



COASTAL HOMESCHOOL
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

CLASS OF 2024
GRADUATION
CEREMONY

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Compassion Christian Church
55 Al Henderson Blvd.
Savannah, Georgia 31419

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Kennedy Adams

Caleb Berg

Ashlynn Bodaford

Hayden Brackett

Mollie Cribbs

Jacob Crosby

Emma Curran

Jenny Dunn

Ariana Galindez

Dartanyin Hawkins

Caleb Hutchinson

Maia Hutsell

Emma Jenkins

Jocelyn Lenix

Jorja Miraldes

Caroline Newton

Olivia Phaneuf

Kimberly Phelps

Ian Schraeder

Marissa Scomo

Ava Spivey

Garrett Thurmon

Victoria Todd

Jacob Webber

Griffin Weikert

Kamea Zarley



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EVENT FLOW

Processional March	Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar
Pledge of Allegiance	Ryan Berg
Welcome	Ryan Berg
Invocation	Pastor Tommy Duke
Introduction of Speaker	Ben McKay
Commencement Speaker	Christopher Hannon
Senior Orations	Graduates
Presentation of Diplomas	Parents of Graduates
Recessional March	Brighton Beach, Latham

Reception to follow in the lobby.

SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

KENNEDY ADAMS

Kennedy Ashelee Adams has made a remarkable achievement by becoming the first graduate of SOAR Academy. Throughout her high school career, she has made a positive impact on the lives of young children by imparting foundational truths through God's guidance. Kennedy exemplifies dedication and passion in everything she does, and her pursuits reflect her desire to make a positive impact in the world. She is now embarking on a journey to pursue her dreams in Marine Life Science in the Bahamas, where she will earn multiple certifications and lay the foundation for a rewarding career. Kennedy's favorite scripture, Galatians 5:22-23, reminds us all of the importance of love, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, and how these values can guide us to a fulfilling life.

CALEB BERG

Caleb Berg is the final graduate of G.R.A.C.E. Academy. In his High School career, Caleb attended Kingdom Builder's Co-op, played football, basketball, and soccer for the CHAA Hurricanes. He dual enrolled at Savannah Technical College, where he earned numerous welding certifications and was selected to join the National Technical Honor Society. After graduating, he plans to work in the Industrial Maintenance field and serve in whatever ministry opportunities the Lord brings his way. Caleb's favorite verse is 2 Corinthians 4:16-17: Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

ASHLYNN BODAFORD

Ashlynn is extremely kind with a big heart. Her love for family and friends is surpassed only by her love for Christ. Ashlynn uses her musical talent to serve the Lord in her church's youth praise team. In her free time, Ashlynn enjoys decorating and spending time with her younger siblings. She began her homeschool education in Ninth grade using a faith based education program. Ashlynn plans on attending Georgia Southern University to pursue a degree in Nursing.

HAYDEN BRACKETT

Hayden Paul Brackett is the son of Skip and Amy Brackett. His older brothers, Tyler and Ryker, affectionately refer to him as “big baby.” Hayden is a kind and compassionate person and is always willing to help others. When Hayden isn't out learning to repair cars or repair houses, you can find him with his most favorite person, his girlfriend, Paige Norton. Hayden loves CHAA sports and has excelled under the coaching of Chris Wood and Jeff Faith. In his downtime, he enjoys gaming with friends, muddy roads and fishing. Hayden plans to start his apprenticeship with IBEW in Savannah this summer. We are so very proud of the man he is becoming. Hayden's favorite verse is Deuteronomy 31:6 “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”

MOLLIE CRIBBS

Mollie Cribbs was born on August 23, 2006. She is the youngest of two children. She began home school in the 5th grade and has been homeschooled since. She spent her senior year dual-enrolled at both Point and Georgia Southern. As a young child, Mollie participated in competition gymnastics until she had knee problems, requiring two surgeries. Now, Mollie enjoys scuba diving, working out at the gym, hanging out with friends, participating in her church youth program, and studying at coffee shops. She currently works as a hostess at The 5 Spot. After graduation, she will attend Georgia College and State University and plans to major in nursing. Her parents are so proud of her and the young woman she has become.

