



# CECIL COLLEGE

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55th Annual Commencement  
May 19, 2024

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CECIL COLLEGE

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Commencement Ceremony 2024

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

## GRADUATION RECEPTION

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*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**

Grace Lusby, Vocalist

**Opening Remarks**

Dr. Mary Way Bolt, President

**Greetings**

Mr. Mark Mortenson, Board of Trustees

**Welcome Speaker**

Keshawn Christopher Gardner

**Student Reflection Speakers**

James Allen Brindley Jr.

Aidan Troy Hayes

Nora E. Watkins

**Presentation of Awards**

Outstanding Student Awards presented by Dr. Jennifer Scott-Greenfield,  
Academic Senate President

**Musical Selection**

"Long Live" by Taylor Swift

Grace Lusby, Vocalist

**Presentation of Candidates**

Dr. Christy Dryer, Vice President of Academic Programs

**Conferring of Degrees and Certificates**

Dr. Mary Way Bolt, President

**Closing Remarks**

Dr. Mary Way Bolt, President

**Recessional** (please stand)

Triumphal March

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Graduates,

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to each and every one of you for the successful completion of your program of study at Cecil College. This momentous achievement is a testament to your hard work, determination, and unwavering commitment to your educational goals.

Throughout your journey at Cecil College, you have faced and conquered numerous challenges, demonstrating extraordinary resilience and courage. Your dedication to your studies, despite any obstacles encountered, is truly admirable and deserving of recognition.

I am deeply honored that you chose Cecil College as your higher education home, and I am immensely proud of the academic accomplishments you have achieved during your time here. Our faculty and staff have invested in your success, providing guidance, support, and the benefit of their wisdom and experience. I also want to acknowledge the invaluable encouragement and support you received from your family members, classmates, and friends.

As you prepare to embark on the next chapter of your lives, remember that you have the power to make a difference in our county, state, and region. The education, personal growth, and professional development you have received at Cecil College have equipped you with the tools and skills to effect positive change in the world around you.

As members of the Cecil College community, you will continue to have access to a wealth of resources and opportunities to support your continued growth and success. Take advantage of networking opportunities, career services, and educational programs to further your personal and professional aspirations.

As you join the ranks of Cecil College alumni, remember that you are part of an elite group with a shared history and a promising future. Keep your goals firmly in sight, and continue to strive for excellence in all your endeavors. I am immensely proud of your accomplishments, and I have every confidence that you will go on to achieve great things.

Congratulations, Cecil College graduates of 2024! Your future is bright, and I am excited to see the incredible impact you will make in the world.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Way Bolt". The ink is dark and the script is fluid and elegant.

Dr. Mary Way Bolt

## WELCOME SPEAKER

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### **Keshawn Christopher Gardner**

Keshawn resides in Harford County, Maryland and plans to continue his education by transferring to a four-year college with the goal of becoming a third-grade teacher. He is graduating with an Associate of Arts in Teaching degree in elementary education. Keshawn played on the Men's Basketball Team at Cecil College and coaches' basketball for Amateur Athletic Union (AAU). He would like to personally thank everyone who came to the Harford Community College game, where he scored his first official college basketball points.

In addition, he would like to thank his family and the Iota Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. for selecting him as the Donald J. Waldon Scholarship recipient. The scholarship helped him advance one step closer to his professional and personal goal of becoming a teacher and assisted Keshawn in paying for his 2023-2024 academic tuition at Cecil College. The scholarship also paid for the cost of books for all his classes. Without this wonderful fraternity and being chosen as an award recipient, Keshawn feels as though he would not have been in the good financial position that he is in today. In addition, the scholarship has given him the opportunity to speak, mentor and guide young black men in his community and at Cecil College.

The Iota Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has become a part of his family, and he is grateful that they chose to support him and his family. The scholarship has enabled him to make new connections and rekindle old ones with family members. Furthermore, this scholarship has not only helped Keshawn, but also his family. Keshawn is the first of his siblings to attend college, and this scholarship has helped his parents focus on providing for his other two siblings. Overall, this scholarship has greatly benefited him and his family, as well as bringing him closer to achieving his career goals.

In conclusion, Keshawn has participated as a panelist on the Go to High School, Go to College event that Cecil College hosted in September 2023. Keshawn is humbled and honored to be chosen to speak at this year's graduation as the Welcome Speaker.

## STUDENT REFLECTION SPEAKERS

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### **James Allen Brindley Jr.**

James is a student in the 2024 Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) program at Cecil College. He is a husband and father of two children, ages one and two. He enjoys sports (baseball and basketball are his favorites), physical activities and the outdoors. He plans to work in an outpatient physical therapy clinic after graduation.



### **Aidan Troy Hayes**

Aidan is an international student from Trinidad and Tobago. As he graduates, he is proud to have pursued his passion for business, earning a degree in business management with a 3.50 GPA. Beyond academics, he has also had the privilege of leading his peers as the captain of the Men's Soccer team at Cecil College, where he has learned invaluable lessons in teamwork, dedication and leadership.

With a solid foundation in both academics and athletics, he is excited to embark on the next chapter of his journey and ready to make a positive impact in the world of business and beyond.



### **Nora E. Watkins**

Nora is graduating with her associate degree in accounting and is transferring to Towson University. A native of Elkton, Maryland, she was homeschooled throughout her entire career. She was on the Women's Volleyball team at Cecil College and was involved with many extracurricular activities. Nora is a member of the Alpha Alpha Theta (AAT) Honor Society at Cecil College. She is also a recipient of the business departmental award. She is one of 11 siblings and is active in her parish. She volunteers for a local volleyball club and is grateful to her family and friends for helping her succeed during her time at Cecil College.



## DONALD M. THOMEY OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

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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.



### **Selma Khadija Bekka**

Selma has been a part of the Early College Academy (ECA) for the past four years and will receive her Associate of Arts in General Studies as a high school senior. ECA has challenged her and taught her to remain persistent in overcoming academic obstacles.

