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Centralia High School — Top 10 Students Centralia's Top 10 Academic Seniors Plan for the Future

By The Chronicle staff

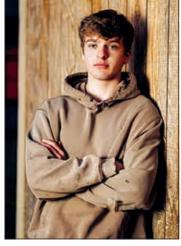
Centralia High School and W.F. West joined together early last month to honor and recognize the top 10 academic seniors from each school for the class of 2022.

Centralia High School ranks its graduating seniors using the top 10 index criteria, which includes overall grade point average (GPA), assessment scores, challenging course work and participation in activities.

Here are the students' stories so far, and where they plan to go from here.

Austin G.

Ubugg Austin Ulrigg is graduating from Centralia High School ranked first in his class by the top 10 index with a 4.0 GPA. He has also earned his associate in science degree with an emphasis in pre-physical therapy from Centralia College. Ulrigg's parents are Lance and Krista Ulrigg. His older sister is Anastasia. Before becoming a full time Running Start student, Austin participated in cross-country, basketball, National Honor Society, Link Crew, and leadership at CHS. During his time at Centralia College, Austin completed math classes along with his science degree such as calculus one through calculus four and linear algebra. Austin has also earned a



AUSTIN G. ULRIGG

certificate of completion in statistical analysis from Centralia College. Austin now works as a math and science tutor at Centralia College. He enjoys weightlifting, playing with his dogs and spending time with friends and family.

Next year, Ulrigg will be attending University of Washington Tacoma, where he plans to obtain a math degree. His long term goal is to earn a PhD in mathematics and become a math professor.

Lucy Nowicki

Lucy Nowicki, daughter of Mary and Donald Nowicki, is graduating fourth in her class and ranked second based on the top 10 index with a 3.99 GPA. Throughout her high school career, Nowicki has been an active member at CHS, including president of Link Crew, school board representative of ASB,



LUCY NOWICKI

SkillsUSA State President, secretary of band club and member since 5th grade, varsity player (four years) for track and soccer, and more. In her free time Nowicki enjoys drinking coffee, collecting Pokémon cards and spending time with her cat, Yoshi.

After she graduates from Centralia High School, Lucy will be attending the University of Washington. Lucy has been admitted into the undergraduate neuroscience program, where she will begin her bachelors of science. Her goal is to become a neuroscientist and perform ground-breaking research.

Landon Kaut

Landon Kaut is the son of Randy and Julie Kaut. He is ranked third based on the CHS top 10 index. Kaut has participated all four years at CHS in tennis (four varsity letters), basketball (three





LANDON KAUT

Evie Rooklidge



varsity letters), and baseball (two varsity letters). He was voted most valuable player both junior and senior year for basketball. Kaut has also been a youth basketball coach and referee, along with being a part of Link Crew. He enjoys practicing sports in his free time, along with going on road trips and spending time outside. Landon plans to attend Centralia College next year, where he will play basketball. He plans to study physics, chemistry and general science with the hopes of entering into the medical field.

Evie Rooklidge

Evie Rooklidge is a Centralia High School student. She is ranked fourth on the top 10 index for the

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class of 2022. She is also one of three class valedictorians. Evie has played varsity volleyball and tennis for all four years of high school. In her free time, she enjoys singing, playing piano, taking photos and hanging out with her friends. Evie will also graduate this spring with her associate in arts degree from Centralia College through the Running Start program. She plans to spend part of her summer in Costa Rica studying Spanish. In the fall, she will attend Corban University to pursue a degree in secondary education. She hopes to be able to work with Spanish-speaking high school students in the future.



fifth based on the CHS top ten index and one of the three valedictorians. Steven's parents are Charles and Sabine Neely. His immediate family also includes his older brother, William Neely, and older sister, Kathy Neely. Throughout high school, Neely has been involved in two main activities: soccer and band. He spends most of his time at his local church, Mt. View Baptist, at home on the farm or on the soccer field. Some of his favorite things to do in his free time are hiking, playing video games, playing soccer and hanging out with friends. He will graduate from Centralia High School and Centralia College in June and will take a gap year in which he will spend his time interning at his church. From there, he plans



STEVEN NEELY

to go to Corban University and study ministry.

