

***The One Hundred Thirteenth
Commencement Exercises***

***David H. Hickman
High School
Columbia, Missouri***



***Saturday Afternoon, May Thirtieth
Two Thousand Nine
2:00 p.m.
Mizzou Arena***

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The traditional caps and gowns worn by students and faculty in the academic procession have been the historic costume of scholars since medieval times. Because many scholars of that period were members of monastic orders, the academic costume resembles ecclesiastical dress.

A uniform code for academic costumes was drafted by an intercollegiate commission in 1893 and has since been adopted by the majority of colleges and universities in the United States. Each of the four academic degrees - bachelor, master, specialist, and doctorate - has its own distinctive gown and hood. The gown representing the bachelor's degree is distinguished by its long, pointed sleeve. The master's gown has a longer, narrow, closed, pointed sleeve extending below the knee; the arm is passed through a slit at the elbow. In contrast, the doctor's gown has a full, bell-shaped sleeve with three bars of velvet. The opening of this gown is faced with wide velvet bands which may be black or of a color indicating the general field of learning of the wearer, for example, dark blue for philosophy, light blue for education, orange for English.

The most colorful and distinctive item of the academic costume is the hood, which passes around the neck and extends down the back. The colors of the silk lining exposed in the center of the hood are those of the college or university which conferred the degree.

Mrs. Sandra Baker, M.Ed	University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Terry Brooks, M.Ed.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Kyle Clower, M.Ed.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Dr. Tracey Conrad, Ed.D.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Mrs. Karla DeSpain, B.S.	William Woods University
Mr. Gregory Grupe, Ed.S.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Maurice Guerin, Ed.S.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Greg Gunn, M.Ed.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Matthew Felts, M.A.	Missouri State University
Mr. George Frissell, M.Ed	University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Larry Henneke, M.S.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Ms Denise Herndon, Ed.S.	University of Missouri-Kansas City
Mrs. Diana Hirt, M.Ed	University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Michael Jeffers, Ed.S.	University of Missouri-Kansas City
Mr. Stewart Johnson, M.Ed.	Truman State University
Mrs. Ann Landes, M.Ed.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Steven Luetjen, M.Ed.	Central Methodist University
Mr. Douglas Mirts, Ed.S.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Phillip Overeem, M.Ed.	William Woods University
Mrs. Michelle Pruitt, M.S.	University of California-San Diego
Mrs. Diana Rahm, M.Ed.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Dr. James Ritter, Ed.D	University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Jerome Sally, M.Ed.	William Woods University
Mrs. Denise Turner, M.A.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Dr. Deanna Wasman, Ph.D.	University of Missouri-Columbia

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Mr. Michael Jeffers, Principal	Mrs. Ann Baker, Outreach Counselor
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Mrs. Leigh Spence, Counselor	



OFFICERS

2008-2009 "Big 4" Student Government Officers

President.....	Sebastian Martinez
Vice President	Michael Corey-Yares
Secretary.....	Elizabeth Choe
Treasurer	Bridget Tobin

2008-2009 Senior Class Officers

President.....	Larry Shim
Vice President	Helen Lin
Secretary.....	Maayan Feintuch
Treasurer	Nancy O'Connell

"Hickman High School empowers students to achieve academic excellence, to develop personal integrity and responsibility, to value diversity, and to be continuous learners capable of contributing to a changing society."

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional Hickman High School Band
 “Pomp and Circumstance” Edward Elgar
Mr. Rob Nichols, Mr. Denis Swope, Directors

Processional Marshals.....2009-2010 Student Government Officers
Michael Cory-Yares, President
Rodney Dixon, Vice President

“Star Spangled Banner”Senior Ensemble
Ben Abbott, Ken Araiza, Evan Babel, Alyssa Blevins, Caitlin Despain, Rose Dolezal,
Ally Durrant, Maayan Feintuch, Nicole Fendley, Leah Franklin, Peter Greimann,
Amanda Hamilton, Samantha Harris, Courtney Holmes, Josh Hosmer-Quint, Kasey Hull,
Brianna Johnott, Jenny Kettlewell, Stephanie Kravitz, Maddie Leal, Becky Martin,
Sebastian Martinez, Andrew Meeds, Zoë Melcher, Paula Nguyen, Laura O’Dell, Katie Orbals,
Emily Pintel, Sarah Sheldon, Larry Shim, Aurielle Sisson-White, Sarina Smith, Kat Spellman,
Danielle Winton, Lauren Woelfel
Mr. Matt Felts, Director

Musical Tribute to Faculty, Family, and Friends.....Senior Ensemble
 “That Lonesome Road” James Taylor, arr. Simon Carrington

Welcome and Introduction of Platform Guests*Mr. Michael Jeffers*
 Principal

Introduction of Elementary, Middle, and Junior High School Faculty Representatives
 *Mr. Michael Jeffers*

