The One Hundred Sixteenth
Commencement Exercises

David H. Hickman
High School
Columbia, Missouri

Saturday Morning, May Nineteenth
Two Thousand Twelve
11:00 a.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.

Dr. Chris Belcher, Ph.D  University of Missouri-Columbia
Dr. Tracey Conrad, Ed.D  University of Missouri-Columbia
Ms. Dawn Brandon, M.Ed  William Woods University
Mrs. Mariana Barrenechea-Carver, M.Ed  University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Brock Boland, M.Ed  University of Missouri-Columbia
Ms. Denise Herndon, Ed.S  University of Missouri-Kansas City
Mrs. Janna Fick, M.Ed  University of Missouri-Columbia
Mrs. Noelle Gilzow, M.Ed  University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Tony Gragnani, M.Ed  University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Ryan Mellick, BS  University of Central Missouri-Warrensburg
Mr. Eric Johnson, M.Ed  University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Andrew McCarthy, M.Ed  University of Missouri-Columbia
Ms. Susan McWilliams, M.Ed  University of Missouri-Columbia
Mrs. Jan Mees, MLS  University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Douglas Mirts, Ed.S  University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Chuck Miller, M.Ed  University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Ryan Nesbitt, BS  University of Central Missouri-Warrensburg
Ms. Dolores Obregon, BS  University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Thomas Parker, MFA  Indiana University
Dr. Christian Reed, Ph.D  University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Jerome Sally, M.Ed  William Woods University
Mr. Jonathan Sessions, BS  University of Missouri-Columbia
Dr. Deanna Wasman, Ph.D  University of Missouri-Columbia
Mrs. Lindsay Zeiter, M.Ed  University of Missouri-Columbia

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"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 ........................................... 2012-2013 Student Body Officers
   Ashton Day, President
   Mikayla Dykstra, Vice President

“Star Spangled Banner” .............................. The Seniors of A Cappella Singers
   Mr. Matt Felts, Director
   Lee Acton, Sam Babel, Lindley Bennett, Nathan Blount, Josh Blythe
   Alex Boyt, Mary Cherrington, Carter Datz, Scarlett Davis, Coline Duncan,
   Carly Fischer, Cody Gordon, Lexi Hendley, Jeanna Hoffman,
   Joe Holloway, Michael Jordan, Jacob Keeher, Peter Kouba, Jacob Lee, Jessie Loch,
   Joy Martin, Kaylee McCune, Lindsey Mirielli, Courtney Nichols,
   Cassie Packard, Mason Raithel, Aaron Schilb, Mason Scott, Carsen Sikyta,
   J.T. Smith, Kelsey Spencer, Jessica Thompson, Ruihao Wen, Mark Won

Musical Tribute to Faculty, Family, and Friends ....... The Seniors of A Cappella Singers
   “That Lonesome Road” ........ James Taylor, arr. Simon Carrington

Welcome and Introduction of Platform Guests .................. Dr. Tracey Conrad
   Principal

Introduction of Hickman High School Faculty Representatives ..... Dr. Tracey Conrad
   Dawn Brandon
   Mariana Barrenechea- Carver
   Brock Boland
   Janna Fick
   Noelle Gilzow
   Tony Gragnani
   Ryan Mellick
   Chuck Miller
   Ryan Nesbitt
   Dolores Obregon
   Thomas Parker
   Christian Reed
   Deanna Wasman
   Lindsay Zeiter

Introduction of Hickman High School Alumni who will award the 116th year
Medallions to the 2012 Graduates .......................... Dr. Tracey Conrad

60's/70's  
Kathleen Wells-Morgan '66
Mike Griggs ’76
Sharon Wulff Naylor '77
Michelle Modica Oestreich ’79

80's  
Rhonda Barnhart Beaman ’83
Arlene Monroe ‘86
Jill Taylor Varns ’89

90's/00's  
Courtney Diehl Haskell ’96
Tilly Payne Mitchell ’01
Cedric Alvis ’05

Introduction of Valedictorians and Presentation of Certificates and Medallions ........ Dr. Tracey Conrad

Dr. Tracey Conrad
Ms. Susan McWilliams
Director of Guidance

Introduction of Commencement Speakers ........... Dr. Tracey Conrad

Commencement Addresses ................................................................. Joy Martin
   Lauren Sicht
   Claudia Sipakati
   Seniors of 2012

Presentation of Class of 2012 ........................... Dr. Tracey Conrad

Acceptance of Class of 2012 ........................... Dr. Chris Belcher
   Superintendent, Columbia Public Schools
   Mr. Jonathan Sessions
   Member, Board of Education
Awarding of 116th Year Medallions........................................ Hickman High School Alumni

