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## Center Grove High School to Graduate 597 Students in the Class of 2021

GREENWOOD, IN (June 4, 2021) – Center Grove High School (CGHS) plans to graduate 597 students on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school's Ray Skillman Football Stadium. A rain date is planned for Sunday, July 6 at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony will be webcast on the CGCSC YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/centergroveschools](http://www.youtube.com/centergroveschools).

The CGHS Class of 2021 will have Co-Valedictorians, Christina Monev and Sapna Vyas. Both students ended the school year with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.825. Christina plans to attend New York University to study finance and pursue a career in investment banking. Sapna plans to attend the University of Texas at Dallas with a major in healthcare studies on a pre-med track. The 2021 CGHS Salutatorian is Bryce Rayner who finished with a GPA of 4.792. Bryce plans to attend the Purdue University where he will study pharmacy.

One graduate plans to attend a U.S. service academy. Macy Detty has accepted an appointment to the West Point. Sixteen students have shared plans to enlist in the U.S. Air Force, Army, Marines, or Navy.

"This senior class not only endured an incredibly challenging end to their junior year, but also weathered the many interruptions to their senior year as a result of COVID-19," said Dr. Jeff Henderson, principal. "Through it all, students have learned to adapt and overcome the obstacles that were placed in their way. They remained positive and enthusiastic about learning and learned to appreciate the opportunities that in-person instruction provides. I remain optimistic about the future because I have been fortunate to spend my days with these intelligent, hardworking, kind, and compassionate students of the class of 2021. Whatever they chose to pursue after high school, I am confident that they are prepared, and I wish them every success as they navigate their futures."

Among the graduates, 258 seniors will receive Core 40 with Academic Honors diplomas, six will receive the Core 40 with Technical Honors diploma, and 30 seniors will receive both. To qualify for Academic Honors, students must meet additional requirements beyond the state mandates for a Core 40 diploma, earn a total of at least 47 credits that are recommended to include additional math, world language, and fine arts credits, and earn a GPA of a B or



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better. Technical Honors recipients must also meet state mandates for a Core 40 diploma, earn a total of at least 47 credits that are recommended to include additional math credits, earn a GPA of a B or better, and complete either dual credits in a technical area or additional career-readiness criteria.

Fifty-eight seniors will receive an associate's degree in General Studies from Vincennes University, along with their high school diploma, through the CGHS Early College program. Fifty-six students will receive a 30-hour Indiana College Core certificate, which means they have earned 30 credits in general education courses that will transfer to all state universities in Indiana.

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*Photo attachments: Christina Monev, co-valedictorian; Sapna Vyas, co-valedictorian; Bryce Rayner, salutatorian*