Honored Teacher	Previous Assignment	Present Assignment
Joyce Coats	Benton	Benton
Alicia Henderson	Blue Ridge	Retired
Angie Beutinmiller	Cedar Ridge	Cedar Ridge principal
Karin Rooney	Columbia Catholic	Retired
Jill Walters	Derby Ridge	Derby Ridge
Beverly Greeson	Fairview	Retired
Stacy Morse	Field	No longer teaching
Gail Underwood	Grant	Grant
Karla Sommer	Lee	Lee
Lora Lee Hensel	Midway Heights	West Boulevard
Alice Vaughn	Mill Creek	Retired
Becky Melton	Parkade	Parkade
Anne Seymour	Ridgeway	Retired
Joyce Stanley	Russell Boulevard	Retired
Candy Hamilton	Shepard Boulevard	Shepard Boulevard
Carol Crego	Two Mile Prairie	Retired
Sherlyn Williams	West Boulevard	Grant
Alex Dadant	Gentry Middle School	Gentry Middle School
Jonette Ford	Lange Middle School	West Boulevard
Susan Fox	Smithton Middle School	Smithton Middle School
Craig Adams	Jefferson Junior	Jefferson Junior
Travis Cearley	Oakland Junior	Oakland Junior
Chris Fischer	West Junior	West Junior

Introduction of Hickman High School Faculty Representatives *Mr. Michael Jeffers*

Sandra Baker	Terry Brooks	Kyle Clower
Maurice Guerin	Greg Gunn	Matthew Felts
George Frissell	Larry Henneke	Diana Hirt
Steven Luetjen	Diana Rahm	Ben Smith
Denise Turner		Deanna Wasman

Introduction of Hickman High School Alumni who will award the 113th year
Medallions to the 2009 Graduates *Mr. Michael Jeffers*

40s/50s

Grace Butler '45
Barbara Sutton '50
Wayne Powell '52

60s/70s

Charley Blakemore '63
Marie Glaze '66
Rita Ross '70
Butch Whittler '71
Phil Fichter '74
Donna Clayborne '79

80s/90s/00s

April Ruble Cockrell '85
Danny Spry '94
Dustin Dometrorch '03

Introduction of Valedictorians and Presentation of Certificates and Medallions.....
Mr. Michael Jeffers
Mrs. Ann Landes, Director of Guidance

Introduction of Commencement Speakers..... *Mr. Michael Jeffers*

Commencement Addresses..... *Courtney Holmes*
Raysha Sally
Seniors of 2009

Presentation of Class of 2009 *Mr. Michael Jeffers*

Acceptance of Class of 2009 *Dr. James Ritter, Superintendent*
Mrs. Karla Despain, Member, Board of Education

Awarding of 113th Year Medallions Hickman High School Alumni

Announcing of Graduates *Mr. Doug Mirts*
Activities/Athletics Assistant Principal
Mr. Phil Overeem
Teacher

Awarding of Diplomas *Mrs. Karla Despain, Board of Education*
Mrs. Michelle Pruitt, Board of Education
Assisted by *Mr. Michael Jeffers, Principal*
Mrs. Ann Landes, Director of Guidance

Kewpie Cheer Senior Class Officers

Recessional..... Hickman High School Band
Mr. Rob Nichols, Mr. Denis Swope, Directors

ACADEMIC HONORS

National Merit Scholarship Award Finalists

Vellore Adithi	Lucy Fang	Christopher Novosel
Eric Allen	Sarah Fritsche	Jordan Occena
Benjamin Atkins	Benjamin Hoffman	Gina Pai
Jonathan Chang	Jessica Hwang	Abby Sun
Constance Cho	Joseph Langworthy	Katherine Van Doren
Ashok Cutkosky	Emma Myers	Charlotte Wesley

This year, Hickman has the honor of having the most National Merit Finalists of any public or private high school in the state.

National Merit Commended Scholars

Ming Cheng	Melissa Green	Nadia Vizitei
Elizabeth Choe		Olivia Wikle

National Merit Achievement Scholar

Melissa Green

Missouri Scholars 100

Jessica Hwang Abby Sun

Missouri Scholars Academy 2007

Vellore Adithi	Gina Pai
Jessica Hwang	Abby Sun

Missouri Fine Arts Academy 2008

Leah Franklin	Zoe Melcher
Brianna Johnoff	Lauren Thomeczek

Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology

Ashok Cutkosky

United States Presidential Scholar Nominees

Vellore Adithi	Ashok Cutkosky	Jessica Hwang
Benjamin Atkins	Lucy Fang	Abby Sun

United States Presidential Scholar Semi-Finalists

Jessica Hwang Abby Sun

United States Presidential Scholar

Jessica Hwang

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. Each year up to 141 students are named as Presidential Scholars, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students. Miss Hwang is Hickman's 17th Presidential Scholar.

SCHOLARSHIP PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED

As of May 22, 2009, many seniors have stated they are receiving and accepting scholarships. These scholarships are a result of work in the fields of academics, service, athletics and other areas. All A+ Scholarships are pending official certification upon graduation.

