

Visions 4

graduation edition

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Valedictorian
Hannah Marie
Watson

2025 Candidates For Graduation Woodruff High School

Friday, May 23, 2025 • 8:00 p.m. • W.L. Varner Stadium



Salutatorian
Olivia Gracen
Lee



Not pictured: Joshua Du'Shon Cunningham, Tanasia Camille Duncan, Zachary Lars Gallucci, Owen De Leon Garcia, Eduardo Ulises Garcia Lomeli, Jahiara Lizbeth Gomez, Andy Jean Harrelson, Macie Grace Korzon, Donnie Lee Mauldin, Jacobo Pablo Morgado-Quezada, Nalley Perez, Quintin Alexander Razzouk, and Jennifer Leigh Smith

Congratulations on this milestone achievement, graduates.

We salute your hard work and dedication!

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Woodruff High School Awards Presented



CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Senior, Jayden Ferguson, 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 TJ Morris, who personifies these traits by the Ray family, and is pictured with Vanessa and Savannah 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, Connor Hitchcock, is the recipient of this year's award. It was presented to him by WHS Principal Christine Morris. Hitchcock is recognized for his dedication to academics, leadership, hard work and service.

SCHOLARSHIPS

AMERICAN LEGION

Taylor Lambert
Connor Hitchcock

AP SCHOLAR AWARD

Carrigan Caldwell
Sam Dotson
Malaysia Eaddy
Gwen Norris
Eithan Richards
Zachary Varner
Angelus Wright

AP SCHOLAR WITH

HONOR AWARD

Sawyer Peralta
Hannah Watson

B. STIZZLE

SCHOLARSHIP
Sadie Burnette

BARNETT

SCHOLARSHIP
Sam Dotson

CELANESE EMULSIONS

SCHOLARSHIP
Jessie Johnsen

COCA-COLA

SCHOLARSHIP
Myles Kish
Stephen Litwin
Genesis Muralles Guevara

DR. THOMAS W.

WESTMORELAND

SCHOLARSHIP
Taylor Lambert

DR. WILLIAM L.

AND SHIRLEY HOWELL

SCHOLARSHIP
Arlene Mondragon

EVERLY GREY

DICKARD MEMORIAL

SCHOLARSHIP
Alissa Styles

HARRISON SCHOLARSHIP

Chapman Newsome

KAYE S. SIMMONS

SCHOLARSHIP
Alissa Styles

NTH DEGREE

ORTHODONTICS HEALTH

SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Patricia Smith

PALMETTO

FELLOWS

Arlene Mondragon
Gwen Norris
Sawyer Peralta
Ivy Kate Rhodes
Eithan Richards
Emma Stubbs
Hannah Watson

PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER

SERVICE AWARD

(Gold)

Virginia Bailey
Jayden Ferguson
Ellie Westmoreland
Nemma Westmoreland

(Bronze)

Caroline Lopez
Lilah Prince

RYLIE SLOAN MEMORIAL

SCHOLARSHIP

Sadie Burnette
Olivia Lee
Ivy Kate Rhodes
Patricia Smith
Kara West

TORY DANDY

SCHOLARSHIP

Jayden Ferguson

JUNIOR SCHOLARS

Georgia Amick
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Kylie Bailey
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Alyssa Bingham
Columbia College, Converse
University

Cassie Black
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

John Bowling
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University,
Presbyterian College, Wofford
College

Allison Burden
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

John Chebeir
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University,
Presbyterian College

Kaitlyn Choquette
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Luke Cooper
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Andres Deleon
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Ayanna Dudley
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Nikita Forney
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Corey Fortner
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Greta Fulmer
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Joshua Gregory
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Lindsey Gregory
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Luna Licerio Bouvit
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Caroline Lopez
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Taylor Martin
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University,
Presbyterian College, Wofford
College

Baxley Potter
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University,
Presbyterian College, Wofford
College

Jackson Richard
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Juren Ruiz - Aragon
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Deanna Sharpe
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Ruth Sheffield
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University,
Presbyterian College

Bailey Sherbert
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Ian Silverio
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Adalyn Smith
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University,
Presbyterian College, Wofford
College

Aidyn Smith
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Emma Smith
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University



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, Carrigan Caldwell, and is pictured with Athletic Director Michael Morris.

