

*The One Hundred Twelfth
Commencement Exercises*

*David H. Hickman
High School
Columbia, Missouri*



*Saturday Afternoon, May Thirty-first
Two Thousand Eight
2:00 p.m.
Mizzou Arena*

HICKMAN HIGH SCHOOL'S 80TH GRADUATING CLASS

112 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. Seventy-nine 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 first marching band 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

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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. Kimberly Acopolis, M.Ed.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Ms Kimberly Ash, B.Ed.	Columbia College
Mrs. Mariana Barrenechea-Carver, M.Ed.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Greg Butz, M.Ed.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Steve Calloway, B.S.	St. Louis College of Pharmacy
Dr. Phyllis Chase, Ed.D.	University of Kansas
Dr. Tracey Conrad, Ed.D.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Gregory Grupe, Ed.S.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Greg Gunn, M.Ed.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Ms Denise Herndon, Ed.S.	University of Missouri-Kansas City
Mr. Michael Jeffers, Ed.S.	University of Missouri-Kansas City
Mr. Brett Kirkpatrick, B.A.	Truman State University
Mrs. Ann Landes, M.Ed.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Patrick Martin, M.A.	Northwest Missouri State University
Mr. Andrew McCarthy, M .Ed.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Chuck Miller, M.Ed.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Douglas Mirts, Ed.S.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Phillip Overeem, M.Ed.	William Woods University
Mr. Ryan Pingrey, M.Ed.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Dr. Christian Reed, Ph.D.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Dr. Tom Rose, D.V.M.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. Denis Swope, M.M.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Dr. Deanna Wasman, Ph.D.	University of Missouri-Columbia
Mr. David Wilson, M.Ed.	Lindenwood University

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Mr. Michael Jeffers, Principal	Mrs. Ann Baker, Outreach Counselor
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	Mrs. Paige Reed, Counselor

"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 2008-2009 Student Government Officers
Sebastian Martinez, President
Michael Corey-Yates, Vice President

"Star Spangled Banner" Senior Ensemble
Lauren Brooks, Toby Clark, Crystal Couretton, Troy Dyer, Ella Edwards,
Claire Faaborg, Tracy Fetterly, Nicole Gallihugh, Claire Gardner-Dale,
Elizabeth Grant, Lisa Greimann, Will Hocks, Hanna Hubbard, Flavio Junker,
Gloria Lee, Alison McNeil, Jenny Parker, Anne Robinson, Allison Smith, Anna Steele,
Michael Stuart, Chris Thomas, Alex Taylor, Kristen Walker, Susan Zahringer
Mr. Matt Felts, Director

Musical Tribute to Faculty, Family, and Friends Senior Ensemble
 "The Long and Winding Road" McCartney/Chilcott

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
Chris O'Gorman	Benton	Benton
Linda Koenig	Blue Ridge	Blue Ridge
Clint Darr	Cedar Ridge	Cedar Ridge
Widget Ewing	Columbia Catholic	Columbia Catholic
Sally Widbin	Fairview	Paxton Keeley
Josh Smith	Field	Lange
Meg (Neff) Brown	Gifted Education	Gifted Education
Jim Steelman	Grant	Grant
Ann Mehr	Lee	Lee
Gloria Spellman	Midway Heights	Midway Heights
Martha Hallsted	Mill Creek	Mill Creek
Jeri Cay Phillips	Parkade	Parkade
Jo Steitz	Ridgeway	Ridgeway
Geanine Goodson	Russell Boulevard	Russell Boulevard
Kathy Sicht	Shepard Boulevard	Shepard Boulevard
Rob Allen	Two Mile Prairie	Two Mile Prairie
Vicky Stohldrier	West Boulevard	West Boulevard
Larry Kirkman	Gentry Middle School	Gentry Middle School
Joy Bess	Lange Middle School	Lange Middle School
Jonathan Thornhill	Smithton Middle School	Smithton Middle School
Michael Murray	Jefferson Junior	Jefferson Junior
Steve Spence	Oakland Junior	Oakland Junior
Randy Swift	West Junior	West Junior

