

MILLRY HIGH SCHOOL

Mariah Anderson - President / MaKenna Kirkland - Vice President

Millry’s graduation ceremony Thursday, May 23, 7 p.m. at Millry High School’s New Gymnasium

Anderson grateful to Mom & Dad

- SCHOOL: Millry High School
- FULL NAME: Mariah Michelle Anderson
- PARENTS: Jamie & Kim Anderson
- GPA & HONORS: 3.85/ Hugh O’Bryant Leadership Recipient; Student Government President, Beta Club President; Class President; Who’s Who Most Courteous; Who’s Who Most Dependable; Who’s Who Teachers Pet; High School “A” Honor Roll Student; Spanish Club Vice President; Yearbook Staff; Ms. Green & White Queen; Teacher’s Aide; FCCLA; Dance Team; Football Homecoming Court, Drama & Bible Club.
- COLLEGE PLANS: I plan to attend the University of South Alabama this Fall.
- MAJOR: Radiology
- ULTIMATE GOAL:
I am excited to begin my college education & am committed to achieving academic excellence as a student at the University of South Alabama. After graduating college I plan to pursue my career in Radiology.



Mariah Michelle Anderson

- WHAT IS THE HARDEST THING YOU DID IN HIGH SCHOOL?
The hardest thing that I did in high school is take on all of the responsibilities being SGA President and Class President for 6 years. It was tough trying to please every single person, but working together is always the key.
- WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE COURSES?
My favorite course is Spanish. I have so much fun learning a new language.
- WHAT IS YOUR BEST MEMORY FROM HIGH SCHOOL?
My best memory from high school is recently being crowned Miss Green & White. I am so excited to come home from college next year to crown the 2020 queen!!
- WHO WERE YOUR BIGGEST IN-

- FLUENCES?
My biggest influences have always been my mom and dad. They have pushed me to never give up and to always remember that the sky has no limit. I am the girl I am today because of them. They have raised me up to be a leader, and have always taught me that I can do anything I put my mind to.
- NAME AN ISSUE LOCALLY, STATE-WIDE, NATIONALLY OR INTERNATIONALLY YOU WANT A REALISTIC CHANCE OF BEING INVOLVED WITH AND WHY?
Human trafficking. Human trafficking is indeed one of the worst forms of violence against women and girls. The biggest obstacle in the fight to outrun the human trafficking is that the victims do not know they are being trafficked.

- We need to outrun the human trafficking and we can only succeed if we work together.
- WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF 10 YEARS FROM NOW?
I see myself in 10 years as a college graduate with a degree in radiology working as a full time radiologist. I am driven to be the best at what I do and I would like to be working somewhere where I’ll have opportunities to develop my skills and work with people I can really learn from. I also would like to be involved in charity events and fundraisers for causes like Cancer and human trafficking. With that being said, I would have liked to make a difference in someone’s life. I hope that by that point I have few regrets, and have grown both as a

- person in society and as an individual. These are only hopes and a short list of my dreams and wishes in a more broad aspect but if I’ve accomplished this and my family is healthy and safe I couldn’t really ask for much more.
- WHAT SORT OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS DO YOU HOPE WE WILL SEE 10 YEARS FROM NOW?
I would like to see artificial intelligence on the battlefield. My uncle is a Sgt. in the National Guard and has fought in several wars. This would reduce the loss of life on the battlefield and that would mean more of our soldiers would be able to return home to their loved ones.

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Kirkland wants to be an inspiration



McKenna Marie Kirkland

- SCHOOL: Millry High School
- FULL NAME: Makenna Marie Kirkland
- AGE: 18
- PARENTS: Nicholas and Malorie Kirkland
- GPA AND HONORS: 3.2 Graduating with honor
- COLLEGE PLANS: Attend Coastal Alabama and later transfer to Southern Miss
- MAJOR: Elementary Education
- ULTIMATE GOAL:
My ultimate goal would be to be an inspiration to those around me.
- WHAT IS THE HARDEST THING YOU DID IN HIGH SCHOOL?
The hardest thing I have done in high school was choosing what I would like to major in. This can be such an overwhelming thing. However, I believe that I will be successful in the career that I have chosen.
- WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE COURSES?
My overall favorite course would most definitely be English.
- WHAT IS YOUR BEST MEMORY FROM HIGH SCHOOL?
The best memory that I have from high school would be cheering on my school in baseball playoffs every year.
- WHO WERE YOUR BIGGEST INFLUENCES?

- My biggest influences throughout life would have to be my parents and grandparents. They have helped to mold me into the person that I am today. No matter what they have always pushed me to be a better person and to work hard. For that I am forever grateful.
- NAME AN ISSUE LOCALLY, STATE-WIDE, NATIONALLY OR INTERNATIONALLY YOU WANT A REALISTIC CHANCE OF BEING INVOLVED WITH AND WHY
I would love to attend numerous mission trips to help those in need and to spread the word of Jesus. This has been heavy on my heart since I helped with the Bridge Ministry in Nashville, Tennessee. It weighs heavy on my heart because I hate to see others struggling and to know there are people out there without a clue of Jesus is very heart-breaking.
- WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF 10 YEARS FROM NOW?
When I think of myself 10 years from now I see myself sitting in a classroom surrounded by children.
- WHAT SORT OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS DO YOU HOPE WE WILL SEE 10 YEARS FROM NOW?
Ten years from now I hope to see more automation in vehicles for safer transportation in our everyday lives. This could come in forms of, vehicle awareness of proximity to other traffic, a better recognition system for lane control, recognizing speed limits and other hazards in unknown areas to raise awareness. Also, I would like to see more robotics in areas that require people to perform dangerous tasks.