



Hats in the air and its a wrap-Sunday, May 11, Eldon High School held its 116th commencement at Victor Field. There was laughter, hugs and a few tears as the EHS Class of 2025 threw their caps in the air, bringing their high school careers to a close and opening the next chapter in their lives.

EHS holds 116th commencement exercise

Sunday March 11, the Eldon High School Class of 2025 held its 116th graduation ceremony.

The ceremony began with EHS Principal Amy Pratt asking the audience to stand for the Processional led by Corin Davis.

Teachers Sean Stephenson and Darren Koelling stood with the students helping them to get their timing right on the Processional.

The audience remained standing for the National Anthem played by the EHS Band.

Senior class president Hannah Beanland gave the welcoming address followed by the Invocation given by Owen Martin.

The choir under the direction of Anna Horn with accompaniment by Debbie Hees sang “Pure Imagination,” with the seniors front and center as they sang their last song with the choir.

Superintendent Matt Davis recognized the honors the seniors had earned. He said the seniors had earned more than \$1.7 million in scholarships.

He then presented the salutatorian medal to Victoria Smithson.

Davis then presented the valedictorian medal to Brayden Martin.

The band under the direction of Ashley Hanks and Dr. Nate Moe performed “Keystone” with senior band members joining them for a final time.

Pratt presented the senior class and read the class roll as school president Christi Miller the diplomas.

It was then time to turn the tassels on their hats, which proved difficult due to strong breezes.

The new graduates threw their hats in the air and the band played the recessional as they left Victor Field with assistant to the principals Steve Henderson giving them high-fives as they left.



Final song with the band-Eldon senior Harry Naught plays his final song with the EHS band during the graduation ceremony Sunday, May 11.



Showing their support-Eldon High School teachers and board members Connie Davis and Mike Holland formed supportive lines for the seniors as they started their Processional walk. Sean Stephenson and Darren Koelling helped students to know what to do next as the Processional started.



I worked for this-Josiah Williams Gozho-Majoni receives his diploma from Eldon R-I school board president Christi Miller during the graduation ceremony at Victor Field Sunday, May 11.



Packed crowd of supporters-EHS seniors stand before the graduation ceremony began with a packed crowd of supporters behind them..

Congratulations to the Class of 2025 Graduates!



Happy New Beginning!

As you take the next step, we wish you good luck and great happiness!

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Eldon Class of 2025



Autumn Allen
Autumn Allen is the daughter of Stacy and Jason Allen.
Her plans after high school include attending the University of Missouri or the University of Arkansas.



Aiden Allison
Aiden Allison is the son of Kayla and Bobby Allison.
His plans after graduation include attending a two year college.



Billie Anderson
Billie Anderson is the daughter of Jesse Anderson and Mathew Anderson.
Her plans after graduation include cosmotology school while double majoring in a teaching degree.



Lidia Atwell
Lidia Atwell is the daughter of Sean and Melissa Atwell.
Her plans after graduation include attending Columbia College to pursue a masters degree in psychology.



Cameron Barnfield
Cameron Barnfield is the son of Amy and Josh Barnfield.
His plans after graduation include running a food truck.



Andrew Beanland
Andrew Beanland is the son of Janet Priest and Bryan Beanland.
His plans after graduation include a four-year university for nursing.



Evan Beanland
Evan Beanland is the son of Thomas and Missy Beanland.
His plans after graduation include attending UCM and obtaining a four-year degree in marketing.



Hannah Beanland
Hannah Beanland is the daughter of Matt and Angie Beanland.
Her plans after graduation include attending the University of Missouri, pursuing a degree in criminal science and minoring in agriculture communications.



Landon Beanland
Landon Beanland is the son of Matt and Angie Beanland.
His plans after graduation include joining the workforce and learning the family business.



Jalen Beckmann
Jalen Beckmann is the son of Jessica and Brent Beckmann.
His plans after graduation include attending a four-year university and pursuing a degree in kinesiology.



Celeste Beltran
Celeste Beltran is the daughter of Angelica Beltran and Jesse Parsons.
Her plans after graduation include attending State Fair Community College to get her associate's degree and get her diagnostic medical sonography certification.



Braden Bennett
Braden (BK) Bennett is the son of Brandon and Diana Bennett.
His plans after graduation include attending the University of Missouri-Columbia.



Brandon Bertrand
Brandon Bertrand is the son of Tiffany Chilton and Brent Bertrand.
His plans after graduation include attending MIZZOU to study political science and journalism then moving to California to go into politics.



Skyler Blanchette
Skyler Blanchette is the daughter of Evie Hoffa and Christien and Perry Behrens.
Her plans after graduation include attending SFCC to get an associate's degree in clinical laboratory science. She plans to become a medical lab tech.



Heather Bradfield
Heather Bradfield is the daughter of Elizabeth Bradfield.
Her plans after graduation include attending SFCC to get a degree in dental hygiene and become a dental hygienist.



Devoniah Bradley
Devoniah Bradley is the daughter of Angela Hegg and Daniel Moritz.
Her plans after graduation include getting a degree in art education at Truman University in Kirksville.



Brody Bradshaw
Brody Bradshaw is the son of Tanya Hees.
His plans after graduation include attending a tech school and trying for graphic design.



Jenna Brake
Jenna Brake is the daughter of Paul Brake and Heidi Brake.
Her plans after graduation include applying at Quaker Windows and getting her teacher certification and one day subbing in a school.



Conner Brandle
Conner Brandle is the son of Bree Brandle.
His plans after graduation include college.



Ian Brown
Ian Brown is the son of Melissa and Matt Brown.
His plans after graduation include attending State Tech to become a heavy machinery operator.



