

2026

CYPRESS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

MAY 22, 2026



COMMENCEMENT

Senior Class of 2026 Acknowledgement

Today, as we graduate high school, our minds and hearts are full of memories from our time at Cypress Christian School. We are thankful for the individuals who have sacrificed to provide a wonderful experience for us at CCS. We are blessed to recall our teachers, friends, exciting experiences, times of challenge and growth and to carry our memories with us into our future as we step into a new season of life. We are honored to gather here with our families, friends and loved ones to celebrate this milestone for the class of 2026.

Freshman year was one to remember as spring sports won several state championships (softball, baseball, girls' track, girls' golf). Freshman boys football also came to school with some new haircuts. Who could forget the dramatic "Romeo and Juliet" readings, Mrs. Teague's test buddies and dissecting pigs.

Sophomore year, we attended our first annual high school retreat and, of course, we saw the return and promotion of our very own Dr. Morales. We ended the school year early due to the storm that canceled our spring finals.

Junior year was plagued with gravel lot car crashes and AP tests. We held an indoor Tribal Wars where we left our mark by warping the West Gym floor in an intense match of tug-of-war. We held tightly to every memory we enjoyed during the last "fill-in-the-blank" on the Jones Road campus.

Senior year, we arrived at the new campus and enjoyed the addition of Bible Buddies. Everyone rushed back from off-campus lunches with HEB sushi and barbecue while they dodged Senior Assassin attempts. The Lord clearly moved at this year's high school retreat, leading to closer friendships across grades and hearts softened to the Holy Spirit.

We could not be more thankful for the teachers and coaches who have played pivotal roles in shaping us into the individuals we are today. The unwavering guidance and dedication of each coach and teacher, both in the classroom and on the playing field, have helped nurture the character of each of us. These people have spent countless hours investing their time and knowledge into us, meticulously developing hard-working and God-fearing men and women. We are profoundly thankful for the lessons you have taught us, which we will one day share with others.

Across all sports and subjects, we could not be more grateful to each of you. With every prayer, every good morning and every blessing, our lives have been forever impacted. Most importantly, thank you to our parents for prioritizing a Christian environment that has established in us a strong foundation of faith. We have immense gratitude for the steps you have taken to ensure we would leave high school with academics grounded in biblical values. You helped guide us in the Lord's ways through the ups and downs and stood by us as we contemplated our future. We will never be able to adequately thank you for all that you've done, but we hope this letter shows just a small glimpse of our gratitude and appreciation for you.

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Prelude Academic Festival Overture, Opus 80

Processional of Seniors

Welcome & Prayer Sean M. Tackett
Chairman of the Board of Directors

Pledges & Acknowledgements

Erin Stockton
Director of College & Academic Advising

Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag
Of the United States of America,
And to the Republic for which it stands,
One nation under God, indivisible,
With liberty and justice for all.

Pledge to the Texas Flag

Honor the Texas flag:
I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas,
One state under God, one and indivisible.

Pledge to the Christian Flag

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag
And to the Savior
For Whose kingdom it stands,
One Savior, crucified, buried, risen and coming again
With life and liberty for all who believe.

Pledge to the Bible

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word.
I will make it a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
I will hide its words in my heart
That I might not sin against God.

Salutatorian & Valedictorian

Dr. Antonio Morales
High School Principal

Song High School Choir

Commencement Address

Dr. Jeffrey D. Potts
President

Presentation of Diplomas

Dr. Christopher Witschonke
Dean of Instructional Development

Presentation of the Class of 2026

Patrick Reents
Vice President of Academics

Parent Recognition

Graduates

Benediction

Dr. Jeffrey D. Potts
President

Closing Remarks

Patrick Reents
Vice President of Academics

Recessional of Graduates

Honor Cords & Pins

Gold Cord – All A's Each Semester Grades 9-12

Blue Cord & Gold Cord – National Honor Society Member

Rainbow Cord – National Art Honor Society Member

Blue & Gold Intertwined Cord – Thespian Society Member

Green Cord – Volunteer Service Award

Light Blue & White Cords – Alpha & Omega: Attended CCS K-12

Pin - National English Honor Society

Alma Mater

(To the tune "Abide with Me")

Cypress, dear Cypress, hail the blue and white.

