
**Hagerstown Community College
Early College Degree Program
Class of 2024 Celebration**



WCPS

Washington County
Public Schools

*Monday, May 13, 2024
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Kepler Theater
Hagerstown Community College*



Back row, left to right: Jacob Burroughs, Wisdom Moses,
Gabriel Zimmerman, David Keller IV, James Klauber Jr., Ava Reed,
Leah Phippen, Amelia Mikus

Row four, left to right: Lucas Videtti, John Flint, Haylee Penwell,
Aliya McDonald, Cayden Dixon

Row three, left to right: Lauren Conrad, Kaitlyn Bowman, Ava Lackner,
Skylar Guessford, Chloe Lincks

Row two, left to right: Talitha Camp, Rebecca Quintanilla, Olivia Capino,
Ella Snook, Lillia Mills

Front row, left to right: Elizabeth Cassady, Brynn Lietuvnikas,
Ariana Bond, Maysa Clotney

Not Pictured: Evie Brauner, Michaela Gross



Hagerstown Community College Early College Degree Program (ECDP)

Hagerstown Community College (HCC) and Washington County Public Schools (WCPS) established the Early College Degree Program, formerly Middle College, to allow college-ready high school students the opportunity to earn college degrees or certificates while completing their high school diplomas.

Through the Early College Degree Program, students are given the opportunity to earn 30 college credits or more, and many are able to complete requirements for certificates and associate degrees by the time they graduate from high school.



Program

Welcoming Remarks.....Dr. James S. Klauber
HCC President

*National Anthem F.S. Key/J.S. Smith

HCC Board of Trustees &
WCPS Board Members IntroductionDr. James S. Klauber
HCC President

WCPS Superintendent Remarks.....Dr. David T. Sovine
WCPS Superintendent

Early College Remarks..... Kaprece Smith

Graduate Recognition..... Kaprece Smith
Bethany Starliper

- Ariana Bond
- Kaitlyn Bowman
- Evie Brauner
- Jacob Burroughs
- Talitha Camp
- Olivia Capino
- Elizabeth Cassidy
- Maysa Clotney
- Lauren Conrad
- Cayden Dixon
- John Flint
- Michaela Gross
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- Ava Reed
- Ella Snook
- Lucas Videtti
- Gabriel Zimmerman

Awarding of Certificates & Pins.....Dr. James S. Klauber
Dr. David T. Sovine

Closing Remarks.....Dr. James S. Klauber

**Those who are able should stand.*

Information contained in this program was current as of April 19, 2024.

Hagerstown Community College Spring 2024 Ceremonies will be available on the HCC YouTube Channel beginning June 1, 2024 at www.youtube.com/user/hagerstownccedu.

Graduating Students



Ariana Bond

High School: Boonsboro High School

Degree Awarded: A.S. Business Administration

HCC Involvement: High Honors, Dean's List (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023), Phi Theta Kappa, Pride Club, HCC event volunteer (Flower and Garden Show, STEM Fest)

High School Involvement: Educators Rising Club, Mu Alpha Theta Club

Four-Year School: Lehigh University

Four-Year Degree: Accounting

Future Goals: Ariana plans to attend Lehigh University to obtain an accounting degree. She wants to pursue as many internships as possible and expand her network over the next few years.



Kaitlyn Bowman

High School: Smithsburg High School

Degree Awarded: A.S. Arts and Sciences, Biology and Chemistry Concentrations

HCC Involvement: Honors, Dean's List (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023), Phi Theta Kappa, Science Club (Secretary), Student Government Association

High School Involvement: National Honor Society, Spanish National

Honor Society, Student Academic Leadership Team, Student Government Association

Four-Year School: West Virginia University

Four-Year Degree: Biochemistry and Psychology

Future Goals: After finishing her bachelor's degree, Kaitlyn plans to attend medical school and study to become an anesthesiologist.



Evie Brauner

High School: Williamsport High School

Degree Awarded: A.S. Arts and Sciences

HCC Involvement: Honors, Dean's List (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023), STEM Peer Tutor

High School Involvement: Indoor Track and Field, Outdoor Track and Field

Four-Year School: Washington College

Four-Year Degree: Psychology and Visual Arts

Future Goals: Evie wants to explore nature and science. She also wants to join theater/drama and art. Evie wants to learn as much as she possibly can.



