

Class of 2025

Keystone Heights High School

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SENIOR YEAR MEMORIES



I would like to give a huge shoutout to ALL of our KHHS Class of 2025! Getting it done in the classroom made you College and Career Ready!

Getting involved in extracurricular activities at KHHS is what makes you learn to lead!

Thank you to all of our seniors who did just that: Worked hard and got involved!

You all are going to be lifelong learners and awesome leaders! I encourage you to always let your actions meet your goals! Be kind to others and make a positive difference.

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Thank you for making a positive difference in me. I love you all, Mrs. Burke!



Principal Laurie Burke



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1 Timothy 4:12

VALEDICTORIAN



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 Esther 4:14
 HIGHEST HONORS

SALUTATORIAN



Benjamin Whalen
 Matthew 6:31-33
 HIGH HONORS



Annalei Brown
 Isaiah 40:8



James 'Jimmy' Depoe
 John 3:16



Luke Drew
 Proverbs 16:9



Jude Dugat
 Exodus 3:14



Alyssa Hunt
 Philippians 4:13
 HONORS



Lance 'Gunner' Lofton
 1 Corinthians 16:13
 HIGH HONORS



Rebeka McGee
 Philippians 4:13



Nicholas Scott
 John 3:16



Aiden Wilson
 II Timothy 1:7



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Kayden



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Kate



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Gentry



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Calliope



Kenya
(last name private)



Parsons,
Lilyana



Rhoden,
Adalynn



Ross,
Tristan



Simmons,
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Thomas,
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Jennifer



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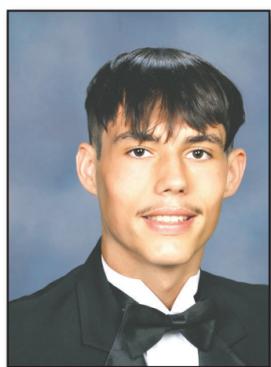
"I need to take a minute to recognize my jail command team, the people I'm surrounded by. Each unique and strong in their own areas. There is nothing anyone asks of them they don't do and almost always with a smile. They take care of business and take care of people at the same time."

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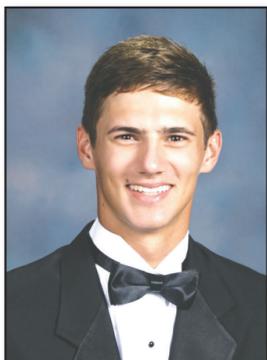
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Landen Echols, Palatka High School
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Arabella Conant, Keystone Heights High School
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Duty Owens Family Scholarship

The Duty Owens Family Scholarship



VeRonica R. Owens, Esquire

The Duty Owens Family Scholarship, also known as the "D.O." Scholarship, was founded in 2011 by attorney, VeRonica R. Owens, and the Duty and Owens families. The D.O. Scholarship started as a small seed that VeRonica and her family planted the year after she opened her private law practice in Keystone Heights, the goal of which was to honor her grandparents, Earnest and Frances Duty and Woodrow and Lena Owens, who reflected the grit and determination found in James 1:22, "Be ye doers of the Word." In its first year, the scholarship presented three awards at three area high schools, and over the last fifteen years, the D.O. Scholarship has grown in its participation and reach. Members of the Duty and Owens families from Florida, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, and Nebraska joined together to grow the fund and honor their living, thriving heritage of hard work, faith in Christ, and dedication to future generations. They truly believe that they sit in the shade of trees planted long ago. As of 2025, Ve Ronica and her family have awarded \$72,000.00 in scholarships to 169 deserving seniors at nine Florida high schools and one Virginia high school, located in the hometown of Ve Ronica's parents, Ron and Rose Owens.

VeRonica was the Keystone Heights High School's class of 2002 salutatorian, and went on to attend Florida State University and later obtain her Juris Doctor in 2009. She is married to her law school sweetheart, Peter Penrod, who has joined her practice after nearly fifteen years working for the State of Florida, the Governor's Office, and Florida's Chief Financial Officer. They have five spirited children, Peter II (age 11), Evangelena (age 9), Margarete (age 8), Francena (age 6), and Christiane (age 3). VeRonica is proud to serve throughout the State of Florida and has established offices in Keystone Heights, Middleburg, and Tallahassee. VeRonica is a Florida Supreme Court Certified Family and Circuit Mediator and has her certification in Elder Mediation. Her prayer is to serve her communities in accordance with Micah 6:8, "Do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God."

