

Ceremony Speakers



Jozie Ann Stone

Jozie Ann Stone is the daughter of Rob and Joyce Stone. While at Crescent High School, she participated in cross country, track and field, and soccer. She was also the Student Body President along with the Beta Club President. She will attend Clemson University where she plans to major in Political Science at the honors college.



Eli Robert Bishop

Eli Robert Bishop is the son of Chris and April Bishop. He participated in baseball, basketball, and football during his years at Crescent High School. Eli was a Palmetto Boys State Delegate, and he is also a Palmetto Fellows recipient. He will attend Anderson University in the fall and major in Mechanical Engineering.



Micah Bilal Branton

Micah Bilal Branton is the son of James and Leslie Branton. He participated in soccer, basketball, and Beta Club during his time at Crescent High School. Micah was also a Palmetto Boys State Delegate and member of the National Technical Honor Society at Anderson Institute of Technology. He plans to attend Barrett Honors College at Arizona State University and major in Computer Science.



Garrett Reeves Bowen

Garrett Reeves Bowen is the son of Jon and Allyson Bowen. He participated in jv and varsity football, varsity soccer, and the Anglers Fishing Team during his years at Crescent High School. He was also a member of the Beta Club. Garrett was a Palmetto Boys State Delegate and is a Palmetto Fellows recipient. He will attend Clemson University in the fall to major in Business Finance.



Allie Mikell Dickerson

Allie Mikell Dickerson is the daughter of Charlie and Lynn Dickerson. During her time at Crescent, she has participated in volleyball, track, and golf. She also has been a member of the Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and serves as the Student Body Vice President. Allie was a Palmetto Girls State Delegate as well as a Palmetto Fellows Recipient. She will attend Anderson University in the fall to major in Communication with Digital Media.



Abigail Grace Rainey

Abigail Grace Rainey is the daughter of Brandon and Kellye Rainey. During her years at Crescent, she participated in Student Government as the Senior Class President, Beta Club, volleyball, golf, and soccer. After high school Abby-Grace plans to attend the University of South Carolina with an intended major in Nursing.

Crescent High School Faculty & Staff

T. Cliff Roberts, Principal
Jeffrey Craft, Assistant Principal, Athletic Director
Matthew Seelman, Assistant Principal
Amanda Taylor, Assistant Principal
Kate Abernethy, Mathematics
Wendy Ashley-Bobo, Guidance Counselor
Jenny Baker, English
Jay Bannister, Special Education Assistant
April Bishop, Guidance Secretary
Beth Black, Guidance Director
Tammy Boggs, Nutritional Service Staff
Rae Bostic, Science
Kelley Bourgeois, Media Specialist
Georgia Brooks, School Secretary
Rodney Burdette, Special Education
Brantley Caldwell, Agriculture
Amber Carson, Physical Education
Blair Carson, Graduation Coach
James Dawson, Physical Education
Lisa Donald, Nutritional Service Staff
Earl Dorn, School Facilities Staff
Chasity Dove, School Receptionist
Cory Drennon, Building & Construction
Brenda Elmore, Nutritional Service Staff
Sheldon Evans, Field House Administrator
Dora Fletcher, Mathematics
Jenny Gaillard, World Languages
Josh Gray, Teacher Cadet/Technology
Kaitlyn Hamilton, Fine Arts
Jason Hanks, SRO
Ethan Hannah, School Facilities Staff
Sherry Holbrook, English
Taylor Holbrook, Social Studies
Kayla Johnson, Mathematics
Todd Johnson, Social Studies
Wendy Johnson, Social Studies
Sarah Jordan, Fine Arts
Deborah Kiffer, Mathematics
Chandler Koon, English
Caci Kostik, Science
Laura Lanier, Special Education
Elinor Lister, Instructional Coach
Joseph Long, Business Education
Candace Madden, Mathematics
Elizabeth Martin, Attendance Clerk

