



**CRAFT ACADEMY**  
FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

# SENIOR SEND-OFF

## CLASS OF 2020

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May 16, 2020



# POINTS OF PRIDE FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

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## INTERNSHIPS

- Maggie Alden (2019), Seaside Sustainability, Inc.
- David Cole Bell (2019), Welding and Fabrication, supervised by Bell's Welding and Fabricating.
- Claire Butler (2019), Orthopedic Shadow of Dr. Stacie Grossfeld, supervised by Tisha Robison.
- Lindsey Cox (2019), Holbrook Drug Internship with HIPAA certification, supervised by Jennifer Anderson.
- Anya Deaton (2019), Chemistry Lab Manual Internship: Root Cause Analysis and Method Development for Calorimetry Experiments, mentored by Dr. John Farrar, NKU.
- Lydia Deaton (2019), Chemistry Lab Manual Internship: Root Cause Analysis and Method Development for Calorimetry Experiments, mentored by Dr. John Farrar, NKU.
- Morgan Elmore (2020), Radiation Health Laboratory, supervised by Stephanie Brock.
- Jayde Holbrook (2019), SpaceTrek Summer Internship, supervised by Jen Carter.
- Jadin Moorman (2019-20), Cedar: Evaluation of Cedar's programs including Entrepreneurial Coal Lands Redevelopment Program, supervised by John Justice.
- Sierra Potts (2019), Public Policy for Kentucky Youth Advocates, supervised by Harper Kelly.
- Sierra Potts (2019), Wild Dolphin Project, supervised by Cassie Volker.
- Katlin Stumbo (2019), Medical Family Practice, supervised by Dr. Grady Stumbo.
- Emi Thomas (2019), 4-H Summer Camp: Lake Cumberland, supervised by Krystal Johnson.
- Peyton Tubbs (2019), County Clerk, supervised by Jackie Everman.
- Sydney Winters (2020), Downtown Morehead Incorporated Software Designer, supervised by Tony Pence.

## RESEARCH & SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Johnathan Baird (2019-20), Quantum Computing, mentored by Dr. Joshua Qualls.
- David Cole Bell, Jayde Holbrook, Haylee Winters, Sydney Winters (2020), 2020 FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC), mentored by Michael Combs.
- David Cole Bell, Jayde Holbrook, Sydney Winters (2019), 2019 FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC), mentored by Dr. Jorge Ortega-Moody and Jason Stepp.
- Alayna Bennet, Noah Blevins, Jay Giannasio, Katie Stumbo, Caden Tuel (2020), ExoLab Course, mentored by Dr. Michael Fultz and Magnitude.io.
- Noah Blevins, Claire Butler, Jay Giannasio, Zach Hanvey and Katie Stumbo (2018-19), ExoLab II: Analysis of microgravity effects on extra dwarf pak choi, wasabi, amaranth, and purslane on International Space Station with control group in the MSU Space Science Center, mentored by Magnitude.io, Rachel Blackwell and Jennifer Carter.
- Emma Collins (2019), Experimental Design and Analysis, mentored by Dr. Gregory Corso.
- Cassie Davis, Hunter Dockery, Garrett Flynn, Haylee Winters and Sydney Winters, (2019), CEDAR Entrepreneurial Coal Land Redevelopment Project, mentored by Dr. Ahmad Hassan.
- Anya Deaton, Lydia Deaton and Leanna Shelton (2019-20), CEDAR Entrepreneurial Coal Land Redevelopment Project, mentored by Dr. Ahmad Hassan and Dr. Fatma Mohammed.
- Hunter Dockery (2019-20), Bed Bug Olfactory Response to Essential Oils, mentored by Dr. Sean O'Keefe.
- Kelsey Heard (2019-20), A Sticky Situation with BCTCS (Honey Project), mentored by Dr. Jen O'Keefe.
- Jayde Holbrook and Sydney Winters (2020), MSU Celebration of Student Scholarship Presentation\*: Comparison of LiDAR Terrestrial Scanner and Structure Laser Scanner for Mapping Cave Models, mentored by Dr. Timothy Hare.
- Kevin Johnson (2018-20), The SOS Response Transcriptional Regulator UmuDAb of *Aceinetobacter baumannii* Exhibits Homodimerization In A Bacterial Two-hybrid System, mentored by Dr. Janelle Hare and Dr. Deborah Cook.
- Colton Kendall (2018-20), SEA-PHAGES: Hunting for Mycobacterial Phages, mentored by Dr. Geoffrey Gearner.

