

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." - Charles Dickens



Valedictorian
Kaylee Callison



Salutatorian
Myra Mitchell

Pendleton County High School Class of 2024

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BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Friday, May 17, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

D. Michael Roberts Auditorium

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Saturday, May 18, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

John M. Dice Fieldhouse

*Invocation - Student Led.....Kaylee Callison
 Class Historian

*Congressional Song.....“Standing on the Promises”
 Emma Hartman on piano

Introduction of Speaker.....Megan Smith
 Class President

Sermon.....Stephen Teter

Benediction - Student Led.....Kaylee Callison
 Class Historian

*Please Stand

*Processional.....Played by Olivia Gonshor

*Invocation - Student Led.....Megan Smith, Class President

Introduction of Salutatorian.....Jennifer Cook, Class Advisor

Salutatory Address.....Myra Mitchell

Introduction of Valedictorian.....Jennifer Cook, Class Advisor

Valedictory Address.....Kaylee Callison

Introduction To Speaker.....Megan Smith, Class President

Commencement Address.....Matt Firor

Video Dedication Class of 2024.....Kaylee Arbogast
 Class Secretary

Class Motto

*“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.”
-Charles Dickens*

Class Song – “Simple Man” by Lynyrd Skynyrd

Class Flower – Dahlia

Class Colors – Lavendar and White

Presentation of Diplomas.....Timothy Johnson, Principal
Charles Hedrick, Superintendent

Presentation of Class of 2024.....Timothy Johnson, Principal

Benediction - Student Led.....Megan Smith, Class President

*Recessional.....Played by Olivia Gonshor

*The audience will please rise when the processional enters the fieldhouse and remain standing until the seniors are seated. The audience will please stand for the recessional and remain standing until the graduates have left the fieldhouse.

Class Officers

Class President – Megan Smith

Class Vice President – Claire Cooney

Class Secretary – Kaylee Arbogast

Class Treasurer - Kacie Simon

Class Historian - Kaylee Callison



Valedictorian

Kaylee Callison



Kaylee Callison is the valedictorian of the Pendleton County High School Class of 2024.

During her senior year, she has served as senior class historian and as president of the Pendleton County FFA Chapter.

She has enjoyed participating in several clubs and organizations within her years at PCHS. Kaylee has been a member of the John M. Dice Chapter of the National Honor Society for two years. She has also been a member of the Pep Club and the Pendleton County FFA Chapter throughout her high school

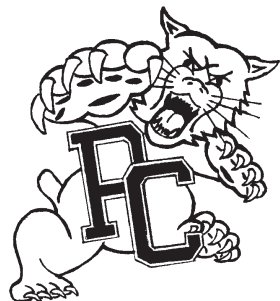
years. She has participated on the FFA parliamentary procedure team for two years. Both years, the team qualified for the state competition.

Outside of school, Kaylee has actively pursued her career by volunteering weekly at the local veterinarian clinic. She also works at several businesses in town to show her support of our town. She actively attends church and pursues her religion.

In the fall, Kaylee plans to attend Bethany College in Bethany to study pre-veterinary medicine.

She would like to thank her family, friends, teachers and advisors who have shown support and encouragement to her throughout her years at PCHS.

Kaylee is the daughter of Brandon and Misty Drake.



Salutatorian

Myra Mitchell



Myra Mitchell is the salutatorian of the Pendleton County High School Class of 2024.

She is the daughter of Benny and Dinah Mitchell.

Myra is a member of the National Honor Society and Pep Club. She is also a member of St. Paul Independent Lutheran Church.

She will be attending West Virginia University in the fall where she will be majoring in dental hygiene.

Myra would like to thank her family, friends and teachers for all of their encouragement and support throughout her years at PCHS.