Leslie Matthews, Nutritional Service Staff
Ryan Masters, Business Education
Vickie McComas, World Languages
Michael McCoy, Special Education
Daisy McCuen, Nutritional Service Staff
Lori McDowell, Mathematics
Sheila McGee, Special Education Assistant
Amanda McGuire, Nutritional Service Staff
Karen McMullan, Special Education Assistant
Nicole Melancon, Science
Deborah Meredith, Nutritional Service Staff
Farrah Metz, English
Kevin Metz, English
Brandi Mobley, Nutritional Service Staff
Debbie Odom, Nutritional Service Staff
Darrell Parnell, Social Studies
Michelle Parnell, Guidance
Mia Pinson, English
Megan Posey, Science
Yon Radford, Social Studies
Alison Rainey, Science
Phillip Rhodes, Agriculture
Thomas Richey, Social Studies
LeAnn Schmuck, Bookkeeper
Danny Seagraves, School Facilities Staff
Rachel Shore, Nurse
Kell Simpson, MLP
Alex Smith, Guidance Counselor
Yvonne Smith, School Facilities Staff
Matthew Speer, Fine Arts
Matt Stack, Physical Education
Joyce Stone, Special Education Assistant
Haley Taylor, Online Learning Facilitator
Marilyn Thrasher, Special Education Assistant
Sandra Thrasher, Special Education Assistant
Lori Tripp, ISS Supervisor
Brittany Walters, Special Education
Vanessa Ward, Nutritional Service Staff
Travis Waters, Fine Arts
Brennan Watt, Science
Joanna Wiles, Special Education
Tracie Williams, Special Education Assistant
Dru Winchester, Mathematics
Jacki Zelenko, School Facilities Staff

District Office Administration

Mrs. Kathy Hipp, Superintendent
Dr. David Nixon, Deputy Superintendent
Mrs. Leigh Burton, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Laura Beth Smith, Director of Instructional Support
Mrs. Aimee Gray, Chief Information Officer
Mr. Matthew Moore, Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Dylan McCullough, Chief Communications Officer
Ashley Hatcher, Coordinator of Early Learning
Dr. Tiffany Estes, Executive Director AIT

Board of Trustees

Mr. Danny Owens, Board Chair
Mr. Larry Holbrook, Secretary
Mrs. Hannah Arnold
Mr. Tripp Bouknight
Mr. Marty Watt

You are requested to refrain from loud expressions for individual graduates. Such expressions detract from the recognition due to the next graduate in line. Anyone who chooses to be disruptive during the ceremony will be escorted from the event.

Crescent High Graduation Exercises



Monday, May 20, 2024
Seven Thirty in the Evening
Crescent High School

Graduation Exercises

Processional* “Pomp and Circumstance”	Sir Edward Elgar
Pledge of Allegiance*	Garrett Reeves Bowen
Star Spangled Banner*	Crescent Band arr. Travis Waters
Opening Remarks	Micah Bilal Branton
Welcome	Mr. T. Cliff Roberts Principal
Recognition of Board of Trustees & District & School Administration	Mrs. Kathy Hipp Superintendent
Opening Address	Allie Mikell Dickerson Student Body Vice President
Salutatory Address	Eli Robert Bishop Salutatorian
Valedictory Address.....	Jozie Ann Stone Valedictorian
Recognition of Graduates.....	Mr. T. Cliff Roberts Principal
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Mrs. Kathy Hipp, Superintendent Mr. T. Cliff Roberts, Principal Mr. Danny Owens, Board of Trustees Chair
Closing Address	Abigail Grace Rainey Senior Class President
Alma Mater*	Senior Class/Crescent Band Rendition arr. Michael Brown
Presentation of Graduates.....	Mr. T. Cliff Roberts Principal
Recessional* Rondeau from “Premiere Suite”	Jean Joseph Mouret

**Indicates Audience Stands*

<i>Alma Mater</i>		
Crescent High!	Crescent High!	
All praise to thee, molder of our youth.	All praise to thee, standing on yon hill.	
Guide our minds in search of wisdom;	Thee we love and honor always,	
souls in search of the truth.	hearts with rapture thrill.	
As we sing aloud together, standing side by side.	As we journey through the years,	
How our hearts unite in praises	we'll hold in memory.	
Crescent High, our pride!	Days within thou hallow'd halls.	
	Crescent! Hail to thee!	

Student-led messages in the graduation ceremony follow Anderson District 3 board policy IMD.