- Jacob Kessinger (2019-20), Searching for Pulsars in the Pulsar Search Collaboratory, mentored by Jennifer Carter.
- Abigail Knapp (2018), Black Shale Project: Researching the effects of black shale areas (areas high radiation) in Kentucky on air quality, water quality, etc., mentored by Dr. Timothy Hare and Dr. Mitchell Grothaus.
- Jadin Moorman (2019-20), Searching for Pulsars in the Pulsar Search Collaboratory, mentored by Jennifer Carter.
- Sierra Potts (2019-20), Campus Flyby Project, mentored by Dr. Timothy Hare.
- Aaron Thomas (2019-20), Special Topics in Discrete Math and Combinatorics, mentored by Dr. Rus May.
- Matthew Wilkerson (2019-20), Searching for Pulsars in the Pulsar Search Collaboratory, mentored by Jennifer Carter.
- Graham Wilson (2019-20), Searching for Pulsars in the Pulsar Search Collaboratory, mentored by Jennifer Carter.
- Haylee Winters (2018-20), Drone-based Remote Sensing of Triplett Creek: Using Drones to Map and Model Erosion Structures on Triplett Creek 2016, 2017, 2018, mentored by Dr. Timothy Hare.
- Sydney Winters (2020), The Construction and Use of A 3D LiDAR System to Scan the Interiors of Caves, mentored by Dr. Timothy Hare.

## **PRESENTATIONS & PUBLISHED PAPERS** (\* denotes cancellation)

- Johnathan Baird (2020), Posters at the Capitol Undergraduate, Frankfort, KY: Quantum Computing, mentored by Dr. Joshua Qualls.
- Johnathan Baird (2019), Morehead State University Celebration of Student Scholarship: An Introduction to Quantum Computing, mentored by Dr. Joshua Qualls.
- Noah Blevins and Jay Giannasio (2019), National Consortium of Secondary STEM Schools Presentation for ExoLab II: Analysis of microgravity effects on extra dwarf pak choy, wasabi, amaranth, and purslane on International Space Station with control group in the MSU Space Science Center, mentored by Magnitude.io, Rachel Blackwell and Jennifer Carter.
- Noah Blevins and Katie Stumbo (2020), Posters at the Capitol Undergraduate, Frankfort, KY: ExoLab II-Analysis of microgravity effects on extra dwarf pak choy, wasabi, amaranth, and purslane on International Space Station with control group in the MSU Space Science Center, mentored by Magnitude.io, Rachel Blackwell and Jennifer Carter.

- Cassie Davis, Hunter Dockery, Garrett Flynn, Haylee Winters and Sydney Winters (2019), Morehead State University Celebration of Student Scholarship for Entrepreneurial Coal Land Redevelopment Project, mentored by Dr. Ahmad Hassan.
- Cassie Davis and Hunter Dockery (2019), National Consortium of Secondary STEM Schools Presentation CEDAR Entrepreneurial Coal Land Redevelopment Project, mentored by Dr. Ahmad Hassan.
- Cassie Davis, Hunter Dockery, Garrett Flynn, Haylee Winters and Sydney Winters (2019), Posters at the Capitol High School, Frankfort KY: Entrepreneurial Coal Land Redevelopment Project, mentored by Dr. Ahmad Hassan.
- Anya Deaton, Lydia Deaton, Leanna Shelton (2020), 2020 CEDAR Entrepreneurial Coal Land Redevelopment Project, mentored by Dr. Ahmad Hassan and Dr. Fatma Mohammed.
- Anya Deaton, Lydia Deaton, Leanna Shelton (2020), Posters at the Capitol Undergraduate, Frankfort, KY: Entrepreneurial Coal Land Redevelopment Project, mentored by Dr. Ahmad Hassan and Dr. Fatma Mohammed.
- Anya Deaton and Lydia Deaton (2020), Posters at the Capitol Undergraduate, Frankfort, KY: Root Cause Analysis and Method Development for Calorimetry Experiments, mentored Dr. John Farrar, NKU.
- Hunter Dockery (2019), Morehead State University Celebration of Student Scholarship: Bed Bug Behavior in Response to Odors, mentored by Dr. Sean O'Keefe.
- Addi Fish and Sydney Winters (2019), Morehead State University Celebration of Student Scholarship: The Construction and Use of a 3D LIDAR System to Scan the Interiors of Caves, mentored by Dr. Timothy Hare.
- Zachary G. Hanvey, co-author (2019), American Astronomical Society (AAS). The Astrophysical Journal: Multiwavelength Study of the X-Ray Bright Supernova Remnant N300-S26 in NGC 300, mentored by Dr. Thomas Pannuti.
- \* Kelsey Heard (2020), MSU Celebration of Student Scholarship Presentation: A Sticky Situation with BCTCS (Honey Project), mentored by Dr. Jen O'Keefe.
- \* Jayde Holbrook and Sydney Winters (2020), MSU Celebration of Student Scholarship Presentation: Comparison of LiDAR Terrestrial Scanner and Structure Laser Scanner for Mapping Cave Models, mentored by Dr. Timothy Hare.