Kimber Brundin
Kimber Brundin is the daughter of Chris Olmsted and Don Olmsted (stepdad).
Her plans after graduation include attending UCM to get a bachelor's degree in radiologic technology.



Levi Burnett
Levi Burnett is the son of Thomas Burnett and Melissa Burnett.
His plans after graduation include a game development career and earning a bachelor's degree.



Ares Busch
Ares Busch is the son of Donna and Christopher Busch.
His plans after graduation include working, either in the service or getting a good job.



Hunter Byrum
Hunter Byrum is the son of Michael Byrum and Nicole Gee.
His plans after graduation include pursuing English education at UCM.



Joshua Carter
Joshua Carter is the son of Shaun Holbach.
His plans following graduation include astronautical engineering.



Ashley Conner
Ashley Conner is the daughter of Joy and Joseph Conner.
Her plans after graduation include going into the medical field.



Tom Coppock
Tom Coppock is the son of Becky Coppock and Nate Coppock.
His plans after graduation include entering the workforce.



Derrick Cooper
Derrick Cooper is the son of Shane and Mandy Cooper and Sally and Danny Wright.
His plans after graduation include attending SFCC and starting his college education.



Zoey Cotten
Zoey Cotten is the daughter of Renee Heck and Jonathan Cotten.
Her plans after graduation include attending college for a teaching certificate.




Darren Crabtree
Darren Crabtree is the son of Anna Crabtree and Daniel Crabtree.
His plans after graduation include getting a two-year associates degree and owning an arborist tree company.



Abigail Cross
Abigail Cross is the daughter of Brooke Cross and Thomas Cross.
Her plans after graduation include attending Utah Valley University for a BA in business analytics and earning a baking and pastry certificate of proficiency.



Zachary Davolt
Zach Davolt is the son of Lisa Davolt and Trent Davolt.
His plans after graduation include attending Missouri State University to pursue a bachelor's degree in accounting.



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Receiving their associates degrees from State Fair Community College - Eldon High School seniors who received their associates degrees from SFCC during the EHS graduation ceremony Sunday, May 11 at Victor Field are pictured, from left: Lidia Atwell, Brandon Bertrand, Abigail Cross, G. Brayden Martin, and Owen Martin.

Eldon Class of 2025



Ravyn DeLong
Rayvn DeLong is the daughter of Tiffany and Tyler Williams. Her plans after graduation include heading into the medical field to pursue being an athletic trainer.



Phoenix Dinkins
Phoenix Bradford Dinkins is the son of Virgil Dinkins and Andrea Adams. His plans after graduation is to become a union lineman.



Brian Duncan
Brian Duncan is the son of Maureen Duncan and Jerry Duncan. His plans after graduation include going into welding or becoming a local driver.



Konnor DuPont
Konnor DuPont is the son of Misty DuPont and Jason DuPont. His plans after graduation include moving to California.



Ethan Eads
Ethan Eads is the son of Lisa Conner and Rusty Eads. His plans after graduation include going to work.



Kole Evers
Kole Evers is the son of Daniel Evers and Jenni Evers. His plans after graduation include going to Questec and doing HVAC.



Ellie Fenton
Ellie Fenton is the daughter of Donnie Fenton and Lori Fenton. Her plans after graduation include building a career in nursing to be a labor and delivery nurse.



McKenzie Ferguson
McKenzie Ferguson is the daughter of Amber and Corbett Eidson. Her plans after graduation include attending the College of the Ozarks to pursue a degree in secondary education with a minor in music.



Clair Flaughter
Clair Flaughter is the daughter of Dale and Shanna Flaughter. Her plans after graduation include joining the workforce and becoming a florist.



Adrianna Frakes
Adrianna Frakes is the daughter of Heather Frakes and Mark Curtin. Her plans after graduation include going to college to pursue a degree in criminology and run track for William Woods University.



Gia Galaviz
Gia Galaviz is the daughter of Monica Galaviz. Her plans after graduation include cosmetology or radiology.



Jesse George
Jesse George is the son of Shannon Mills. His plans after graduation include college.



Precious Golden
Precious Golden is the daughter of Elaine Feely. Her plans after graduation include going to Paul Mitchell College in Columbia.



Josiah Gozho-Majoni
Josiah Gozho is the son of Erika Johnson and Lamer Johnson. His plans after graduation include attending State Fair Community College.



Ryan Graham
Ryan Graham is the son of Devin Graham. His plans after graduation include entering the workforce.



Brook Hall
Brook Hall is the daughter of Ashley and Jason Massengale. Her plans after graduation include becoming a leather worker.



Ethan Hanks
Ethan Hanks is the son of Ashley R. Hanks and Matt Hanks. His plans after graduation include attending UCM for a bachelor's degree in music performance.



Ethan Hannon
Ethan Hannon is the son of Ray and David Hannon. His plans after graduation include working in Warrensburg.



Devin Hardy
Devin Hardy is the son of Crystal Ward and Shane Stanley. His plans after graduation include attending Lincoln University and playing baseball and major in sports management.



Logan Hart
Logan Hart is the son of Teresa Hart, Nate Hart and Jennifer Hart. His plans after graduation include going to UCM to become a psychologist.



Trevor Hargis
Trevor Hargis is the son of Kodi and Cody Hargis. His plans after graduation include going to the American Welding Academy.



Jacob Hawkins
Jacob Hawkins is the son of Paul Hawkins and Jaime Hawkins. His plans after graduation include studying IT at MIZZOU.



Aidan Heiland
Aiden Heiland is the son of Patrick Heiland. His plans after graduation include joining the work force and doing concrete work.



Natalie Henderson
Natalie Henderson is the daughter of Josh and Katie Henderson. Her plans after graduation include attending Merrell University for cosmetology.



