

Rappahannock County High School



Graduation
May 30, 2025



School Board Office
6 Schoolhouse Road
Washington, Virginia 22747
Telephone (540) 227-0023
Fax (540) 987-8896
www.rappahannockschools.us

Dear RCHS Seniors and Family Members,

First and foremost, congratulations on this monumental occasion! Class of 2025, you are our first class of Quatermillennians which makes this milestone so much more memorable. For many of you, this has been a challenging year with many new obstacles to face. We are so proud of all the hard work, perseverance, dedication, compassion, agility, resiliency, and grit you have demonstrated during what has been described as one of the most difficult times in educational history.

Watching you succeed through this uncharted territory and charge ahead, despite the fears and anxieties that surrounded you, was truly remarkable. You made it here tonight because you pushed through when things were difficult, you got up after falling down, you succeeded through failures, and built confidence through endurance. For all these things, you should be so proud. These life lessons will carry with you and aid you in the future, no matter what challenges lie ahead.

To family members able to join us this evening, thank you for your unwavering support of your graduate and your small, but mighty school system. Without your support, RCPS would not have been able to offer so many of the opportunities our students have enjoyed on the heels of a global pandemic. For this, and so much more, we thank you.

We thank you very much for your cooperation in ensuring a safe, orderly, and fun event, and we are so glad that you are here to celebrate this joyous occasion with us! If this year proved anything, it gave more depth and meaning to our mantra: "WE ARE RAPPAHANNOCK!!!"

At your service,

Dr. Shannon Grimsley
Superintendent / Cheerleader in Chief

Rappahannock County High School

Dr. Shannon Grimsley, Superintendent
Dr. Mary Jane Boynton, Principal
Mrs. Jodi Place, Assistant Principal

Faculty

Kevin Alther, BS
Fulmer Burks
Kathrine Cooper, MLIS
Sarah Beth Curry, MBA
Gregory Czekaj, BA, BS
Jeff Day, JD
Tyler Ende, BM
Kristina Farnham
Michele Fincham, BS, LVT
Francis Frde, M. ED
Joanna Forde, M. ED
Richard Hogan, BS
Sheila Lamb, M. ED, MFA
Kreighton Long, BA
Rocio Loya, BA
Sarah Moore, BA, BS

Ali Morrison, BA
David Naser, BA, MBA
Valerie Newman, M. ED
Karen Pempel, M. ED
Allie Phillips, BS
Erin Platt
Danielle Pond, M. ED
Lynn Rice-Takahashi, MAT
Karen Sanborn, M. ED
Christy Sander, MA
Sallie Shackelford, M. ED
Scott Stephens, BS
Camron Wayland, BS
Kathryn Waters
Arianna Whited, BS
Lauren Williams, BS



Rappahannock County Board of Supervisors

Debbie Donehey, Chair, Wakefield District
Keir A. Whitson, Vice Chair, Hampton District
Van C. Carney, Stonewall-Hawthorne District
Donna Comer, Jackson District
Christine Smith, Piedmont District

Rappahannock County School Board

John Wesley Mills, Chair, Jackson District
Larry Grove, Vice Chair, Stonewall-Hawthorne District
Rachel Bynum, Piedmont District
Missy McCool, Hampton District
Chris Ubben, Wakefield District

Garrey Curry, County Administrator
Bonnie Jewell, Assistant County Administrator



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE CLASS OF 2025!**



We Are Rappahannock!

Commencement Ceremony

Rappahannock County High School

Washington, Virginia

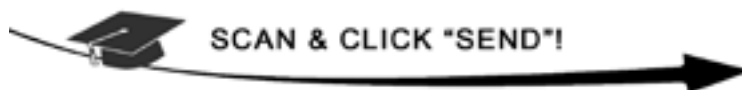
Friday, May 30, 2025 @ 7 p.m.

