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# **Spring Commencement**

Friday, May 12, 2023



# Spring 2023 Commencement Program

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## Processional

**The National Anthem** – Presentation of Colors

## Greetings

Dr. Chuck Welch, President of Arkansas State University System

## Chancellor Charge

Dr. Charles Ambrose, Chancellor of Henderson State University

## Choir Presentation

## Student Response

Jordan Jones

## Presentation of Candidates

Dr. Talisha Givan, Chief Learning Officer and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
Dr. Celya Taylor, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty  
Dr. Kenneth Taylor, Director of Graduate Programs and Institutional Effectiveness  
Dr. Charlotte White-Wright, Program Director for Health, Education & Social Sustainability  
Dr. Nathan Campbell, Program Director for Business, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship  
Ms. Lacy Klinger, Program Director for Arts and Humanities  
Dr. Shannon Clardy, Program Director for Applied Professional Sciences and Technology

## Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Charles Ambrose, Chancellor

## Alma Mater

## Recessional

# Candidates for Advanced Degrees

## Educational Specialist

Stephanie Louise Alkire, Master of Education, 2014, John Brown University  
Lindsey Ann Dorsey, Master of Arts in Teaching, 2020, Henderson State University  
Melissa Diane Ellis, Master of Science in Education, 2016, Henderson State University  
Zachery D. Harris, Master of Arts in Teaching, 2018, Henderson State University  
Jada Jones-Toney, Master of Arts in Teaching, 2011, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff  
Meagan Lynn McGuire, Master of Education, 2010, University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
Natalie Miller, Master of Science in Education, 2019, Henderson State University  
Janice Northen, Master of Education, 2020, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville  
Leslie M. Penfield, Master of Science, 2009, University of Scranton  
Hannah Marie Schluterman, Master of Science in Education, 2021, Arkansas State University  
Bethany K. Smith, Master of Science in Education, 2017, Henderson State University  
John P. Stokes, Master of Science in Education, 2021, Henderson State University  
Kristopher Loyd Woodruff, Master of Arts in Teaching, 2020, Henderson State University

## Master of Arts in Teaching

Olivia Brewster, Bachelor of Science, 2012, University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
Saprina Burnett, Bachelor of Science, 2019, Henderson State University  
Aubree Brooke Cole, Bachelor of Arts, 2018, Henderson State University  
Cathleen Ann Criss, Bachelor of Arts, 2021, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville  
Brionna Keon Crume, Bachelor of Science, 2017, Henderson State University  
Annalee Engebretson, Bachelor of Science, 2021, Henderson State University  
Adrienne Gatlin, Bachelor of General Studies, 2011, Southern Arkansas University  
William Michael Noel Gipson, Bachelor of Arts, 2021, Henderson State University  
Anthony Gitter, Bachelor of University Studies, 2019, University of Mississippi  
Margaret Kay Haney, Bachelor of General Studies, 2021, University of Central Arkansas  
Amarria D’Nique Harper, Bachelor of Arts, 2021, Henderson State University  
Brittany D. Hubbard, Bachelor of Integrated Studies, 2021, Henderson State University  
Destiny D. Island, Bachelor of Science, 2020, Henderson State University  
Katlyn Renee Knight, Bachelor of Science, 2021, Henderson State University  
Courtney Hope Litchford, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2015, University of Memphis  
Erica Lynn McDaniel, Bachelor of Arts, 2021, Henderson State University  
Sarah Elizabeth Miller, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2021, Henderson State University  
Leah Shanel Mitchum, Bachelor of Arts, 2021, Henderson State University  
Daelyn Mckenzy Simpson, Bachelor of Science, 2021, Henderson State University  
Shanna Harrison Smith, Bachelor of Science, 2021, Henderson State University  
Andrew Hinds Stanley, Bachelor of Arts, 2019, Henderson State University  
Shakira Ariel Summerville, Bachelor of Science, 2019, Henderson State University  
Anca Marcela Tarca, Bachelor of Science, 2003, University of Texas at Dallas  
Kali Jamila Mims Taylor, Bachelor of Science, 2008, Tennessee State University  
Aquia Sheneé Vasseau, Bachelor of Science, 2017, University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
Katedra Shantea Young, Bachelor of Science, 2017, Henderson State University