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

Kim Acopolis	Brett Kirkpatrick	Ryan Pingrey
Kim Ash	Andrew McCarthy	Christian Reed
Mariana Barrenechea-Carver	Chuck Miller	Denis Swope
Greg Butz	Philip Overeem	Deanna Wasman
Greg Gunn		David Wilson

Introduction of Hickman High School Alumni who will award the 112th year
Medallions to the 2008 Graduates *Mr. Michael Jeffers*

60's	70's
Mrs. Kathleen Wells-Morgan '66	Mrs. Karen Downey '70
Mrs. Rebecca Sarrazin '67	Mrs. Carol Kyd '71
Mrs. Dana Meyer '68	Ms. Susan McWilliams '71
90's/00's	
Ms, Tilley Payne '01	
Mr. Ben Parks '98	

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 *Bianca Aaron*
Juan Miguel Pelaez-Arias
Seniors of 2008

Presentation of Class of 2008 *Mr. Michael Jeffers*

Acceptance of Class of 2008 *Dr. Phyllis Chase*, Superintendent
Mr. Steve Calloway, Vice President, Board of Education

Awarding of 112th Year Medallions Hickman High School Alumni

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

Awarding of Diplomas *Dr. Tom Rose*, Board of Education
Mr. Steve Calloway, 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

Heather Bethel	Kramer McLuckie
Winnie Feng	Adrian Mitrea
Alyssa Foster	Boiar Qin
Amelia Llorens	Rachel Zemke

National Merit Commended Scholars

Katelyn Benthall	Catherine Pepmiller
Claire Faaborg	Alexander Taylor
Tracy Fetterly	Spencer Maxwell Vale
Juan Pelaez	Mary Wetz

National Merit Achievement Scholar

Marcus Miller

Missouri Scholars 100

Tracy Fetterly	Spencer Maxwell Vale
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Missouri Scholars Academy 2006

Saxon Brown	Carl Harris
Alyssa Foster	Juan Pelaez
Catherine Pepmiller	

Missouri Fine Arts Academy 2007

Winnie Feng	Kaylin Lapan
Olivia Heisner	Anne Schauwecker

United States Presidential Scholar Nominee

Tracy Fetterly

Gates Millennium Scholar

Bianca Fall Aaron

Valedictorians

Heather Renee Bethel	Alexander Stuart Taylor
Tracy Lynne Fetterly	Spencer Maxwell Vale
Jaclyn Suzanne Yaeger	

SCHOLARSHIPS PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED

As of May 23, 2008, many seniors have stated they are receiving and accepting scholarships. Many other scholarship offers have been extended to 2008 Hickman seniors. More scholarships will be awarded after this program. All A+ Scholarships are pending official certification upon graduation.

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Potential A+ Schools Program Scholarship Recipients