She is also a member of the Alpha Alpha Theta (AAT) Honor Society at Cecil College and the National Honor Society at Elkton High School. Both have given her the opportunity to gain a lot more confidence in her leadership abilities. Outside of school, she enjoys activities such as reading, sewing, painting and learning to play various instruments.

Selma has her parents and sisters to thank for their unwavering support in all her endeavors and decisions. She would not be where she is today if not for them. She would also like to give a special thanks to her advisor, Director of Early College Academy, April Stern, who has encouraged, supported and guided her throughout the ECA program. Selma would also like to acknowledge Professor Michael Vincelli and Dr. Clarence Orsi for their engaging teaching methods that helped her understand and appreciate the content of their lessons. The experiences that Selma gained from both classes have helped shape the academic path that she plans to pursue. Selma will continue her education at Towson University in the fall, majoring in biology.



### **Jefphon Dean**

Jefphon attended Cecil College as a freshman at Elkton High School and is a member of the Early College Academy (ECA). While attending Cecil College, he consistently strived for greatness and excellence, maintaining a perfect 4.00 GPA in both high school and college. He is also a member of the Alpha Alpha Theta (AAT) Honor Society at Cecil College and the National Honor Society at Elkton High School.

Dr. Clarence Orsi, Professor Michael Vincelli and Professor Debbie DiVirgilio were all important parts of his growth at Cecil College. Each professor was always willing to assist students, past or present and consistently pushed students to become more well-rounded learners.

Outside of school, Jefphon's passions lie primarily in music and technology. He began playing the clarinet nearly ten years ago and has since learned to play the saxophone and the piano. He also spends much of his time saving money from his part-time job and has a strong interest in mathematics, electronics and computer systems.

Jefphon has been accepted to and received a scholarship from the University of Maryland, where he plans to continue his education and pursue his passion of earning an electrical engineering degree.



### **Madeline G. Holmes**

Madeline has attended Cecil College since she was 14 years old. She is part of the Early College Academy (ECA) at Elkton High School. During her time at Cecil College, she excelled academically, striving to be the best version of herself and to better educate her growing mind. In 2022, she attended the Maryland Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference to further develop her leadership skills and create connections with students from across the state. She is

a member of the Alpha Alpha Theta (AAT) Honor Society at Cecil College and has been on the President's list for the past two years.

Professor Candace Vogelsong, Professor Adele Foltz and Professor Kimberly Sheppard have all inspired Madeline to expand her learning horizons and have played an important role in her choice of a future career in business. They have given her a vision of who she wants to be after graduating from Cecil College.

Cecil College has provided Madeline with strong fundamental skills and knowledge. She plans to pursue her bachelor's degree in management and play softball at Thomas Jefferson University.



### **Jane Lillian Huegel**

Jane is part of the Early College Academy (ECA) at Perryville High School. She is also a member of the Alpha Alpha Theta (AAT) Honor Society at Cecil College. Jane's love for learning has brought her far in her studies, and Professor Burke and Professor Leavy have had an impact on her education through their unique teaching styles and dedication to their students.

Outside of Cecil College, Jane works full-time in marketing at AUI Power and part-time at a local dairy farm. Animals are a very important part of her life. She has goats, chickens and cats. Jane comes from a very unique family, as all five of her siblings were born profoundly deaf.

She enjoys time with family and friends and wants to thank her family for their continued support and love.

Jane has a deep passion for the field of nursing. Starting in the fall of 2024, she will be entering Cecil College's nursing program, striving to receive an associate degree, followed by a bachelor's degree.



### **Vivian Orion Kearney**

Vivian has attended Cecil College since her freshman year at Oxford High School through the Early College Academy (ECA). By the time of graduation, she will have obtained her high school diploma and associate degree in general studies. She excelled in her high school courses and maintained a 4.00 GPA in her college courses. She took a variety of courses but developed a strong interest in biology and chemistry, which fueled her desire to continue her education. In

addition to her education, her work at a retirement home has inspired her to pursue the medical field.

She has committed to Thomas Jefferson's Honors Institute on the East Falls campus where she will be obtaining her bachelor's degree in pre-physician assistant studies.

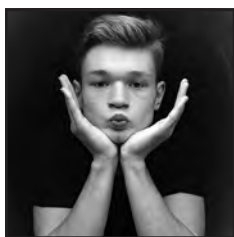


### **Lindsay N. Peters**

Lindsay is graduating with an Associate of Arts in Social Work and is transferring to Salisbury University's satellite program to continue her education in social work. She plans to earn a bachelor's degree then pursue a master's degree in social work. She currently works at a residential treatment center for pregnant and parenting women with substance use disorders in Elkton, Maryland. Working in this field, along with personal lived experience, has motivated her to

continue her education in the field of social work. Throughout her time at Cecil College, she has gained confidence in her ability to continue her education. Dr. Wayne Beckles, a Cecil College professor, was particularly helpful and inspirational to her.

While attending Cecil College, she worked full-time and was a full-time mother. Her son, Mason, was her biggest motivating factor while pursuing her college degree.



### **Ben Strickler**

Ben is a generic, normal, unremarkable, and painfully ordinary young adult. He loves working out, listening to heavy metal music, playing sports, watching horror movies and playing the guitar. Ben joined Cecil College as a part of the Early College Academy (ECA) homeschool program, which was very beneficial. He has met cool professors, learned important lessons and even met his best friend, Judah Cohen. While Ben admired all his professors, he would like

to specifically thank Daniel Krukosky and Mike Gilly, as they have given him a drive and passion for the art of filmmaking. Ben would also like to thank his family for always being there for him and supporting him.

Ben does not consider himself smart, but his experience at Cecil College has taught him that professors simply want to see some level of interest and effort in their classes. He would often talk to his professors and display a hard-working attitude.

In the future, Ben plans to pursue a bachelor's degree with a double major in film and accounting.

## DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

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**Wendy Nicole Ayres**

**Department of Human Services - Criminal Justice**

Wendy has been recognized as an outstanding student for her exceptional academic performance and professionalism throughout her studies at Cecil. Wendy is a student who is conscientious about her work, passionate, engaged and exceptionally thoughtful. As a future criminologist, she will work to improve our system and inspire social change. Wendy's dedication and commitment will serve her well as she continues her studies at Towson University, where she will major in criminal justice.