JACOB CROSBY

Jacob Crosby is the son of William and Rachel Crosby. His homeschool journey began thirteen years ago alongside his sisters Hannah and Abigail Crosby. Jacob enjoyed Theater, Speech, Trail Life, and many fun field trips along with his sisters and friends in our local homeschool support group, Family Education for Christ. Homeschooling has also offered him the opportunity to explore a variety of other interests including knife-making and woodworking. Currently Jacob is dual enrolled at both Point University and Georgia Southern University. His time with CHAA has allowed him to join baseball, basketball, and football teams, and make new friends. Jacob found that he especially enjoys the game of football. In the fall, Jacob plans to continue playing football while furthering his education at Point University.

EMMA CURRAN

Emma Curran has always been expressive and creative, especially through drawing. She spent countless hours creating stories and drawing characters to fill them. She began her homeschool journey in 2nd grade. She participated in Classical Conversations for 7 years and was joint enrolled at Savannah College of Art and Design her Senior Year. Emma enjoyed being a varsity football and basketball cheerleader for CHAA, and using her talents as a member of the CHAA yearbook team. She will always remember cheerleading with her friends, family trips with her parents and younger brother, and having her artwork featured at the Telfair Museum. God has blessed her with a talent that will undoubtedly take her on an amazing journey that is just beginning. Emma will be majoring in Sequential Arts this fall at the Savannah College of Art and Design and hopes to become a graphic novelist and storyboard artist.

JENNY DUNN

Jenny Dunn was born in January of 2006 and grew up in Savannah with her parents, Ryan and Kim, her younger sibling, Addison, and the family dog, Griswold. She loves reading, music, roller derby, fashion, and listening to her all-time favorite artist, David Bowie. Jenny has been sewing and designing her own dresses, accessories, and costumes ever since she was a small child, including a full-scale Ghostbusters proton pack and ghost trap. When she's not designing clothes, Jenny is tearing up the track playing roller derby under the name of Malice Cooper. She enjoys reading the works of Neil Gaiman, Stephen King, and T.J. Klune, as well as many other authors. Jenny will be attending Savannah College of Art and Design this fall to study fashion, where she intends to design many more outfits and creations and develop her passion into a successful career.

ARIANA JOLIE GALINDEZ

We are so proud of our daughter, Ariana Jolie Galindez. She has been a homeschooler since the very beginning of her education, and being able to share that journey with her has been such a blessing to our family. She is steadfast in her faith to the Lord, and a light and godly example to those around her. She is a skilled artist, and loves to draw, sketch, and create with her hands. Her love of entomology has blossomed into her own business, Rooted Society, where she preserves insect specimens from all around the world into beautiful glass displays, which can last a lifetime. She has been accepted into fine art shows locally with this talent, and we can't wait to see it continue into a full time business after graduation. God has gifted her in so many ways, and we are blessed by the gift that she is.

DARTANYIN HAWKINS

DJ is a goofy, passionate and warmhearted human. He is always there to lend hand and eager to learn. His passion to pursue knowledge in any form, led him to find his passion for building computers. He also is a talented pianist who was self taught beginning at the age of 14. He has composed multiple songs and continues to make music on a daily basis. He plans to further his education at Georgia Southern University majoring in computer engineering.

CALEB HUTCHINSON

Caleb Adam Hutchinson, son of Joshua and Amanda Hutchinson, is what some may call an 'old soul.' He believes your handshake should be your word and enjoys a good Elvis tune. In addition to playing guitar, his hobbies include fishing, playing the Xbox, and restoring his vintage Ford Bronco. Caleb is in the process of earning a second-degree black belt in Moo Duk Kwan Taekwondo and his favorite subject is History. After dual enrolling with Savannah Technical College during his Junior and Senior years, he will be heading to Georgia Southern University in the Fall where he will major in Psychology and pursue a career with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

MAIA DANIELLE HUTSELL

Maia Hutsell was born in Paraguay but moved to the States with her parents as a baby. Maia is a bookworm, loves the Lord, is very determined, and has a wonderful work ethic. She is a gifted singer and enjoys leading worship at church. She is an entrepreneur and party planner at heart. Since Maia was little, she's had an incredible ability to make friends and connect people from her different circles, always ready to make activities happen! After graduation she plans to work full time as a barista while she dives into her entrepreneurial ideas. Her mother and father are so proud of her and look forward to what the Lord has in store for this next phase of her life!

