

Fruitdale High School

Hope Garland - Class President / Madison Rivers - Class Vice President

FHS graduation ceremony is May 21, at 6 p.m. at the FHS Football Stadium

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Garland’s goal: delivery nurse



Elizabeth Hope Garland

- SCHOOL: Fruitdale High School

■ FULL NAME: Elizabeth Hope Garland

■ AGE: 17

■ PARENTS: Nickie and Jimmy Bunch

■ GPA & HONORS: 3.2 and Technical Honors Society

■ COLLEGE PLANS: When I graduate from Fruitdale High School, I will attend Jones County Community College to get my basics to become a labor and delivery nurse, and I want to be a part-time makeup artist.

■ MAJOR: I would like to major in the medical field to become a registered labor and delivery nurse.

■ ULTIMATE GOAL: My ultimate goal is to learn as much as I possibly can before I start working. I pray that I succeed and meet all of my lifetime goals.

■ WHAT IS THE HARDEST THING YOU DID IN HIGH SCHOOL? The hardest thing for me has been trying to keep my grades up while playing sports, going to church, and spending time with family all at one time. It gets overwhelming because we have so much to get done.

■ WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE COURSES? English and CNA
- WHAT IS YOUR BEST MEMORY FROM HIGH SCHOOL? I absolutely loved being a part of the senior Christmas play. Our whole class had so much fun, but my overall favorite memory is going to be walking across the field at graduation.

■ WHO WERE YOUR BIGGEST INFLUENCES? My grandparents and Coach Wofford, my career tech director

■ NAME AN ISSUE LOCALLY, STATEWIDE, NATIONALLY, OR INTERNATIONALLY YOU WANT A REALISTIC CHANCE OF BEING INVOLVED WITH AND WHY? I would love to speak for the people who are against abortion. I do not think it is right to kill a child. If you don’t want your child then put him/her up for adoption. I don’t understand why killing a child would even be an option.

■ WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF 10 YEARS FROM NOW? In 10 years, I hope to be in Florida working at a hospital as a labor and delivery nurse.

■ WHAT SORT OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS DO YOU HOPE WE WILL SEE 10 YEARS FROM NOW? Affordable energy-efficient vehicles so we do not use as much gas. Gas gets expensive when you have to travel to work and school every day, so if we had these vehicles we could save money.

“(In 10 years,) I see myself owning a little home and slowly building myself up to having my own architectural business.”

Rivers wants to build career as an architect

- SCHOOL: I attend Fruitdale High School.

■ FULL NAME: My full name is Madison Brianna Rivers.

■ AGE: I am currently 18 years of age.

■ PARENTS: My mother’s name is Dena Blair, and my stepfather’s name is Myron Brown.

■ GPA & HONORS: My GPA is 3.6. I am in National Beta Club and National Technical Honor Society.

■ COLLEGE PLANS: My college plans include on going to Coastal Alabama for my basics and then transferring to the University of Texas at Austin.

■ MAJOR: I would like to major in Architecture.

■ ULTIMATE GOAL: My ultimate goal is to expand and grow my faith to become the better daughter that God has created me to be.

■ WHAT IS THE HARDEST THING YOU DID IN HIGH SCHOOL? The hardest thing I have done in high school is to try to stay positive through all the trials and tribulations.
- WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE COURSES? My favorite courses in school are mathematics and Environmental Science.

■ WHAT IS YOUR BEST MEMORY FROM HIGH SCHOOL? My best memory in high school would be just simply spending time with all of my friends because after high school we will not see each other as much.

■ WHO WERE YOUR BIGGEST INFLUENCES? Two of my biggest influences are my Career coach, Mrs. Crouch and my Career Tech teacher, Mrs. Tarver.

■ NAME AN ISSUE LOCALLY, STATEWIDE, NATIONALLY, OR INTERNATIONALLY YOU WANT A REALISTIC CHANCE OF BEING INVOLVED WITH AND WHY? An issue that I would realistically want to be involved with is the lack of education because we are all entitled to our knowledge whether we know it or



Madison Brianna Rivers

- not. The right education can lift people from poverty as well as improve their health issues, financial crisis, and lead them to a more efficient lifestyle.

■ WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF 10 YEARS FROM NOW? I see myself owning a little home and slowly building myself up to having my own architectural business as well as
- adopt a child with my future husband.

■ WHAT SORT OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS DO YOU HOPE WE WILL SEE 10 YEARS FROM NOW? I would like to see self-driving cars in the future because sometimes we are just too tired to drive after work, and that is how many wrecks happen.