Prelude: " <i>Shenandoah</i> "	Arranged by Frank Techeli Performed by RCHS Band, directed by Tyler Ende
Processional: " <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> "	by Edward Elgar, Arranged by Jeremy S. Martin Performed by RCHS Band, directed by Tyler Ende
Welcoming Remarks.....	Dr. Mary Jane Boynton, Principal
Introduction of Superintendent.....	Alexis Gainer, Senior Class Vice President
Remarks	Dr. Shannon Grimsley
Introduction of School Board Chairman.....	Shelby Clem, Senior Class President
Remarks.....	John Wesley Mills
Introduction of Salutatorian	Glori Sell
Salutatorian Address	Shelby Clem
Introduction of Valedictorian	Brianna Covarrubias Rodriguez
Valedictorian Address.....	Alexis Gainer
Recognition of Scholarship Recipients.....	Dani Pond, School Counselor
and Explanation of Regalia	
Awarding of Diplomas	Dr. Mary Jane Boynton, Principal Jodi Place, Assistant Principal Dani Pond, School Counselor
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Mary Jane Boynton, Principal
Closing Remarks.....	Dr. Mary Jane Boynton, Principal
Recessional: " <i>Fanfare and Recessional</i> "	Arranged by James D. Ployhar

* Please stand as able as the graduates enter and exit.

VIEW EVENT PHOTOS HERE!

PHOTOGRAPHED BY VICTOR O'NEILL STUDIOS



Or visit this link after 72 hours.


[HTTPS://MY.PHOTODAY.COM/GALLERY/RCHSGRAD25](https://my.photoday.com/gallery/rchsggrad25)

Questions? Email us at graduation@vosphoto.com



<p>Alisson Yamileth Alvarado-Bonilla</p>  <p>Laurel Ridge Community College</p> <p>Culinary PRIDE Club</p>	<p>Brookelyn Grace Atkins</p>  <p>Laurel Ridge Community College-Healthcare Gov Scholar Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Track, Softball, Peer Mentor, Camp Counselor, PRIDE Show, Yearbook, NHS, FCA, FFA PRIDE Club</p>	<p>Ryan Wood Atkins</p>  <p>Workforce-HVAC Trades Academy Golf, Boys Basketball, Track, Baseball, Trades, HVAC PRIDE Club</p>	<p>Tucker Ray Atkins</p>  <p>Laurel Ridge Community College-Engineering Gov Scholar Golf, Boys Basketball, Baseball, NHS, FCA PRIDE Club</p>	<p>Carter Elijah Banks</p>  <p>Trades Trades Academy Football, Wrestling, HVAC, Plumbing PRIDE Club</p>	<p>Erica Grace Beck</p>  <p>Community College, Theatre Competition Theatre Peer Mentor, Color Guard, Yearbook, Band Photographer, Spring Musical, Camp Counselor, LEO Club Culinary, Raccapella Drama Club PRIDE Club</p>
<p>Faith McLain Beck</p>  <p>Laurel Ridge Community College, Armed Forces Competition Theatre, Peer Mentor, Color Guard, Softball, Spring Musical, Pathways Academy Raccapella Drama Club PRIDE Club</p>	<p>Sophia Frine Blanco Benitez</p>  <p>Laurel Ridge Community College, Workforce Culinary PRIDE Club</p>	<p>Damian Ryder Brown</p>  <p>Laurel Ridge Community College-Finance Wrestling, Boys Soccer, Pathways Academy PRIDE Club</p>	<p>Emma Grace Brown</p>  <p>James Madison University Gov Scholar Theatre, Spring Musical, Quiz Bowl, Cross Country, Girls Soccer, Track, Peer Mentor, NHS, Yearbook, LEO Club, SCA Secretary, Class Secretary, Pathways Academy</p>	<p>Anthony Michael Calisto</p>  <p>Heavy Equipment Operator Culinary PRIDE Club</p>	<p>Natalie Florence Campbell</p>  <p>University of Mary Washington Color Guard, Theatre, Spring Musical, Volleyball, Girls Soccer, Peer Mentor, NHS, PRIDE Show, Yearbook, LEO Club, Class Officer, FFA, Pathways Academy</p>
<p>Wynzor Riley Campbell</p>  <p>Cosmetology School Peer Mentor, Softball PRIDE Club</p>	<p>Shelby Ann Clem</p>  <p>Fire Academy Gov Scholar Health Sciences Academy Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Track, Softball, Peer Mentor, Camp Counselor, NHS, PRIDE Show, FCA, SCA President, Senior Class President</p>	<p>Brianna Covarrubias Rodriguez</p>  <p>Virginia Commonwealth University Cross Country, Girls Soccer, National Honor Society, Yearbook, Pathways Academy, LEO Club, SCA Representative Culinary PRIDE Club</p>	<p>Ryan Kenney Cvengros</p>  <p>Heavy Equipment Operator Small Engine Repair Certificate Welding, Trades Culinary PRIDE Club</p>	<p>Noah Owen Lee Fincham</p>  <p>Culinary Field Culinary PRIDE Club</p>	<p>Gerardo Munguia Flores</p>  <p>VA State Police Department Football, Wrestling, Boys Soccer, Baseball, Peer Mentor Culinary PRIDE Club</p>
<p>Alexis Raye Gainer</p>  <p>Utah State University Gov Scholar Cross Country, Girls Soccer, NHS, Yearbook, Culinary, LEO Club, SCA Representative, Senior Class Vice President, Pathways Academy PRIDE Club</p>	<p>Daniel Gallardo</p>  <p>Longwood University Cheerleading, Track, Peer Mentor, Camp Counselor, Teachers for Tomorrow, Yearbook, LEO Club Pathways Academy PRIDE Club</p>	<p>Daniel Garcia</p>  <p>Bridgewater College Drum Major, Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Theatre, Spring Musical, Quiz Bowl, Boys Soccer, Raccapella, Percussion Ensemble PRIDE Club</p>	<p>Hugh Walker Garner</p>  <p>Christopher Newport University Theatre, Spring Musical, Quiz Bowl, Track, Teachers for Tomorrow, NHS, PRIDE Show, LEO Club Hist., VP, SCA Sec, Treas., Pres., Class Vice President 22-23, MVGS, FFA, Raccapella</p>	<p>Mason Lewis Greene</p>  <p>Trade School Culinary PRIDE Club</p>	<p>Dennis Edward Grigsby</p>  <p>Fire Fighting Football, Baseball, FFA PRIDE Club</p>


