

Congratulations to the Tennessee High School Class of 2017!

Graduates are ready for college and career!

The students in the Tennessee High School Class of 2017 have achieved much during their high school careers. But they aren't stopping there! Overall, graduates have been awarded \$3,038,284 in individual scholarships. With the inclusion of Hope Scholarship funds, this year's senior class will be awarded **\$4,971,284** to continue to work towards their college and career goals.

Valedictorians

We have 32 Valedictorians this year. These students have maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout their high school careers.

Chloe Arnold	Jacob Lane	Tyler Perkins
Isabella Bane	Catherine Lawson	Emma Self
Sakota Blevins	Lauren Lilly	Megan Stipes
Annie Bouton	Alison Looney	Amelia Taylor
Lexie Carrier	Haley McBrayer	Oliver Taylor
Chad Couch	Hannah Morgan	Theresa Valone
Seth Cunningham	Bailey Mullins	Makayla Warden
Tory Dillard	Tyler Myers	Dillion Wayne
Eden Easterling	Anne Osborne	Jenna Whiles
Abigail Hubbard	Dewey Pendley	Gauge Zidlick
Sydney Kirk	Malissia Perkins	

Graduates of Highest Distinction

The Graduate of Highest Distinction honor is awarded to those 19 graduating seniors who have excelled in the most rigorous curriculum Tennessee High School affords its students. To qualify, students must complete a minimum of four advanced placement courses and maintain a cumulative numerical average of 95 or above throughout their high school career. In addition, students must have a 29 or higher on the ACT or a 1280 on the SAT.

Allison Franklin Brody Malone Amelia Taylor Abigail Hubbard Rebecca Moore Matthew Tebeau Sydney Kirk **Bailey Mullins** Theresa Valone Jacob Lane Dewey Pendley Dillon Wayne Catherine Lawson Malissia Perkins Jenna Whiles Lauren Lilly Emma Self Joshua Mai Megan Stipes

Special Recognitions

Amelia Taylor

2017 National Merit Scholarship winner

Tyler Myers

2017 Niswonger Scholar

Daniel Cagle

Air Force Academy

Austin Henson

United States Military Academy at West Point

Dewey Pendley

Naval Academy

National Beta Club

Of the 275 graduates, 93 are members of the National Beta Club. Membership is available for students who have maintained an overall academic average of at least 93 in high school courses taken.

Tennessee Scholars

Of the 275 graduates, 58 are Tennessee Scholars. The Tennessee Scholars program is a regional award and recognition program sponsored by local business and industry. Program participants must complete a rigorous course of study, have at least a 95% attendance record, complete 80 hours of community service, and have a good disciplinary record.