<i>Crescent High School Class of 2024</i>		
Emma Caroline Adams	James Thomas Golden	
Sadie Kimora Rochelle Adams	Akasha Lilth Marie Goldsmith	
Timothy Ryan Adams	Julian Douglas Gonzalez	
Joshua Samuel Airline	Lydia Suzanne Gray « \$ ♦ ~ ^	
Jayden Conar Alewine	Emily Faith Greenway	
Jada Lee Alexander	Brenda Diane Guillen	
Semper Grace Allen	Hannah Paige Gymer	
Alma Adriana Alvarez	Shana Rachel Hall	
Cassidy Rose Arnett	Jaylin Leigh Hart « ♦	
Nevaeh Iyanna Artybridge	Laziya Tierra Hatten	
Kirra Dawn Asberry	Jackson Allen Hayes	
Logan Christopher Atkins	Emmalee Elizabeth Haynie	
Gracelyn Leigh Bannister	Kyndall Avery Helms +	
Donny Kyle Barton III « \$ ♦ ^	Emma Agustina Hernandez +	
Eli Robert Bishop « \$ ♦ ~ ^	Noah Lucas Hernandez	
Kendall Marie Blackwell +	Makel Kashun Higginbotham	
Jaxson Daniel Blanton	Janiya Ti'kera Hill	
Levi Reuben Bouknight	Ryan Dale Hoffstetter	
Garrett Reeves Bowen « \$ ♦ ~ ^	Shiloh Mackenzie Holbrooks	
James Christian Brady	Sarah Faith Hope	
Micah Bilal Branton « \$ ♦ ~ ^	Kevin Dakota Hoskins	
Carson Lance Brown	Samantha Denise Human	
Michael Seth Brown	Keegan Charles Johns +	
Axel Lane Brucke	Ashleigh Madison Jones	
Baileigh Rae Burdette	Janessa Alivia Jones	
Grant Ashley Burdette	Justin Andrew Jones	
Nickolas Jeremiah Burdette «	Jeremiah Thomas Jordan	
John Thomas Burgess	Victoria Gracelyn Kelly	
Laci Gabrielle Burgess	Devin Paul Kroke	
Alexander Noah Campbell	Jasmine DeAnn Kroke +	
Maryssa Nykolette Dailyn Campbell	Emery Danielle Latham	
Skylen Lee-Lee Alyvea Campbell	Sarah Isabella Latham	
Cameron Sloan Cape	Landen Blaine LeCroy	
Keagan Wayne Carter	Kander Thomas Leonard	
Micah Ray Cash	Dalton Malon Lewis	
Kevin Alexis Castrejon	Austin Brody Linker « \$ ~ ♦	
Kendyl Anne Caudell	Amasia Beloved Lyons	
Sarah Olivia Chapman +	Khalith Lovell Lyons	
Christopher Landon Coe	Fredrick De'onte Mackey	
Robert Henry Colburn +	Levi Dakota Marchbanks « ♦	
Cyron Taylor Colquitt	Hannah Marquez	
McKenna Ashlyn Cook	Emily Grace McAbee	
Camron Keith Daigneault	Zania Nykila McAlister	
Brantley Claire Davis «	K'Lynn Alexa McBride	
Josh Dreher Davis	Lee McMahan McClain	
Rayanna Nicole Davis	Austin Leon McClellion	
Allie Mikell Dickerson « \$ ♦ ~ ^	Michael James McCollum	
Charlee Grace Dove	Kristie Shyann McCormick	
Kloe Ann Dove	Julien Bray McCraw	
Jessey Elaina Michelle Elrod	Emily Ann McDowell « ♦ ^	
David Beau Ervin	Mercedes Nicole Medlin	
Brent Cory Erwin	Marisa Brooke Minyard « \$ ~ ^	
Christian Alexander Evans	Weston Ray Mize «	
Abigail Crawford Ezzell « \$ ~ ♦	Easton Luke Mulkey	
Corbin Walker Farr	Wyatt David Narducci «	
Eadyn Grace Fielding	Noah Kevin Odom	
Rykevieux Rashawn Fleming	Skyler Shada O'Donald	
Madison Alexis Fortune	Joshua Ortiz	
Christian J-Douglas Funderburg	Emily Grace Owens	
Taylor Lee Gaines	Ja'Brey Amarion Oyola	
Carmela Esperanza Garcia-Reyes	Jazel Renee' Parker	
Tristan Levi Garrett	Brianna Kaine Parks	
Azariel Gaspar	Hailey Grace Patterson	
Rainey Elizabeth Gibson «	Abigale Reed Payton «	
Ashlynn Rose Gilmer	Anslee Irene Payton +	