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Tyler Clark
(US Army)

The merchants, businesses and individuals listed below have chosen to pay special tribute to the class of 2025 KHHS Graduates entering the military.

Entering service members: we thank you and those who honor you!



Raul Casas



Tyler Clark



Hailey Clemons



Erabelle Conant



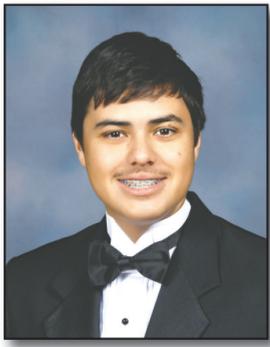
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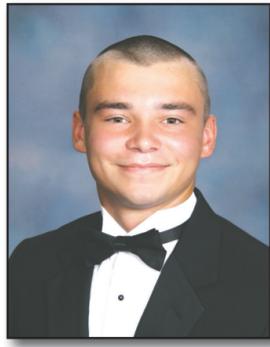
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Michael Dukes



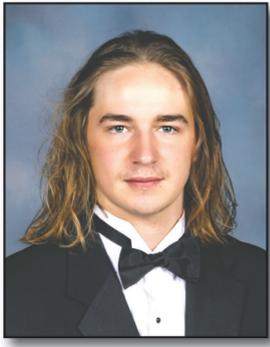
Tristan Dukes



Damien Dunlap



Josiah Durrenberger



Anthony Duve



Kai Edwards



Reign Ewing



Hailey Farrell



Landin Feagle

SENIOR YEAR MEMORIES

May 9, 2025

Congratulations to our 2025 Academic Scholars!! They earned a GPA of 3.5 or higher! Hard work pays off! Keep up the great work!



May 7, 2025

Last night our Certified Nursing Program, Clay County Career & Technical Education, had their pinning ceremony with Mrs. Shaw! Congratulations to these amazing students for their hard work and dedication to completing the CNA program!!



May 4, 2025

Thursday night at the CCDS School Board Meeting Erabelle Conant was recognized for the following: Superintendent Broskie's Florida Prepaid Scholarship Essay Winner, serving on the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council Congratulations and keep up the hard work!!

Congratulations!
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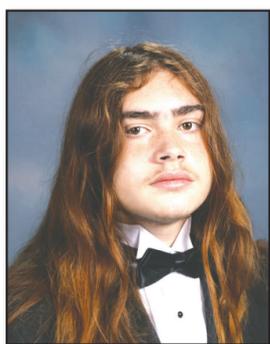
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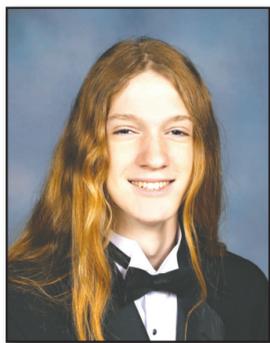
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Keila Greely



Matthew Hallawell



Colton Hall



Austin Hamilton



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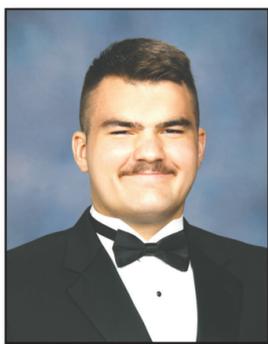
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Heidi Knapp



Marissa Kort



Gavin Koziol

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May 8, 2025
Today Melanie Crabtree and Michael Dukes attended the Construction Trades Brunch given by Haskell! Congratulations to Melanie for earning the Golden Hammer for her hard work and determination! We are thrilled to have our new carpentry teacher, Mr. Robbins! Thank you to Haskell and NEFBA for being huge supporters of our CCDS CTE construction trades programs!



