

RAPPAHANNOCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# THE FORTY-NINTH COMMENCEMENT

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Thursday, May 6, 2021 • Warsaw, Virginia

Friday, May 7, 2021 • Glenss, Virginia

## THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

*in order of entrance*

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Vice President of College Advancement

Vice President of Finance and Administrative Services

Dean of Research, Effectiveness, and Planning

Dean of Health Sciences

Dean of Arts and Sciences

Dean of Strategic Enrollment

Dean of Student Development

Director of Human Resources

Director of Professional & Technical Programs

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

Professors Emeriti

Professors

Associate Professors

Assistant Professors

Instructors

Lecturers

Adjuncts

MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE BOARD

PLATFORM PARTY

Invocation Speaker

National Anthem Soloist

Student Speaker

College Board Chair

Assistant Vice President of Instruction

Vice President of Learning

Mace Bearer

College President

# PROGRAM

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\*PROCESSIONAL  
*Pomp and Circumstance, No. 1*

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME .....	Dr. Shannon Kennedy <i>President</i>
INVOCATION .....	LUKE MILLER <i>Class of 2021</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM SOLOIST .....	Kelsey Henry <i>Class of 2021</i>
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS .....	DR. SHANNON KENNEDY
GREETINGS FROM THE COLLEGE BOARD .....	Ellen Davis <i>Chair</i>
STUDENT SPEAKER .....	Tiffany Jewell <i>2021 Class Representative</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES.....	Dr. Shannon Kennedy

## THE MACE

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Originally a weapon, the mace has evolved into an ornamental symbol of authority carried before a public official. This sign of office is carried into such gatherings as the British Parliament and the Virginia General Assembly, as well as the Commencement exercises of Rappahannock Community College. King George artist and craftsman Richard Gros constructed the symbolic staff in 1988. Gros used walnut, cherry, holly and pine wood from the two RCC campuses. The sections of the mace include representative features of the college: the flame of learning, the scroll of knowledge, the college gull, and the service region map.

In this formal setting, the symbolism of bearing the mace offers the honoree an opportunity to demonstrate service and leadership to the college, while the college recognizes that individual for service and leadership already given.

*The Mace Bearer*

**MATTHEW BRENT**

*Faculty Senate President*

Matt Brent joined the faculty at RCC in the fall of 2012. He holds a BA in History from Christopher Newport University, an MEd from Walden University, an MA in History & Political Science and a Graduate Certificate in English from Western New Mexico University, and a Ph.D in Leadership from the University of the Cumberland. Prior to joining RCC, he taught with Lancaster County Public Schools.

During his time at RCC, Brent has participated in a variety of educational initiatives. For example, in 2013, he served on the Virginia Community College System's inaugural team that developed Open Education Resource materials for various courses, including his own HIS 101 – History of Western Civilizations, and in 2015 he reinstated the VCCS History Peer Group for faculty where he served as chair for several years. Brent is also active with RCC's educational program at Haynesville Correctional Center.

Brent currently serves as the Faculty Senate President. He has also served in administrative roles at the college, such as Assistant and Interim Academic Dean. He has served as the Discipline Lead for History & Political Science since 2013.

In addition to his roles at RCC, Brent is also active as a community servant. A member of the Kiwanis Club of the Northern Neck, he is currently in his 2nd term as president and is the Lt. Governor-Designate for Division 12. An alumnus of the Kiwanis Second International Service Leadership Programs, Brent currently serves as the Administrator for the Capital District of Circle K International, the collegiate level of Kiwanis, and mentors student leaders in chapters across Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, D.C.

A Lancaster native, Brent currently lives in Northumberland with his wife, two children, and four cats.

## **KELSEY HENRY**

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Kelsey Henry, a resident of Westmoreland County, receives her Arts and Science Transfer Degree tonight. In addition to her participation in the Chesapeake Bay Governor's School, she plays varsity soccer and serves as treasurer of the senior class at Washington and Lee High School. She also finds time to give back to her community through her roles as the president of the James Farmer Scholars Program, and is president of her church youth group.

