

McIntosh High School Class of 2022

Graduation ceremony was held May 16, 2022, at McIntosh High Gymnasium at 6 p.m.

CLASS PRESIDENT

Adams aims for nursing career



Kiana JaNae Adams

- SCHOOL: McIntosh High School.
- FULL NAME: Kiana JaNae Adams.
- AGE: 17
- PARENTS: Kirk and Cynthia Adams.
- GPA AND HONORS: 3.9. Class President, National Honor Society, Beta Club
- COLLEGE PLANS: I plan on attending the University of South Alabama in the fall.
- MAJOR: I will major in nursing.
- ULTIMATE GOAL: I want to become a registered nurse, then later become a nurse practitioner.
- WHAT IS THE HARDEST THING YOU DID IN HIGH SCHOOL? The hardest thing I have done in high school is complete two college courses during my first semester as a senior.
- WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE COURSES? My favorite courses are math and science.
- WHAT IS YOUR BEST MEMORY FROM HIGH SCHOOL? My best memory is campaigning and winning Miss McIntosh High.
- WHO WERE YOUR BIGGEST INFLUENCES? My parents are my biggest influences. They encourage me to always be my best self.
- NAME AN ISSUE LOCALLY, STATEWIDE, NATIONALLY OR INTERNATIONALLY YOU WANT A REALISTIC CHANCE OF BEING INVOLVED WITH AND WHY. I want to be apart of the team of nurses worldwide and contribute to my community in every way that I can.
- WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF 10 YEARS FROM NOW? In 10 years from now, I see myself being married and working as a traveling nurse.
- WHAT SORT OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS DO YOU HOPE WE WILL SEE 10 YEARS FROM NOW? I hope to see phone call holograms in 10 years. If someone calls you, there will be a hologram of that person coming from your phone.

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CLASS VICE PRESIDENT

Byrd’s goal: Cardiothoracic surgeon



Reilli O. Byrd

- SCHOOL: McIntosh High School
- FULL NAME: Reilli O. Byrd
- AGE: 17
- PARENTS: Sha Byrd and Barry Lofton
- GPA AND HONORS: 3.83; National Honors Society, National Beta Club, Honor Roll, Vice President of class, head of math class, top 1% of the class, President of Deca
- COLLEGE PLANS: To attend the University of South Alabama and major in biomedical sciences. I also hope to go to medical school and become a cardiothoracic surgeon.
- MAJOR: Biomedical Sciences
- ULTIMATE GOAL: To become a world-renowned cardiothoracic surgeon; as well as open my own practice in McIntosh, Alabama to help people get the proper healthcare they need.
- WHAT IS THE HARDEST THING YOU DID IN HIGH SCHOOL? Balancing a teenage life with high school, college (through dual enrollment), and a job.
- WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE COURSES? I love all of my subjects but if I had to put them in rank: 1). Math, 2). Science, 3). English, 4). Social Studies.
- WHAT IS YOUR BEST MEMORY FROM HIGH SCHOOL? Watching my classmates grow. It has been so amazing watching them, and myself, mature and become who we are today.
- WHO WERE YOUR BIGGEST INFLUENCES? To put it plainly, I have never thought of myself to have any influences. I have always just done what I wanted on my own accord – not because of someone else. However, my classmates have played a major role in helping me become who I am. So, if I had to say, my classmates are my biggest influences. They have helped me strive to become a better person and I have learned so much from them.
- NAME AN ISSUE LOCALLY, STATEWIDE, NATIONALLY, OR INTERNATIONALLY YOU WANT A REALISTIC CHANCE OF BEING INVOLVED WITH AND WHY: One thing I can say is that Alabama is the lowest in education. And while my future plans may have nothing to do with education, one thing I have promised myself is to make sure I get as hands-on as I can with aiding our education system.

- WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF 10 YEARS FROM NOW? Hopefully, I will be finishing up medical school and starting my residency at USA Medical.
- WHAT SORT OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS DO YOU HOPE WE WILL SEE 10 YEARS FROM NOW? I hope to see more minimally-invasive medical equipment. So many people with debilitating diseases cannot get the help that they need because most surgeries involve them having to be cut open; this can lead to infection, bleeding out, blood clots, and so much more. So, I hope to see medical equipment that eliminates these issues.

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