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# AHS Class of 2023 graduates share their future plans

**LOGON ABSHER** is the son of Karina Absher. He was awarded All Conference offense and defensive linemen in football and was in NC math honors. He was a member of the football and baseball team. He plans to enter college for engineering.

**COLBY ALBERTSON** is the son of Teresa and Jason Albertson. He plans on doing something in automotive field.

**MADISON MARIE ANDERSON**

**CECILIA ANNAS** is the daughter of Robert and Chasity Annas. She has earned a biology award and completed all four Spanish classes. She was a CTE ambassador for two years. She has played Varsity Softball all four years of high school. She plans on going to Surry Community College and becoming a PTA (physical therapy assistant).

**EVAN CHARLES BAKER**

**ADYSON FAYTH BARE** is the daughter of Corina and Stevie Bare. During her time at AHS, she has had many accomplishments. Some of these include getting CPR and BQA certified (Beef Quality Assurance). She has also earned certifications in Microsoft Office and PowerPoint. She has been an active member of the Alleghany High School Beta Club. She participated in Envirothon and Quiz Bowl. She has also taken many CCP college courses including Biology 111 and 112, Psychology 150, Music Appreciation and American History. She plans to attend Emory and Henry in the fall, working towards a degree in Veterinary Medicine. After she graduates with her degree, she hopes to stay

somewhere in Virginia and get a job at a local vets office. Eventually, she would love to open a vets office of her own in a rural area. She wishes to work with big and small animals, do farm calls, and possibly exotic animals.

**GRACIE BARKER** is the daughter of Stacey and Jeff Barker. She is a part of Beta Club and Student Council. She has received multiple highest GPA awards and the Scholar Athlete award. She has been a member and captain of the swim team. She plans to go to either Virginia Tech or Forsyth Tech.

**KENNETH BENNETT** is the son of Delana Navarro and Kenneth Bennett Sr. He played football his senior year.

**GABRIEL BILLINGS** is the son of Brandy Billings and Steven Billings.

He participated in band throughout high school. His future plans are to become a field medic in the Army.

**ISSAC BILLINGS** is the son of Kenny Billings and Jennifer Richardson. He has been a member of the football team. He plans on going to community college.

**NADIA CORIN BLACKBURN**

**CANDACE N. BLEVINS** is the daughter of Daniell and James Blevins. She was a member of the FFA. Her future plans are to go to college to become a CNA.

**TYLER BOTTOMLEY** is the son of William and Amanda Bottomley. He would like to be a mechanic, working on cars and make a real-good living off of that career.

**JAYCOB BRINEGAR** is the son of Rita and Michael Brinegar. He will probably go to a trade school for welding and if he gets bored of that then he might think of going to college once he finds something interesting.

**AUSTIN LEDALE BROWN**

**GABRIEL LEE BULLINS** is the son of Jamie and Amy Bullins. During his time at AHS, he was a member of the best sports team: AHS Esports, The Royals. He has enjoyed working with his teammates Jackson Biggins (CH3M00) and Jose Martinez (Zpyr0h). He said they're both great people and great teammates.

He also appreciates his Coach, Mr. Royal. It has been great for him to play for the team and for the school. It gives him something to be proud of and gives him a drive to work on himself and be better. His future plans are to go to college and get a degree in software programming. He hopes to get into a big state college or a college

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