Katie Grace Pendleton	Charles Ashton Snelgrove « \$ ~ ♦
Garrett Richard Pierson	Avery Lee Sprouse
Chloe Elaine Pinola	Jozie Ann Stone « \$ ♦ ~ ^
Bryton Micheal Pitmon	Tucker Dale Stone
Jace Evett Poole	Jessie Aryssa Faith Summerall
Ahmad Rashid Powell	Davion Alexander Taylor
Jacob Lee Powell +	Jackson Lowell Taylor
Dylan Lee Power	Genini Adonis Terry
Abigail Grace Rainey «	Kyleigh Rebecca Tillman +
Tommy Isaiah Ramsey	Nicholai John Tinucci
Caitlyn Julianna Nicole Reese	Gabriel Ray Toney
Preston Brian Richardson	Trent Laylon Tucker
Laylah Faith Richey « ~	Luis Daniel Valverde
Carson Burgess Roberts +	Nataly Guadalupe Vargas Salazar
Eliot Jude Robinson	Johnny Vazquez Gonzalez
Calvin Clark Routhieaux	Danielle Nichole Vinson
John Michael Ruiz Rosario	Elijah Romello Walton
Blakely Cecilia Russell « \$ ♦	Braxton Cole Watkins
Hannah Christlyn Skelton	Jaden Zuriel Weldon
Anaya Rose Smith	Karlie McKenna Whitaker
Bailey Elizabeth Smith	Sabrina Nicole Whitworth
Jayden Alaina Smith	Landon Allen Williams
Kaden Anthony Smith	Unique Isaiah Willingham
Layla Paige Smith	Ryley David Wooten
Peyton Ryleigh Smith	Trystan Ray Wright
Rodrigues Tyrell Smith	Ansleigh Shea Young
Taniyah Elizabeth Smith	Destiny Jade Young

<i>Junior Marshals</i>		
* Lead Marshal	** Recessional Marshal	
Breelyn Elisabeth Bourgeois	Kaylen Marissa Kelly	Danni Rae Shore
Jessica Grace Cape	Nicolas Daniel Largaespada**	Lily Marie Simpson
Amberlyn Grace Christenbury	Annalisa Bradlee McCall*	Jacqueline Sue Thomas
Allie Marie Clark	Carter Matthew Miller	Kaitlyn Grace Thompson
Jolie Kate Davis	Brianna Grace Ownbey	Emma Grace Vernon
Alyssa Rileigh Dickson	Demerio La'tron Paul	Russell Lane Whitfield
Allie Reese Drummond	Ryan Jared Ramirez	
Lindsay Morgan Frith	Rainah Hope Richey	

<i>Honor Cords</i>	
High Honor Graduate: White Overlay	Anderson District Three Honors Award: Gold
Honor Graduate: White Stole	Tiger Seal (Top Ten): Black
Military: Red, White, & Blue	Palmetto Fellow: Gold & Black
Student Government: Red & White	National Art Honor Society: Multi-Colored
S.C. Academic Achievement Honors Award: White	Beta Club: Beta Patch
National Technical Honor Society: Purple & Silver	Blood Donor Cord: Red
Palmetto Girls State: Red, White, & Blue	Agricultural Completer: Blue
Palmetto Boys State: Blue, White & Yellow	
Teacher Cadet: Blue & Green	
<i>Anderson Institute of Technology Cords</i>	
Biomedical Sciences: Red	Cosmetology: Purple & Gray
Pre-Engineering PLTW: Blue	Agricultural Science: Orange & White
Mechatronics: Navy Blue	Program Completer: Gray Stole
Electricity: Navy Blue	Health Science: Blue & White
Machine Tool Technology: Navy Blue	Digital Arts & Design: Cyan & White
Welding: Navy Blue	
<i>Honor Recognition</i>	
« High Honor Graduate	♦ Anderson 3 Honors
+ Honor Graduate	~ Tiger Seal Diploma
§ Palmetto Fellow	^ SC Academic Achievement

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