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Valedictorian
Charity Elizabeth Johnston

2024 Candidates For Graduation Woodruff High School

Thursday, May 23, 2024 • 8:00 p.m. • W.L. Varner Stadium



Salutatorian
Kaitlynn Mae Jackson



Ronni Caitlin Allen



Lily Michelle Allison



Cyleigh Addison Bailey



Emma Paige Bailey



Zaiden Alexander Barker



Gracie Marie Beck



Jamyson Hunter Belcher



Cameron Tyler Bevill



Breezy Lynn Bosser



Michael Anthony Brisco



Zoe Ashley Brown



Christian Alexander Burden



Samuel Michael Burdette



Levi Nathaniel Wayne Burgess



Aziyah Deshae Burgin



Emelio Alejandro Burgos



Emily Madison Cabe



Walter James Caldwell



Brayden Craig Calhoun



James Bryson Campbell



Joshua Wayne Carpenter



Chloe Elyssa Cason



KeShawn Jemere Clark



Draven Lee Cotheran



Isabella Lindsey Cothran



Jake Stephen Cox



Jacob Thomas Phillip Craig



Jacob Lance Crocker



Bryanna Rene Crowe



Samuel Edwards Daugherty



Bailey Katherine Davis



Alejandro Israel Delfin-Arroyo



Joseph Albert Dorsey



Demarco Anthony Dudley



Melody Elizabeth Earley



Carter O'Neal Easler



Jackson Edward Epton



Juan Pedro Espinoza



Chase Tyler Terrell Gahagan



Mercedes Lorrae Gambrell



Nikiara Daiona Goggins



Rolando Adolfo Gonzalez



Ny'Asia Keira Green



Seth Hunter Greene



Ashlee Michelle Grimm



Ella Grace Guthrie



Whitner Ted Harrison III



Ja'hasja Shavonya Harvey



Brandon Yandel Hernandez-Cesmas



Timothy Taquie Rush Higgins



Demario Jimon Hilton Jr.



Ethan Michael Horton



Micah Anderson Horton



James Eugene Howard



Leah Denise Hughes



Antonio Huizar Yanez



Mateo Iglesias-Juarez



Jada Leigh Jennings



Jaden Amiyah Jeter



Peyden Jacorey Jeter



Hunter William Johnson



Hannah Faith Kimbrell



Christopher Roland Lea II



Hanna Belle Littlefield



Karina Lopez-Campos



John Samuel Martin



Collin Ray McAbee



Erin Gianna McCallion



Nickolas Keith McConnell



Dominic Edward James Alonzo McKnight



LaPariss Zikena McNeil



Donnie Lee Miller III



Maggie Kate Moore



Kenneth Grady Nelson



Gary Lee New Jr.



Emily Grace Nichols



Elizabeth Paige O'Shields



Ethan Kyle Odom



Aubrey Marie Oglesby



McKenzie Ruby Oosterhouse



Grayson Keith Osteen



Eli Daniel Owens



Abigail Irene Owings



Cassie Marie Patterson



Benjamin James Pearson



Jocelyn Perez



Cohen Anthony Perry



Carlos Villa Pineda Jr.



