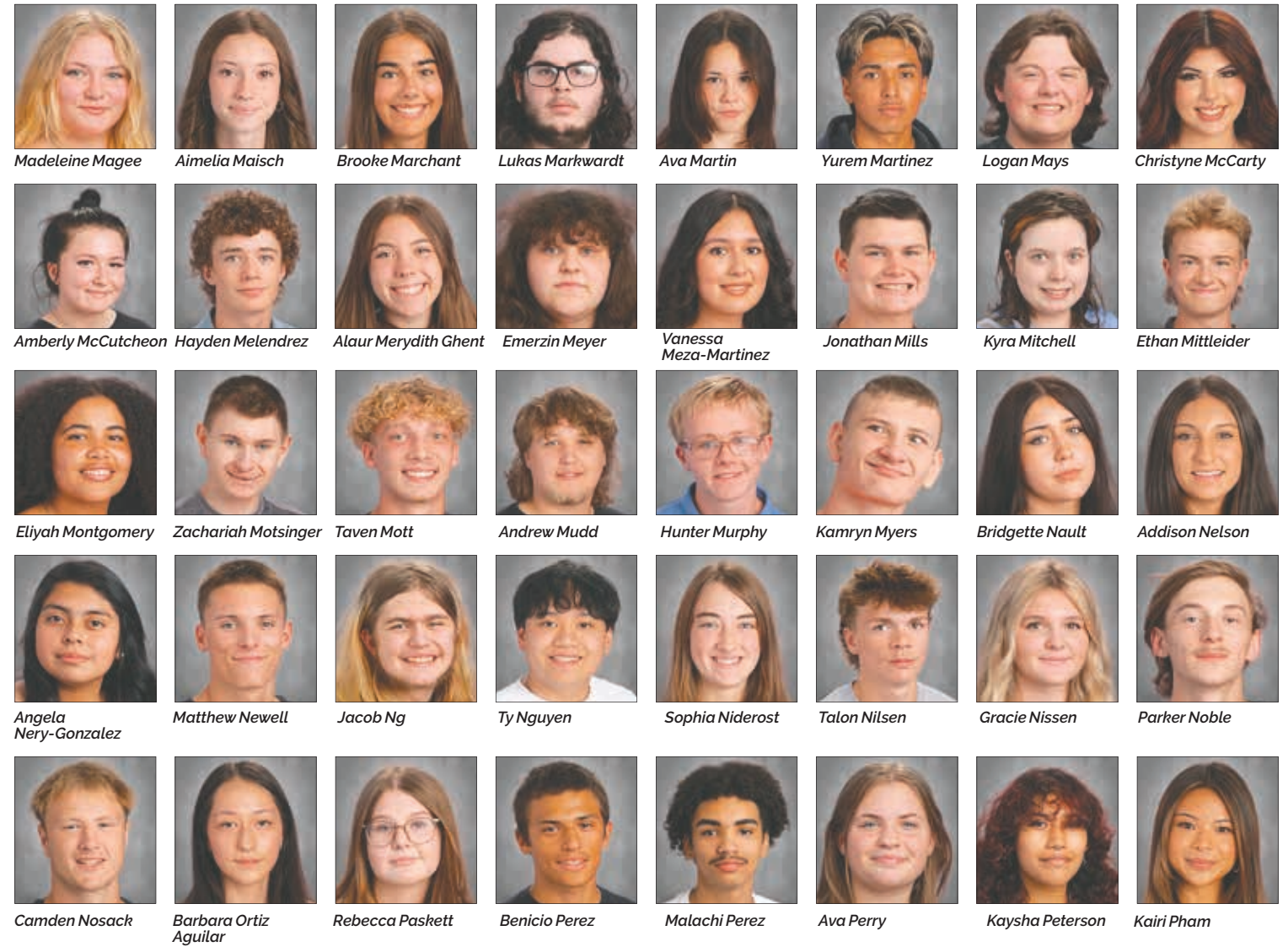
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North Star Volleyball Jamboree