Mr. Marvin J Cassanova T Grigsby



Woodrow Wilson
Vocational
School

Culinary
PRIDE Club

Brooklyn Renee Grimsley



Laurel Ridge-
Community
College

Peer Mentor,
Teachers for
Tomorrow

Culinary
PRIDE Club


Alyssa Faith Hanna



Workforce

Culinary
PRIDE Club

Natalie Kaye Hawkins



Laurel Ridge
C.C. Dental
Assistant
Program

Yearbook

PRIDE Club

Vincent Angelo Hendricks




Heavy
Equipment
Operator

**Small Engine
Repair Certificate,
SMAW Welding
Certificate**
LEO Club,
FFA, Welding,
Trades

PRIDE Club

Gavyn Douglas Jeffries




Trades

**SMAW Welding
Certificate**
Heavy Equipment
Operator, Welding,
Trades,

Culinary
PRIDE Club

Ava Elizabeth Jenkins



Shenandoah
University

Quiz Bowl,
PRIDE Variety
Show, LEO Club

PRIDE Club

Hunter James Jenkins




Heavy
Equipment
Operator

**Small Engine
Repair Certificate
Trades Academy**
Golf, Baseball,
Heavy Equipment
Operator, Trades,
HVAC

PRIDE Club

Dylan Andrew Dewayne Kidwell



CLASS OF
2025

Germanna
Automotive
Program

Football,
FFA, Trades

PRIDE Club

Jared James Loving



Norfolk
Apprenticeship
School

Trades Academy
Golf,
Boys Basketball,
Baseball, Trades

PRIDE Club

Emily Elizabeth Lunson



Wilson College

**Certified
Veterinary
Assistant**
Peer Mentor, FFA,
Pathways Academy,
Vet Sciences

PRIDE Club

Cody McGraw Marcus



Electrician

Baseball,
Trades

Golf Club
PRIDE Club

Lela Caroline Masters



Virginia
Commonwealth
University

Girls Soccer,
Yearbook, LEO Club,

Culinary
PRIDE Club

Skylar Rae Noland



Workforce

Yearbook

PRIDE Club

Olivia Jo Parroff




CLASS OF
2025

Workforce

FCA

Strategic Gaming
Society, Culinary
PRIDE Club

An'aya Korin Payne




Virginia
Commonwealth
University

Theatre, Spring
Musical, Quiz Bowl,
Cheerleading,
Camp Counselor
PRIDE Show,
LEO Club,
Pathways Academy