Dylan Matthew Pruitt



Harlee Ashton Ray



Quintin Alexander Razzouk



Emma Caroline Richards



Nathan Alexander Riggs



Devin Gage Rodgers



Joseph Wyatt Rogers



Willah Audrie Romanie-McCunn



Baylee Nicole Ross



Adaline May Rudder



Katelyn Michelle Ruppe



Preston Lee Sams



Gavin Amari Sanchez-Duncan



Nicholas Joshua Scharmer



Aidan Gray Schaum



Kory Keshon Scott



Mackenzie Rae Scott



Ashlyn Leigh Senn



Benjamin Andrew Simmons



Koda Drake Simmons



Julie Marie Sinclair



Kaitlyanna Elizabeth Graciela Smith



Kaydence Marie Stites Parsons



Davis Bradley Stubbs



Alexis Rose Suarez



Jacey Elisabeth Teague



Kaleb Richard Thomas



Isis Harmonie Thompson



Yamileth Tranquillino-Urieta



Daniel Tawin Tudor



Izabella Martina Vargas



Chasity Elizabeth Vaughn



Adriana Noelia Waddell



Meranda Jaylynn Walters



Coleman Burke Watson



June Lynn Welch



Samuel Blake Westmoreland



Jye Percell Whiteside



Callie Nicole Wright



McKenzie Rain Yopp



Addison Leigh Zrowka

Not pictured: Jacob Scott Alverson, Jonathan Caden Barkyoub, Leah Claire Brown, Hayle Nichole Collins, Connor Marshall Daugherty, Makenzie Nicole Densmore, Tatyana Mona'e Durham, Damien Devon Gavin Gilliam, Grayson Cooper Havlin, Bristyn Genevas Lynn Jones, Jamison Jeffery Lowery, Jaleb Isaiah Murph, Allison Therese Redd and Isaac Jeremiah Markas Wood

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We salute your hard work and dedication!
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Woodruff High School Awards Presented



CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Senior, Samuel Blake Westmoreland, pictured with Principal Christine Morris, is the recipient of the WHS Citizenship Award. This award recognizes his caring, conscientious, respectful, and helpful attitude to all those around him.



CLASS AWARD

The CLASS Award is given in the memory of former WHS student Tobi Ray to a person who possesses character, leadership, a good attitude, service and who is special. The award was presented to Samuel Blake Westmoreland, who personifies these traits by the Ray family, and is pictured with Savannah and Vanessa Ray.



STUDENT OF THE YEAR

The WHS Student of the Year is voted on by the student body with all former upperclassmen Student of the Month selections eligible for the award. Senior, KeShawn Clark, is the recipient of this year's award. It was presented to him by WHS Principal Christine Morris. Clark is recognized for his dedication to academics, leadership, hard work and service.

SCHOLARSHIPS

AMERICAN LEGION
Kaitlyanna Smith
Samuel Blake Westmoreland

AP SCHOLAR AWARD
Mateo Iglesias-Juarez
Jaden Jeter
Erin McCallion
Emily Nichols
Abigail Owings
Kaitlyanna Smith
Jacey Teague
Daniel Tudor

AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION AWARD
Kaitlynn Jackson
Charity Johnston
Emma Richards

AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR AWARD
Brayden Calhoun
June Welch
Samuel Blake Westmoreland

B. STIZZLE SCHOLARSHIP
Brandon
Hernandez-Cesmas

BARNETT SCHOLARSHIP
Kaitlynn Jackson

CELANESE EMULSIONS SCHOLARSHIP
Charity Johnston

COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIPS
Ella Guthrie
Karina Lopez-Campos
June Welch

DR. THOMAS W. WESTMORELAND SCHOLARSHIP
Carter Easler

DR. WILLIAM L. AND SHIRLEY HOWELL SCHOLARSHIP
Leah Hughes

EVERLY GREY DICKARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Samuel Blake Westmoreland

HARRISON SCHOLARSHIP
Nickolas McConnell

JESSIE RAY WATTS SCHOLARSHIP
Melody Earley
Carter Easler
Leah Hughes
Elizabeth O'Shields

KAYE S. SIMMONS SCHOLARSHIP
Ny'Asia Green
Whit Harrison

NTH DEGREE ORTHODONTICS HEALTH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP
Emma Richards

PALMETTO FELLOWS
Brayden Calhoun
Mateo Iglesias-Juarez
Kaitlynn Jackson
Jaden Jeter
Charity Johnston

Erin McCallion
Nick McConnell
Emily Nichols
Emma Richards
Kaitlyanna Smith
June Welch

PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD
Brayden Calhoun (Bronze)
Emily Nichols (Bronze)
Charity Johnston (Gold)
Lilah Prince (Gold)
Ellie Westmoreland (Gold)
Nemma Westmoreland (Gold)

RYLIE SLOAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Katelynn Ruppe

TORY DANDY SCHOLARSHIP
Jaden Jeter

JUNIOR SCHOLARS
Sadie Burnette
Lander University, USC Upstate
Carrigan Caldwell
Erskine College, Lander University, USC Upstate
Samuel Espitia Garcia
Lander University
Hailey Everitt
Lander University, USC Upstate
Jayden Ferguson
Lander University, USC Upstate
Layla Foster
Lander University
Nathan Gentry
Lander University, USC Upstate
Isabella Hartnett
Lander University, USC Upstate
Connor Hitchcock
Erskine College, Lander University, USC Upstate