- \* Kevin Johnson (2020), American Society of Microbiology (ASM) Conference: The SOS Response Transcriptional Regulator UmuDAb Of *Aceinetobacter baumannii* Exhibits Homodimerization In A Bacterial Two-hybrid System, mentored by Dr. Janelle Hare and Dr. Deborah Cook.
- \* Colton Kendall (2018-20), MSU Celebration of Student Scholarship Presentation: Hunting for Mycobacterial Phages, mentored by Dr. Geoffrey Gearner.
- \* Jacob Kessinger (2020), West Virginia University Pulsar Search Collaboratory Capstone: Searching for Pulsars in the Pulsar Search Collaboratory, mentored by Jennifer Carter.
- \* Jadin Moorman (2020), West Virginia University Pulsar Search Collaboratory Capstone: Searching for Pulsars in the Pulsar Search Collaboratory, mentored by Jennifer Carter.
- Evan O'Neill (2019), Morehead State University Celebration of Student Scholarship: MSU Farm Project, mentored by Dr. Timothy Hare.
- \* Aaron Thomas (2020), Kentucky Mathematical Association of America (KYMAA): Special Topics in Discrete Math and Combinatorics, mentored by Dr. Rus May.
- Aaron Thomas (2020), Minnesota Journal of Undergraduate Mathematics article under review: Mountain Counting, mentored by Dr. Rus May.
- \* Graham Wilson (2020), West Virginia University Pulsar Search Collaboratory Capstone: Searching for Pulsars in the Pulsar Search Collaboratory, mentored by Jennifer Carter.
- \* Sydney Winters (2020), MSU Celebration of Student Scholarship Presentation: The Construction and Use of a 3D LiDAR System to Scan the Interiors of Caves, mentored by Dr. Timothy Hare.
- Haylee Winters (2019), Aerospace Day at the Capitol: Using Drones to Map and Model Erosion Structures on Triplett Creek 2016, 2017, 2018, mentored by Dr. Timothy Hare.
- Haylee Winters (2019), Morehead State University Celebration of Student Scholarship: Using Drones to Map and Model Erosion Structures on Triplett Creek 2016, 2017, 2018, mentored by Dr. Timothy Hare.
- Haylee Winters (2019), Posters at the Capitol High School, Frankfort, KY: Using Drones to Map and Model Erosion Structures on Triplett Creek 2016, 2017, 2018, mentored by Dr. Timothy Hare.

- Haylee Winters (2019), Posters at the Capitol Undergraduate, Frankfort, KY: Using Drones to Map and Model Erosion Structures on Triplett Creek 2016, 2017, 2018, mentored by Dr. Timothy Hare.