Warriors forever standing for what's right.

Knowledge and wisdom we have learned from you.

Faithful CCS, forever true.

Trained hearts and minds preparing us to be

Servants of Christ in our society.

Lifting high your banner, loyal through and through.

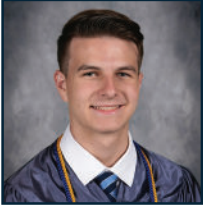
Faithful CCS, forever true.

Cypress Christian School Class of 2026

Jack Arsenault
Addie Basham
Madeline Boctor
Allie Boujaoude
Zoe Brashier
Julie Bui
Annabel Burgos
Gabe Caldwell
Cailea Chalton
Keaon Chalton
Caden Chelette
Riley Chelette
Michael Conomos
Rachel Czagas
Tien Dang
Erica Davenport
Brayden Dawson
Hudson Dennis
Evan Ellington
Jana Faraclas
Croix Farmer
Sophie Fransen
Kayla Geyer
Ava Gonzalez

Ethan Grumbles
Trey Hallinan
Cres Harris
Raquel Hernandez-
Rodriguez
Blake Hummel
Lilah Johnson
Ava Kapadia
Corinne Keim
Tania Khanoyan
Jerry Kiely
Addison Koma
Caden Kreitz
Luke Larkey
Aidan Leonard
Zoie Lillie
Elijah Lloyd
Conley Martin
Katie Martin
Maddy McKnight
Dean Mestayer
Jaclyn Millender
Logan Oliverson
Chie Onyekwelu

Audrey Petrowski
Grace Philipp
Jackson Potts
Damian Reyna
Ali Richard
Charles Rizzutto
Danielle Robertson
Aidan Salazar
Thomas Shappley
Carissa Simcik
Brynn Sitta
Sidney Smith
Kelsey Stephens
Shane Stubblefield
Ryu Tomita
Giselle Vanegas
Mary Wax
Tatum Webb
William Werlein
Peyton Whitmarsh
Ellie Wisenbaker
Zak Wright
Allison Zaccari



Jack Anton Arsenault, son of Kristi and Kenneth Arsenault, has attended CCS six years. His life verse is Romans 12:11 - *Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.*



Addisyn Renee Basham, daughter of Renee and Aaron Basham, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. Her life verse is Matthew 7:25 - *And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.*



Madeline Ava Boctor, daughter of Mary Maikhail and Sheriev Boctor, has attended CCS nine years. Her life verse is Philippians 4:6-7 - *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*



Alessandra Jane Boujaoude, daughter of Mary and Ralph Boujaoude, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. Her life verse is 2 Thessalonians 3:3 - *But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.*



Zoe Nicole Brashier, daughter of Lisa and Roy Brashier, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. Her life verse is 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 - *But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.*



Phuong Thi Mai Bui, daughter of Le Nguyen and Long Bui, has attended CCS three years. Her life verse is Proverbs 3:5-6 - *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.*



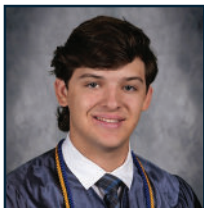
Annabel Grace Burgos, daughter of Ruth Bennett and David Burgos, has attended CCS five years. Her life verse is Romans 8:18 - *For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.*



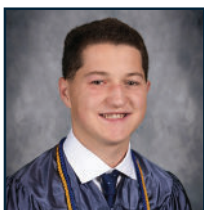
Gabriel Douglas Caldwell, son of Mary Caldwell and Michael Sirotko and Katherine and Roger Caldwell, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. His life verse is Romans 5:8 - *But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*