Jessie Johnsen
Lander University, USC Upstate
Elizabeth Juarez
Lander University, USC Upstate
Connor Kelley
Lander University, USC Upstate
Olivia Lee
Lander University, USC Upstate
Stephen Litwin
USC Upstate
Jackson McCraw
Lander University

Arlene Mondragon
Erskine College, Lander University, USC Aiken, USC Upstate

TJ Morris
Lander University, USC Upstate

Jonathan Murphy
Lander University, USC Upstate

Chapman Newsome
Lander University, USC Aiken, USC Upstate

Gwendolyn Norris
Erskine College, Lander University, USC Aiken, USC Upstate

Elisa Parini
Lander University, USC Upstate

Sawyer Peralta
Erskine College, Lander University, Wofford College, USC Upstate

Ivy Kate Rhodes
Erskine College, Lander University, USC Aiken, USC Upstate

Eithan Richards
Erskine College, Lander University, USC Aiken, USC Upstate

Aurelio Sandoval
Lander University, USC Upstate

Emma Stubbs
Erskine College, Lander University, USC Upstate

Ry'Jaden Sweeney
Lander University

Hannah Watson
Erskine College, Lander University, Wofford College, USC Aiken, USC Upstate



SPIRIT OF CHAMPIONS AWARD

The "Spirit of Champions" Award is given to a student who demonstrates athletic and academic excellence as well as good citizenship. They must participate in at least one sport and have the heart of an athlete. This year's award winner is senior, Adaline Rudder, and is pictured with Athletic Director Michael Morris.

Hunter West
USC Upstate
Kara West
Erskine College, Lander University, USC Upstate
Lucas Wiley
Lander University, USC Upstate
Issac Williams
Lander University, USC Aiken
Angelus Wright
Erskine College, Lander University, USC Aiken, USC Upstate

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS
ENGLISH
Underclassman: Lillian Sheehan
Upperclassman: Hanna Belle Littlefield

MATHEMATICS
9th Grade
Bryce Collins

KAREN NEAL EXCELLENCE AWARD
Charity Johnston

SCIENCE
Underclassman: Brenda Morgan
Upperclassman: Charity Johnston

SOCIAL STUDIES
RANDY GRANT
UNDERCLASSMAN AWARD
Preston Lane

WOODMAN LIFE AMERICAN HISTORY AWARD
Malaysia Eaddy

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Yannely Castro
Sawyer Peralta
Joshua Terczak
Alyssa Woody

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING
Jalen Robinson
Ruthie Sheffield

SPANISH
Underclassman: Lillian Sheehan
Upperclassman: Hanna Belle Littlefield

ART INTRO STUDENT OF THE YEAR
Breanna Johnson
Alyssa Styles

ART AP STUDENT OF THE YEAR
Emily Nichols

EASTERN SCHOLASTIC
ARTS WINNERS
Carrigan Caldwell
Katie Clark
Emily Nichols
Emelin Orellana
Natalie Sprouse
Alyssa Styles

CATE EDUCATION
Carter Easler
Aalijah Land

INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING
Natalie Oxford

CHORUS
Jada Jennings

DRAMA
Rowan Vosicky

BAND
Karina Lopez-Campos

YEARBOOK
Cyleigh Bailey
Jacey Teague

WHS "SPIRIT OF CHAMPIONS"
Adaline Rudder

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE SCHOLAR ATHLETES
Zaiden Barker
Chris Burden
Aziyah Burgin
Walt Caldwell
Jacob Craig
Melody Earley
Jack Epton
Asia Green
Whit Harrison
Branden Hernandez-Cesmas
Micah Horton
Leah Hughes
Kaitlynn Jackson
Happy Lea
Collin McAbee
Nick McConnell
Maggie Moore
Lee New
Aubrey Oglesby
Ben Pearson
Jocelyn Perez
Cohen Perry
Emma Richards
Adaline Rudder
Katelyn Ruppe
Kory Scott
Davis Stubbs
Jacey Teague
June Welch
Samuel Blake Westmoreland

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP SPARTANBURG PARTICIPANTS
Aryaneth Sales-Lara

BOYS STATE DELEGATES
Samuel Dotson
Eithan Richards

GIRLS STATE DELEGATES
Arlene Mondragon
Chapman Newsome

JUNIOR MARSHALS
Carrigan Caldwell
Olivia Lee
Arlene Mondragon
Gwen Norris
Sawyer Peralta
Eithan Richards
Emma Stubbs
Hannah Watson