*Invocation*

## **LUKE MILLER**

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Luke Miller, a resident of Westmoreland County, receives his Associate Degree in Nursing today. He discovered his love of nursing through his relationship with his father Gene, a registered nurse with 25 years of experience. In addition to his studies, he works full-time as an aide on the Cardiac Progressive Care Unit (PCU) at Mary Washington Hospital. A member of Phi Theta Kappa, after graduation he plans to work in critical care. He loves critical care because it requires him to use attention to detail and strong problem-solving skills to save and transform the lives of patients, just as it transformed his.

*2021 Class Representative*

## **TIFFANY JEWELL**

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Tiffany Jewell is a resident of Middlesex County and a 2003 graduate of Middlesex High School. Her educational journey at RCC began in the fall of 2007, and will conclude as she is awarded an Associate Degree in Arts and Sciences tonight. Currently she is the administrative coordinator for mental health services at Richmond Behavioral Health Authority, in addition to working as a realtor with Mason Realty in Deltaville. She is the mother of two children, and she enjoys reading, cooking and playing with her two dachshunds.

## **INAUGURAL IDEAL AWARDS**

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The annual IDEAL awards are for employees who exemplify the College's values of integrity, diversity and inclusion, excellence, access, and learning for life through performance and service and whose exceptional professional accomplishments, contributions, and activities support the mission of the College and the Virginia Community College System, promote a rigorous learning environment (instructional faculty), and demonstrate extraordinary talent.

Rappahannock Community College Values:

- Integrity – We expect honesty and model accountability.
- Diversity and Inclusion – We value cultural and individual perspectives in our workplace, classroom, and community.
- Excellence – We maintain high academic standards through student-centered learning, relevant curricula, and holistic support services.
- Access – We provide convenient, affordable, and flexible educational opportunities for all.
- Learning for Life – we educate for today and tomorrow.

Congratulations to this year's winners of our inaugural IDEAL awards!

- Full-time Faculty – Dr. Matt Brent, Professor of History, Discipline Lead for History, Political Science, and Education
- Full-time Staff – Bridgit King, HR Analyst
- Adjunct Faculty – Bob Leibowitz, Business
- Dual Enrollment Instructor – Mike Cecere, History, Gloucester High School
- Part-time Staff – Joe Coleman, Student Support Services Counselor

# GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2021

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## RAPPAHANNOCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### ASSOCIATE DEGREES OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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#### ARTS AND SCIENCES

Jordan Abbott  
Emily Atkins  
Darig Attridge  
Sydney Bakir  
Ana Barajas  
Jaime Beazley  
Amanda Belvin \*  
Carleigh Bennett \*  
Heidi Berczes  
Kylie Berry  
Rebecca Bonnaville \*  
Makenzie Bristow  
Olivia Brocklebank  
Zoie Browder \*  
Jessica Bruce  
Kyla Campbell  
Tyler Cauthorn  
Mallory Childress  
Peyton Clatterbuck \*  
Renay Crockett  
Samuel Cropper  
Rachel Croxton  
Shawn Darr  
Darcus Davis  
Yuriko Dawson  
Brianna Dejarnette 🏠  
Naomi Dempsey  
Naomi Donath  
Amar Dunham \*  
Hunter Dunlevy  
Joy Eakins \*  
Rebecca Edwards \*  
Waverly Eveland  
Nathan Faneuf  
Laura Farmer-Wilkins  
Trinity Foster  
Corinne French  
Tiffany Frye

Michaelia Gatling  
Madison Giese  
Caitlin Grant \*  
William Hanks  
Hayden Harris  
Sofia Harrison \*  
Dawson Haviland  
Alaina Hawkins  
Mary Haydon \*  
Katelynn Headley  
Christopher Hearold  
Kelsey Henry  
Tonya Hill  
Parker Hinks  
Cassy Hixson  
Christopher Holman  
Abigail Hudgins  
Allyson Hutchens  
Rebecca Hysell \*  
Zaire Jackson  
Caelan Jackson  
Gabrielle Jackson  
Timothy Jarratt  
Tiffany Jewell  
Demetria Jones  
Frank Kennedy  
Jordan Kish  
Catherine Lawson  
Maliya Layden  
Ethan Layman  
Dylan Leach  
William Lenzi  
Alyssa Levy  
Damien Lewis  
Alayna Loveland  
Abigail Madson  
Neriah Martinez 🏠  
Sharlene Matos  
Ashley McCormack \*  
Alejandra McCurry \*  
Aaron McGeorge  
Emmanuel McMillian  
Dylan Middleton