Jacob Burroughs

High School: South Hagerstown High School

Degree Awarded: A.S. Cybersecurity

Next Steps: Enter the workforce and begin a professional career

Future Goals: Jacob hopes to find a job within his field that makes him happy.



Talitha Camp

High School: Clear Spring High School

Degree Awarded: A.S. Business Administration

HCC Involvement: High Honors, Dean's List (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023), Christian Fellowship Club, Phi Theta Kappa

Four-Year School: Undecided

Four-Year Degree: Accounting

Future Goals: Talitha plans to become a certified public accountant as well as an American Sign Language interpreter.



Olivia Capino

High School: Smithsburg High School

Degree Awarded: A.A. Arts and Sciences, Theater Concentration

HCC Involvement: High Honors, Dean's List (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023), Phi Theta Kappa

Four-Year School: Stevenson University

Four-Year Degree: English

Future Goals: After obtaining her bachelor's degree in English, Olivia wants to work in publishing. She would like to become an editor someday.



Elizabeth Cassidy

High School: Smithsburg High School

Degree Awarded: A.S. Arts and Sciences, Biology and Chemistry Concentrations

HCC Involvement: High Honors, Dean's List (Fall 2022, Fall 2023), Phi Theta Kappa, HCC Hedge Apple short story publication contest winner (Spring 2023), HCC event volunteer (STEAM Fest, Environmental Cleanup)

High School Involvement: National Beta Club, National Honor Society,

Spanish National Honor Society, Student Academic Leadership Team, Youth United

Four-Year School: Shepherd University

Four-Year Degree: Biochemistry

Future Goals: Elizabeth plans to pursue a master's degree or doctorate in biochemistry.

She would like to work in a research lab or become a professor in order to inspire future generations.



Maysa Clotley

High School: South Hagerstown High School
Degree Awarded: A.S. Arts and Sciences, Biology Concentration
HCC Involvement: Honors, Dean's List (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)
High School Involvement: Media Club, National Honor Society,
National Society for High School Scholars, Quill and Scroll Honor
Society
Four-Year School: Virginia Tech

Four-Year Degree: Biology

Future Goals: Maysa plans to obtain a bachelor's degree in biology with a minor in animal science. Her ultimate goal is to become a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Maysa also wants to continue being a photographer on the side.



Lauren Conrad

High School: Grace Academy
Degree Awarded: A.S. Computer Science
HCC Involvement: High Honors, Dean's List (Fall 2022, Spring 2023,
Fall 2023), Christian Fellowship Club, Engineering Club, Phi Theta
Kappa, Student Art League (Secretary)
High School Involvement: National Honor Society, Student
Government Association, Student Representatives

Four-Year School: Towson University

Four-Year Degree: Computer Science

Future Goals: Lauren hopes to pursue full-stack development in the computer software industry.



Cayden Dixon

High School: Smithsburg High School
Degree Awarded: A.S. Arts and Sciences, Biology Concentration
HCC Involvement: Dean's List (Fall 2023)
High School Involvement: Moments through Mail, National Honor
Society, National Honor Society of High School Scholars, Smithsburg
Cares, Spanish National Honor Society, Varsity Lacrosse
Four-Year School: Penn State University, University Park

Four-Year Degree: Biology/Pre-Dental

Future Goals: Cayden plans to continue studying biology and, eventually, apply to dental school. Her ultimate goal is to become a dentist.



John Flint

High School: Smithsburg High School

Degree Awarded: A.S. Arts and Sciences, Biology Concentration

HCC Involvement: Honors, Dean's List (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023), Phi Theta Kappa

High School Involvement: National Honor Society, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Track and Field

Four-Year School: University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Four-Year Degree: Doctor of Pharmacy

Future Goals: John plans to graduate from the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy in four years. He wants to complete two years of residency in a critical care unit to become a pharmacist with a cardiovascular specialty.



Michaela Gross

High School: Smithsburg High School

Degree: Pursuing A.S. Nursing (RN)

High School Involvement: Cross Country, Track

Next Steps: Continue at HCC to complete A.S. Nursing by December 2025

Future Goals: After earning her degree from HCC, Michaela plans to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



Skylar Guessford

High School: North Hagerstown High School

Degree Awarded: A.S. Arts and Sciences, Mathematics

Concentration and A.S. Business Administration

HCC Involvement: Dean's List (Fall 2022, Summer 2023)

Four-Year School: Shepherd University

Four-Year Degree: Applied Mathematics

Future Goals: Skylar's ultimate goal is to become an actuarial scientist.