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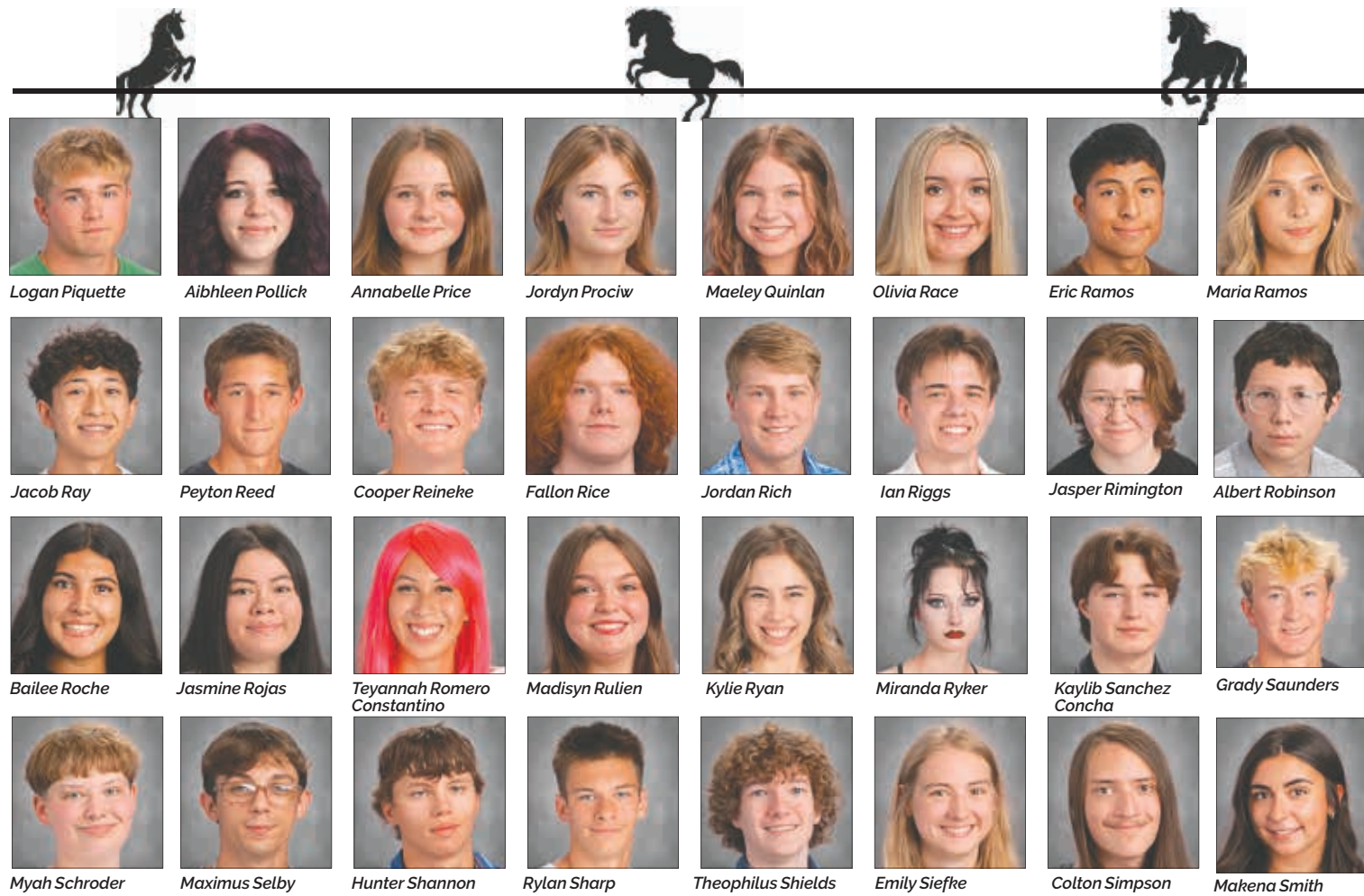
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Academy of Arts & Academics

ACADEMIC HONORS

PRINCIPAL: Melissa James
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Nissie Ellison
READING OF THE NAMES: Melz Vetur
SENIOR SPEAKERS: Bradley Norris and Lyric Jae Taylor
CEREMONY: June 4

