



CECIL COLLEGE

54th Annual Commencement

May 21, 2023

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CECIL COLLEGE

Commencement Ceremony 2023

*Please silence cell phones and electronic devices
before the ceremony.*

GRADUATION RECEPTION

*Following the commencement ceremony, graduates, their families and friends
are cordially invited to join faculty and staff at a reception in the
Technology Center, Building D, Room 208 and the Quad Area.*

Processional (please stand)

Pomp & Circumstance

The Star Spangled Banner

Jessica Simonson, vocalist

Opening Remarks

Dr. Mary Way Bolt, President

Greetings

Mr. Mark Mortenson, Board of Trustees

Welcome Speaker

Dominic A. Harris

Commencement Speakers - "Student Reflections"

Julia Arianne Davis

Kameil Isabella Gaskill

Presentation of Awards

Outstanding Student Awards presented by Dr. Chris Castillo,
Academic Senate President

Musical Selection

"I Hope You Dance" by Lee Ann Womack

Jessica Simonson, vocalist

Presentation of Candidates

Dr. Christy Dryer, Vice President of Academic Programs

Conferring of Degrees and Certificates

Dr. Mary Way Bolt

Closing Remarks

Dr. Mary Way Bolt

Recessional (please stand)

Triumphal March

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



I want to congratulate you on completing your program of study and reaching your goals! I am not alone in recognizing the challenges that were overcome, the extraordinary measures that were taken and the courageous ways in which you engaged in your academic studies. I admire you for your ability to remain goal-driven and undistracted from obtaining your educational goals. I am honored that you chose Cecil College as your higher education home.

During your studies at Cecil College, our faculty and staff invested in you, offering support, encouragement, and the wisdom that comes with past experience. I also want to acknowledge the family members, classmates, and friends who provided you encouragement and support along the way. As you prepare to walk across the graduation stage, know that you can make a difference in our county, state and region. Please share the gifts of education, personal, and professional development that you received at Cecil College by investing in the lives of those around you.

As part of the Cecil College community, you will have access to valuable tools and resources to create opportunities and achieve success through networking, career services, and educational programs. As Cecil College alumni, you make up an elite group sharing a common past but connecting well into the future. I urge you to keep your goals at the forefront of everything you do. I am proud of your accomplishment, and I am confident that you own your future. Congratulations!

Mary Way Bolt

Dr. Mary Way Bolt

WELCOME SPEAKER



Dominic A. Harris

Dominic was born on May 14, 1993. He grew up in the Big Woods area of Worton, Maryland. He graduated from Kent County High School in 2011. Dominic started at Cecil College in 2019, with a major in business and management. He currently attends Wilmington University, to further his degree. He is the husband of Michelle Harris and proud father of two sets of twins: Emmanuel, Elijah, Harmony, and Aniyah Harris.

Dominic is very dedicated and souled out for Ministry. Having had encounters with the Holy Spirit as a child, he gave his life to Christ at an incredibly early age. He is a current member of Divine Church of Deliverance, Galena, Maryland under the leadership of Pastor Morrisse Moore. He serves as an Elder and was ordained in 2021. He serves in many areas of the church.

Dominic's dream career is in human resources. His professional experiences include various levels of management, strategic program management, training/employee development, administration in healthcare, business, ministry organizational development, and employee relations.

Dominic has many accomplishments in life. He served four years as an active member/officer in 4-H, took three years of health occupation classes, and is a member of The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). In 2022, he was on the Cecil College President's List and participated in Student Advocacy Day for Cecil College.

Dominic's favorite quote and scripture are as follows: "There is no passion to be found playing small - in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living."
- Nelson Mandela

"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."
- 1 Corinthians 2:9

STUDENT SPEAKERS

“STUDENT REFLECTIONS”



Julia Arianne Davis

Driven by her love for learning, Julia was involved in multiple extracurriculars as she earned her Associate of Arts in Psychology. She was an active co-leader of the Biology Club at Cecil College, assisting in securing the club's official licensure, event planning, and web page design. Additionally, she was a winner of the 2022 Cecil College Creative Writing Competition, STEM Night presenter, and a lab assistant in the College's Science Department. Outside of her involvement at the College, Julia also presented at the Harford County Scholars Summit, the Mid-Atlantic Undergraduate Psychology Conference and works as a lead infant teacher at Barnsley Academy in Oxford, Pennsylvania. Dr. Meredith Lutz-Stehl and Lab Coordinator Kayla Ross were both instrumental to Julia's academic development during her time at Cecil College. In the fall, she will be attending Millersville University to obtain her bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in biology and hopes to eventually be involved in psychological research at the graduate level.



Kameil Isabella Gaskill

Kameil is a math, engineering, and physics major who plans to earn a bachelor's and master's degree in computer engineering at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. She eventually would like to obtain her doctorate. Kameil resides in Cecil County, Maryland with her family. During her time at Cecil College, Kameil worked part-time as an entry-level engineer in the labs at the U.S. Army Aberdeen Proving Ground. In addition to her studies and work achievements, Kameil was a member of the Alpha Alpha Theta Honor Society. She enjoys spending her free time training as a rock climber in a nearby gym. She will be graduating from Cecil College with six Associate of Science degrees in Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Civil Engineering, Engineering Science, Physics, and Mathematics. "I look back on this journey and see the growth I was able to obtain in such a short period of time. I am really excited for what the future holds for me."

DONALD M. THOMEY OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

The Donald M. Thomey Outstanding Student Award recognizes the student who is graduating with an Associate Degree, has the highest grade point average as of May and has taken all of their course work at Cecil College.