Potential A+ Schools Program Scholarship Recipients

Kenneth Ray Acton	Ashley Scott Heath	Batuhan Ozturk
Stephanie Nichole Adams	Andrew William Helmreich	Kelsey Rae Parker
Lamia Makki Alafaireet	Matthew Allen Hendren	Vihangi K. Patel
Regan Irene Albertson	Dalton Levi Henry	Melissa A. Patterson
Hannah Babcock	Dylan Rhys Herman	Brittany Lynnette Pearson
Evan David Babel	Claire Marie Hibbs	Michael Patrick Peritore
Shannon Nicole Barnes	Monica Lynn Hinerman	Dalton Johnathon Perry
Nicholas Alexander Barnhart	Donovan Gabriel Hogan	Robert Tyler Phillips
Bryan Lee Bennett	Courtney Holmes	Tyler Blake Pingleton
Kimberly Irene Beverstein	Landon Joshua Hosmer-Quint	Jordan Elise Powell
Courtney Leigh Billings	Marla Sam Hoy	Matthew Kurtis Praiswater
Alyssa Rae Blevins	Jennifer Renee' Humphrey	John Gabriel Prost
Giovanni Antonio Bonanno	Kendra Sharone Jackson	Zachary Ryan Pulliam
Derek James Bong	Joshua Aaron Jacobi	Craig Anthony Richey
Katelyn A. Borella	Brianna Colleen Johnoff	Christopher Lee Robinson
Diego Sebastian Brown	Courtney Gail Johnson	Angela Pearl Robnett
Steven Alan Brown	Gregory Robert Johnson	Jessica Lynn Rosenkrans
Reene Bruce Brooklyn	Shanna Marie Johnson	Michael Ray Rowden
Andrew Robert Bruegenhemke	Shelby Leanne Johnson	Sara Ann Rymarczuk
David John Buchholz	Dixie Kate Johnston	Raysha Bryann Sally
Adrianna Nicole Buford	Blake William Jones	Adrian Dawain Schaefer
Chadrick Dangelo Butler	Chancellor Hart Jones	Nicholas Grant Schnase
Tiffany Louise Butler	Megan Alyssa Jones	Grant Michael Schooley
Christopher Stephen Cain	Tonisha Rae Jones	Thomas Wogan Schranck
Maria Isabelle Carlos	Sydney Nicole Kellogg	Marie Christine Schulte
Caleb Ryan Casady	Richard Leo Kennedy	Nicole Marie Schulz
Erin Katherine Chambers	Danielle Leigh Kessler	Andrew Wayne Schutte
Elizabeth Leanne Cherrington	Garth Ali'l Kirkham	Le Ann Seymore
Hyunkoo Chung	Maria Yuryevna Kiseleva	Lawrence Jae Shim
Janice Christine Clawson	Kirsten Anne Lambson	Taylor Kenneth Shortal
Aaron Gregory Collins	Mariah Katherine Lange	Aurielle Marie Sisson-White
Taylor Marie Cowan	Huyen Thanh Le	Oahsah Christine Small
Stephany Deann Cox	Jordan Taylour Lee	Kayla Rea Smith
Robert Lee Crabtree	Yuyang Lei	Neil Matthew Smith
Grace Marie Cripps	Theresa Marie Leimkuehler	Sarina Elaine Smith
Meredith Alexandra Cristal	Emily Marie Levsen	Shea Lindsay Spence
Connor Glen Curran	Graham Marshall Lloyd	Kayla Marie Spencer
Ryan Paul Cuscaden	Brock Allen Loesing	Derek Paul Staley
Kevin Michael Davidson	Michael James Loesing	Jessica Lynne Strother
Isabella Louise De Castro	Edith Estrada Lopez	Alex Edward Sublett
William Joseph Denninghoff	Alicia Mercedes Lorio	Abby Peihe Sun
Kathryn Marie Depriest	Zachary Gerard Mace	John Joseph Taube
Caitlin Marie Despain	Brittany Louann Marso	Holly Tauch
Mariah Anna Deyoung	Kendall Wayne Martin	Haley Marie Tebbe
Jeffrey Will Dickes	Rebecca Lou Martin	Matthew Aaron Theberge
Kathleen Nicole Donelson	Timothy Charles Mccord	Jasely K. Torres
Daniel Patrick Edwards	Ariel Lamae McCune	Nicholas Arthur Trabue
Ziad B. El Shoubasi	Katie Ann McGavock	Alex Edward Turner
Jessica Ann Enyart	Victoria Evon Mcghee	Rebecca Lynn Turner
Cale Murray Fichter	Connor Scott McGowan	Yareli Lizbeth Valdivia
Jordan Bernard Fleming	Anna Lee McKie	Katherine Joyce Van Doren
Leah Ann Franklin	Allison Renee McSherry	Andrew James Vaughn
Andrew John Fruits	Channy S. Meas	Matthew Carson Waage
Christopher Alan Gatica	Andrew Wesley Meeds	Ashley Nicole Wager
Brynden Jeannine Gibbens	Silky S. Mehta	Darrell Wayne Wainscott
Taylor Riley Gibson	Nathan John Meyer	Jacob Lee Waldrup
Meredith A. Giglio	Laura Rose Miller	Amanda Merideth Weable
Thomas Robert Ginther	Andrew S. Mitrisin	Ashton Marguerite Wells
Mitch Asbury Gosney	Molyca Moeun	Markli Erin West
Leslie Ann Gregory	Emma Elizabeth Montgomery	Jon David Wheeler
Shae Nicole Grisham	Roy Brian Morris	Hannah Jill Wigger
Breanna Christine Grotzinger	Brittany N. Myers	Olivia Marie Wikle
Atlante Gabriel Guajardo	Grace Marie Neal	Daryl Warren Williams
Tyler Alan Hall	Austin Berry-Lee Nelson	Emily Patricia Williamson
Amanda Beth Hamilton	Trey Andrew Nelson	Amy Ann Wilsdorf
Lauren Elise Harmon	Paula Nhi Nguyen	Danielle Marie Winton
Jacob Daniel Harris	Jordan Dawne Nichols	Evan Jordan Wirths
Samantha Francheska Harris	Nancy Caroline O'Connell	John Russell Worden
Scott Hartley Derek	Jordan Martin Occena	Daniel Jamyle Wright
Christopher William Harty	Katherine Elizabeth Ortbals	Kaleb Andrew Wulff
Sanita Hasanovic	David Bruce Osbon	Joshua Yoon