## COMPETITIONS & LEADERSHIP

- Johnathan Baird (2020), Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Region 5 Competition: Network Design Winner, mentored by Josh Hardymon.
- \* David Cole Bell, Jayde Holbrook, Haylee Winters, Sydney Winters (2020), FIRST Inspires Robotics Competition: Designed and built robot to compete at the Rocket City Regionals, Huntsville, Alabama, mentored by Michael Combs.
- Alayna Bennett, Emma Collins, Lydia Deaton, Adeline Fish, Garrett Flynn, Abigail Hall, Kevin Johnson, Jadin Moorman, Leanna Shelton, Caden Tuel, Haylee Winters, Sydney Winters (2019), Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA): Honor Level related to community service hours as reported to the Kentucky YMCA, mentored by Dr. Mike Kessinger.
- Alayna Bennett, Emma Collins, Lydia Deaton, Adeline Fish, Garrett Flynn, Abigail Hall, Kevin Johnson, Jadin Moorman, Leanna Shelton, Caden Tuel, Haylee Winters, Sydney Winters (2019), Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA): Outstanding Statesmanship (for professional conduct, mannerism, and character throughout the conference), mentored by Dr. Mike Kessinger.
- Alayna Bennett, Emma Collins, Lydia Deaton, Adeline Fish, Garrett Flynn, Abigail Hall, Kevin Johnson, Jadin Moorman, Leanna Shelton, Caden Tuel, Haylee Winters, Sydney Winters (2019), Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA): Premiere Delegation for meeting all requirements, roles, and responsibilities for the KYA conference, mentored by Dr. Mike Kessinger.
- Alayna Bennett, Adeline Fish and Leanna Shelton (2019), Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA) Bill Sponsors: An Act Related to the Juvenile Justice Reform Act, mentored by Dr. Mike Kessinger.
- Alayna Bennett, Emma Collins, Lydia Deaton, Adeline Fish, Garrett Flynn, Abigail Hall, Kevin Johnson, Jadin Moorman, Leanna Shelton, Caden Tuel, Haylee Winters, Sydney Winters (2019), Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA) in Louisville, Kentucky, mentored by Dr. Mike Kessinger.
- Noah Blevins (2020), Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Region 5 Competition: Network Design Winner, mentored by Josh Hardymon.
- Emma Collins (2020), Kentucky Association for Gifted Education (KAGE): Student Speaker at Capitol.



- Emma Collins (2019), Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA): Assistant Editor of the Media Corp, mentored by Dr. Mike Kessinger.
- Cassie Davis, Hunter Dockery, Garrett Flynn, Haylee Winters and Sydney Winters (2019), Cedar's Entrepreneurial Coal Land Redevelopment Project, mentored by Dr. Ahmad Hassan.
- Cassie Davis, Hunter Dockery, Garrett Flynn, Haylee Winters and Sydney Winters (2019), Certificate of Exceptional Merit at Celebration of Student Scholarship for Entrepreneurial Coal Land Redevelopment Project, mentored by Dr. Ahmad Hassan.
- Aya Deaton (2019), Kentucky 4-H Gold Award Recipient: National 4-H Congress Representative, mentored by Owen Prim, Campbell County Extension Agent.
- Anya Deaton, Lydia Deaton, Leanna Shelton (2020), 2020 CEDAR Entrepreneurial Coal Land Redevelopment Project Winner, mentored by Dr. Ahmad Hassan and Dr. Fatma Mohammed.
- Lydia Deaton (2019), Kentucky 4-H Gold Award Recipient: National 4-H Congress Representative, mentored by Owen Prim, Campbell County Extension Agent.
- Morgan Elmore (2020), Environmental Disaster Readiness Conference representing Radiation Health Laboratory, mentored by Stephanie Brock.
- Garrett Flynn (2020), Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Region 5 Competition: Public Speaking Ranking 8th, mentored by Josh Hardymon.
- Jay Giannasio (2020), Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Region 5 Competition: Network Design Winner, mentored by Josh Hardymon.
- Jayde Holbrook (2020), Google's Computer Science Summer Institute Program Acceptance, supervision provided by the Google CSSI Team.
- Jadin Moorman (2019), Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA): Outstanding Delegate for Craft Academy, mentored by Dr. Mike Kessinger.
- Haylee Winters (2019), Certificate of Merit at Celebration of Student Scholarship: Using Drones to Map and Model Erosion Structures on Triplett Creek 2016, 2017, 2018, mentored by Dr. Timothy Hare.
- Haylee Winters and Sydney Winters (2019), Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA) Bill Sponsors: An Act Relating to the Installation of Fire Sprinkler Systems in New Constructions of Residential Buildings, mentored by Dr. Mike Kessinger.

## CLASS OF 2020

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Students graduating with honors are designated with an \*.

Students graduating with honors with distinction are designated with a ^.