May 6, 2025
Each year the Daughters of the American Revolution award scholarships to students who apply and win the essay contest. Yesterday Erabelle Conant was the recipient representing KHHS! Congratulations!!



May 10, 2025
KHHS Speech and Debate Team competed today at the Ronald Reagan Debate Orlando. Congratulations to Erabelle Conant who is the state of Florida winner. She will be heading to California in July to compete at the National Ronald Reagan Debate.

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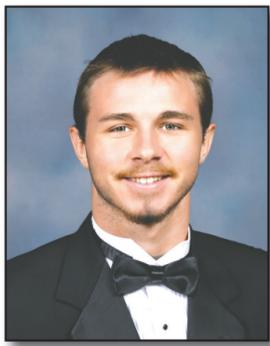
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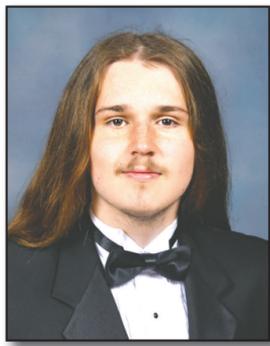
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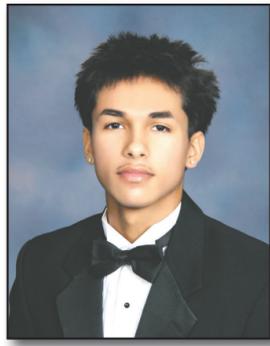
Linda Lauzurique



Tye Lockwood



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Daniel Lozano



Benjamin Mann



Ashly McCarthy



Jordyne McCartney



Emily McFarland



Chason McKittrick



Aubre Miller



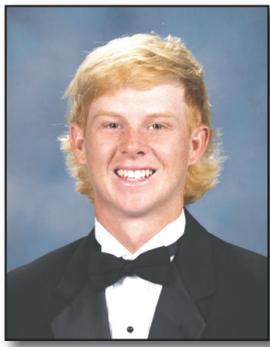
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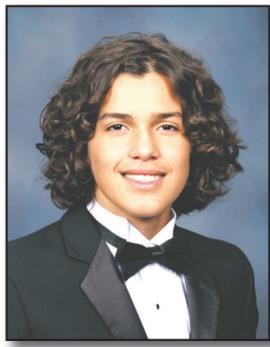
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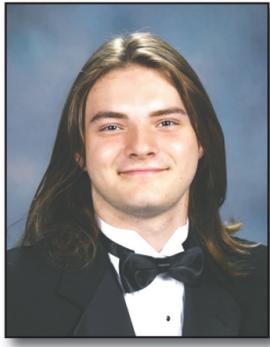
Ethan Mullis



Brandon Nagle



Aubrey Nelson



Alyx Nichols



Thomas Oclon



Ray Paddock



Cassandra Pardee

SENIOR YEAR MEMORIES



May 19, 2025

Our seniors had a special day yesterday! They walked through McRae Elementary, Keystone Heights Elementary, and KHHS to thank the teachers and staff who shaped their journey. Underclassmen get to see the success they are working towards to be College and Career Ready!

Seniors ended the day in a pep rally just for them, where they showcased their plans post-graduation among KHHS faculty, staff, and students. Here, the seniors were the last to enter and the first to exit, as each grade level was able to take over their new section for next year. It was a bittersweet moment, filled with smiles, hugs, and a few happy tears. We're so proud and excited as graduation day approaches!

Congratulations!

Clay Electric wishes all the best to the class of 2025.



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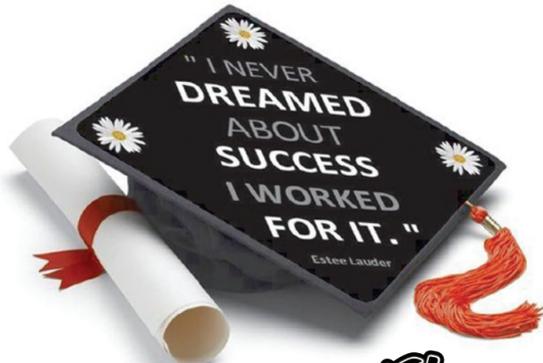
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