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2026

Class of

FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS

Safe, Connected, Thriving

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BOARD of EDUCATION

Forsyth County Schools



Mr. Mike Valdes | Chairman | District 5

Mike Valdes is a resident of Forsyth County and the father of 3 amazing Forsyth County Schools students in the Denmark cluster. In 2012, Mike and his wife, Florencia, relocated to Georgia from their native Miami, FL, and ultimately put down roots in beautiful South Forsyth because of our premier school system, vibrant diversity, robust economy, and excellent Sheriff's Office. Mike has always been a strong proponent of public education, himself a product of public schools, including as the first college graduate in his family.



Mr. Wes McCall | Vice Chairman | District 1

In 2001, Wes McCall married his wife, Jakima, at St. David's Episcopal Church in Roswell, GA. A year later, they purchased their first home in Forsyth County. Soon after, they had their only son, Ian, who attended Forsyth County Schools. Ian's kindergarten year began Wes's involvement with the Forsyth County School System. Wes served several years on the PTA Board and Local School Council. He continues to be an involved and enthusiastic supporter of Forsyth County Schools.



Mrs. Trisha Hoyes | District 2

Trisha has always been deeply invested in public education. Her undergraduate degree is in both elementary and special education, and she has a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction. After graduating from college, she became an elementary classroom teacher. She continued to learn and grow as an educator and received a reading endorsement and became a National Board Certified Teacher. Trisha was very passionate about continuously improving her craft and reaching her students to make an impact. She was an educator for fifteen years, and the last two of those were in Forsyth County.



Mr. Dorian Usherwood | District 3

Dorian Usherwood is an accomplished leader with 29 years of professional experience, excelling in consulting, big data, fintech, agency operations, creative strategy, brand development, and technology. His career includes roles at Accenture, Equifax, IBM, Synchrony, and The Home Depot, as well as in pharmaceutical marketing, government, and the non-profit sector. Dorian also founded and led a boutique business consulting firm, where he brought innovative ideas to life for a diverse range of clients. His professional journey reflects a commitment to enabling growth, empowering brands, and delivering impactful solutions.



Mr. Chris Grimes | District 4

Chris Grimes has called Forsyth County home for more than 25 years after moving from Kentucky in 2000. A graduate of South Forsyth High School, Chris has deep roots in the community where he and his wife, Lezlie, a graduate of North Forsyth High School, are raising their four children. Chris brings more than 15 years of leadership experience, including serving as Forsyth County's Emergency Management Director.

Letter from the SUPERINTENDENT



Dear Class of 2026,

You did it!

Congratulations on completing the journey that ends with you walking across the stage and moving your graduation tassel from one side of your cap to the other. During your 13-year adventure, we are certain that you have mastered academic standards, have learned how to solve problems, and have improved your communication skills. Just as important, we hope that you have built relationships and made lasting memories that will be meaningful to you for the rest of your lives.

Your graduation ceremony marks the end of one phase of life while kicking off a new, even more exciting phase. Regardless of the path you take next - be it military service, college, or the workforce – you have proven that you have the resiliency needed to be successful. Your first major life test is passed when you receive your high school diploma. Your perseverance has paid off! Our hope for you is that you take some of the lessons learned while attending Forsyth County Schools into your futures and become the most productive citizens you can, leading your families, your communities, and country.

Along the way, please know that when life appears to get complicated, you will still have control of the three most important ingredients you need for success: your integrity, your work ethic, and the way you treat others. Do these three things well and you will find fulfillment. Let your measure of success come not as a collection of accomplishments or titles, but by how your lives positively impact those around you.

I sincerely thank you for allowing Forsyth County Schools to be a part of your success story – a story that we cannot wait to see unfold over the years to come. Congratulations, again.

Sincerely,

Mitch Young

Superintendent of Forsyth County Schools

"Your graduation ceremony marks the end of one phase of life while kicking off a new, even more exciting phase."

Academies of Creative Education

FORSYTH ACADEMY ▪ FORSYTH VIRTUAL ACADEMY ▪ GATEWAY ACADEMY

Grow, Create, Contribute, and Thrive



Message from the Principal

Dear Academies of Creative Education (FA, FVA, & GA) Graduating Class of 2026,

Congratulations on this life milestone!

As you know, I'm an old man at this point, and I have seen and experienced a few things. Through those experiences, one truth I know is that LIFE HAPPENS. Struggles and roadblocks and unforeseen circumstances and challenges and even terrible mistakes are a reality of life. I know that most of y'all have already experienced that reality. You have worked so hard to overcome those challenges, and now you are triumphant on the other side- with a diploma and a plan for what is next. Please know that your willingness to overcome and find a path to eventual success will serve you again, and again.

Yesterday, one of our seniors who has faced overwhelming circumstances, after working long hours and staying late after school with Sandy Forman, our Graduation Coach, made it across the finish line. He is a graduate. When he finished his last exam, he told Mrs. Forman, "I had given up on myself, but you wouldn't give up on me."

Two messages from this story:

NEVER give up on yourself. In this one precious life of yours, ALWAYS be your greatest champion!
Make it a lifestyle that you cultivate relationships and surround yourself with people who will constantly encourage and support you! We all need people in our corner.

Class- we are so so proud of you! Please know that we at ACE are always here if you need us or just want to catch up!

Now go out and ***CREATE YOUR STORY!***

Love y'all!

Drew Hayes
Proud Principal - The Academies of Creative Education

SENIOR Spotlight



Maddie Samples

FUN FACTS:

All-time favorite song:
"Somebody's Doing Me Right," Keith Whitley

Currently watching or reading:
Gossip Girl

Pick a superpower:
Teleportation

When I'm not at school, I am:
Riding my horse

What are your plans after graduation?
I am going to East Tennessee and majoring in Nursing.

What was your favorite class, and why?
Forensic Science was my favorite because my friend and I took it together and found fun ways to study.

What is the most valuable lesson you learned from a teacher or coach?
You can't start at the top; you have to be willing to work hard to get there.

CLASS OF 2026
GRADUATE



Mayelin Smallwood

Future Plans:
Go to college and get a commercial pilot's license

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
I've had a lot of help with my math skills and I've learned how to work as a team with others.

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GRADUATE



Brandon Gonzalez

Future Plans:
College and working in my area.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
My teachers were supportive.

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Ruby Field

Future Plans:
Work and college.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
I've had a lot of help with my math skills and I've learned how to work as a team with others. I've also been able to push through with my work.

CLASS OF 2026
GRADUATE



Leroy Tovar

Future Plans:
I plan to go to UNE for nursing school. I'm proud of myself graduating this year.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
It helped me from a semester early.

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GRADUATE



April Resendiz

Future Plans:
Working in technology and going to college for nursing.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
By not working anything, doing it from my phone, and making me confident.

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GRADUATE



Rielle Jackson

Future Plans:
I plan to go to college for radiology.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
It helped me from falling behind. I'm proud of myself for graduating on time and for not giving up on myself. I'm also proud of myself for not giving up on my dedication.

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GRADUATE



Shianna Burgess

Future Plans:
I plan to go to Lander Tech and study to be a radiologist.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
I have felt like I was extra. I always was able to talk to my teacher or advisor so I have that connectedness. It's been a great experience. I've had a lot of fun. I've met a lot of great staff and others at a reasonable level. I've had a great time.

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Elizabeth Velazquez Rangel

Future Plans:
Still weighing my options.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
I'm pleased with TASC my second time.

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GRADUATE



Ryan Shaw

Future Plans:
Focus on work then go to trade school.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
I like teachers who cover topics I don't know about and don't move on until I know them. I don't learn differently.

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GRADUATE



Kaylee Huizar

Future Plans:
I plan to go college and get into elevated.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
The tutoring was a heavy going.

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GRADUATE



William Pettit

Future Plans:
Work a electrical.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
Plenty of resources offered

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Jarett Guevara

Future Plans:
Become a licensed technician

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
Helped me finish a semester early

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Sebastian Henderson

Future Plans:
Going to an electrician

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
It helped me catch up to my own pace and achieve what being myself.

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Rilee Johns

Future Plans:
Don't work and start college classes

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
It helped me achieve what I wanted, all of the support from the staff was very helpful, and it's always there to help.

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GRADUATE



Abigail Este

Future Plans:
Still exploring my options

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
The environment allowed me to work and I liked being online.

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Sophia Osorio

Future Plans:

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?

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Stephanie Quiteria-Martinez

Future Plans:

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?

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Charleston Mosley

Future Plans:
Planning on working my Cheerleading career.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
I've had a lot of help with my math skills and I've learned how to work as a team with others.

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GRADUATE



Luke Bullard

Future Plans:
I hope to go into the military and then possibly Georgia Southern University.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
I've had a lot of help with my math skills and I've learned how to work as a team with others. I've also been able to push through with my work.

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Nick Macrakakis

Future Plans:
Go to trade school and have my own HVAC company.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
They encouraged me

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Jackson Mahoney

Future Plans:
I plan to work and make a name as electrician or what I want to be my career.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
I've had a lot of help with my math skills and I've learned how to work as a team with others.

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Jennifer Leon-Lopez

Future Plans:
I plan to work and go to college.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
Allowed me to graduate a semester early.

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Aidan Alexander

Future Plans:
Go to technical school for HVAC

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
Allowed me to watch three Dulce

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GRADUATE



Addison Smith

Future Plans:
College and being a lawyer in no time

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
I've had a lot of help with my math skills and I've learned how to work as a team with others. They helped keep me on track

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Emma Marrow

Future Plans:
Go to a community college

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
Everyone helped me graduate

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Cesar Lively

Future Plans:
Pursue a career in welding

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
They have helped me guide through the work and good work.

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Max Shaffer

Future Plans:
I plan on going to Hometown Team University as a nursing major. I'm proud of myself for graduating as an 17 year old and graduating with honors.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
If it helped me graduate sooner and helped me get through my classes faster!

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Tyleni Jones

Future Plans:
Ultrasound technician

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
Helped me realize that school is not for me and I was worth it.

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GRADUATE



Jasmine Flores

Future Plans:
Go to school for dental assistance.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
Forsyth Academy has helped me with my math skills and I've learned how to work as a team with others.

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Dawson James

Future Plans:

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?

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Emelie Burke

Future Plans:
Work full time and look at colleges/military

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
The fast speed individual learning and class having flexible out looking me also

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Aaron Paniagua

Future Plans:
Go to trade school

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
The teachers have helped me with all of the practices I've had

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Isabelle Vincent

Future Plans:
Cosmetology School

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
It helped me finish school faster

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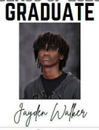


Kyleigh Bays

Future Plans:
I plan to get some sort of trade job. I'm 17 years I hope to have a steady job with a small family.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
It caused me all of the disturbance of my own pace and helped me focus on my goals.

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Jayden Wilbur

Future Plans:
Go to Lanier Tech to study HVAC

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
HVAC and I planning to hang out a lot in our future

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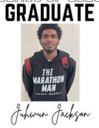


Talia Vana

Future Plans:
Work full time and look into this industry

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
I honestly would not have passed and I was not motivating.

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Johnnie Jackson

Future Plans:
Working for the City

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
Possibly recommend and helped me get through my classes faster!

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Kimora Gaither

Future Plans:
Join the military

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
Forsyth is a pretty life much easier with work and etc.

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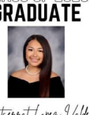


Elizabeth Faith Echols

Future Plans:
I plan on doing further and working at Piggly Wiggly.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
It helped me open up and become more confident in myself. It helped me with more one on one time with the teachers.

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GRADUATE



Montserrat Lopez Valdez

Future Plans:
I plan on going to Gwinnett Tech College for nursing.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
It has helped me get through my classes and it really opened me to do my best, even if I didn't like it.

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GRADUATE

Gavin Kipler

Future Plans:
Work in Cook's Garden and work my way up

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
It's helped me with my time management skills and it's made it possible for me to graduate a semester early.

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GRADUATE

Cooper Hurley

Future Plans:
Lanier Tech for HVAC technology

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
It helped me get my classes done a lot faster and helped me learn easier.

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GRADUATE

Jocelyn Acevedo

Future Plans:
I see myself with an amazing career, traveling the world and a happy husband.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
The staff is so welcoming and they made me feel comfortable and I could receive my teachers 1 to 1's.

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Zoe Porter

Future Plans:
College

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
I was able to work at my own pace.

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Jackson Craig

Future Plans:
Work then decide what I want to do.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
They have helped me build school skills and get a jumpstart on life.

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GRADUATE

Trenton Kapustka

Future Plans:
Go to college to be a firefighter.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
They helped me guide through the work and good work.

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GRADUATE

Andrew Burns

Future Plans:
Study as an engineer and starting MMA.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
It helped me stay focused the entire time. I'm proud of myself for the work I've done and I hope and my future success.

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GRADUATE

Erick Herrera Escarza

Future Plans:
I plan to continue working in landscaping

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
It's allowed me help and let me graduate early.

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GRADUATE

Daphne Afeah

Future Plans:
Attend college, Still trying to determine what I want to study.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
Forsyth Academy helped me graduate through online schooling. It's also helped me thrive as a student. As long as I'm going I've been successful and going good distance.

CLASS OF 2026
GRADUATE

Kayla Chavez

Future Plans:
Get a job and start learning about HVAC and then working in fashion and interesting.

How did Forsyth Academy help me reach my goals?
The school staff, work ethic and motivation with class works.

Find your Passion, Choose your path, Experience Alliance



Message from the Principal

Class of 2026,

Congratulations for reaching this significant milestone in your life. I am so happy for all of you and excited to see everything you will accomplish in the next chapters of your lives. You are prepared to do some truly remarkable things.

In August of 2022, we started this journey together at Alliance Academy for Innovation. I have enjoyed our time together over the past four short years. I will miss greeting you at the front door every morning, giving fist bumps in the hallways, and waving goodbye in the afternoons. This class will always be special to me, and I will miss you all deeply. Thank you for making these an amazing four years. Be sure to come back and visit. You will always be a part of the Alliance family.

Remember to exemplify The Avenger Way by being responsible, respectful, and resourceful in all situations.

We Are Avengers!

Be awesome. Have fun. Make every day the best day ever.

Have an Amazing Avenger day!

Sincerely,

Mr. Karl Mercer - Principal of Alliance Academy for Innovation

SENIOR *Spotlight*



Caylan Joyce "CJ" Chidalu Mitambo

FUN FACTS:

All-time favorite song:
"When the Sun Hits" by Slowdive

Currently watching or reading:
JoJo's Bizarre Adventure

Pick a superpower:
Telekinesis. I could move anything I put my mind to, even myself!

When I'm not at school, I am:
Side-questing with my friends, as we try new things/activities or just hang out!

What are your plans after graduation?
After graduation I plan on attending the University of Georgia, majoring in both Management and Finance, and minoring in International Affairs.

Who do you admire most, and why?
The people who I admire the most are my parents. They have always been there to support me, whether I'm going through a high or low point in my life. My mom is incredibly resilient, wise, and extremely empathetic, as she's always able to give guiding advice. My dad is an extremely hard-worker, smart, and funny, as he always wants to make sure that I am always smiling. Both of them volunteer constantly, helping out my church with Family Promise and being volunteer coaches for my sibling's soccer teams.

What did high school teach you about yourself?
As a freshman, I was always scared to do activities in fear of how other students would perceive me. As the years went by, I realized that I can do anything I put my mind to. From winning at my DECA state competition, to being a director for SkillsUSA, to becoming a CTAE Student Ambassador, to making new friends, even juggling working at my local Publix Bakery, the things that I dream about doing are completely possible. Attending Alliance Academy helped teach me this, as the staff are incredibly encouraging and supportive of student endeavors, and help students grow out of their comfort zones.


Senior Sunrise 2025



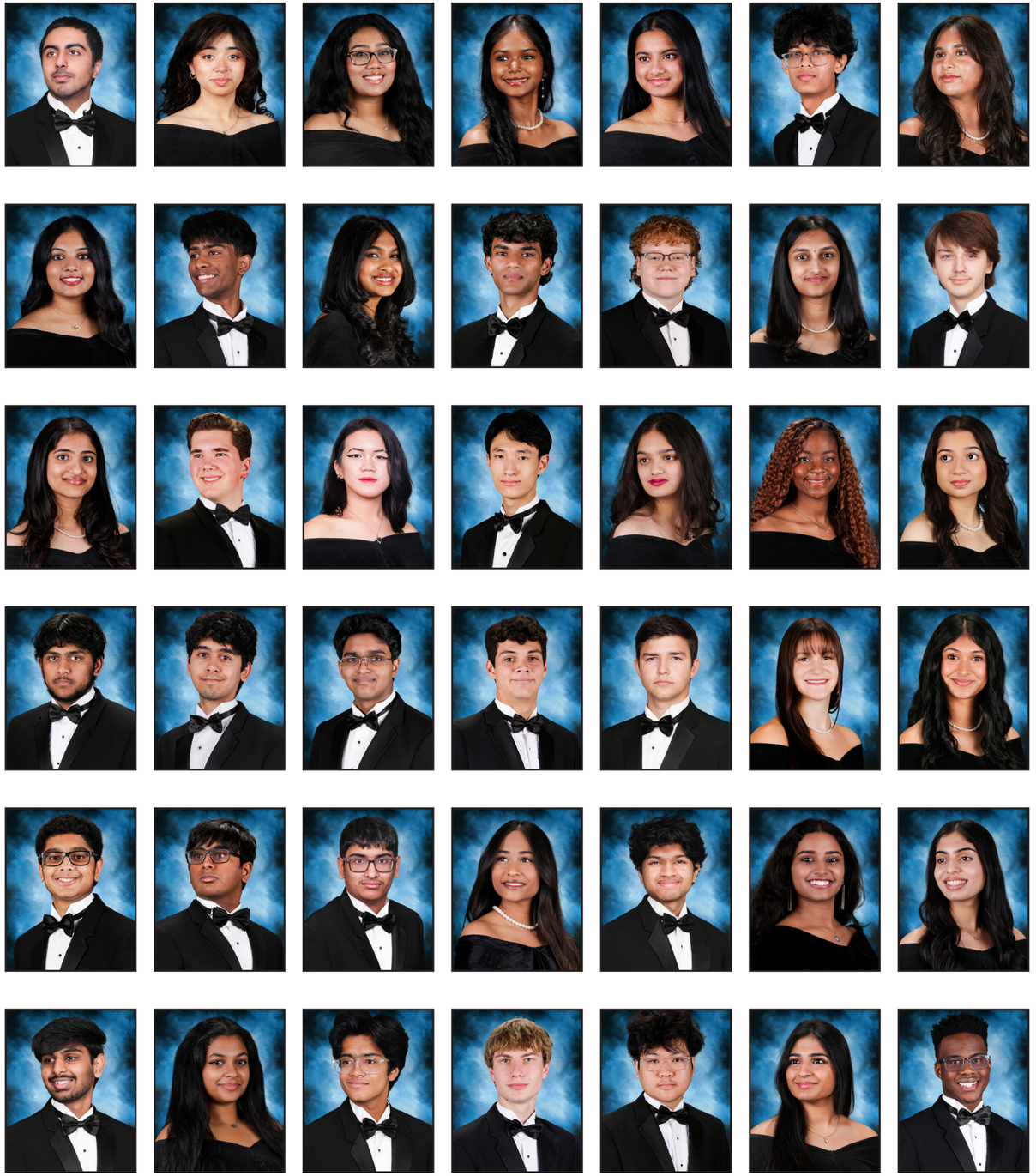
















ALLIANCE ACADEMY FOR INNOVATION

2026



Commencement Ceremony

Saturday, May 16, 2026 | 2:00 PM

The FoCAL Center

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Signatures

"It is Always a Great Day to Be a Dane"



Message from the Principal

Dear Denmark Class of 2026,

Thank you for the ways you have poured into Denmark High School the past four years. You didn't just attend Denmark; you invested in it. You showed up, you engaged, and you helped build a community that is stronger because of you.