Missouri Higher Education Academic Scholarship “Bright Flight” Qualifiers as of May 22, 2009

Benjamin Abbott	Melissa Green	Jordan Occena
Vellore Adithi	Martha Hensel	Gina Pai
Lamia Alafaireet	Benjamin Hoffman	Sara Rymarsuk
Eric Allen	Landon Hosmer-Quint	Marie Schulte
Benjamin Atkins	Jessica Hwang	Andrew Schutte
Giovanni Bonanno	Brianna Johnoff	Michael Sheahan
Grayson Bond	Richard Kennedy	Sarah Sheldon
David Buchholz	DongWoo Kim	Lawrence Shim
Maria Carlos	Stephanie Kravitz	Jennifer St. John
Erin Chambers	Emily Kummerfeld	Abby Sun
Jonathan Chang	Joseph Langworthy	Martin Sutovsky
Ming Cheng	Helen Lin	Lauren Thomeczek
Elizabeth Cherrington	Graham Lloyd	Alex Turner
Constance Cho	Michael Loesing	Katherine Van Doren
Elizabeth Choe	Rebecca Martin	Nadia Vizitei
Hyunkoo Chung	Sebastian Martinez	Jacob Waldrup
Ryan Cuscaden	Zoe Melcher	Charlotte Wesley
Ashok Cutkosky	Stephanie Meyer	Hannah Wigger
William Denninghoff	Laura Miller	Olivia Wikle
Caitlin Despain	Michael Moore	Lauren Woelfel
Lucy Fang	Alexander Mramor	Amann Woldeghebriel
Sarah Fritsche	Emma Myers	Joshua Yoon
Marisah Garcia	Christopher Novosel	Chase Zeilenga

COMMUNITY AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

ACDA Outstanding Choral Student Award	Brianna Johnoff, Sarah Sheldon
Alpha Delta Kappa	Josh Pry
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc.: Doris H. Lewis Scholarship	Hannah Wigger
American Legion Auxiliary Ella Glascock/Minnie Brown Memorial Scholarship	Kaylie Houseman
ASTA National Orchestra Award	Josh Yoon
Philip Atchley Memorial Scholarships	Kevin Davidson, Kelsey Lammy, Elizabeth Holle
Athletic Booster Club Scholarships.....	Jessi Strother, Alex Turner
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award.....	Olivia Wikle
Joe M. Barnes Cup.....	Jordan Fleming
Robert Barnes Scholarship Class of 1944	Sebastian Martinez
Elliot and Muriel Battle Scholarship	Angela Robnett
Leo O. Behrens Memorial Scholarship	Hannah Wigger
Cassandra Black Memorial Scholarship	Angela Robnett
Boone County Bar Association Scholarship.....	Katherine Van Doren
Boone County 4-H Scholarships	Amy Wilsdorf, Elizabeth Holle
Boone County Chapter of MU Alumni Association.....	Benjamin Abbott
Boone Electric Community Trust Scholarship.....	Chris Novosel
Chamber of Commerce Russell V. Thompson Scholarship.....	Alicia Lorio
National High School Choral Award.....	Evan Babel, Zoe Melcher
Class of 1930 Scholarship.....	Zoe Melcher
Class of 1963/Charley Blackmore Scholarships.....	Lucy Fang, Mason Morawitz
Class of 1965 Scholarships	Stephanie Cox, Evan Babel
Class of 1980 Scholarship.....	Meredith Cristal
Cleva Cole Writing Award.....	Maria Carlos
Mabel W. Coats Memorial Scholarship	Stephanie Meyer
Columbia African American Memorial Scholarship	Yohanna Ghirmazion
Columbia Art League/Carolyn Birkes Scholarship	Lauren Thomeczek
Columbia Association of Educational Office Professionals (CAEOP)	Lauren Kaufman
Columbia Missouri National Educational Association	Danielle Kessler
Columbia Soccer Club Scholarships	Alex Turner, Jessi Strother
Columbia Track Club Joe Marks Youth Scholarship	Emma Myers
Cosmopolitan International Breakfast Club Mahlon Fairchild Excellence Award	Robert Lewis
Jack Dawson Scholarship	Alicia Lorio
G.B. Deatz Class of 1962 Scholastic Achievement Award	Anthony Hatton, Blake Jones
Bev Denman Memorial Scholarship	ZhenZhe Gong
Marlene J. Devlin Award for Outstanding Achievement in French	Jessie Hwang
Paul Dexter Athletic Scholarship	Vince Pescaglia
Downtown Optimist Scholarships.....	Serena Smith, Michael Moore
Downtown Rotary Club	Lamia Alafaireet
Charles J. Dysart Scholarships	Brittany Goran, Josh Pry
Focus on Learning Teacher Preparation Award	Taylor Cowan
Gene Glenn Scholarship.....	Rebecca Martin
Bruce Gray Memorial Golf Award.....	Isabella De Castro
Bruce Gray Memorial Track Award.....	Matt Brumit
Sylvia May Hansen Scholarship.....	Shea Spence

