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Center Grove High School to Graduate the Class of 2024

GREENWOOD, IN (May 29, 2024) – Center Grove High School (CGHS) plans to graduate 667 students on Sunday, June 2, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in the high school's Vandermeer Gymnasium. The ceremony will be webcast on CGCSC's YouTube channel at youtube.com/centergroveschools.

The Class of 2024 valedictorian is Ellen Nguyen. She ended her high school career with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.875. Ellen will attend Purdue University to study aerospace engineering. The salutatorian for the Class of 2024 is Aarav Agrawal who finished with a GPA of 4.846. Aarav also plans to attend Purdue University where he will study engineering.

Two CGHS students will attend service academies. Charlie LaRocca will attend the U.S. Air Force Academy and Audrey Annee will attend the U.S. Military Academy at West Point (Army). Center Grove has several graduates who plan to serve in the military following graduation. Fifteen students plan to enlist in the Marine Corps., Army, Navy, Air Force, and Air National Guard.

"The Class of 2024 enjoyed many individual, group, and team successes in our classrooms, extra-curricular, and athletic competitions," said Dr. Jeff Henderson, CGHS principal. "The talents possessed by this class are diverse, have been a joy to witness throughout the last four years, and will serve them well as pursue the next steps in their lives."

Among the graduates, 218 seniors will receive Core 40 with Academic Honors diplomas, 11 will receive a Core 40 with Technical Honors diploma, and 39 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, earn a GPA of B or better, and meet certain AP, dual credit, or SAT/ACT requirements. 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 B or better, and complete either dual credits in a technical area or additional career-readiness criteria.

Seventy-two seniors in Center Grove's Early College (EC) program will receive an associate of science degree in General Studies from Vincennes University, along with their high school diploma. Sixty-eight of those seniors have earned college honors. Forty-two students will receive a 30-hour Indiana College Core certificate, which means they have met all requirements for general education courses at all state universities in Indiana.

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Photo attachments: Ellen Nguyen, valedictorian; Aarav Agrawal, salutatorian