We have had the privilege of watching you grow academically and personally. The progress you have made in the classroom has been remarkable, but just as meaningful are the memories you created beyond it. On the fields, the tracks, the stages, the arenas, and in so many moments in between, you gave your time, your energy, and your heart. You leave behind a legacy that will not be forgotten, and you have made us incredibly proud. It has been my distinct pleasure to serve as your principal. Getting to know you, support you, and watch you become the young men and women you are today has been one of the greatest honors of my career.

Please know that you will always have a place at Denmark because you will always be Danes to us. We will think of you often and with great fondness, remembering not just what you accomplished, but who you are. My hope is that you carry Denmark with you wherever life leads. Hold onto the friendships, the lessons, and the moments that shaped you. Let them remind you of where you started and all that you can become.

And no matter where you go or how far you travel, I hope you always remember…
It Was a Great Day to be a Dane!

Sincerely,

Kim Oliver - Principal of Denmark High School

SENIOR Spotlight



Henry Marsden

FUN FACTS:

All-time favorite song:
"Stronger," by Kanye

Currently watching or reading:
One Piece

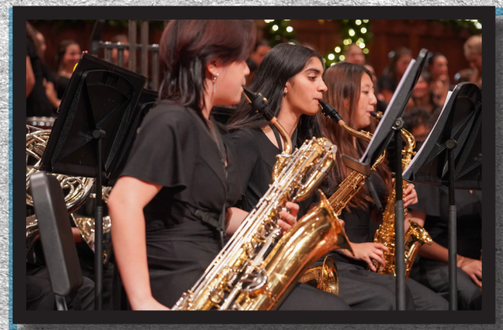
Pick a superpower:
The ability to pause time

When I'm not at school, I am:
Wrestling or lifting weights

What are your plans after graduation?
I am going to Georgia Tech, majoring in computer engineering and to be on the frontier of AI innovation. I also plan on continuing club wrestling and want to further my personal videogame development projects.

What is your favorite thing about being a Dane?
My favorite thing about being a Dane is the bond between the teachers, students, and our community. Each day starts with "It's a great day to be a Dane," setting the standard for positivity in the halls. Denmark clubs and organizations are constantly working to serve our community.

What is something important you learned outside the classroom?
I learned how big of an impact you can have on other people's lives when you help someone. Working out with a friend and seeing them completely change their body or helping an underclassman for years, then seeing them make it to region finals, gives a sense of fulfillment that you cannot get in the classroom.














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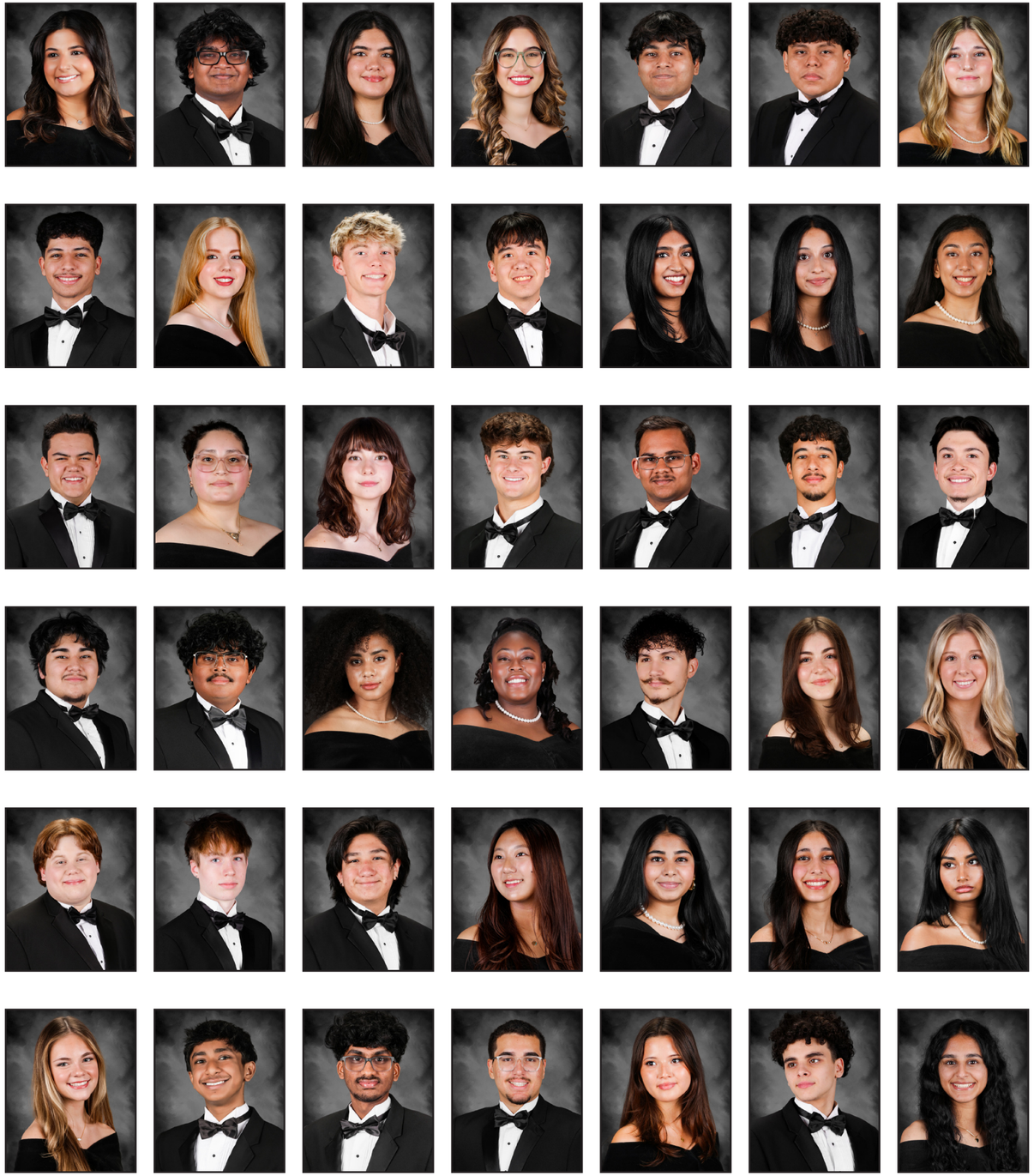