Madison Elizabeth Alfermann	Shawny Ahren Green	Shinah Joelle McLean
Cole Louis Andrews	Lisa Grace Greimann	Rebecca Lynn McMahan
Sarah Elizabeth Anthony	Ross Simon Griffin	Alison E. McNeil
Loren Danielle Archibeque	Langston Groce	Thadeus Erick McVeigh
Braden Ryne Beamer	Harmony A. Gutwein	Aldo Jose Mendez
Jessica Leigh Berchman	Shydedra Hall	Demario M. Miller
Isiah Joseph Bishop	Kate Amelia Hallsted	Dennis Ray Moore
Spencer T. Bissell	Scott William Hamilton	Sydney Nicole Morales
Cole Thomas Blackburn	Claire Lynn Hansen	Christopher Scott Mordica
Erica Lynn Blake	Amber Marie Hardt	Kristina Marie Murphy
Jacob Robert Blount	Zane Leo Hardy	Dena Lee Muskopf
Kyle Matthew Boger	Carl Eric Harris	John Daniel Nerling
Tucker William Bounds	Destiny Ann Marie Harrison	Gable Lee Nichols
Emily Nicole Brengarth	Jason Michael Harville	Akhere Idemudia Okoiron
Breane Cherelle Broadus	Kayla B. Haslag	Odion Ayere Okoiron
Kaitlin Marie Bruegenhemke	Corey Logan Hatcher	Joe Olivares
Kayla M. Bruemmer	Brandon Clay Haynes	Dominique Denise Owens
Ryan Gene Bunch	John Steven Heinz	Aybala Warner Ozturk
Steven Joseph Burnett	Spencer Francis Hill	Brandon Carl Page
Leslie Marie Burnett	Samantha Anne Hines	Jasmine Tallison Park
Alexandria Burris	Caitlin Renee Hollandsworth	J. A. Logan Parker
Evan Wilson Camden	Sara Elizabeth Hotop	Jenny Maydene Parker
Danielle Renee Cansler	Hanna G. Hubbard	Duncan McAllister Parks
DeAndra Lashea Carter	James Richard Hudelson	Juan Miguel Pelaez-Arias
Ashley Lynn Chandler	Carolyn Emma Ingersoll	Catherine Marie Pepmiller
Caleb Daniel Chapman	Galen Ross Jackson	Matthew Edward Perry
Jessica Ann Chavez	Katrice Lynn Jackson	Richard Taylor Pickering
Caitlin Breanna Chester	Christopher Lisle Jeffrey	Rachael Noel Plourde
Amber Nicole Classens	Cassie M. Johanningmeier	Grant August Portell
Jennifer Ann Clawson	J'Shon Quintell Johnson	DeAngeleo Prince
Austin Gregory Coats	Matthew William Joyce	Jeffery Stephen Pulliam
Lauren Marie Cooper	Jeffrey Ryan Keener	Brandon Dominique Qualls
John Everett Corbin	Colin Edward Kemble	Brandon Scott Reddick
Aedryan Nathanael Cox	Shane Lindell Kennedy	Ian Michael Reed
Samantha Leigh Cox	Chad Clark Kennedy	John Anthony Reese
Caitlin Diana Coyne	Lavonna Brianne Key	Elizabeth Ann Robb
Danielle Stephanie Cristal	David James Kirby	Lauren Marie Robb
Matthew William Crystal	Blair M. Kniptash	Samuel Wade Roberts
Ashlee Suzanne Daly	Martin Clark Koenig	Tyler Ryland Rodes
Nathaniel Garrett Daniels	Tyler Dale Kyle	Udine Sary Sar
Kayla Cathleen Davis	Ya Lai	Anne Elizabeth Schauwecker
Cameron Kurt Doolady	Joshua David Lange	Justin Blake Schmidt
Thomas Joseph Eckles	Kaylin Loehr Lapan	Matthew John Schuster
Ella Cathleen Edwards	Kara Marie Lappin	Grant Ian Shaneberger
Nicholas Chase Elliott	Katie Elaine Lappin	Amber Elizabeth Shipman
Justin Thomas Enyart	Emily Sue Lathrop	Abby Marie Shipman
Daniel Clinton Evans	Robert Karsten Lee	Paizlee Tenaj Sieli
Michael Allen Fairchild	Gloria Y. Lee	Lashuntonna Siphon
Lin Fan	Bryana B. Lee	Grant Paul Sjurson
Cody Lee Fennewald	Hannah L. Leppert	Molly Alice Sjurson
Sabrina Lynn Fite	Douglas James Luetjen	Allison Kay Smith
Claire Nicoli Friedrichsen	Matthew Isaiah Marx	Shantia D. Solomon
Brandt Allen Frye	Christopher Keith Mason	Antwayn Darnell Spears
Molly Marie Fudge	Lindsey Michelle Mathis	Cole Tennyson Staats
Nicole Lynn Gallihugh	Cameron Michael McCrary	Krista Ann Staley
David Joseph Garman	Scott Thomas McCumber	Billy Kelsey Steitz
Elizabeth Ann Gayer	Elizabeth Ann McDermit	Bartholomew Steponovich
Reagan E. Geha	Thomas Rolf McDonald	Tyler Edward Stevens
Faviola Gomez	Dorthea L. McDonald	Otha Jackson Stone
Chad Marcus Goodson	Spencer Michael McGowan	Michael Lee Stuart
Elizabeth Jeanne Grant	Jeremy Michael McKenzie	Amanda Martin Sudduth