\* *Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society*

✦ *Area Health Education Center Scholar*

🏠 *United States Veteran*

# GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2021

## RAPPAHANNOCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### ASSOCIATE DEGREES OF ARTS AND SCIENCES *(continued)*

Amanda Miner  
Emily Morgan  
Corey Mumford  
Alyssa O'Beirne  
Brittany Ottarson \*  
Allison Parks-Ellis  
Pratha Patel  
Brittney Peyton  
Steven Poillon  
Reghan Pugh  
Daniel Ramirez  
Paityn Reed  
Taylor Rice  
Olivia Rich  
Morgan Rimmer  
Phillip Roane  
Jordan Roberts  
Dionna Robinson  
Rose Schools  
Nicole Shannon  
Grant Shelkey  
Lindsey Shortt  
Kirsten Smith  
Jacquelyn Smith \*  
Jonah Snyder  
Amanda Steensma  
Timothy Stephens \*  
Jasmine Tate  
Kelly Taylor  
Katherine Thomas  
Geraldine Veney  
Connor Ware  
Tiffany White  
Bay Wiggins \*  
Hannah Williams \*  
Jordyn Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Zoe Wilson  
Jordan Wise  
Michelle Woolfolk  
Hunter Worley  
Roger Wright  
Carly Yates

#### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Carson Allison  
Carla Amaya-Benitez  
Emily Browder  
Keyona Burrell  
Ashleigh Cobb  
Lee DeShazo  
Latifah Foster  
Rachel Lawrence  
Jacob McCaleb  
Matthew Morrison \*  
Percy Rhoads  
Tiffany Ruddock  
Joshua Silvis  
Augustus Swisher  
Brianna Tolson

#### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Savannah Delano \*  
Brendan Farmer \*  
Ryan Frizzell  
Shane Hagedwood \*  
Jarae Jones  
Justini Lewis  
Shannon Lipke  
Jenna Marshall  
Shiasia Newton \*  
Rebecca Thompson  
Cheyenne Upshaw  
Joshua Williams

#### HEALTH-STEM

Dominique Adkins  
Dristin Jackson \*  
Haley Koll  
Darrell Simms

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## ASSOCIATE DEGREES OF ARTS AND SCIENCES *(continued)*

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### PRE-BSN

Travis Bostic \*  
Svetlana Brandi  
Hieu Cao  
Shannon Chapman  
Terrina Chilton \*  
Cindy Ann Lowman  
James Raha †

### PRE-ENGINEERING

Nakoma Austin  
Nicholas Cayton  
Jacob Combs  
Kyle Elliott  
Gustavo Ochoa

### PSYCHOLOGY/SOCIAL WORK

Barbara Brown \*  
Jamea Carter \*  
Sarah Dreyfous  
Taylor Farmer  
Rachel Foss  
Nayda Gingerich  
Kayla Houck  
Debra Jenkins \*  
Debora Moore \*  
Tyiesha Muse  
Deserea Parker  
Tierra Smith  
Evan Thompson ‡

### SUSTAINABLE SCIENCE

Makenzie Wilson

### TEACHER EDUCATION (PREK-8)

Charles Ambrose  
Jhoana Arbelaez-White  
Brooke Balderson  
Kaetlyn Chatham \*  
Sheena Faille \* ‡  
Savannah Goodman  
Brianna Hagerty  
Maria Martinez Acosta  
Kyle McCuiston  
Rose Middleton  
Misty Rowe  
Melissa Wishmeyer  
Natalie Worton

\* *Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society*

† *Area Health Education Center Scholar*

‡ *United States Veteran*

# GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2021

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## ASSOCIATE DEGREES OF APPLIED SCIENCE

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### ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Eric Reymer \*  
Diane Smith 卩

### BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Suzette Babcock \*  
Thembi Costa  
Ian Dunn \*  
Melissa Folan  
Holly Gwyn  
Elana Wilson  
Shumeka Wise \*

### GENERAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Hung Savio Duong \*  
Jason Heming \* 卩  
John Jena  
Nicholas Shaw 卩  
Andrew Tucker \*  
Joshua Tucker \*

### NURSING

Jackie Ackiss \*  
Kasey Alderman  
Alexis Bagley  
Megan Balderson  
Katherine Bartlett  
Grace Ellen Belcher  
Bonita Belton  
Marijah Bland  
Travis Bostic \* 卩  
Mindy Brondas  
Lisa Bronson \*  
Hollie Brooks  
Keyona Carr  
Sara Carriaga  
Tiffany Chaves  
Paige Connor  
Alexis Crabbe \*  
Rebecca Crockett 卩