**Harper Zephyr Doyle**

**Department of Arts & Visual Communications - Music**

Harper plans to continue studying music education with a concentration in choral education at the University of Delaware in the fall. Harper has many artistic pursuits outside of education, including community choirs and community theatre, as well as playing the piano, viola and classical guitar.



**Amanda L. France**

**Department of Health Sciences - Healthcare Sciences**

Amanda returned to college later in life to complete her associate degree in health sciences. She chose Cecil College because it was close to home and offered classes to students who work full-time. She obtained her EMT Certification through the Army Reserve and is currently the Clinical Lead Medical Assistant at the University of Maryland. Cecil College was a place of empowerment for her

as she worked toward her degree and excelled in her classes. She started out wanting to be a Registered Nurse but then decided to move on to a bachelors in community health education, a much-needed profession in our communities. She completed her degree through hard work and dedication, along with special connections to professors who allayed her fears along the way and will continue her education at Purdue University to earn her Bachelor of Science.

## DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

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### **Abigail Elizabeth Graham**

#### **Department of Arts & Visual Communications - Art & Design**

As an art and design student, Abby developed a reputation for hard work, imagination and intelligence. Her intellectual attributes were recognized at the 2023 Maryland State Scholars Summit, where she received first place in the creative category. After achieving unprecedented success selling artwork in the College art galleries, she intends to continue producing and selling work on her own. She

hopes to eventually continue her studies in visual arts. She is currently being commissioned to paint a mural for the Elkton Station campus; music studio classroom.



### **Katherine Anne Kertis**

#### **Department of Human Services - Paralegal**

As a paralegal studies major, Katie has been recognized for her exemplary academic performance and professionalism throughout her studies at Cecil College. Katie pays careful attention to her work, is passionate and engaged and is exceptionally thoughtful. Katie's pursuit of justice was sparked by a near-fatal accident in 2022. Katie plans on continuing her education at the University of

Baltimore to obtain a bachelor's in criminal justice with a concentration in victim studies.



### **Skylar Catherine-Marie Klingler**

#### **Department of Science & Technology - Biological Sciences — Environmental Science**

Skylar is a dedicated student who consistently excels in a wide range of classes. She excels in both lecture and laboratory courses and has mastered a diverse range of scientific content. She is equally proficient at grasping difficult concepts and applying them in a hands-on setting. She is always personable and willing to help

her classmates with difficult tasks. In the fall, she will be transferring to Coastal Carolina University to further her education in marine biology, where she will undoubtedly continue to shine.



### **Shelby Kovacs**

#### **Department of Science & Technology - Biological Sciences — Biomedical Science**

Shelby is passionate about biomedical sciences and has shown exceptional commitment to the field. She spent the summer of 2023 conducting research in Biological Data Science at James Madison University. She is also a founding member of the biology club at Cecil College, often volunteering at campus events. In addition to earning her degree, Shelby is graduating with a

certificate in Biological Laboratory Skills. She will continue her education in medical laboratory science at the University of Delaware, where her significant technical skills and unwavering dedication will assuredly contribute to her continued success.

## DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

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### **Kenadie Sage Lyon-Messick**

#### **Department of Human Sciences - Psychology**

Kenadie is a well-prepared, thoughtful student. Kenadie possesses exceptional critical thinking skills as well as the ability to apply psychological theories and construct social science research. A strong writer, Kenadie integrates material at an exceptional level and demonstrates creativity when thinking about psychological constructs. Her research has focused on understanding how social media messages around body neutrality impact body image and eating disorders. Kenadie has a lovely demeanor in the classroom and is very welcoming when she engages with other students and faculty.



### **Giovanni Malatesta**

#### **Department of Human Sciences - Exercise Science**

While at Cecil College, Giovanni has demonstrated mastery of exercise science concepts. He is a dedicated student who demonstrates excellent written, verbal and laboratory skills. Due to a previous UCL elbow injury, Giovanni plans to continue his education at Cecil College and return to the Men's Baseball team at Cecil College. With his degree, Giovanni plans to work in the school system as a physical education teacher assisting students with their health, fitness and sports-related goals.



### **Lily Marie Miller**

#### **Department of Health Sciences - Nursing**

Lily is recognized for her delivery of competent and compassionate nursing care while enrolled in the nursing program. Lily is also a member of Alpha Delta Nu, an honor society for associate degree nursing programs. She demonstrates many of the characteristics of a professional nurse, including compassion, inquisitiveness, courage, perseverance and the application of innovative and thoughtful problem-solving in nursing. Lily will be a welcome addition to the nursing profession.



### **Elisabeth Faith Patrick**

#### **Department of Human Services - Education**

As a teacher education major, Elisabeth has consistently excelled academically and demonstrated professionalism while at Cecil College. She stands out among her peers for her meticulous approach to coursework and consistently high work standards. As she prepares to become a teacher, it is anticipated that she will create a positive and inspiring learning environment, encouraging her students to achieve their utmost potential. Elisabeth's dedication and commitment will undoubtedly contribute to her success as she pursues further studies in elementary and special education at Towson University.



## DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

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### **Gabriella Marisol Rodriguez**

#### **Department of Science & Technology - Chemistry**

Gabriella has demonstrated self-reliance, hard work and the ability to overcome obstacles while attending Cecil College. These skills were evident in her performance, particularly in her chemistry classes and throughout her other science courses. She is an intelligent student who has shown mastery in the laboratory. Gabriella will continue her education at West Chester University, where she will pursue a bachelor's degree in biomedical engineering. With her

degree, she plans to use her knowledge to research and design prosthetic devices.



### **Skylar Rae Sheppard**

#### **Department of Health Sciences - Physical Therapist Assistant**

While at Cecil College, Skylar demonstrated mastery of physical therapy concepts, organization and a commitment to learning in all of the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) courses she has taken. She is a dedicated student who demonstrates excellent academic mastery and clinical skills. After graduation, Skylar plans to work in a local outpatient physical therapy clinic, rehabilitating clients to

improve their quality of life. She is also thinking about continuing her education to pursue a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree in the future.