Cailea Brielle Chalton, daughter of Nadia and Bruce Chalton, has attended CCS eight years. Her life verse is Joshua 1:9 - *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*



Keaon Madon Chalton, son of Nadia and Bruce Chalton, has attended CCS eight years. His life verse is Joshua 1:9 - *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*



Caden Langley Chelette, son of Traci and Stephen Chelette, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. His life verse is Psalm 16:11 - *You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*



Riley Katherine Chelette, daughter of Traci and Stephen Chelette, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. Her life verse is Acts 20:24 - *However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.*



Michael Christopher Conomos, son of Carol and Greg Conomos, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. His life verse is Psalm 118:24 - *This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*



Rachel Elizabeth Czagas, daughter of Kristin and Daniel Czagas, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. Her life verse is Psalm 94:19 - *When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy.*



Trinh Thuy Tien Dang, daughter of Lan Trinh and Hoan Dang, has attended CCS three years. Her life verse is Jeremiah 29:11 - *For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.*



Erica Elise Davenport, daughter of Nikki Hamler and Eric Davenport, has attended CCS 12 years. Her life verse is Philippians 4:4 - *Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!*



Brayden Heath Dawson, son of Deja and Michael Dawson, has attended CCS two years. His life verse is Hebrews 11:1 - *Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see.*



Hudson Graham Dennis, son of Kelly and Rory Dennis, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. His life verse is Proverbs 3:5-6 - *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.*



Evan Ronald Ellington, son of Brett Johnson and Erik Ellington, has attended CCS seven years. His life verse is John 16:33 - *I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.*



Jana Carolina Faraclas, daughter of Diana and Brian Faraclas, has attended CCS four years. Her life verse is 2 Timothy 4:7 - *I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.*



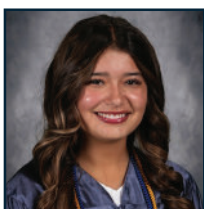
Croix David Farmer, son of Jax and David Farmer, has attended CCS three years. His life verse is 2 Timothy 1:7 - *For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.*



Sophie Kate Fransen, daughter of Stacey and Mike Fransen, has attended CCS eight years. Her life verse is Isaiah 43:19 - *Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.*



Kayla Michelle Geyer, daughter of Pam and Rob Geyer, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. Her life verse is Psalm 46:10 - *Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!*



Ava Isabella Gonzalez, daughter of Debra and Ric Gonzalez, has attended CCS four years. Her life verse is Proverbs 3:5-6 - *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.*



Ethan Thomas Grumbles, son of Lauren and Lee Grumbles, has attended CCS six years. His life verse is Proverbs 16:3 - *Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.*



Edward Martin Hallinan III, son of Kris and Ed Hallinan, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. His life verse is James 1:12 - *Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.*



James Creswell Harris, son of Lindsay and Brad Harris, has attended CCS five years. His life verse is Romans 1:16 - *For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.*



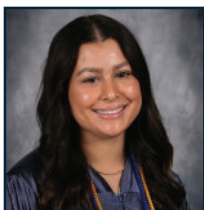
Raquel Hernandez-Rodriguez, daughter of Perla Rodriguez de Leon and Omar Hernandez Jaber, has attended CCS five years. Her life verse is Jeremiah 29:11 - *For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.*



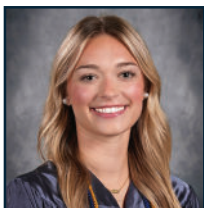
Blake Austin Hummel, son of Kylee and David Hummel, has attended CCS nine years. His life verse is Isaiah 41:10 - *Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*



Lilah Kate Johnson, daughter of Terri and Tommy Johnson, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. Her life verse is Psalm 139:23-24 - *Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!*