Annabelle Lewis

Annabelle Lewis is ranked number six in the indexed top 10 configuration at CHS. Lewis' parents are Brandon and Monica and her siblings are Gabriel, Cameron and Josephine. Throughout high school, Annabelle has been involved in choir for four years, softball, soccer and Link Crew. In her free time, Lewis enjoys painting in watercolor format, hanging out with friends and singing. Next year, the plan for Lewis is to attend Western Washington University and study English.

Victoriano *Reyes* Victoriano Reyes, often

Victoriano Reyes, often called Victor or Junior by his friends and family, is ranked seventh based on the top ten Index. He was born and raised in Centralia to his parents, Casey Reyes and Victoriano



ANNABELLE LEWIS

Reyes Mendez. He attended Jefferson Lincoln, Washington Elementary, Centralia Middle School and Centralia High School. He is the youngest and only boy of the three children and his siblings are Mariana Reves and Jesse Reves. Reves enjoys watching and playing sports — specifically soccer, basketball — anime, video games, playing with his dog, Drea, and spending time with friends and family. During his time at CHS, Victor has been a part of the boys soccer team for all four years and has attended Running Start, where he will be receiving his associates degree in June.

After he graduates from Centralia High School, Reyes plans to continue his education at Saint Martin's University in the fall of 2022, where he will be looking to earn his bachelors degree.

Annarazelle

Garcia

Annarazelle Garcia is a student at Centralia High School who became a fulltime Running Start student at Centralia College in her



VICTORIANO REYES



Asia Gardner

Annarazelle Garcia

Isabella Martinez



junior year. Garcia is ranked eighth based on the top 10 index. She is graduating from both Centralia High School and Centralia College this year with her high school diploma and her associate in arts degree. She likes to volunteer at local food banks and thrift stores, and this has

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Congratulations CLASS OF 2022! CENTRALIA





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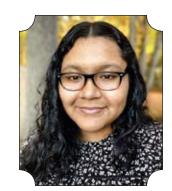
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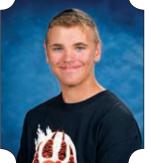


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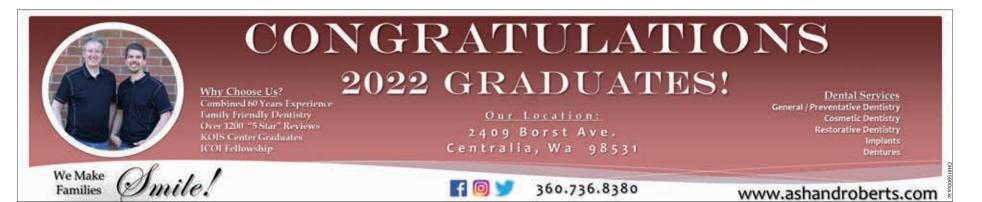


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Eric Thomas Lewis



Kyler Lloyd Lovato



Ryan Michael Kane



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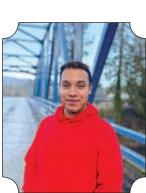
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Daniel Rivera



Abigail L Rogers



Hugo Alonso Ruiz Valdovinos



Hannah Noel Robbins



Jaime Jose Romero



Juan Manuel Sanchez-Sandoval



Michael Robbins



Evie Rooklidge



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Christopher Rose



Anthony David Saucedo



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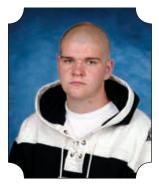




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Malakhi Verley



Orin Aston Thompson



Ashtin Walter Troglin



Esmeralda Jazmin Villalba



Matthew Thomas Tokstad



Austin Gregory Ubrigg



Savitha Perla Villalba-Ortiz



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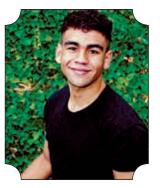
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Jonathan Wilkerson



Natalie R. Wilkerson

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helped her learn a lot from the people in the community. Something that stuck out to her was the abundance of health problems people face. This, combined with her longtime love of science since fifth grade, has inspired her to pursue a career related to both genetics and cancer. She always found genetics to be a rather interesting topic, along with how it canplay a role in cancer, so she has chosen genetics as her future course of study. Her passion for science has led her to enroll at Evergreen State College.