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### **MARGARET ALDEN**

Parents: Susan Thomas & Grant Alden

Hometown: Morehead, KY

Plans to attend:

State University of New York

College of Environmental

Science & Forestry

Academic Area of Interest:

Wildlife Science

Organizations & Clubs:

N/A

### **JOHNATHAN BAIRD\***

Parents: Joe & Cara Beth Baird

Hometown: Waverly, KY

Plans to attend:

University of Kentucky

Academic Area of Interest:

Computer Science

Organizations & Clubs:

FBLA, MakerSpace & BakerSpace committees

### **DAVID BELL\***

Parents: David & Monica Bell

Hometown: Wayne County, KY

Plans to attend:

University of Louisville

Academic Area of Interest:

Computer & Electrical Engineering

Organizations & Clubs:

Student Council, Craft Robotics, Chess Club, Rubik's Cube Club, Morehead State ACM, Makerspace Committee

### **ALAYNA BENNETT\***

Parents: Angela & Aaron Bennett

Hometown: Georgetown, KY

Plans to attend:

Miami University of Ohio

Academic Area of Interest:

Pending

Organizations & Clubs:

Craft Academy Ambassador, focus group leader, Alpha Phi Omega

### **NOAH BLEVINS^**

Parents: Wesley & Misty Blevins

Hometown: Sandy Hook, KY

Plans to attend:

Morehead State University

Academic Area of Interest:

Nursing

Organizations & Clubs:

Maker/BakerSpace Committee & FBLA

### **CLAIRE BUTLER\***

Parents: Karen & Craig Davis;

Angie & Patrick Butler

Hometown: Louisville, KY

Plans to attend:

Purdue University

Academic Area of Interest:

Biomedical Engineering

Organizations & Clubs:

Alpha Phi Omega, Narrative 4, ExoLab Research Group, Children's Advocacy Day Group

**MYIAH CLEMONS**

Parents: Parent: Cartrec Garrett

Hometown: Mt. Sterling, KY

Plans to attend:

Morehead State University

Academic Area of Interest:

Accounting

Organizations & Clubs:

Class Officers, MakerSpace/  
BakerSpace Management Team,  
Residential Life Committee

**EMMA COLLINS ^**

Parents: Lori Collins & Scott Collins

Hometown: Georgetown, KY

Plans to attend:

Morehead State University

Academic Area of Interest:

Political Science

Organizations & Clubs:

Junior Class Secretary, President of  
Y-Club, attended KYA, MakerSpace  
BakerSpace Committee,  
Ambassador

**LINDSEY COX**

Parents: Kenny & Lee Ann Cox

Hometown: Bloomfield, KY

Plans to attend:

University of Kentucky

Academic Area of Interest:

Chemistry & Biology

Organizations & Clubs:

Parliamentarian for Student Council,  
Craft Bible Study

**CASSIE DAVIS**

Parents: William Davis & Jennifer

Lawrence

Hometown: Lexington, KY

Plans to attend:

University of Pittsburg

Academic Area of Interest:

Pre-Dental Chemistry

Organizations & Clubs:

Maker/BakerSpace Council,  
Ambassador

**ANYA DEATON\***

Parents: Leslie & Mitchell Deaton

Hometown: Alexandria, KY

Plans to attend:

University of Kentucky

Academic Area of Interest:

Mechanical Engineering

Organizations & Clubs:

ECLRP, KUNA, Morehead State  
Equestrian Team

**LYDIA DEATON\***

Parents: Mitchell & Leslie Deaton

Hometown: Campbell County, KY

Plans to attend:

University of Kentucky

Academic Area of Interest:

Electrical engineering

Organizations & Clubs:

KYA, Rotary club, National Honors  
Society

**ALEX DEPUY**

Parents: Andy & Jennifer Depuy

Hometown: Georgetown, KY

Plans to attend:

University of Kentucky

Academic Area of Interest:

Mechanical engineering

Organizations & Clubs:

Student Leaders

**HUNTER DOCKERY ^**

Parents: Greg & Jennifer Dockery

Hometown: Westview, KY

Plans to attend:

University of Kentucky

Academic Area of Interest:

Biology

Organizations & Clubs:

Craft Ambassador

**KAYLEE DONLON**

Parents: Karen Bloomingburg &  
Michael Bloomingburg  
Hometown: Corbin, KY  
Plans to attend:  
University of Kentucky  
Academic Area of Interest:  
Political Science  
Organizations & Clubs:  
Student Council, Alpha Phi Omega