Ava Elizabeth Kapadia, daughter of Heidi and Ashim Kapadia, has attended CCS four years. Her life verse is John 13:7 - *Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand."*



Corinne Elizabeth Keim, daughter of Kami and Scott Keim, has attended CCS 11 years. Her life verse is Psalm 32:8 - *I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.*



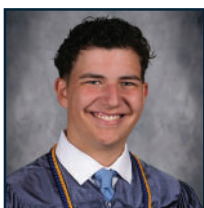
Tania Nicole Khanoyan, daughter of Giovanna Raffo and Josef Khanoyan, has attended CCS eight years. Her life verse is Jeremiah 29:11 - *For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.*



Jerry Collins Kiely, son of Christy and Bill Kiely, has attended CCS seven years. His life verse is John 12:25 - *Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.*



Addison Patricia Koma, daughter of Alejandra and Michael Koma, has attended CCS five years. Her life verse is 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 - *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.*



Caden Douglas Anthony Kreitz, son of Rachel and Bryan Kreitz, has attended CCS nine years. His life verse is Joshua 1:9 - *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*



Luke Anderson Larkey, son of Angie and Barrett Larkey, has attended CCS one year. His life verse is Romans 8:18 - *I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.*



Aidan Thomas Leonard, son of Jennifer and Patrick Leonard, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. His life verse is Romans 5:3-4 - *Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope.*



Zoie Cari Lillie, daughter of Brenda and Ben Lillie, has attended CCS two years. Her life verse is Philippians 4:13 - *I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*



Elijah Joel Lloyd, son of Justina and Aaron Lloyd, has attended CCS six years. His life verse is Habakkuk 3:17-18 - *Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.*



Conley Key Martin, daughter of Erica and Philip Martin, has attended CCS five years. Her life verse is Romans 8:18 - *For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.*



Katherine Lin Martin, daughter of Joanna and Aaron Martin, has attended CCS nine years. Her life verse is 1 Peter 5:7 - *Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.*



Madison Elizabeth Grace McKnight, daughter of Christine and Aaron McKnight, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. Her life verse is James 1:2-3 - *Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.*



Dean Joseph Mestayer, son of Jennifer and Scott Mestayer, has attended CCS five years. His life verse is 1 Corinthians 15:10 - *But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.*



Jaclyn Ann Millender, daughter of Suzanne and Kirk Millender, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. Her life verse is Deuteronomy 31:8 - *The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.*



Logan John Oliverson, son of Jennifer and Thomas Oliverson, has attended CCS nine years. His life verse is Proverbs 3:5-6 - *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.*



Chiemelie Obinna Onyekwelu, son of Chiebonam and Chima Onyekwelu, has attended CCS four years. His life verse is Matthew 7:12 - *So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.*



Audrey Elizabeth Petrowski, daughter of Kelly Englund and Christopher Petrowski, has attended CCS 11 years. Her life verse is Colossians 3:23 - *Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.*



Grace Mary Philipp, daughter of Stephanie and Daniel Philipp, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. Her life verse is 2 Thessalonians 3:16 - *Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.*



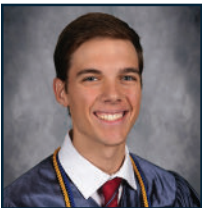
Jackson Daniel Potts, son of Kristin and Jeff Potts, has attended CCS seven years. His life verse is Isaiah 41:10 - *Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*



Damian Josue Reyna, son of Griselda and Elias Reyna, has attended CCS five years. His life verse is Proverbs 4:23 - *Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.*



Alison Grace Richard, daughter of Jamie and Danny Richard, has attended CCS four years. Her life verse is James 1:2-3 - *Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.*



Charles Sledge Rizzutto, son of Ashley and Paul Rizzutto, has attended CCS 12 years. His life verse is Matthew 16:18-19 - *And I say to thee: That thou art Peter; and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give to thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven. And whatsoever thou shalt bind upon earth, it shall be bound also in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose upon earth, it shall be loosed also in heaven.*