Georgia Hendrickson
Georgia Hendrickson is the daughter of Misty and Scott Hendrickson. Her plans after graduation include attending UCM to get a nursing degree.



Aiden Henley
Aiden Henley is the son of Cary and Jennifer Henley. His plans after graduation include attending State Tech for a two-year degree for ag. business.



Landon Higgins
Landon Higgins is the son of Cayce Higgins and Christopher McNail. His plans after graduation include entering the work force.



Ashlynn Hill
Ashlynn Hill is the daughter of Natalie and Paul Hill. Her plans after graduation include attending a two-year tech school.



Kyle Hinds
Kyle Hinds is the son of Chad and Kari Hinds. His plans after graduation include going to Mission University to play baseball and study business.



Lily Huff
Lily Huff is the daughter of Daniel and Robin Huff. Her plans after graduation include attending UCM and majoring in math education.



Reagan Hull
Reagan Hull is the daughter of Travis and Amanda Hull. Her plans after graduation include attending College of the Ozarks and pursuing a BSN in nursing.



Drake Humphrey
Drake Humphrey is the son of Russell Humphrey. His plans after graduation include becoming a medical technician in the Army.



Father and son - Eldon R-I Board vice-president Larry Salsman presents son Lincoln Salsman with his diploma during the graduation ceremony Sunday, May 11 at Victor Field.

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"Pure Imagination" - EHS choir seniors under the direction of Anna Horn with accompaniment by Debbie Hees, sing one more time with their choir performing "Pure Imagination," during the graduation ceremony Sunday, May 11. Seniors are pictured in no particular order: Reagan Whittle, Josh Levesque, Lily Huff, Makenna Shell, Lorelei Robertson, BK Bennett, Callie McCoy, Jalen Beckmann, Kyle Hinds and Billie Anderson.

Eldon Class of 2025



Austin Johnson
Austin Johnson is the son of Jessica Johnson and Terry Johnson.
His plans after graduation include joining the workforce full-time.



Taylor Johnson
Taylor Johnson is the daughter of Adam and Stacie Johnson.
Her plans after graduation include attending an MRT program at State Tech and getting certification to be able to work as a radiology tech at a childrens' hospital.



Jacob Jones
Jacob Jones is the son of Arlene and Jesse Jones.
His plans after graduation include attending college to pursue his bachelor's degree to be an accountant.



Jerry Kaibel
Jerry Kaibel is the son of Jerome Kaibel II and Kimberly Kaibel.
His plans after graduation include college.



Elizabeth Kay
Elizabeth Kay is the daughter of John and Kristie Kay.
Her plans after graduation include cosmetology school.



Fayla Kay-Young
Fayla Kay-Young is the daughter of Marla Kay.
Her plans after graduation include attending UCM to pursue a career in education and school counseling.



Isabelle Kirkweg
Isabelle Kirkweg is the daughter of Jason and Catherine Kirkweg.
Her plans after graduation include attending a PNT program at State Tech for nursing.



Erik Krantz
Erik Krantz is the son of Viktor Krantz and Beth McKinley.
His plans after graduation include attending State Tech for its welding program.



Joshua Levesque
Joshua Levesque is the son of Kathleen and Kenneth Vernon.
His plans after graduation include becoming an EMT in Miller County.



Eden Luttrell
Eden Luttrell is the daughter of Noel Moore and Josh Luttrell.
Her plans after graduation include attending SFCC for two years to get the basics done, then finish with a B.A. in art education at UMC.



Makenna Maritt
Makenna Maritt is the daughter of Ashley Taylor and Jessie Maritt.
Her plans after graduation include cosmetology school.



Evan Marth
Evan Marth is the son of Jaymie Marth and Nathan Marth.
His plans after graduation include joining the workforce.



Brayden Martin
Brayden Martin is the son of Jennifer Martin and Gary Martin.
His plans after graduation include attending a four-year private university at Washington University and study psychology or neuroscience to pursue a career as a neuroscientist.



Gavin Martin
Gavin Martin is the son of Kendell Martin and James Martin.
His plans after graduation include entering the United States Army.



Owen Martin
Owen Martin is the son of Jason and Tammy Martin.
His plans after graduation include attending the University of Central Missouri in pursuit of a bachelor's degree in sports management and a minor in digital media.



Dalton Matchell
Dalton Matchell is the son of Allen and Christy Matchell.
His plans after graduation include moving back to his hometown.



Morghen Chelsie May
Morghen Chelsie May is the daughter of Daniel Gardner and Brandi May.
Her plans after graduation include entering the workforce and continuing to work.



Dakota May
Dakota May is the son of William May and Tabitha May.
His plans after graduation include not having any plans, just living life.



Alyvia McCallister
Alyvia McCallister is the daughter of Mark McCallister, Diane McCallister and Tracy McCallister.
Her plans after graduation include going to Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia for her psychotherapy degree.



Callie McCoy
Callie McCoy is the daughter of Patience McCoy.
Her plans after graduation include attending Cole County's EMT school and then attend paramedic school.



Jayden McGee
Jayden McGee is the son of Vince McGee and Emily McGee.
His plans after graduation include getting a job on an oil rig.



Delaney McGhay
Delaney McGhay is the daughter of Jason McGhay and Tina McGhay.
Her plans after graduation include enlisting in the United States Air Force and pursuing a degree in law enforcement.



Lydia Moritz
Lydia Moritz is the daughter of Daniel Moritz and Sara Ketner.
Her plans after graduation include pursuing a nursing degree.



Henry Naught
Henry Naught is the son of Steve Naught and Camillia Naught.
His plans after graduation include majoring in animal science and earning a doctorate in veterinary medicine.



Kameron Neely
Kameron Neely is the son of Matt Neely and Tabby Neely.
His plans after graduation include going to work with his Dad.