## Master of Business Administration

Christopher Adams, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2019, Henderson State University  
Erin Briana Adkins, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2021, Henderson State University  
Ezekiel Romulus Lauger Ambort, Bachelor of Integrated Studies, 2021, Henderson State University  
Rachel N. Avery, Bachelor of Arts, 2017, University of Central Arkansas  
Hannah Leigh Bullock, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 2020, Williams Baptist College  
Lettice Ann Cook, Bachelor of Science, 2021, Henderson State University  
Charles Anthony Creggett II, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2021, Henderson State University  
Bradley Michael Davis, Bachelor of Science, 2020, Henderson State University  
Jacob Webb Faulkenberry, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2021, Henderson State University  
Riley Dylan Fellers, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2021, Henderson State University  
Clinton Eugene Hall, Bachelor of Science, 2003, Henderson State University  
Tiffany L. Harper, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2016, University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
Jared Shawn Hasik, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2020, Newman University  
Nicole Marie House, Bachelor of Science, 2011, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
Marquis Howard, Bachelor of Arts, 2021, Henderson State University  
Jaimaiyah A'Shuntae Hunter, Bachelor of Science, 2021, Henderson State University  
Jan Denae Johnson, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2021, Texas A&M University-Texarkana  
Jeremiah D. Keen, Bachelor of Arts, 2004, University of Central Arkansas  
Sharelle Roberson Moore, Bachelor of Science, 2012, Louisiana Tech University  
Aaron Thomas Palmer, Bachelor of Science, 2015, Henderson State University  
Corey Michael Schulz, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 2021, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville  
Victor Oluwatamilore Solarin, Bachelor of Arts, 2021, Robert Morris University  
Haley Elianna Spicer, Bachelor of Science, 2021, Henderson State University  
Greyson James Stevens, Bachelor of Science, 2022, Henderson State University  
Evan Wheatley, Bachelor of Arts, 2017, Ouachita Baptist University  
Hubert Thomas Williams III, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2008, Henderson State University  
Alex Lee Winfrey, Jr., Bachelor of Business Administration, 2007, Henderson State University  
Brandon Hunter Wofford, Bachelor of Science, 2014, Henderson State University

## Master of Liberal Arts

Elecesha Rae Enloe, Bachelor of Arts, 2020, Henderson State University  
Melinda A. Hall, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2002, Valdosta State University  
Nicholas Adam Langley, Bachelor of Fine Arts, 2011, Henderson State University  
Jared Lee Mancil, Bachelor of Arts, 2011, Southern Arkansas University  
Ashlee Danielle Mays, Bachelor of Science, 2020, Henderson State University  
Angela Marie Sexton, Bachelor of General Studies, 2010, Henderson State University

## Master of Science

Jayden Nichole Colbert, Bachelor of Arts, 2022, Henderson State University  
Deborah Ann Ellis, Bachelor of Science in Education, 1996, Southern Arkansas University  
Hailey Marie Estes, Bachelor of Science, 2020, Henderson State University

Gunner Reese Golden, Bachelor of Science, 2019, Harding University  
Misty Gail Kimberlin, Bachelor of Science, 2019, Henderson State University  
Charles Lane, Jr., Bachelor of Science, 2019, Henderson State University  
Chase Lee McDonald, Bachelor of Science, 2020, Henderson State University  
Cameron Chase Nickels, Bachelor of Science, 2018, Henderson State University  
Peyton Elijah Usher-Pearson, Bachelor of Science, 2021, Henderson State University  
Mirela Vasconcelos, Bachelor of Science, 2018, University of Ribeirao Preto