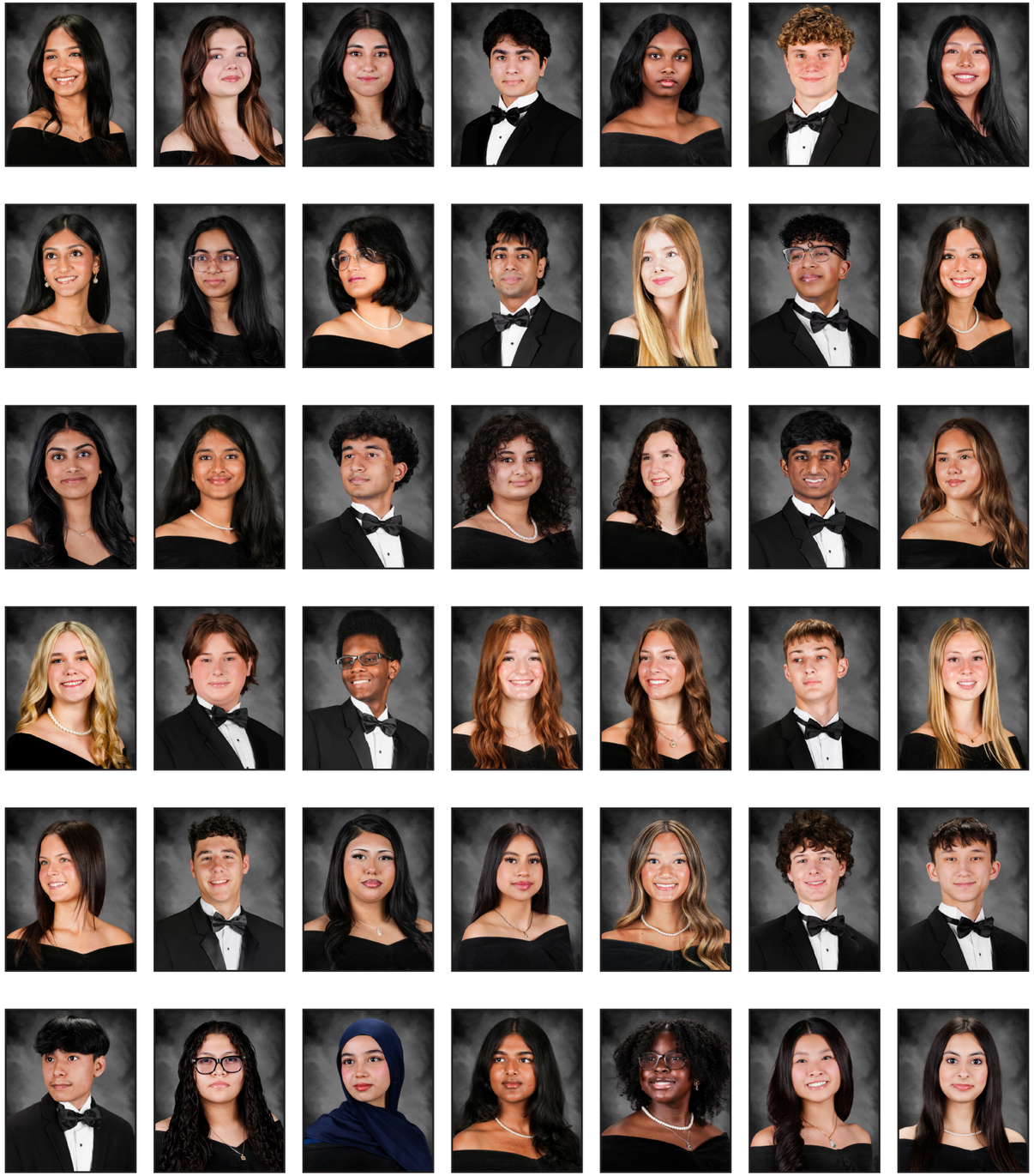








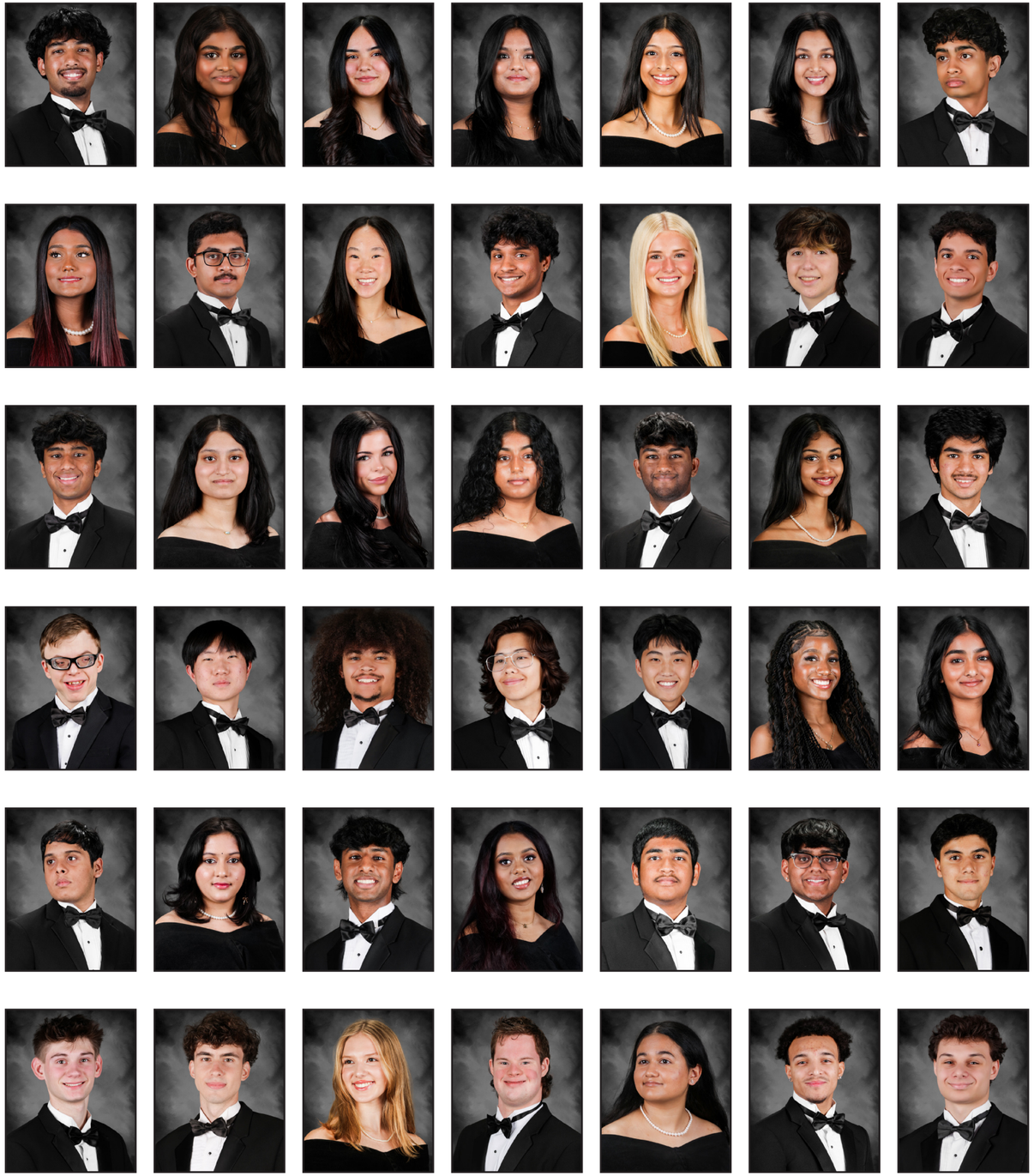




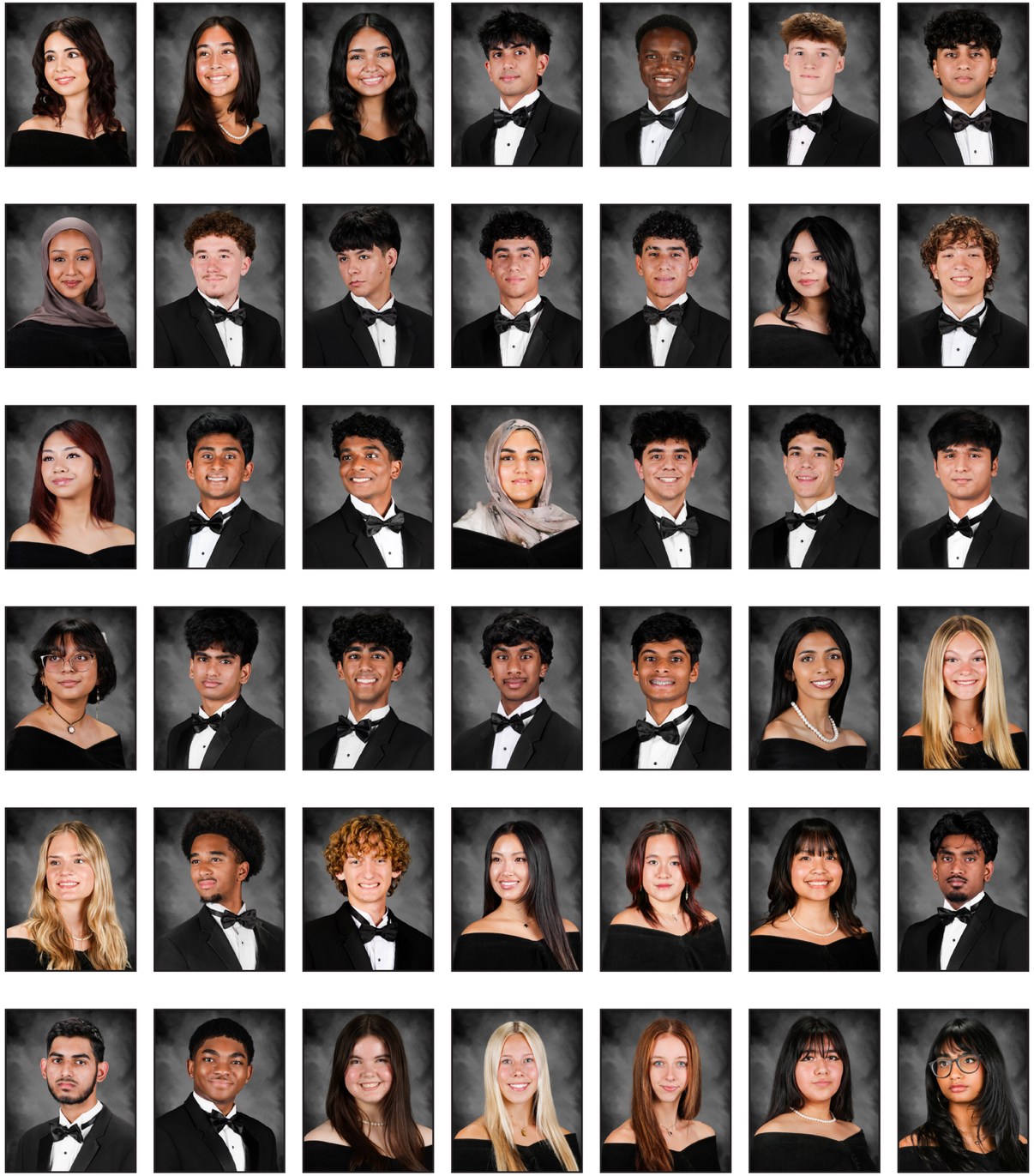


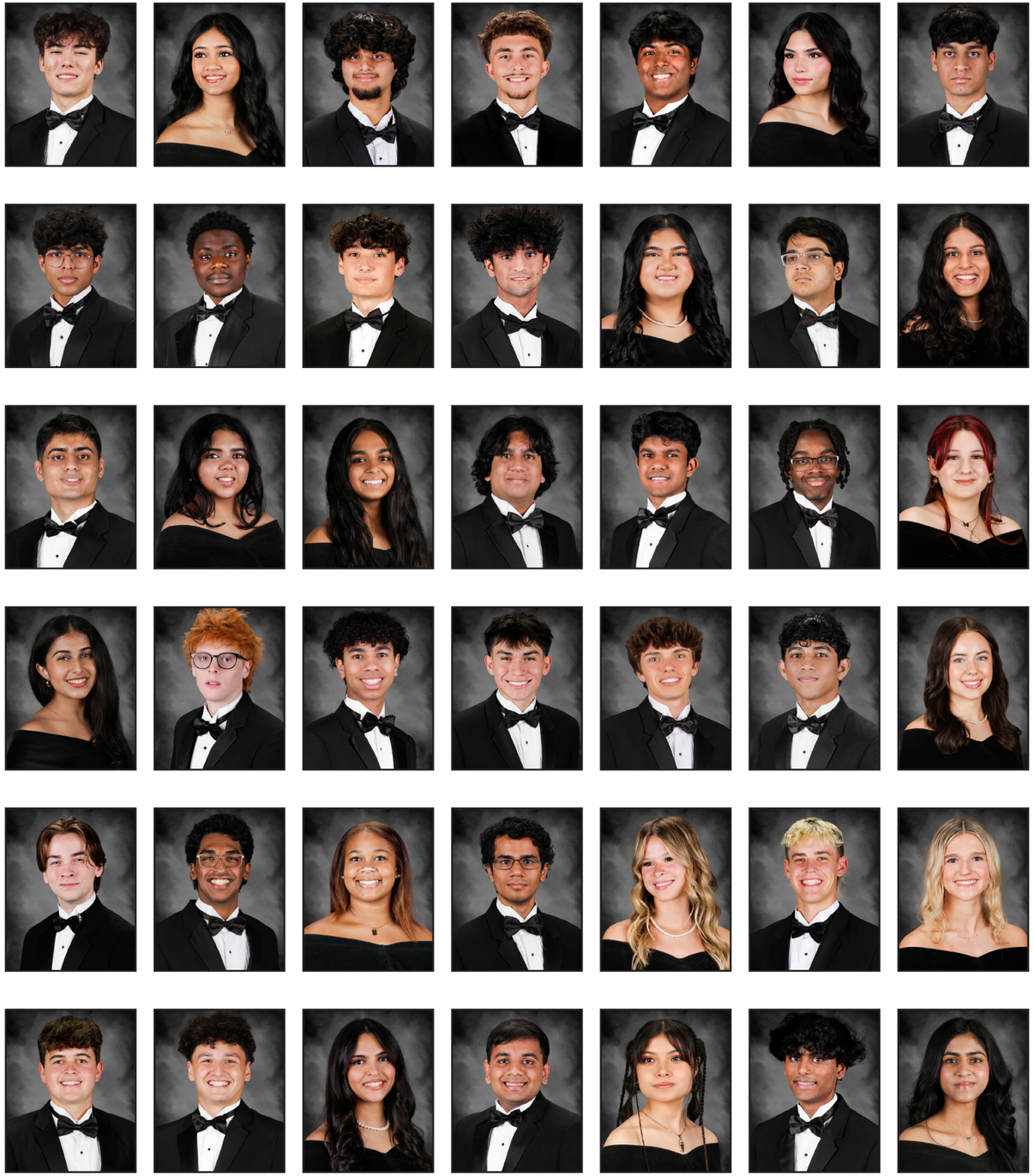


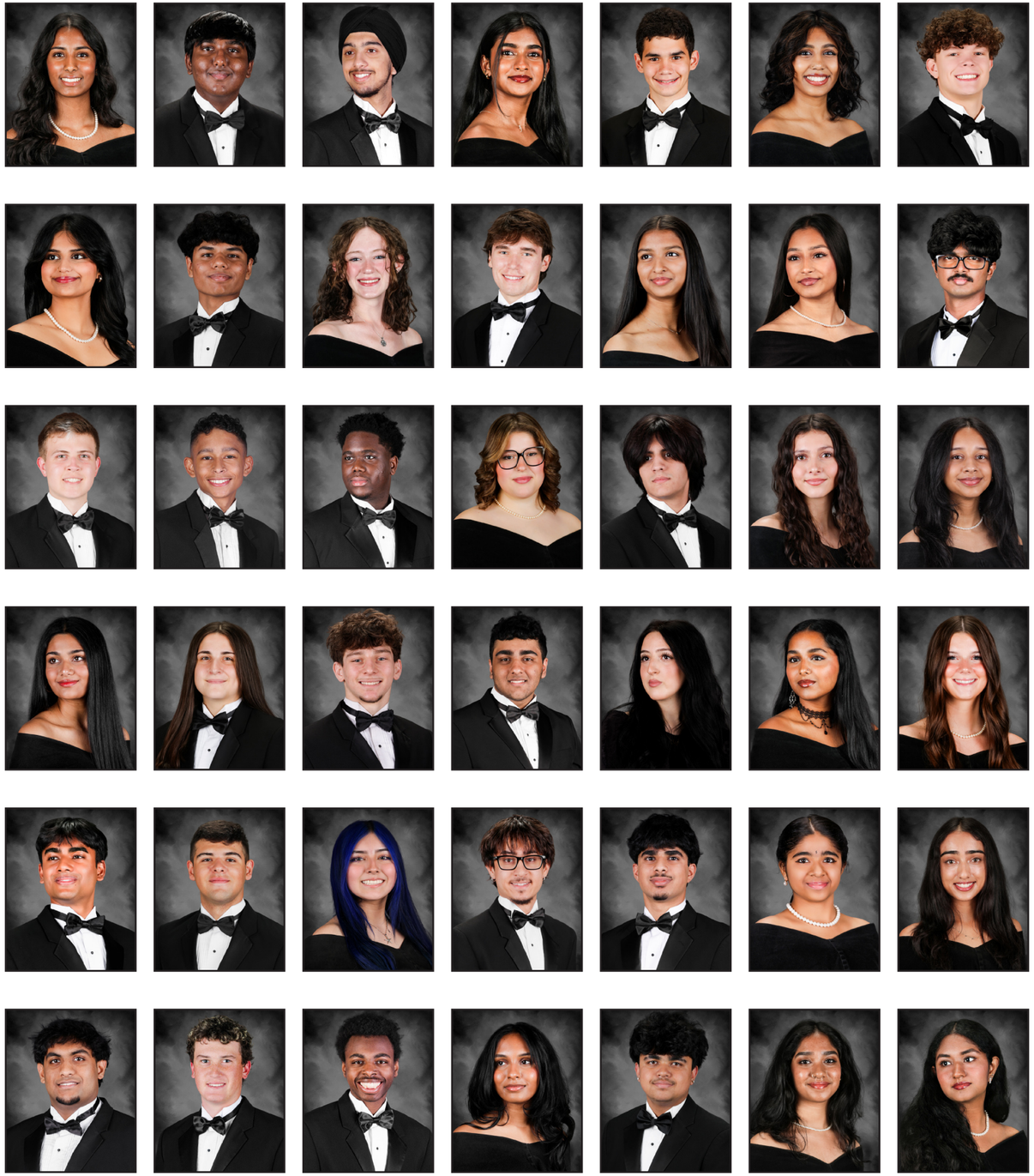


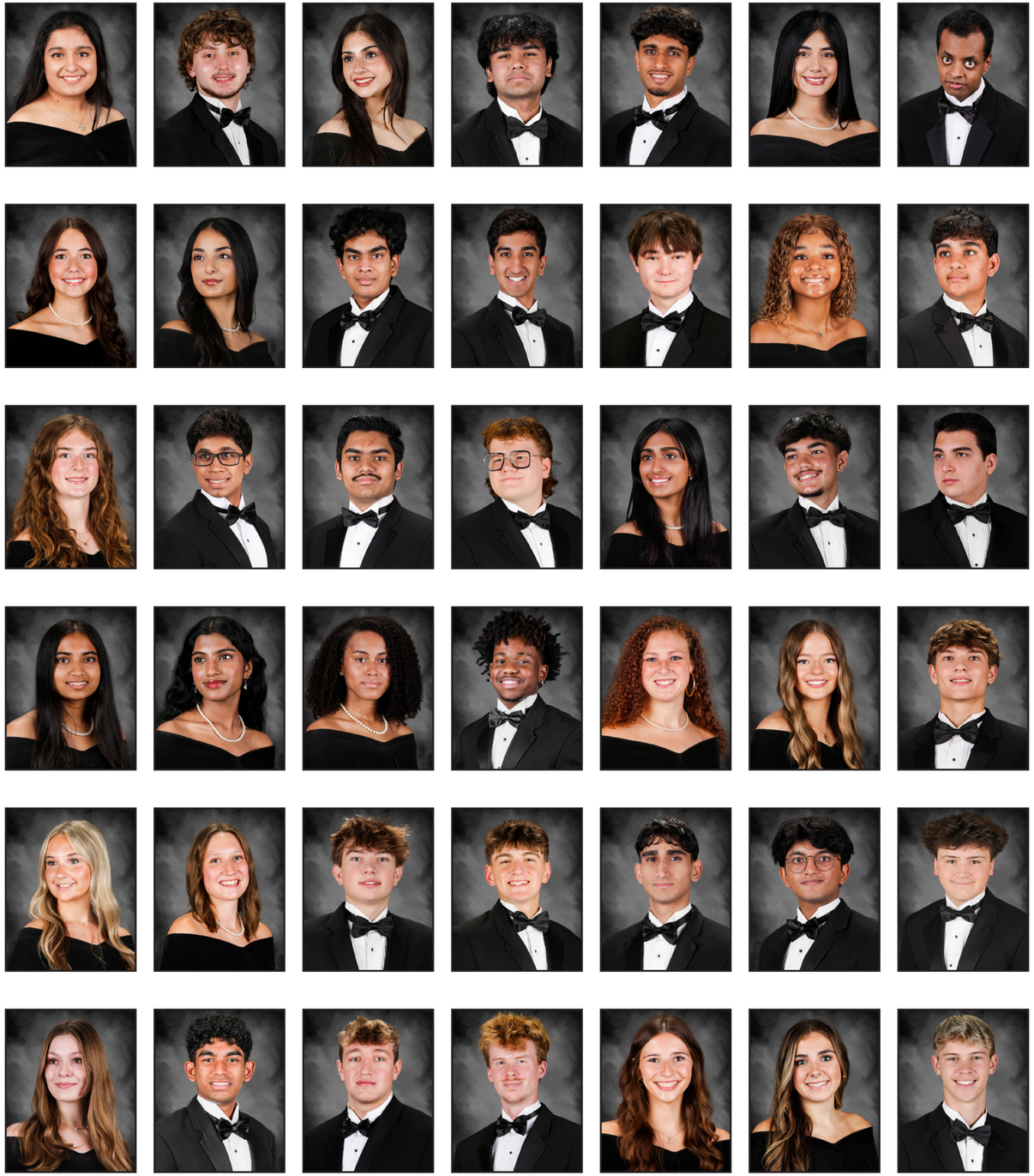















DENMARK HIGH SCHOOL
2026
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 | 2:00 PM
GAS SOUTH ARENA
ADMIT ONE

















Connect. Collaborate. Care.



Message from the Principal

This 2025-2026 graduating class has left its mark on East Forsyth High School. They have set the standard for being engaged, dedicated, and united. This group has demonstrated an unmistakable spirit that has energized the East community. Their energy and enthusiasm have been evident not only in the classroom but also in the way they have shown up for school events, traditions, and one another.

This class has proven that hard work and resiliency will allow you to reach your goals. They have faced challenges with determination, adapted when circumstances required flexibility, and continued to push forward with a shared sense of purpose. Whether in athletics, the arts, or extracurricular activities, they have challenged themselves to grow and contribute.

Their presence at games, performances, and school-wide events has been both visible and impactful. This has helped build a sense of pride and connection across the entire student body. In doing so, they have truly embodied our vision of being a school that connects, collaborates, and cares. They truly support one another and do their best to uplift those around them.

Above all, the Class of 2025-2026 has been ***"all in."*** Their willingness to give their best effort, support their peers, and leave a positive mark on our school will not be forgotten.

Sincerely,

Kacey Martin - Principal of East Forsyth High School

SENIOR Spotlight



Joel Sorenson

FUN FACTS:

All-time favorite song:
"Turn the Page," by Metallica

Currently watching or reading:
Invincible

Pick a superpower:
Super speed

When I'm not at school, I am:
In the mountains, either mountain biking or backpacking

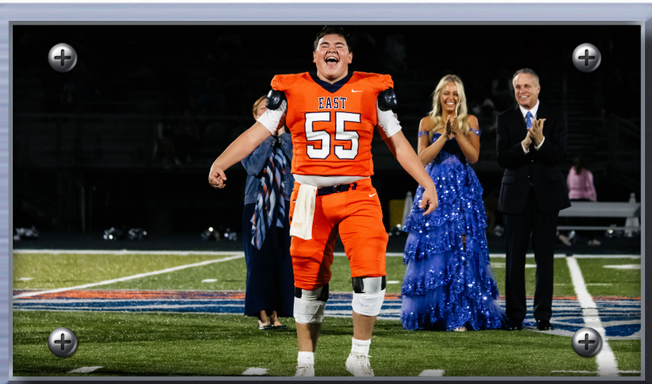
What are your plans after graduation?
I plan to attend Georgia Tech, majoring in Mechanical Engineering with a plan to specialize in Automotive Engineering. My career goal is to become an automotive engineering for a car company, such as Porsche or Ford.

What is your favorite thing about being a Bronco?
My favorite thing about being an East Forsyth bronco is being a part of the great community the school has built. I love being able to cheer and support all of the sports teams East has, getting involved and meeting new people through clubs and events, and living up to the expectations East has set for the students. East Forsyth has truly had a large impact on my life.

What is a favorite quote or motto that inspires you, and why?
"Today will be a good day." I am not even sure where I heard this from, but this quote or motto is something I try to live by each day. What a good day to wake up in the morning. What a good day to go to school and continue to learn. What a good day to hang out with my friends and enjoy life. There is so much in this world to be grateful and appreciative for, and I thank God every day that I am able to live the life I have. Although not every day will be outstanding, and some days have and will continue to just drain me of everything I have, this quote or motto is a small but heavy reminder that today is a good day, and you can always look forward to the next.




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Class of 2026



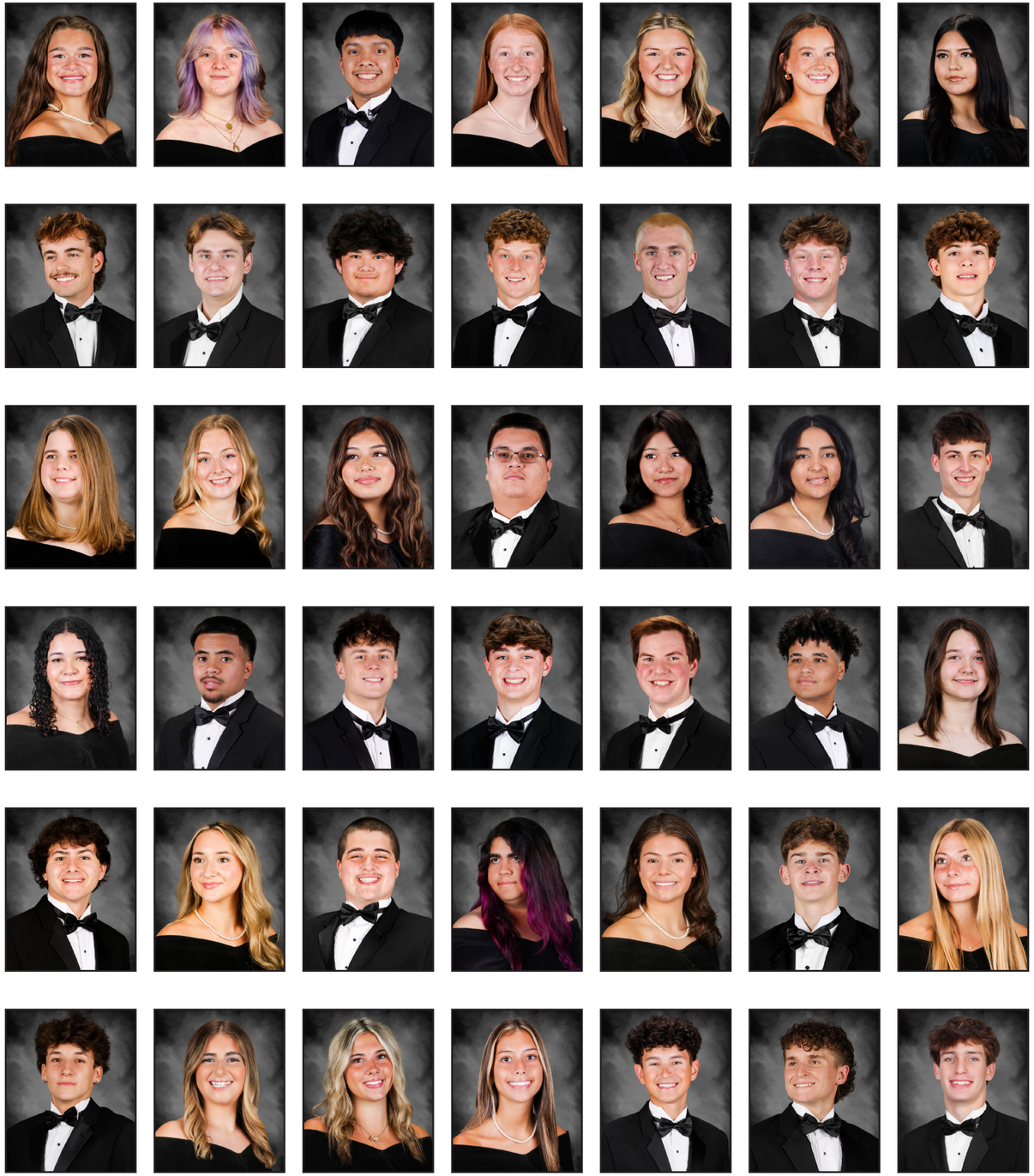













EAST FORSYTH HIGH SCHOOL
2026
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026 | 9:00 AM
CUMMING FAIRGROUNDS
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Solve problems, Communicate Effectively, and Serve Selflessly



Message from the Principal

Class of 2026,

Graduation is a meaningful milestone, but it is also a reflection of the impact you have made on our school and community. Throughout your time here, you have demonstrated strength, perseverance, and a commitment to one another that defines what it means to be a Bulldog.