Asia Gardner

Asia Gardner was born in December of 2003. Since she



Vanessa Wilson

was a child, she has been very outspoken, goal-driven and confident. Her confidence has allowed her to persevere through Centralia College's associate's degree program for Running Start students with flying colors since her junior year. In fact, with her confidence in both her voice and her grades, Gardner has landed herself in three honor societies: the college's Phi Theta Kappa, Washington's Honor Society, and the National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS). She has many hobbies, a few of them consisting of art, anime, video games, and more. Gardner tends to spend her free time either playing with her dog, Kuma, or spending quality time with friends. One of her favorite passions has been playing orchestral



Emma Woodford JO-R D-A N

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Shelby Diana Corrine Zandecki

music since fourth grade. Gardner is ranked ninth based on the top 10 index. She has already been accepted with a full-ride scholarship to Washington State University and offered a work-study program in an international WSU business group. Having won certificates in her societies as the NSHSS Valedictorian, Gardner continues to pursue her entrepreneurial dreams in hopes to make a change in the world.

Tsabella Martinez

Isabella Martinez is a Centralia High School senior and a Running Start student. She is ranked tenth overall

based on the top 10 Index.



Originally from Los Angeles, California, she moved to Centralia when she was 10 years old. She has spent most of her high school years participating in activities such as art club, Skills USA, TRIO, the National Honor Society and volunteering at Twin Cities Mission for Women and Children. In her free time, she enjoys listening

to music. Now in her second year of Running Start, she is on track to graduate with her associate's degree and high school diploma in June and continue on to the University of Washington in Seattle to finish her bachelors degree. Her primary goal is to pursue a career in philanthropy with a focus of helping disadvantaged youth.





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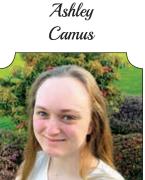


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W.F. West High School — Top 10 Students Seniors Boast Diverse Passions, Big Plans Following Graduation



Joseph N.H. Chung

By The Chronicle staff

W.F. West High School and Centralia High School joined together early last month to honor and recognize the top 10 academic seniors from each school for the class of 2022.

W.F. West High School ranks its top ten graduating seniors by grade point average (GPA), and students must graduate with honors or be a Running Start college student.

Here are their stories so far, and where they plan to go from here.

Joseph N.H. Chung

Joseph Nathan Hyunsup Chung, son of Drs. Paul and Iris Chung, is tied for first in his class with classmate Carissa Smith. He started the Running Start program at Centralia College his junior year, where he tutored math and chemistry alongside taking STEM-focused courses. He is currently in Australia attending a Bible discipleship training program. Joseph played on the W.F. West varsity tennis team for four years and qualified for the state tournament his junior and senior seasons. He also swam on the Poseidon Aquatics Club all four years of high school. He



Carissa I. Smith

was chosen to play a cello solo in the PNCO Soaring Soloist Concert in 2019. With his high scores on the SAT and ACT, Joseph earned a full academic scholarship to Southern Adventist University (SAU) in Tennessee.

Instead of starting university this upcoming school year, Joseph plans to take a gap year to work as a Bible worker in New South Wales, Australia. When he finally decides to face school again, he plans to work toward a degree in Business at SAU, with an interest in the medical field.

Cavissa 7. Smith $_{(4,0)}$

Carissa Smith, daughter of Emily and Jason Smith is tied for first in her class with classmate Joseph Chung. She has completed honors pathways in STEM, humanities, English, and performing arts. She is a member of the National Honors Society and plays the oboe in wind ensemble and the flute in the pep band. Carissa has acted in many W.F. West theater productions including Seussical the Musical, Disney's Frozen Jr., a Broadway Musical Review and Disney's Beauty and the Beast. As a four year member of



IAN M. SCHOW

the W.F. West Bearcat Robotics team, she has participated in robot design and construction, fabricating parts and has performed the role of team scout at First Robotics Challenge competitions.