## Master of Science in Education

Victoria Rose Blair, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2017, Henderson State University  
Samantha Daniellie Briceno Perez, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2015, Arkansas State University  
Darah Nell Calico, Bachelor of Science, 2017, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville  
Billie Dawn Corley, Bachelor of Science in Education, 1997, Henderson State University  
Samantha Ashley Davis, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2017, Henderson State University  
Tyler Austin Draper, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2021, Henderson State University  
Stephanie Kristen Jeffress-Odell, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2016, Arkansas State University  
Faith Jonalene Jones, Bachelor of Science, 2021, Arkansas Tech University  
Allison Annette McMath, Bachelor of Science, 1973, Rollins College  
Jared Nathanael Morrow, Bachelor of Science, 2018, Henderson State University  
Heather Welch, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2008, Henderson State University  
Katelin Anne Whitehead, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2020, Henderson State University  
Jillian Williams, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2012, Henderson State University

## Master of Science in Nursing

Bobbi Lynn Brumley, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2019, Henderson State University  
Ashley Elizabeth Casteel, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2017, University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
Anna Melissa Chapdelaine, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2021, Henderson State University  
Austin Scott Davis, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2021, Henderson State University  
Jacynnda Marie Davis, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2018, Henderson State University  
Whitney Marie Griffith, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2020, Henderson State University  
Jennifer Leigh Harrington, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2015, Chamberlain University  
Natasha Nicole Hunter, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2017, University of Texas at Arlington  
Erica Jean King, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2011, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
Teryn Lane, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2016, University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
Kayla Marie McClanahan, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2021, Henderson State University  
Megan Nicole Nelson, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2018, Henderson State University  
Blakley Jade Owens, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2020, Henderson State University  
Tanisha Elizabeth Muldrew Phelps, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2019, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff  
Jennifer Jean Quimby, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2001, Henderson State University  
Heather Sikora, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2018, Grand Canyon University  
Brooke Nicole Sitkowski, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2019, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
Kiarra Nicole Wilson, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2018, Arkansas State University

# Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees

## Health, Education, and Social Sustainability

### Bachelor of Arts

William Jaret Acord  
Michael Andre Benning Jr.  
Stephen L. Darden Jr.  
Ashaunti Trenae Edwards  
Daniel Dean Esterline

Ashley Elizabeth Farrar<sup>2</sup>  
Faith Leigh Fritch<sup>3</sup>  
Anthony Curtis Edward Grinnell  
Carson Cierra Hicks  
Jared Odis Laughlin

Shannon Noelle Mecum  
Jenna Michelle Sims<sup>3</sup>  
Jacey Dyan Tupper<sup>1 4</sup>  
Taylor B. Werst

### Bachelor of Science

Devon Thomas Adams  
Celina Sofia Arce  
Brooklyn Baker<sup>3</sup>  
Maria T. Fernandez  
Cole Matthew Briley  
Morgan Layne Cassels<sup>2</sup>  
Carson Reid Cates<sup>3</sup>  
Daniel Aaron Chastain  
Emily G. Chen<sup>3</sup>  
Katie Lynn Clifton<sup>2</sup>  
Tyler Jordan Collins  
Henry John Coppens  
Olivia Grace Cox  
Zane Kennedy Cox  
Julius L. Dale  
Morgan Melayne Daniel<sup>3</sup>  
Matthew Carl Deputy  
Xavier Daniel Efird  
Ra'Naya Shartedra Ester  
Ashley Elizabeth Farrar<sup>2</sup>  
Marcus K. Foster Jr.  
Tiffany Nichole Franks