EMMA JENKINS

Emma Jenkins was born in Savannah, Georgia in February of 2006. She has attended Classical Conversations of Rincon her entire education. Emma played both volleyball and basketball for CHAA. Throughout her childhood she was a competitive swimmer and took piano for seven years. She has blossomed into a confident, smart, kind, and faithful person. Emma is currently dual enrolled at Point university, and will be attending Georgia Southern in the fall.

JOCELYN LENIX

Jocelyn Alysse Lenix began her homeschool journey in the second grade and participated in Classical Conversations from third grade through her junior year. She has completed 29 credit hours of dual enrollment classes from Point University and Georgia Southern University. She has participated as a part of the CHAA yearbook staff and works as a server at Sunshine Breakfast in Richmond Hill. She has several creative talents including crocheting, photography, and playing the ukulele. She has been an avid golfer for several years. She has received a golf scholarship from Bryan College and plans to play on the golf team while pursuing a degree in Exercise Science. Jocelyn has a contagious personality and lights up a room. Jocelyn attends the Seed Church and committed her life to Christ in September of her senior year.

JORJA MIRALDES

Jorja is a vibrant, kind hearted and God loving woman. She has been a social butterfly since the day she was born with a unique gift of walking into a room as a stranger and leaving with friends. She has always brought people together and sees the best in everyone. Being a military child she spent most of her school life moving around. She found her passion in theater 4 years ago. In that short time she has performed in 9 plays, co-directed 1 and was cast in multiple commercials. She will continue her love for Performing Arts at Georgia Southern University as a theater major with a minor in interior design

CAROLINE NEWTON

Caroline Newton was born in Savannah, GA but she has lived in Hardeeville, SC her entire life. She started homeschooling after the 1st grade. Caroline lives with her mom and brother. She has always wanted to become a dentist ever since she was 5. God gave her this desire to pursue this dream incredibly early on. She has been doing dual enrollment for five semesters and she will be able to graduate college early. In two years she plans to go to dental school where Caroline plans to specialize in pediatric dentistry. Some of her favorite things are playing volleyball as well as having fun, dancing and being with friends. We are very thankful to God for all of the people that he has put in her life and places & things she has experienced this far. Caroline cannot wait to see where God will take her after this.

OLIVIA PHANEUF

Olivia has served as an intern at The Historic Springer Theatre Academy for two years. She has also served as a student teacher and volunteer for two summers at Big Creek Missionary Camp. She has been cast in plays at the Theatre for The Very Young at The Historic Springer Theatre, she performs as a stilt walker for events, and has a love for performing aerial silks. She is also a member of the Young Eagles flight program. She plans to attend college with a major in Psychology specializing in pediatric care.

KIMBERLY PHELPS

Kimberly might not be the loudest person in the room, but she is sincere, hilarious, and outspoken with what she believes. She has been homeschooled since the beginning and discovered a love and talent for writing through her schooling. Kimberly is a proud dog mom to her “son” August Green. Kimberly has always been musically inclined and proud of her musical abilities. She is a self-taught guitarist and is skilled in piano and drums as well. She is a fiercely loyal friend and a great listener. She is a hard worker as a barista, while balancing school and a social life beautifully. In her free time, you can find her either in the kitchen baking cookies or reading one of her many, many books. After graduating, Kimberly plans on continuing to work hard while waiting for the Lord’s direction for the next season of her life.

IAN SCHRAEDER

Ian Alexander Schraeder has been homeschooled his entire life, along with his two older brothers and his younger sister. Ian was educated using a literature-based, missions-rich, history-saturated course of study with Sonlight Curriculum. He attended a short-term mission trip to Jamaica and participated in Summit Youth Conferences conducted by Summit Ministries, twice. These experiences reinforced his education of the Christian Worldview, considering its relation to other major worldviews. Starting in 2020, Ian played for the CHAA Varsity Football Team, as the nose guard. Playing with the Hurricanes taught him teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship. Ian took up bass guitar lessons two years ago and played bass with the youth group at Southside Baptist. He has shown a great determination to overcome various challenges in his life, including fifteen hand surgeries and recovering from a broken femur. Ian will continue to conquer life’s challenges as they come.

MARISSA SCOMO

Marissa is the oldest daughter of Mark and Hayley Scomo. She has demonstrated skills in various clubs and organizations throughout her school career, including FFA and National Honors Society, and has also enjoyed sports by playing varsity basketball and volleyball. From childhood she has had a love for animals, music, and traveling. Some things never change! Marissa has always been a goal-driven, ambitious student, and has shown that she can achieve what she puts her mind to. She will be continuing to pursue her young dream of entering the field of veterinary medicine, and will be attending Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in the fall, to earn a degree in Animal Science.