Maggie Smoak
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University,
Presbyterian College

Bryson Stewart
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Evan Taylor
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Joshua Terczak
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Jensyn Turner
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

Emma Vaughn
Columbia College, Converse
University

Kelsea Wood
Columbia College, Converse
University, Lander University

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

ENGLISH

Underclassman:
Rebecca Watson
Upperclassman:
Taylor Martin

MATHEMATICS

9th Grade:
Nicholas Wardlow

Karen Neal
Excellence Award
Keller Litwin

SCIENCE

Underclassman:
Dalen Reid
Upperclassman:
Sawyer Peralta

SOCIAL STUDIES

9th grade:
Noah Foster

Woodman Life
American History Award
Juren Ruiz Aragon

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Abigail Alewine
Ty'Jon Green
Zaniyah Workman
Dalen Reid

STRENGTH AND

CONDITIONING

Jordan Hood
Lily Horton

SPANISH

Underclassman:
Yannelly Castro
Upperclassman:
Jayden Ferguson
Ry'Jaden Sweeney

ART INTRO STUDENT

OF THE YEAR
Haylie Rogers
Violet Braunschweiger

ART AP STUDENT
OF THE YEAR
Carrigan Caldwell
Emelin Orellana

EASTERN SCHOLASTIC

ART AWARD
Violet Braunschweiger
Carrigan Caldwell
Katie Clarke
Marysa Hughes
Emelin Orellana
Trent Sanders
Emma Smith
Alissa Styles
Zenaïda Tovar
Akiyah Ward

MARY WHEELER DAVIS

SCHOLARSHIP

Carrigan Caldwell

CTE EDUCATION

Dominic Lugo
Grae Smith

INTRODUCTION TO

ENGINEERING
Kaleb Murphy

CHORUS

Genesis Muralles Guevara
Hannah Watson

BAND

Lucas Wiley

YEARBOOK

Ivy Kate Rhodes

WHS "SPIRIT OF

CHAMPIONS"
Carrigan Caldwell

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Reagan Barrett
Chelsea Booker
Sadie Burnette
Landon Butler
Carrigan Caldwell
Kylie Crowe
Dillon Durelle
Kyoni Elmore
Hailey Everitt
Nathan Gentry
Connor Hitchcock
Zach Kehn
Connor Kelley
Maddax Kennedy
Max Knight
Elena Koneva
Taylor Lambert
Olivia Lee
Zachary Mashburn
Ashton Mock
Arlene Mondragon
Kaden Morris

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP

SPARTANBURG

PARTICIPANTS
Aidyn Smith
Emma Vaughn

BOYS STATE DELEGATES

Taylor Martin
Bryson Stewart

GIRLS STATE DELEGATES

Georgia Amick
Adalyn Smith

JUNIOR MARSHALS

Georgia Amick
Kaitlyn Choquette
Greta Fulmer
Luna Licerio Bouvit
Taylor Martin
Baxley Potter
Ruthie Sheffield
Adalyn Smith

STUDENT COUNCIL

President:
Connor Hitchcock
Vice President:
Ivy Kate Rhodes
Secretary:
Eithan Richards
Treasurer:
Aryaneth Sales-Lara

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

9th Grade
Jordin Morris
Nicholas Wardlow

10th Grade

Jordyn Brown
Quinn Barnett

11th Grade

Ruthie Sheffield
Rhylan Renfrow

12th Grade

Carrigan Caldwell
Easton Lanford

WHS CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Jayden Ferguson

CLASS AWARD

TJ Morris

RECOGNITION OF

SALUTATORIAN
Olivia Lee

RECOGNITION OF

VALEDICTORIAN
Hannah Watson

STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Connor Hitchcock

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

(ALL A'S)
9th Grade
Benjamin Ard
Savannah Camacho
Jonah Arrington
Kylie Bingaman
Eli Crocker
Syndee Crothran
Jayden Day
Amber Coats
Kinsley Durham

Alexis Easterling
Laney Harper
TarraAnn Hennessy
Marysa Hughes
Colby Kelley
Landon Knighten
Zoey Knight
Dakota Luby
Lanah Nix
Charles Pitts
William Patterson
Dalen Reid
Melina Reynoso
Jaxon Sherbert
Ethan Smith
Haley Sprouse
Brody Wood
Nicholas Wardlow
Micah Vanadore
Samuel Vasquez

10th Grade

Larson Abrams
Alexis Baldwin
Bryce Collins
Addison Davis
Connor Davis
Lila Dees
Madison Durham
Hamlet Garcia
Lucas High
Savannah LeDuc
Hayden Means
Brendan Morgan
Alexis Morris
Jolin Pettay
Lillian Sheehan
Mackenzie Spraggins-
Rosalez
Rebekah Watson
Maddux Young

11th Grade

Georgia Amick
John Chebeir
Alyssa Bingham
Kaitlyn Choquette
Ayanna Dudley
Greta Fulmer
Luna Licerio Bouvit
Taylor Martin
Baxley Potter
Ruth Sheffield
Adalyn Smith
Emma Smith
Maggie Smoak
Zenaïda Tovar
Kelsea Wood
Emma Vaughn

12th Grade

Reagan Barrett
Malaysia Eaddy
Hailey Everitt
Zachary Gallucci
Stephen Litwin
Myles Kish
Elena Koneva
Chapman Newsome
Eithan Richards
Aurelio Sandoval
Patricia Smith
Emma Stubbs
Sawyer Peralta
Kara West
Hunter West
Angelina Tudor
Issac Williams
Ry'Jaden Sweeney

RD ANDERSON AWARDS

RECOGNITION
Most Employable
Kaden Morris
Machine Tool
Evan Dover
Welding

Director's Award

Kaleb Johnson
Agriculture and Architectural Design
Jayceon Manning
Culinary Arts

Outstanding Student

Kaleb Johnson
Architectural Design

Scholarship Recipients

Kaleb Johnson
Evan Dover

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 and a treat from McDonalds, 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 was voted on by students.