David Keller, IV

High School: Williamsport High School

Degree Awarded: A.S. Business Administration

High School Involvement: Baseball (Captain), Football

Four-Year School: Towson University

Four-Year Degree: Psychology

Future Goals: David plans to continue his education at Towson University in order to obtain a bachelor's degree in psychology.

After, he wants to pursue a Master of Business Administration online. David plans to utilize his skills to start his own small business.



James Klauber, Jr.

High School: Home School
Degree Awarded: A.S. Arts and Sciences, Biology Concentration and Biotechnology Certificate
HCC Involvement: Honors, Dean's List (Spring 2023, Fall 2023), Phi Theta Kappa, Student Government Association
Four-Year School: Mississippi State University
Four-Year Degree: Microbiology
Future Goals: Jake would like to pursue a career in research or become a doctor.



Ava Lackner

High School: North Hagerstown High School
Degree Awarded: A.S. Arts and Sciences, Pre-Pharmacy Concentration
HCC Involvement: High Honors, Dean's List (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023, Fall 2023), Peer Tutor, Phi Theta Kappa (Recording Secretary), Student Government Association (Senator)
High School Involvement: Key Club, National Honor Society, Student Government Association, City Ballet School – dancer and senior company member
Four-Year School: University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy
Four-Year Degree: Doctor of Pharmacy
Future Goals: Ava plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy in order to earn her Doctor of Pharmacy by 2028. Her future plans include a post-graduate pharmacy residency to pursue her interest in clinical pharmacy.



Brynn Lietuvnikas

High School: Barbara Ingram School for the Arts
Degree Awarded: A.S. Arts and Sciences
HCC Involvement: High Honors, Dean's List (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023), Environmental Club, Phi Theta Kappa (Vice President), Pride Club, Student Government Association (Treasurer)
Four-Year School: Hood College
Four-Year Degree: Nursing with minors in Women and Gender Studies and Spanish
Future Goals: After completing a bachelor's degree, Brynn plans to attend graduate school for nursing and become a nurse practitioner. Her field of choice is women's health in Western Maryland.



Chloe Lincks

High School: Williamsport High School

Degree Awarded: A.S. Arts and Sciences

High School Involvement: Science National Honor Society, Varsity Softball

Four-Year School: Salisbury University

Four-Year Degree: Social Work

Future Goals: Chloe wants to pursue the Master's of Social Work

program at Salisbury University. While in school, she plans to work and apply for internships to gain experience. Chloe's ultimate goal is to become a licensed clinical social worker.



Aliya McDonald

High School: Williamsport High School

Degree Awarded: A.S. Arts and Sciences, Biology Concentration

High School Involvement: Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society (Historian), Science National Honor Society, Student Government Association

Next Steps: Montgomery College

Degree: Diagnostic Medical Sonography: Echocardiography

Future Goals: After completing the sonography program at Montgomery College, Aliya plans to continue her education at another university and, eventually, become a pediatric echocardiographer.



Amelia Mikus

High School: Boonsboro High School

Degree Awarded: A.S. Arts and Sciences, Biology Concentration

HCC Involvement: Honors, Dean's List (Fall 2022, Fall 2023), Phi Theta Kappa, Science Club, STEM Lab Aide

High School Involvement: Cheerleading, Wrestling

Four-Year School: University of Maryland, College Park

Four-Year Degree: Biology/Pre-Med

Future Goals: Amelia plans to attend the University of Maryland School of Medicine to become an anesthesiologist.



Lillia Mills

High School: South Hagerstown High School
Degree Awarded: A.A. General Studies
High School Involvement: Academic Leadership Academy, Band, National Honor Society, Student Government Association, Tennis
Four-Year School: Shepherd University or Frostburg State University
Four-Year Degree: Early Childhood Education
Future Goals: Lillia plans to obtain her bachelor's degree in early

childhood education in order to influence young minds. She wants to teach pre-school through first grade.



Wisdom Moses

High School: South Hagerstown High School
Degree Awarded: A.S. Cybersecurity
HCC Involvement: Dean's List (Summer 2023)
High School Involvement: Basketball, Football, Track
Four-Year School: Penn State University
Four-Year Degree: Cybersecurity

Future Goals: Wisdom wants to obtain a bachelor's degree in cybersecurity in order to someday own a cybersecurity company.