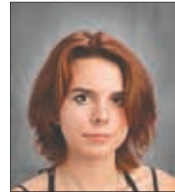
CLASS OF 2026

Toby Ahluwalia, Juniper Anderson, Nevaeh Rose Anderson-Kennedy, Kiera M. Apker, Kalyn D. Brown, Theo Campbell, Ashton Chambers, Scotty Luna Chapman, Finnegan I. Cleary, Cali Robin Coates, Iris Catherine Connelly, Alder Davis, Nathaniel Delgadillo, Kyra Matina Maria Drews, Nikki Dziedzic, Bugg C. Eckart, Maxwell Eugene Edmondson, Charlotte Farren French, Madison Rose Frystak, Inara Rose Grant, Alexis Dillan Hart, Gray Hartley, Elijah Hendrickson, Payten Elizabeth Hight, Lux Jackson-Trout, Skylar Kirk, Adrianna Renee Lamie, Iris L. Langford, Eris Lebosch, Lucy Lester, Quinn Maggard, Mauve McGrady, Fin McLane, Danica Morrison, Aloe Ryan Mozee-Adams, Charlie J. Nelson, Bradley Norris, Lillyan Ozbun-Devine, Ollie Pollard, Olivia Pollick, Lana J. Reeves, Andre Christian Robert, Maple Sanders-Stuart, Cheyanna L. Speiser, Charlotte Subin, Lyric Jae Taylor, Ash Tazumal, Calvin Keegan Thur, Cosmo Van Meer, Will Wallace, Keely Wikman



KIERA APKER

is the daughter of Brandon and Kelli Apker and is a Visual/Media Arts major. She plans to study forensic science and psychology in college. For her senior project, she designed and painted a mural, earning several college credits and recognition on the honors wall. Kiera has been accepted to the University of Oregon, George Washington University, and Chaminade University of Honolulu. She received the Chancellor Merit Scholarship and the Mason Recognition Award, both totaling \$56,000, and the PathwayOregon scholarship covering tuition for 4 years, valued at \$67,000.



Kiera Apker

KALYN BROWN

is the daughter of Donald and Kimalyn Brown. She is pursuing a major in Visual Media Arts at Oregon State University. Kalyn contributed to 4 community murals and has participated in Leadership for three years. She has organized prom events and various school-wide activities, and has curated and displayed art. She taught students about matteboarding and assisted in onboarding new students entering A3. Kalyn was named Student of the Month for January 2026 and has been featured on the Senior Honors Wall in both March and April of 2026. She has also received the Finley Academic Excellence Scholarship, which awards \$1,000 per year and is renewable for up to 4 years, for a total of \$4,000.



Kalyn Brown

ASHTON CHAMBERS

is the son of John Chambers and Kiely Harding. He is a STEM major at A3 and plans to attend Oregon State University in the fall to study Civil Engineering. While attending A3, Ashton earned college credit and is an active member of the Leadership program. He has interned at BRING Recycling and



Ashton Chambers

the City of Eugene Public Works Engineering Division. Additionally, Ashton has served as a teaching assistant for Math 95 and Wilderness Study, and he has been part of the team responsible for displaying, rotating, and curating the art at A3. Ashton earned STEM Honors during his sophomore and junior years. He has received the Donald and Grace Lavey Diversity Achievement Scholarship for \$3,000, as well as the Finley Academic Excellence Scholarship from Oregon State University, valued at \$2,000 per year and renewable for 4 years, totaling \$8,000. In total, the scholarships he has received amount to \$11,000.

CALI COATES

child of Amy Hale and Christopher Coates, is a Visual/Media Arts major, aspiring to focus on Film/Cinema Studies at the University of Oregon. They have 3 years of leadership experience, 2 years as an Office Teaching Assistant, and are members of the Walking Club. Their internships include teaching Social Studies and Language Arts to seventh graders at Cal Young Middle School and working in the Cinema Studies department at the University of Oregon, where they created a camera guide for students. They have received acceptance letters from Lane Community College, Montana State University, and the University of Montana, along with substantial scholarships from the University of Oregon and Moore College of Art and Design, totaling over \$100,000.



Cali Coates

ALDER DAVIS

is the son of Aaron and Leslie Davis. He is a STEM major and plans to study Civil Engineering at Lane Community College in the fall. Alder has completed internships with Eugene Public Works and at Mount Pisgah Arboretum. He has received an athletic scholarship for track and cross country worth \$4,917, renewable for two years, totaling just under \$10,000.



Alder Davis

PAYTEN ELIZABETH HIGHT

is the daughter of Traci Paquin and Chris Hight, majoring in Performing Arts. She has been accepted to Oregon State University, the University of Oregon, and Linfield University, and has earned 15 college credits during high school. For three years, Payten participated in Leadership and Dance, organizing prom events throughout her high school years. She also completed four internships, including at Elizabeth Page Elementary School, which solidified her interest in early childhood education. Payten received scholarships, totaling approximately \$138,000, including: SESOC Scholarship (\$1,500), Oregon State University Merit Scholarship (\$20,000), University of Oregon Summit Scholarship (\$20,000), and Bushnell University Merit Scholarship (\$14,000). Additionally, she earned the Linfield University Trustee Scholarship, valued at \$29,000 per year.