Ty A. Gibbs<sup>3</sup>  
Sylvia Alexandra Graham<sup>4</sup>  
Kaitlyn D. Hart  
Hunter N Heston<sup>3</sup>  
Aabrejah Imari Hill  
Timothy James Holt  
Charles D. Hoof  
Taylor Danielle Jarvis  
Brooke Elizabeth Johnson  
Crysta Michelle Larey<sup>1</sup>  
Kayla Tamia Larry  
Avery Celeste Lichty<sup>2</sup>  
Madison Nicole Martin  
Sonni Faye Martin  
Emily Katelynn Massey<sup>3</sup>  
Heather Dae McPherson  
Sarrah Nikkole Millette  
Timothy Morrow IV  
Keasha Alexis Owens<sup>1</sup>  
Michael J. Pickich  
Julie Plant-Roberts  
Andrew Michael Powell<sup>3</sup>

Brady Nicole Quick  
Anna Grace Raby<sup>3</sup>  
Aledra Sandra Mizelle Rasberry  
Keona L. Reed  
Jordan Dashawn Robinson  
Kie'Shundria Ariana Robinson  
Luke Rodolfo Rocha  
Quintlyn Jamire Rogers  
Kathryn Anne Rook  
Sara Mariela Santillan<sup>3</sup>  
Javante My Sims  
Nicholas Bernard Smith  
Treyuan Jeronte Smith  
Tucker J. Sparks<sup>3</sup>  
William B Stevenson<sup>3</sup>  
Kaitlyn Marie Sykes<sup>1 4</sup>  
Dillon Drake Thomas  
Daphney Aleece Tilton  
Alyse Nicole Voos  
Kalee Michelle Wilkins  
Bethany Celeste Cass Young

### Bachelor of Science in Education

Harley Ainsworth  
Whendi Nicole Armstrong  
Amanda Beth Bagby<sup>3</sup>  
Baylee Nicole Barton<sup>3</sup>  
Emily Elizabeth Bowdle<sup>2</sup>  
Kenneth B. Byrd  
Maddison E. Coburn  
Annie Danielle Coffey<sup>2</sup>

Lyndsey Elizabeth Cogburn<sup>1</sup>  
Kirsten M. Covey  
Ethan Jeffery Dixon  
Nicholas A. Hagerty  
Jeremiah Lee-Melton Hatley  
Teddi-Anne McKayla Hulke<sup>3 4</sup>  
Jacob Lynn Jackson  
Tyler Jones<sup>3</sup>

Nicole K. Kunkel  
Keontae B. Larry  
Abigail Jean Leming<sup>3</sup>  
Masheka Renae Lewis  
Madisson Rayne Matheson<sup>3</sup>  
Brianna Marie McElroy  
Emily Marie Michau  
Tristian Storm Moore

## Bachelor of Science in Education

Jocelyn Rose Mount<sup>1</sup>  
Courtney Elizabeth Newsom<sup>3</sup>  
Katelynn N. Rae  
Karlie M. Reid  
Melissa Taylor Sledd<sup>1</sup>

Garrett Eley Talley<sup>1 4</sup>  
Kayla BreAnn Terry  
Brennan Colby Thomas  
Savannah N. Vaught  
Sarah Elizabeth Virnig<sup>1</sup>

Shelby Paige Weems  
Madeline Paige West<sup>2</sup>  
Lauren Grace Wray<sup>1</sup>

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Payton Alyssa Barefield  
Taylor Alexis Bassett  
Madeline Victoria Black<sup>3</sup>  
Dafony I. Boyd<sup>3</sup>  
Kaitlyn G Burroughs<sup>3</sup>  
Madelyn Elizabeth Burton<sup>3</sup>  
Allison B. Campbell<sup>3</sup>  
Olivia Camille Candau<sup>1</sup>  
Peyton R. Chandler<sup>3</sup>  
Katherine M. Coston  
Taylor Denise Doddridge

Amanda Endsley  
Isaiah D. Fay Pineda  
Hannah E Fenocchi<sup>3</sup>  
Alexis Paige Floyd<sup>1</sup>  
Lakyn D. Fluker<sup>1</sup>  
Belen Guevara Hernandez  
Janae Michelle Guthrie<sup>2 4</sup>  
Skyler Ann Hansen<sup>3</sup>  
Oyshi Hossain  
Keairra N. Jackson<sup>2</sup>  
Athena Rose Joseph