Haylee Penwell

High School: Hancock Middle-Senior High School
Degree Awarded: A.S. Business Administration
HCC Involvement: High Honors, Dean's List (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023), Phi Theta Kappa
High School Involvement: Interact Club, National Honor Society, Upward Bound, Varsity Softball, Varsity Volleyball
Next Steps: Giumenta School of Real Estate

Future Goals: Haylee plans to obtain a real estate license as well as a broker's license. Eventually, she would like to own a real estate company.



Leah Phippen

High School: Boonsboro High School
Degree Awarded: A.S. Arts and Sciences, Biology Concentration
HCC Involvement: Honors, Dean's List (Fall 2022, Spring 2023), Phi Theta Kappa
High School Involvement: Student Government Association, Spanish National Honor Society, Varsity Soccer (Captain Senior Year)
Four-Year School: Florida Golf Coast University

Four-Year Degree: Marine Science

Future Goals: Leah plans to earn a bachelor's degree in marine science and, ultimately, earn a doctorate. She wants to pursue research on the Gulf Coast.



Rebecca Quintanilla

High School: North Hagerstown High School
Degree Awarded: A.S. Business Administration
High School Involvement: Orchestra
Four-Year School: Messiah University
Four-Year Degree: Accounting
Future Goals: Rebecca plans to earn her license to become a certified public accountant at a company. She also wants to continue doing missions work to help others around the world.



Ava Reed

High School: Williamsport High School
Degree Awarded: A.S. Business Administration
High School Involvement: Varsity Tennis
Four-Year School: Shepherd University
Four-Year Degree: Human Resources
Future Goals: After obtaining a bachelor's degree, Ava plans to pursue a career with the government.



Ella Snook

High School: Williamsport High School
Degree Awarded: A.S. Arts and Sciences, Biology Concentration
High School Involvement: Volleyball
Four-Year School: Shenandoah University
Four-Year Degree: Exercise Science
Future Goals: Ella's ultimate goal is to become a physical therapist.



Lucas Videtti

High School: Boonsboro High School
Degree Awarded: A.S. Engineering Science
HCC Involvement: Dean's List (Spring 2023, Fall 2023), Phi Theta Kappa, Science Club, Student Government Association
High School Involvement: Lacrosse, Soccer
Four-Year School: Lehigh University
Four-Year Degree: Industrial Engineering
Future Goals: Lucas plans to obtain a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering. His ultimate goal is to become an engineer for a major car company like Volvo.



Gabriel Zimmerman

High School: Williamsport High School
Degree Awarded: A.S. Business Administration
Four-Year School: Frostburg State University
Four-Year Degree: Accounting
Future Goals: Gabriel's ultimate goal is to work for a Big Four accounting firm.

Early College Degree Program Juniors

<i>Cora Gentzel</i>	<i>Grace McCleaf</i>
<i>Nevaeh Goines</i>	<i>Stanley Miranda</i>
<i>Chesley Harsh</i>	<i>Dylan Mitchell</i>
<i>Adin Hastings</i>	<i>Lucylian Ngolle</i>
<i>Kayla Hawbecker</i>	<i>Adeline Petrill</i>
<i>Jocelyn Hersom</i>	<i>Ava Poe</i>
<i>Alexis Hilderbrand</i>	<i>Leonie Poole</i>
<i>Evan Hill</i>	<i>Aidan Pozsgay</i>
<i>Atlee Hilliard</i>	<i>Corey Robinson</i>
<i>Rachel Hoang</i>	<i>Ibrahim Sadikov</i>
<i>Ryan Hood</i>	<i>Raniya Shahid</i>
<i>Macie Horton</i>	<i>Bassil Shalaby</i>
<i>Nathaniel Ingram</i>	<i>Emerson Shank</i>
<i>Lelyn Kegarise</i>	<i>Stephanie Taylor</i>
<i>Julia Kehne</i>	<i>Ryleigh Trey</i>
<i>Catherine Kimble</i>	<i>Melia Tucker</i>
<i>Jamal Knox</i>	<i>Hadley Valentine</i>
<i>Caitlin Koontz</i>	<i>Zachary Watson</i>
<i>Jack Krumpe</i>	<i>Thomas Weidmyer</i>
<i>Carmen Leist</i>	<i>Isaac Wescott</i>
<i>Caleb Lindsey</i>	<i>Storm Wolford</i>
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