



HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Commencement
Ceremony 166TH

— CLASS OF 2024 —



HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ORDER OF CEREMONY

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| Processional | Kansas City Celtic Pipes & Drums |
| Alma Mater | HCC Lads & Lassies - <i>Directed by Shayna Leahy</i> |
| Introduction of Board of Trustees | President Deborah Fox |
| “I Will Sing You the Stars” by Mark Burrows | HCC Lads & Lassies |
| Special Awards | President Deborah Fox |
| The Herbert and Emily Lucas Bruning ‘38 Award | <i>Shayna Leahy</i> |
| The Virgil ‘41 & Lou ‘41 Bauer Memorial Fund | <i>Liton Hasan</i> |
| Presentation of Class of 2024 | President Deborah Fox |
| Announcement Of 2024 Candidates | Ms. Theresa Grossman - <i>Faculty</i> |
| Conferring Of Degrees | Mr. Thomas Smith - <i>Board of Trustees, Chair</i> |
| Alumni Association | Kelly Twombly - <i>Director of Alumni Relations</i> |
| <i>AUDIENCE PLEASE RISE</i> | |
| Recessional | Kansas City Celtic Pipes & Drums |

Reception to Follow



ALMA MATER

BY GEORGIA BAIRD HAYES, CLASS OF 1900
(FAR ABOVE CAYUGA'S WATERS)

- 1** Where the hills of Doniphan
Do greet the eastern sky
Proudly stands our Alma Mater
On her hilltop high.
- 2** When the evening twilight deepens
And the shadows fall,
Lingers long the golden sunbeam
On thy western wall.
- 3** When the shades of life draw nigh
And dark our hearts may be
May the rays of youth and sunshine
Linger long o'er thee.

REFRAIN

Gold and blue will float for aye old Highland, over thee!
May thy sons be leal and loyal to thy memory.



HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ROSTER OF CANDIDATES FOR 2024 DEGREES

Degree Key:

AA - Associate in Arts
AGS - Associate in General Studies
AS - Associate in Science

AAS - Associate in Applied Science
* Those Graduating with Phi Theta Kappa Distinction
BOLD - Those Graduating on President's List

Cord Code:

Gold cords - Presidential Cords are presented to graduates who have maintained a cumulative 4.00 grade point average throughout their academic career.

Black & Red cords - Signifies students who are in the Trio Student Support Services program. Many of these students are first-generation college students or have met other requirements to qualify for the program.