Payten Hight

SKYLAR KIRK

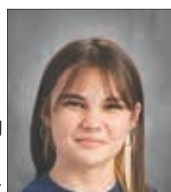
daughter of Tiana Povenmire-Kirk and Joe Kirk, is a STEM major at A3. She has been accepted to several universities, including the Southern California Institute of Architecture and Washington State University, where she plans to study Elementary Education. During high school, Skylar earned 11 college credits at Lane Community College, served as an office TA, and volunteered in a first-grade classroom. She was named Student of the Month in October 2025 and received honors in her STEM major. Skylar has also received multiple scholarships, showcasing her dedication and promise as a future educator.



Skylar Kirk

ADRIANNA LAMIE

daughter of Ron and Angie Lamie, is a Performing Arts major at A3, aspiring to study theater and education in college. In her senior year, she interned with



Adrianna Lamie



Katie Ryan in a Health, Nutrition, and Rock-Climbing class and was honored as Student of the Month in February 2026, along with receiving Honors in her major during her junior year. Adrianna has performed in over 13 theater, choir, and dance productions, taking lead roles in five. Outside of school, she earned the Eagle Scout rank, worked at Dairy Queen for 3 years, and served as a staff member at Camp Parsons.

ERIS LEBOSCH

is the daughter of Sarah Bosch and Kristian Leighty. She is a STEM major at A3 and plans to attend Lane Community College (LCC) in the fall to study Health Information Management. During her time at LCC, she interned under Aimee Kruger, working in the supplies closet and preparing classroom equipment for nursing students. In May 2024, she was recognized as Student of the Month. Eris has demonstrated her leadership skills as an usher for the Class of 2024's graduation and has served as a teaching assistant (TA) for two STEM classes.



Eris Lebosch

LUCY LESTER

daughter of JD and Kara Lester, is a Visual/Media Arts major at A3. She plans to attend Oregon State University in Fall 2026 after being accepted to both Lane Community College and OSU. At A3, Lucy is active in Student Voice and Leadership and completed an internship at the Lane Community College Learning Garden,



Lucy Lester

focusing on gardening tasks. She has received numerous honors, including Student of the Month for April 2026 and the Finley Academic Excellence Scholarship, which provides \$3,000 per year for four years, as well as the Oregon Opportunity Grant, totaling over \$33,000.

MAUVE MCGRADY

is the child of Erin McGrady Haworth and Joshua McGrady Haworth. They are a Visual Media Arts major at A3 and have been accepted to both Portland State University and Portland Community College, where they plan to continue their studies in Visual Media Arts. Mauve has participated in large mural projects at A3 in 2023 and '25. Additionally, they interned at Whiteaker Printmakers, where they assisted the director.



Mauve McGrady

ALOE MOZEE-ADAMS

daughter of Mariza Soleil Mozee-Rose and Jason Alexander Adams, has been accepted to several universities, including Western Oregon University, Portland State University, and Thomas Jefferson University. She is currently a Visual/Media Arts major at A3, aiming for a Bachelor's in Political Science and a Graduate Degree in Law. Aloe has taken a College Now class, worked as a teaching assistant, and received multiple attendance awards. She was nominated for the Springfield Arts and Culture Award in 2025 and actively participates in the Multicultural



Aloe Mozee-Adams

Student Union and the New Black Student Union (BSU). She has secured over \$64,000 in scholarships.

DANICA MORRISON

is the daughter of Kristi Herrera. She is a Visual/Media Arts major and has been accepted to the Pacific Northwest College of Art (PNCA), where she plans to study Illustration. During her internship at White Rabbit Tattoo, Danica learned about proper sanitization practices, appointment setup, and design techniques. Danica has been awarded the PNCA Priority Application Scholarship for \$500; the Pathway to PNCA Scholarship for \$1,000; and the PNCA Forest Park Scholarship, which provides \$35,000 per year and is renewable for up to 4 years, totaling \$140,000. With additional grants, her total financial aid exceeds \$200,000.



Danica Morrison

BRADLEY NORRIS

brother of Savannah Norris, is a Performing Arts major and has been accepted to the University of Oregon and Reed College. He plans to study Political Science and Media Studies at Reed. During high school, he earned 15 college credits and was active in Student Voice and Source of Strength, a suicide prevention program. He founded the HOOTS Youth Action Council and volunteered at the Ronald McDonald Heartfelt House. Bradley interned at Connected Lane County, and he served as a Teaching Assistant for a Philosophy



Bradley Norris

class. He secured scholarships totaling \$348,460.