PRIDE Club

Jeremiah Lee Phillips




Trades

Trades Academy
Football,
Boys Basketball,
Baseball, Trades

PRIDE Club

Glori Alice Sell




ECPI University
Nursing

**Gov Scholar
Health Sciences
Academy**
Volleyball,
Cheerleading,
Peer Mentor, Camp
Counselor, FCA,
Class Historian,
FFA

PRIDE Club

Bradley Thomas Settle



Trades School

Trades Academy
Football, Baseball,
Trades, HVAC,
Plumbing

PRIDE Club

Triston Robert Smith




Laurel Ridge
Community
College

Boys Soccer

Culinary
PRIDE Club


Aiden James Stoner



Local 26
Wireman,
Electrical
Apprenticeship
**SMAW Welding
Certificate**
Football,
Cross Country, Boys
Soccer, FFA,
Welding, Trades

Culinary
PRIDE Club

Morgan Nichole Tapp




Veterinary
Assistant

**Certified Veterinary
Assistant,
Agriculture
Sciences Academy**
Vet Sciences, FFA

PRIDE Club


Adin Patrick Thompson



Workforce

Strategic Gaming
Club
PRIDE Club

Abigail ReneeTimbers



Laurel Ridge
Community
College

Peer Mentor,
Teachers for
Tomorrow

PRIDE Club

William Stephen Vandrey



George Mason University

Drones Academy
Golf,
Boys Basketball,
Baseball,
Peer Mentor,
LEO Club, FFA,
Pathways Academy

Culinary
PRIDE Club

Joshua Rendle Waddell



Firefighter/
Paramedic

Certified Veterinary Assistant
Football,
Boys Basketball,
Baseball, FFA,
Vet Sciences

PRIDE Club

William Nicholas Walter



Trades

PRIDE Club

Gage Ryan Whitt

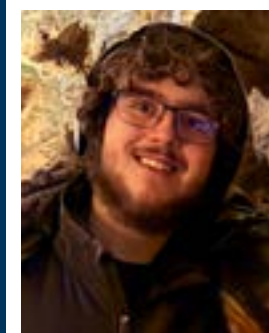


Plumbing

Football,
Boys Basketball,
Track, Trades,
HVAC, Plumbing

PRIDE Club

Paul Montgomery Wilkinson



Drones
Operations

PRIDE Club

Joseph Ryan Wissinger



Electrical
Apprenticeship

Baseball, FFA,
Trades

PRIDE Club

Andrew Nathaniel Witt



North Eastern Baptist College

LEO Club

PRIDE Club

John Scott Woodward



Firefighting,
EMS

SMAW Welding Certificate, Small Engine Repair Certificate
Football,
Boys Soccer,
Trades

Culinary
PRIDE Club

Medallions, Stoles & Cords

Medallions

Governor's Scholars have completed the Universal Certificate in General Studies (at least 31 credits) with Laurel Ridge Community College while in high school.
Drones Academy Medal is worn by students who have earned a Career Studies Certificate in Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) Flight Operator (DRONES)

Stoles

White: National Honor Society Officer
Blue: National Honor Society Member
White & Blue: Agricultural Science Academy
White and Gold: Trades Academy
Gold and Blue: Health Sciences Academy
Gold: Future Farmers of America

Cords

Navy: Scholar Athlete (3.2-3.399)
Navy and Gold: State Championship
Navy, Gold and White: Scholar Athlete (3.4 or above)
Purple and Gold: Vet Sciences
Teal: Peer Mentor
White and Gold: LEO Club
Blue and Green: Teachers for Tomorrow
Blaze Orange: Trades Program
Red, White & Blue: US Armed Services



