

Joanna Grace Alford

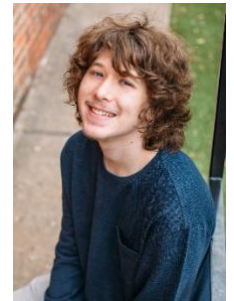
Parents: Amanda Alford, Brad Alford

Joanna is graduating from Marvin Ridge High School. She will be attending Appalachian State University to major in music industry studies with a concentration in recording and productions. Joanna is a member of SMPC's Chancel Choir, Youth Choir and Youth Ringers, and she assists with the sound board at SMPC.

**Logan Spencer Graham**

Parents: Kathy Graham, Frank Graham

Logan is graduating from Queen's Grant High School and will attend Appalachian State University. Logan is quiet with a wicked sense of humor. He enjoys Anime, Manga, and playing video games with long-time friends. He has a strong sense of justice and is really great with numbers.

**Jackson Scott Carpenter**

Parents: Heather Carpenter, Rich Carpenter

Jackson is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School, where he has been a member of the track and field team (pole vault). He enjoys spending time with friends and family and working out. He will be attending the University of South Carolina and will major in pharmacy.

**Katherine Elizabeth Durham**

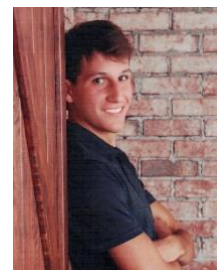
Parents: Julie Durham, Brett Durham

Kate is graduating from Marvin Ridge High School and will attend the University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill. She plans to major in psychology and minor in neuroscience, hoping to become a clinical psychologist. Kate played volleyball throughout middle and high school, and was a coach of Marvin Ridge's men's volleyball team. She plans to play for UNC's recreational indoor and beach volleyball teams.

**Benjamin Ross Eckert**

Parents: Lynn Eckert, Kevin Eckert

Ben is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School and will be attending the University of Chicago. In high school he was active on the cross country and track teams and earned rank of Eagle Scout with Troop 119 here at SMPC.



Taylor Mackenzie Fenton

Parents: Carrie Fenton, Jon Fenton

Taylor is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School and is excited to embark on her next journey at UCLA. She is planning to study applied mathematics. While at college, she hopes to do research and study abroad.



Robert Kemp Garand

Parents: Meg Garand, Scott Garand

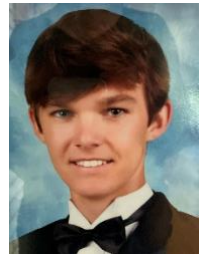
Kemp is graduating from Providence High School where he played varsity tennis for four years and represented his high school at the state level. In August, Kemp will become a Chanticleer at Coastal Carolina University. His family is so very proud of Kemp. We know that he will continue to succeed and he will have lots of love and support all along the way.



Adam David Bartholomew

Parents: Meghan Bartholomew, David Bartholomew

Adam is graduating from Marvin Ridge High School and will be attending the University of North Carolina—Charlotte. Adam is interested in aerospace or mechanical engineering.



Brock Ivan McCoy

Parents: Cara McCoy, Chris McCoy

Brock is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School where he played basketball for the Knights. He will attend Auburn University in the fall, majoring in business.



Nathan Thomas Gravender

Parents: Aimee Gravender, Ryan Gravender

Nate is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School. He will be continuing his education at Auburn University where he will study business analytics. Nate is looking forward to branching out from Charlotte and getting involved with college clubs and athletics.



Zachary Thomas Hooper

Parents: Lori Hooper, Tom Hooper

Zack is graduating from Providence High School where he played lacrosse, worked on the football media crew, and was a member of the National Honor Society and Key Club. Zack will attend Virginia Tech and major in psychology.



Jackson Latham Matthews

Parents: Amy Matthews, Michael Matthews

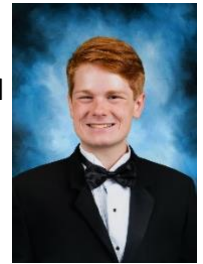
Jackson is graduating from South Mecklenburg High School and will be attending Western Carolina University. Jackson is looking forward to being in the mountains and exploring all of the outdoor activities. Jackson loves all things sports, especially playing basketball.



Nicholas Reid White

Parents: Melissa White, Kevin White

Nicholas is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School where he was active in DECA and the debate team. He plans to attend Northeastern University in Boston, where he will major in cybersecurity and public policy.



Jeffrey Daniel Webb

Parents: Danielle Webb, Daniel Webb

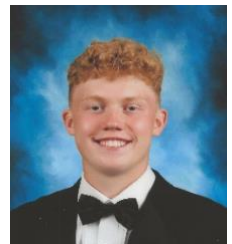
Jeffrey is graduating as the class president at McCallie School in Tennessee. He will study public health and minor in Spanish at Tulane University in New Orleans, with the goal of going to medical school.



Colin Matthew Mumford

Parents: Katharina Mumford, William Mumford

Colin is graduating from Marvin Ridge High School where he was captain of the soccer and swim and dive teams. He was a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, and the Spanish and Science Honor Societies. Colin will attend North Carolina State University and major in engineering.



Logan Jon Soderlund

Parents: Adrian Soderlund, Jon Soderlund

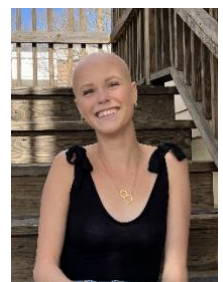
Logan is graduating from Marvin Ridge High School. He will attend the University of Tennessee and study business. He will continue to enjoy playing soccer and basketball and working out. Logan will also continue to play the piano and raise money for the Hearing Loss Association of America.