**MORGAN ELMORE**

Parents: Jason & Monica Elmore  
Hometown: Versailles, KY  
Plans to attend:  
University of Louisville  
Academic Area of Interest:  
Chemistry  
Organizations & Clubs:  
Morehead State Concert Band

**ADELINE FISH**

Parents: Doug Fish & Kaye Sandlin  
Hometown: Walton, KY  
Plans to attend:  
University of Kentucky  
Academic Area of Interest:  
Digital Media & Design  
Organizations & Clubs:  
KYA, Prom Committee, Alpha Phi  
Omega President of Leadership,  
Theatre Hamlet Cast

**GARRETT FLYNN\***

Parents: Brian & Karla Flynn  
Hometown: Milford, KY  
Plans to attend:  
Thomas More University  
Academic Area of Interest:  
Law  
Organizations & Clubs:  
Class of 2020 President, FBLA,  
Morehead State Political Science  
Club, Morehead State College  
Republicans

**JAY GIANNASIO**

Parents: Kevin & Cyndi Giannasio  
Hometown: Carlisle, KY  
Plans to attend:  
University of Kentucky  
Academic Area of Interest:  
Mechanical Engineering  
Organizations & Clubs:  
FBLA Markerspace Bakerspace  
Committee

**ABIGAIL HALL\***

Parents: Michael & Amanda Hall  
Hometown: Falmouth, KY  
Plans to attend:  
Morehead State University  
Academic Area of Interest:  
Art: Graphic Design  
Organizations & Clubs:  
KUNA, Scuba, Y-Club secretary-  
treasurer, APO secretary

**ZACHARY HANVEY**

Parents: Andrea Aispuro &  
Leandro Cortes; Bryan Hanvey &  
Amber Hanvey  
Hometown: Paris, KY  
Plans to attend:  
Louisiana State University  
Academic Area of Interest:  
Physics & Astronomy  
Organizations & Clubs:  
Founder of Student Servant Leaders  
of Craft Academy

**KELSEY HEARD ^**

Parents: Julie Heard & Tim Heard

Hometown: Louisville, KY

Plans to attend:

Morehead State University

Academic Area of Interest:

Biological Sciences, MSUTeach Track

Organizations & Clubs:

Focus group leader, MakerSpace/BakerSpace committee member, undergraduate researcher, Craft Bible Study leader, National Honor Society member, & National Beta Club member.

**JAYDE HOLBROOK ^**

Parents: Shannon & Amanda Holbrook

Hometown: Olive Hill, KY

Plans to attend:

University of Alabama in Huntsville

Academic Area of Interest:

Computer Science

Organizations & Clubs:

MSU Association of Computing Machinery, MSU Spanish Club, Ambassadors program, Focus Group leader, FIRST Robotics

**KEVIN JOHNSON\***

Parents: Kevin Johnson & Angela

Fannin-Johnson

Hometown: Grayson, KY

Plans to attend:

Transylvania University

Academic Area of Interest:

Pre-Medical & Theater

Organizations & Clubs:

Craft Academy Ambassador, Alpha Phi Omega (Pledge V.P. or Service), Narrative 4A, [title of show], Hamlet, Y-Club, StAMINA

**COLTON KENDALL ^**

Parents: Eric Kendall & Andrea Kendall

Hometown: Cynthiana, KY

Plans to attend:

University of Kentucky

Academic Area of Interest:

Biology

Organizations & Clubs:

Student Council, Ambassadors, Alpha Phi Omega, Student Government Association, Narrative 4

**JACOB KESSINGER ^**

Parents: Michael & Leah Kessinger

Hometown: Louisa, KY

Plans to attend:

Northern Kentucky University

Academic Area of Interest:

Computer Science

Organizations & Clubs:

Focus Groups, Pulsar Search Collaboratory

**ABIGAIL KNAPP\***

Parents: Samuel John Knapp & Lisa

Deborah DiLabio-Knapp

Hometown: Richmond, KY

Plans to attend:

University of Kentucky

Academic Area of Interest:

Public Health

Organizations & Clubs:

N/A

**ZACHARY LINVILLE**

Parents: Steve & Tracy Linville

Hometown: Carlisle, KY

Plans to attend:

Northern Kentucky University

Academic Area of Interest:

Accounting

Organizations & Clubs:

Ambassador Program

**JOSHUA LOIACONO**

Parents: Michael & Elizabeth Loiacono  
Hometown: Somerset, KY  
Plans to attend:  
Morehead State University  
Academic Area of Interest:  
Environmental Biology  
Organizations & Clubs:  
MSU Groundstation Operations  
Team, Servant Leaders, Mission  
Control Academy

**THAD LONG**

Parents: Andrew & Anna Long  
Hometown: Fort Thomas, KY  
Plans to attend:  
University of Kentucky  
Academic Area of Interest:  
Computer Science  
Organizations & Clubs:  
N/A

**JADIN MOORMAN^**

Parents: Chris & Vanessa Moorman  
Hometown: Florence, KY  
Plans to attend:  
University of Cincinnati  
Academic Area of Interest:  
Chemical Engineering  
Organizations & Clubs:  
KYA, Robotics

**EVAN O'NEILL\***

Parents: Patrick & Jackie O'Neill  
Hometown: Winchester, KY  
Plans to attend:  
University of Louisville  
Academic Area of Interest:  
Mathematics  
Organizations & Clubs:  
Class Treasurer, Ambassadors, UAV  
Research Group

**CARLEE POTTER**

Parents: Carl & Elizabeth Potter  
Hometown: West Liberty, KY  
Plans to attend:  
Morehead State University  
Academic Area of Interest:  
Biomedical Sciences  
Organizations & Clubs:  
National Honor Society

**SIERRA POTTS\***

Parents: Stephanie & Tony Potts  
Hometown: Stanford, KY  
Plans to attend:  
Nova Southeastern University  
Academic Area of Interest:  
Marine Biology  
Organizations & Clubs:  
Ambassador, Alpha Phi Omega  
Service Fraternity, Craft Academy  
Advocacy Team

**BRAYDEN RAY**

Parents: Deron & Jenny Ray  
Hometown: Brooksville, KY  
Plans to attend:  
Morehead State University  
Academic Area of Interest:  
Computer Science  
Organizations & Clubs:  
Intramural sports

**HALEY ROBERTS**

Parents: Doris & Charles Roberts  
Hometown: Louisa, KY  
Plans to attend:  
University of Kentucky  
Academic Area of Interest:  
Natural Resources & Environmental  
Science  
Organizations & Clubs:  
Residential Life Committee

**MADELINE SALLEY**

Parents: Krishna & Matt Salley

Hometown: Grayson, KY

Plans to attend:

University of Louisville

Academic Area of Interest:

English

Organizations & Clubs:

Photography Club

**LEANNA SHELTON\***

Parents: Jerry & Debbie Shelton

Hometown: Breathitt, KY

Plans to attend:

Morehead State University

Academic Area of Interest:

Nursing

Organizations & Clubs:

Junior VPA, SpaceTrek, Light It Up

**KATLIN STUMBO^**

Parents: Kayla & Nick Stumbo

Hometown: Topmost, KY

Plans to attend:

Morehead State University

Academic Area of Interest:

Biomedical Sciences

Organizations & Clubs:

Ambassador, Student Council,

Narrative 4, Makerspace &

BakerSpace Committee, Residential

Life Committee, ExoLab Research

**AARON THOMAS\***

Parents: Carrie & David Thomas

Hometown: Foster, KY

Plans to attend:

University of Louisville

Academic Area of Interest:

Mathematics

Organizations & Clubs:

Focus Groups (Math 275)

**EMI THOMAS**

Parents: Dwayne & Misty Thomas

Hometown: Lexington, KY

Plans to attend:

University of Kentucky

Academic Area of Interest:

Criminal Psychology

Organizations & Clubs:

Alpha Phi Omega

**PEYTON TUBBS**

Parents: William & Arron Tubbs

Hometown: Clay City, KY

Plans to attend:

University of Louisville

Academic Area of Interest:

Political Science

Organizations & Clubs:

Chess

**CADEN TUEL\***

Parents: Jamie & Jameson Tuel

Hometown: Maysville, KY

Plans to attend:

University of Kentucky

Academic Area of Interest:

Biology with Chemistry Minor

Organizations & Clubs:

KUNA, Ambassador, Residence Life,

FBLA, Robotics, APO

**MATT VANWINKLE**

Parents: Bill & Teri VanWinkle

Hometown: Irvine, KY

Plans to attend:

University of Kentucky

Academic Area of Interest:

Architecture

Organizations & Clubs:

Robotics

**DOUGLAS WADDELL**

Parents: Brigitte Blevins-Waddell & the late Douglas Waddell

Hometown: Olive Hill, KY

Plans to attend:

University of Kentucky

Academic Area of Interest:

Computer Science

Organizations & Clubs:

Future Business Leaders of America, Pulsar Search

Collaboratory, Kentucky Academy of Science

**MATTHEW WILKERSON\***

Parents: Donna Wilkerson & Steven Wilkerson

Hometown: Russellville, KY

Plans to attend:

Western Kentucky University

Academic Area of Interest:

Electrical Engineering

Organizations & Clubs:

Craft Academy PSC, Servant Leaders

**GRAHAM WILSON^**

Parents: James & Shannon Wilson

Hometown: Paducah, KY

Plans to attend:

University of Alabama

Academic Area of Interest:

Aerospace Engineering

Organizations & Clubs:

Ambassador, president of the MakerSpace committee

**HAYLEE WINTERS^**

Parents: Kristie Kelley & Mathew Winters

Hometown: Catlettsburg, KY

Plans to attend:

University of Alabama in Huntsville

Academic Area of Interest:

Electrical Engineering

Organizations & Clubs:

National Honors Society, KUNA, Society of Women in Space

Exploration, Research, FIRST Robotics, Entrepreneurial Coal

Lands Redevelopment Program, MakerSpace & BakerSpace

Management Committee, Beta Club

**SYDNEY WINTERS^**

Parents: Kristie Kelley & Mathew Winters

Hometown: Catlettsburg, KY

Plans to attend:

University of Alabama in Huntsville

Academic Area of Interest:

Computer Engineering

Organizations & Clubs:

FIRST Robotics Club, National Honors Society, Senior Class Vice

President, Entrepreneurial Coal Lands Redevelopment Project,

KYA, Society for Women in Space Exploration (SWISE), Association

for Computers & Machinery (ACM), Research

**WALKER WOOD**

Parents: Beth & Andrew Wood

Hometown: Maysville, KY

Plans to attend:

Pennsylvania State University Altoona

Academic Area of Interest:

Rail Transportation Engineering

Organizations & Clubs:

N/A



# GRADUATING WITH HONORS AND HONORS WITH DISTINCTION

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The Craft Academy recognizes honors graduates based upon two levels: honors and honors with distinction. GPA will be calculated at the end of a senior's spring term. The criteria for each level are listed below. The Craft Academy GPA from Infinite Campus will be used to determine honors/honors with distinction.

## Honors

- Maintain a 3.4 – 3.74 cumulative MSU GPA.
- Successfully complete a supervised research project and fulfill the requirements of the research policy.
- Participate in extended service project(s) of 45 hours or more (minimum 15 hours each semester, only 30% of the two-year total can be completed at home).
- Be in overall good standing (no current attendance or disciplinary contracts).
- Contribute positively to the culture of the Academy.
- Attend six (6) STEM-related activities during the two-year experience.

## Honors with Distinction

- Maintain a 3.75 – 4.0 cumulative MSU GPA.
- Successfully complete a supervised research project and fulfill the requirements of the research policy.
- Produce a research outcome that takes the form of a presentation or poster presentation at an academic conference, a publication or other approved display of research. (Alternate displays of research must be approved in advance by the assistant director of academic services.)
- Participate in extended service project(s) of 45 hours or more (minimum 20 hours each semester, only 30% of the two-year total can be completed at home).
- Be in overall good standing (no current attendance or disciplinary contracts).
- Contribute positively to the culture of the Academy.
- Attend eight (8) STEM-related activities during the two-year experience.

## Beta Club

The requirements for membership in National Beta Club shall be a GPA of 3.5 or above after the fall semester of their junior year.

## National Honor Society (NHS)

Candidates eligible for selection must be members of the junior or senior class of the Craft Academy, must have been enrolled for a period equivalent to one semester at the Craft Academy, have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale while at the Craft Academy and shall then be considered based on their service, leadership and character.

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