Will Hawkins Memorial Scholarship	Emma Myers
Hickman Alumni Award	Whitney Grathwohl
Hickman Choir Service Award	Maddie Leal
Hickman Girls' Basketball	Chasity Prince
Hickman H.O.P.E. Club Scholarship	Jordan Dawn Nichols
Hickman Review	Laura O'Dell
Hickman Review Writing Scholarship	Maria Carlos
Hickman Touchdown Club	Daniel Edwards
Clay Hinshaw Memorial Scholarship.....	Cameron Cole
Kevin Honeycutt Memorial Scholarship	Neil Smith
Martin L. Hook "Inspiring Excellence" Award.....	Samantha Harris
Melissa Howland /Hickman Review Literary Scholarship.....	Laura O'Dell
Kewpie.net Scholarships	Emily Pintel, Drew Mitrison
Ray A. Kroc Youth Achievement Award.....	Travion Freelon
Ray Lewis Columbia Police Scholarship Awards	Austin Nelson
Lions Club Noel Summers Memorial Scholarship	Sanita Hasanovic
MAC Scholars: Wanda Brown/Buelah Ralph Award	Ashley Turner, Gary Smith, Stephanie Adams
Maplewood Barn Community Theatre Scholarship	Brianna Johnoff
Jim McLoed Trophy.....	Eric Franklin
Mediacom Scholarship Award.....	Alex Turner
MFA Foundation Scholarship	Amy Wilsdorf
Mid America Mortgage School and Community Service Awards	Helen Lin, Jonathan Chang
Missouri Music Educators Association Choral Awards	Jenny Kettewell, Stephanie Kravitz
Missouri Heart Institute Foundation Scholarship	Megan Jones
Missouri Credit Union Busby and Pauline Pat Miles Scholarship.....	Connor Curran, Katherine Van Doren
Missouri Music Educators Association Choral Award.....	Jenny Kettewell, Stephanie Kravitz
Wayne Mountjoy Scholarship.....	Lauren Kaufman
Music Booster Scholarships.....	Ken Araiza, Evan Babel, Alyssa Blevins, Jonathan Chang, Ming Cheng, Liz Cherrington, Connie Cho, Elizabeth Choe, Jason Chung, Caitlin DeSpain, Rose Dolezal, Ally Durrant, Maayan Feintuch, Sally Fritsche, Kevin Grove, Courtney Holmes, Josh Hosmer-Quint, Brianna Johnoff, Kirsten Lambson, Jordan Lee, Becky Martin, Sebastian Martinez, Conner McGowan, Andrew Meeds, Katie Orbals, Batuhan Öztürk, Martha Hensel, Stephanie Kravitz, Hannah Pingleton, Sarah Sheldon, Larry Shim, Kat Spellman, Sarina Smith, Nadia Vizitei, Danielle Winton, Lauren Woelfel, Daniel Wright
Outstanding Musical Productions Student	Emily Pintel
Harry Oldweiler Scholarship.....	Ashok Cutskosky
John G. Patterson Scholarship.....	Ashton Wells
Andy "Scoop" Olesen Memorial Scholarship	Graham Lloyd
John G. Patterson Scholarship.....	Ashton Wells
Dennis Riordan Columbia Entertainment Company Award.....	Rose Dolezal
Ronnie Shaw Award/Baseball.....	Blake Jones
Ronnie Shaw Journalism Writing Award.....	Michael Moore
Carol Smith Swimming Award	Jordan Powell
Glen Smith Award/Boys' Basketball	Eric Franklin
Glen Smith Award/Football	Evan Conrad
John Phillip Sousa Band Awards	Martha Hensel, Stephanie Kravitz
Scott Stella Wrestling Award	Vince Pescaglia
Birch Stemmons Memorial Scholarship.....	Jordan Lee
David Kent Toalson Memorial Scholarship Award.....	Leah Franklin
Outstanding Vocal Awards	Rose Dolezal, Josh Hosmer-Quint
Sam M. Walton Leadership Excellence Awards	Larry Shim, Connie Cho
Whitaker-Ferguson Christian Church Memorial Scholarship.....	Kaylie Houseman
Mark J. Winfrey Memorial Scholarships	Charlotte Wesley, Olivia Wikle

SPECIAL FACULTY RECOGNITIONS

Neil C. Aslin Memorial Scholarship	Katherine Van Doren
Don Byers Service Award.....	David Salmo
James R. Chevalier Memorial Scholarship	Josh Yoon
Lucy King Service Award.....	Sarah Fritsche
Khaki Lang Westerfield Award	Vellore Adithi