Danielle Grace Robertson, daughter of Liz and David Robertson, has attended CCS four years. Her life verse is Romans 5:3-4 - *Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope.*



Aidan Ray Salazar, son of Julia and Raymond Salazar, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. His life verse is Philippians 4:13 - *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*



Thomas Edwards Shappley, son of Rebecca and Will Shappley, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. His life verse is 2 Corinthians 5:7 - *For we walk by faith, not by sight.*



Carissa Kate Simcik, daughter of Amy and Brad Simcik, has attended CCS eight years. Her life verse is Psalm 86:11 - *Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.*



Brynn James Sitta, daughter of Gai-Linn and Jay Sitta, has attended CCS two years. Her life verse is Psalm 56:3 - *When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.*



Sidney Alexandra Smith, daughter of Ashley and Steven Smith, has attended CCS two years. Her life verse is Psalm 73:26 - *My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.*



Kelsey Michelle Stephens, daughter of Debbie and Jarrett Stephens, has attended CCS six years. Her life verse is Galatians 2:20 - *I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*



Shane Andrew Stubblefield, son of Janet and Porter Stubblefield, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. His life verse is Psalm 34:14 - *Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.*



Ryu Noble Tomita, son of Amanda and Ryu Tomita, has attended CCS six years. His life verse is Hebrews 11:1 - *Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.*



Giselle Vanegas, daughter of Angela Martin and Albert Vanegas, has attended CCS six years. Her life verse is Psalm 96:1-2 - *Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.*



Mary Estelle Wax, daughter of Brandi and Brandon Wax, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. Her life verse is Philippians 4:6-7 - *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*



Tatum Simone Webb, daughter of Kimberly and Choya Webb, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. Her life verse is Proverbs 31:25 - *Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.*



William Tyndale Werlein, son of Suzanne and Kenneth Werlein, has attended CCS three years. His life verse is Philippians 1:21 - *For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.*



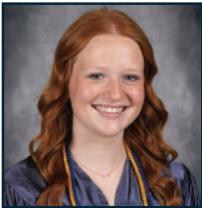
Peyton Claire Whitmarsh, daughter of Tami and Brad Whitmarsh, has attended CCS eight years. Her life verse is Exodus 15:2 - *The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.*



Ellie Layne Wisenbaker, daughter of Ashlee and Matt Wisenbaker, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. Her life verse is 1 Peter 5:7 - *Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.*



Zakariah JC Wright, son of Michelle and Daniel Wright, has attended CCS kindergarten-12th grade. His life verse is Isaiah 53:4-5 - *Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.*



Allison Marie Zaccari, daughter of Lindsey and Anthony Zaccari, has attended CCS five years. Her life verse is Romans 12:4-5 - *For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.*

Colleges & Universities Our Graduates Will Attend

Auburn University
Baylor University
Blinn College
Clemson University
Dallas Baptist University
East Texas Baptist University
Liberty University
Lone Star College
Louisiana State University
Montana State University
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma State University
Ringling College of Art & Design
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Russell Sage College
Sam Houston State University
Samford University
Seminole State College
Southwestern University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
The University of Mississippi
The University of Oklahoma
The University of Texas at Austin
University of Arkansas
University of Houston
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Miami
University of North Texas
University of South Florida
University of Tennessee
University of Washington Seattle
Wheaton College

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Michael Slabic

Brandon Wax

Lyle Williams

Secondary Administration

Bay, Nolan – Admissions, College & Academic Advising

B.A., Baylor University

Cleveland, Craig – Dean of Students

M.A.C.E., Northwestern Christian University

B.A., Houston Christian University

Griffiths, Alicia – Learning Center Director

M.Ed., ESE, Southeastern University

M.B.A., Keller School of Management

B.B.A., DeVry University

Hogan, Kris – Director of Culture

B.S., Texas A&M University - Commerce

Morales, Antonio – High School Principal

Ed. D., Liberty University

M.A., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

B.B.A., University of Houston

Potts, Jeffrey D. – President

Ed.D., Liberty University

M.A., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

M.Ed., Columbia International University

B.A., Baylor University

Reents, Patrick – Vice President of Academics
M.Ed., Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville
B.A., Greenville University