### **Logan Aleksander Szewczyk**

#### **Department of Science & Technology - Bioproduction**

Logan stands out among the graduating class for his exceptional achievements in bioproduction. With a passion for innovation and a mastery of biotechnology and bioproduction systems, he leaves an everlasting impression on the program, ready to apply his biomufacturing knowledge. Logan is completing his College Based Work Experience Program at the *U.S. Army Combat*

*Capabilities Development Command (DEVCOM) Chemical Biological Center (CBC)*. With his degree, Logan plans to continue his studies in medical lab sciences or cellular and molecular biology.



### **Ryan Magee Thompson**

#### **Department of English and Humanities - History**

Ryan has a phenomenal memory. He will begin a sentence with "This reminds me of..."; and then share a detail from past semesters or share an uncanny detail from across eras or thousands of miles that perfectly illustrates that day's important themes. This historical breadth is complemented by his ability to drill-down into complex texts and extract concepts that serve as the foundation for a collaborative project. The baseball player he

is, who runs down every ball, Ryan puts in the work on the small things as a scholar that reveals the big picture.

## DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

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**Nora E. Watkins**

**Department of Business Sciences - Accounting**

While at Cecil College, Nora excelled in her business and accounting courses, developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills that are essential in today's highly competitive business environment. She is a dedicated student who will continue her education at Towson University, where she will pursue a bachelor's degree in accounting with a focus in forensic accounting.

In addition, she intends to pursue a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Certification.



**Jaylah Tyjani-Thai Williams**

**Department of Human Services - Social Work**

While at Cecil College, Jaylah has demonstrated mastery of social work concepts throughout her coursework. She is a dedicated student who exemplifies excellent written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills, while assisting other students. Jaylah plans to obtain a bachelor's degree in cybersecurity and information assurance to help fund her education towards a Ph.D. in social

work, becoming the first person in her family to obtain a doctorate. Jaylah ultimately plans to become a clinical social worker and help teenagers and young adults.



**Lance A. Workman**

**Department of Arts & Visual Communications - Visual Communications**

Lance is a Lancaster-based filmmaker with over four years of directing and scriptwriting experience. As a student in Visual Communications Program, (VCP) 101, Photography 1, his excellent communication skills provided a backdrop for uncovering narratives and working with subjects. In Video 1 and

2, Lance honed his production skills with "Runner" and "It's All Under Control." These short films exemplify his creative vision and technical abilities. The Department of Visual Communications looks forward to seeing more from Lance as he enters the filmmaking industry, and we know he will continue to captivate audiences and push creative boundaries with each new project he takes on.



# CLASS OF 2024

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Jordan Gabrielle Adams.....	General Studies^
Mckayla Jean Alexander.....	General Studies*
Sabrina Violet Alioto.....	General Studies^
James Wells Allen.....	General Studies
Jennifer Jane Amorin.....	Social Work
Kirstin J. Arnold.....	General Studies^
Kayla Nichole Baker.....	General Studies
Nathan Patrick Bane.....	General Studies
Alyssa Hope Barr.....	Secondary Education*
Ellia F. Barrett.....	General Studies
Benjamin Michael Barrett.....	General Studies
Hannah L. Barton-Weinstein.....	General Studies^
Sofia Fatima Bekka.....	Communication Studies
Selma Khadija Bekka.....	General Studies^
Alaida Cheyenne Bell.....	General Studies*
Lilly Bennett.....	General Studies^
David Bernal-Ortiz.....	General Studies^
Renee Berry.....	General Studies
Julia L. Biggers.....	General Studies*
Megan Lila Bines.....	Secondary Education
Kira Bitler.....	Business Administration Transfer
Haley Katherine Bramble.....	General Studies*
Cameron Matthew Brydgc.....	General Studies
Jennifer Carter.....	General Studies^
Megan Ann Carter.....	Social Work
Isabelle Rose Chambers.....	Social Work
Zoey M. Chapman.....	General Studies^
Chancy Levon Chavis.....	General Studies
Allison Clark.....	General Studies^
Judah John Cohen.....	General Studies^
Dezzarae Rosetta-Lee Crosler.....	General Studies*
Zachary M. Crowl.....	General Studies
Omar Kai Davis.....	General Studies^
Jefphon Dean.....	General Studies^
Emily Ann DeSimone.....	General Studies
Samantha Marianne Dill.....	General Studies*
Tyler Miller Dodson.....	Communication Studies
Riley Grace DuHamell.....	General Studies^
Sophia Alix Faison.....	General Studies^
Vanessa E. Faunce.....	General Studies
Mason Scott Fetterolf.....	General Studies^
Kelly Fields.....	Social Work
Angelina Flowers.....	Paralegal Studies
Mia Jess Fraser.....	General Studies^
Jeremy J. Frock.....	General Studies
Hailey Elizabeth Galbraith.....	General Studies^
Kevin T. Gamber.....	General Studies

^Early College Academy graduate.

\*Diploma to be awarded following summer study.