Matthew Todd Enlow

Matthew is very proud to be graduating with his Associate of Arts in General Studies through the homeschool cohort of the Early College Academy. He wants to thank all of the wonderful faculty that he has encountered during his time at Cecil who gave him time, patience and advice.

He is very happy to have participated in Alpha Alpha Theta Honor Society alongside his studies. Serving as Vice President and subsequently President of the Honor Society led to many great experiences for Matthew. A recent highlight was attending the Phi Theta Kappa Middle States Regional Convention in Towson, Maryland.

Matthew has been a Math Specialist in the Math Lab and Testing Center for several semesters. In his free time, he is the singer and guitarist for his rock and metal cover band, No Clue. He enjoys writing original material as well. Matthew is excited to begin studies in mechanical engineering at a four-year university and to keep rocking!



Evan Thomas Lapointe

Evan has attended Cecil College since he was fourteen as part of the Early College Academy program for homeschoolers. While attending Cecil, Evan worked as a Level I Technician in the College's department of Information Technology. He is very grateful for the support and tutelage of Michael Moore and Dan York, his colleagues. Moreover, with encouragement from Professor James Morgan, he became a member of the College's Computer Science/Cybersecurity Club.

During his studies at Cecil College, Evan developed a passion for writing thanks to Professor Amy Shay and Professor Nathanael Tagg. Additionally, Professor John Kelleher helped foster an appreciation for classical works. Evan will continue to work in the College's department of Information Technology while pursuing a bachelor's degree and eventually a master's degree in computer science from the University of Maryland.



Lauren Ashley Lapointe

Lauren has been homeschooled and attended Cecil College's Early College Academy. Her continuing education goals are to pursue a degree in accounting while also focusing on information technology. Her interest in technology and technical support has been inspired by her current employment in the department of Information Technology at Cecil College.

Lauren's extracurricular hobbies include horseback riding and playing the piano. She is proud to have achieved the GPA needed for this award and feels that much of the credit belongs to the staff and faculty of Cecil College.

A special thanks goes to the Director of Early College Academy, April Stern, for overseeing the Early College Academy program and providing her with opportunities to excel and meet new people, as well as Professor Adele Foltz who has taught her much in the realm of accounting.



Emma Bergen Neill

Emma is a student in the Homeschool Early College Academy program at Cecil College where, for the past four years, she has been working towards an Associate of Arts in General Studies while at the same time completing high school. The Early College Academy not only pushed Emma to grow academically, but it has also allowed her to meet friends and professors who have encouraged and inspired her throughout her experience at Cecil. Emma is especially grateful

for the personal guidance that her classes at Cecil have provided since she first developed an interest in her intended career field, psychology, while taking an elective psychology class in her junior year. She also was able to discover her love of writing while under the instruction of Professor Amy Shay and continued to build her confidence and skill with the help of Dr. Clarence Orsi whose connection of literature to important world topics and events deeply inspired her. Emma would like to give a special thanks to her advisor, Director of Early College Academy, April Stern, who has helped her every step of the way in her journey towards graduation.

Emma will be attending West Chester University in the fall where she plans to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. Her future plans include becoming a mental health counselor and specializing in the treatment of eating disorders. She is also a member of the Alpha Alpha Theta Honor Society and enjoys sketching and Hip-Hop dancing, which she has been doing since she was six years old.

**Matthew Allen Wallace**

Matthew attended Cecil College after graduating from North East High School in 2021. He is very thankful for the support of the Cecil College Foundation for their scholarship. He would like to credit all of his professors at Cecil. They have all pushed and challenged him to grow academically. Each semester Matthew has achieved the President's List at Cecil College.

Matthew also played on the men's basketball team at Cecil College for the last two seasons. He was a member of the 2022 Elite 8 men's basketball team. These experiences have taught him many lessons and provided him with memories that will last a lifetime.

Matthew intends to transfer and continue his education at the University of Delaware in pursuit of a business degree.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

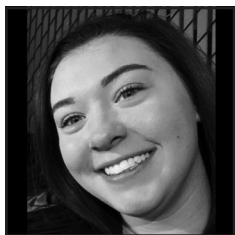


Liam Brian Allan

Department of Math, Engineering and Physics - Engineering

Liam began his collegiate studies as a history major at University of Maryland, College Park before transferring to Cecil College to pursue a different path. He made the transition seamlessly, demonstrating an excellent aptitude for understanding and applying engineering principles to solve complex problems.

Liam plans to continue his education at University of Maryland, Baltimore County, majoring in mechanical engineering.



Estoria Brooke

Department of Human Services - Criminal Justice

Estoria excelled during her time at Cecil College. In addition to being academically sound in her scholarship, she was always vocal in the classroom, taking an active role in her education. She successfully completed internships with the Elkton Police Department's criminal investigation unit and the Baltimore County Police Department's crime scene investigation unit. Estoria

currently attends Stevenson University, where she is majoring in criminal justice and is planning to pursue a master's degree in crime scene investigation. Estoria's dedication, excellence in studies and her drive to never stop learning sets her apart and she is sure to make an impact on the justice system.



Jacob Chapman

Department of Math, Engineering and Physics - Math

Department of Math, Engineering and Physics - Physics

Jacob has excelled in both his math and his physics classes. As evidence of his dedication, he is often found in the Math Lab working out complicated problems on a whiteboard with other students, or stringing 3141 color-coded beads onto a string to produce a visual representation of the number pi. Jacob served as a

Physics Tutor and Lab Assistant, working hard to organize the vast quantity of equipment stored in the cabinets in the Physics Lab. He aspires to be a college physics professor, and he is well on his way!