Rhea, Iva Nell – Middle School Principal
M.R.E., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
M.S., Prairie View A&M University
B.S., Carson-Newman College

Sells, Drew – Athletic Director
B.S., University of Phoenix

Stockton, Erin – Director of College & Academic Advising
M.Ed., Sam Houston State University
B.B.A., Texas A&M University

Wilhelm, Erin – Director of Curriculum
B.S., Baylor University

Witschonke, Christopher – Dean of Instructional Development
Ed.D., University of Houston
M.Ed., University of Houston
B.A., University of Michigan

Faculty

Albers, Will – Bible/Math
M.A.B.S., Reformed Theological Seminary - Houston
B.A., Texas A&M University

Dixon, Ben – History/Science
M.S., Southeastern Louisiana University
B.A., Leavell College

Eichelberger, Marilyn – Art
M.A.T., University of Arkansas at Monticello
B.F.A., Metropolitan State University of Denver

Escamilla, Tanya – Math
M.Ed., Prairie View A&M University
B.S., University of Central Oklahoma

Frankio, Lubega – Bible
M.Div., Liberty University
B.A., Bryan College



Gates, Jessica – Math/AVP
B.A., University of Texas at Arlington

Gilliland, Molly – English
B.A., University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Gonzalez, Debra – Science
M.B.A., Sam Houston State University
B.B.A., Sam Houston State University

James, Andrae – History
M.B.A., University of Houston
M.P.A., University of Oklahoma
B.A., Prairie View A&M University

Janz, Jody – Bible
B.A., Ouachita Baptist University

Kohout, Adam – Science
B.S., Texas A&M University

Lambert, Donna – English
M.L.A., Houston Christian University
B.S., Texas A&M University

Lechman, Rachael – Bible/Photography
B.S., College of Biblical Studies

Leonard, Patrick – English
M.F.A., The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
B.A., Augustana College

Marble, Danica – Spanish
M.E.T., Boise State University
B.A., University of Nebraska at Kearney

McBride, Molly – Bible/Yearbook
M.A.A., Houston Christian University
B.A., University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

McCarthy, Jessica – Spanish
B.A., Sam Houston State University

McGee, Kelsey – Science
M. A., Loyola Marymount University
B.S., California State University, Fullerton

McGrath, Karen – Math
M. Ed., Southwestern Assemblies of God University
B.A., University of Texas at San Antonio

Mellor, Amanda – Math
M.A., University of Houston
B.S., University of Houston

Mynes, Jessica – Drama
B.A., Abilene Christian University

Papaioannou, Nick – History
B.S., Texas A&M University

Robertson, Liz – ASL
B.S., University of Tennessee

Seabaugh, David – History
B.A., Mississippi State University

Teague, Lori – Science
B.S., Lamar University

Ward, Amber – Choir
B.M.E., Baylor University



SCHOLARSHIPS

**Previously awarded on May 14, 2026,
at the Academic & Athletic Awards Night**

Andrew Gladney Heart of Gold Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to Maddy McKnight

Elizabeth Buck Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to Zak Wright

Fine Arts Scholarship
Awarded to Cailea Chalton and Gabe Caldwell

Rebecca (Becky) Obenland Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to William Werlein and Giselle Vanegas

Spirit of Paul Scholarship
Awarded to Sophie Fransen

Tammy Otts Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to Conley Martin

Travis Chaffin Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to Luke Larkey

Will Rhodes Athletic Scholarship
Awarded to Zoe Brashier and Brayden Dawson

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