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Robert Jacob Giles II .....	General Studies Social Work
Kendall Gathoni Guihama Gitau .....	General Studies <sup>^</sup>
Brandon Noah Goldberg .....	General Studies <sup>^</sup>
Lilli Danielle Gonce .....	General Studies <sup>^</sup>
Perla Isabel Gonzalez Rivera .....	Business Administration Transfer*
Brittany Cheree Gouge .....	General Studies*
Andrew N. Gray .....	General Studies <sup>^</sup>
Brandon Matthew Gutierrez .....	General Studies
Anna Julissa Guzman .....	General Studies <sup>^</sup>
Erin Lynn Handy .....	English Degree
Maya Sophia Harris .....	General Studies <sup>^</sup> *
Emilie C. Harrison .....	General Studies <sup>^</sup>
Shereise Nicole Hill .....	General Studies
Madeline G. Holmes .....	General Studies <sup>^</sup>
Kelly Horlacher .....	Social Work
Jane Lillian Huegel .....	General Studies <sup>^</sup>
Ethan Walker Humphrey .....	General Studies*
Kadee F. Husfelt .....	Social Work
Daysha Devon Jeff .....	General Studies <sup>^</sup>
Destini Cassandra Jobe .....	General Studies <sup>^</sup>
Dylan Johnson .....	General Studies <sup>^</sup> *
Patrick Stephen Jones .....	General Studies
Sasha Maria Jorstad .....	General Studies*
Emily Rose Jumper .....	General Studies <sup>^</sup>
Boi Magdalene Marie Kailey .....	General Studies*
Vivian Orion Kearney .....	General Studies <sup>^</sup>
Nathan Christopher Kendall .....	Communication Studies General Studies
Katherine Anne Kertis .....	Paralegal Studies
Thomas Scott Kilby II .....	General Studies <sup>^</sup>
Lily Kathleen Landis .....	General Studies
Molly A. Layton .....	General Studies <sup>^</sup>
Stephanie Nicole Levering .....	Addictions and Chemical Dependency
Marlon Lewis Jr. ....	General Studies
Megan Jane Lichner .....	General Studies <sup>^</sup>
Lauren Lynne Link .....	Psychology*
Matthew Lively .....	Secondary Education
Kenadie Sage Lyon-Messick .....	Psychology
Logan Robert Martini .....	Communication Studies <sup>^</sup> General Studies <sup>^</sup>
Anastasia Marie McCabe .....	General Studies <sup>^</sup>
Kaylan McCann .....	English Degree
Kelsey Cay McCardell .....	General Studies
Emma Marie McCulloch .....	Elementary Education
Carolyn Jane McMullen .....	General Studies*
Lauren Erica Miklas .....	General Studies

<sup>^</sup>Early College Academy graduate.

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## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Madeline Moore .....	General Studies
Samuel Andrew Nichols .....	General Studies
Francis James Olszewski IV .....	General Studies
Ethan G. Parker-Watt .....	General Studies^
Kaiden Keith Patrick .....	General Studies^
Lindsay N. Peters .....	Social Work
Maxwell Phelps .....	Art and Design - Graphic Design Concentration
Emalee Paige Pope .....	General Studies^
Ella Violet Poteet .....	Psychology
LeeAnn Marie Pugh .....	General Studies^
Jennifer Pullin .....	Social Work
Taniece Sade Redden .....	General Studies
Breahna L. Riess .....	Business Administration Transfer
Siobhan Rizzo .....	Social Work
Laurel Lynn Robinson .....	General Studies^
Hazim Rodriguez .....	General Studies
Jaely Alexandria Rodriguez .....	Psychology
Danielle Nicole Rogers .....	General Studies^
Lee Santillo .....	Art and Design - Graphic Design Concentration*
Brianna Alexis Savage .....	General Studies
Ella Johanna Schwacke .....	General Studies^
Jasmine Rae Schwemmer .....	General Studies
Hayden Seiverd-Devine .....	General Studies
Kailey Ann Sheldon .....	General Studies^
Cassidy Ann Shelley .....	General Studies^
Jacob P. Smythe .....	General Studies
Diane Squires .....	General Studies^
Couper Dominic Stala .....	General Studies
Heather M. Sten .....	Psychology
Caleb A. Strickland .....	General Studies^
Ben Strickler .....	General Studies^
Logan Aleksander Szewczyk .....	General Studies
Jason Joshua Taylor .....	General Studies
Ryan Magee Thompson .....	General Studies
Jordan Thomas Tiller .....	General Studies^
Sheri Lyn Tiller .....	General Studies
Kendall May Tower .....	General Studies^
Han Fei Hannah Velotti .....	General Studies^
Frank Filberto Villasana-Cordero .....	General Studies
Jordan Alexis Voros .....	General Studies^
Brooke Leanne Weatherington .....	General Studies
Jaylah Tyjani-Thai Williams .....	Social Work
Jy'Mere D. Williams .....	General Studies^
Sydney Elise Williams .....	General Studies^
Emily Michelle Wilson .....	Communication Studies*
Michael Eric Wright .....	Secondary Education
Camryn Anise Wunder .....	General Studies^

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### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Brynn Nicole Barton.....	Early Childhood Education
Gail Christine Beck.....	Early Childhood Education
Madison Noelle Blevins.....	Elementary Education
Arianna Jazmin Bush.....	Secondary Education - English Concentration
Steven E. Duty Jr.....	Secondary Education - Mathematics Concentration
Keshawn Christopher Gardner.....	Elementary Education
Matthew Francisco Guzman.....	Early Childhood Education
Kalyn Lawren Hayden.....	Early Childhood Education
	Elementary Education
Faith Ann Hutchins.....	Elementary Education
Hannah Janney.....	Elementary Education
Abigail Theresa Keen.....	Elementary Education
Alexis Ann Lassiter.....	Elementary Education
Ava McBride.....	Elementary Education
Bethany Eileen McCall.....	Early Childhood Education
	Elementary Education
Emma Marie McCulloch.....	Early Childhood Education
Katherine McKinney.....	Elementary Education
Elisabeth Faith Patrick.....	Elementary Education
Hayden Emily Rash.....	Elementary Education
Nedre A. Shatley.....	Elementary Education
Olivia Lynn Zicafoose.....	Elementary Education

### ASSOCIATE OF FINE ARTS

Matthew Eskaros.....	Performing Arts - Music Concentration
Mary Jo Fitz.....	Art and Design - Studio Arts Concentration
Robyn Frampton.....	Art and Design - Drawing and Painting Concentration
Abigail Elizabeth Graham.....	Art and Design - Drawing and Painting Concentration
Ethan Kellum.....	Art and Design - Drawing and Painting Concentration
	Art and Design - Graphic Design Concentration
Taylor Marie Kohlbus.....	Art and Design - Drawing and Painting Concentration
	Art and Design - Interactive and Motion Arts Concentration
Emma Grace Long.....	Art and Design - Drawing and Painting Concentration
	Art and Design - Graphic Design Concentration
Jaivik Alpesh Patel.....	Art and Design - Interactive and Motion Arts Concentration
Logan Gsell Pinder.....	Art and Design - Drawing and Painting Concentration
Linsy Ellen Saccenti.....	Art and Design - Studio Arts Concentration*
Gabe Tehya Smith.....	Art and Design - Graphic Design Concentration
Jaden M. Smith.....	Art and Design - Graphic Design Concentration
Reid Alexander Wooten.....	Art and Design - Graphic Design Concentration