HALL OF FAME

Academics

Vellore Adithi
Ashok Cutkosky
Jessica Hwang

Athletics

Evan Conrad
Taylor Cowan
Chasity Prince
Michael Sheahen

Fine Arts

Evan Babel
Allison McSherry
Lauren Thomeczek

Service

Sarah Fritsche
David Salmo

SPECIAL ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS

VALEDICTORIANS

Vellore Adithi	Jessica Hwang	Neil Smith
Lamia Alafaireet	Jordan Occena	Abby Sun
	Katherine Van Doren	

HIGHEST HONORS

Benjamin Aidan Atkins	Lucy Liqun Fang	Michael James Moore
Constance Shroff Cho	Sarah MacArthur Fritsche	Mason Riley Morawitz
Elizabeth Yoon-jeong Choe	Danielle Leigh Kessler	Emma Paige Myers
Hyunkoo Chung	Mariah Katherine Lange	Christopher Mark Novosel
Taylor Marie Cowan	Graham Marshall Lloyd	Gina Lai Pai
Ashok Krishnan Cutkosky	Rebecca Lou Martin	Charlotte Anne Wesley
Caitlin Marie Despain	Ariel Lamae McCune	Hannah Jill Wigger

HIGH HONORS

Kristen Michelle Bailey	Shae Nicole Grisham	Alicia Mercedes Lorio
Nicholas Alexander Barnhart	Sanita Hasanovic	MichelleAnn Lowery
Giovanni Antonio Bonanno	Benjamin Daniel Hoffman	Laura Rose Miller
David John Buchholz	Jacob Patrick Hotchkiss	Jordan Dawne Nichols
Shayna Renee Buckridge	Brianna Colleen Johnoff	Nancy Caroline O'Connell
Maria Isabelle Carlos	Courtney Gail Johnson	Katherine Elizabeth Ortbals
Erin Katherine Chambers	Dixie Kate Johnston	Jordan Elise Powell
Jonathan Lee Chang	Richard Leo Kennedy	Beau Hampton Rothwell
Courtney Adair Chenault	DongWoo Kim	Michael Ray Rowden
Ming Jie Cheng	Stephanie Nicole Kravitz	Marie Christine Schulte
Elizabeth Leanne Cherrington	Emily Lynn Kummerfeld	Kayla Rea Smith
Janice Christine Clawson	Kirsten Anne Lambson	Hannah Starke
Grace Marie Cripps	Huyen Thanh Le	Alex Edward Turner
Kathleen Nicole Donelson	Jordan Taylour Lee	Aston Marguerite Wells
Molly Eileen Farrell	Kyung Ku Lee	Olivia Marie Wikle
Caroline Morgan Francis	Emily Marie Levsen	Lauren Smith Woelfel
Yohana Ghirmazion	Shelby Jayne Leyden	Joshua Yoon
Adriana Rocio Gonzalez	Helen Yao Lin	Chase Michael Zeilenga

HONORS

Benjamin David Abbott	Kaylie Cecilia Houseman	Vincent Tanner Pescaglia
Eric Morris Allen	Blake William Jones	Emily Sara Pintel
Ashley Nicole Arrowood	Chanvavy Kea	Caroline Suzanne Pitchford
Courtney Leigh Billings	Ian Andrew Kilpatrick	Nicole Marie Schulz
Brooklyn Reene Bruce	Joseph Franklin Langworthy	Sarah Candase Sheldon
Meredith Alexandra Cristal	Michael James Loesing	Lawrence Jae Shim
Connor Glen Curran	Connor Scott McGowan	Blake Raelynn Smith
Isabella Louise DeCastro	Anna Lee McKie	Martin Sutovsky
Marisah Jane Garcia	Silky S Mehta	Matthew Aaron Theberge
Brynden Jeannine Gibbens	Zoe Ruth Melcher	Lauren Yasmine Thomeczek
Zhengzhe Gong	Stephanie Marie Meyer	Nadia Eve Vizitei
Brittney Lynn Goran	Andrew S. Mitrisin	Ashley Nicole Wager
Mitch Asbury Gosney	Keri Gabrielle Moore	Cameron Tyler Watson
Lauren Elise Harmon	Jefferson Cole Morrow	Markli Erin West
Derek Scott Hartley	Trey Andrew Nelson	Olivia Pearl Winn
Dylan Rhys Herman	Austin Berry-Lee Nelson	Danielle Marie Winton
Elizabeth Joanne Holle	Paula Nhi Nguyen	Amann Tyler Woldegehriebel
Landon Joshua Hosmer-Quint	Batuhan Ozturk	Mary Wu
	Vihangi K. Patel	