Blair Haynes Taylor

Parents: Laura Taylor, Shawn Taylor

Blair is graduating from Providence High School where she has excelled both academically and athletically. She competed all 4 years as a varsity track and field and cross country runner. She will be attending Queens University where she was recruited to continue her running. She will be pursuing a degree in psychology in hopes of working in human resources.



Zachary Kenneth Jaquith

Parents: Adrienne and Chris Jaquith

Zach is graduating from Parkwood High School where he was a member of the wrestling team and Key Club. He plans to continue his education at East Carolina University where he will enjoy exploring his options as he decides on a major.



Andrew Michael Conerly

Parents: Peggy Conerly, Michael Conerly

Andrew is graduating from Providence High School and will be attending East Carolina University to study civil engineering. At Providence he was a member of the swim team and played the tenor saxophone. He is an Eagle Scout with Troop 164 and loves mountain biking and outdoor adventure.



Sydney Marjorie Wilcox

Parents: Denise Wilcox, Chris Wilcox

Sydney is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School and will attend the University of South Carolina Honors College. She plans to major in English. She has loved serving on the youth committee and on the session as a youth elder. She is so grateful for the support of her church family!



Kyle Highsmith Royster

Parents: Leanne Royster, Derek Royster

Kyle is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School. He was on the AK men's soccer team all four years. He also enjoyed being a part of the Student Government Association and the National Honor Society. Kyle will attend the University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill and follow the pre-dental track.



Noah Douglas Upchurch

Parents: Lisa Upchurch, Todd Upchurch

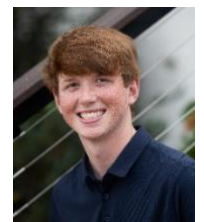
Noah is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School and will be attending Gardner Webb University to further his soccer and academic careers. Noah likes hanging with friends and family in his free time and spends lots of time in the gym and on the field.



Nicholas Hughett Cashion

Parents: Kim Cashion, Brannon Cashion

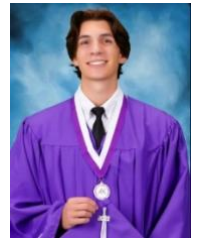
Nicholas is graduating from Marvin Ridge High School. He will be attending Clemson University. His parents and brothers are so proud and excited for his future!



Alexander Jackson Schneider

Parents: Karen Schneider, Andrew Schneider

Alex is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School. He was the varsity captain of the men’s volleyball club and the Director of Crisis in the Model United Nations club. Alex will attend Duke University and major in environmental engineering.



Mary Grace McMillan

Parents: Kristen McMillan, Thomas McMillan

Mary Grace is graduating from Marvin Ridge High School on her 18th birthday! She was a member of the award winning Color Guard and Varsity Winter Guard throughout her high school career. She will attend Appalachian State University and hopes to study psychology.



Cameron Quinn Marky

Parents: Heidi Marky, Russell Marky

Cameron is graduating from the International Baccalaureate program at Marvin Ridge High School. He will be attending the University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill with plans to major in computer science.



Connor Glenn Sheeler

Parents: Cyndi Sheeler, Cory Sheeler

Connor is graduating from Ardrey Kell High School where he was captain of the tennis team and student body vice president. He was a member of the National, Spanish, and technical honors societies. He is attending the University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill, majoring in biology.

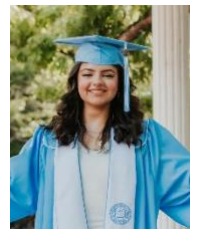


COLLEGE GRADUATES

Gabriela Marie Duncan

Parents: Maria Duncan, Erick Duncan

Gabriela graduated from the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill with a Bachelor of Arts degree in environmental justice. She will attend graduate school in the fall at Rutgers University in a master’s program for urban and regional planning.



Jackson Patrick Cashion

Parents: Kim Cashion, Brannon Cashion

Jack graduated from Auburn University with a marketing degree. He is beginning his career with Spectrum Science in July.



Ryan Joseph Tezzi

Parents: Shirley Tezzi, Frank Tezzi

Ryan graduated from the University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill with a degree in economics and minors in statistics and data science. He will start his career at CGI as a business analyst in Charlotte.

**Mackenzie Leigh Gosnell**

Parents: Tricia Gosnell, Guy Gosnell

Mackenzie graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in nutrition science and a minor in psychology from North Carolina State University. She will begin a master's program in physician assistant studies at Wingate University this August.

**Rachel Lauren Gosnell**

Parents: Tricia Gosnell, Guy Gosnell

Rachel graduated from North Carolina State University's Jenkins Master of Accounting program. She will begin work at the end of June with Deloitte in Charlotte as a tax consultant.

**Katie Marie Cushman**

Parents: Kelly Cushman, Bob Cushman

Katie is graduating from Carolinas College of Health Sciences with her Bachelor of Science degree in healthcare simulation. She is currently completing an internship at Atrium Health's Carolinas Simulation Center and plans to obtain her Certified Healthcare Simulation Operation Specialist certification this fall.

**Rachel Louise Alford**

Parents: Amanda Alford, Brad Alford

Rachel graduated from NC State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in human biology. She is working in a local dental office for the summer and in a dental office in Raleigh in the fall. After a year, she plans to attend dental school.

**Bryce Abbe Manton**

Parents: Janet Morgan, Tim Morgan

Bryce graduated from East Carolina University with a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. Bryce has been a nurse at Atrium Main in the Surgical and Trauma ICU for the past 6 years and is currently seeking an opportunity as a nurse practitioner.