# CLASS OF 2024

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Tasha Nichole Alexander.....	Nursing
Riley L. Arnold.....	Nursing
Miranda Caroline Brunner .....	Nursing
Sophie Elizabeth Burns.....	Nursing
Connor Cadogan.....	Mathematics
Rachel Ann Chapman.....	Chemistry
Danielle Nichole Collins.....	Nursing
Eva Elizabeth Christine Cook.....	Nursing
Dawn Marie Culver.....	Nursing
Greer Benjamin Davis.....	Nursing
Rebecca Margaret DeBaise.....	Nursing
Christen Lee Denney .....	Nursing
Gabrielle Ashley DeVeglio .....	Nursing
Amanda Kristin DiSanto .....	Nursing
Kylie Ray Drupieski.....	Nursing
Trevor A. Eilers.....	Computer Science
Taylor Allen Eisenhuth.....	Biological Sciences - Environmental Science Concentration*
Amanda L. France .....	Healthcare Sciences
Samantha Lynn Franciscus.....	Nursing
Shelley L. Granger .....	Nursing
Tanner Jay Hailey.....	Nursing
Hayleigh Renee Hall.....	Nursing
Chelsea Claire Henderson.....	Nursing
Cora Nicole Hickling .....	Biological Sciences - Environmental Science Concentration*
Christine M. Hoderfield.....	Public Health - Public Health Generalist Concentration
Samantha Anne Jakubac.....	Healthcare Sciences
Ashley Brooke Jenkins.....	Nursing
Madison Paige Jennings.....	Healthcare Sciences
Stephen Michael Johansen .....	Biological Sciences - Environmental Science Concentration
Kaitlyn Marie Klemencic.....	Geosciences - Geology Concentration
Skylar Catherine-Marie Klingler.....	Biological Sciences - Environmental Science Concentration
Rebecca Lea Kossek.....	Nursing
Shelby Kovacs.....	Biological Sciences - Biomedical Science Concentration
Shane Earl Lahti.....	Mathematics Physics
Hope Isabell Lavere.....	Nursing
Wade Alan Little .....	Exercise Sciences*
Giovanni Malatesta .....	Exercise Sciences
Ashley Elizabeth McKenzie.....	Nursing
Kaila Brynn Miller.....	Nursing
Lily Marie Miller.....	Nursing
Coleman James Mixon.....	Mathematics
Quran Lamarr Moamin.....	Nursing
Hannah Lynn Neyman .....	Nursing
Samuel Andrew Nichols.....	Biological Sciences - Biomedical Science Concentration
Alexis Edith Phelps .....	Nursing

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## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Madeline Jane Price.....	Nursing
Amanda Sue Rea.....	Nursing
Sarah Elizabeth Reilly.....	Nursing
Kathleen Ella Rivers.....	Nursing
Gabriella Marisol Rodriguez.....	Biological Sciences - Biology Concentration Chemistry
LaShonda Romeo.....	Nursing
Madison Clare Ross.....	Nursing
Jessica Lee Schisler.....	Nursing
Nathan A. Sexton.....	Engineering Engineering Science Concentration Mathematics Mechanical/Aerospace/Civil Concentration Physics
Ciera Desiree Smith.....	Nursing
Michael Lewis Stine.....	Nursing
Nafessa Shaylnn Sudler.....	Nursing
Logan Aleksander Szewczyk.....	Biological Sciences - Biomedical Science Concentration
Robert B. Taylor.....	Nursing
Lea Melissa Termine.....	Nursing
Elliana Corin Triantafillos.....	Nursing
Cole Matthew VanHorn.....	Engineering Engineering Science Concentration Mathematics Mechanical/Aerospace/Civil Concentration Physics
Ashley Lauren Vible.....	Nursing
Schuyler V. Warner.....	Nursing
Bryanna Morgan Wills.....	Nursing
GiAnna Karren Wilson.....	Nursing
Luke Wyatt Wilson.....	Nursing
Jessica Nicole Young.....	Nursing

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## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Luke Aaron Gabriel Anderson	Marketing
Erica Lynn Aponte	Management
Wendy Nicole Ayres	Criminal Justice
Benjamin Scott Bagrowski	Visual Communications - Video Production Concentration
Joshua Michael Barnett	Criminal Justice
Benjamin Michael Barrett	Cybersecurity
Chloe Faye Bayliff	Visual Communications – Communications Concentration
Annaliese Sunshine Bilsak	Accounting*
	Management
Hunter Ray Bines	Cybersecurity*
Adam Lee Braywood	Transportation Logistics and Management
Janna Brickner	Marketing
James Allen Brindley Jr.	Physical Therapist Assistant
Amy K. Brophy	Accounting
Brayden Timothy Brown	Cybersecurity
Casin Brown	Marketing
Makayla Paige Calhoun	Accounting
Dominick R. Carrington	Marketing
Grant McGavin Carroll	Management*
	Marketing
Alexandrea Medina Chabarría	Management
Natalie Rae Cook	Management
	Marketing
	Sports Management
Julia Sunshine Coyne	Physical Therapist Assistant
Jenna Lynn D'Amico	Physical Therapist Assistant
Matthew Robert Davis	Cybersecurity*
Julian DeJesus	Cybersecurity
Robert DiSabatino	Visual Communications - Web Design and Multimedia Concentration
Harper Zephyr Doyle	Music - Music Concentration
Mikhail Falko	Computer Science - Programming
Anastasia Marie Figueroa-Stalk	Visual Communications - Web Design and Multimedia Concentration
Stefani Louise Fitzgerald	Management
Justin Frank Wayne Fleming	Management
Michael Ray Fleming	Management*
Kayla Nichole Foraker	Graphic Design & Multimedia
Brad Michael Gillich	Visual Communications - Simulation Design and Gaming Concentration
Perla Isabel Gonzalez Rivera	Management
Hannah Rose Goodwin	Management
Marissa Marie Grigora	Physical Therapist Assistant
Aidan Troy Hayes	Management
Nathaniel James Hornberger	Management
Daniel Keith Jones	Supply Chain Management
Katherine Anne Kertis	Criminal Justice
Richard Ellis Kind III	Physical Therapist Assistant
John James Kuhn	Cybersecurity