Next year she plans to attend Washington State University majoring in architectural studies with the goal of receiving a master of architecture degree.

Tan M. Schow (3.998)

Ian Schow, son of Shane and Jennica Schow, will be receiving honors for performing arts.

He is also a full-time Running Start student at Centralia College, which will allow him to also graduate with his Associates in Arts degree. During high school, Ian participated in the pep band, jazz band —which he has thoroughly enjoyed — as well as wind ensemble and symphonic band. He was also on Team 4060 Bearcat Robotics, where he helped to design and assemble robots they built from scratch.

Coming up, Ian plans to take two years off to serve a mission for his church before attending Brigham Young



CLAIRE L. KUYKENDALL

University in Provo, Utah. His plan is to major in mechanical engineering and to get a job in that field.

Claire L. Kuykendall

Claire Kuykendall is receiving full honors in STEM, humanities, English and performing arts. While maintaining a rigorous academic schedule, she participated in four years of wind ensemble and maintained the role of drum major for the pep band her junior and senior years. She also played four years on the varsity tennis team, qualifying for state in singles her junior year. She has enjoyed being the president of both the STEM club and varsity math club during her senior year. Her favorite high school memories have been traveling to Disneyland with the band and filming a movie for Biotech Day.

Following her graduation from W.F. West, Kuykendall will be attending Gonzaga University, majoring in Human Physiology. After receiving her bachelor's degree she plans to enroll in a graduate school and receive her doctorate of physi-



Elaina T. Koenig

cal therapy. She has thoroughly enjoyed her time at W.F. West, having taken full advantage of the school's outstanding STEM program. She cannot wait to continue on her learning journey.

Kuykendall is the daughter of Rick and Kristen Kuykendall.

Elaina T. Koenig

Elaina Teresa Koenig, daughter of Franziska and Will Koenig, is ranked fourth in W.F. West's senior class of 2022. She will be graduating with an associates degree from Centralia College through Running Start. While taking advanced and college classes, she also participated in orchestra and varsity cross country, track and field, wrestling, knowledge bowl and forensics.

After graduating from W.F. West, Franziska will be attending the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut, and plans on graduating with a bachelors in science, majoring in electrical engineering. After college, she plans on serving in the Coast Guard and using her degree to become a ship engi-

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Emma J. Greene

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neer and work on efficient energy systems. Her goal is to be stationed on the Polar Star, a heavy icebreaker based out of Seattle and to work in search and rescue.

Emma J. Greene (3.973)

Emma Greene, daughter of Brian and Dandi Greene, is graduating fifth in her class with honors in humanities. as well as CTE certificates of proficiency in child and family science and commercial art. During high school, she has been involved in varsity cheerleading, ASB, National Honor Society, spirit club, and ASB Club. Greene had the privilege of serving as ASB public relations officer and National Honor Society secretary for the 2021-22 school year. She also had the opportunity to perform at WIAA cheerleading state competition twice, as well as USA Cheerleading Nationals in Anaheim, California in February 2020.

Next year, she will attend Centralia College to get her associates degree. After Centralia College, she plans to attend a dental hygiene



Elsa M. Wearner

school in order to become a registered dental hygienist. Her future plans are to work as a dental hygienist in Washington or Arizona.

Elsa M. Wearner (3.967)

Elsa Wearner, daughter of Eric and Lisa Wearner, is graduating sixth in her class. During her time at W. F. West, Wearner has been involved with the National Honor Society and global history and culture club. Her other interests are many: She is very musical and enjoys playing piano and ukulele. Wearner is incredibly artistic, finding satisfaction in baking, garment sewing, painting and sketching. She is generous with her time volunteering at many church events and in the community. She has learned much about the world through travel and mission work in foreign countries. Her greatest joy in life is her cat! Next year will find Wearner continuing her studies at a four-year university. Her plan is to pursue a career in a field that will allow her to spread her contagious joy of life with the world around her.