Kaiden Nolan



Brandon Ochs
Brandon Ochs is the son of Tim Ochs and Heather Ochs.
His plans after graduation include going into the Air Force to code and then getting a coding job after.




I get to wear the hat - New Eldon Alumnus Ivy Rowden lets Jennifer Patrick wear her hat after graduation Sunday, May 11.



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Eldon Class of 2025



Matthew Oppliger
Matthew Oppliger is the son of Sharon and Gerald Phillips. His plans after graduation include owning a business, doing real estate and test out being a true artist.



Larado Payton
Larado Payton is the son of Jason and Jasmine Payton. His plans after graduation include attending State Tech's Automotive High Performance class.



Carter Phillips
Carter Phillips is the son of Chastity Phillips and Patrick Phillips. His plans after graduation include entering the workforce.



Erin Ponder
Her plans after graduation include earning an associates degree.



Chloe Pope
Chloe Pope is the daughter of Kenny Pope. Her plans after graduation include attending UMKC to obtain a bachelor's degree in nursing.



Emma Prater
Emma Prater is the daughter of Brad Prater and Shyla Dummermuth. Her plans after graduation include going to work.



Ashley Ramirez
Ashley Ramirez is the daughter of Sasha Seaton and Andrew Seaton. Her plans after graduation include either the Marines or university to become a lawyer.



Emily Ramirez
Emily Ramirez is the daughter of Amy Ramirez. Her plans after graduation include attending State Fair Community College for dental hygiene.



Karson Reece
Karson Reece is the son of Britni and Lee Reece. His plans after graduation include church mission and education.



Katherine Rhoads
Katherine Rhoads is the daughter of Brian and Sarah Rhoads. Her plans after graduation include attending OTC to get a bachelor's degree in respiratory therapy to become a respiratory therapist.



William Richardson
William Richardson is the son of Geoffrey Richardson and Samantha Cornett. His plans after graduation include doing film production and digital media at a four year university.



Rhiannon Richey
Rhiannon Richey is the daughter of Christina and Scott Richey. Her plans after graduation include attending a four-year private university in California majoring in digital art and media to pursue a career in art and business.



Aiden Roam
Aiden Roam is the son of Jessie Owens and Cory Roam. His plans after graduation include the military and learning a trade.



Lorelei Robertson
Lorelei Robertson is the daughter of Charlotte Vernon and Jeffery Robertson. Her plans after graduation include attending SFCC to get an associates degree in fine arts then transfer to a university to finish a bachelor's degree in music education.



Madison Robinett
Madison Robinett is the daughter of Jessica Bond, Thomas Robinett, Craig Bond and Shelly Robinett. Her plans after graduation include attending Missouri State University to major in elementary education.



Brooklyn Robison
Brooklyn Robison is the daughter of Alison Robison and Jason Robison. Her plans after graduation include pursuing a bachelor's degree in radiologic technology at UCM.



Ryan Robison
Ryan Robison is the son of Lisa and Ryan Robison. His plans after graduation include furthering his career and schooling HVAC.



Ivy Rowden
Ivy Rowden is the daughter of Rikki Rowden. Her plans after graduation include using her A+ at SFCC to obtain her associates degree in elementary education then transfer to a university to get her bachelor's degree in elementary education.



Lincoln Salsman
Lincoln Salsman is the son of Kari and Larry Salsman. His plans after graduation include attending Mission University on a baseball scholarship to pursue a degree in education.



Preston Sapp
Preston Sapp is the son of Colette and Paul Sapp. His plans after graduation include attending dental school.



Andrew Schuster
Andrew Schuster is the son of Gregory Schuster and Ronelle Faulkner. His plans after graduation include trying to build his own business.



Rachel Schwartz
Rachel Schwartz is the daughter of Justin Schwartz and Ashley Schwartz. Her plans after graduation include attending Northwest Missouri State University to get a bachelor's degree in animal science.



Sydney Sergent
Sydney Sergent is the daughter of Donnie and Cassie Sergent and Sarah and J.R. Walker. Her plans after graduation include attending a four-year college at Lincoln University for nursing school.



Jesiah Simmons
Jesiah Simmons is the son of Cliff Simmons and Marilyn Simmons. His plans after graduation include attending a four-year university for mechanical engineering.



Malia Simms
Malia Simms is the daughter of Larry Simms and Tina Simms. Her plans after graduation include attending Northwest University's marine biology course.



Cali Smith
Cali Smith is the daughter of Stephinia Scholtte and Scott Rhoads. Her plans after graduation include joining the military National Guard.



Miachel Smith
Miachel Smith is the son of Tabatha and Travis Richardson. His plans after graduation include culinary school.



Victoria Smithson
Tori Smithson is the daughter of Stacie and Davey Foley. Her plans after graduation include attending a four-year university to receive her MBA.



Halle Stafford
Halle Stafford is the daughter of Darrell and Andrea Stafford. Her plans after graduation include working at Gateway Industries.



Olivia Stark
Olivia Stark is the daughter of Tonya and Justin Stark. Her plans after graduation include attending State Tech.



Dakota Stephens
Dakota Stephens is the son of Tiffany Jewell and William Jewell. His plans after graduation include working at Denny's Dock Service.



Brenden Stewart
Brendon Stewart is the son of Adam and Betsie Stewart. His plans after graduation include attending State Tech.