Markita Dabney  
Mary Daiger 卩  
Sarah Daniels \*  
Angela Detrick  
Ashlynn Dixon  
Melinda Edwards \*  
Alex Edwards  
Sarah Fabula  
Dominique Faulks  
Courtney Fuller  
Patricia Glover  
Aaron Goetz  
Ashley Gossage 卩  
Stacy Gough  
Connor Haislip  
Marta Harrison  
Kayla Havenner  
Briley Hawkins  
Hailey Heintz  
Courtenay Hilliard  
Katie Hodges  
Mona' Jackson  
Amber Jinnette  
Emily Johnson \*  
Kristen Jordan  
Lori Knapp \*  
Aiyanna Kouakeu  
Teirra Lee  
Taylor Locey  
Cindy Ann Lowman  
Heather Marrs 卩  
Hannah Marx  
Michelle Matthews  
Melanie Metz  
Luke Miller \* 卩  
Casey Minter \* 卩  
Iris Morris \*  
Kacey Oglesby  
Kathryn Passagaluppi  
Sarah Powell  
Katherine Preddy  
James Raha 卩  
Erika Richards  
Julie Robinson  
Emily Rudge  
Heather Seifert



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## ASSOCIATE DEGREES OF APPLIED SCIENCE *(continued)*

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Kadriene Seldon  
AnneMarie Sewell  
Rachael Shoemaker  
Lexie St John  
Matesha Taylor  
Kimberly Thomas  
Christina Tuculet  
Angela Turner  
Alana Vandyke  
Caitlin Vanlandingham \*  
Tonia Waddy  
Sharlynn Wermtter \*  
Shelby Williams  
Alyssa Woodell  
Lizzette Carter  
Jessica Carter  
Callie Dunston  
Marissa Johnson  
Iris Morris  
Danesha Walters  
Melissa Williams

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## CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

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### ACCOUNTING CERTIFICATE

Melissa Folan  
Donna Kimball \*  
Kristina Ramsey  
Beth Robins \*

### ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TECH

Jamie Graziano  
Carlesha Reed  
Brittany Shepherd  
Augustus Swisher  
Elana Wilson

### DIESEL MECHANICS TECHNOLOGY

Logan Adkins  
Justin Pullen  
Bryson Stanley

### GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

Dominique Adkins  
Sara Akers  
Carson Allison  
Meghan Bantel  
Kelsey Bantel  
Ana Barajas  
Carleigh Bennett  
Lia Boggs  
Makenzie Bristow  
Emily Browder  
Zoie Browder  
Logan Broz  
Luke Broz  
Riley Bruce  
Ashley Burke  
Kyla Campbell  
Jamea Carter  
Mallory Childress  
Peyton Clatterbuck  
Kathryn Crowe

Yuriko Dawson  
Savannah Delano  
Callie Dunston  
Joy Eakins  
Rebecca Edwards  
Clayton Ellis  
Brendan Farmer  
Laura Farmer-Wilkins  
Rachel Foss  
Corinne French  
Michaelia Gatling  
Kiersten Gowers  
Sydney Greggs  
Liam Hammond  
William Hanks  
Alaina Hawkins  
Mary Haydon  
Christopher Hearold  
Christopher Holman  
Wraith Hostler  
Kayla Houck  
Peyton Howder  
Allyson Hutchens  
Rebecca Hysell  
Hunter Jackson  
Zaire Jackson  
Gabrielle Jackson  
Dristin Jackson \*  
Brittany Jones  
Emily Kane  
Jocelyn Key  
Haley Koll  
Maliya Layden  
Dylan Leach  
William Lenzi  
Jaqueline Leon-Hernandez  
Damien Lewis  
Alayna Loveland  
Ashley McCormack  
Emmanuel McMillian  
Amanda Miner  
Tyiesha Muse  
Shiasia Newton \*  
My Nguyen  
Bryce Osbourne  
Steven Poillon

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## CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS *(continued)*