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS



Mary Jo Fitz

Department of Arts & Visual Communications - Art & Design

Mary Jo is an exemplary student, excelling in each of her art and design classes. She is a dedicated student with excellent written, verbal and studio art skill sets. Her work has been featured in regional and national juried art exhibitions. She has earned numerous awards for her work, including multiple Excellence in 3D Media and People's Choice awards. With her degree, she plans

to continue her study in art and design expanding her body of work which focuses on finding within vulnerability, shelter, nurture and resilience.

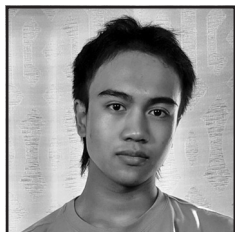


Candy Lynn Greenleaf

Department of Human Services - Social Work

During Candy's time at Cecil College, she has excelled in all of her social work courses. Candy truly demonstrates the heart of a social worker in everything that she does, and she brings compassion, kindness and consideration to her work. In addition, Candy has distinguished herself academically. Each semester, Candy has achieved the President's List at Cecil College. In addition, she is a

member of the Alpha Alpha Theta Honor Society. Candy has a passion for helping others and is currently the administrative assistant in the Workforce Development program at Elkton Station where she supports Cecil students with their academic and professional goals.



Robert James Harrigan

Department of Arts & Visual Communications - Video Production

Robert is a creative artist that produces thoughtful photographic images, films and illustrations that contain rich narratives filled with intriguing layers of context and dramatic visuals. Robert went above and beyond the scope of every project assigned in his photography and video production classes; he pushed himself

with camera and lighting techniques to create short films that exceeded expectations. What makes this even more impressive is that he was also the on-camera talent for every one of his projects. His creative energy and outstanding work ethic are recognized!



Crystal Lee Lenk

Department of Human Sciences - Exercise Science

While at Cecil College, Crystal has demonstrated a mastery of exercise science concepts. She is a dedicated student who exhibits excellent written, verbal and laboratory skills. Crystal plans to continue her education at Lancaster Bible College where she will earn a bachelor's degree in sports management. With her degree, Crystal's future plans are to help individuals reach their peak health, fitness and sports related goals.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS



Zachery Meehan

Department of Science & Technology - Chemistry

Zachery is a U.S. Air Force veteran currently using his GI Bill benefit in pursuit of higher education. Zachery served as a jet engine mechanic for six years on F-16 fighter aircraft. He started tutoring statistics following his first semester at Cecil College and has since been involved with chemistry and other mathematics tutoring. Zachery is a member of Alpha Alpha Theta Honor Society. Despite

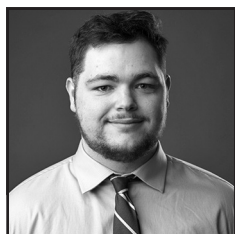
having to put school on hold during the Covid-19 pandemic, Zachery remains determined to achieve a bachelor's degree that will allow him to assist with medical research.



John Orem

Department of Business Sciences - Business

John is graduating with an Associate of Applied Science in Management after taking a rigorous course load that included online, face-to-face and hybrid courses. John's professors, as well as fellow students, have witnessed his unwavering commitment to excellence. This fall, John plans to continue his studies towards a bachelor's degree in human resources in pursuit of his goal of becoming a human resources manager.



Matthew Timothy Quinn

Department of Health Sciences - Physical Therapist Assistant

Matthew excels in all areas of his education. He has one of the highest GPAs in his cohort and is always supportive of other students who may be struggling with academic content. In clinical, Matthew demonstrated superior skill. He displayed professional behaviors in all interactions with both the academic and clinical communities.



Chase Alexander Reese

**Department of Science & Technology -
Computer Science/Cybersecurity**

Chase is recognized for his dedication and academic excellence in the computer science field. Both in the classroom and out, he demonstrates exemplary traits. Chase currently serves as a programming language tutor and provides a form of experiential learning. Chase is committed to improvement and growth and this

in turn helped his peers achieve academic success. He has an eagerness to learn with a logical nature. These skills will serve him well when he moves on to obtain his bachelor's degree.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS



Kyle Jacob Riesett

Department of Business Sciences - Accounting

Kyle successfully balanced the demands of rigorous academic coursework with full-time employment, managing the customer service function for Redner's Markets and earning an upcoming promotion to the accounting department. Kyle strives for high academic achievement, having consistently achieved the President's List at Cecil College.



Mason Schaefer

Department of Science & Technology - Biological Sciences

Mason is a founding member of the Biology Club at Cecil College, and his dedication and leadership have contributed to the growth of the club on campus. For two years, Mason was a student leader and oversaw one of the club's service projects, which involved cleaning up and planting a large flower bed on campus. Mason's passion and abilities will be an asset as he continues his education in the

biological sciences, specializing in environmental science. The Department of Science & Technology looks forward to following his future success.



Trevor Patrick Sexton

Department of Human Services - Paralegal

During his time at Cecil College, Trevor demonstrated academic excellence. His professors describe him as always being prepared for class and exhibiting a professional demeanor. Trevor's level of determination and work ethic is evident, as he consistently participated in study groups and other opportunities that allowed him to thrive academically. In addition, Trevor is a member of the

Alpha Alpha Theta Honor Society. Each semester he has achieved the President's or Dean's list at Cecil College. Trevor's drive and initiative will serve him well as he plans to continue his studies at Wilmington University, with the goal of obtaining a law degree.