STUDENT COUNCIL
President: Samuel Blake Westmoreland
Vice President: Charity Johnston
Secretary: Preston Sams
Treasurer: Daniel Tudor

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS
9th Grade
Quinn Barnett
Amaya Williams

10th Grade
Yoribel Gonzalez
Taylor Martin

11th Grade
Carrigan Caldwell
Brandon Ruiz

12th Grade
Brayden Calhoun
Emma Richards

WHS CITIZENSHIP AWARD
Samuel Blake Westmoreland

CLASS AWARD
Samuel Blake Westmoreland

RECOGNITION OF SALUTATORIAN
Kaitlynn Jackson

RECOGNITION OF VALEDICTORIAN
Charity Johnston

STUDENT OF THE YEAR
KeShawn Clark

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE (ALL A'S)

9th Grade
Larson Abrams
Alexis Baldwin
Chrostopher Banda-Manuel
Jordyn Brown
Owen Collins
Addison Davis
Connor Davis
Sobie Duncan
Madison Durham
Lily Greene
Lucas High
Ezra Jacobs
Jayden Lanford
Savannah LeDuc
Nathan McConnell
Hayden Means
Brendan Morgan
Elizabeth Murphy
Alexis Norris
Robert Perez
Jolin Pettay
Mason Satterfield
Lillian Sheehan
Anna Siskey
Ti'Adria Smith
Zachary Smith
David Vy
Rebekah Watson
Maddux Young

10th Grade
Georgia Amick
Alyssa Bingham
John Chebeir
Kaitlyn Choquette
Ayanna Dudley
Greta Fulmer
Luna Licerio Bouvit
Taylor Martin
Kylie Miller
Baxley Potter
Ruthie Sheffield
Bailey Sherbert
Adalyn Smith
Aidyn Smith
Maggie Smoak
Emma Vaughn
Matthew Weathers
Kelsea Wood

11th Grade
Carrigan Caldwell
Hailey Everitt
Jayden Ferguson
Nathan Gentry
Nayrilee Gomez
Isabella Hartnett
Elizabeth Juarez
Taylor Lambert
Oliva Lee
Arlene Mondragon
Chapman Newsome
Elisa Parini
Sawyer Peralta
Eithan Richards
Emma Stubbs
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Hannah Watson
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Brayden Calhoun
Jacob Craig
Asia Green
Leah Hughes
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Karina Lopez-Campos
Erin McCallion
Cohen Perry
Dylan Pruitt
Emma Richards
Kaitlyanna Smith
Jacey Teague
June Welch

RD ANDERSON AWARDS RECOGNITION

Most Employable
Jackson McCraw
"Mechanical Design"
Jessie Johnsen
"Law Enforcement"

Director's Award
Davis Stubbs
"Business"

Outstanding Student
Draven Cotheran
"Sports Medicine"

Jamison Lowery
"Auto Collision Repair"

Lee New
"Machine Tool Technology"

Davis Stubbs
"Business"

Izabella Vargas
"Leadership"

Jessie Johnsen
"Law Enforcement"

Conner Daugherty
"HVAC"

Work Based Learning

Student of the Year
Zaiden Barker
"HVAC"

Gene Haas Foundation

Scholarship

Lee New
"Machine Tool Technology"

Holcombe's Heating and Air Scholarship
Grayson Osteen

WHS Student of the Month Selections

WHS Student of the Month winners were nominated by Student Council members and then voted on by the faculty and staff. In honor of being named the Student of the Month, each student received a certificate as well as being recognized on the WHS news show. The upperclassmen selections were also placed on the ballot for Student of the Year which is voted on by students.