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Percy Rhoads  
Morgan Rimmer  
Phillip Roane  
Tess Robins  
Jesse Robinson  
Dionna Robinson  
Kimani Robinson  
Jesse Rolston  
Tiffany Ruddock  
Darrell Simms  
Timothy Stephens \*  
Augustus Swisher  
Jessica Thomas  
Tiffany White  
Joshua Williams  
Lewis Williams  
Natalie Worton \*  
Michael Zartman

Tania Westberg  
Meredith Wilmer

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

Diane Smith

## PRACTICAL NURSING

McKenzie Beall  
Svetlana Brandi  
K'Yuana Brown  
Arbrielle Byrd  
Renay Crockett  
MichaelDion Davis-Ruskovitz  
Brianna Dejarnette 📧  
Jessica Hughes  
Ashley Major  
Vanissa Miles  
Imari Mitchell  
Hollie Omohundro  
Tanesha Redmond  
Jaiden Rice  
Tammy Rogers  
Shamerah Taylor  
Pleajah Thompson  
Sara Toney  
Melinda Vanlandingham  
Kashaila Veney  
Marianne Warrington

# GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2021

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## CERTIFICATE IN CAREER STUDIES

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### ADVANCED NETWORKING AND CYBERSECURITY

Austin Scott

### ADVANCED HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING

Bryan Cook  
Seth Edmondson Ꞇ  
Bradley Ilch

### BASIC NETWORKING AND CYBERSECURITY

Matthew Burgos  
Eric Caldwell  
Hunter Carter  
Nathaniel Hager  
Shawn Hickey  
Shan Xue Ibanez  
Kyle Lemke  
Brendan Morales  
Colten Nash  
Austin Scott  
Kimberly Taft  
Lindsey Vorous

### COMPUTER APPLICATION SPECIALIST

Brooklinn Morris  
Rian Mozingo  
Samantha Nichols  
Carlesha Reed  
Emily Rice  
Joletta Smith  
Richard Weeks \*

### CULINARY ARTS

Keenan Allen  
Trinity Ashton  
Alexis Brandon

Jordan Bushong  
Brianna Charity  
Eric Costantino  
Makai Fortune  
Madison Halsey  
Chynia Harris  
Dayona Jackson  
RuthAnne Key  
Miranda Moreland  
Madison Mullenax  
Jadah Newman  
Dustin Perez  
Joel Rawles  
Aaliyah Roane  
Artaysia Smith  
Gordon Templin  
Gavin Webb  
Philip Whitecotton

### DIESEL MECHANICS TECHNOLOGY

Logan Adkins  
Preston Belcher  
Armando Carey  
Raymond Fetter  
Justin Pullen  
Tristan Rochon  
Coleman Scruggs  
Jack Shaffar  
Michael Sheets  
Joshua South  
Jacob Wallace

### ELECTRICAL AND INSTRUMENTATION TECHNICIAN

Joshua Tucker

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

Markia Anderson

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## CERTIFICATE IN CAREER STUDIES *(continued)*

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### GAME DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

Matthew Burgos  
Eric Caldwell  
Hunter Carter  
Nathaniel Hager  
Shawn Hickey  
Shan Xue Ibanez  
Kyle Lemke  
Brendan Morales  
Colten Nash  
Lindsey Vorous

### HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING

Seth Edmondson

### ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Darig Attridge  
Franklin Buckner  
Tyler Carlton  
Dawson Haviland  
Timmy White  
Anabel Williams

### NURSE AIDE/GERIATRIC

Cassie Adams  
Kaitlyn Allen  
Jakaia Arrington-Pride  
Karen Becerra  
Michalah Beck  
Jericho Boykin  
Arial Braxton  
Kyla Brown

Skye Brown  
Janaya Burrell  
Rylie Burrow  
Alexandra Cardwell  
Taylor Carter  
Erin Coffey  
Cayden Collins  
Emma Cook  
Samantha Crewe  
Katelynn Curtis  
Natalie Cutler  
Syrarah Davis  
Aya Dawod  
Aniston Dobb  
Gracie Ellis  
Cheyenne Frye  
Nakhia Garnett  
Shamari Garnett  
Kiana Ghee  
Sarah Gibson  
Ethan Gibson  
Brianna Glenn  
Isabel Gutierrez-Hernandez  
Shaylyn Hampton  
Randi Harrell  
Camille Haskins  
JaMorjae' Holmes  
Isaiah Jackson  
Abria Jackson  
Janiyah Jeter  
Savana Jones  
Jenna Kapp  
Logan Kemp  
Azure Korneder  
Amiree Lewis-Toulson  
Skye Lumpkin  
Heaven Lumpkin  
Taylor Mayros  
Lauren McCall  
Destiny McCarraher  
Hailey McKenney  
Brooklinn Morris  
Najiyah Noel  
Eternity Noel  
Malachi Oliver  
Rebekah Susanne Parker