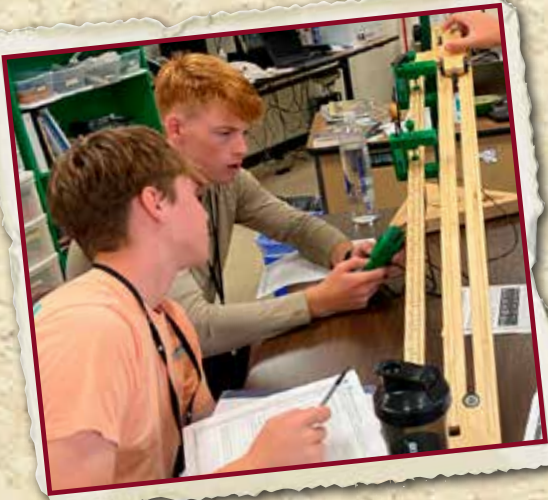
MARCH
Underclassman: Nathan McConnell
Upperclassman: Ry'Jaden Sweeney



APRIL
Underclassman: Jaylen Means
Upperclassman: Adalyn Smith



MAY
Underclassman: Madilynn Nix
Upperclassman: Taylor Martin



SCIENCE IN ACTION

The 2024-2025 school year was filled with lots of hard work, discoveries, and fun hands-on projects in the science department. Some of these projects included honors physics students completing a Force and Acceleration lab (pictured left) as well as building and launching from trebuchets, and forensic students conducting mock crime scene investigations (pictured right).



BAND CONCERT

The WHS band held its annual spring concert on Thursday, May 8. Band members also recently performed at the Festival of Music at Carowinds, with the Woodruff Wind Ensemble once again scoring a Superior, which is the highest possible rating.



STONE SOUP STORYTELLING

The city of Woodruff hosted the 2025 Stone Soup Storytelling Festival April 25-26. As part of the festival, Woodruff High School had the privilege of hosting two of the storytellers, Cooper Braun and Liza Newell. On Friday morning, April 25, students were entertained by their performances.



PROM

The 2025 WHS Junior/Senior Prom was held at Indigo Hall in Spartanburg on Saturday, April 26. Seniors Connor Hitchcock and Chelsea Booker were voted Prom King and Queen.



ANNUAL SENIOR WALK

Then Annual Senior Walk through WPS, WES and WMS took place on Tuesday, May 13. 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 6. The concert followed up the chorus' annual participation in the Carowinds Choral Festival where they received "Excellent" Comments.

Congratulations Graduates!

Graduation is set for Friday, 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

Rylie Sloan was and remains a vital member of the class of 2025. As a student, she worked hard in the classroom. As a member of the competitive cheer squad and track team, she embodied school spirit. As a person, she inspired everyone who knew her. Rylie was the personification of everything that is good in the world. She radiated love and kindness, and her joy was contagious. She was truly special. One could not know her without being changed for the better. Rylie's legacy not only lives in the hearts of her friends, teachers, coaches and family, but also extends to those that they touch and has become infinite.

Mrs. Heather Kelly



Rylie Sloan



Woodruff High School Class of 2025



Senior Walk 2025



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 3 total All-American Awards.

This marks the 12th, 13th, and 14th time in the past four years that wrestlers have received at least one of the recognitions from the United States Marine Corp/National Wrestling Association.



CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP ALL-AMERICAN RECIPIENT
Landon Butler



SCHOLAR ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN RECIPIENTS
Tyler Smith and Landon Butler

Art Round-Up 2024 -2025 Art Awards

WHS Holiday Card
Carrigan Caldwell

Howell Purchase Award
Alissa Styles

Chapman Cultural Center "Presidential Award"
for best overall work
Kayleigh Addy Couch

2025 Converse Emerging Young Artists Art Competition

1st Place Drawing
Emelin Orellana
2nd Place Digital Design
Haylie Rogers

East Regional Scholastic Art Awards

Gold Key
Violet Braunschweiger
Emelin Orellana
Akiyah Ward
Silver Key
Carrigan Caldwell
Katie Clarke
Trent Sanders
Emma Smith
Alissa Styles

Honorable Mention
Carrigan Caldwell
Marysa Hughes
Zenaida Tovar

Piedmont Interstate Fair

1st Place
Photography Winner
Constance Cunningham

2nd Place
Photography Winner
Ava Zuniga

2nd Place Sculpture
Caroline Lopez

3rd Place Sculpture
Briana Green

Honorable Mention
Painting
Carrigan Caldwell

Annual Upstate High

School Art Show

2nd Place Digital Art
Makayla Rash

3rd Place Digital Art
Nicole Stewart

2025 Focus on Youth

Competition
Overall Excellence
in Design
Violet Braunschweiger