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Center Grove High School to Graduate a Record 714 Students in the Class of 2025

GREENWOOD, IN (May 29, 2025) – Center Grove High School (CGHS) plans to graduate a record 714 students on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in the high school's Ray Skillman Stadium. The ceremony will be webcast on CGCSC's YouTube channel at youtube.com/c/centergroveschools.

The Class of 2025 valedictorian is Quinn Smith. He ended his high school career with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.855. Quinn will attend Purdue University to study Aerospace Engineering. The salutatorian for the Class of 2025 is Alexander Fan, who finished with a GPA of 4.853. Alexander plans to attend Harvard University, where he will study Computer Science.

Center Grove has 10 graduates who plan to serve in the military following graduation, including four in the US Army, three in the US Army National Guard, and one each in the US Air Force, US Marine Corps, and US Navy.

Among the graduates, 274 seniors will receive Core 40 with Academic Honors diplomas, nine will receive Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas, and 65 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 which 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, earn a GPA of B or better, and complete either dual credits in a technical area or additional career-readiness criteria.

109 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. Eighty-three of those seniors have earned college honors. Forty-six 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: Quinn Smith, valedictorian; Alexander Fan, salutatorian