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## CERTIFICATE IN CAREER STUDIES *(continued)*

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Tamia Pickett  
DeNaijah Pierce  
Abigail Poitras  
Trinity Quitno  
Jessica Ramirez  
Ashaunti Redmond  
Amelia Ridenour  
Lindsey Ristau  
Amani Roy  
Selene Salcedo  
Ruby Sams  
Eaden Sill  
Hailey Stewart  
Brianna Stewart  
Crystal Stolfi  
Joseph Sutton  
Blair Sydnor  
Aniya Taylor-Newton  
Jailyn Upshaw  
Maria Vaiciulis  
Mason Viola  
Kori Waltman  
Elizabeth Wardman  
Zion Warfield  
Jaylin Washington  
Kendall Wenninger  
Claudia Wentling-Tocci  
Amanda White  
Timothy Wienhold  
Braedon Willett  
Preslee Williams  
Skyller Worley

### PHLEBOTOMY

Brittany Jones  
Tabitha McDonald

### PRACTICAL ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN

Joshua Tucker

### PRE-MEDICAL LAB TECH

Tabitha McDonald

### PRE-NURSING

Jackie Ackiss \*  
Sunshine Albright  
Alesha Ball  
Samantha Beltran  
Stephanie Berry  
Susan Burrage  
Arbrielle Byrd  
Alexandra Cardwell  
Keyona Carr  
Shannon Chapman  
Alexis Crabbe  
MichaelDion Davis-Ruskovitz  
Aya Dawod  
Angela Epps  
Dominique Faulks  
Ashley Gossage †  
Tavisha Hackett  
Breyona Harvey  
Hailey Heintz  
Alicia Ingram-Williamson  
Brittany Jones  
Chelsea Lawson  
Ashley Major  
Vanissa Miles  
Hollie Omohundro  
Kathryn Passagaluppi  
Sarah Powell  
Tanesha Redmond  
Amelia Ridenour  
Courtney Setliff  
Eaden Sill  
Caitlin Tilghman  
Sara Toney  
Tonia Waddy  
Suttinee Weik \*  
Tania Westberg  
Meredith Wilmer

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## CERTIFICATE IN CAREER STUDIES *(continued)*

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### PRE-PRACTICAL NURSING

Leonna Adams  
K'yla Brown  
Janaya Burrell  
Rylie Burrow  
Arbrielle Byrd  
Samantha Crewe  
Natalie Cutler  
Brianna Dejarnette  
Aniston Dobb  
Gracie Ellis  
Kiana Ghee  
Ethan Gibson  
Brianna Glenn  
Breyona Harvey  
Michelle Hayes  
Teirra Lee  
Rebekah Susanne Parker  
Tamia Pickett  
Abigail Poitras  
Ruby Sams  
Hailey Stewart  
Crystal Stolfi  
Jailyn Upshaw  
Melinda Vanlandingham  
Kashaila Veney  
Mason Viola  
Kori Waltman  
Tania Westberg

Katherine Brooke  
Wyatt Brown  
Tyler Cauthorn  
Quentin Churchill  
Margaret Collins  
Jesse Cousins  
Austin Crocker  
Amar Dunham  
Hunter Dunlevy  
Trinity Fauntleroy  
Clayton Garrett  
Madison Giese  
Caitlin Grant  
Alexandra Harris  
Sofia Harrison \*  
Katelynn Headley  
Kelsey Henry  
Ethan Hill  
Cassy Hixson  
Abigail Hudgins  
Madelyn Junker  
Marshall Lee  
Abigail Madson  
Hunter Maul  
Alejandra McCurry  
Jessica Medlin  
Corey Mumford  
Sara Murray \*  
Kayla Oren  
Grace Oren  
Kathryn Parnell  
Paula Perez  
Carys Perry  
Paula Peterson  
Lauren Rahn  
Paityn Reed  
Taylor Rice  
Jordan Roberts  
John Robins  
Brittany-Blake Sandy  
Kayla Schill  
Lindsey Shortt  
Kayli Smith  
Daniel Smith  
Jeremy Smith  
Jonah Snyder