“Success isn’t overnight. It’s when everyday you get a little better than the day before. It all adds up.”
-Dwayne Johnson

2024 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

American Legion Post 30 – Cameron Beachler

Bobby Evick Memorial - Natalie Evick

Brandon Waggy Memorial – Kaylee Callison

Cheryl Dahmer Memorial – Claire Cooney

Corey Simmons Memorial – Allie Cooper and Riley Howard

DAR Good Citizen Award (South Branch Chapter) – Dillon Poling

Dixie C.E.O.S. – Allie Cooper

Dolly Watson Memorial – Ally Vance

Frank Skavenski Memorial – Claire Cooney

Franklin Lions Club – Dusty Smith and Megan Smith

Franklin Moose Lodge – Gabrielle DePue, Natalie Evick, Riley Howard, Bailee Kiger, Baylie Kirby, Emily Medzius, Myra Mitchell and Dusty Smith

Franklin Ruritan Club – Natalie Evick and Dusty Smith

Grant Memorial Hospital Auxiliary – Megan Smith

Grant Memorial Hospital – Megan Smith

H. Pink Bowers / John F. Bowers Memorial – Allie Cooper and Claire Cooney

Jason Scott Simmons Memorial – Natalie Evick

Jay Smith Memorial – Marcus Smith

Jefferson R. Byers Memorial – Dusty Smith

John M. Dice Memorial – Dillon Poling

Ken Price Memorial – Ashley Reuss

Leo Slusher Memorial – Allie Cooper

Pendleton Community Bank – Dillon Poling

Pendleton Community Care – Megan Smith

Pendleton County Fire Association – Myra Mitchell

Pendleton County High School Anonymous Donor – Ashlyn Judy

Pendleton Manor – Breanna Wolfe

Richard and Ruth Phares Memorial – Colton Pennington

Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone – Claire Cooney and Megan Smith

South Branch Ruritan Club – Emily Medzius

South Fork Ruritan Club – Myra Mitchell and Dillon Poling

St. John’s Academy – Myra Mitchell

Warner Drive In – Breanna Wolfe

Wild Turkey Federation – Cameron Beachler, Megan Smith and Dusty Smith

Honor Graduates – Kaylee Callison, Margaret Connor, Claire Cooney, Allie Cooper, Gabrielle DePue, Natalie Evick, Katelyn Hedrick, Ashlyn Judy, Baylie Kirby, Myra Mitchell, Dillon Poling, Kacie Simon, Dillon Smith, Dusty Smith and Megan Smith

Promise – Cameron Beachler, Kaylee Callison, Margaret Connor, Claire Cooney, Natalie Evick, Myra Mitchell, Kacie Simon, Dillon Smith, Dusty Smith and Megan Smith

National Honor Society – Kaylee Arbogast, Kaylee Callison, Margaret Connor, Claire Cooney, Allie Cooper, Gabrielle DePue, Natalie Evick, Katelyn Hedrick, Kinley Hinkle, Seneca Johnson, Ashlyn Judy, Baylie Kirby, Emily Medzius, Myra Mitchell, Dillon Poling, Kacie Simon, Dillon Smith, Dusty Smith, Megan Smith and Ally Vance

PCHS Career and Technical Education Completers – Allie Cooper, Gabrielle DePue, Katelyn Hedrick and Bailee Kiger

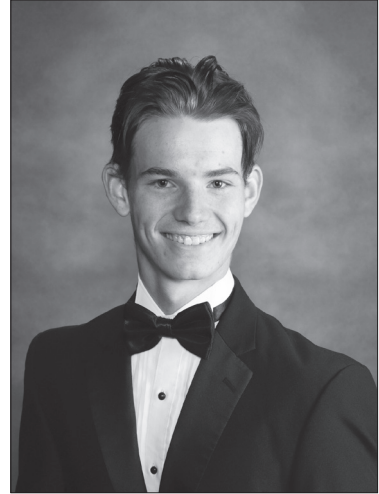
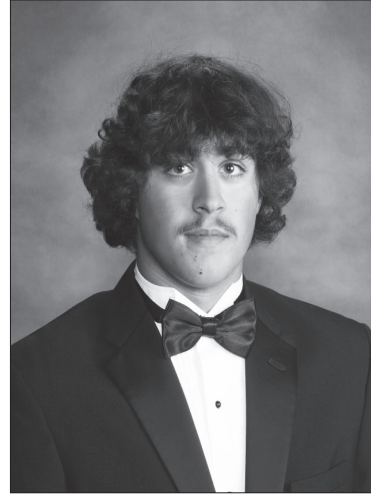
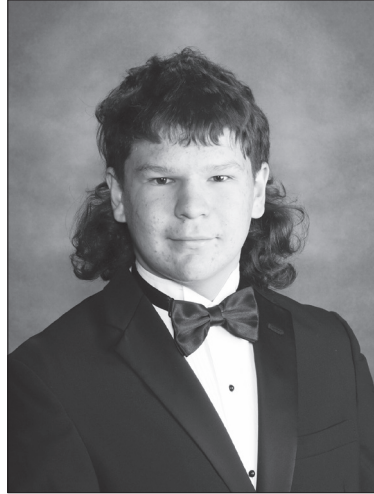
Athletic Scholarships:

Kristie Jones Memorial – Gabrielle DePue

ESN Scholarship – Allie Cooper, Gabrielle DePue and Dusty Smith

Female Athlete Award – Katelyn Hedrick

Male Athlete Award – Dillon Smith and Dusty Smith



Kaylee Grace Arbogast

Cameron Alex Beachler

Abigail Grace Bennett

Jay Nathan Bowers

Jacob Donald Buck



Makaylin Jade Calkins

Kaylee Dawn Callison

Josey Faye Marlyn Collier

Margaret Mary Connor

Brandon Lee Cook



Honoring Our Graduates

*Congratulations
to all the upstanding
young men and women
of the Class of 2024.
We wish you much luck and
continued success as you
strive for the next goal.
Keep up the great work!*

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CONGRATS TO OUR GRADS!

*Wishing every one
of this year's graduates
a fun-filled celebration
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**Congratulations
PCHS Class of 2024**

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Congrats!

We've watched you come this far, and now the sky is the limit. Hold fast to your dreams, and don't be afraid to reach for the stars. We know you can do it!

Best Wishes, Class of 2024

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Claire Isabella Cooney



Allie Bree Cooper



Blaine Odell Davis



Gabrielle Unique DePue



Natalie Brooke Evick



Zane Benjamin Eye



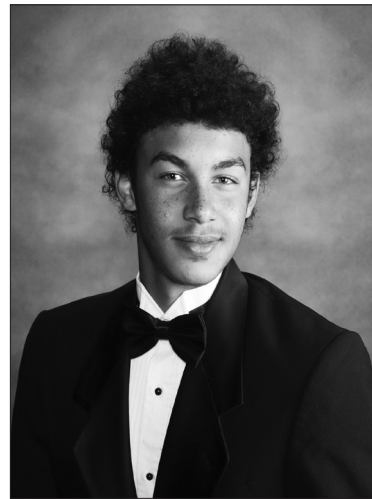
Allison Nicole Fleming



Skyler Danielle Frame



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Nataley Nicole Hedrick

Kinley Makara Hinkle

Americus Rexcella Hoover

Riley Jane Howard



Tanner Allan Huffman

Tyler James Huffman

Seneca Erinn Johnson

Ashlyn Wynn Judy

Bailee Ann Kiger



Way to go, graduates!

We know how hard you've worked, and we're so proud of your accomplishments.

Congratulations and good luck to the Class of 2024!

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Marilyn M. Propst and J.D. Wilkins
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Charles Hedrick, Superintendent

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**Hats off to the Class of 2024
for a job well done!**

*We wish you all the best as you
begin the next chapter and
work toward your future goals.*

Good Luck!

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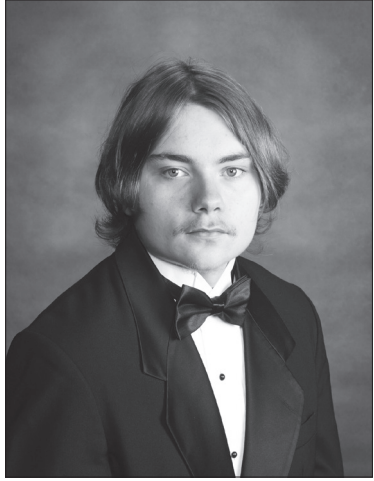


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Baylie Rae Kirby

Justus James Kuykendall

Mathew Douglas Lilly

Joshua Jared Mallow

Kameron Cole Mallow



Emily Elizabeth Medzius

Myra Etta Mitchell

Jasper Scott Mullens

Colton Leroy Pennington

Hanna Faith Pennington

CONGRATULATIONS!

GRADUATES

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your actions louder than your words,
and your faith stronger than your feelings.