You have contributed to a school culture rooted in tradition, connection and pride. Whether through academics, athletics, the arts, or service, your leadership has helped shape a community that values respect, responsibility, and support for others. These moments, both large and small, have left a lasting impression.

As you take your next steps, remember that leadership is not about titles, it's about your actions. It's in how you treat others, how you show up, and how you continue to make an impact in the places and communities you become part of. The strength you've developed here will stay with you forever.

While you close this chapter at the C-House, your connection to this community does not. You will always be part of the Bulldog family, and we look forward to seeing the ways you continue to grow and lead.

Congratulations, Class of 2026. ***Go Dawgs!***

Sincerely,

Tracey Winkler - Principal of Forsyth Central High School

SENIOR *Spotlight*



Tyler "Ty" Cannon

FUN FACTS:

All-time favorite song:
"The Best," by John Ondrasik

Currently watching or reading:
Invincible and New Girl

Pick a superpower:
Super Speed

When I'm not at school, I am:
Hanging out with friends or playing video games.

What are your plans after graduation?
I plan to attend Kennesaw State University this fall, where I will live on campus in a dorm with my best friend.

Use three words to describe yourself. How would you like to be remembered?
Dependable. Leader. Respectful. I would like to be remembered as someone who made a positive impact on others through kindness.

What is a favorite quote or motto that inspires you, and why?
"There is no tomorrow, so I give my best today" (Rocky IV). This quote represents pushing myself everyday to be the best I can be.

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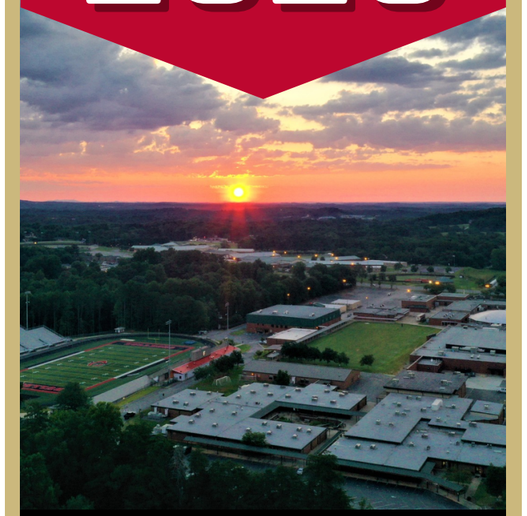




FORSYTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Commencement Ceremony

Saturday, May 16, 2026 | 7:00 PM

Cumming Fairgrounds

ADMIT ONE





















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LEAD well. LIVE well. LOVE well.
EST. 2009

Lead Well. Live Well. Love Well.



Message from the Principal

Dear Class of 2026,

There are moments in this job that stay with you, and graduation is always at the very top of that list. It is a privilege I never take lightly - and one I look forward to every single year.

This class, though, feels especially personal. As both your principal and the mom of a senior, I feel like I've had a front-row seat to watching all of you grow, not just as students but as people. I've seen your resilience, your friendships, your leadership, and the way you have shaped this community in ways that will last long after you walk across the stage. And what a moment that will be. Hearing your name and placing your diploma in your hands is one of the very best parts of what I get to do. It represents years of effort, growth, and determination - and it's a moment you've truly earned.

As you step into your future, my hope for you is simple: That you go forward ready to lead well, live well, and love well. The world needs who you are and what you bring to it.

No matter where your path takes you, Lambert will always be a part of your story. And you will always be a Longhorn.

Love,

Mrs. Thrower - Principal of Lambert High School

SENIOR Spotlight



Lucia "Lucy" Newton

FUN FACTS:

All-time favorite song:
"Piano Man," by Billy Joel

Currently watching or reading:
Book Thief, I Who Have Never Known Men, and *This is How You Lose the Time War*

Pick a superpower:
Teleportation

When I'm not at school, I am:
I'm either hanging out with my friends, at the gym, or at home painting or reading.

What are your plans after graduation?
Once I graduate, I plan to be in a BSMD program at Mercer University, majoring in Molecular Biology. This accelerated program offers a direct path toward medical school, allowing me to earn both a Bachelor's and Medical Degree in 7 years.

What is a favorite quote or motto that inspires you, and why?
"Embrace every opportunity to the fullest." I've learned never to take the luxury of choice for granted. I'd be ignorant if I didn't realize how fortunate I am to have so many opportunities in my life. I know my life could have gone in a hundred different directions, yet I'm here, moving towards a future I'm paving myself.


LAMBERT HIGH SCHOOL
MARCHING BAND
CLASS OF 2026






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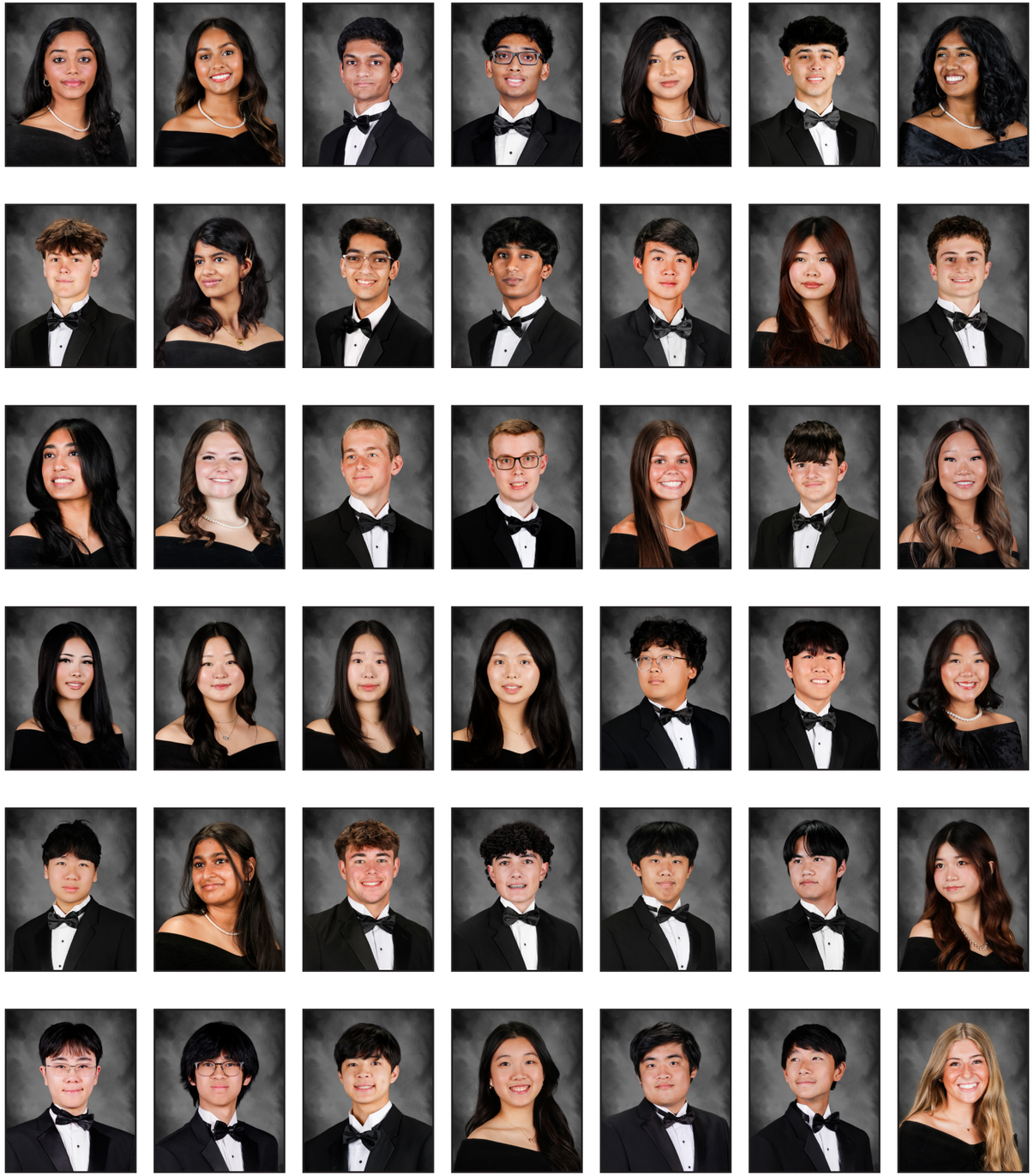
















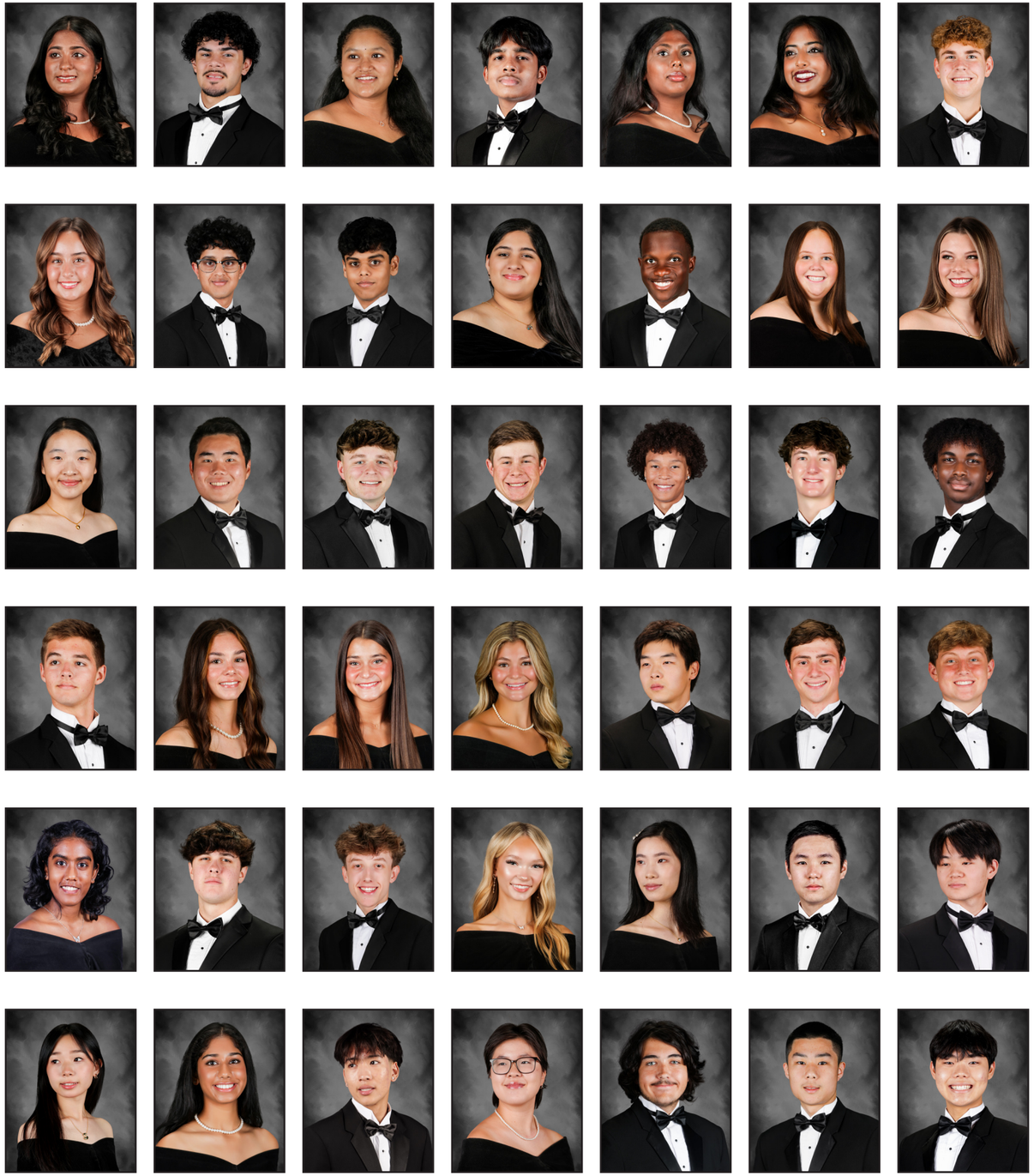


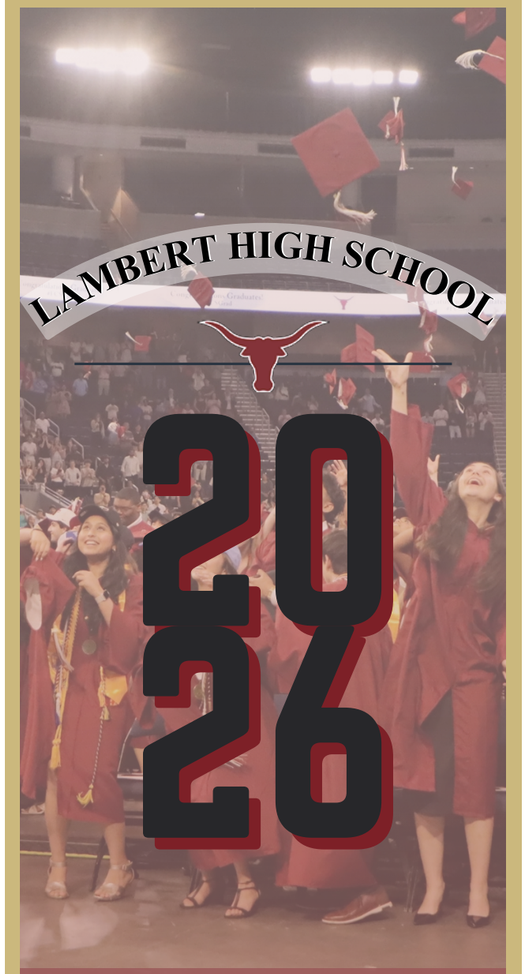











LAMBERT HIGH SCHOOL
2026
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026 | 7:00 PM
GAS SOUTH ARENA
ADMIT ONE



Signatures

Pride. Passion. Purpose.



Message from the Principal

Dear Raider Nation Class of 2026,

As I reflect on this moment, I am filled with pride and gratitude for each of you. Graduation marks not only the end of your high school journey, but the beginning of a future full of possibility. The memories you have made and the education you have earned are yours forever.

This day represents both an ending and a beginning. While you close one chapter, you stand at the threshold of a new one filled with opportunity, growth, and experiences that will shape your path. There is excitement in the unknown, and I have no doubt you are ready to meet it with courage and determination. This class holds a special place in my heart as my first graduating class as principal of North Forsyth High School. What makes you exceptional is who you are: hardworking, kind, and full of joy. You have truly lived out our message each day to work hard, be kind, and have fun.

You have embodied Pride, Passion, and Purpose in ways that inspire those around you. While your achievements are impressive, what makes us most proud is the people you have become: thoughtful, capable, and compassionate young adults ready to make a difference.

As you leave NFHS, know you will always have a home here. We will continue to cheer you on and celebrate all that lies ahead.

Once a Raider, always a Raider.

With love,

Carrie MacAllaster, or "Mrs. Mac" - Principal of North Forsyth High School

SENIOR Spotlight



Santiago Walker-Farfan

FUN FACTS:

All-time favorite song:
"Mis Ilusiones," San Luis, Voz Veis, Apache

Currently watching or reading:
One Piece

Pick a superpower:
Time Travel

When I'm not at school, I am:
Probably busy with another occupation

Who do you admire most, and why?
It depends on the aspects of life and what role they play in my life. For example, just about all of my teachers are people I look up to; whether that be because of their friendliness or their ways of teaching, it takes a lot out of a person to do what a teacher does, and it is oftentimes taken for granted by a lot of students whose futures are based on these teachings we have on a daily basis.

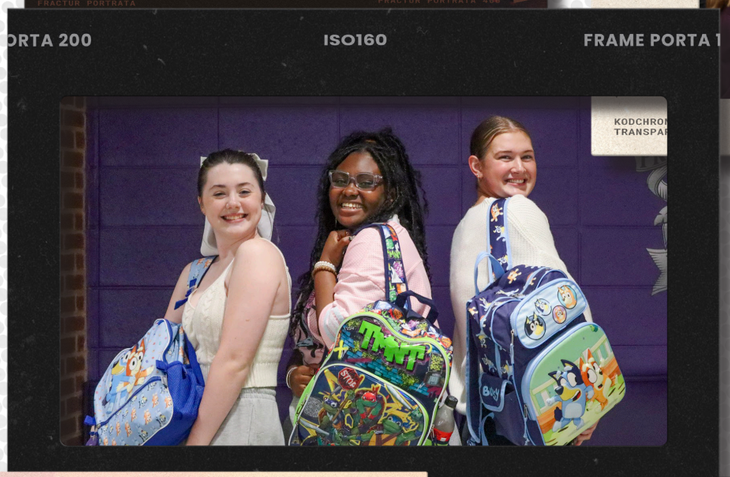
What is a favorite quote or motto that inspires you, and why?
If you're going to do something, be the best at it, or at least do YOUR absolute best at it. It sounds simple, but I can easily forget what it's all about. Any time I think of starting on a new project or a new position or anything new, I ask myself whether I will put in the time and effort to be the best I can be at it, or at the very least, if I would try my hardest. Going on from there, I make my choices on a daily basis, and if I ever feel like it is something out of my reach, I simply learned to let go. Sometimes things are not meant to be, and that is totally okay. I know I can't change absolutely everything in my life, so I try and focus on the things I CAN change.