Julia Rose Shafransky

Department of Health Sciences - Nursing

Julia is to be congratulated for her outstanding academic excellence and her delivery of competent and compassionate nursing care during her enrollment in the nursing program. Julia is also a member of Alpha Delta Nu, the honor society for associate degree nursing programs. She demonstrates many of the characteristics of a professional nurse: compassion, inquisitiveness, courage,

perseverance and application of innovative and thoughtful problem-solving to nursing. Julia will be a welcome addition to the nursing profession.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS



Jaedyn Lashel Watson

Department of Human Services - Education

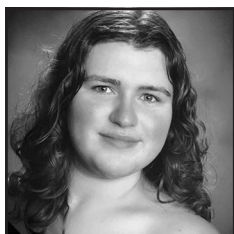
As an elementary education major, Jaedyn has been an outstanding student, recognized for her academic performance and professionalism throughout her studies at Cecil College. Jaedyn is meticulous about her coursework and maintains a stellar level of work. As a future teacher, she will provide a joyous learning environment and inspire all of her students to reach their full potential. Jaedyn's dedication and commitment will serve her well as she continues her studies at Wilmington University, where she will major in elementary education.



Griffin Charles Weinert

Department of English and Humanities - English

Griffin has excelled in literature and writing classes across the English Department. His literary analyses look critically at the interaction between textual form and content, and his own fiction is skillfully empathic. Willing to take creative risks, his first attempts at poetry were at once dark and humorous. In class, Griffin is consistently thoughtful, creating community through an effective balance of original insights and supportive, constructive reflections on the ideas of his peers. We are confident that Griffin will continue to wow his peers and professors as he pursues his Bachelor of Arts in English.



Sarah Wooddell

Department of Human Sciences - Psychology

Sarah is a well-prepared, organized and articulate student. She demonstrates strong critical thinking and understands the complexities of human behavior. She has conducted a number of research projects including exploring instances of discrimination in high school history textbooks, the impact of technology on child development and the quality of relationships on self-disclosure, all of which she has presented at undergraduate conferences. Her writing synthesizes scholarly material in a highly organized manner, and she is an engaging, professional presenter. Sarah is very passionate about psychology and investigating ideas related to the field.

CLASS OF 2023

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Didem Akbay	General Studies
	Paralegal Studies
Monica Nicole Aponte	Psychology
Zachary Austin Ayers	General Studies^
Lily Marie Bagrowski	General Studies
Emily Francine Baker	General Studies^
Randy Dorsey Barksdale Jr.	General Studies
Ellia F. Barrett	General Studies*
Carlee Baruka	General Studies^
Kresta Alexa Basil	General Studies
Courtney Lynn Biggers	Psychology*
Mary Katharine Birdsall-Hitchcock	General Studies
Maria Aleksandra Bojko	General Studies^
Katlyn Nicole Bowen	General Studies
Estoria Brooke	Psychology
Cameron Matthew Brydge	General Studies*
Dylan T. Byler	General Studies*
Samantha Lee Chamberlain	Paralegal Studies*
Emily Anne Chappell	General Studies*
Hope Rose Bright Eyes Chavis	General Studies^
Sarah F. Clawson	General Studies^
James Russell Clontz	General Studies^
Jaycie Devonta Coates	General Studies
Alyssa Rene Cooper	General Studies
Ava Corcoran	General Studies^
Emily Michelle Custer	Psychology
Isaiah Michael Daly	General Studies^
AnnMarie Elizabeth Davenport	General Studies^
Julia Arianne Davis	Psychology
Shelby Dawson	General Studies^
Angela Ebling	General Studies
Madelyn Holly Eddinger	Psychology
Matthew Zacharias Egypt	Communication Studies
	Paralegal Studies
Matthew Todd Enlow	General Studies^
Carley Elizabeth Esterling	General Studies^
Diego Roberto Fernandez	General Studies^
Anabelle Frances Finegan	General Studies^
James Arthur Fleisher III	General Studies
Brody Jaxon Ford	General Studies^
Simone Dayla Foye	General Studies^
Katherine Alexandra France	General Studies^
Alexis Christine Garcia	General Studies
Mandi Gillich	General Studies
Meghan Alycia Gilpin	Psychology
Shadai J'Naya Givens	General Studies^
Kidist Kassa Godebo	Business Administration Transfer

*Early College Academy graduate.

*Diploma to be awarded following summer study.

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Madison Elizabeth Gorsuch.....	Social Work
Candy Lynn Greenleaf.....	Social Work
Lindsay Raye Hamilton	General Studies
Grace Morgan Hammen.....	General Studies
Brittany Hammer.....	Paralegal Studies
Makhi David Harkins	General Studies^
Kevin Andrew Hart.....	General Studies^
Marlayna Del Haug	Social Work
Jocelyn Arlene Henderson	General Studies^
Hannah Hailey Hines.....	General Studies
AJ Hinkley	General Studies^
Julie Marie Hook	Psychology
Rebecca Elaine Huegel.....	General Studies^
Emily Marie Humphries.....	General Studies
Shawn Michael Huth Jr.	General Studies
Makayla Marie Hutzell.....	General Studies^
Alex Johnson	General Studies^
Nicole Johnston	Psychology
Taylor Elise Jones.....	General Studies
Colin Patrick Joyce.....	General Studies^
Sadie Margaret Kalman	General Studies
Colin Keene.....	General Studies
Margaret Miller Kelley.....	Social Work
Ashley Nicole Kelly	Social Work
Katherine Anne Kertis.....	Paralegal Studies*
John A. Kilby.....	General Studies^
Shelby Renee King.....	General Studies^*
Andrew Stanley Klein Jr.	General Studies^
Kaylynn Klinges.....	General Studies^
Elyce Knapp.....	Secondary Education
Isabelle Grace LaManna	General Studies^
Evan Thomas Lapointe	General Studies^
Lauren Ashley Lapointe.....	General Studies^
Jason L. Lawrence	General Studies^
Andrea M. Lee	General Studies
Stephanie Nicole Levering.....	General Studies
Cami Lyons.....	General Studies^
Natalie Ann Mackie	General Studies^
Mina Lynnette Martin.....	General Studies
Madyson Evangelista McCann	Psychology
Kale Jayden McCoy	General Studies
Kelsi McGoff.....	General Studies
Shjona R. McHugh	General Studies^*
Natalie Meixell	General Studies^
Jocelyn Janine Melvin	General Studies
Maria Miniuk.....	General Studies^
Joanna Missimer	Social Work