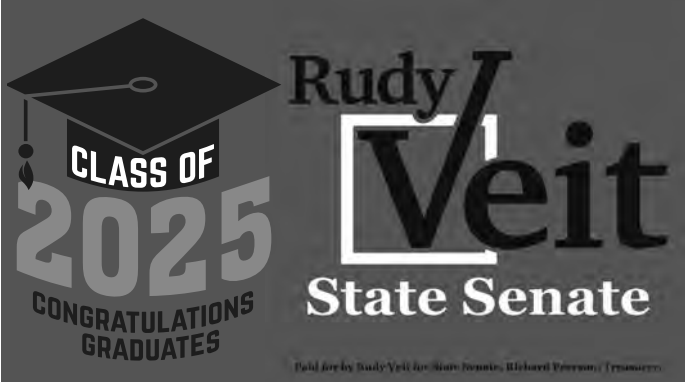


All smiles - EHS senior Miachel Smith smiles as he receives his diploma from Eldon R-I School board president Christi Miller.

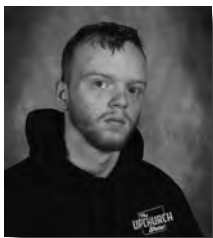
Meet the CLASS of 2025



A little music to say goodbye - Eldon senior Landon Beanland plays one song with the EHS band before graduating during the graduation ceremony at Victor Field Sunday, May 11.



Eldon Class of 2025



Peyton Surface
Peyton Surface is the son of Katherine and Kevin Surface. His plans after graduation is to stay at his current job working a lot of hours if need be and making money.



Marena Tellman
Marena Tellman is the daughter of Jen Tellman- Hoecker, Barry Barnes and Brad Hoecker. Her plans after graduation is to attend William Woods University and major in biology and continue her archery and academic career.



Gloria Terrell
Gloria Terrell is the daughter of Rochell Terrell and Joe Terrell. Her plans after graduation is to attend a two-year school to become a registered nurse.



Taylor Tompkins
Taylor Tompkins is the daughter of Jodi and Dennis Tompkins. Her plans after graduation include attending Kansas City Art Institute and major in illustration.



Lillian Trillo
Lilly Trillo is the daughter of Shea Trillo and Jonah Whittle. Her plans after graduation include attending State Fair Community College.



Jude Truitt
Jude Truitt is the son of Julie Truitt. His plans after graduation include attending UMKC for a degree in business administration.



James Turpin



Preston Vernon
Preston Vernon is the son of Dustin and Becca Vernon. His plans after graduation include attending State Tech and begin traveling welding in the pipe fitters union.



Katy Veverka
Katy Veverka is the daughter of Amanda Wilson and Rick Veverka. Her plans after graduation include going to Columbia College for accounting.



Tessa Viner
Tessa Viner is the daughter of Samantha Groves, Chris McDaniell and Mike Viner. Her plans after graduation include attending the PTA program at Ozark Tech Community College, then attend Missouri State University and eventually attend medical school.



Baylee Voegeli
Baylee Voegeli is the daughter of Kristina Wright and Jake Wright. Her plans after graduation include going into the Air Force, active duty.



Faith Weeces
Faith Weeces is the daughter of Sheena Shipman and James Weeces. Her plans after graduation include fabrication. She is considering going to tech school for welding.



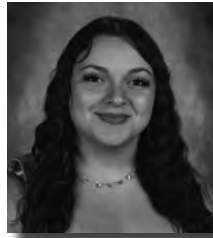
Avery Wells
Avery Wells is the daughter of Steve and Sasha Wells. Her plans after graduation include attending Missouri Western State University on a golf scholarship. She plans on majoring in biology with intentions to go to medical school.



Phoebe Whittle
Phoebe Whittle is the daughter of Jerry and Wendy Whittle. Her plans after graduation include getting a degree in lower elementary education and then become an elementary teacher.



Reagan Whittle
Reagan Whittle is the daughter of Rita and Josh Whittle. Her plans after graduation include getting an EMT certification.



Leandra Wilson-Sanchez
Leandra Wilson-Sanchez is the daughter of Lori Wilson and Bobby Shephard. Her plans after graduation include pursuing a career in real estate.



Ayden Williams
Ayden Williams is the son of Tricia Hawkins and Justin Hawkins. His plans after graduation include attending a HVAC program.



Jacksen Williams
Jacksen Williams is the son of Alison Williams and Jeff Williams. His plans after graduation include attending State Tech for Cybersecurity and computer networking.



Sarah Wilson
Sarah Wilson is the daughter of Heather Miller and Adam Miller. Her plans after graduation include attending MIZZOU to obtain a bachelor's degree in business management.



Alaiynah Witherell
Alaiynah Witherell is the daughter of Erica Frazier and Dale Witherell. Her plans after graduation include plans to attend OTC for songography.



Danica Witzman
Danica Witzman is the daughter of Todd Witzman and Mindy Kampeter. Her plans after graduation include attending State Tech's nursing program to get her bachelor's degree in nursing.



Loghan Wolfe
Loghan Wolfe is the daughter of Joe and Shawna Wolfe. Her plans after graduation include attending State Fair Community College and obtaining my degree in medical diagnostic sonography.



Jayden Wood
Jayden Wood is the daughter of Jessie Wood and Cassie Wood. Her plans after graduation include working a full-time job at a day-care and getting an apartment in Osage Beach.



Braden Wrye
Braden Wrye is the son of Brian Wrye and Jennifer Wrye. His plans after graduation include joining the work force in agriculture.



Emma Yakich
Emma Yakich is the daughter of Kirsten Procter and Tyler Yakich. Her plans after graduation include working for the state.



Family pride- Heather and Tim Ochs show their pride in son Brandon Ochs after the graduation ceremony Sunday, May 11 at Victor Field. Tim Ochs is holding grandson River Ochs.



Hands over hearts



After the ceremony- There were smiles, tears and hugs for the new Eldon Alumnus after the graduation Sunday, May 11 at Victor Field.



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EHS senior awards

Wednesday, May 7, Eldon High School held it's senior awards ceremony. The results were as follows.