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## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Ethan A. Lambeth .....	Accounting
Kara Lane.....	Sports Management
Jhaydin Tionna Ledford .....	Criminal Justice*
Anthony D. Lepold.....	Cybersecurity
Matthew B. Long .....	Cybersecurity
Iyonna Monaé Maddox.....	Management*
Jeffrey Patrick McConaha.....	Cybersecurity
Connor McGee .....	Cybersecurity
Douglas McGonigle Jr.....	Sports Management
Elizabeth Lynette Mull.....	Visual Communications - Graphic Design and Multimedia Concentration
Tromarri Yakira Neal .....	Sports Management
Parker James Ness.....	Cybersecurity
Jillian Taylor Neuhof.....	Criminal Justice*
Henry Pechin .....	Management
Caitlynn B. Petty.....	Computer Science - Programming
Mary Catherine Podlesak.....	Criminal Justice
Charles Andrew Price .....	Accounting
Yvonne Marie Ramos.....	Paramedic
Julianna Gabrielle Randall .....	Criminal Justice*
Alexander Dominic René.....	Marketing
Bryce C. Ritchings.....	Cybersecurity
Rebecca Scarborough.....	Computer Science - Programming
Ryan Schmoker.....	Supply Chain Management
Kayla D. Sexton.....	Visual Communications - Photography Concentration
Kai Sharp .....	Visual Communications - Graphic Design and Multimedia Concentration
Nicholas Jack Sheets.....	Visual Communications - Web Design and Multimedia Concentration
Skylar Rae Sheppard .....	Management*
Emily Alice Smith.....	Physical Therapist Assistant
Ryan Scott Souders.....	Supply Chain Management
Kelsey Alaine Speakman .....	Marketing
Brandon J. Stever .....	Cybersecurity
Logan Aleksander Szewczyk.....	Management*
August Testa .....	Bioproduction
Jacob Kenneth Walker .....	Management
Nora E. Watkins.....	Visual Communications - Photography Concentration
Joshua Reese Webb.....	Accounting
Kenneth Kassim George Willis.....	Cybersecurity
Lance A. Workman .....	Cybersecurity
Dolrica Lerina Wright.....	Visual Communications - Video Production Concentration
	Accounting*



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## ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES

Jc-Darla F. Alazi.....	Equine Studies - Management
Kassidy Paige Alley.....	Visual Communications - Web Design and Multimedia
Ellia F. Barrett.....	Health Sciences
Harley Annmarie Barton.....	Health Sciences
Dorothy Berry.....	Practical Nursing*
Miez Yam Omoso Brand.....	Health Sciences*
Brayden Timothy Brown.....	Programming
Hannah Nicole Christian.....	Equine Studies - Management
Riley Lewis Addison Clay.....	Horticultural Science
Brian R. Cooper.....	Accounting*
Emily Ann DeSimone.....	Health Sciences
Charlotte Roxanna Domning.....	Equine Studies - Management
Kristen Nichole Fleming.....	Management
Michael Ray Fleming.....	Health Sciences
Mattson Richard Gaskill.....	Music Performance*
Ziad Bulanadi Hittini.....	Health Sciences
Laurie Louise Hornberger.....	Personal Trainer/Fitness Manager
Samantha Anne Jakubac.....	Health Sciences
Crystal Noellyn Kalbaugh.....	Biological Laboratory Skills
Michael Francis Knorr.....	Visual Communications - Professional Photography
Shelby Kovacs.....	Biological Laboratory Skills
Patrick Delphis Levia.....	Personal Trainer/Fitness Manager
Karolina Nina Marino.....	Health Sciences
Kelsey Cay McCardell.....	Health Sciences
Kier Miller.....	Supply Chain Management
Madeline Moore.....	Health Sciences
Phillip Lewis Mortenson.....	Biological Laboratory Skills
Samuel Andrew Nichols.....	Biological Laboratory Skills
	Health Sciences
Boluwatito Esther Ope.....	Visual Communications - Web Design and Multimedia
Alexis A. Osburn.....	Health Sciences
Joshua Edward Pfaff.....	Personal Trainer/Fitness Manager
Caitlin Pillsbury-Clarke.....	Equine Studies - Management
Hannah Poorman.....	Health Sciences
Joshua James Proctor.....	Visual Communications - Professional Photography
Luke David Scott.....	Music Performance*
Logan Aleksander Szewczyk.....	Health Sciences
Tanisha Dominique Thurmond-Parker.....	Health Sciences*
Matthew Weisbrod.....	Health Sciences
Dylan Andreas Whitney.....	Manufacturing Technician
Melissa Ann Zagarella.....	Ceramics

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 degree conferral. The College reserves the right to withdraw or add names.

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STUDENT ATHLETES  
RECOGNIZED FOR ACADEMIC HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENT  
CLASS OF 2024

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Skylar Catherine-Marie Klingler  
Lily Kathleen Landis  
Jhaydin Tionna Ledford  
Nora E. Watkins

EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY  
CLASS OF 2024

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**ELKTON HIGH SCHOOL**

Jordan Gabrielle Adams  
Selma Khadija Bekka  
David Bernal-Ortiz  
Zoey M. Chapman  
Omar Kai Davis  
Jefphon Dean  
Riley Grace DuHamell  
Kendall Gathoni Guihama Gitau  
Brandon Noah Goldberg  
Anna Julissa Guzman  
Madeline G. Holmes  
Daysha Devon Jeff  
Molly A. Layton  
Megan Jane Lichner  
Anastasia Marie McCabe  
Ethan G. Parker-Watt  
LeeAnn Marie Pugh  
Danielle Nicole Rogers  
Kailey Ann Sheldon  
Cassidy Ann Shelley  
Diane Squires  
Caleb A. Strickland  
Jordan Alexis Voros  
Jy'Mere D. Williams  
Sydney Elise Williams