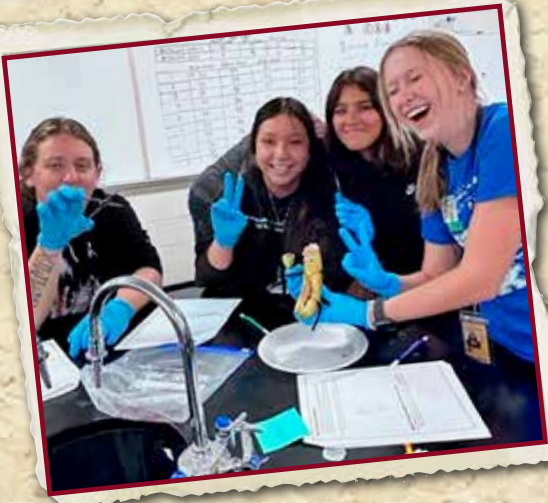
MARCH
Underclassman: Adalyn Smith
Upperclassman: Erin McCallion



APRIL
Underclassman: Bailey Sherbert
Upperclassman: Cohen Lyda



MAY
Underclassman: Georgia Amick
Upperclassman: Sawyer Peralta



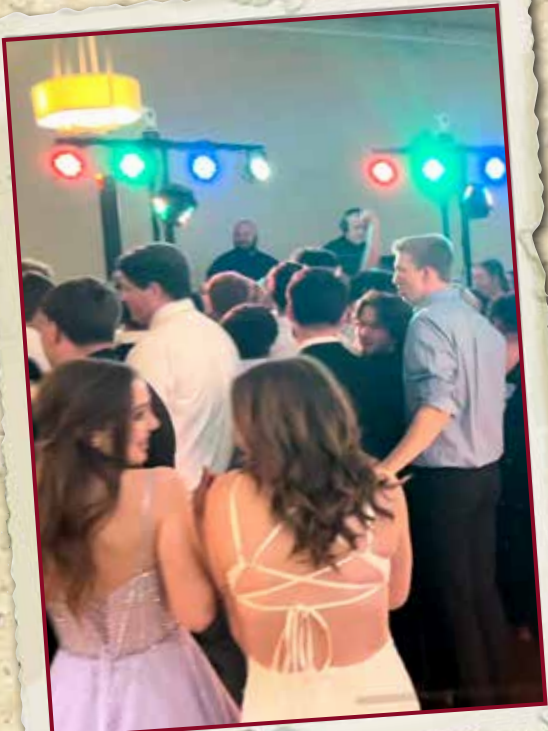
SCIENCE IN ACTION
The 2023-2024 year was filled with lots of hard work, discoveries, and fun hands-on projects in the science department. Some of these projects included advanced placement environmental science students conducting a stream study, honors physics students building and launching from trebuchets, and forensic students conducting autopsies on bananas to determine the manner, cause and mechanism of death based on the evidence.



BAND CONCERT
The WHS band held its annual spring concert on Thursday, May 2. Band members also recently performed at the Festival of Music at Carowinds, with the Woodruff Wind Ensemble scoring a Superior, which is the highest possible rating.



STONE SOUP STORYTELLING
The city of Woodruff hosted the 2024 Stone Soup Storytelling Festival April 26-27. As part of the festival Woodruff High School had the privilege of hosting two of the storytellers, Ray Christian and Julie Bradshaw. On Friday morning April 26, students were entertained by their performances.



PROM
The 2024 WHS Junior/Senior Prom was held at Indigo Hall in Spartanburg on Saturday, April 15. Seniors KeShawn Clark and Leah Brown were voted Prom King and Queen.



ANNUAL SENIOR WALK
Then Annual Senior Walk through WPS, WES and WMS took place on Wednesday, May 15th. Participating seniors were bussed to the primary school where they walked the halls for the last time as a Woodruff student. They also walked through the elementary school and middle school before returning to the high school.



CHORAL CONCERT
The WHS chorus held its annual spring concert on Tuesday, May 7. The concert followed up the chorus' annual participation in the Carowinds Choral Festival where they received Excellent Comments.

Congratulations Graduates!

Graduation is set for Thursday, May 23rd at 8:00 p.m. in W. L. Varner Stadium.

Graduates need to arrive at WHS by 7:15 p.m. and should report directly to the gymnasium. Parents/Guests should be seated by 7:30 p.m.

WE REMEMBER

The Class of 2024 would like to remember their former classmate, Zailyn Jackson. Zailyn passed away in June of 2021 at the end of his freshman year. He is remembered as someone who was polite, kind hearted, friendly, and genuinely cared for others. Woodruff Middle School teacher, Ashley Bennett, said, “I will always remember Zailyn and his sweet smile. He was a loyal and true friend who is missed by his friends, family and fellow Wolverines, and especially his 7th grade math teacher.”

