



GARRETT BENJAMIN HIGGINS



JACOB CARROLL HOWELL



AMBERLYN ELIZABETH JOINES



JACKSON ROBERT JOINES



BRITTANY LYNN KENNEDY



SETH EMORY KILLON



JACK FISHER KOVACICH



JOHN TUCKER LEMASTERS



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ARIANA VANESSA LIMON-GARCIA

Grads

(Continued from page 4B) he plans to attend Wilkes Community College to earn a degree in auto collision and build a career in automotive repair and refinishing.

Charles Carpenter is the son of Wesley Carpenter and Angela Johnson. He is a Magna Cum Laude and Honor Graduate. He is an honors student, holds Welding, Adobe and OSHA certifications and was a CTE Student of the Month. He participated in football, track and field and Beta Club. After high school, he plans to attend Wilkes Community College and study welding.

CJ Carranza is the son of Amanda Payne and Jose Carranza. He participated in all conference, is a CTE ambassador, holds Welding 1, OSHA and CPR certifications. His future plans are to continue his education at Forsyth Technical Community College and go through its lineman program, later continuing working in the lineman industry either at Blue Ridge Energy or Pike Electric.

Alexandra Cleary is the daughter of Jessica Cleary and Jamie Cleary. She has an Adobe certification and is a member of the National Art Honors Society. She plans to go to Wilkes Community College and study the Arts and Animation.

Cora Shane Collins is the daughter of Shane and Sarah Collins. She is a Summa Cum Laude Graduate, an NC Scholar recipient, a Spanish Completer and an Honors and Dual Enrollment student. She holds OSHA, CPR and Stop the Bleed certifications. She is a CTE ambassador and was CTE Student of the Month in her sophomore year. She is a scholar athlete, received the Coach's Award for basketball, was named Most Valuable Midfield Defense in soccer, received the Most Improved Award for golf and qualified for golf regionals in her senior year. She is a National Beta Club member, is president of the Student Body, is an Honors Health Intern, founded the Hooks & Loops Club, participated in Reading Club and served

as an event planner and organizer for Read Across America at Wilkes Community College. After graduation, she plans to attend UNC Chapel Hill to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree and then attend dental school to eventually become a dentist.

Lilyana Combs is the daughter of Samantha Bell Almaraz. She holds Adobe and OSHA certifications. After graduating, she plans to go to college in Wilkes for two years and transfer to a university for pediatric optometry.

Drake Crouse is the son of Laura Moxley. He holds a welding certificate and OSHA certification and participated in FFA. Following graduation, he plans to buy a welding rig and "hit the pipe line."

Selena Crouse is the daughter of Jessie Crouse and Chris Crouse. She holds OSHA, Stop the Bleed, CPR and Camp Med certifications and participated in FFA, yearbook and reading club. Her future plans after high school are to get a

good job and to go to community college and do cosmetology classes and get a license for it.

Damon Lance Davis is the son of Lucinda Davis and

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