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Logan Henry Mitchell.....	General Studies
Emma Bergen Neill	General Studies^
Selena Kathryn Oceanic	General Studies^
Beatrice Carla Marcia Panceri	General Studies
Benjamin E. Parry Jr.....	General Studies^
Minal Patel	General Studies^
Raven A. Patterson.....	Social Work
Alyssa Ann Peterson	Psychology
Mike Tuan Pham Jr.....	General Studies^
Hannah R. Pierce.....	General Studies
Sarah Potter.....	General Studies^
Jennifer Pullin	Social Work
Elizabeth Nicole Ramey.....	General Studies^
Sydney Lynn Ray	General Studies
Tanner Sage Repetto.....	General Studies^
Joshua P. Robinson	General Studies^
Gwynnevere K. Roeder	General Studies
Jeremiah Louis Sanders	General Studies^
Hayden Reilly Seiverd-Devine.....	Secondary Education
Trevor Patrick Sexton.....	Paralegal Studies
Vernon Nathaniel Simmons III	General Studies
Sandali Siriwardana.....	General Studies^
Evan Charles Slaybaugh.....	General Studies*
Alivia Paige Smith	General Studies*
Sara Jayne Smith	Secondary Education
Samantha Kay Snelling	Social Work
Jordyn Spriggs.....	General Studies
Skylar Renee Stafford	Social Work
Christopher Sean Stiner.....	General Studies
Elijah Robert Strickland	General Studies^
Brook Elizabeth Strong.....	General Studies^
Alicia Albanese Sturgill	General Studies
Scott C. Sturgill.....	General Studies
Megan Grace Talbott.....	General Studies
Charles Harrison Teague	Secondary Education*
David Lorenzo Terry Jr.....	Social Work
Lucas David Umbarger	General Studies^
Katelyn Marie Vafakos.....	General Studies^
Andruw Van Der Werff	Secondary Education
Alexander Van Luven.....	General Studies^
Nicholas Austin Vanbergen.....	General Studies^
Tara Marie Vannoy.....	Addictions and Chemical Dependency
Ruth Elaine Viars.....	Art and Design - Graphic Design Concentration
Frank Villasana-Cordero.....	General Studies*
Raymond Vo.....	General Studies^
Matthew Allen Wallace.....	General Studies
Caroline Marcell Warnick.....	General Studies^

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Kathryn Noel Weese	General Studies^
Griffin Charles Weinert	English
Carrington White	Psychology
Alyson Wiggins.....	General Studies
Sarah Wooddell.....	Psychology
Julian York.....	General Studies^

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Faith Elizabeth Brown.....	Early Childhood Education*
Jordan Nicole Calhoun	Elementary Education*
Lydia Davis	Elementary Education
Megan Marie Dvorak.....	Elementary Education
Vanessa Forbes.....	Early Childhood Education*
	Elementary Education*
Cheyenne Jocelyn Gonce.....	Elementary Education
Danielle Jolie Guinn.....	Elementary Education
Karlie Marie Johnson	Elementary Education*
Brian McMenamin Jr.	Elementary Education
Ingrid Tristen Miller	Elementary Education
Natalie Marie Sexton.....	Elementary Education
Corey Scott Stively.....	Elementary Education*
Madeline Elizabeth Warnick.....	Elementary Education
Jaedyn Lashel Watson	Elementary Education
Kelsey Breanna Zickgraf.....	Early Childhood Education

ASSOCIATE OF FINE ARTS

Adam Patrick Davis.....	Art and Design - Graphic Design Concentration
Mary Jo Fitz.....	Art and Design - Art History Concentration
Jude Francis Heath	Performing Arts - Music Concentration
Ashleigh Kazor.....	Art and Design - Graphic Design Concentration
Ryan Patrick Magargee	Art and Design - Drawing and Painting Concentration
Sage Truelove	Art and Design - Graphic Design Concentration
Dylan V. VanDyke	Performing Arts - Music Concentration
Stacia Azriel Washington-Campbell...	Art and Design - Interactive and Motion Arts Concentration*

^Early College Academy graduate.