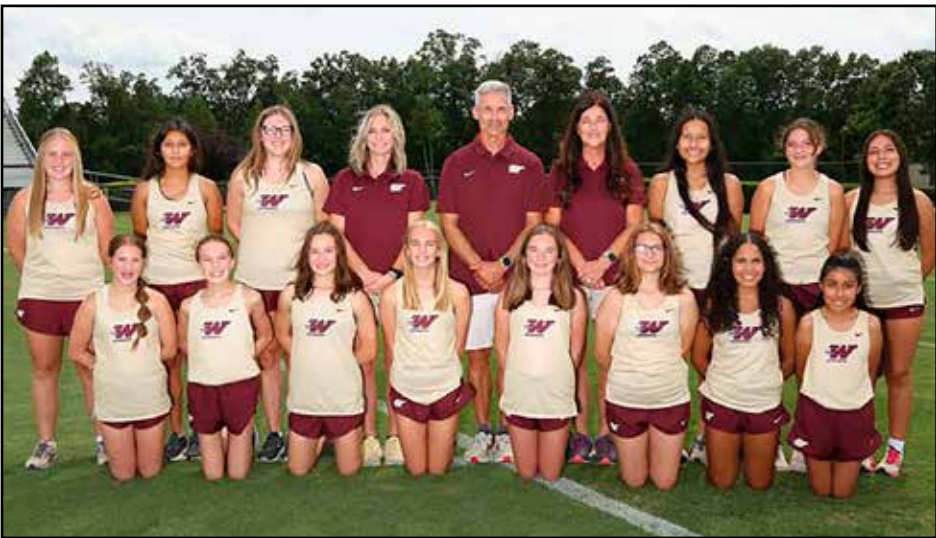
Zailyn will be deeply missed during this year’s graduation ceremony, and we pray for comfort for his family and friends during this time. He will forever be a Wolverine.



Zailyn Jackson



Woodruff High School Class of 2024



Region
Champions

Girls’
Cross Country



Region Champions
Girls’ Track



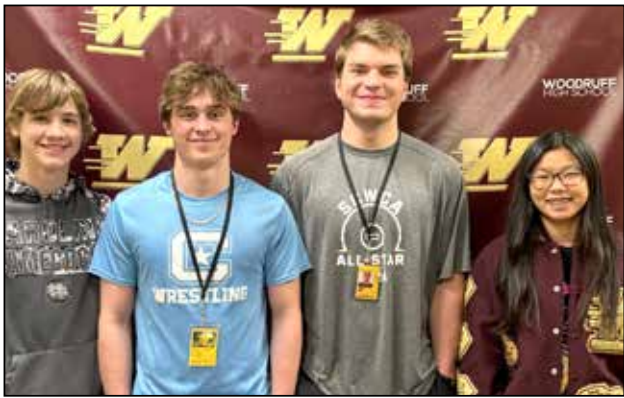
Region
Champions

Boys’
Soccer

WRESTLING NATIONAL RECOGNITION
Each year the National Wrestling Coaches Association in partnership with the United States Marine Corps recognizes individual wrestlers across the country for Character and Leadership All-American Awards, as well as Scholar Academic All-Americans. The Character and Leadership award winners represent about .06% of the nation’s wrestlers, and the Scholar All-American award represents about .03% of the nation’s wrestlers. Woodruff High School Athletes were honored with 6 total All-American Awards.



CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP
ALL-AMERICAN RECIPIENTS
Davis Stubbs and June Welch



SCHOLAR ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN RECIPIENTS
CJ Smith, Braden Mulak, Davis Stubbs and June Welch
In addition to the above honors Welch was also named to the National High School Coaches Association 2024 Academic All-American Team This was quite an honor as it was an extremely competitive field with a record number of applicants.

Art Round-Up
2023 -2024 Art Awards

WHS Holiday Card Carrigan Caldwell	2024 Converse Emerging Young Artists Art Competition Alissa Styles - 2nd Place in Printmaking
Howell Purchase Award Carrigan Caldwell	Piedmont Interstate Fair 1st Place Winners Carrigan Caldwell Katie Clarke Annabelle McDaniels
“Presidential Award” for best overall work at the Chapman Cultural Center during Youth Art Month Carrigan Caldwell	2024 Focus on Youth Competition Alissa Styles - 3rd Place
USC Beaufort Emerging Artists Competition Carrigan Caldwell Katie Clarke	