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

Awarding of Diplomas.............. Mr. Jonathan Sessions, Member, Board of Education
Mrs. Jan Mees, Member Board of Education
Assisted by
Dr. Tracey Conrad, Principal
Ms. Susan McWilliams, Director of Guidance

Kewpie Cheer................................................................. Senior Class Officers

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

ACADEMIC HONORS

United States Presidential Scholar Semi-Finalist
Daniel Hwang

National Merit Scholarship Award Finalists
Carter Datz          Daniel Hwang
Jeanna Hoffman       Annemarie Van Doren
Avery Wagner

National Merit Commended Scholars
Austin Allen          John Langworthy
Maya Cutkosky        Aylecia Lattimer
Nathan Wikle

Missouri Scholars 100
Carter Datz          Daniel Hwang

Missouri Scholars Academy 2010
Jeanna Hoffman       Daniel Hwang
Peter Wu             Annemarie Van Doren

Missouri Fine Arts Academy 2011
Marie Brink          Carter Datz

DHHHS
As of May 11, 2012 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.

### Potential A+ Schools Program Scholarship Recipients

All A+ Scholarships are pending official certification upon graduation.

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**COMMUNITY AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED MAY 15, 2012**

Bob Alderson Boone Electric Community Trust Scholarship ........................................ Emily Betz
Alpha Delta Kappa ........................................................................................................ Sarah Pohlm
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Doris H. Lewis Scholarship .................................... Myah McCr...}
American Civil Liberties Award ......................................................................................... Caitlin Howard
American Legion Ella Glascock/Minnie Brown Scholarship ......................................... Marina Steinhauer
Athletic Booster Club Scholarship .............................................................................. Andrew Cox, Cody Gordon, Abbie Kent, Kimberly Lake
Joe M. Barnes Cup ........................................................................................................... Devin Sander
Robert J. Barnes Scholarship Class of 1944 ................................................................. Madison Buchanan
Eliot and Muriel Battle Memorial Scholarship ................................................................ Chris Koyejo
Cassandra Black Memorial Scholarship ........................................................................ Haley Chapman, Scarlett Davis, Mackensey Rapp
Boone County Bar Association Scholarship ............................................................... Mark Won
Boone County 4-H Scholarship ..................................................................................... Ashton Rhine
Boone County Chapter of the Mizzou Alumni Association ........................................... Marina Steinhauer
Chamber of Commerce Russell V. Thompson Scholarship........................................... Scarlett Davis
Class of 1930 Scholarship ............................................................................................. Cameron Solomon
Class of 1936 Scholarship ............................................................................................. James Griggs
Class of 1953 Scholarship ............................................................................................. Jacob Keener
Class of 1959 Scholarship ............................................................................................. Rebekah Laupp
Class of 1960 Scholarship ............................................................................................. Anjaleque Bragg, Kelsey Spencer
Class of 1963/Charley Blackmore Scholarship ............................................................. Michael Logan, Karley Mirts
Class of 1965 Scholarships ........................................................................................... Josh Hartigan, Hillary Pfeffer
Class of 1969 Scholarship ............................................................................................. Renee Shivers
Class of 1980 ................................................................................................................... Maggie Moore
Mabel Wayland Coats Memorial Scholarship ............................................................... Connor Moore
Cleva Cole Writing Award ............................................................................................ Avery Wagner
Columbia African American Memorial Scholarship ..................................................... Myah McCr...}
Columbia Art League ....................................................................................................... Marie Brink, Selena Houk
Columbia Association of Educational Office Professionals (CAEOP)....... Annemarie Van Doren
Columbia Missouri National Educational Association Scholarship ....................... Kara German
Columbia Track Club Joe Marks Youth Scholarship .................................................... Devin Sander
Columbia Community Teachers Association Scholarship ......................................... Scarlett Davis
Cosmopolitan International Breakfast Club ................................................................. Fatma El Walid, Nathan Wikle
Jack Dawson Scholarship ............................................................................................. Myah McCr...}
G. B. Deatz Class Scholastic Achievement Award ...................................................... Tre’ Knoche, Rebecca Shrank
Bev Denman .................................................................................................................. Umar Lapidze
Molly J. Devlin Award for Outstanding Achievement in French ............................... Austin Allen