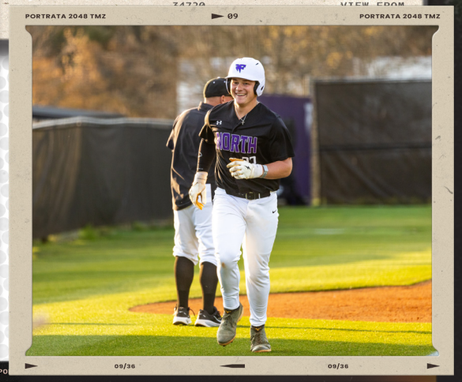

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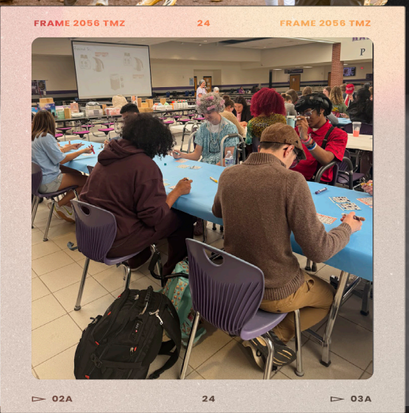

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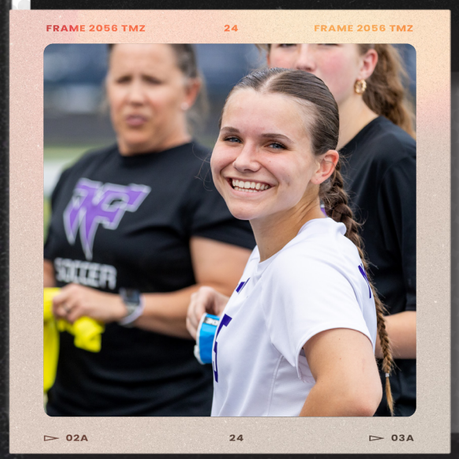

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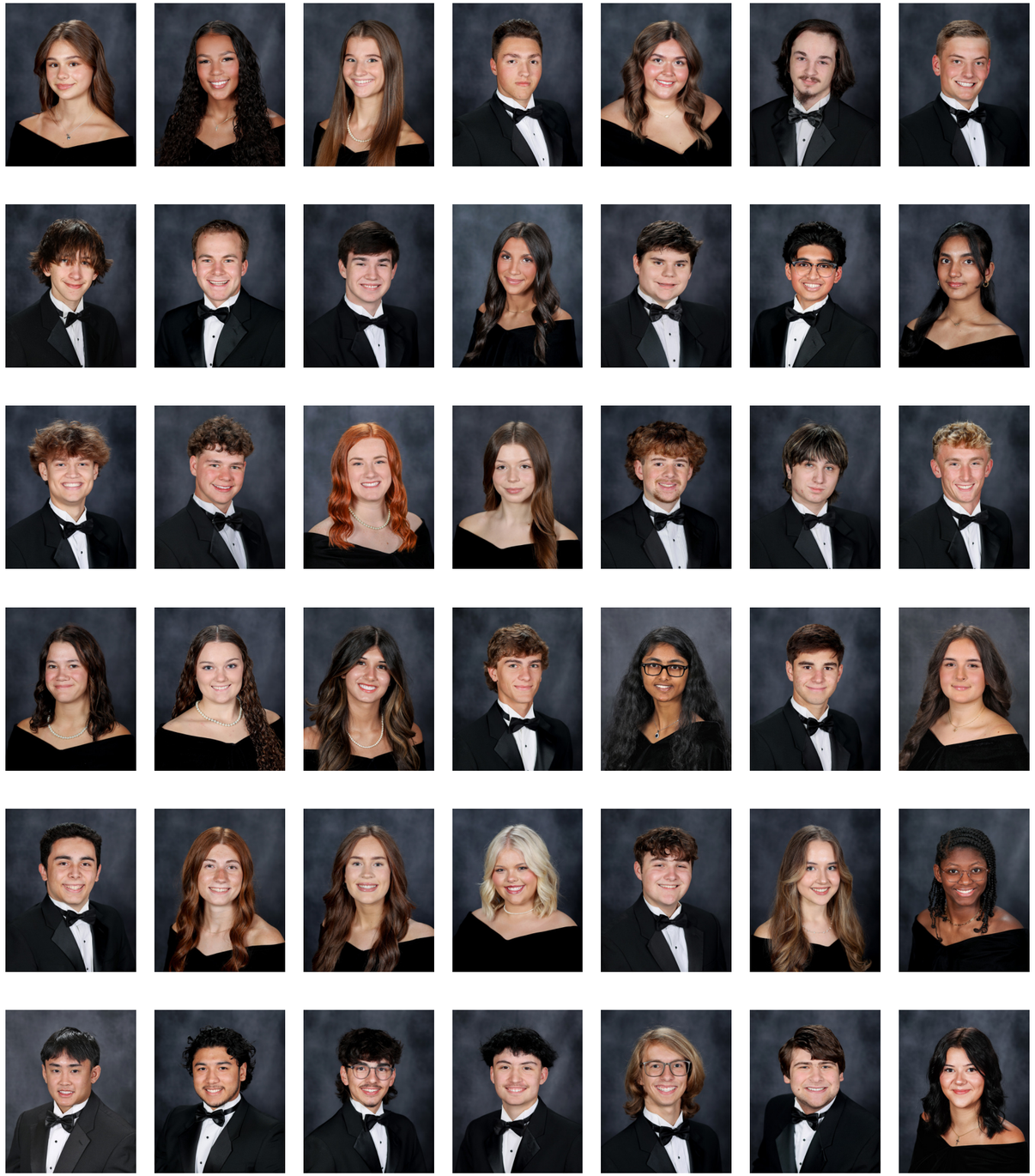






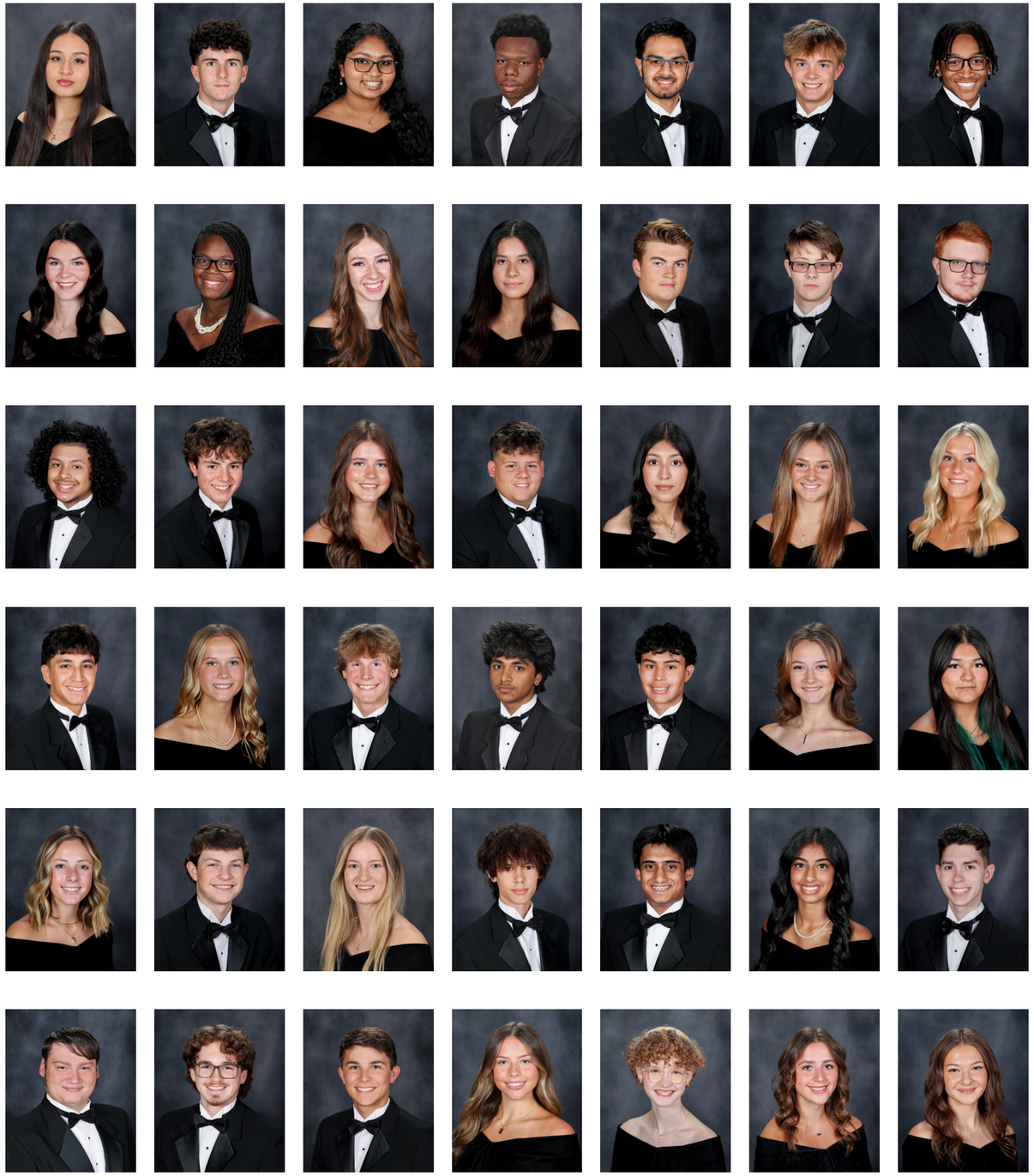






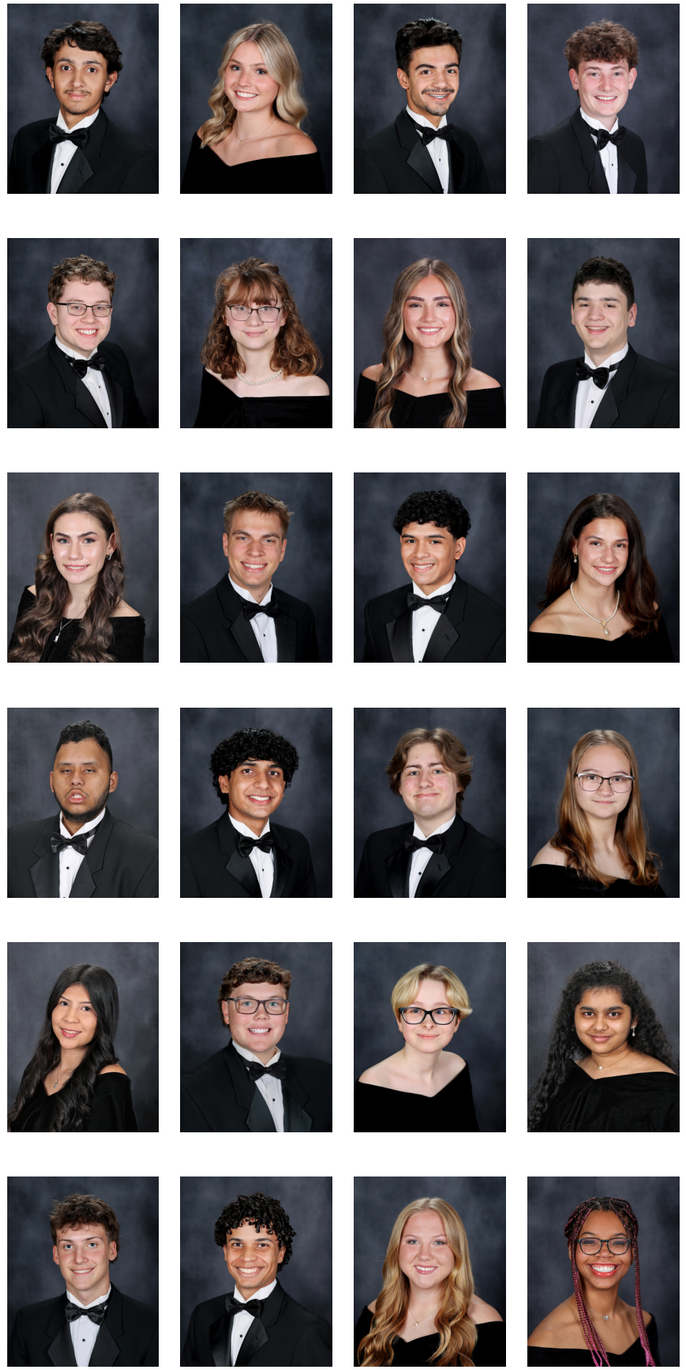


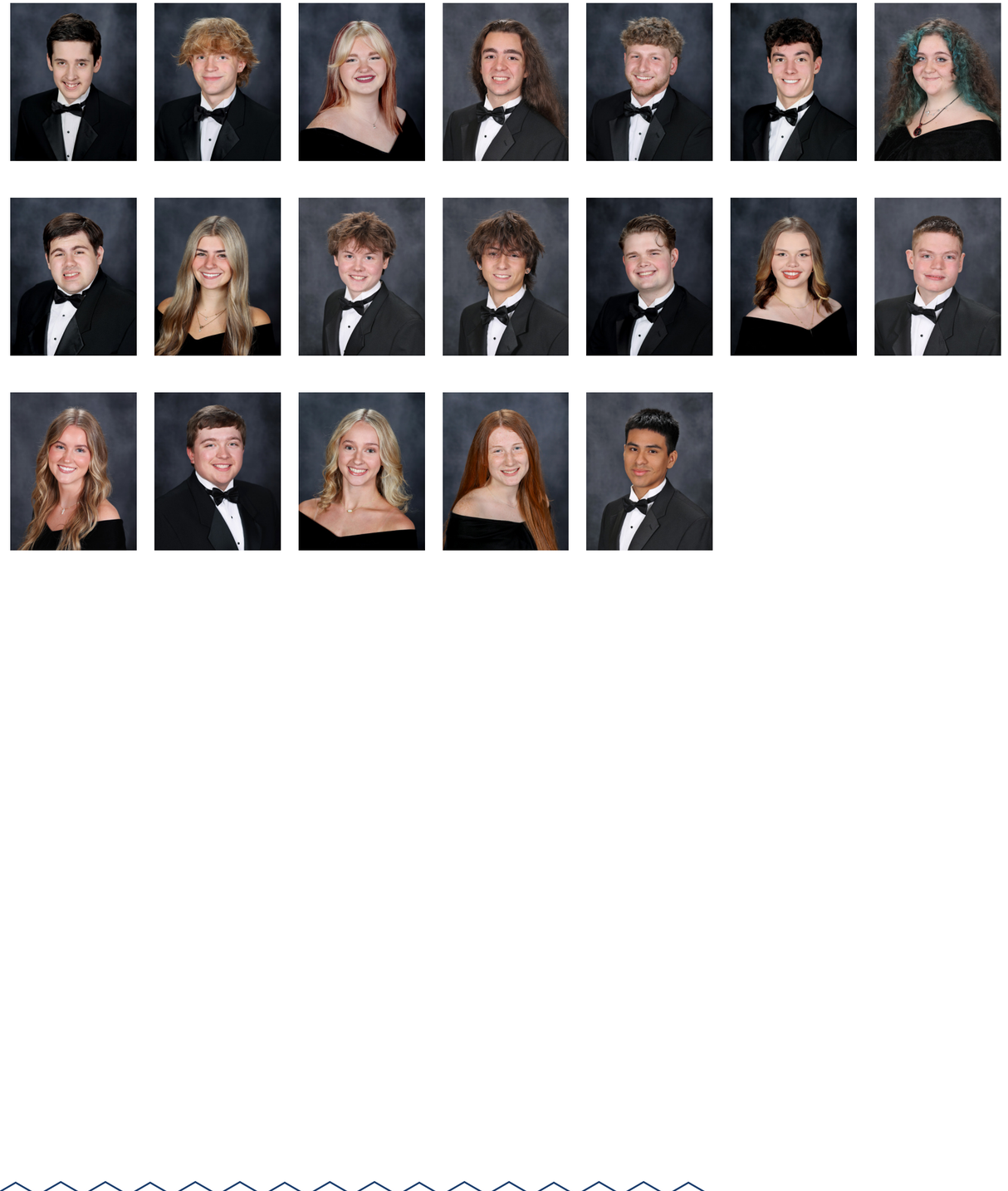







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NORTH FORSYTH HIGH SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 | 8:30 AM
GAS SOUTH ARENA
ADMIT ONE





Connect, Achieve, Lead, Inspire



Message from the Principal

Seniors of the South Forsyth High School Class of 2026,

What a joy it is to celebrate you. Over these four years, you have not just met expectations, you have filled our halls with energy, laughter, hard work, and heart. You have shown us what the Forsyth County Schools Learner Profile really looks like in real life: young people who are kind, curious, determined, and ready for what comes next.

You tackled challenging classes, late night study sessions, rehearsals, practices, and competitions, and you still found time to show up for each other. You have been teammates, castmates, club officers, problem solvers, and friends. You turned setbacks into comebacks, and ordinary days into memories you will carry for a lifetime. Our motto, Connect, Achieve, Lead, Inspire, could have been written with your class in mind. You connected by welcoming others and building a sense of home at South. You achieved by pushing yourselves academically and personally. You led in big and small ways: on stages and fields, in classrooms, and in quiet moments of kindness. And through it all, you inspired your teachers, your families, and the students who look up to you.

Thank you for the warmth, spirit, and legacy you leave behind. As you head into your next chapter, carry the best of South Forsyth with you. Stay connected, keep reaching for big dreams, lead with courage and compassion, and never stop inspiring those around you. ***Once a War Eagle, always a War Eagle.***

We are so proud of you, Class of 2026.

With love,

Ms. Bibik - Principal of South Forsyth High School

SENIOR Spotlight



Spencer Tan

FUN FACTS:

All-time favorite song:
"I Drink Wine," by Adele

Currently watching or reading:
Modern Family

Pick a superpower:
To fall asleep instantly

When I'm not at school, I am:
Going on photography excursions with my camera

What are your plans after graduation?
To attend Yale University and study molecular biology or biochemistry, and continue to be engaged in music performance.

What was your favorite class, and why?
AP Calculus AB/BC: it took up two class periods, so it was a lot of work and constant effort, but I really enjoyed the collaborative atmosphere of the class and had a super supportive teacher who made collaboration an integral aspect of the curriculum.