President's Education Awards: To qualify for this award, students must have a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, and must have a 27 or above on the ACT.

Those receiving the award are as follows: Braden Bennett, Kimber Brundin, Ethan Hanks, Lily Huff, Reagan Hull, Eden Luttrell, Owen Martin, Brayden Martin and Preston Vernon.

Missouri Bright Flight Scholarship (is a renewable merit-based program that encourages top-ranked high school seniors to attend approved Missouri postsecondary schools. In order to utilize this scholarship, students must attend a Missouri college or university and score a 31 or above on the ACT).

The winners of the award are as follows: Ethan Hanks (34)- \$12,000 over four years.

Brayden Martin (31)- \$4000 over four years

Owen Martin (31)- \$4000 over four years.

Missouri Scholars 100 honorable mention: Owen Martin has earned a Missouri Scholars 100 honorable mention.

Spanish Honors award: For completing three or more years of Spanish: Aiden Allison, Lidia Atwell, Lily Huff, Jacob Jones, Callie McCoy, Victoria Smithson and Taylor Tompkins.

A+ scholarships

Eldon seniors earning A+ scholarships are as follows: Autumn Allen, Aiden Allison, Lidia Atwell, Evan Beanland, Hannah Beanland, Landon Beanland, Skyler Blanchette, Heather Bradfield, Ian Brown, Levi Burnett, Derrick Cooper, Darren Crabtree, Abigail Cross, Zachary Davolt, Ethan Eads, McKenzie Ferguson, Ryan Graham, Ethan Hanks, Devin Hardy, Jacob Hawkins, Georgia Hendrickson Aiden Henley. Kyle Hinds, Lily Huff, Reagan Hull, Jacob Jones, Jerome Kaibel, Isabelle Kirkweg, Erik Krantz, Eden Luttrell, Brayden Martin, Owen Martin, Gavin Martin, Callie McCoy, Henry Naught, Brandon Ochs, Matthew Opplinger, Larado Payton, Chloe Pope , Emily Ramirez, William Richardson, Rhiannon Richey, Brooklyn Robison, Ivy Rowden, Lincoln Salsman, Rachel Schwartz, Jesiah Simmons, Victoria Smithson, Marena Tellman, Gloria Terrell, Taylor Tompkins, Preston Vernon, Katy Veverka, Allyson Voegeli, Avery Wells Ayden Williams, Sarah Wilson Loghan Wolfe and Braden Wrye.

Glory of Missouri Awards

The Glory of Missouri award recognizes 14 students from each school, each representing one of the virtues that make up the "Glory of Missouri," which are engraved in the Missouri House Chamber. The virtues are Knowledge, Liberty, Equality, Law, Justice, Fraternity, Education, Progress, Honor, Truth, Virtue, Temperance, Enterprise and Charity.

The recipient for the virtue of knowledge is Victoria Smithson. The student who receives recognition for this award must not only be book smart, but be aware of the state of information.And is a student who possesses intellectual capabilities beyond her years

The virtue of Liberty goes to Lilly Trillo. She demonstrates beliefs in the constitutional freedoms of our country. The student qualified for the Liberty virtue is innovative and self-driven as were those who founded our country and colonized our state.

The virtue of Equality goes to Zoey Cotten. She who exemplifies Equality promotes equality among her peers and stands for equality in the classroom.

The virtue of Law goes to Owen Martin. He displays the virtue of Law by seeking out to know the truth and its actions. This student pursues guidelines and boundaries and alters behavior accordingly.

The virtue of justice goes to Callie McCoy. The virtue of Justice is one who demonstrates decision and judgment capabilities. As our system seeks to attain Justice through weighing both sides of an issue or dilemma, this student would be one who is concerned in what is ethical in law and action.

The virtue of fraternity goes to Lincoln Salsman. A student who exemplifies the virtue of Fraternity is one who promotes the togetherness of the student body. The student who makes his school glorious in the area of Fraternity is one who can demonstrate an attitude of cohesion and friendliness.

The virtue of education goes to Reagan Hull. A student who exemplifies the virtue of Education is one who stands for the ideals of the process. One who demonstrates the influence and perpetuation of information as they shape and define who she becomes.

The virtue of progress goes to Zach Davolt. A student who exemplifies the virtue of Progress is one who promotes positive changes in the school or community -- whether it be an adjustment in rules or regulations or the leader of a new student organization. This student is one who takes your school or community beyond the present and sends it moving forward into an era of change.

The virtue of honor goes to Abigail Cross. A student who exemplifies the virtue of Honor is one of integrity and faithfulness -- a student who embodies a still sense of truth and virtue, and is a student who has demonstrated an act of unwavering integrity, a student who volunteers his or her effort behind the scenes, or a student who portrays loyalty when there is little or no personal gain or recognition.

The virtue of truth goes to McKenzie Ferguson. A student who is in constant pursuit of the Truth represents its virtue. This student is one who perseveres until the ultimate answer is revealed and will always ask the question, why?

The virtue of Virtue goes to Chloe Pope. A student who exemplifies Virtue is one of outstanding moral character. This student not only conducts himself or herself with moral excellence, this student stands for moral excellence.

The virtue of temperance goes to Jesiah Simmons. A student who exemplifies the virtue of Temperance is one who demonstrates moderate behavior -- one who rarely gets worked up over situations, one who can remain calm in threatening situations.

The virtue of enterprise goes to William Richardson. A student who deserves the award of the virtue of Enterprise demonstrates the innovative and creative energy described in the definition. The virtue of Enterprise represents the forefront in management ability and technique.

The virtue of charity goes to Ivy Rowden. This student is willing to even the score with those less fortunate or those who are in need. This virtue of Charity is both abstract or concrete in the student's behavior.