Paul Dexter Athletic Scholarship ..................................................................................... Abbie Kent
Downtown Optimist Club Scholarships .................................................................... Michael Richardson, Marina Steinhauer
Charles J. Dysart Scholarship ....................................................................................... Jessica Thompson, Christopher Webster
Focus on Learning Scholarship ..................................................................................... Mary Cherrington
Bruce Gray Memorial Golf Award ............................................................................... Matthew Garner
Bruce Gray Memorial Track Award ............................................. Stephanie Morse, Luke Ragsdell
Sally Mae Hansen Scholarship ................................................................. Mary Margaret Iles
Will Hawkins Memorial Scholarship .......................................................... Paige Nelson
James E. Hickem, III Memorial Art Scholarship ......................................... Tess Olson
James E. Hickem, III “Soul of the Artist” Scholarship .................................. Mariah Miranda
Hickman Alumni Award ........................................................................... Andrea Drake
Hickman Girls Basketball Award ............................................................... Kimberly Lake
Hickman H.O.P.E. Club Scholarship ............................................................ Mary Margaret Iles, Jasmin Wang
Hickman Review Leadership Award ............................................................. Avery Wagner
Kevin Honeycutt Memorial Scholarship ..................................................... Spencer Mills
Melissa Howland/Hickman Review Literary Scholarship ............................. Avery Wagner
Bill Jackson Memorial Scholarship ............................................................ John Hyatt
Kewpie.net Scholarship ............................................................................ Thomas Nabelel, Claudia Sipakati
Kojaba and A. Q. Beauty Supply Scholarship .............................................. Emily Betz, Melissa Beutenmiller
                   Jeanna Hoffman, Peter Kouba, Annemarie Van Doren
Ray Lewis Columbia Police Scholarship Awards ........................................ Kevin Alex Keith, Myah McCrary
Lion Noel Summers Scholarship ............................................................... Jessie Locht
MAC Scholars Muriel Battle/Wanda Brown Award ...................................... Da'quan Dixon
Jim McLoed Trophy ............................................................................... Da'quan Dixon
Mid America Mortgage School and Community Service Awards ............. Kimbery Lake,
                                                                John Langworthy
Missouri Credit Union ............................................................................... Mary Margaret Iles, Marina Steinhauer
Missouri Employers Mutual Scholarship .................................................. Matthew Glindemann,
                                                                Brad Storm, Amanda Steinmetz
Missouri Heart Institute Foundation Scholarship ..................................... Mary Margaret Iles
Wayne Mountjoy Scholarship .................................................................. Marina Steinhauer
Andy “Scoop” Olesen Scholarship .............................................................. Alex Holliday
John Patterson Scholarship ...................................................................... Daniel Hwang
Dennis Riordan Columbia Entertainment Company Award ........................ Hillary Pfeffer
Ronnie Shaw Baseball Award (athletics) .................................................... Jacob Alexander
Rotary Club of Columbia Scholarship ..................................................... Ji Un Lee
Carol Smith Swimming Award (athletics) .................................................. Jenahlyn Felten
Glen Smith Boys’ Basketball Award ......................................................... Andrew Berry
Glen Smith/Bob Roark Football Award ..................................................... Logan Fitch
Scott Stella Wrestling Award ................................................................... Michael Logan
Birch Stemmons Memorial Scholarship .................................................... Amber Noble
Walton Family Foundation Scholarships ............................................... Carter Datz, Myah McCrary

SPECIAL FACULTY RECOGNITIONS

Neil C. Aslin Memorial Scholarship ....................................................... Marina Steinhauer
Don Byers Service Award ....................................................................... Nathan Blount
James R. Chevalier Memorial Scholarship ............................................. Mike Richardson
Lucy King Service Award ....................................................................... Joy Martin
Khaki Lang Westerfield Award ................................................................. Daniel Hwang

HALL OF FAME

Academics
Daniel Hwang

Athletics
Alex Holliday
Alex Keith
Paige Nelson

Fine Arts
Carter Datz
Hillary Pfeffer

Service
Nathan Blount
Joy Martin
SPECIAL ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS

VALEDICTORIANS

Daniel Weinin Hwang
Ji Un Lee

Stephanie Danielle Morse
Marina Kay Steinhauser

HIGHEST HONORS

Benjamin T. Carpenter
Yoon Hyung Choi
Carter Allan Datz
James Patrick Griggs
April DeLayne Hart
Caitlin Elizabeth Hoffmann

Aylecia Susanne Lattimer
Rebekah Nicole Laupp
Myah Louise McCrary
Kaylee Lynn McCune
Emilie Joyce McSheehy

Maggie Elizabeth Moore
Thomas Russ Nabele
Itzel Nava
Bryan Christopher Page
Nathan Bayliss Wike
Lawrence Xuan Zhang