Ava Marie Spivey

Born in Savannah, Georgia before moving to Effingham County, Ava is a very God-fearing, strong, and passionate young lady. Nurturing her first love, ballet, and having The Ballet School (founded by her grandmother) as her second home, Ava is, not only, an accomplished dancer, but choreographer and teacher as well. Ava's strength and determination has been shown as she trained in Krav Maga and became a member of the National Piano Guild. She is a dedicated member of Corinth Baptist Church. After graduating this year, with honors, Ava plans to attend the Joffrey Ballet Training Program and has received a full scholarship to the summer intensive at Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, both in New York City. With the love and support of family and friends, Ava's personality, humor, and confidence of self exemplifies her beautiful spirit and she lives Proverbs 3:5-6 with compassion and confidence.

GARRETT CHRISTOPHER THURMON

Garrett Christopher Thurmon is the son of Lauren Shrader (Seth) and Shaun Thurmon (Marilyn) and proud brother to Emily and Piper. He has the biggest heart and is one of the most kind souls you will ever meet. If you know Garrett, you know he is full of jokes and brings all the comic relief to life. During middle school, he played club soccer with Savannah United and played for the CHAA Hurricanes under Coach Tom Stephens. Garrett enjoys the outdoors and spends his free time fishing, hunting and riding his dirt bike and four wheeler. Garrett attends Gateway Church in Pooler, Georgia. At the beginning of 2024, Garrett accepted a position with Ace Electric and started his four-year program to obtain his electrical journeyman license. He has always been a child intrigued by STEM education and if something could be taken apart and rebuilt to work in a more functional way, Garrett was going to find a way to do it. He is excited to pursue a career in the electrical industry and his parents are excited to see how he lights up the world around him as he goes forth in life.

VICTORIA TODD

Victoria is the daughter of Jeremy and Patti Todd. She was born and raised in Richmond Hill Georgia and enjoys reading, running, going to the beach, and loves her job at the Richmond Hill Pharmacy. Victoria has been homeschooled since third grade and was a classical conversations student for 9 years. She was the captain of the hurricanes cheer team for 3 years and swam for the Richmond Hill GCATS for 2 years. Victoria is also on CHAA'S yearbook team. Victoria will be attending Georgia Southern in the Fall and will be majoring in Nursing.

JACOB WEBBER

Jake has always been known as our zero to sixty man. Ever since he's been a baby, he's been able to go from nothing to full speed ahead in a matter of seconds. This energetic and ambitious personality has developed into a self-starting entrepreneur who has already started a profitable car flipping business. Jake's interests and talents run the gamut from baking pizzas in the kitchen to changing out a transmission in the garage. After graduation, Jake intends to enter the workforce full time utilizing his mechanical and construction skills. One of his long-term goals is to venture into real estate development and house flipping. His favorite Bible verse is Proverbs 16:33. "We may throw the dice, but the LORD determines how they fall."

GRIFFIN WEIKERT

Griffin Weikert is the son of David and Leigh Weikert and the brother of Isobel and Jackson. Griffin was educated at Veritas Academy and The Habersham School until the third grade. Once he began homeschooling in 4th grade, he never looked back! Griffin is a gifted writer and loves to read. He enjoyed taking classes at Kingdom Builders Co-op over the years, was chosen as MVP for Veritas Archery two years in a row, played MS and JV basketball for CHAA, and most especially enjoyed his time as a member of the JV and Varsity CHAA football team. He is also the reigning CHAA Homecoming King. Griffin serves faithfully at his church, The Kirk Presbyterian, by assisting with youth activities and the audio-visual team. Following graduation, Griffin plans to continue to learn the family business, What's for Dinner Prepared Meals, and will head up the family's new store in Pooler in the coming months. His entire family is so proud of Griffin and the Godly man he is becoming.

KAMEA ZARLEY

Kamea Zarley is a diligent and joyful individual who's thrived in a work-based learning program for the past two years. Not only has she excelled in her studies, but she's also demonstrated a strong work ethic at Hobby Lobby. Faith plays a significant role in Kamea's life, and she enjoys spending time at church, connecting with like-minded individuals who share her love for God. She loves to help people and is always looking for ways to make everyone's day brighter.

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