**ECC and Dual Credit Awards
CTE Certificates
Industry Recognized Certifications
ECC/Adient Triple A Student of the Year-
Certificate of Attainment-**

State Fair Associate of Arts Degrees-Lidia Atwell, Brandon Bertrand, Abigail Cross, G. Brayden Martin, and Owen Martin.

Local scholarships

Eldon Family Chiropractic: Emily Scheiderer - Avery Wells (\$1000)

Theresa Harriet (TH) Carr Schick: Ashley Hanks-McKenzie Ferguson (\$1000) Marion C. Harvey Scholarship: Ashley Hanks- Hannah Beanland (\$1000)

Geraldine Haldiman Scholarship: Ashley Hanks- Victoria Smithson (\$2500).

Eldon Friends of Music: Ashley Hanks-Ethan Hanks (\$500)

Gary Marriott Scholarship: Carole Marriott-Jalen Beckmann (\$500).

Central Bank Lake of the Ozarks: Taylor Bailey and Tony Halderman - Avery Wells, Abigail Cross, and Lincoln Salsman (\$1000 ea.).

Eldon Booster Club Scholarship: Steve Henderson- Kyle Hinds and Hannah Beanland (\$500 each)

MO National Archery 1st Overall Female Bullseye Archer 2024 & 5th Overall Female Bullseye Archer 2025: Steve Henderson -Marena Tellman (\$3000)

Community and School Coaching Scholarship: Steve Henderson- Kyle Hinds (\$500)

Cheerleading Scholarship: Kayla Parey- Ravyn DeLong (\$500)

Eldon CTA Scholarship: Colby Davis- Ivy Rowden (\$500)

Delta Kappa Gamma-Colby Davis: McKenzie Ferguson (\$1000)

Rock Island Chapter Schol-

arship, NSDAR: Sandy Pope-Victoria Smithson (\$300)

Lewis E. Short Agriculture Scholarship: Matt Davis- Autumn Allen (\$1000)

Capital Region Medical Foundation: Niki Atkinson-Avery Wells (\$500)

Hagen Scholarship: Niki Atkinson- Mckenzie Ferguson- \$60,000 over 4 years

NHS Scholarship: Niki Atkinson- Victoria Smithson (\$250), Owen Martin (\$150), Lily Huff, Lincoln Salsman, and Georgia Hendrickson (\$100)

Larry and Joanna Duncan Scholarship: Aidan Vieth: Jerome Kaibel and Autumn Allen (\$500 ea.)

Rick Callahan/Eldon Firefighters Assoc: David Callahan and Randy Vernon-Thomas Coppock (\$1000) & Isabelle Kirkweg (\$500)

Osage Beach Fire Department Benevolent: Nate Coppock- Thomas Coppock (\$500)

Lake Ozark Corvette Club-Brenda Myers: Larado Payton (\$500)

Hamel's Foundation: Niki Atkinson: Owen Martin (\$500)

Theodore Winge Scholarship: Matt Davis: Owen Martin (\$1000)

Miller County Farm Bureau: Cathy Thompson-Rachel Schwartz, Aiden Henley, and Autumn Allen (\$500 each)

Citizens Bank: Cathy Thompson- Taylor Tompkins (\$1000)

Eldon Noble Eagles: Greg Sullens-Jalen Beckmann, Lincoln Salsman, Kyle Hinds, and Avery Wells (\$500 each)

Eldon Lions Club Scholarship: Linda Scrivner-Bierbower: William Richardson (\$500)

Howard and Linda Scrivner Family: Linda Scrivner-Bierbower- Aiden Henley (\$500)

Van Landuyt-Weil Scholarship: Niki Atkinson- Henry Naught, Owen Martin, and Chloe Pope (\$500 each)

Charles, Elaine, and Chuck Blum Scholarship: Sheri Harvey: Kyle Hinds (\$1000) Dr. Jack W. and June M. Dawson Scholarship: Sheri Harvey- Emma Yakich and Taylor Tompkins (\$1000 each)

PEO Star Scholarship: Sheri Harvey & Robin Burkhardt: Mckenzie Ferguson- (\$2500)

Susan Kriegshauser Scholarship: Susan Kriegshauser or Tara Jenkins- Ivy Rowden and Lorelei Robinson (\$500 each)

Lake Ozark Daybreak Rotary Scholarship: Brad Yoder - (\$1000 each) Henry Naught and Reagan Hull.

Stark Caverns- Jeff Hargroves and Matt Naughton- Lincoln Salsman (\$5000 renewable for 4 years)

Catrina Runyan Scholarship: Rita Runyan- Victoria Smithson (\$1000)

Jerry A. & Billie J. Setser Scholarship: Niki Atkinson-Victoria Smithson (\$1000)

Blanche Laffey Memorial Scholarship: Eldon Garden Club- Niki Atkinson- Autumn Allen (\$1000)

Bittersweet Garden Club-Niki Atkinson: Autumn Allen (\$1500)

Eldon Fresh Start Animal Outreach Scholarship: The-

ora Peterson- Henry Naught (\$3000)

Bridal Cave Scholarship: Niki Atkinson- Owen Martin (\$1000)

2517 Elks Lodge Scholarship: James Hevel- Henry Naught and Victoria Smithson (\$1000 each)

Lake Ozark Rotary Club: Niki Atkinson- Owen Martin and Lincoln Salsman (\$1000)

and Lily Huff, Zachary Davolt, Reagan Hull, Rhiannon Richey, Avery Wells, Victoria Smithson, Kyle Hinds, and Eden Luttrell (\$500 ea.)