Brittany Ann Summers
Mallory Kathryn Taube
Miriam Tesfamikael
Christopher Keith Thomas
Ashley Nicole Thomas
John Edward Thomas
Nicholas Thompson
Yuchen Tian
Jordan Leigh Unger

Rachel Nicole Valentine
John Anthony Varvaro
Tyler Scott Verslues
Sharandell R. Wallace
William Bernard Wallace
Joseph Thaddeus Walls
Xiaowen Wang
Maresa L. West

Nicole Christine Westhoff
Mary June Wetz
David Harris Wilkerson
Michael William Wissehr
Matthew Paul Estel Wood
Drevon Makaia Wright
Alaina Noel Wyatt
Xiaye Xu
Kara Renee Zimmer

Missouri Higher Education Academic Scholarship "Bright Flight" Qualifiers as of May 23, 2008

Heather Bethel
Jacob Blount
Elliot Branson
Kaitlin Bruegenhemke
Angela Eyraud
Claire Faaborg
Winnie Feng
Tracy Fetterly
Alyssa Foster
Dongdong Han
Kelli Jacoby

Greg Kanuckel
David Kirby
Bryana Lee
Scott McCumber
Kramer McLuckie
Marcus Miller
Juan Pelaez
Catherine Pepmiller
Richard Pickering
Marie Pope

Boiar Qin
Taylor Steuber
Alexander Taylor
Christopher Tran
Spencer Maxwell Vale
Sheng Wan
Ann Wanserski
Mary Wetz
Jaclyn Yaeger
Susan Zahringer
Rachel Zemke

COMMUNITY AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED MAY 28, 2008

Alpha Delta Kappa	Alexandria Burris
Alpha Kappa Alpha Doris H. Lewis Scholarship	Bianca Aaron
American Civil Liberties Award	Saxon Brown
Tracey Arey Business Scholarship	Bryana Lee
American Choral Directors Association	Claire Gardner-Dale, Susan Zahringer
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award	Spencer Max Vale
Athletic Booster Club Scholarship	Katie Lappin, Kristina Tan, Elizabeth Robb, Miriam Tesfamikael
Joe M. Barnes Cup	Tucker Bounds
Robert Barnes Scholarship	Anne Schauwecker
Eliot and Muriel Battle Scholarship	Aedryan Cox, Shantel Weir
Leo O. Behrens Music Scholarship	Lisa Greimann
Cassandra Black Memorial Scholarship	Cory Hatcher
Boone County Bar Association Scholarship	Rachel Zemke
Boone Electric Community Trust Scholarship	David Kirby
Minnie E. Brown Scholarship	Kyle Boger
Chamber of Commerce Russell V. Thompson Scholarship	Dan Evans
Class of 1930 Scholarship	Carolyn Ingersoll
Class of 1965 Service Award	Cooper Livingston, Molly Sjurson
Cleva Cole Award	Boiar Qin
Mabel W. Coats Memorial Scholarship	Harrison Cunningham
Columbia Art League Scholarship/Carolyn Birkes Scholarship	Kaylin Lapan
Columbia Association of Educational Office Professionals Scholarship	Harrison Cunningham
Cosmopolitan International Breakfast Club Mahlon Fairchild Excellence Awards	Tracy Fetterly, Dong Han
Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen's Award	Aybala Ozturk
Jack Dawson Scholarship Award	Cory Hatcher
G. D. Deatz Class of 1962 Scholastic Achievement Award	Brittaneisha Freelon, Gilberto Palacios-Marques
Bev Denman Memorial Scholarship	Osmunda Ndunguru
Marlene J. Devlin Award for Achievement in French	Juan Pelaez-Arias
Paul Dexter Athletic Scholarship	Dan Evans
Downtown Rotary Club	Elizabeth Robb
Downtown Optimist Scholarships	Lauren Cooper, Dan Evans
Charles J. Dysart Scholarships	Catherine Pepmiller, Chris Thomas
Focus on Learning Teacher Preparation Award	Miriam Tesfamikael
Gene Glenn Scholarship	Sarah Anthony
Bruce Gray Memorial Scholarship Golf Award	Nick Wilson
Bruce Gray Memorial Scholarship Track Award	Tucker Bounds
Sylvia May Hansen Scholarship	Dollard Namanyana
Will Hawkins Memorial Scholarship	Doug Luetjen
Hickman Alumni Award	Abby Nowlin