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ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Benard Gor Abok	Public Health - Health Navigator Concentration
Nathaniel David Alexander	Nursing
Liam Brian Allan	Engineering - Mechanical/Aerospace/Civil Concentration
Samuel Rigor Bannister	Exercise Sciences
Brianna Jean Barrett	Nursing
Morgan Nicole Bauguess	Nursing
Sarah Marie Billingham	Nursing
Cameron Victoria Bistawros	Nursing
Bianca Marie Bonaparte	Nursing
Miranda Caroline Brunner	Nursing
Caitlin Bryant	Nursing
Janine Prado Cabarles	Nursing
Jacob Chapman	Mathematics
	Physics
Emily Rebecca Cornish	Nursing
Mattison Jane Dye	Nursing
Mariana Ercole	Public Health - Public Health Generalist Concentration
Kameil Isabella Gaskill	Engineering - Engineering Science Concentration
	Engineering - Mechanical/Aerospace/Civil Concentration
	Mathematics
	Physics
Emily Hannah Girten	Nursing
Amanda Nicole Haraldsson	Nursing
Hailey Denise Hovatter	Nursing
Rebecca Fay Jamison	Nursing
Fallon Skye Katz	Computer Science
Kaycie Lea Kelly	Nursing
Grace Elizabeth Lapointe	Nursing
Crystal Lee Lenk	Exercise Sciences
Wade Alan Little	Exercise Sciences
Rebecca Holly Mason	Nursing
Erica Irene McDaniels	Nursing
Jaclynn Ashley McIntyre	Nursing
Ashley Elizabeth McKenzie	Nursing
Devyn Rae McMahan	Nursing
Zachery Meehan	Chemistry
Brandi Jo Moir	Nursing
Liz Beiri Ortiz Castaneda	Nursing
Sharon Ezra Parris	Public Health - Public Health Generalist Concentration
Lindsay Rain Parson	Nursing
Megan Pike	Nursing
Vanessa Garie Reid	Healthcare Sciences
Matthew Emilio Renzo	Engineering - Mechanical/Aerospace/Civil Concentration
Molly Trace Reynolds	Nursing
Tristyn Elizabeth Rodecker	Nursing
Hannah K. Rodenbaugh	Biological Sciences - Environmental Science Concentration

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Jacob Aaron Roten	Engineering - Mechanical/Aerospace/Civil Concentration
Mason Schaefer	Biological Sciences - Environmental Science Concentration
John Schmidt	Chemistry
Julia Rose Shafransky	Nursing
James Charles Siock Jr.	Engineering - Chemical Concentration
Casadee Skocik	Biological Sciences - Environmental Science Concentration*
Jordan Nicole Steele	Nursing
Marlena Victoria Tatman	Nursing
Ariel Elizabeth Thomas	Nursing
Melinda Kay Ward	Nursing
Dylan Andreas Whitney	Engineering - Engineering Science Concentration
Nicholas Ashton Wilson	Mathematics
Garrett Lee Worthington.....	Exercise Sciences

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Mitchell Charles Allen.....	Cybersecurity
Antony Scott Altvater	Visual Communications - Simulation Design and Gaming Concentration
Steven Altvater.....	Computer Science - Programming
Asher Archer-DePace	Visual Communications - Communications Concentration
Haleigh Marie Ash	Music - Music Education Concentration*
Angelina Rose Battaglia	Management*
Katrina Belfield.....	Visual Communications - Video Production Concentration
Makayla Maree Jeanne Bloyer.....	Accounting
Riley Shane Brady.....	Visual Communications - Graphic Design and Multimedia Concentration
Estoria Brooke	Criminal Justice
Jacob Charles Brown.....	Visual Communications - Communications Concentration
Isabella Maria Burkhead.....	Physical Therapist Assistant
Alyssa Anne Byrne	Accounting*
	Management*
Daniel John Carr	Management
Emily Anne Chappell.....	Visual Communications - Photography Concentration
Kellie Christie-Vandyke.....	Physical Therapist Assistant
Richard Joe Colbert.....	Cybersecurity
Marissa Jule Cooper.....	Accounting*
Mackenzie Jo Crockett.....	Management*
Wade Christian Davis	Management
Christian Dolan	Marketing
Garrett Lorne Frock	Music - Audio Technology Concentration
Christopher Allen Fultz Jr.	Cybersecurity
Ami Gaudreau	Transportation Logistics and Management
Lauren Gilbert	Agricultural Sciences - Agriculture Concentration
Mackenzie Elizabeth Gill.....	Physical Therapist Assistant
Michael Joseph Gilley	Visual Communications - Communications Concentration

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Robert James Harrigan	Visual Communications - Video Production Concentration
Dominic A. Harris.....	Management
Christel Amanda Hayduk	Cybersecurity
Sarah Denise Hearn	Management
Morgan Jade Heath.....	Accounting
Danielle Hutton	Accounting
Taylor Joseph House	Cybersecurity
Tammy Yvonne Howell.....	Accounting
	Management
Madison Lavinia Hynes	Physical Therapist Assistant
Terrea Lillian Jackson.....	Management
Davis W. Jenkins	Management
	Sports Management
Morgan Paige Kennedy.....	Criminal Justice
Joshua Garrett Kline.....	Management
	Sports Management
John James Kuhn	Cybersecurity
Sherice Elizabeth Lezama	Marketing
Zachary James Lockard	Management
Isabel Slifer Lopez.....	Marketing
Kyle Brennan MacAllister	Visual Communications - Simulation Design and Gaming Concentration
Patrick Kelly McNeilly.....	Criminal Justice
Jayci Ann Mitchell.....	Agricultural Sciences - Agribusiness Concentration
Jonathan A. Montes.....	Management*
Donovan Patrick Moore	Criminal Justice
Olivia Dyanna Moore	Paramedic
Andrew K. Moss	Cybersecurity
Jacob Mullins	Computer Science - Programming
Brian G. Murphy	Visual Communications - Video Production Concentration
Ellie Rose Neyman	Visual Communications - Photography Concentration
Dylan Christopher Nickle	Management
Griffin James Norman.....	Management
John Orem	Management
Gregory Giuliani Owens.....	Criminal Justice
Amanda Leann Pepper	Marketing
Jody Perez	Visual Communications - Communications Concentration
Anthony Samuel Piccalo.....	Marketing*
Mary Catherine Podlesak	Criminal Justice*
Taylor Danielle Pope	Physical Therapist Assistant
Nicholas Hunter Powers.....	Management
Matthew Timothy Quinn	Physical Therapist Assistant
Shyanne Rapposelli	Physical Therapist Assistant
Jessica Lynn Rea.....	Criminal Justice
Chase Alexander Reese.....	Computer Science - Programming*
Daniel Riddle	Management
Kyle Jacob Riesett	Accounting
Caitlin Riggs	Management

