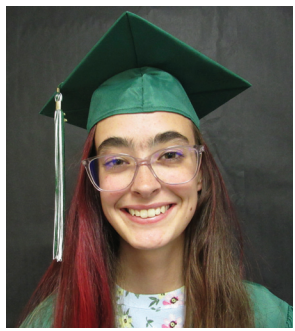




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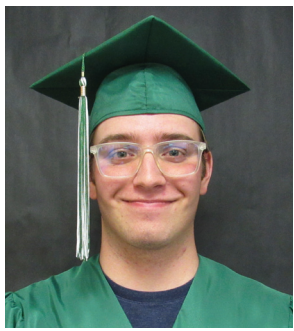
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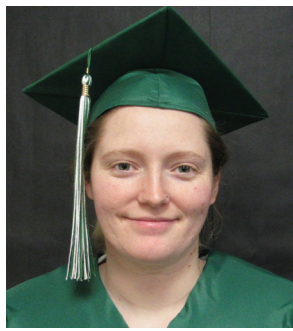
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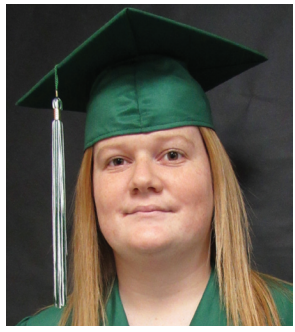
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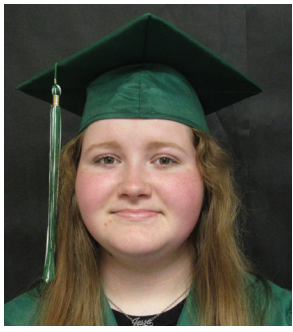
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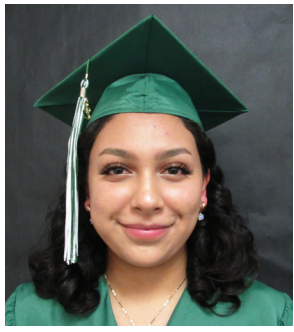
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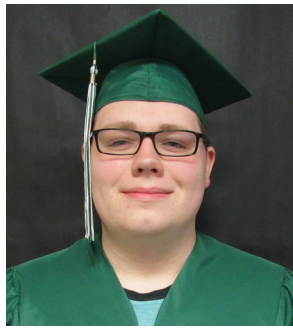
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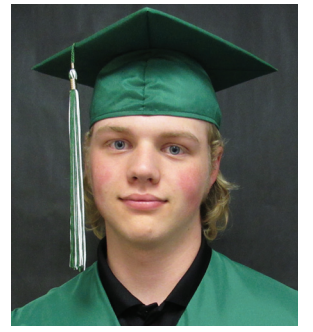
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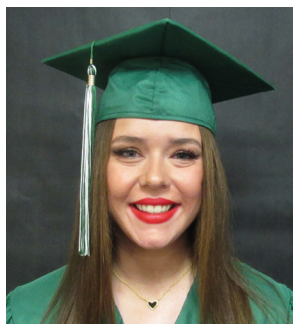
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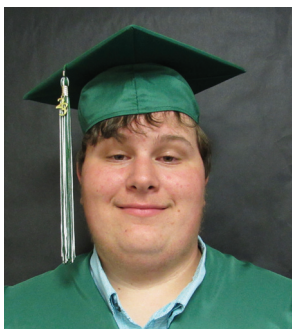
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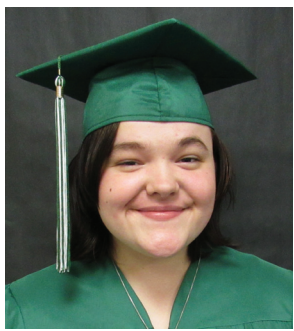
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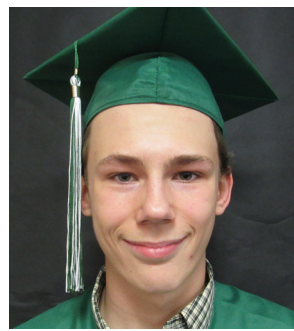
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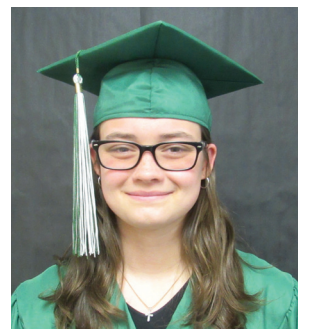
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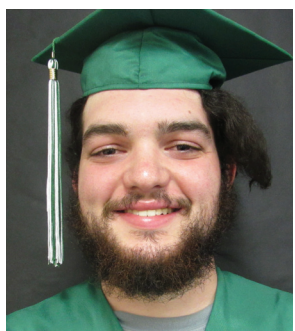
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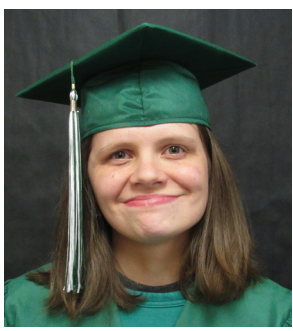
Chance Rogers