Which accomplishment are you most proud of, and why?
I have loved being able to serve as a student conductor for South Forsyth High School Chamber Choir's Spring Concert this year. The experience has been a wholesome, passion-filled musical project, and working with my Director, my tenor section, and all of the singers in that choir has been a very fulfilling part of my senior year. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to learn from clinicians and conductors across my four years of high school, whether at Georgia All-State Chorus or local district choruses, and importantly, from my own director Ms. Munn, and to apply those observations to my own first attempt at conducting and interpreting a choral piece.






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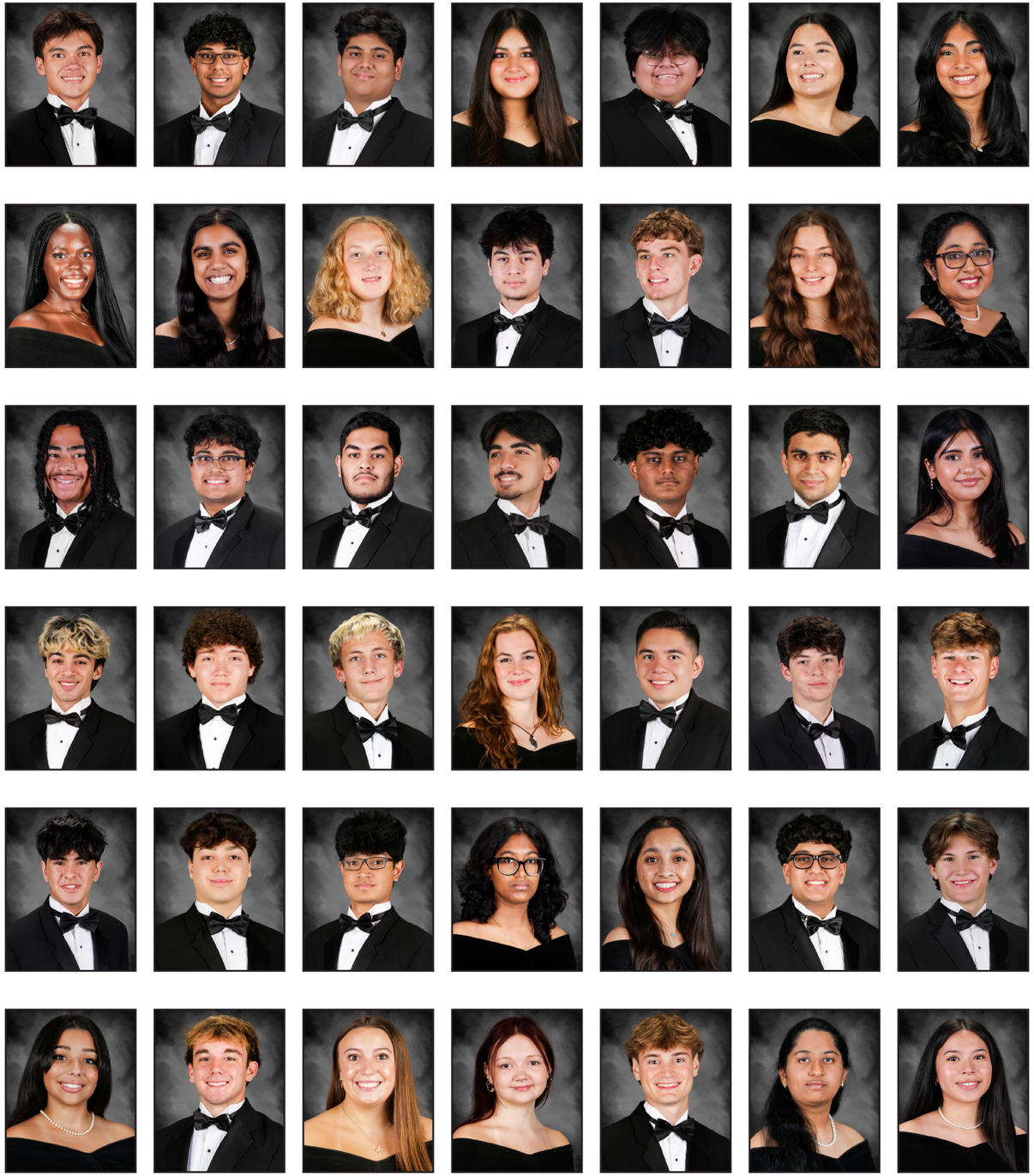