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Hunter Garrett Russell.....	Marketing
Joseph Brendan Schaeffer	Cybersecurity
Kevin Schuman	Accounting
Stephanie N. Seay	Visual Communications - Photography Concentration
	Visual Communications - Video Production Concentration
Kai Sharp	Visual Communications - Communications Concentration
Madison Alexis Sheets.....	Management*
Rafael A. Solano	Sports Management*
Ryan Austin Spicer.....	Physical Therapist Assistant
Michael Alexander Squitieri	Computer Science - Programming
Scott C. Sturgill	Management
Marie Teresa Carter Tarawalie	Accounting
Devanshi Thakkar	Management
Margaret Elizabeth Tillinghast	Accounting
Han Tran.....	Visual Communications - Graphic Design and Multimedia Concentration
Amanda Kotomi Wagner	Marketing
Rachel Joy Ward.....	Agricultural Sciences - Agriculture Concentration
Ryan Kenneth Weaver.....	Physical Therapist Assistant
Lane Austin Weismiller	Cybersecurity
Christopher Barry White	Physical Therapist Assistant
Jemima Stephanie William	Management
Stephen M. Yates.....	Criminal Justice
Kristen Elizabeth Yeager.....	Agricultural Sciences - Agriculture Concentration

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ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES

Kayla Baker.....	Health Sciences
Courtney Lynn Biggers.....	Addictions and Chemical Dependency
Hannah Cole	Health Sciences
Daniel Clark Combs.....	Supply Chain Management
Kathleen Jean Crumlish.....	Visual Communications - Professional Photography Concentration
Angela Ebling.....	Health Sciences*
Ami Gaudreau.....	Supply Chain Management
Dawn Marie Hamilton.....	Accounting
D'Artagnan Luther Hubbs.....	Management
Patricia Helen Johnson	Equine Studies - Management
Erin Leigh Lintz.....	Accounting Management
Patrick M. O'Brien.....	Web Design and Multimedia
Boluwatito Esther Ope.....	Visual Communications - Simulation Design and Gaming Concentration
Amanda Lynn Satterfield.....	Cybersecurity
Rebecca Anne Scarborough.....	Programming
Alivia Paige Smith	Health Sciences
Alicia Albanese Sturgill	Health Sciences
David M. Taylor.....	Equine Studies - Management
Rachel Michele Thomas.....	Health Sciences*

Special Note: Attendance at the College's commencement is voluntary. This program, therefore, lists the names of all those eligible to participate in this commencement, not just those attending the ceremony. The appearance of a name in this program is not necessarily a valid indication of conferral. The College reserves the right to withdraw or add names.

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STUDENT ATHLETES
RECOGNIZED FOR ACADEMIC HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENT
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Lydia Davis
Vernon Nathaniel Simmons III
Amanda Kotomi Wagner
Matthew Allen Wallace

EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY
CLASS OF 2023

ELKTON HIGH SCHOOL

Sarah F. Clawson
Isaiah Michael Daly
AnnMarie Elizabeth Davenport
Carley Elizabeth Esterling
Diego Roberto Fernandez
Simone Dayla Foye
Shadai J' Naya Givens
Makhi David Harkins
Colin Patrick Joyce
Jason L. Lawrence
Cami Lyons
Natalie Ann Mackie
Maria Miniuk
Selena Kathryn Oceanic
Joshua P. Robinson
Sandali Siriwardena
Elijah Robert Strickland
Alexander Van Luven
Julian York

HOMESCHOOL

Hope Rose Bright Eyes Chavis
Matthew Todd Enlow
Alex Johnson
Isabelle Grace LaManna
Evan Thomas Lapointe
Lauren Ashley Lapointe
Emma Bergen Neill
Katelyn Marie Vafakos

OXFORD AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Carlee Baruka
James Russell Clontz
Ava Corcoran
Shelby Dawson
Brody Jaxon Ford
Kevin Andrew Hart
Jocelyn Arlene Henderson
AJ Hinkley
Shelby Renee King
Andrew Stanley Klein Jr.
Shjona R. McHugh
Natalie Meixell
Benjamin E. Parry Jr.
Sarah Potter
Tanner Sage Repetto
Jeremiah Louis Sanders
Frank Villasana-Cordero

PERRYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Zachary Austin Ayers
Emily Francine Baker
Maria Aleksandra Bojko
Anabelle Frances Finegan
Katherine Alexandra France
Rebecca Elaine Huegel
Makayla Marie Hutzel
John A. Kilby
Kaylynn Klings
Minal Patel
Mike Tuan Pham Jr.
Elizabeth Nicole Ramey
Brook Elizabeth Strong
Lucas David Umbarger
Nicholas Austin Vanbergen
Raymond Vo
Caroline Marcell Warnick
Kathryn Noel Weese

ALPHA ALPHA THETA HONOR SOCIETY

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Alpha Alpha Theta (AAT) is Cecil College's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the only internationally acclaimed honor society serving two-year institutions. The purpose of AAT is to recognize and encourage scholarship. Membership is denoted by the wearing of a multi-colored or gold stole and tassel.