Madison Grace Lamb<sup>3</sup>  
Emily Jane Loy<sup>3</sup>  
Kiara D. Matthews<sup>3</sup>  
Sarah Elizabeth Ostrem<sup>1</sup>  
Taylor L. Pennington<sup>1</sup>  
Karrington Latoria Shackelford  
Kylie Nicole Shackelford  
Amanda Renee Stovall  
Danessa Paige Wacaster<sup>3</sup>

## Associate of Science

Kira Danielle Accor  
Avery Jane Alpe  
Abby Analee Atwood  
Sara N. Bennett  
Kylie Jeanette Cannon

Mahala Renae Decker  
Faren Kherstene Dablo Dumbase  
Jayelyn Deshea' Hill  
Debreshia F Jones  
Zach Edward Launius

Alexis Catherine Leitch  
Taylor Nicole Long  
Leonardo Daniel Lozano  
Katie M. McClendon  
Elizabeth Rodriguez

## Business, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship

### Bachelor of Business Administration

Darrius E. Alexander  
Joshua Allen Allsup  
Lindsay Nicole Atkinson  
Bradley L. Bearden  
Carson R Bearden<sup>2</sup>  
Alex Burris  
Garrett Lee Butler<sup>3</sup>  
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Butler  
Jacob Carroll  
Alyssa Breanne Caudle  
Christopher Blake Crawford  
Sarah Danielle Davidson

Weslee Brae Denton  
Kyle Jeremiah Dishman Jr.  
Braden A. Doherty  
Arshaan Arif Dokadia  
Jai'Yana Dorrough  
Alijah Evans  
Jerry W. Gaston III  
Devin A Glapion  
Zachary Alexander Scott Gwinn  
Natalie Marie Hanry<sup>2</sup>  
Autumn Kaye Harris  
Miller Ryan Harris

Jacob H. Jones<sup>2</sup>  
Jordan Alexandra Jones  
Franck Kamgain  
Parker Michael Lashbrook<sup>2</sup>  
Jess T Ledbetter  
Laurie Elizabeth Ledbetter<sup>2</sup>  
Angel Lynd Marciano  
Mason Massey  
Laura Montgomery  
Kristopher Eugene Morris  
Michael Garrett Murry  
Max J Nannemann

## Bachelor of Business Administration

Leonia J. Partain<sup>1</sup>  
Jase D. Pickney  
Dominique Aundrea-Maurine  
Powell  
Alanna Marie Pumphrey  
Montana K Reed  
Malik J. Riddle

Cristo Fernando Rivera  
Brenda Devanira Salas-Venegas<sup>3</sup>  
Blaise Smith<sup>2</sup>  
Drake Jewel Smith  
Katie Grace Stinnett  
Kyland D Terry  
Jesus Guadalupe Vasquez Garcia

Hannah Michelle YanLi Wagner<sup>3</sup>  
Brianna Ware  
James H. Webb  
Leslie BreAnna Weeks  
Angelmaa Esther Wempe<sup>3</sup>

## Arts and Humanities

### Bachelor of Arts

Kacie Erin Allen<sup>1 4</sup>  
Sydney Elaine Bowman<sup>1 4</sup>  
DeLainey Rhiannon Brown<sup>1</sup>  
Sopnie G. Burke<sup>2</sup>  
Julius Haview Carcamo  
Zandora Averyonna Marie Chinwah<sup>3</sup>  
Nathan Parker Clay  
William P. Courtney<sup>3</sup>  
Callista Elizabeth Glover<sup>4</sup>  
Natalie Ann Gray

Kylee C. Hancock  
NaKayla Nichelle Hatley  
Melissa Heft  
Emily G. Henderson<sup>1</sup>  
Cole Cross Hollingsworth  
Sarah Elizabeth Irons  
Camden Dalie Keech  
Natasha Dawn Lampinen  
Logan Isaiah Little<sup>3 4</sup>  
Elizabeth Maines