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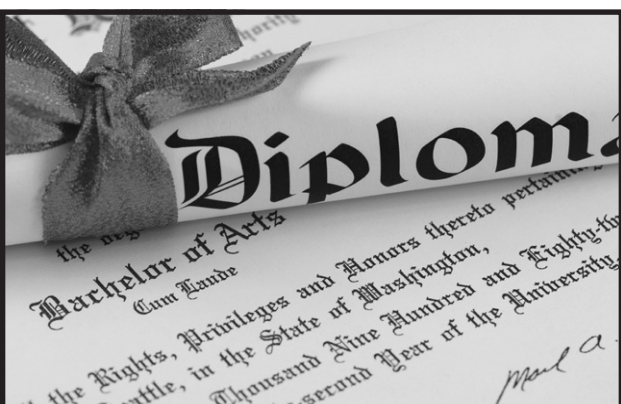
Alexander Gobani Reyes

Tanner Lucas Rodgers

Kacie Jordan Simon

Dillon Wayne Smith

Dusty Blake Smith



A Proud Moment

As you celebrate the culmination of your academic efforts, we'd like to extend our warm congratulations. May your diploma open all the right doors on your path to success.

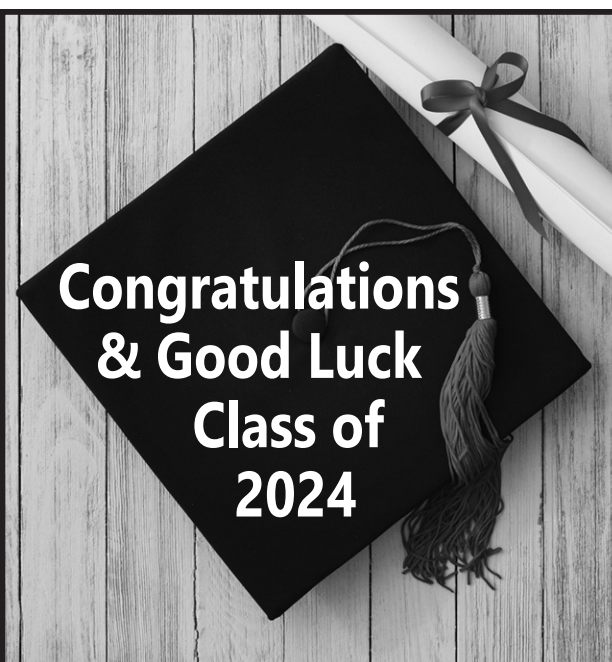
Good Luck, Class of 2024!

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**Congratulations
& Good Luck
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CONGRATULATIONS

*Best and brightest wishes
to today's graduates!
May your future bloom
with opportunity, health,
happiness and success.*



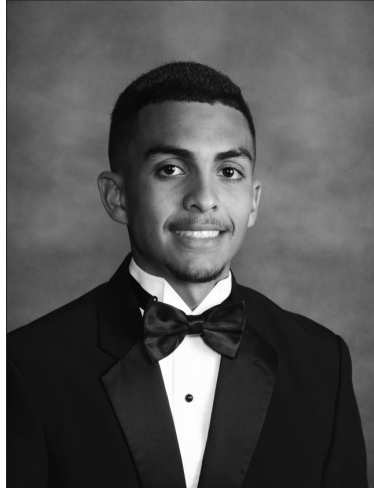
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William Micheal Tenney



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Abigail Joy VanMeter



Bethany Shay Vint



Selena Marie Warner



Breanna Gail Wolfe



“There are no limits. There are only plateaus, and you must not stay there — you must go beyond them.” – Bruce Lee



Dream Big

Now that you’ve graduated, the future you want is within your reach. It takes hard work and dedication to make your hopes and dreams come true, and it’s time to go for it.

*Good Luck and
Congratulations
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As you celebrate your graduation, remember that anything is possible with hard work, integrity and perseverance. May the education and experience of your high school days serve you well in the years ahead, as you pursue new goals and your dreams for the future.



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We applaud your hard work and dedication. Congratulations Class of 2024!



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Best wishes to all the graduates!

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Celebrating This Year's Graduates



*We're wishing the Class of 2024 a fun-filled
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look forward to, so please remember to make
safe decisions and celebrate responsibly as
you mark this milestone achievement.*

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**Today, we're celebrating you,
graduates!**

**On your graduation day, we'd like to say
how proud we are of your achievement!**

*We wish you the best of luck as you take
the next step on your journey and
every happiness along the way.*

Best Wishes to the Class of 2024

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We are very proud of all the area high school graduates!
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