Isabella Rudd



Clay Salos



Cheyenne Smith



MaKenna Thompson



Faith Yarbrough



Melanie Zaugg



*On Thursday, May 25, 2023, the Mountain Education Charter High School White Campus held their "Class of 2023 Graduation" with a total of 23 graduates. Lizbeth Garcia led the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the Pledge, Bianca Sotelo sang the National Anthem. This year, each of our 18 campuses proudly hosted their own graduation ceremony. Chance Rogers gave our greeting for the Class of 2023, guests, parents, grandparents, families, friends, and staff. Laura Ivey, Honor Graduate, gave the address at the graduation ceremony.*



*Pictured left to right: Lizbeth Garcia, Laura Ivey, Isabelle Rudd, and Hanna Ferrier. Not pictured is Seth Grindle, Karah Peloquin and Faith Yarbrough.*

### Scholarship Awards

Several scholarships were awarded this year to our 2023 graduates. We appreciate the generosity of local businesses and organizations in their support of further education for our students.

**Hanna Ferrier** received two scholarships including the United Community Bank of Cleveland Scholarship Award and Woody's Pharmacy Scholarship Award. Hanna has been accepted at Lanier Technical College with a focus on the EMT program.

**Lizbeth Garcia** received the Georgia Mountains & Lakes Realtors Association Scholarship Award. Lizbeth has been accepted at Lanier Technical College with a focus in Construction Management.

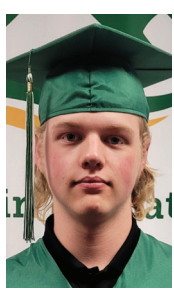
**Seth Grindle** received three scholarships including the John Megal Scholarship Award, the Kiwanis Club of Cleveland Scholarship Award, and a scholarship from the LCHS Class of 1969. Seth plans to attend the University of North Georgia with a focus on film and screenwriting.

**Laura Ivey** received two scholarships including the North Georgia Technical College Foundation Scholarship Award and the Frederick R. Killmon Foundation Scholarship Award. Laura has been accepted at NGTC with a focus on Studio Art.

**Karah Peloquin** received the Barrett Funeral Home Scholarship Award. Karah has been accepted to North Georgia Technical College with a focus in Welding.

**Isabella Rudd** received two scholarships including the White Campus Memorial Scholarship Award and the Cleveland Drug Scholarship Award. Isabella has been accepted at the University of North Georgia with a focus on Education.

**Faith Yarbrough** received the Mountain Valley Bank of Cleveland Scholarship Award. Faith has been accepted at Lanier Technical College with a focus on the MRI Program.



### Dual Degrees & Diploma

Mountain Education Charter High School (MECHS) is very excited to celebrate the graduation of Evan Johnson and Seth Grindle. These two students are graduating with not only their high school diploma from the White Campus but also as Dual Enrollment students. These two students were able to do this through the State Dual Enrollment Program.

**Evan Johnson** received both his MECHS diploma and has completed the Automotive Technology Program (40 college credit hours). Evan has signed on with the U.S. Coast Guard.

**Seth Grindle** received his MECHS diploma and took dual enrollment core subject area classes at North Georgia Technical College and the University of North Georgia (29 college credit hours). Seth is continuing his education at UNG with a career in film and screenwriting.

*Congratulations and best wishes to these two graduates!*

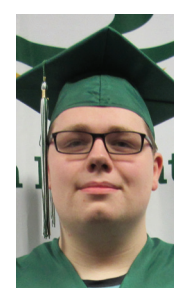


### Outstanding Academic Achievement

To be eligible for the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award a student must earn a Grade Point Average of 80 to 89.

Students pictured left to right on the front row are Sara Arrington, Isabella Rudd, Melanie Zaugg. Pictured on the back row are Jacey Kelley, Chance Rogers, Shayden Maynor, Cheyenne Smith.

Students not pictured are Evan Johnson, Karah Peloquin, Josh Truelove, and Faith Yarbrough.



### High Honor Award

To be eligible for the High Honor Graduate Award are those seniors with the highest GPA.

This year, **Seth Grindle** is the White Campus High Honor Graduate.

As a dual enrolled student at University of North Georgia, Seth plans to attend UNG and pursue a career in film and screenwriting.

To be eligible for the Honor Graduate Award, a student must earn a GPA of 90 or above.

**Laura Ivey** is the White Campus Honor Graduate.

Laura plans to attend North Georgia Technical College and UNG to pursue a career in Studio Art.

**Enroll at MECHS today and start classes the same night. Monday - Thursday from 4-9 pm**

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