Rebecca A. Nowlin  
Tiffany M. Ostrom<sup>3</sup>  
Savannah Price  
Anthony Wayne Sherer  
Portia Dzifa Sogbo<sup>3</sup>  
Chelsie Brianne Spain  
Brett Andrew Thompson<sup>3</sup>  
Peyton G Wilbanks  
Katlin D. Williams

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Madison Brooke Banister  
Jessica A. Cullins<sup>3</sup>  
Cameron Keith Denler

Brooke Faulkner<sup>3 4</sup>  
Aiden Avalon Freund  
Tyjuan J. Green

Courtney Elizabeth Tran  
Clover F. Wagner<sup>4</sup>  
Faith Nicole Wray<sup>2</sup>

### Bachelor of Integrated Studies

Terri Lynn Armstead  
Dallas Armstrong  
Thia N. Armstrong  
Valerie Jennifer Barbarita  
Kasidy Bree Bowden  
Jevonn Mykel Cobin  
Colby Roy Frost

Heidi Beth Green  
Romero Harper  
Sarah Katherine Hayduk  
Quinton C Jackson II  
Jaxon Reed Jones<sup>3</sup>  
Radeance Denae O'Guinn  
Anna Plese<sup>7</sup>

William L. Shaner  
Tamia Nicole Templeton  
Derrick Thompson Jr.  
Colby T. Tillman  
Mikayla Kristen Walker

### Bachelor of Music

Ryan Scott Burton  
Jace Andrew Green

Cole Michael Moix  
Fisher D. Neufeld<sup>1</sup>

Samuel Owen Robinson  
Jonathan L. Spencer<sup>3</sup>



# Bachelor of Science in Education

Michael Leroy Ankton  
Carlos Montiel Aparicio<sup>1</sup>  
Paxton L. Boyd

Keaton Hixon<sup>2</sup>  
Miriam Alma Martinez  
Taylor James Mason<sup>3</sup>

Amanda Poole<sup>3</sup>

## Applied Professional Sciences and Technology

### Bachelor of Science

Laiken Michelle Baird<sup>3</sup>  
Seth Clayton Baldwin  
Lauren Kennedy Boeckman  
Caleb Austin Bowman  
Mallory Blair Brewer<sup>3</sup>  
Nathaniel Alexander Bright<sup>3</sup>  
Hannah M Brookings<sup>1</sup>  
John Michael Brotherton  
Kayla ReAnn Buck  
Nicholas P. Buffenbarger  
Terra Kate Burson<sup>3</sup>  
Lizeth Margarita Chavelo  
Dawson S Cowley<sup>1</sup>  
Christian L. Delgado  
James M. Escue  
Mattison Grace Fairchild<sup>1</sup>  
Kaitlyn A. Farr  
Kayla RaShon Fite  
Joey Ford  
Daniel Cade Forsythe<sup>3</sup>

Gracie Rain Garner  
Kristin M. Gilbert  
Grant Stephen Goers<sup>1</sup>  
Madeline Makayle Grice  
Taylor Michael Grimm  
Cheney Denise Herring  
Scott James Holbrook<sup>1</sup>  
Colin Drake Hornaday  
Jayden Brian Howell  
Aspen Grace Huseman<sup>3</sup>  
Rachel Elizabeth Jackson  
Alonza James Jiles  
Alexander Lewis Kennedy  
Cole S. Lampkin  
Alexander Joseph Layman<sup>3</sup>  
Brandy C. Manning<sup>3</sup>  
Will J Moss<sup>3</sup>  
Andrea Pack  
Lyndon B Nichols<sup>1</sup>  
Reece K.W. Okada<sup>3</sup>