Claire Ellen Bowline Scholarship: Niki Atkinson -Lily Huff (\$800)

Carl Martin Memorial Scholarship: Niki Atkinson-Zachary Davolt (\$5000)

Donald & Phoebe Williams Nursing Scholarship: Niki Atkinson- Reagan Hull (\$1000)

Good Shepherd Care Center/Laurie Care Center-Scholarship: April Zordel - Isabelle Kirkweg and Georgia Hendrickson (\$500) each.

Newkirk-Hays Nursing Scholarship: Tara Jenkins-Jalen Beckman, Georgia Hendrickson, Reagan Hull, Isabelle Kirkweg, Chloe Pope, Lillian Trillo, & Avery Wells (\$1500 each)

MSBA Belcher Scholarship: Matt Davis- Owen Martin (\$250)

Bradley Griswold/Don C. Harrison/Anne Whitney Barrow: Niki Atkinson- Rhiannon Richey (\$600)

OG James Memorial Scholarship: Niki Atkinson- Victoria Smithson (\$2000).

Rocky Mount AMVET Ladies Auxiliary: Niki Atkinson- Brooklyn Robison (\$500 each).

Laura Dinwiddie Memorial Scholarship: Niki Atkinson-Lincoln Salsman (\$500)

College scholarships
University of Arkansas: Autumn Allen- \$71,200 over 4 years.

University of Missouri-Columbia: Hannah Beanland- Provost Award- \$4,000 over 4 years

Henry Naught- Mizzou Excellence Scholarship \$14,000 over 4 years.

Braden Bennett- MU Curators Scholar Award \$20,000 over 4 years.

Brayden Martin- MU Chancellor Award \$28,800 over 4 years and the Panda Scholarship worth \$5,000

University of Missouri-Kansas City: Chloe Pope- Scholarship- \$20,000 over 4 years

University of Central Missouri- Warrensburg: Lilly Trillo- Red and Black Scholarship \$4,000 over 4 years

Georgia Hendrickson- Red and Black Scholarship \$6,000 over 4 years

Brooklyn Robison- Red and Black Scholarship \$10,000 over 4 years

Ethan Hanks and Lily Huff- Red and Black Scholarship \$18,000 over 4 years

Owen Martin- Red and Black Scholarship \$40,000 over 4 years.

Lincoln University: Devin Hardy- Academic and baseball scholarship \$20,000 over 4 years.

Merrell University: Natalie Henderson- \$1000,

Mission University: Kyle Hinds- Baseball Scholarship \$24,000 over 4 years. Lincoln Salsman- Baseball and Academic Scholarship \$104,000 over 4 years.

Missouri State University:

Victoria Smithson-Hutchens/SGA Centennial Leaders and Provost Scholarship-totaling \$16,000 over 4 years

Zachary Davolt- Engaged Citizen Scholarship- \$20,000 over for years.

Missouri Western State University:

Avery Wells -the Black and Gold & an Academic & Golf Scholarship,totaling \$76,400 over 4 years.

Northwest Missouri State University:

Malia Simms, Merritt Scholarship \$4,000 over 4 years.

Kansas City Art Institute:

Taylor Tompkins-\$100,000 over 4 years.

Harding University: Jalen Beckmann- Academic Scholarship \$28,000 over 4 years.

State Technical College of Missouri:

Isabelle Kirkweg, Practical Nursing Program-\$2000,

College of the Ozarks: Mckenzie Ferguson-

\$81,160, over 4 years; and Reagan Hull- \$95,600 over 4 years.

Columbia College.

Katy Veverka- Columbia College Achievement and First Generation Achievement Award Scholarship, totaling \$64,000 over 4 years,

Concordia University:

Jerome Kaibelwill be receiving the Achievement, Athletic Shooting, & Lutheran Heritage Scholarships, totaling \$116,000 over 4 years.

Utah Valley University: Abigail Cross, \$40,000 over 4 years.

William Woods University:

Marena Tellman, an archery scholarship, the LEAD, and the Legacy Awards, totaling \$86,000 over 4 years.

Adrianna Frakes, a Track Scholarship, Academic/Event Scholarship, and the LEAD Award- Totaling \$112,000 over 4 years.

Whittier College:

Rhiannon Richey- an Art Scholarship, the Residency Scholarship, and the JGW Presidential Scholarship- totaling \$164,000 over 4 years

Military honors:

Distinguished athlete-Owen Martin.

Scholastic excellence: Victoria Smithson.

Semper Fidelis Musical Excellence: Mckenzie Ferguson.

Army award: Calton Waters-Gavin Martin.

U.S. Air Force: Staff Sgt. Morgan Roberts-Brandon Ochs.

Central Missouri Blue Star Mothers of America: Sue Sanders-Brandon Ochs and Gavin Martin.

Military travel money from the Elks Lodge: James Hevel (\$100) each, Brandon Ochs and Gavin Martin.

Congratulations, Class of 2025!



Hands over hearts-Eldon High School seniors place hands over heart for the National Anthem as the graduation ceremony began at Victor Field Sunday, May 11. The National Anthem was played by the Eldon High School band.



A prayer for the day-EHS senior Owen Martin gives the Invocation at the EHS graduation ceremony Sunday, May 11 at Victor Field.



Smile for the cameras-Eldon R-I school board President Christi Miller presented Halle Jewel Stafford with her diploma during the graduation ceremony at Victor Field Sunday, May 11.



Father and son-Eldon School board member Jerry Kaibel presents his son Jerome Kaibel with his diploma at the Eldon R-I graduation ceremony Sunday, May 11.



And now the end is near-The Eldon High Class of 2025 turn the tassels on their hats during the graduation ceremony Sunday, May 11, before throwing them in the air.



Officially graduated-Eldon School Board President Christi Miller presents Karson Reece with his diploma during the graduation ceremony Sunday, May 11.