Scholarship Award Winners

Anthony Ashe

Lions Club Trade
Scholarship

Brookelyn Atkins

ECMC Scholarship,
Washington Masonic
Lodge Scholarship,
Rappahannock County
Garden Club
Scholarship

Tucker Akins

RCHS Principal's
Scholarship, RCHS College
Board Scholarship,
The Cooley Dearing and
Rinker Foundation
Scholarship, Hackley
Family Scholarship,
RPM Scholarship

Emma Brown

Rappahannock County
Lions Club Scholarship,
Scrabble School's Julia E.
Boddie Scholarship,
Lykes/Darden Scholarship

Natalie Campbell

Rappahannock County
Lions Club Scholarship,
Johnny Jenkins Memorial
Scholarship, The Cooley
Dearing and Rinker
Foundation Scholarship,
RPM Scholarship

Shelby Clem

Peer Mentor of the Year,
Daughters of the American
Revolution Good Citizen
Award, The Cooley
Dearing and Rinker
Foundation Scholarship,
RPM Scholarship, Tony
Sisk Heart of Service
Award

Brianna Covarrubias-

Rodriguez

Rappahannock County
Lions Club Scholarship, The
Cooley Dearing and Rinker
Foundation
Scholarship, Mary Beth
Williams Memorial
Scholarship,
Scrabble School's Julia E.
Boddie Scholarship,
Hackley Family Scholarship,
RPM Scholarship

Alexis Gainer

Rappahannock County Lions
Club Scholarship,
RMD Highest SAT Math
Award, The Cooley Dearing
and Rinker Foundation
Scholarship, Salem Ruritan
Club, Greater Piedmont
Realtors Scholarship,
Scrabble School's Julia E.
Boddie Scholarship,
Headwaters Outstanding
Achievement Award,
Rappahannock County
Garden Club Scholarship

Daniel Gallardo

Scrabble School's Julia E.
Boddie Scholarship,
Larry and Kathleen Grove
Scholarship,
RPM Scholarship

Hugh Garner

Rappahannock County Lions
Club Scholarship, The Cooley
Dearing and Rinker
Foundation Scholarship,
Gladys Reid Bowie/Grace
Bradley Reid Memorial
Scholarship, The Thornhill
Family Scholarship

Mason Greene

Lions Club Trades
Scholarship

Ava Jenkins

Rappahannock County Lions
Club Scholarship, The Cooley
Dearing and Rinker
Foundation Scholarship,
Rappahannock County PTO
Scholarship,
RPM Scholarship

Hunter Jenkins

Rappahannock County Lions
Club Trades Scholarship

Dylan Kidwell

Lions Club Trades
Scholarship,
Flanagan Scholarship Award

Emily Lunson

Paul and Patricia Baylor
Memorial Scholarship
Sponsored by RAWL,
Rappahannock County PTO
Scholarship,
RPM Scholarship

Lela Masters

The Lois R. Snead Arts &
Crafts Scholarship Fund,
The Cooley Dearing and
Rinker Foundation
Scholarship,
Rappahannock
Association for Arts and
Community (RAAC)
Scholarship, Jeff MacNelly
Art Award, Lykes/Darden
Scholarship

An'aya Payne

PRIDE Student of the Year,
The Nichols/Winfrey
Scholarship,
RPM Scholarship, Lykes/
Darden Scholarship,
George Washington Carver
Regional High School
Alumni Association
Scholarship

Glori Sell

Rappahannock Electric
Cooperative Scholarship,
Johnny Jenkins Memorial
Scholarship,
Scrabble School's Julia E.
Boddie Scholarship, RPM
Scholarship

Abigail Timbers

RCHS Career Pathways
Scholarship, High School
Plus Award, Flanagan
Scholarship Award

William Vandrey

Peer Mentor of the Year,
The Cooley Dearing and
Rinker Foundation
Scholarship, Headwaters
Outstanding Achievement
Award, Tony Sisk Heart of
Service Award



Thank you to the generous donors who helped support our students. Local Scholarship Total: \$123,594