

Jonathan Christian Academy proud to announce four graduates in its Class of '26

— Special to the Herald — Jonathan Christian Academy held its Commencement exercises on May 8, 2026. At the special event, the school celebrated the accomplishments of Chloe Daniels, Selah Reeves, Porshea Littlefield and Rachel Walley, the four graduates in its Class of 2026. Chloe Daniels attended Jonathan Christian Academy since August 2023. She graduated as the Class of 2026 Valedictorian with 24.5 earned credits and a 3.75 G.P.A. She is daugh-

ter of Derek and Misty Daniels, of Leakesville. Selah Reeves attended Jonathan Christian Academy since August 2019. She earned the title of Class Salutatorian with 25.5 earned credits and a 3.45 G.P.A. She is the daughter of Casey and Nacole Reeves, of Leakesville. Porshea Littlefield finished her senior year with JCA and graduated with 26.5 earned credits and a 3.02 G.P.A. She is the daughter of William and Jackie Littlefield, of Richton. Rachel Walley joined Jonathan Christian



Chloe Daniels



Porshea Littlefield



Selah Reeves



Rachel Walley

Academy in August 2021 and graduated with 28 earned credits, and a 3.19 G.P.A. She is the daughter of Blake and Lori Walley, of Leakesville.

During their time at FCA, all four graduates were dual enrolled with Lighthouse Christian Academy.

Barfield encourages fellow grads to be bold, reach for the stars, but do so with faith as their guide

Before I began writing this speech, I would like you all to know that I did ask Bubba what I should write, and he told me I should rap. I will not be rapping. Good evening, distinguished guests, faculty, family, friends and my fellow graduates. It is an honor to stand before you all tonight as the Valedictorian of the Class of 2026. I want to thank you all for being here and supporting us for every step leading up to this milestone. I would like to begin by

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GCHS Class of 2026 Valedictorian

taking a moment to personally thank the people who have shaped my life. First, I have to thank God for placing me where I am today because without him I could do nothing. My favorite verse of scripture, 2 Corinthians 12:9-10, says "My grace is sufficient for

you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." There have been a lot of struggles these past four years, but all of it has brought me closer to depend more on Christ. All credit and glory goes to Him. Next, I would like to thank some of the teachers that made this journey so memorable. I want to thank Ms. Kandie for always being a steadfast help with whatever I had going on. Thank you to Mrs. Burch for encouraging and inspiring me to let go

and use my imagination. Thank you to Mrs. Caitlin for always letting us "help out in the library." Also, just a big thank you to Bubba. To all my friends, I thank you for all the incredible laughs we've had. You all mean so much to me, and I couldn't imagine these past four years without you. I especially want to thank you, Sophie, for being the best friend anyone could ask for

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