OLIVIA POLLICK

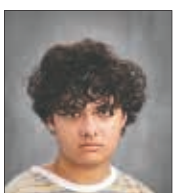
daughter of John and Kristi Pollick, is a Visual Media Arts major accepted to Linfield University and Lane Community College, where she plans to study Nursing. She interned with a 3rd-grade class at Camas Ridge Community School, supervising activities, teaching lessons, and creating engaging games. Olivia received the Frances R. Linfield Scholarship, valued at \$28,000 per year for four years, and the First Generation Scholarship, totaling \$5,500 per year. In total, her scholarships amount to \$134,000 over the course of her studies.



Olivia Pollick

ASH TAZUMAL

has achieved an impressive Academic Honors GPA of 3.56. They are the children of Carla and Sandokan Tazumal and are currently STEM majors. Ash plans to further their education by attending Lane Community College to study Biology. Throughout high school, they earned 21 college credits. Ash has been actively involved in the Multicultural Student Union. They interned at Willakenzie Animal Clinic, where they gained valuable experience by observing clinic appointments and routine surgeries, while also assisting with kennel maintenance and laundry. Ash interned at the Lane Community College Learning Garden



Ash Tazumal



WATCH CEREMONY HIGHLIGHTS:





COTTAGE GROVE HIGH



Makya Alsup Valerie Aura Mariah Bailey Mason Barnett Willow Bedell Taylor Bennett



Shelby Hughart Skyann Humphries Lesly Izucar Rangel Ava Johns Cyrus Johnson James Jones Allyson Kishen Zoey Knutson



Emmerson Bickford Ryder Biehler Taylor Blank Carter Boyer Tanner Branham Stephen Brill Grace Brockelman Caleb Bruner



Darby Ladd Gabriel Leonard Isac Lepe-Romero Clara Manning Nelson Martin Lopez Ethan Martini Tristan Mathews Cadence May



Jayda Bruner Matthew Buffington Evan Bunce Ella Cardwell Elise Chapman Jericho Chapman Matorie Cleveland Kendaleigh Cone



Isabella May Ethan McClean Karissa McCloud Shawn McKinnon Mahlia McPhearson Viviana Menchaca Hernandez Iylah Molyneaux Dreyden Muchmore



Rianne Cordin Kadance Crownover David Culbert Jayden Davis John Delima Emily Dixon Emery Dollahite Taylor Donahue



Ramon Munoz Gonzalez Van Norris Lucas O Hara Grimly Owens Nery Perez-Ramirez Phoenix Praus-Bolding Emma Primasing Kohen Pruett



Cameron Dugas Olivia Eide Peyton Ellison Evan Emmick Juniper Emmick Brielle Engle Brynlee Evans Addyson Farrier



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Felix Garza Jaiden Gathright Sabrina Genz Jackson Gifford Belinda Gomez Mendoza Kaela Gottlieb Olivia Gray Amiya Halladay



Elijah Smith Aylin Sotelo Rodriguez Benjamin Stewart Charles Stone Johnathan Sweezy Brayden Thomas Noah Treadwell Kennedy Umbarger



Eliza Hamilton Michael Hand Isaiah Hayes Michael Hayes Nora Heegard Samantha Hernandez Korban Holmes Jace Horn



Travis Vaughn Nicholas Walley Robert Warner Kadin Wilkinson Tyeson Williams Johnathon Yeo Taylor Young

National Anthem
Rianne Cordin, Victoria Flynn, Lora Rodgers, Nathaniel Schlitt, Noah Treadwell

Welcome:
Kevin Herington, Principal

Valedictorians:
Mariah Bailey, Caleb Bruner, Olivia Gray, Skyann Humphries, Elizabeth Scoggins

Salutatorians:
Makya Alsup, Jayda Bruner, Emma Fernandez, Shawn McKinnon

ASB President:
Nora Heegaard

Class Roll (Presented by Class Council)
Emmerson Bickford, John Delima, Wesley Jones

Presentation of Diplomas:
Kevin Herington, Principal
Class Motto:
To graduation and beyond!