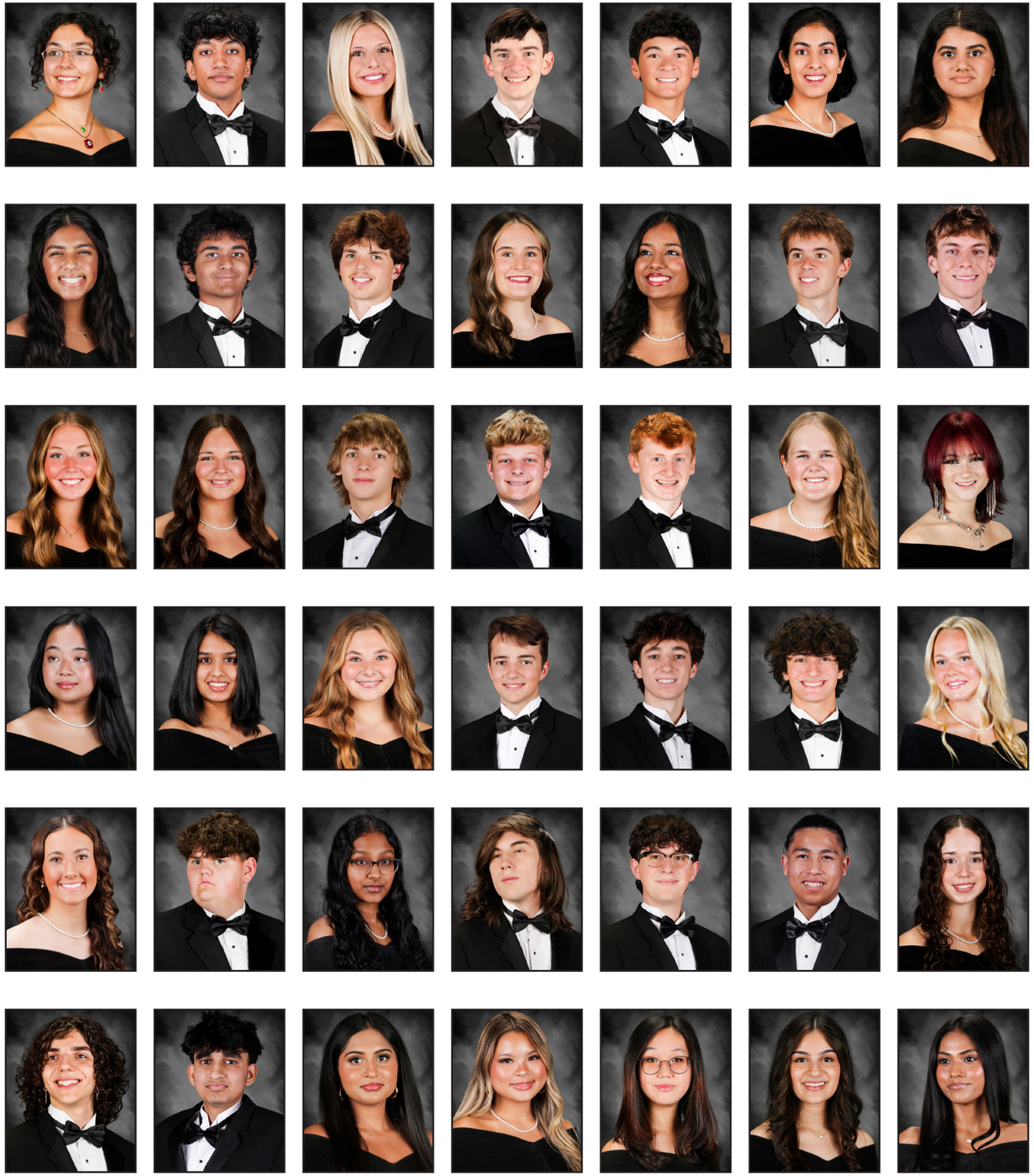


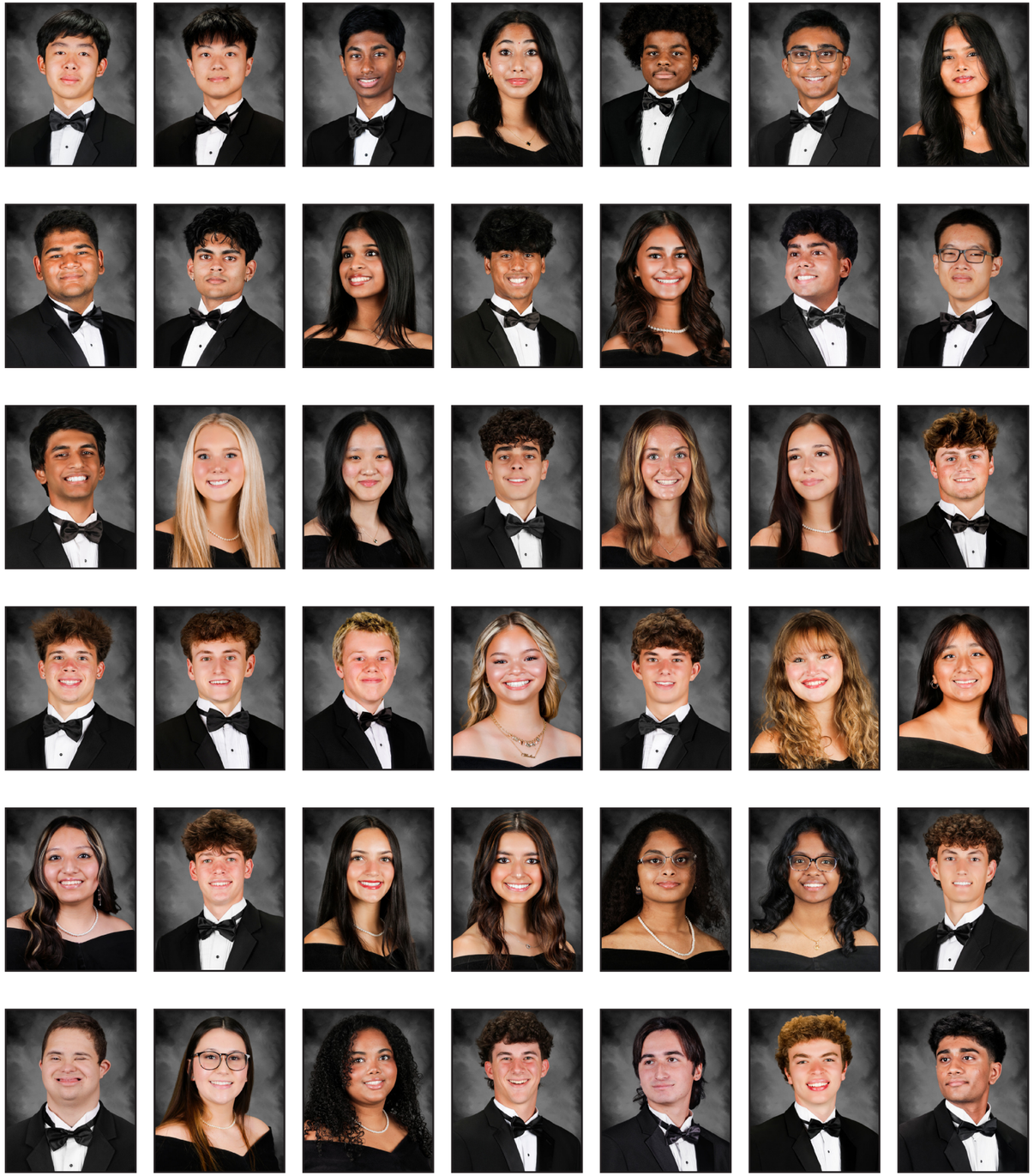


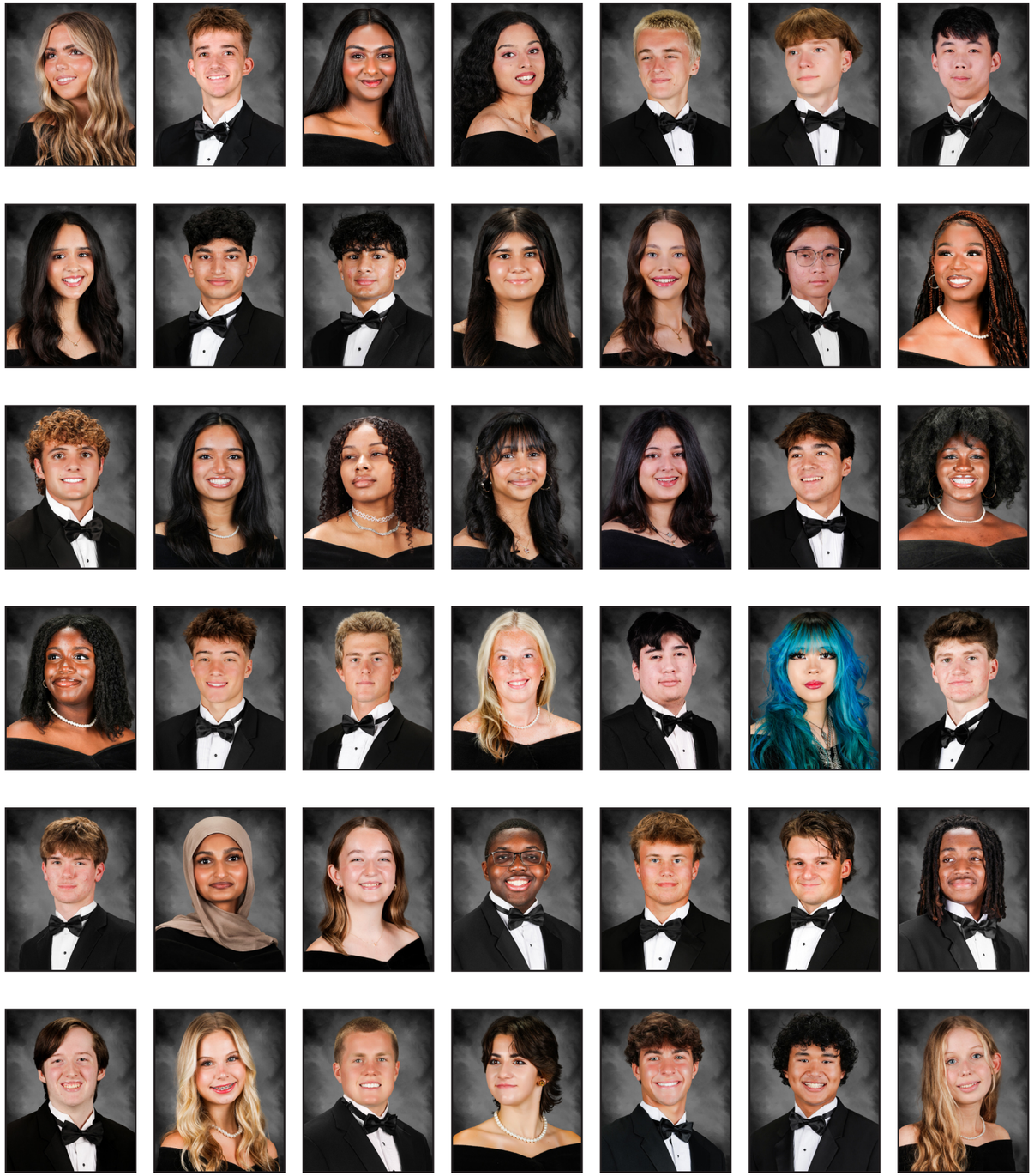


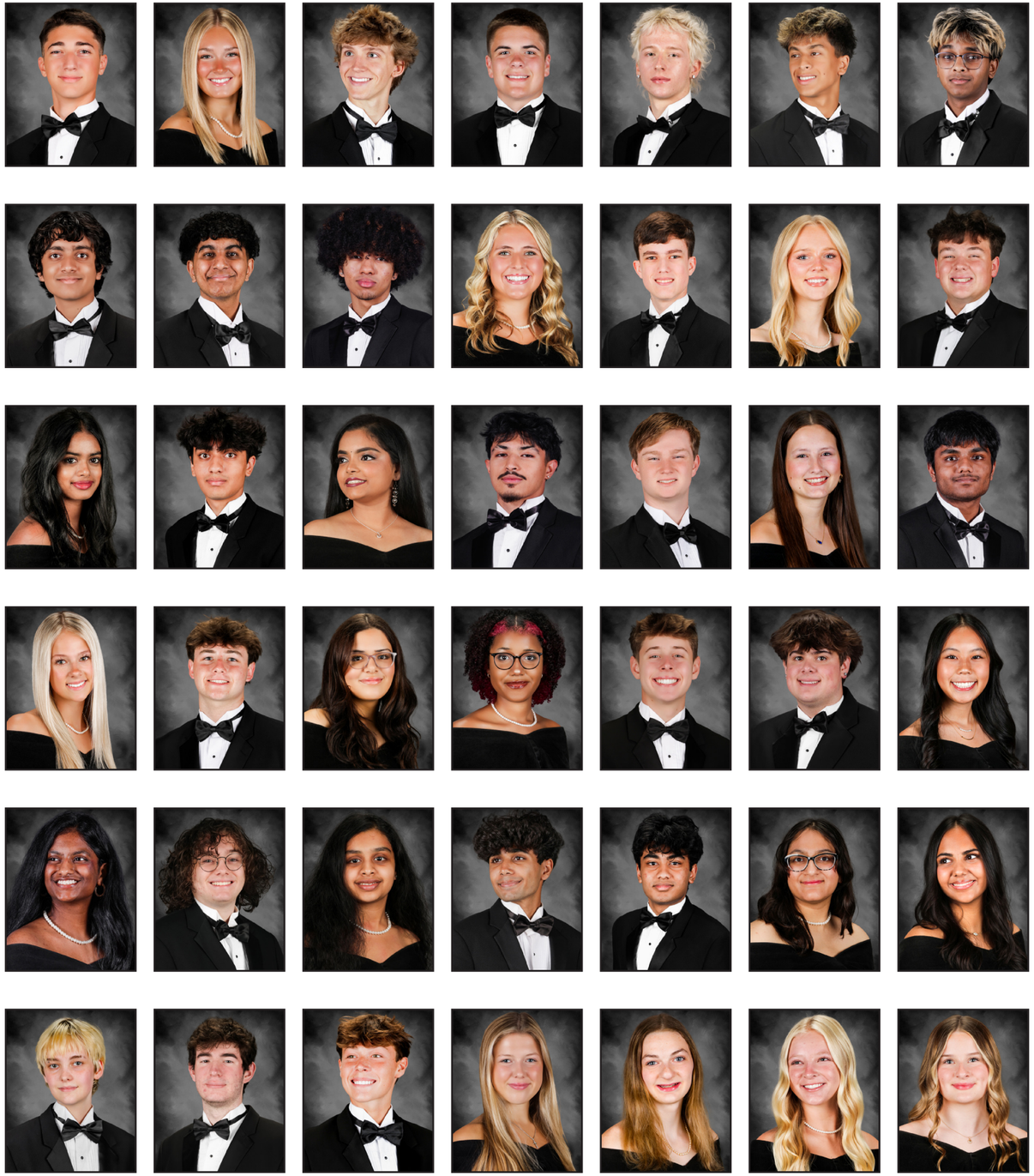




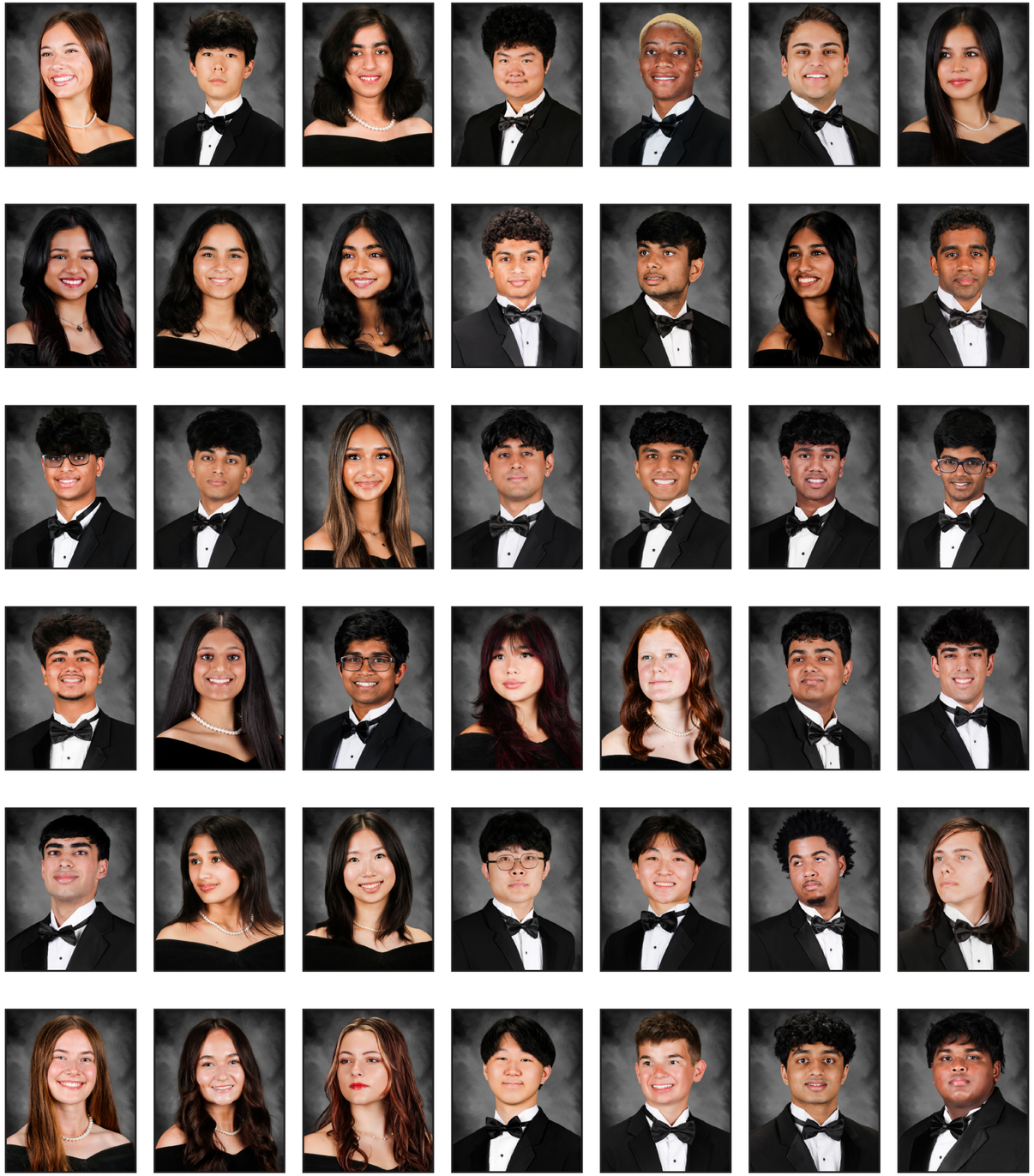


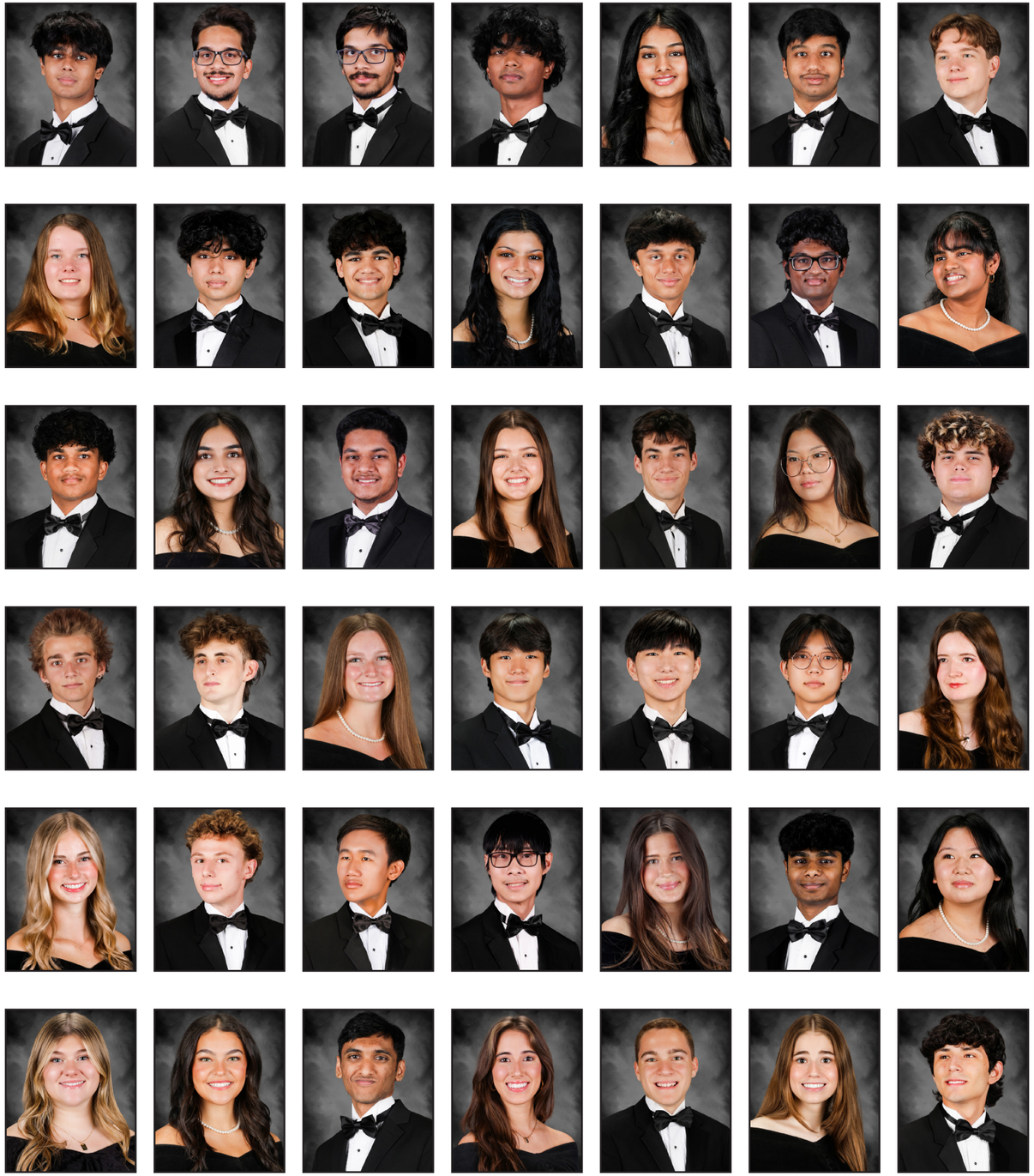


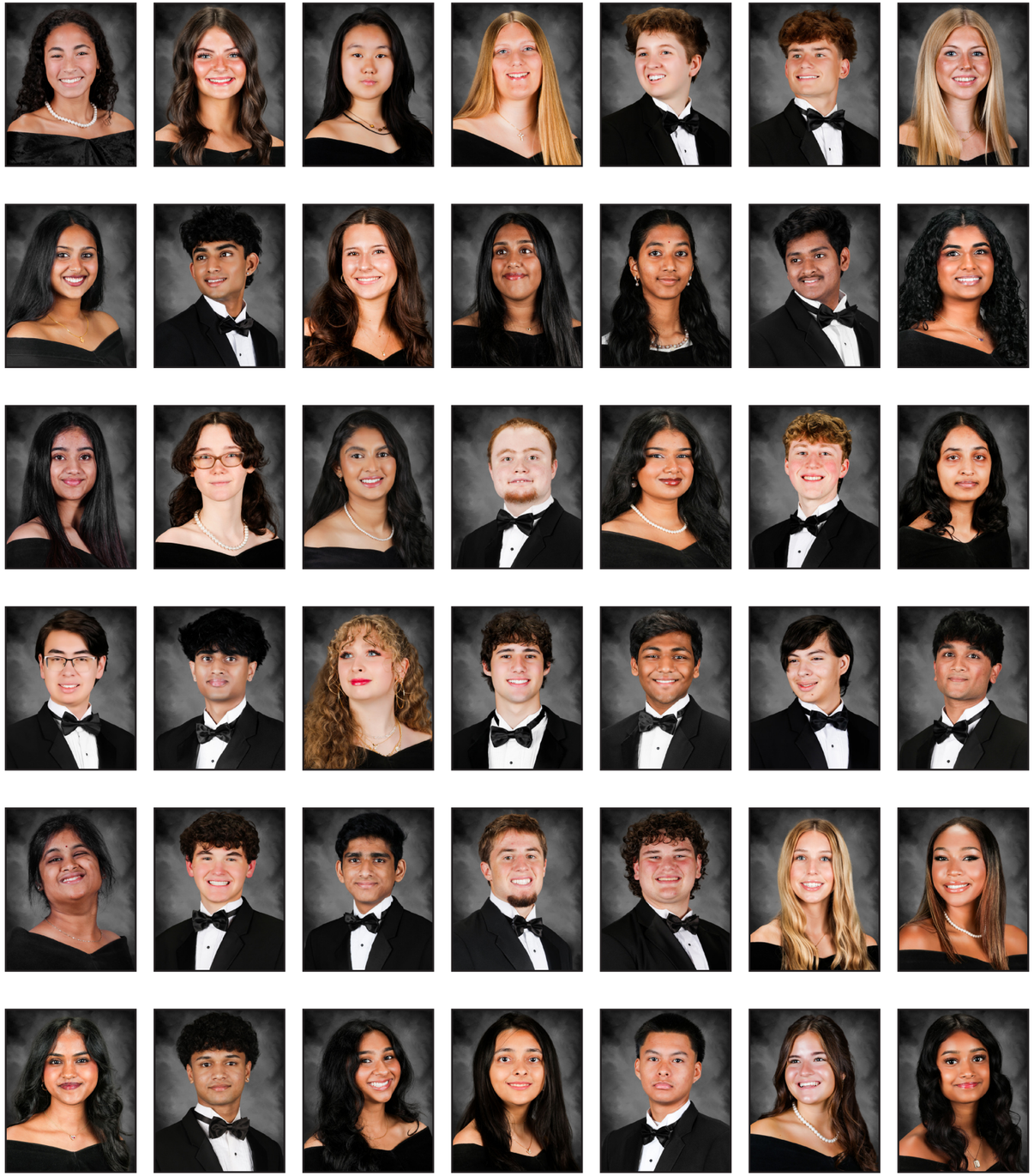


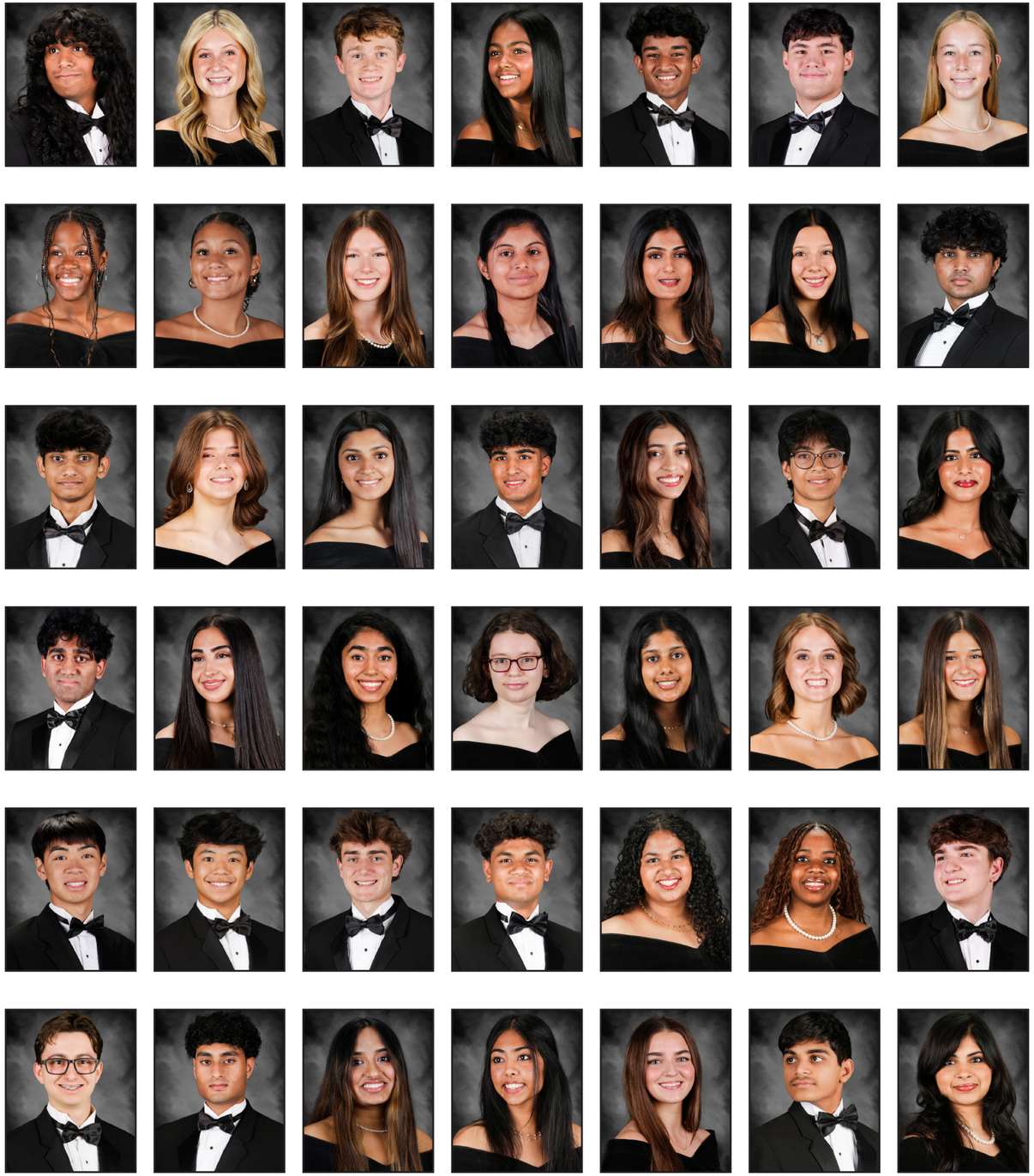


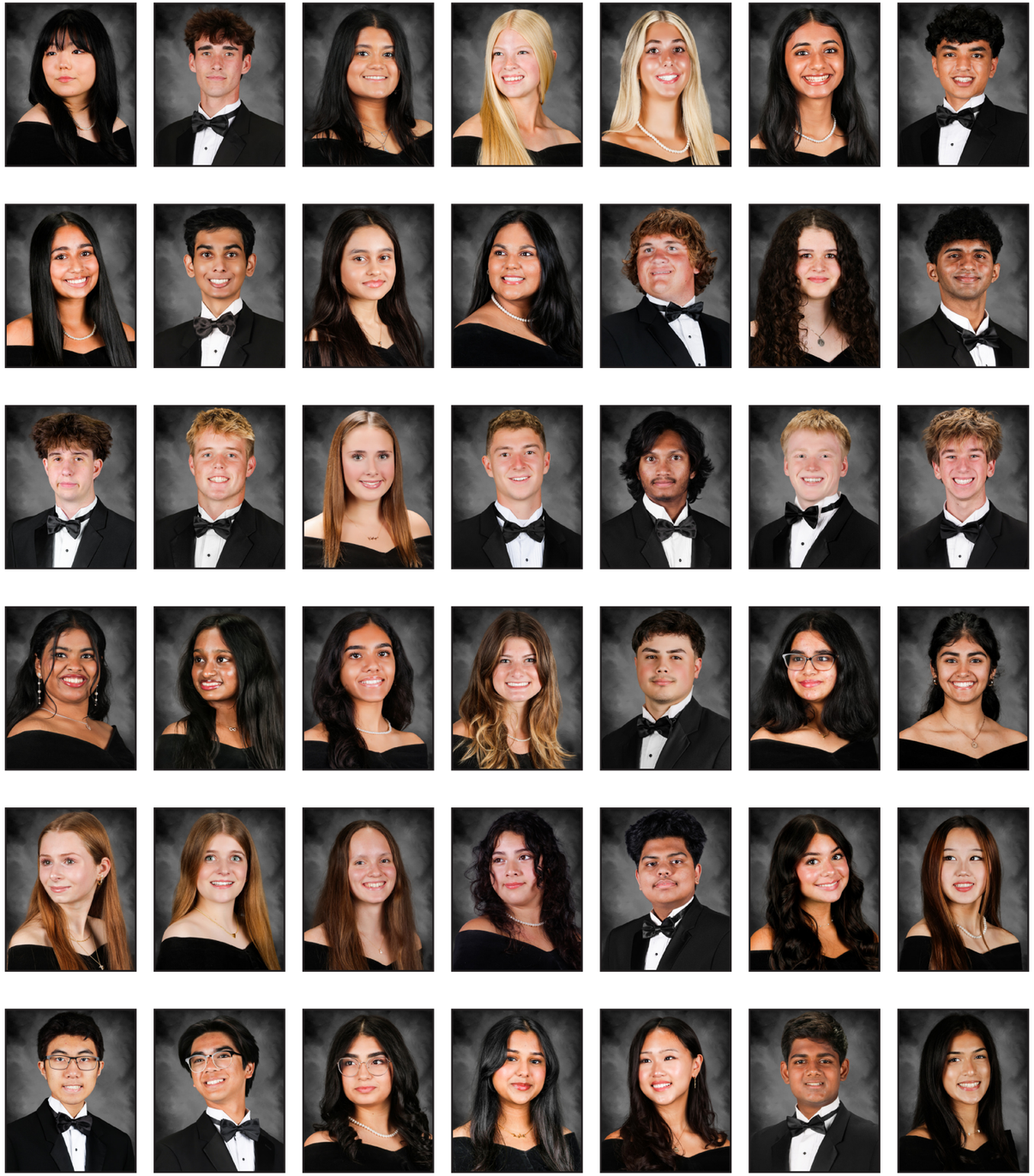


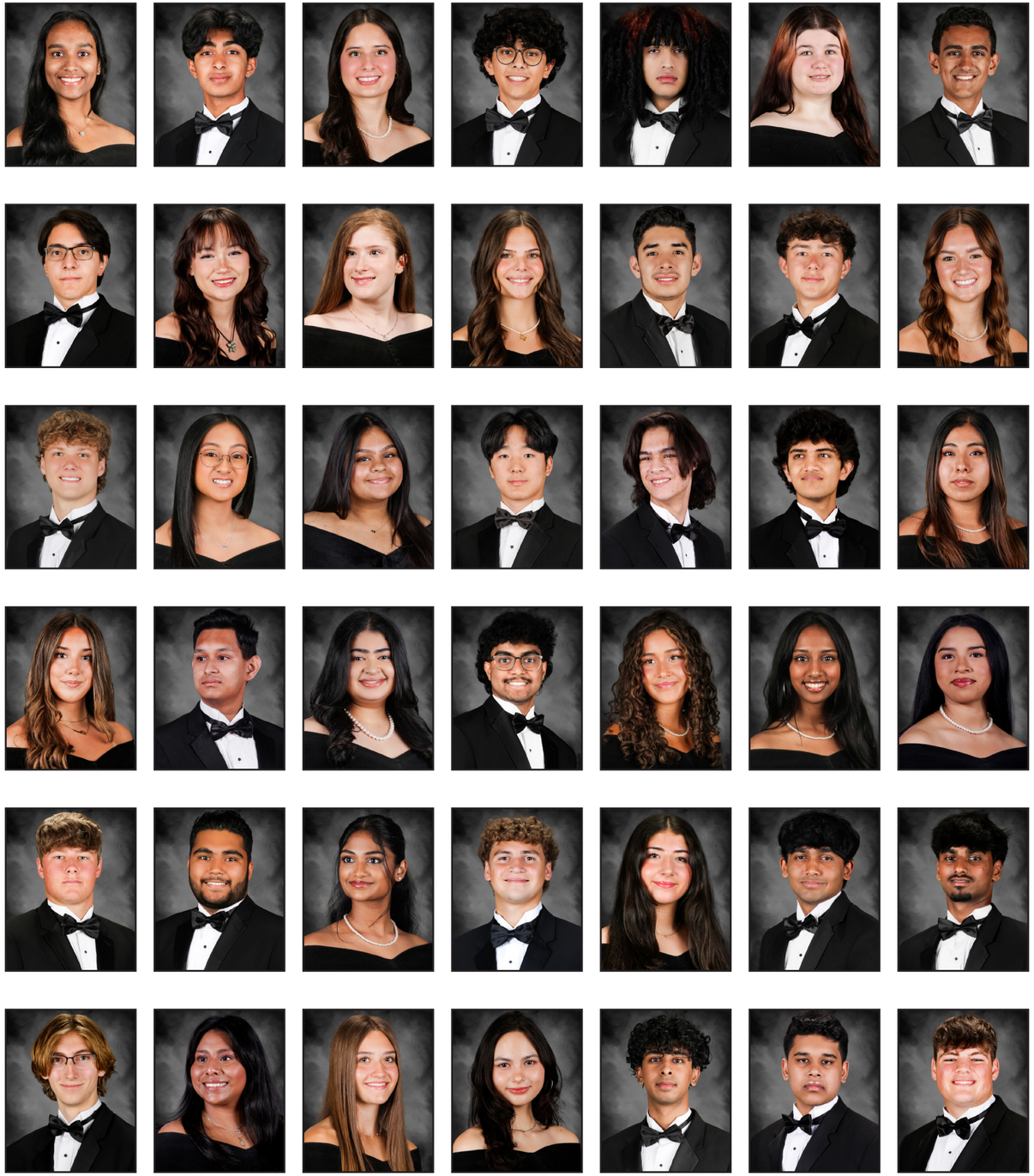




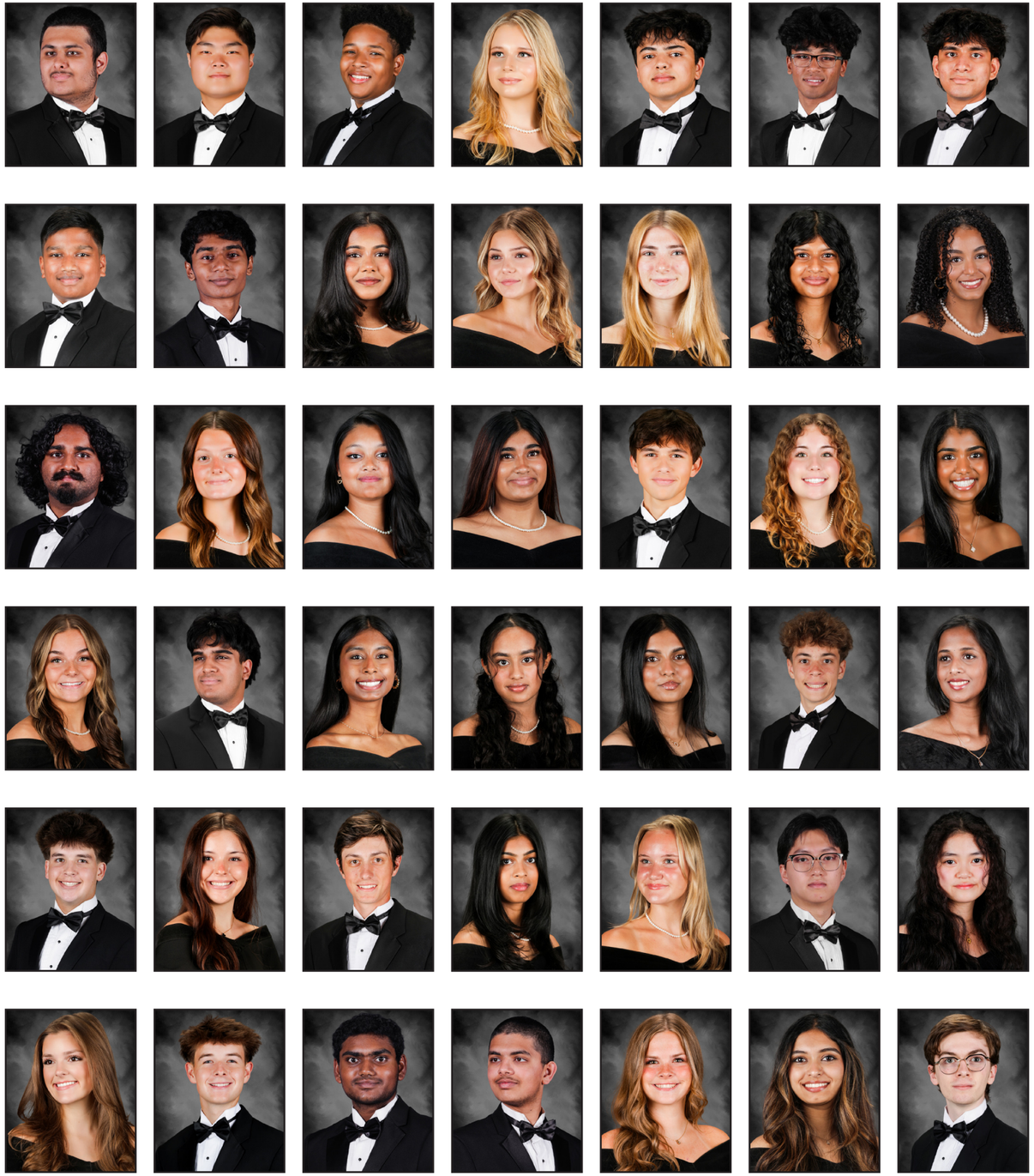


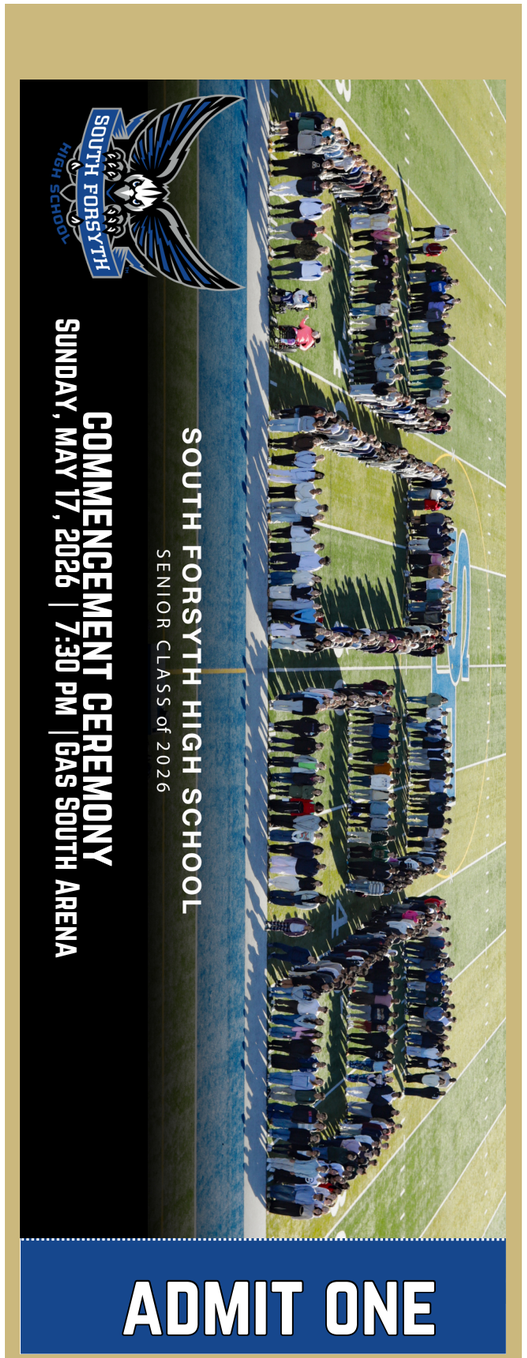











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Message from the Principal

Dear West Forsyth Class of 2026,

On behalf of the entire West Forsyth High School community, I want to congratulate each of you on reaching this important milestone. Graduation represents far more than the completion of your high school years – it reflects the hard work, perseverance, growth, and resilience that have brought you to this moment.

Throughout your time at West Forsyth, you have contributed to our school in countless ways through academics, athletics, fine arts, leadership, service, and school spirit. You have faced challenges, celebrated achievements, supported one another, and helped shape the culture of our school community. Your impact will be felt long after you walk across the graduation stage.

As you prepare for the next chapter of your lives, whether it be college, military service, the workforce, or other opportunities, I encourage you to continue pursuing your goals with integrity, determination, and compassion. The future is full of possibilities, and I have no doubt that this graduating class will continue to make a positive difference wherever life leads.

Thank you for the memories, leadership, and legacy you leave behind at West Forsyth High School. We are proud of each of you and excited to see all that you will accomplish in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Dr. Aaron Archambeau - Principal of West Forsyth High School