**HOMESCHOOL**

Allison Clark  
Judah John Cohen  
Mia Jess Fraser  
Destini Cassandra Jobe  
Dylan Johnson  
Logan Robert Martini  
Ben Strickler  
Jordan Thomas Tiller  
Camryn Anise Wunder

**OXFORD AREA HIGH SCHOOL**

Sabrina Violet Alioto  
Kirstin J. Arnold  
Mason Scott Fetterolf  
Maya Sophia Harris  
Emilie C. Harrison  
Emilee Rose Jumper  
Vivian Orion Kearney  
Kendall May Tower

**PERRYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

Hannah L. Barton-Weinstein  
Lilly Bennett  
Julia L. Biggers  
Jennifer Carter  
Sophia Alix Faison  
Hailey Elizabeth Galbraith  
Lilli Danielle Gonce  
Andrew N. Gray  
Jane Lillian Huegel  
Thomas Scott Kilby II  
Kaiden Keith Patrick  
Emalee Paige Pope  
Laurel Lynn Robinson  
Ella Johanna Schwacke  
Han Fei Hannah Velotti

THE ALL-MARYLAND ACADEMIC TEAM OF 2024

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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 2024 academic team are:

Patricia Johnson                      Angela Teague  
Rebecca Scarborough      Jaylah Tyjani-Thai Williams

# ALPHA ALPHA THETA HONOR SOCIETY

## CLASS OF 2024

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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 cord, stole and tassel.

Mckayla Jean Alexander	Abigail Elizabeth Graham	Madeline Moore
Tasha Nichole Alexander	Brandon Matthew Gutierrez	Jillian Taylor Neuhof
James Wells Allen	Anna Julissa Guzman	Boluwatito Esther Ope
Erica Lynn Aponte	Tanner Jay Hailey	Elisabeth Faith Patrick
Wendy Nicole Ayres	Hayleigh Renee Hall	LeeAnn Marie Pugh
Benjamin Scott Bagrowski	Erin Lynn Handy	Sarah Elizabeth Reilly
Joshua Michael Barnett	Aidan Troy Hayes	Breahna L. Riess
Selma Khadija Bekka	Madeline G. Holmes	Siobhan Rizzo
Sofia Fatima Bekka	Nathaniel James Hornberger	Laurel Lynn Robinson
David Bernal-Ortiz	Jane Lillian Huegel	Gabriella Marisol Rodriguez
Arianna Jazmin Bush	Ethan Walker Humphrey	Danielle Nicole Rogers
Jennifer Carter	Kadee F. Husfelt	LaShonda Romeo
Allison Clark	Hannah Janney	Madison Clare Ross
Judah John Cohen	Daysha Devon Jeff	Lee Santillo
Greer Benjamin Davis	Madison Paige Jennings	Cassidy Ann Shelley
Jefphon Dean	Destini Cassandra Jobe	Diane Squires
Julian DeJesus	Emily Rose Jumper	Heather M. Sten
Christen Lee Denney	Boi Magdalene Marie Kailey	Michael Lewis Stine
Tyler Miller Dodson	Crystal Noellyn Kalbaugh	Caleb A. Strickland
Charlotte Roxanna Domning	Vivian Orion Kearney	Ryan Magee Thompson
Harper Zephyr Doyle	Ethan Kellum	Jordan Thomas Tiller
Riley Grace DuHamell	Katherine Anne Kertis	Elliana Corin Triantafillos
Trevor A. Eilers	Taylor Marie Kohlbus	Han Fei Hannah Velotti
Vanessa E. Faunce	Rebecca Lea Kossek	Jordan Alexis Voros
Kelly Fields	Shane Earl Lahti	Nora E. Watkins
Robyn Frampton	Ethan A. Lambeth	Dylan Andreas Whitney
Amanda L. France	Lily Kathleen Landis	Jaylah Tyjani-Thai Williams
Mia Jess Fraser	Kara Lane	Jy'Mere D. Williams
Hailey Elizabeth Galbraith	Stephanie Nicole Levering	Sydney Elise Williams
Kendall Gathoni Guihama Gitau	Kenadie Sage Lyon-Messick	Luke Wyatt Wilson
Brandon Noah Goldberg	Ava McBride	Camryn Anise Wunder
Lilli Danielle Gonce	Anastasia Marie McCabe	Jessica Nicole Young
Perla Isabel Gonzalez Rivera	Kaylan McCann	Melissa Ann Zagarella

# GRADUATED WITH HONORS

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## HIGHEST 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.

## HONORS

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.

## DISTINCTION

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

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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 study. 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 study. A soft tam may be worn by the person with a doctorate degree. The tassel of the doctorate’s cap may be gold.

The stoles are worn by the Early College Academy (ECA) and Alpha Alpha Theta (AAT) Chapter Members. In addition, AAT Chapter Members are denoted by the wearing of a cord, stole and tassel.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

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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,  
Margaret Lyman and Heather Ulmen.

## 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

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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 an ever-evolving county in 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 associate degrees, certificates, and transfer opportunities as well as career and continuing education courses and programs. These options are designed to help students prepare for a career or additional education, 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 each year.

Special thanks to our 2024 Faculty and Student Marshals:

Diena Gischel  
Cindi Horton  
Evan Lapointe  
Kim Sheppard

CECIL COLLEGE  
2024 GRADUATION COMMITTEE

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Kelsey Jakubac, Chair  
Walt Beaupre  
Misty Buckworth  
Daniel Combs  
Dezzarae Crosler  
Cheryl Davis-Robinson  
Veronica Dougherty  
Diena Gischel  
Sherry Hartman  
Cindi Horton  
Aaron Jessee  
Jason Ludd  
Sondra McKeever  
Nancy Norman-Marzella  
Kim Sheppard  
Matthew Stemple  
S. Tomeka Swan  
Sarah Snyder  
Wyatt Thompson  
Ruth Viars  
Deejay Winfree