SENIORS OF 2009

*Benjamin David Abbott
 Kenneth Ray Acton
 Stephanie Nichole Adams
 *Vellore Shroff Adithi
 *Lamia Makki Alafaireet
 Regan Irene Albertson
 Christian Kennard Alexander
 LaShonna Quinette Alexander
 Benjamin Wilson Algieri
 Vaid Y. Aliyev
 Amanda Li-ann Allen
 Eric Morris Allen
 Osei Kofi Amponsah
 Marjorie Claude Antoniou
 Kenneth Dakota Araiza
 *Ashley Nicole Arrowood
 Jervis Ajarho Atagana
 Benjamin Aidan Atkins
 David Benton Avery
 Jose' "Itto" Aviles - Elrod
 Hannah Elizabeth Babcock
 Evan David Babel
 Garrett Dayle Bacon
 *Kristen Michelle Bailey
 Gregory Logan Baker
 Nathan Alan Baker
 Tara Danielle Ballinger
 Jilliane Barber
 Tiffani Kay Barber
 Andre' Antone Barnes
 Shannon Nicole Barnes
 Doronta Vernell Barney
 Nicholas Alexander Barnhart
 Christopher Ryan Basnett
 Anthony Michael Vincent Baudino
 Bryan Lee Bennett
 Christopher Andrew Berruz
 Kimberly Irene Beverstein
 Corey Lee Bilger
 Courtney Leigh Billings
 William C Bishop II
 Alyssa Rae Blevins
 Zachary Richard Bloomfield
 Kyle Gregory Bogden
 *Giovanni Antonio Bonanno
 Grayson Jolliffe Bond
 Derek James Bong
 Anthony James Bopp
 Katelyn Ann Borella
 Lucia Emmalee Bourgeois
 Joshua Bruce Boyer
 Matthew Franklin Bradfield
 Raymond Warren Bradley
 Cody Lee Brewer
 Katlyn Renee Britt-Rankin
 Shellana La'Shae Brookins
 Elizabeth Brooks
 Audra Renee Brown
 Diego Sebastian Brown
 Kent Lee Brown
 Ramal Brown
 Stacy Jerome Brown
 Steven Alan Brown
 Caitlyn Noel Browning-Williams
 Sierra Nicole Brown-Kay
 Brooklyn Reene Bruce
 Joshua Wayne Bruce
 Andrew Robert Bruegenhemke
 Matthew Allen Brumit
 Benjamin Karl Bryda
 David John Buchholz
 Shayna Renee Buckridge
 Adrianna Nicole Buford
 Marcee Monise Burgess
 Tryphena Lynn Burr
 Chadrick Dangelo Butler
 Chavis D. Butler
 Tiffany Louise Butler
 Marsha Dawnese Butner
 Jessica Jo Byington
 Katrina Renee Bynum
 Altrevon Dehondro Cade
 Christopher Stephen Cain
 Sean Patrick Callahan
 Kaitlyn Sue Cameron
 Chances Jean Canton
 Steven Anthony Caratti
 *Maria Isabelle Carlos
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HICKMAN HIGH SCHOOL'S 81ST GRADUATING CLASS 113 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL

High school in Columbia began in the 1880s, and by 1889, Columbia established a two-year high school at 713 Rogers Street, the current site of Jefferson Junior High School. The course of study was adjusted to three years in 1895, and to four years in 1896. Extracurricular activities naturally evolved. A literary society was formed in 1898, and a choral union, orchestra, and debate team were established in 1899. Sports teams were already present, although the district did not provide paid coaches.

Soon overcrowding at Columbia High School became a concern. In 1909, the community approved the demolition of the old school at Ninth and Rogers and the building of a new high school on that site. The new structure held the district's first gymnasium and a physical education credit was added to graduation requirements. A coach was employed to work with athletic teams and an art/music teacher was hired, providing the first elective courses. The first edition of the yearbook, the *Cresset*, was published in 1912. Commercial studies, teacher training, home economics, and mechanical drawing courses were added to the curriculum in 1913.

World War I brought changes to Columbia High School: the German Club was removed from the list of extracurricular activities in 1915 and a Current Events Club was established in 1918. In 1917, students over 14 years of age were excused from attending school to be farm workers as part of the war effort.

Following World War I, Columbia continued to grow. In 1925, the community decided to build a new high school on the David H. Hickman estate. Construction soon began, and Hickman High School opened in 1927. At the time, some complained that the school was located too far out in the countryside! Students in the high school manual trades program built some of the furniture used to furnish the new school. Eighty years ago, the first Hickman graduates began a grand tradition of excellence in academics, the arts, athletics, and service to the community.

The 1930s brought the Depression to Columbia, and the school district felt the economic pinch. For the first time, the district operated with a deficit; however, the high school building was expanded, thanks to low interest loans and the Works Progress Administration. While the district's special education program was eliminated, Hickman's first counselor was hired. On-the-job training and employment for credit were added to the curriculum, and Hickman's verse speaking choir performed throughout the state. Kewpie wrestlers garnered three state championships during this decade. In 1938, Hickman's marching band first performed, and the Student Council financed purchase of the band's first uniforms in the early 1940s. Hickman's first opera, 1944's *Tune In*, began an annual tradition that continued for many years.

During World War II, curricular changes reflected the times; courses in international relations, aeronautics, and home nursing were added. Hickman participated in a fund-raising drive for the war effort and collected salvage items. Driver's education was offered for the first time in 1948, and the tradition of requiring sophomores to wear beanies was restored. Many Hickman graduates served in the armed forces, some giving their lives in service to their country.

The end of segregation in the school system occurred in the late 1950s. Hickman's faculty voted in 1952 to adopt competitive letter grading (E,S,M,I,F) in place of the previous Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading system. Continued expansion of facilities resulted in new construction. High school special education and adult classes were initiated in 1955. Vocational classrooms, laboratories, and the swimming pool were built in 1956, doubling Hickman's classroom space. During this decade, many graduates served in the Korean Conflict.

