



HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Commencement
Ceremony 167TH

CLASS OF 2025

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Processional	Kansas City Celtic Pipes & Drums
Alma Mater	HCC Lads & Lassies - <i>Directed by Shayna Leahy</i>
Introductions	President Dr. Vincent Bowhay
“A Million Dreams” by Mac Huff	HCC Lads & Lassies - <i>Directed by Shayna Leahy</i>
Introduction of Speaker	President Dr. Vincent Bowhay
Commencement Speaker	Dr. Renee Nugent '90
Special Awards.....	President Dr. Vincent Bowhay
The Herbert and Emily Lucas Bruning '38 Award	<i>Samuel Perkins</i>
The Virgil '41 & Lou '41 Bauer Memorial Fund	<i>Mary Bryant & Pamela Fulbright</i>
Presentation of Class of 2025	President Dr. Vincent Bowhay
Conferring Of Degrees	Eric Ketchum - <i>Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>
Announcement Of 2025 Candidates	Ms. Theresa Grossman - <i>Faculty</i>
Alumni Association	Kelly Twombly '83 - <i>Director of Alumni Relations</i>
Recessional	Kansas City Celtic Pipes & Drums

Reception to Follow



ALMA MATER

BY GEORGIA BAIRD HAYES, CLASS OF 1900
(FAR ABOVE CAYUGA'S WATERS)

- 1 Where the hills of Doniphan
Do greet the eastern sky
Proudly stands our Alma Mater
On her hilltop high.

- 2 When the evening twilight deepens
And the shadows fall,
Lingers long the golden sunbeam
On thy western wall.

- 3 When the shades of life draw nigh
And dark our hearts may be
May the rays of youth and sunshine
Linger long o'er thee.

REFRAIN

Gold and blue will float for aye old Highland, over thee!
May thy sons be leal and loyal to thy memory.



HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ROSTER OF CANDIDATES FOR 2025 DEGREES

Degree Key:

AA - Associate in Arts
 AGS - Associate in General Studies
 AS - Associate in Science

AAS - Associate in Applied Science
 * Those Graduating with Phi Theta Kappa Distinction
BOLD - Those Graduating on President's List

Cord Code:

Gold cords - Presidential Cords are presented to graduates who have maintained a cumulative 4.00 grade point average throughout their academic career.

Black & Red cords - Signifies students who are in the TRIO Student Support Services program. Many of these students are first-generation college students or have met other requirements to qualify for the program.

Keywon Maliek Adeboyeku- White- Wedgefield, SC	AA	Bayleigh Cooper- Wathena, KS	AA,AS	Carter Michael Heiman- Hiawatha, KS	AA,AS
Allison Ahlvers- Frankfort, KS	AA	Layten Copher- Joplin, MO	AGS	*Madison Helmstetter- Denton, KS	AA
Mason Layne Alford- Topeka, KS	AA	Emma Corpstein- Wamego, KS	AA	Solomon Gregory Holmes- Cleveland, MO	AGS
Kristen Michelle Allen- Manhattan, KS	AAS	Evanny Ann Crawley- Highland, KS	AA	Addyson Emily Holthaus- Seneca, KS	AA
*Tara Lynn Anderson- Junction City, KS	AGS	John E Cruickshank- Wamego, KS	AA	Jamal Hood Jr- Brandywine, MD	AA
Shane Nathan Armstrong- St Augustine, FL	AA	Andrew Ryan Dalconzo- Broomfield, CO	AA	Allison Horner- Highland, KS	AGS
Bailey Aubert- Maple Hill, KS	AA	Shanon Davis- Topeka, KS	AGS	McKinley J Howard- Topeka, KS	AA
Jamarion Augustus- Montgomery, AL	AGS	Hannah de los Reyes- St Marys, KS	AGS	Jalasia Hull- Harrisburg, PA	AS
Javen Rashad Augustus- Montgomery, AL	AA	Derek W Diel- Topeka, KS	AA	Parker Jensen- Racine, WI	AA
Karmen Ailene Baldwin- St Joseph, MO	AS	*Jennifer Kathleen Do Carmo- Boston, MA	AA,AS	Claire Elizabeth Jobbins- Winchester, KS	AA
Farzana Baloch- Scranton, KS	AS	Tabitha Dobrovolny- Ogden, KS	AA	Briasia Emani Johnson- Denver, CO	AGS
Kadence Barnes- Wamego, KS	AA	Jenna Kaelyn Donaldson- Maple Hill, KS	AS	Kristen Lee Johnson- Hiawatha, KS	AA
Javarion Barnett- Montgomery, AL	AGS	Vincent Dubose- West Palm Beach, FL	AGS	Brice Johnson Jr- Kansas City, KS	AA
Chase Lynn Beebe- Appleton City, MO	AS	Weston Dunbar- Osage City, KS	AA	Amy Josling-Hickman- Quenemo, KS	AS
Carter Bergman- Rossville, KS	AA	Ezekiel Monteze Duncan- Lakeland, GA	AA	Kaycin Juhl- Wathena, KS	AGS
Tyler Beyer- Manhattan, KS	AA	Tanasha Chanice Marie Dupree- Manhattan, KS	AA	Rashad Kee- Amityville, NY	AGS
*Kylia Autumn Billings- Lancaster, KS	AGS	Amarya Edie- Hiawatha, KS	AS	Macie JoAnna Keys- Atchison, KS	AA
Berlynn Black- Monticello, UT	AA	Osarobo George Ehioba- Kansas City, MO	AGS	Mya Renee King- Oskaloosa, KS	AA
Sydney M Blasko- Havensville, KS	AA	Emma Entrikin- Hiawatha, KS	AA	Ja'Dah Kanye Kingcade- Ocala, FL	AA
Allie Michelle Blume- Wamego, KS	AGS	Tyler Erickson- Platte City, MO	AA	Noah Daniel Kirk- Lawrence, KS	AGS
Haven Boldridge- Atchison, KS	AA	Christian Etherton- Wathena, KS	AS	Danielle Olivia Lawson- Horton, KS	AGS
Pierce Boussetot- Grain Valley, MO	AA	Dawson John Emmett Feil- McPherson, KS	AS	Makenzie Leake- St Joseph, MO	AA
Raef Bowen- Atchison, KS	AA	Hayli Feldkamp- Hiawatha, KS	AGS	Donovan Leaks- Cypress, TX	AA
Jordan Christopher Bradley- Pensacola, FL	AGS	Jola Felix- Miami, FL	AA	Alexia Lewis- Port Arthur, TX	AA
Shawn Matthew Brady Jr- Wichita, KS	AA	Kewarny Fletcher- Queens, NY	AA	Jade Lewis- Highland, KS	AA
Jerome Brazan- Fort Walton Beach, FL	AA	Reece Wyatt Florence- Highland, KS	AS	Drucilla V Longbrake- Atchison, KS	AGS
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*Bentley Anne Compton- Hiawatha, KS	AS	Nevaeh R Hazelton- Agency, MO	AS	Myles D Murphy- Pensacola, FL	AA

Zachary Neer- Lee's Summit, MO	AS	Cole J Schneider- Houston Lake, MO	AA	Braiden Terrell Wagner- Houston, TX	AA
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