SENIOR *Spotlight*



Keisha Obahiagbon

FUN FACTS:

All-time favorite song:
"Picture Perfect," Wizkid

Currently watching or reading:
The Bluest Eye written by Toni Morrison

Pick a superpower:
Teleportation

When I'm not at school, I am:
Tutoring, getting boba with my friends, working, or completing random side quests!

What are your plans after graduation?
I plan to spend my summer reading new books, traveling to different cities, and preparing for my first year in college. This fall, I will begin my pursuit of a pre-medical psychology degree at the illustrious Howard University, otherwise known as the Mecca! While in Washington, D.C., I will dedicate myself to community health-based research and initiatives that advocate for and collaborate with marginalized communities. I am extremely excited–go Bisons!

What was your favorite class, and why?
My 10th grade Honors Literature class pushed me to explore different disciplines and think more critically about the world around me. The class deepened my appreciation for the arts and allowed me to develop my own voice through analysis and discussion. More than anything, that course showed me the importance of being open to new ideas and perspectives. I encourage all high school students to enter new experiences, to think critically and investigate, and to genuinely explore their different interests. High school is the perfect time to do that, and I've learned that the most meaningful growth comes from being open to new understandings and lessons along the way.


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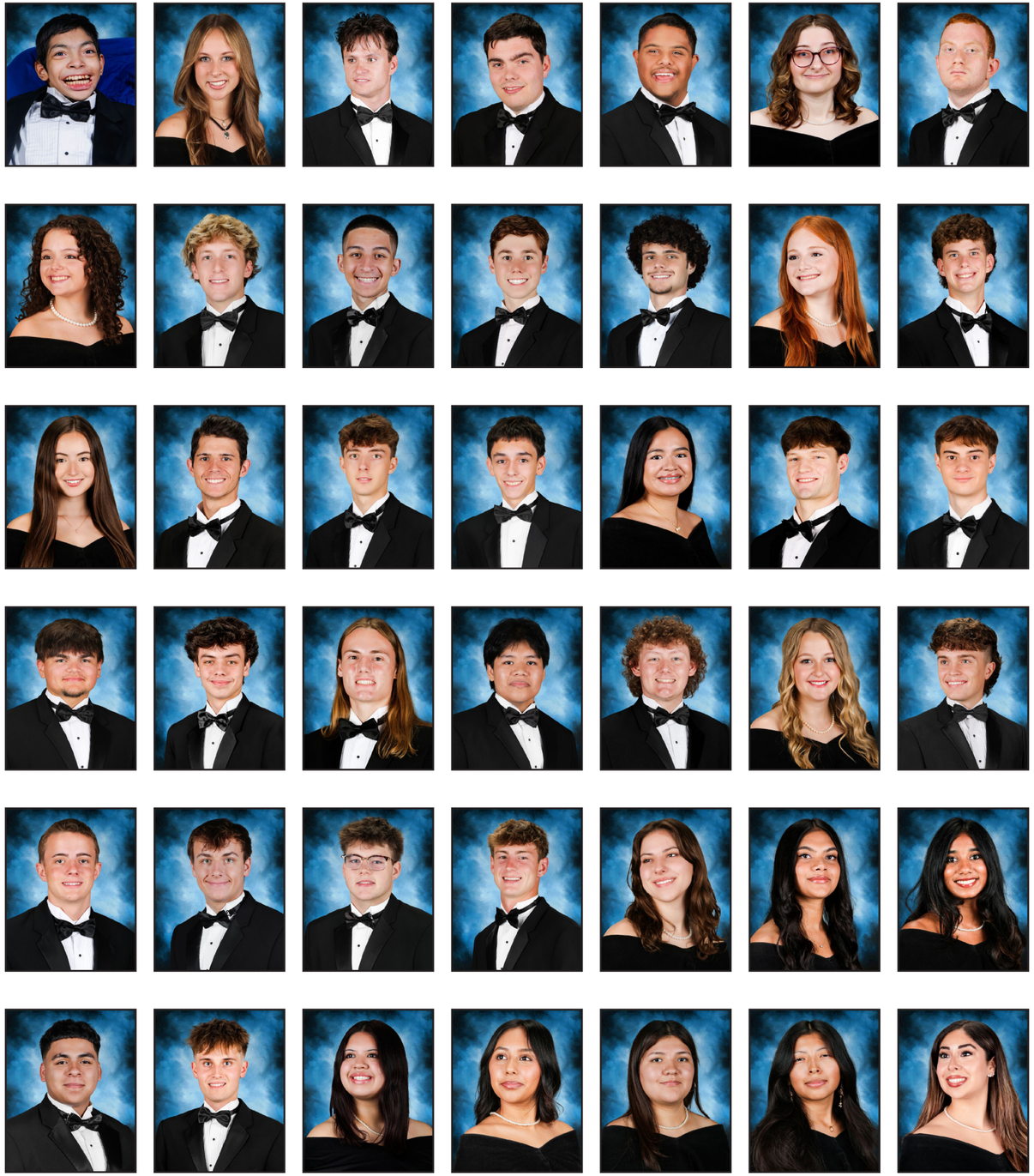





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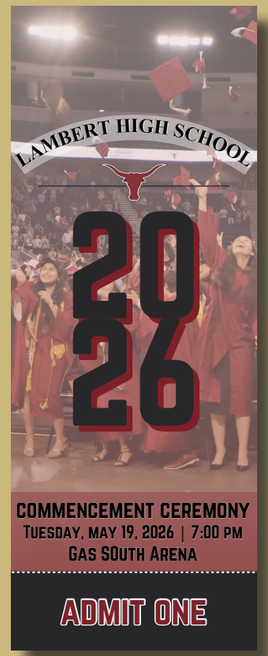



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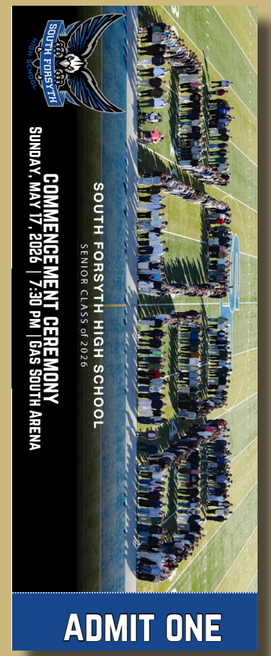

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CUMMING FAIRGROUNDS
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2026
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