Hickman Girls' Basketball Award	Yvonne Anderson
Hickman Review Writing Scholarship	Boiar Qin
Hickman Touchdown Club	Chris Mason
Clay Hinshaw Memorial Scholarship	Kayla Zwonitzer
Kevin Honeycutt Memorial Scholarship (Athletics)	Taylor Steuber
Martin L. Hook "Inspiring Excellence" Award	Alex Taylor
Melissa Howland/Hickman Review Literary Scholarship	Angela Eyraud
Ray A. Kroc Youth Achievement Award	Dollard Namanyana, Udine Sar, Tiffany Vaughn
Ray Lewis Columbia Police Scholarship Award	Cameron McCrary, Gable Nichols, Charles Stoltz
Lincoln University Army ROTC Scholarship	Lashuntonna Sipho
Lion Club Noel Summers Scholarship	Sarah Anthony, Evan Camden
MAC Scholars: Muriel Battle/Wanda Brown Award	Carl (CJ) Harris, Chante'l Hill, Shantia Solomon, Drevon Wright
Jim McLeod Trophy/Basketball	Ben Dierkes
Mediacom Scholarship Award	Cory Hatcher
Mid America Mortgage School and Community Service Awards	Boiar Qin, Turner Schuster
Missouri Heart Institute Foundation Scholarship	Lauren Cooper
Missouri Credit Union, Pauline Pat Miles Scholarship	Angela Eyraud
Missouri Music Educators Association Choral Award	Hannah Hubbard, Michael Stuart
Mizzou Alumni Association	Jacob Blount
Wayne Mountjoy Memorial Scholarship	Cassie Johanningmeier
Music Booster Scholarships	Katelyn Benthall, Jacob Blount, Lauren Brooks, Emily Cianciosi, Toby Clark, Ella Edwards, Tracy Fetterly, Elizabeth Grant, Shawny Green, Destiny Harrison, Samantha Hines, Will Hocks, Gloria Lee, Adam Maxwell, Shinah McLean, Elizabeth McDermit, Allison McNeil, Jenny Parker, Juan Pelaez, Catherine Pepmiller, Le'Chai Ramsey, Anne Robinson, Anne Schauwecker, Allison Smith, Anna Steele, Kristina Tan, Alex Taylor, Max Vale, Kristin Walker, Kayla Zwonitzer
Outstanding Musical Theatre Award	Olivia Heisner
ASTA National Orchestra Award	Katherine Lindaman
Harry Oldweiler Scholarship	Boiar Qin
John G. Patterson Scholarship	Carrie Ingersoll
Phi Beta Mu Band Award	Tracy Fetterly
Dennis Riordan Award	Shinah McLean
Shelter Agents Scholarship	Cory Hatcher
Ronnie Shaw Baseball Award	Bart Steponovich
Carol Smith Swimming Award	Liz Grant
Glen Smith Boys' Basketball Award	Tyler Stevens
Glen Smith Football Award	Rob Heath
John Philip Sousa Band Award	Adam Maxwell
Scott Stella Wrestling Award	Aedryan Cox
Birch Stemmons Memorial Scholarship	Kramer McLuckie
David Kent Toalson Memorial Scholarship (Music)	Alex Taylor
Sam M. Walton Leadership Excellence Awards	Bart Steponovich, Mary Wetz
Helen Guyton Warren Scholarship	Shantia Solomon
Whitaker-Ferguson Christian Church Memorial Scholarship	Wade Roberts
Mark Winfrey Music Scholarship	Winnie Feng, Chris Thomas