Kaitlyn Marie O'Quinn<sup>3 4</sup>  
Zane Garrick Pedron<sup>3</sup>  
Lorena Emanuela Platon  
Cameron Jacob Plumlee  
Wyatt L. Poole  
Landon J. Posey<sup>3</sup>  
Jordan A. Price<sup>3</sup>  
Kade Richardson<sup>3</sup>  
Maya Judith Robles  
Nicholas Sabaj  
Taylor Lee Scalzi  
Dalton B. Sharp  
Madelin Baylee Taylor<sup>3</sup>  
Tanner Caleb Russell Thomas  
Alexcia Ariana Trejo  
Zaine A. Umer  
Garret A. Walls<sup>1</sup>  
Trevor Brenton Watts<sup>3</sup>  
Kennedy Jae'l White  
Mitchell Ray Wright

## Distinction at Graduation

Students may graduate with distinction status according to the following criteria. Distinction status is determined based on the cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) at the start of the student's final semester. Students must earn a minimum of 60 hours in residence from Henderson State University in order to qualify to graduate with distinction.

Cum Laude = 3.50 – 3.749 Cumulative GPA

Magna Cum Laude = 3.75 – 3.849 Cumulative GPA

Summa Cum Laude = 3.85 – 4.00 Cumulative GPA

# Academic Regalia

According to the American Council on Education, the origins of academic dress date back to the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities were taking form. The ordinary dress of the scholar, whether student or teacher, was the dress of a member of the clergy. This made sense because, with few exceptions, the medieval scholar had made a commitment to serve the church. Long gowns were worn and may have been necessary for warmth in unheated buildings.

Each portion of the clothing worn by faculty and students in commencement ceremonies represents achievement in an individual area of the university:

- Ivory Stoles denote Cum Laude honors
- Gray Stoles denote Magna Cum Laude honors
- Red Stoles Summa Cum Laude honors
- Peach Cords denote First-Generation College Graduate
- Scarlet and Silver Cords denote membership in the Alpha Epsilon Lambda, National Academic and Leadership Honor Society
- Red and Black Honor Cords denote membership in Sigma Tau Delta, International Honor Society in English
- Maroon Ribbons with Medallion denote Henderson Honors College Scholars
- Gray and Maroon Ribbons with Medallion denote Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, McNair Scholars
- Blue and Green Ribbons with Medallion denote membership in Alpha Chi, National Honor Society
- Gold Stoles denote membership in Gamma Beta Phi, National Honor Society
- Red and Blue Honor Cords denote membership in Phi Alpha Theta, International History Honor Society
- Purple and Green Honor Cords denote membership in Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society for Education Majors
- Red and White Honor Cords denote membership in Lambda Pi Eta, International Honor Society in Communication
- Blue and Gold Honor Cords denote membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, Honor Society for Business Programs accredited by AACSB International
- Teal Honor Cords denote membership in Alpha Kappa Delta, International Honor Society in Sociology
- Silver and Ruby Honor Cords denote membership in Pi Kappa Delta, National Honor Society in Debate and Forensics
- Purple and White Honor Cords denote membership in Theta Alpha Phi, Honorary Dramatic Fraternity
- Burgundy and Gold Honor Cords and Tassels denote membership in Alpha Sigma Lambda, National Honor Society for Non-Traditional Students
- Blue and White Cords denote membership in National Student Nurses' Association
- Green and White Stoles denote membership in Sigma Pi Sigma, The Physics Honor Society
- Blue and Platinum Honor Cords denote membership in Psi Chi, International Honor Society in Psychology
- Rose Pink and Silver cords denote membership in Kappa Mu Epsilon, Mathematics Honor Society
- Double Gold Cords denote Alpha Mu Gamma, National Collegiate Foreign Language, Honor Society
- Red and Black Cords denote TRIO/Student Support Services graduate
- Purple and Gold Honor Cords denote membership in Kappa Pi, international honorary art fraternity
- Royal Blue and White Cords denote membership in Eta Sigma Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honors Society International



## **Alma Mater**

Breathe, stalwart pine trees,  
Mem'ries of living shadows.

Whisper, acorn bearers,  
From thy living fountains.

Beauty and friendship,  
Eternal as the holly.

Into all thy children,  
Alma Mater Henderson.