HIGH HONORS

Thomas A. Beasley
Emily Anne Betz
Melissa Ann Beutenmiller
Nathaniel Burton Blount
Joshua Haden Blythe
Nathaniel Tyler Callahan
Haley Mariah Chapman
Ryan Anthony Crystal
Maya Cutkosky
Taylor H Fredrick
Jennifer Rae Garmon
Matthew Gerrad
Glindemann

Cody Alexander Gordon
Lauren Olivia Guillory
Joshua Akira Hartigan
Jeanne Eileen Hoffman
Mary-Margaret Iles
Morgan Rhiannon Jones
Jacob David Keener
Tre’ Michael Knoche
Peter William Kouba
Kimberly Lynn Lake
John Alan Langworthy
Michael Alan Moreau
Paige Marie Nelson

Amber Renee Noble
Cassandra Ashley Packard
Hillary Taylor Pfeiffer
Mackensey Kaitlyn Rapp
Derick John Roy
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Lindley Jane Bennett
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Paulina Camposano
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Logan Kinney Fitch
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Levi Christian Hanks
Lexie Anne Hendley
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Faminaz Karazhayeva
Abbie Kristen Kent
Avery Ann Kerr
Jacob Lee
David Malcolm Leon
Olivia Mildred Lotven
Joy Katherine Martin
Corinne Lee Mead
Graham R Meyer
Spencer Charles Mills
Lindsey Grace Mirielli
Karley Marie Mirts
Laura Elizabeth Pace
Tausha L Reed
Michael Earl Richardson
Mackenzie Erin Rook
Caitlin Aline Rowland
Devin Scott Sander
Aaron Mark Schilb

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Rachael Ann Shaw
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William Jared Sublette
Meagan Elizabeth Terry
Kayln Janel Thomas
Jessica Lynne Thompson
Taylor Grace Thornton
Tyler Scot Topash
Austin Christopher Webb
Megan Michelle Wehmeyer
Ruihao Wen
Gabrielle Ann Willis
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SENIORS OF 2012

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Patrick Raymond Abbott
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Aman Adam
Haley Sue Adams
Jacob Tyler Alexander
Meghan Lynn Alexander
Scott Robertson Alexander
Todd Christian Alexander
Austin Ernest Allen
Marquis Deandrea Allen
Kevin Michael Almora
RayNisha Leandra Alvarez
Richard Kenneth Anderson
Trinity Grace Anderson
Jacob J Arnold
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Kristen Evelyn Baier
Joseph Tyler Baker
Angel Nicole Bard
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Amina Basalic
Tyler Joseph Bassett
Shane William Bear
Zachary Dean Beaman
*Thomas Anthony Beasley
Jasmine Marie Bell
James Harold Bender
*Lindley Jane Bennett
Andrew Blake Berry
Ivo Renato Berti
*Emily Anne Betz
Melissa Ann Beutenmiller
Valentina Andreyevna
Bezmelnitsyna
Richard M Bihomora
Lucky Nicole Bishop
*+Nathaniel Burton Blount
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Marie Frances Bobbitt
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Amy Christine Boyd
Alexander Sean Boyt
Joshua Michael Brady
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Marie Odell Brink
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Alia Sue Brown
Charles A Brown
Paul Allen Brown
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Garrett Allen Bruenjes
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Jermeica Nacole Buckner
Zachary Marcum Buford
Taulor MaryAnn Bunch
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Malcolm Dwayne Bush
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Brittney Tianna Cain
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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. In 1927, 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 operetta, 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 Swarengen in 2000, Saritha Komatireddy in 2001, Ben Robinson in 2002, Doris Lin in 2003, Jessica Hwang in 2009, and in 2011 HHS produced an eighteenth Presidential Scholar, Eric Young. A new commons and classroom addition opened fall 2003, along with extensive renovations throughout the building in 2004 and again in 2008. Over recent years, Hickman students have experienced numerous scholastic accolades, excelled in the arts, and won many state championships in the field of athletics.

Hickman’s most recent graduating classes were comprised of outstanding groups of students with several National Merit Scholars, recognized for academic achievements in the areas of math, science, English, and social studies. During the subsequent years that followed their graduation dates, a remarkable parade of talented Hickman students translated their hopes and dreams into achievements that should inspire the current graduating class of Kewpies. The challenges that face today’s graduates are varied. Opportunities to be of service to self, family, country, and community abound. Wherever they go and whatever achievements they may claim, each graduate will carry memories of their days at Hickman High School.
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