Administrators:
Superintendent: Todd Miller
Assistant Superintendent: Brian McCasline
CGHS Principal: Kevin Herington
Assistant Principal: Chris Wells
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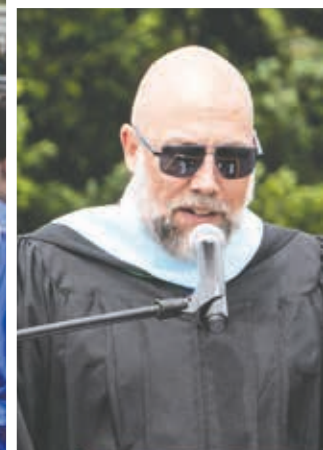
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Saturday, June 6, our community gathered to celebrate the Class of 2026 from Al Kennedy High School and Cottage Grove High School. Reaching this milestone required hard work, resilience, and determination from our seniors, but it was also built on a foundation of collective support from our families, staff, and the greater Cottage Grove community. We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who poured their hearts into these students from kindergarten through their final senior exams, proving that great accomplishments can happen when we come together for a common goal of achievement. Graduates, as you step out into the workforce, college, the military, or trades, do so with confidence, with compassion, and with a strong work ethic. We are incredibly proud of you, and your hometown will always be here cheering you on.

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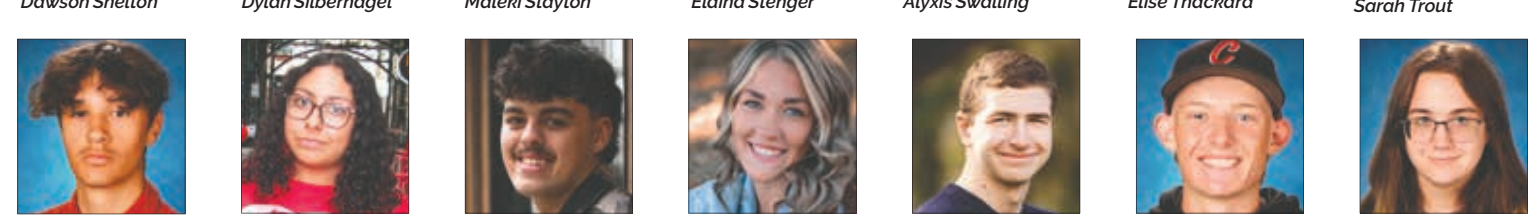
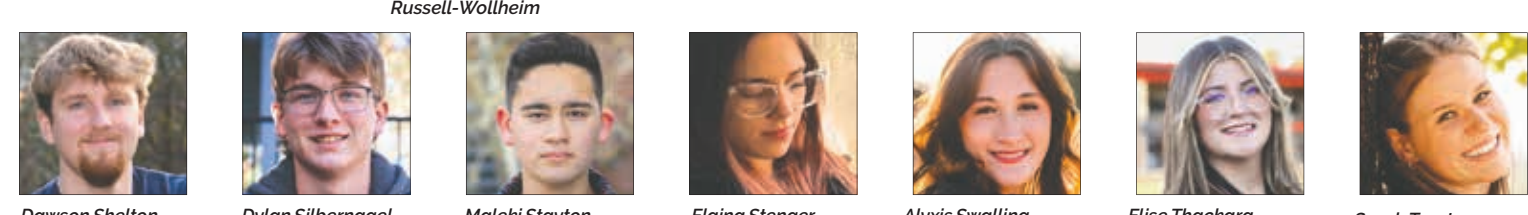
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SALUTATORIANS

Elena Garcia-Fetter is the daughter of Rhonda Garcia-Mondragon and Jorge Garcia-Mondragon and would like to thank her parents, siblings, friends, her boyfriend Elias, and cat Mia. She is proud to have served as NHS co-president, junior class president, and to have made it through high school. Next year, she will continue on her pre-requisites at Lane in the nursing program.



Raelee Green is the daughter of Chanel and Doug Green and would like to thank her parents for every sacrifice and moment of love and guidance. She would also like to thank her family and coaches for all the support. "Shout out Brit Brit- you're the best." Raelee is proud of her growth throughout high school, thanks to the endless support around her. Raelee plans to attend Bushnell University, play basketball, and earn her Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



Matthew Jenkins is the son of Kari and Mike Jenkins. He would like to thank his parents and his teachers. He is proud of earning the recognition of salutatorian while playing multiple sports and is especially proud of earning First Team All-State in two sports. Next year Matthew will be attending Walla Walla University to play soccer and study engineering.

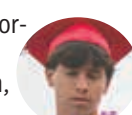


Elliette Kinney is the daughter of Jennifer and Scott Kinney and would like to thank her parents, high school and club coaches, friends, teammates, God and Jesus. Elliette was 1st Team All-State soccer and basketball and has committed to play college soccer. Next year she'll attend Johnson and Wales Charlotte and earn her Bachelors in Culinary Arts while continuing to play soccer.



