

Alleghany High School

Class of 2026



Commencement to be held at Woodruff Stadium

Staff Report
Alleghany High School seniors will experience their rite of passage into adulthood on Friday, June 5, at 6 p.m. at Woodruff Stadium, signaling their completion of their high school careers.
Some 89 seniors are slated to receive diplomas, 23 less than in 2025.
In case of rain, the program will be moved to the following day, Saturday, June 6, at 10 a.m.

The traditional program begins with the presentation of the colors by the Bruce Wayne Osborne Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7034. Summa Cum Laude graduate Rui Ting Li will lead the flag salute and national anthem.
Other honor graduates and their responsibilities on the program are as follows:
• Summa Cum Laude graduate Cora Shane Col-

lins will offer the welcome to those present.
• Summa Cum Laude graduate Leah Caroline Sanders will give the invocation.
• Honorary addresses will be given by Summa Cum Laude graduates Allison Faith Brooks and Amberlyn Elizabeth Joines.
• Ethan Allen will deliver a remembrance address in memory of Logan Devonshire.

Following those speeches, faculty will take the podium, as Assistant Superintendent and County Athletics Director Roy Putman will bestow the Academic Excellence in Athletics recognitions. Afterwards, Superintendent Missey Weaver will deliver a speech, Principal Travis Sturgill will give a recognition to the Class of 2026, and Assistant Principal Misty McKnight will introduce the stu-

dent group. Sturgill will present the diplomas and conclude the ceremony with a recognition of the graduates, followed by the recessional.
Seniors serving on the Alleghany High School Student Council include Student Body President Cora Collins, Student Body Vice President Amberlyn Joines, Senior Class President Talmage Pasley, Senior Class Vice President Vanessa Limon-Garcia, Senior Class

Secretary Isabella Bottomley and Senior Class Treasurer Jack Kovacich.
The follow 11th grade students are slated to serve as junior marshals for this year's graduation ceremony: Patrick Tucker, Bailey Nilo, June Mangano, Liszet Martinez-Cruz, Dulce Arroyo Canovas, Ambur Brannock, Mia Francis, Margot Gatton, Brianna Adkins, Elizabeth Collins, Cody Lyon and Brian Orduna.



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