SPECIAL FACULTY RECOGNITIONS

Neil C. Aslin Memorial Scholarship	Jacob Blount
Don Byers Service Award	Spencer Max Vale
James R. Chevalier Memorial Scholarship	Winnie Feng
Lucy King Service Award	Anne Schauwecker
Khaki Lang Westerfield Award	Bianca Aaron

HALL OF FAME 2008

Academics
 Juan Pelaez
 Alex Taylor
 Spencer Max Vale

Athletics
 Tucker Bounds
 Aedryan Cox
 Sam Masters

Fine Arts
 Olivia Heisner
 Paige Hinshaw
 Chris Thomas

Service
 Anne Schauwecker
 Spencer Max Vale

SPECIAL ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

VALEDICTORIANS

Heather Renee Bethel	Alexander Stuart Taylor
Tracy Lynne Fetterly	Spencer Maxwell Vale
Jaclyn Suzanne Yaeger	

HIGHEST HONORS

Bianca Fall Aaron	Winnie Pearl Feng	Juan Miguel Pelaez-Arias
Yvonne Marché Anderson	Alyssa Paige Foster	Catherine Marie Pepmiller
Sarah Elizabeth Anthony	Kate Amelia Hallsted	Richard Taylor Pickering
Jacob Robert Blount	Dongdong Han	Anne Elizabeth Robinson
Kaitlin Marie Bruegenhemke	David James Kirby	Abby Marie Shipman
Kayla Marie Bruemmer	Kelsey Elizabeth Mescher	Taylor David Steuber
Evan Wilson Camden	Kristina Marie Murphy	Christopher Quang Tran
Lauren Marie Cooper	Yun Pan	Mary June Wetz

HIGH HONORS

Loren Danielle Archibeque	Cassie Marie Johanningmeier	Hannah Carroll Schaper
Hadyn Elizabeth Bailey	Greg Alan Kanuckel	Paizlee Tenaj Sieli
Braden Ryne Beamer	Ya Lai	Molly Alice Sjurson
Katelyn Nicole Benthall	Kaylin Loehr Lapan	Allison Kay Smith
Emily Nicole Brengarth	Kara Marie Lappin	Bartholomew Steponovich
Saxon Lee Brown	Bryana Brengle Lee	Amanda Martin Sudduth
Ryan Gene Bunch	Amelia Marie Llorens	Kristina Hui-Li Tan
Sang Hoon Chung	Kramer Jones McLuckie	Christopher Keith Thomas
Matthew William Crystal	Alison Elizabeth McNeil	Yuchen Tian
Angela Faith Eyraud	Marcus Garvey Miller	Mariel Anna Trull
Claire Nicoli Friedrichsen	Adrian Mitrea	Tyler Scott Verslues
Brandt Allen Frye	Daniel Peter Nabelek	Joseph Thaddeus Walls
Ashley Lynae Graham	Amber Michelle Olson	Sheng Wan
Carl Eric Harris, Jr.	Brandon Carl Page	Xiaowen Wang
Corey Logan Hatcher	Gilberto Palacios-Marquez	Ann Christine Wanserski
Olivia Louise Heisner	Jasmine Tallison Park	David Harris Wilkerson
Samantha Anne Hines	Jenny Maydene Parker	Rachel Elisheva Zemke
	Boiar Qin	