VALEDICTORIANS

Ace Arnold is the son of Emily Horton Kenefsky and Todd Kenefsky and would like to thank his mom, stepdad, Ms. Babbs, my friend Parker and his family, his friend Mason and his family, his friend Dawson and his family, his brother Dusty and his girlfriend Taya. He is proud of getting 4th place in basketball his senior year and getting 4th in volleyball back-to-back years. Next year, Ace is going to study business at the University of Oregon's Lundquist College of Business.



Kylie Leonard is the daughter of Katie and

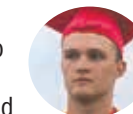
Craig Leonard and would like to thank her parents for their constant love and support and God for allowing her to have this life. Kylie is proud of winning state in track in the 300, 400x4 and as a team, junior year- she was also 1st team All-League in soccer, basketball. Next year, Kylie will attend the University of Portland where she will run track and study exercise science.



Jordyn Marklin is the daughter of Allie Marklin and Cameron Saxon and would like to thank her friends, family, and teachers who got her here. She is proud of her involvement in National Honor Society, varsity soccer and softball. Next year Jordyn will attend the University of Oregon to study biology.



Lance Risdal is the son of Lacey and Eric Risdal and would like to thank mom, dad, his sister, and their dog Cammie. Lance is proud of his time mentoring middle and elementary school students and strives to be kind and work hard. Next year Lance will attend Boise State for civil engineering.



Gabriel (Thor) Rogers is the son of Tim Rogers and Val Haynes and would like to thank Isabelle his sister, Kayla Bailey, and Joel Van-Zoren. Thor was a member of NHS, has written and directed, starred in his own play, was active all four years in drama and is proud of his relationships and personal self-discovery. Next year, Thor will attend the University of Oregon, and keep acting, writing, and directing.



Elise Thackara is the daughter of Tiffany and Brandon Thackara and would like to thank her family, loved ones, and Ms. Babbs for their constant support and helping her to grow as a person. Elise was NHS co-president, senior class president and played softball. Next year she will be studying sustainable engineering at the University of San Diego.



Sarah Trout is the daughter of Cassandra and William Trout. She would like to thank all of the teachers and school staff for being accommodating, her dad for making her laugh and her mom for sticking through the struggle with her (You did it!). Sarah plays 8 instruments and is graduating from Creswell High School with 56 college credits. She will attend Oregon State University's Clark Honors College and earn her Bachelors degree in biology on her way to becoming a veterinarian.



The students pictured in these pages are athletes, artists, leaders, teammates, musicians, workers, scholars, creators, performers, and friends. Together, they shaped the positive culture and spirit of Creswell High School.

The Bulldogs in these photos filled classrooms, gyms, fields, stages, buses, and hallways with energy, hard

work, and unforgettable memories. They represented Creswell High School in football, volleyball, basketball, soccer, cross country, wrestling, track and field, baseball, softball, tennis, golf, cheer, and more. Some discovered passions in agriculture, welding, business, health occupations, construction, visual arts, music, or drama. They participated in clubs, organizations, performances, leadership activities, dances, assemblies, spirit weeks, and community service projects that brought people together. They completed rigorous coursework, participated in Advanced Placement and dual-credit classes, explored career pathways, and developed skills that will serve them in college, careers, the military, trades, and in their communities.

The graduates shown here are now a part of the traditions and memories that make our high school meaningful. The Creswell community is proud of these students, their accomplishments, and the heart they showed along the way. We are immensely proud of what these students have achieved and excited to see the positive and lasting impact they will continue to make.



Chad Towe
CHS Principal

Chad R. Towe, EdD
Principal, Creswell High School



CLASS MOTTO
"Your commitment to the future has to be stronger than your commitment to the past."