In 1960, Hickman established an honors program to add academic rigor. The green and white sophomore beanies were worn for the last time in 1961. David Wheeler was named Hickman's first Presidential Scholar in 1964, the inaugural year of the national recognition program where two outstanding high school graduates per state per year are recognized for stellar academic achievement. The Kewpies finally beat the Jefferson City Jays in football in 1966, the same year William "Bill" Galeota became a Presidential Scholar, followed in 1967 by Robert "Corky" Cartwright. Four state athletic championships in three different sports proved Hickman an intimidating opponent during the 1960s. Again, Hickman graduates were in service to their country during the Vietnam conflict.

The 1970s brought district growth and expanded opportunities for Hickman girls, including the election of Hickman's first female Student Government President and another Presidential Scholar in 1972, Susan Wakerlin (Durkin). By the mid-1970s, Hickman offered competitive women's teams in tennis, basketball, golf, swimming, track, and volleyball. A growing music program produced a number of outstanding performers. Overcrowding, seemingly a constant issue in Columbia's schools, became a concern; in 1973 a second high school, Rock Bridge, opened and the Bruins, along with the Jefferson City Jays, became Hickman's greatest rivals.

National recognition came to Hickman in the 1980s, as Hickman was chosen to receive the Excellence in Education (Blue Ribbon) Award in 1984-85. President Ronald Reagan visited Hickman in 1987. Additional athletic and fine arts recognitions were earned by Hickman students, and four additional Presidential Scholars were selected, Melissa Parisi (Onzay) in 1983, Eleanor Kaufman in 1985 and in 1988, both of Missouri's scholars were Kewpies, Scott Murphy and Becca Dillingham (Learmouth).

In the 1990s, Hickman was again nationally recognized as a Blue Ribbon school in the 1994-96 competition, and four additional Presidential Scholars were named, David Kung in 1990, John Wright Riddick in 1994, Travis Pittman in 1996, and Anne Roller (Rucker) in 1997. Curriculum took new directions, including interdisciplinary classes, portfolio grading, and infusion of technology. Computer labs were developed and opportunities for true-to-life experiences were expanded, including the nationally recognized Columbia Aeronautics Space Association (CASA) program. The strong, diverse athletic tradition continued. Within this decade, Hickman won six state championships in baseball, women's swimming, men's track, men's cross country, and men's tennis. Fine arts and music programs produced many state award winners.

The tradition of excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts continues into the new millennium. Again, Presidential Scholars were announced, Kate Swearengen in 2000, Saritha Komatreddy in 2001, Ben Robinson in 2002, and Doris Lin in 2003, and in 2009 HHS produced a seventeenth Presidential Scholar, Jessica Hwang. Thanks to passage of bond issues, a master plan for revitalizing the Hickman campus was developed and implemented. Building renovations and construction of an all-purpose track occurred. Another bond issue in 2002 paid for additional renovations and air conditioning for more sections of the building. A new commons and classroom addition opened fall 2003. Work began in the summer of 2004 to replace old windows and doors, flooring, lighting, and other fixtures throughout the building; extensive renovations to the auditorium began in the summer of 2005, and many classrooms were refurbished. In 2008, the men's and women's locker rooms and baseball field were refurbished along with building a storage facility. Air conditioning and environmental systems were installed in the pool and gym areas. Curricular initiatives such as the Success Center and the A+ Schools Program supported learning for all Hickman students and have been integral to a recent reduction in the drop-out rate. The Minority Achievement Committee or MAC Scholars program has targeted supporting minority students taking honors and Advanced Placement courses. In 2004, a student won first place in the state cross country meet and the football team won the state championship. In 2005, the baseball team won the state championship, and in the spring of 2006, artificial turf for the stadium was installed. Other athletic, academic, and musical groups won individual honors, and teams or ensembles garnered state recognition, while a number of seniors received academic honors as well as scholarships to further their education. Hickman was recognized by *Newsweek* magazine as a top-rated high school for 2005, 2006, and 2007. The College Board and the Siemens Foundation selected Hickman to receive the 2006-07 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement. This award is given to 50 high schools nationally that lead the nation in AP participation and performance in the mathematics and science disciplines and included a national student award winner, Evan Lin. Hickman has been accepted as an Advanced Placement school by the College Board. In 2008, Bianca Aaron was honored as a Gates Millennium Scholar, which pays for college expenses for both undergraduate and graduate studies through a doctoral program. In 2008, Hickman also received full accreditation status from the North Central Association Advanced Ed for meeting all standards for secondary schools.

May 30, 2009, marks the 81st anniversary of a graduating class from Hickman High School. The class of 2009 is an outstanding group of students with 18 National Merit Scholars and other nationally and state recognized students in the areas of math, science, English, and Social Studies. During these years, a remarkable parade of talented young women and men have translated their hopes and dreams into achievements that should inspire today's graduates. The challenges that face today's graduates are varied. Opportunities to be of service to self, family, and community abound. This year in particular, we honor all Kewpies who have served in different ways. Wherever they go, and whatever achievements they may claim, each of today's eighty-first graduating class members will carry memories of their days at Hickman High School.





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