



## MCA Holds 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual High School Commencement Ceremony

The late spring weather was absolutely perfect on the morning of Saturday, June 1, 2019, when we held our second annual high school commencement ceremony. A large crowd convened in the upper school gymnasium to watch twenty-six seniors complete their high school education and begin the next phase of their lives.



### MCA Class of 2019 Graduating Class

(in alphabetical order)

Jonathan U. Barajas  
Elijah Bowman  
Derek J. Cashatt  
Leah Grace Childers  
Claudia Marie Cooke  
Ashlyn Tayler Daughenbaugh  
Jacob Scott Gunter  
Oscar Barrett Hampton  
Kelsi Brooke Haymore

Jacob Tristan Hiatt  
Kaylee Ann Horton  
Landon Wayne Johnson  
Matthew David Keaton  
Chloe Rowena Key  
Kristen Kirby  
Christian Hunter Marsh  
Hollyann Abigail Mauldin  
Daniel Dempsey Moore

Emily Morgan Robertson  
Emily Kathleen Robinson  
Christopher Connor Rutt  
Elijah Matthew Surrell  
Gracie Dae Terry  
Brandon Adam Thornton  
Alexis Grace Watson  
Sydney Marie Watson

### Senior Awards



To receive a senior academic award, a student must be in the top five of the class of the subject area, and be recognized by the upper school faculty to exhibit the high ideals of MCA. Academic award winners for the Class of 2019 are, left to right, **Abbi Mauldin** – Art Award, **Lexi Watson** – English Scholar Award, **Jacob Hiatt** – History Scholar Award, Science Scholar Award, Spanish Scholar Award, and **Emily Robertson** – Mathematics Scholar Award.

### Junior Marshals



Back row, left to right, **Tommy McGuire, Hemil Hira, Caleb Adams, Braydon Legere, Jack Bevard;**  
Front row, left to right, **Andrew Lawson, Alayna Smith, Ashley Smith, Emily Brooks, Zach Wardle**

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## Special Senior Recognitions



**Leah Childers**, flanked by Headmaster Kirby McCrary and Athletic Director Rodney King in the photo at left, is the 2019 Scholar Athlete of the year. This prestigious award is based off the student's grade point average, number of sports played, number of all-conference and all-state titles, character, integrity, and leadership. Leah



was also recognized by Surry Community College with an induction into the National Society of Leadership and Success. **Kaylee Horton**, right, graduated from SCC the weekend before MCA's commencement as received a certificate in Medical Office Assisting.

## Eighth Grade Academic Awards

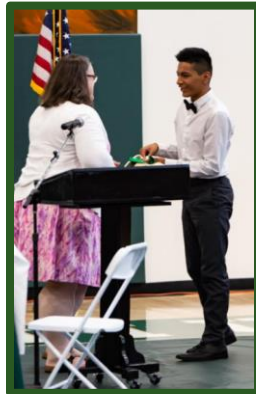
Each year, MCA presents subject area awards to those eighth grade students who best exemplify scholarship throughout their 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade years. Each award recipient must have a three-year average within the top ten percent of the course and be recognized by the upper school faculty and staff to exhibit the high ideals of MCA. In addition to the academic awards, MCA also presents a Citizenship Award to the one student who best exemplifies the highest ideals of the school throughout his or her career at MCA. This individual embodies the Academy's three foundational pillars of scholarship, character, and community, and is known to epitomize the qualities of an exceptional student. Meet our eighth grade academic award winners for the 2018-2019 school year!

**Jozlyn Donaldson**  
*History-Geography  
Award, Spanish Award*

**Jacob Smith**  
*Science Award*

**Cesar Gonzalez**  
*Math Award*

**Grace Phillips**  
*English Award, Scholar-  
Athlete, Citizenship Award*



*Mr. Paul Rezzo, MCA College Counsellor, awards sophomores **Trisaia Legere** and **Camber Lovill** the Distinguished Scholar Awards from the Classic Learning Initiatives Foundation.*

## Classic Learning Test Distinguished Scholars Recognized

Many colleges are now using the Classic Learning Test (CLT) instead of or in addition to traditional tests such as the SAT or ACT. Featuring passages selected from great works across a variety of disciplines, CLT assessments provide a highly accurate and rigorous measure of reasoning, aptitude, and academic formation for students from diverse educational backgrounds. The CLT also provides colleges and secondary schools with detailed information about student learning trends, to facilitate decisions about admissions, curricula, and instruction. MCA sophomores took the CLT this past year, and two MCA students scored high enough to be recognized by the CLT foundation as Distinguished Scholars.

## Sophomore Awards

Millennium Charter Academy Sophomore Awards are presented to those tenth grade students who best exemplify scholarship throughout the first half of their high school career. Each award recipient must have a two-year average within the top ten percent of the course and be recognized by the Upper School faculty and staff to exhibit the high ideals of MCA.

**Delia Ferry**  
*English Award, Spanish Award*



**Cameron Adams**  
*History-Geography Award*



**Trisaia Legere**  
*Science Award*



**Emily Richardson**  
*Music Award*



**Kelley Phan**  
*Latin Award*



**Madison Lawson**  
*Math Award*



*Congratulations to these and all our students for an amazing year!*