CLASS SONG
"Good Old Days" by Macklemore

Class Flower: Sunflower



Skyler Anderson



Erica Basaraba



Rene Beltran-Lopez



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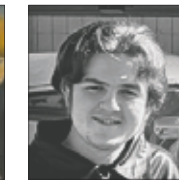
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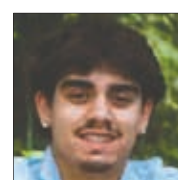
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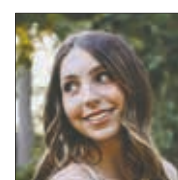
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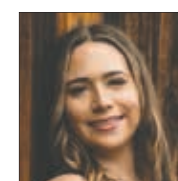
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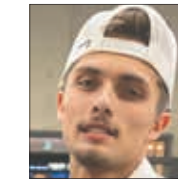
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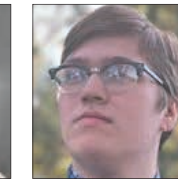
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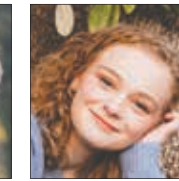
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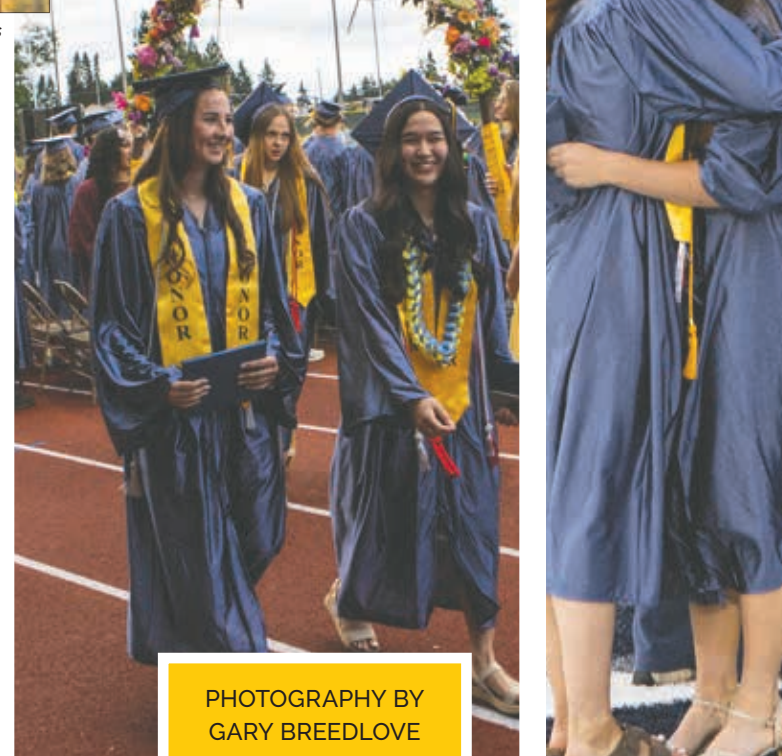
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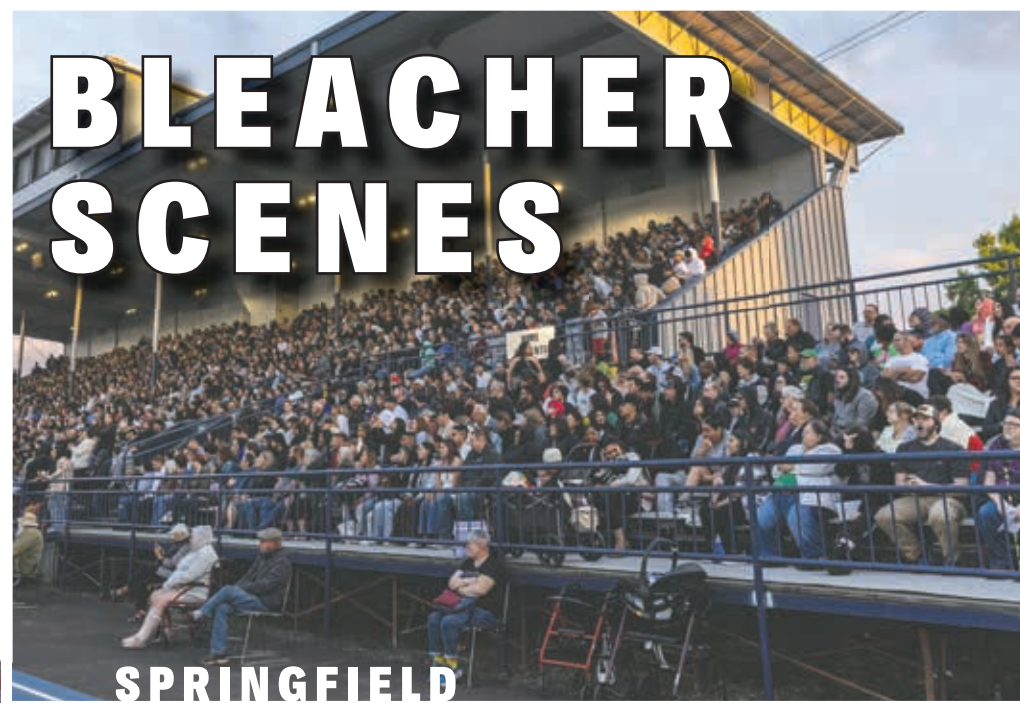
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