WESLEY E. BOWERS

Wesley E. Bowers (3.958)

Graduating seventh in his class with honors in STEM is Wesley Bowers. He participated in the coding club his freshman year and the math help club and LARPing club his senior year. He wasn't able to participate in many other extracurriculars due to personal circumstances. After Bowers graduates, he plans on moving to Arizona with his mother and taking a gap year so he can study career paths more in-depth. He would like to experience careers firsthand and have a set career path before starting college. His current career goal is to be involved in E-sports and/or online entertainment, but he realizes this is an extremely unstable and unlikely career path despite his interest in the field and he will be looking for other options that better suit his preferences and goals. Once he is more confident in a career path, Bowers plans on attending Arizona State University. His father's name is Jason Bowers, and his mother's name is Pauleen Kluey.



ABIGAIL FINLEY

Abigail Finley (3.957)

Abigail Finley has loved history since she was a child. She read her first book about Cleopatra at age 8 and was instantly hooked. From the Egyptians' tombs to the Greeks' rather dark underworld with Sisyphus eternally pushing his boulder up that hill, she wanted to learn about it all. That thirst for knowledge encouraged her to participate in Knowledge Bowl for two years, where she received a varsity letter. Before joining Running Start at Centralia College, she also enjoyed being an active member in National Honor Society and Key Club, which helped propel her to become eighth in her graduating class. Outside of her academic career, Finley was involved in multiple local small businesses and organizations through community service.

Finley, who is the daughter of Ellery and Sharra Finley, plans to attend Corban University in Salem in the fall. She will be studying secondary education with an emphasis in history and hopes to obtain her masters degree in order to become a high school history teacher.



Amelia M. Etue

Amelia M. Etue (3.944)

Amelia M. Etue, daughter of Sarah and Andrew Etue, is ranked ninth in W.F. West's senior class of 2022 and is receiving honors in STEM, English and humanities. Throughout high school, Etue has focused on various projects in her STEM classes, highlighted by an advanced molecular genetics project using Zebrafish as an animal model for an Alzheimer's gene. Additionally, she participated in varsity volleyball and varsity track, and is the historical arts club president. One of Etue's favorite activities throughout high school was getting to teach elementary school students about the scanning electron microscope.

After graduating from W.F. West, Etue will be attending Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, and plans on pursuing a degree in biochemistry. Postcollege, she would like to work towards a career in a non-research field of science that involves working with people and improving society. Etue has had many amazing opportunities at W.F. West and feels ready to take on college-level academics.





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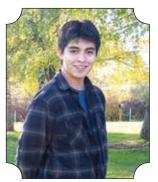
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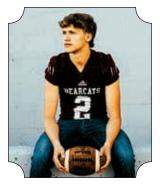
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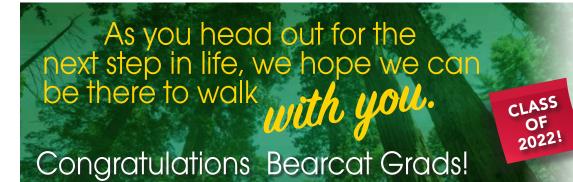


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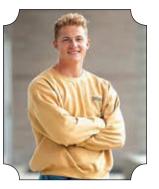
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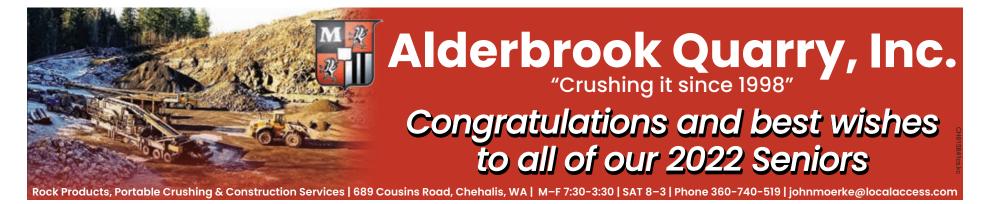
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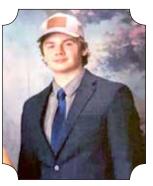


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