HONORS

Cole Louis Andrews	Jon Tyler Hadusek	Aybala Warner Ozturk
Natalie Marie Bell	Shydedra TaShada Jeanette Hall	Hyun Suk Park
Jessica Ann Chavez	Quenton James Hawkey	Christopher Ryan Pfau
Jennifer Ann Clawson	Carolyn Emma Ingersoll	Lauren Marie Robb
Crystal Lynn Coureton	Kelli Marie Jacoby	Anne Elizabeth Schauwecker
Danielle Stephanie Cristal	Andrew Susil Jayamanne	Matthew John Schuster
Harrison Sanford Cunningham	Jeffrey Ryan Keener	Turner Hartman Schuster
Cameron Kurt Doolady	Yoon Gee Kim	Amber Elizabeth Shipman
Claire Elaine Faaborg	Katie Elaine Lappin	Grant Paul Sjurson
Lin Fan	Christiana Jae-Won Lee	Krista Ann Staley
Blythe Willow Ferriere	Gloria Soo-Yeon Lee	Charles Alan Stoltz
Emily Elizabeth Gard	Adam Walker Maxwell	Brittany Ann Summers
Claire Hannah Gardner-Dale	Matthew Kyle McHugh	Miriam Tesfamikael
David Joseph Garman	Kyle Lamont Meriweather	Allison Nicole Van Riper
Chad Marcus Goodson	Andrew David Messenger	Maresa Lee West
Lisa Grace Greimann	Aaron Michael Miller	Xiaye Asha Xu

SENIORS OF 2008

- * Bianca Fall Aaron
- Kyrie Danielle Adams
- Sami Mohamed Adem
- Ashley Rose Akin
- Madison Elizabeth Alfermann
- Ben W. Algieri
- Vagib Yunusovich Aliyev
- Ronesha Monique Allen
- * Yvonne Marché Anderson
- Cole Louis Andrews
- * Sarah Elizabeth Anthony
- * Loren Danielle Archibeque
- Ian Negrott Arnold
- Orion Austgen
- Hadyn Elizabeth Bailey
- Jonathon Lee Baker
- Kirstin Lynn Baker
- Rashida Ayo Bantu-Foster
- Jessica Megan Barber
- Frank James Barker
- Brenden Drew Barnes
- * Braden Ryne Beamer
- Tyler Andrew Beasley
- Jazmyne Lynne Bell
- Natalie Marie Bell
- * Katelyn Nicole Benthall
- Jessica Leigh Berchman
- Heather Renee Bethel
- Isiah Joseph Bishop
- Spencer Theo Bissell
- Cole Tomas Blackburn
- Erica Lynn Blake
- FayLena Dawn Blake
- * Jacob Robert Blount
- Kyle Matthew Boger
- Mary Anne Boik
- Tucker William Bounds
- Lewis Joseph Bowers
- * Elliot Richard Branson
- Richard Connor Branson
- Emily Nicole Brengarth
- Casey Lauren Brenner
- Breané Cherelle Broadus
- Jessica Marie Brodersen
- Lauren Elizabeth Brooks
- Kanisha Randi Brown
- * Saxon Lee Brown
- * Kaitlin Marie Bruegenhemke
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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 Komatireddy in 2001, Ben Robinson in 2002, and in 2003 HHS produced a sixteenth Presidential Scholar, Doris Lin. Thanks to passage of bond issues, a master plan for revitalizing the Hickman campus was developed and implemented. Building renovations continued 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 summer 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. 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 dropout 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, work began on installing new artificial turf for the stadium. Other athletic, academic, and musical groups have 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 has also been 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. This school year, Bianca Aaron was honored as a Gates Millennium Scholar which pays for college expenses for both undergraduate and graduate studies through a doctoral program.

May 31, 2008, marks the 80th anniversary of a graduating class from Hickman High School. During these years, a remarkable parade of talented young women and men has 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 their country in different ways. Wherever they go, and whatever achievements they may claim, each of today's eightieth graduating class members will carry memories of their days at Hickman High School.

The Class of 2008, the 112th graduating class from high school in Columbia, is ready to face new challenges. These Kewpies will excel in the arts, service professions, the military, education, medicine, industry, and the corporate world, as Hickman's graduates are prepared both for life in this decade and in the future.

It's always a great time to be a Kewpie!