### STEM AT WORK

Jordan Akers  
Emma Almassy  
Holdyn Ambrose  
Lane Anderson  
Emily Atkins  
Isabel Baggette  
Sydney Bakir  
Isaac Barber  
Jaime Beazley  
Christopher Behre  
Kylie Berry  
Nelson Bonilla  
Olivia Brocklebank

# GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2021

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## CERTIFICATE IN CAREER STUDIES *(continued)*

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Jackson Stamm  
Amanda Steensma  
Shelby Stokes  
Kelly Taylor  
Eleanor Veazey  
Lydia Wallace  
Laura Walton  
Emma West  
Bay Wiggins  
Jordyn Williams

### WEB DESIGN

Safiya Fatemah

\* *Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society*

✚ *Area Health Education Centers Scholar*

🏠 *United States Veteran*



## THE ATTIRE OF THE GRADUATES

The graduates of Rappahannock Community College wear black robes. Those wearing gold tassels have completed their studies with grade point averages of 3.2 or higher on a four-point grading scale. The graduation honors are defined as follows:

GRADE POINT AVERAGE	DEGREE RECIPIENT HONOR	CERTIFICATE RECIPIENT HONOR
3.8 to 4.0	Summa Cum Laude	With Highest Honor
3.5 to 3.79	Magna Cum Laude	With High Honor
3.2 to 3.49	Cum Laude	With Honor

The Rappahannock Community College Board presents a medallion to each Summa Cum Laude associate degree graduate.

Students receiving degrees have studied the equivalent of two years to earn an associate degree in applied science or an associate degree in arts and sciences. Degree candidates wear a hood displaying the college colors of blue and green.

Students receiving certificates have studied the equivalent of one year of full-time study. Students receiving career studies certificates have studied the equivalent of one semester of full-time study.

*Due to the time requirements, this program must be printed before the final list of degree candidates can be certified. The exclusion of the name of a student is not to be taken as an official status as a non-graduate, nor is the inclusion of the name of a student to be taken as certification of official status as a graduate.*

## THE TRADITION OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The wearing of cap and gown by faculty and other dignitaries in the commencement ceremony originated in the universities of the Middle Ages. Caps and gowns have been worn in the United States since colonial times. The American Intercollegiate Code of 1894 standardized the styles of the academic attire (the gown, the hood, the cap, and the tassel).

The gown is generally black, and its sleeves indicate the degree held by the wearer. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and twin pleats in the front. The master's gown has sleeves that drape to the knee.

The doctoral gown has full bell-shaped sleeves and three velvet bars on each sleeve. The doctoral robe has additional pleating and, on the front, full-length velvet panels from the shoulders to the hem. The velvet bars and panels may be in black or in the color of the wearer's field of learning.

The most distinctive feature of the attire is the hood. This separate ornamental fold of cloth worn around the neck drapes down the back of the gown. It is a visual representation of the academic degree and the college or university where the degree was earned.

The velvet band on the hood differs in size according to the degree level and in color according to the field of learning. The velvet band is two inches wide on the bachelor's hood, three inches wide on the master's hood, and five inches wide on the doctoral hood.

The length of the hood also varies with the degree. The farther the hood drapes down the back of the robe, the more advanced is the degree of its wearer. The doctoral hood generally is four feet in length. The official color(s) of the college or university where the degree was earned are represented in the lining of the hood.

The cap, usually a black mortarboard, symbolizes the books of scholars and the tools of master masons. The tassel is usually black or a color symbolizing the field of higher learning; some master's tassels are white, and gold tassels may be worn by holders of doctoral degrees.

## COLOR CODE FOR ACADEMIC HOODS:

Arts, Letters, Humanities - WHITE  
Business - LIGHT BROWN  
Economics - COPPER  
Education - LIGHT BLUE  
Engineering - ORANGE  
Fine Arts - BROWN  
Library Science - LEMON

Medicine - GREEN  
Nursing - APRICOT  
Philosophy - DARK BLUE  
Physical Education - SAGE GREEN  
Public Administration - PEACOCK BLUE  
Science - GOLDEN YELLOW  
Theology - SCARLET

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