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| Carson Adkins - Holton, KS | AA | *Elizabeth Nicole Easterday - Atchison, KS | AA | Sheridan Nichole Jones - Hiawatha, KS | AA |
| Caleb Asjes - Leawood, KS | AGS | *Leah Nadine Ehm - Manhattan, KS | AA | Spencer Jones - Spokane, WA | AAS |
| Jaheim Atkinson - Elyria, OH | AA | Jennifer Lynn Eickmann - Humboldt, NE | AA | Asa Kesinger - Meriden, KS | AS |
| Nija Ja'Nyce Bailey - Topeka, KS | AS | Quincie Ann Elias - Valley Falls, KS | AA | Zachary Knowlton - Olathe, KS | AA |
| Eastyn Carter Barnes - Roca, NE | AA | Aiden Blaze Ethetton - Weston, MO | AA | Levi Allen Kraisinger - Baileyville, KS | AA |
| Alisha Lynn Barnhart - Hiawatha, KS | AA | Tynigha Nicole Ewing - Elwood, KS | AS | Leiris Kwizera Manzi - Columbus, OH | AA |
| Bryan James Bassett - Falls City, NE | AAS | *Kayla Fair-Cooper - Topeka, KS | AS | Benjamin Laird - Topeka, KS | AS |
| Dayveon Bates - Charlotte, NC | AGS | Cydney Fansher - Troy, KS | AA | Jadyn Lynn Marie Larson - Topeka, KS | AS |
| *Rayne Kierra Berkhalter - Atchison, KS | AA | Graycen Elizabeth Ferris - Hiawatha, KS | AS | Aaliyah Lanae Lasley - Kansas City, KS | AGS |
| Jacob Thomas Blanton - Bendena, KS | AA | Sergio Fierro Neri - Kansas City, KS | AA | John Joseph Latimer IV - Manhattan, KS | AAS |
| Lucas Blevins - Highland, KS | AAS | Christopher Flippin - Metairie, LA | AA | Drucilla V Longbrake - Atchison, KS | AGS |
| Sydney Jo Ann Boeckman - Corning, KS | AS | Reece Wyatt Florence - Highland, KS | AS | *Garneisha Love - Warrenton, MO | AA |
| *Alice Irene Bordelon - St Marys, KS | AA | *Kole Michael Franken - Bendena, KS | AA | Abigail Louise Lykins - Wathena, KS | AS |
| Cathlyn Bowen - Highland, KS | AS | Amy LaRee Freeman - Oskaloosa, KS | AGS | Tosh Lyons - Houston, TX | AA |
| *Maddison Susanna Bowen - Atchison, KS | AS | Fernanda Gallegos - St George, KS | AA | Korbin Larry Macke - Baileyville, KS | AAS |
| *Olivia Mya Brennan - Manhattan, KS | AAS | Robert Joseph Michael Gardner - Atchison, KS | AA | Kimberly Madrid - Allentown, PA | AS |
| Katelyn Marie Brincefield - Atchison, KS | AA | Maxwell Garrelts - Overland Park, KS | AA | Kellen Marshall - Alta Vista, KS | AGS |
| Sherman Wyley Brown - Marionville, MO | AA | Ariel Geiger - Wathena, KS | AA | Sarah Elaine Marshall - Whiting, KS | AS |
| Nicholas Brubeck - Shawnee, KS | AS | Dylan Michael Graw - Saanichton, BC | AA | Randi Lynn Martin - Horton, KS | AS |
| Bernadette Bruns - St Marys, KS | AA | Calan Gummere - Skiatook, OK | AGS | Courtney Michelle Mason - Wamego, KS | AA |
| Tess Burns - Manhattan, KS | AS | Ray Hammel - Lawrence, KS | AA | Madison Lee Mays - Houston, TX | AA |
| Joseph Gerard Bryant - Atchison, KS | AA | Gary Hardy III - Perry, KS | KS | *Meg Olivia McCallum - Overland Park, KS | AS |
| Mecca Latone Jihadd Cameron - Topeka, KS | AA | Michael Hanna - Belle Chasse, LA | AGS | Kyle McConachie - Columbia, IL | AA |
| Daemon Michael Dean Casteel - Atchison, KS | AS | Jason Levi Harris - Nortonville, KS | AA | Christopher Rashawn McGee Jr - St Joseph, MO | AA |
| Zachary L Catron - St Joseph, MO | AS | Maximus Owen Hawks - Hiawatha, KS | AA | Michael McGuire - Wichita, KS | AGS |
| Bethanee Mae Clark - St Joseph, MO | AS | Zoey McKimsey Hayes - Troy, KS | AA, AS | Morgan Miller - Wathena, KS | AS |
| *Grayson Clark - Westmoreland, KS | AA, AS | Jacqueline R Herpich Kiehnhoff - Wathena, KS | AA | *Colton Minks - Lee's Summit, MO | AA |
| Luke Clary - Troy, KS | AA | Divante Herrig-Brittian - Lansing, KS | AS | Macayla Ty Miser - Cavazos, TX | AS |
| Marcus Cleophat - Ruskin, FL | AA | Dominique DeWayne Herrig-Brittian - Lansing, KS | AA | Katherine Sarah Montgomery - Lawrence, KS | AA |
| Wayne Cockerham - Topeka, KS | AS | *Haley Hetrick - Ozawkie, KS | AGS | Quantre Moore - Kansas City, KS | AA |
| Rajay Collington - Cincinnati, OH | AA | Emily Marlane Hewins - Wathena, KS | AGS | LeBron Morgan - Norcross, GA | AA |
| Adonis S Coyle - Kingsland, GA | AS | Reagen Mae Hill - Troy, KS | AS | Katelyn Morrison - Topeka, KS | AGS |
| Jacque S Crawford - Topeka, KS | AGS | Sha'Coria Hill - Fort Worth, TX | AA | Layne Robert Mottin - Everest, KS | AA |
| Ezabelle Carolina Cudeck - Topeka, KS | AA | Jake Holland - Londonderry, NH | AS | Kennaria Nash-James - Chicago, IL | AGS |
| Jaquan Deonte Daniels - Killen, TX | AGS | Michael Hourel Jr - Andalusia, AL | AGS | *Dawn LeAnn Nauman - Manhattan, KS | AS |
| Joshua Connor Darrenkamp - Wichita, KS | AA | Dontrevius Jackson - Holiday, FL | AGS | Genesis Marie Negron-Quinones - Wamego, KS | AA, AS |
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| *Cassandra E Deluisa - Emmett, KS | AS | Mendez Jean Baptiste - Kissimmee, FL | AA | Molly Nicas - Warrensburg, MO | AA |
| Angelina Chiara Lerona des los Reyes - Topeka, KS | AS | Gabriel E Jensen - Wamego, KS | AA | Lillee Ann Norris - Atchison, KS | AS |
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| Derek Diel - Topeka, KS | AA | Brody James Jeschke - Troy, KS | AA | Alexis Jo Ann O'Farrell - Montrose, MO | AA |
| Krista Dodds - Topeka, KS | AS | Kaicee Louise Johnson - Topeka, KS | AA | Destinee Ogle - Atchison, KS | AA |
| Griffin L Douglas - Manhattan, KS | AS | *Kyra Linn Johnson - Bendena, KS | AA | Abigail O'Grady - Wathena, KS | AGS |

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| Kathryn M Owens - Topeka, KS | AA | Kelcey Ann Saenz - Fort Riley, KS | AGS | Ashton Torrey - Wamego, KS | AA |
| Dennis Patterson - Valley Falls, KS | AAS | Beth Sage - Hanover, KS | AGS | Kaitlin R Umscheid - St George, KS | AGS |
| Quilah Angela Patterson - Hiawatha, KS | AA | Angelina Maria Fidelia Sanders - St Marys, KS | AA | Brinley Vandiver - Gallatin, MO | AA |
| Nathan Wayne Penny - Troy, KS | AA | Heather Marie Sanders - Manhattan, KS | AS | Nora Voelkel - St Joseph, MO | AS |
| *Ramiro Sergio Perez - Wichita, KS | AA | Braden Schmeckpeper - Seward, NE | AA | Lance T Wahquahboshkuk - Topeka, KS | AGS |
| *Matthew Augustine Pflum - St Marys, KS | AS | Elizabeth Grace Schmidt - Lawrence, KS | AA | Rebecca Watson - Meriden, KS | AA |
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| Franck Louis Pierre - Immokalee, FL | AA | Addisyn Avery Schmitz - Home, KS | AGS | Tayton Wedman - St Marys, KS | AA |
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Congratulations Class of 2024!

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