Nathaniel David Alexander	Rebecca Elaine Huegel	Megan Pike
Antony Scott Altvater	Terrea Lillian Jackson	Sarah Potter
Steven Altvater	Patricia Helen Johnson	Elizabeth Nicole Ramey
Monica Nicole Aponte	Colin Patrick Joyce	Tristyn Elizabeth Rodecker
Emily Francine Baker	Ashleigh Kazor	Rebecca Anne Scarborough
Brianna Jean Barrett	Kaycie Lea Kelly	Trevor Patrick Sexton
Katrina Belfield	Morgan Paige Kennedy	Elijah Robert Strickland
Estoria Brooke	Kaylynn Klinges	Alicia Albanese Sturgill
Emily Michelle Custer	Isabelle Grace LaManna	Marlena Victoria Tatman
Shelby Dawson	Andrea M. Lee	Lucas David Umbarger
Mattison Jane Dye	Crystal Lee Lenk	Katelyn Marie Vafakos
Angela Ebling	Erin Leigh Lintz	Alexander Van Luven
Matthew Zacharias Egypt	Isabel Slifer Lopez	Tara Marie Vannoy
Matthew Todd Enlow	Devyn Rae McMahan	Raymond Vo
Anabelle Frances Finegan	Patrick Kelly McNeilly	Caroline Marcell Warnick
Katherine Alexandra France	Zachery Meehan	Madeline Elizabeth Warnick
Alexis Christine Garcia	Natalie Meixell	Stacia Azriel Washington-Campbell
Kameil Isabella Gaskill	Donovan Patrick Moore	Dylan Andreas Whitney
Ami Gaudreau	Emma Bergren Neill	Alyson Wiggins
Candy Lynn Greenleaf	Ellie Rose Neyman	Jemima Stephanie William
Brittany Hammer	Beatrice Carla Marcia Panceri	Sarah Wooddell
Amanda Nicole Haraldsson	Sharon Ezra Parris	Julian York
Jude Francis Heath	Lindsay Rain Parson	
Julie Marie Hook	Minal Patel	

THE ALL-MARYLAND ACADEMIC TEAM

The All-Maryland Academic Team award recognizes outstanding academic performance and service to Cecil College and the community. It is sponsored by the Maryland Association of Community Colleges, The Maryland Council of Community College Presidents, and Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. Cecil College's recipients for the 2023 academic team are:

Hailey Davis
Alicia Albanese Sturgill

GRADUATED WITH HONORS

A graduate in a degree program completing at least 30 semester hours at Cecil College and a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher will graduate “with Highest Honors” as signified by the wearing of a purple tassel.

A graduate in a degree program completing at least 30 semester hours at Cecil College and a cumulative GPA of 3.50 to 3.74 will graduate “with Honors” as signified by the wearing of a red tassel.

A graduate in a certificate program completing at least 15 credits at Cecil College and a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher will graduate “with Distinction” as signified by the wearing of a blue tassel.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The traditional black caps and gowns worn in the academic procession have been the costume of scholars since medieval times when students and teachers wore long gowns and hoods for protection against the cold of unheated buildings. For faculty regalia, the most colorful and distinctive part of the academic costume is the hood which passes around the neck and extends down the back. The color of the velvet edging indicates the wearer’s field of learning. The colors of the silk lining exposed in the center of the hood are those of the college or university that conferred the degree. The cap, or mortarboard, is the most popular design for all degrees. The tassel may be black or the color of the field of learning. A soft tam may be worn by the person with a doctorate degree. The tassel of the doctorate’s cap may be gold.

An academic stole adorning graduation regalia represents academic achievement. The stole is worn by members of Alpha Alpha Theta Honor Society (AAT) and the Early College Academy (ECA).

Cords represent membership in an honor society.

PHOTOGRAPHS

A professional photographer will take photographs of graduates as Dr. Bolt congratulates them on their accomplishments.

Special thanks to:
Deafinitions & Interpreting, LLC, for today’s signers,
Heather Ulmen and Margaret Lyman.

Oh, Seahawks

How often have you wondered
As you walk these halls together
Just who you really are?
Has your mind been always open?
Have you tried to find a friend?
And will you go far?

Oh, Seahawk, look skyward
And like a free bird, fly free!
And like a free bird, soar higher
And with joy – find your destiny!

How often have you wondered
As you walk the halls of Cecil
Just what the future holds for you?
Did you search out all the knowledge
That your mind could comprehend?
Did you leave a legacy to view?

• Refrain •

And as I pause and ponder
These years together,
How clear they seem to be ...
I know that in the future
These memories may dim,
But they'll always be a part of me.

• Refrain •

Words by Janet H. Lunsford
Music by Ed Hockersmith

HISTORY OF CECIL COLLEGE

Cecil College was founded in 1968 to meet the postsecondary and continuing education needs of Cecil County residents. The College is governed by a Board of Trustees appointed by the governor. The College's president, Dr. Mary Way Bolt, is the fifth president of the College.

Cecil College is a small, publicly funded, open access institution that promotes educational, cultural, and economic development in a changing county of rural northeastern Maryland. The faculty and staff are dedicated to providing an optimal education in an environment that fosters social responsibility and appreciation for cultural diversity. Cecil College offers high-quality transfer, career, credit, and continuing education courses and programs. These options are designed to help students prepare for college, acquire and upgrade their employment skills, or expand their horizons with personal enrichment classes. A variety of support services are available to help students formulate and achieve their goals.

On June 13, 2007, the Maryland Higher Education Commission voted unanimously to accept Cecil Community College's Board of Trustees petition to change its name to Cecil College. The change became effective July 1, 2007.

With a diverse student population, Cecil College enrolls approximately 2,200 credit students and 2,300 non-credit students. Cecil College offers associate degrees, certificate programs, and non-credit program areas.

CECIL COLLEGE
2023 GRADUATION COMMITTEE

Kelsey Ladics, Chair
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Keith Brown
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Daniel Combs
Cheryl Davis-Robinson
Veronica Dougherty
Diena Gischel
Sherry Hartman
Cindi Horton
Aaron Jessee
Sondra McKeever
Nancy Norman-Marzella
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