



# Commencement



“Pomp & Circumstance” ..... by Sir Edward Elgar

“The Star-Spangled Banner” ..... by Francis Scott Key

Welcome ..... Mr. Rick Lester  
High School Principal

Salutatorian Address ..... Logan Barras-Carnagey

Special Recognition ..... Mr. Rick Lester  
High School Principal

Introduction of Scholarship & Award Winners ..... Mr. Rick Lester  
High School Principal

Special Presentation - Chloe Curry Memorial Scholarship ..... Presenter

Valedictorian Address ..... Kaita Baird

Presentation of the Class of 2022 ..... Mr. Jon Rother  
Superintendent

Awarding of Diplomas ..... Mrs. Kim Wellensiek  
School Board President

Recessional ..... “I’ll Always Remember You” by Miley Cyrus

**Valedictorian:**  
Kaita Baird

**Salutatorian:**  
Logan Barras-Carnagey

**Honor Guard:**  
Katelyn Beethe, Erika Cabrales, Daisy Ortiz, Hayden Huskey, Cameron Schuster, Aiden Weber

**Class Colors:** White & Pink ~ **Class Flower:** White Ranunculus  
**Class Song:** “I’ll Always Remember You” by Miley Cyrus



# Johnson County Central Class of 2022 Graduation Ceremony



*“Your life is your story and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential.”*

*-Kerry Washington*

Saturday, May 7th, 2022  
Johnson County Central High School  
Tecumseh, NE

# Scholarships

**Samuel Agena:** JCC Scholarship Fund Scholarship  
**Jordan Albrecht:** St. John's Lutheran Church Scholarship, SCC Career Academy Scholarship, SCC Foundation Scholarship, ECNC Scholarship, Academic Decathlon Scholarship, Elk Creek Men's Club Scholarship  
**Kaita Baird:** State Bank of Table Rock/Community Insurance Group Scholarship, UNL Regent's Scholarship, UNL Career Scholarship, Tecumseh Federal Bank Memorial Scholarship, Anonymous HOSA Scholarship, Cook Lions Club Scholarship, JCC Scholarship Fund Scholarship, Tecumseh Community Club Scholarship, Academic Decathlon Scholarship  
**Logan Barras:** Anonymous HOSA Scholarship  
**Ava Berkebile:** Northwest Missouri State Merit Scholarship, Northwest Missouri State Green and White Advantage Scholarship, Cook Lions Club Scholarship, MUDECAS Scholarship  
**Jazmin Cabrales-Peña:** SCC Foundation Scholarship, Anonymous HOSA Scholarship, Wayne J. & Wanda M. Lillich Scholarship  
**Esperanza Cardoza:** JCC Foundation Community College Scholarship, SCC Education Foundation Tuition Scholarship, SCC First Generation Scholarship, Anonymous Criminal Justice Scholarship, SCC Learn to Dream Scholarship  
**Jennifer Castor Cruz:** JCC Foundation Scholarship, Denise Buehe Memorial Scholarship, Lester and Arden Oldfield Scholarship, Nebraska Achievement Scholarship, Husker Power Scholarship, UNL Chancellor's Leadership Award, Dr. Clare Campbell Memorial Scholarship, JCC Education Association Scholarship, UNL University Foundation Scholarship  
**Stephanie Cruz:** SCC Foundation Scholarship, SCC Robert A. Wanek Memorial Scholarship, JCC Scholarship Fund Scholarship  
**Jonathon Duncan:** Anonymous HOSA Scholarship, UNL Husker Power Scholarship, John W. Bischoff Memorial UNL Scholarship, Ella Shriver Oldfield - Effie Adeline Fink - Williams Fink Scholarship  
**Gina Golden:** JCC Foundation Community College Scholarship, SCC Education Foundation Tuition Scholarship, Cook Lions Club Scholarship  
**Madelyn Harrifeld:** UNO Regents Scholarship, Gary and Katherine Knox Scholarship, Anonymous HOSA Scholarship, Johnson County Hospital Foundation Medical Scholarship, Cook Lions Club Scholarship  
**Treyton Holthus:** Nebraska Wesleyan Board of Governor's Scholarship, Nebraska Wesleyan Recognition Scholarship, Nebraska Wesleyan All-Majors Event Scholarship, Anonymous HOSA Scholarship, Tecumseh Federal Bank Scholarship, Cook Lions Club Scholarship, Tecumseh Community Club Scholarship, Tecumseh Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship, Wayne J. & Wanda M. Lillich Scholarship  
**Abbigail Jamison:** Northeast Community College Jonathan/Barbara McIntosh Scholarship, JCC Scholarship Fund Scholarship, Academic Decathlon Scholarship  
**Matthew Jansen:** JCC Foundation Trade School Scholarship, Naeve-Douglas Memorial Scholarship, Johnny Baxter Carriage House Foundation Scholarship, Western National Bank Scholarship, SCC Foundation Scholarship, Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, JCC Scholarship  
**Vanessa Jimenez:** JCC Scholarship Fund Scholarship  
**Edna Martinez:** JCC Scholarship Fund Scholarship  
**Guadalupe Martinez:** JCC Scholarship Fund Scholarship  
**Madison Pingel:** JCC Foundation Scholarship, Northwest Missouri State Academic Excellence Scholarship, Northwest Missouri State Bearcat Advantage Scholarship, Cook Lions Club Scholarship  
**Rodrigo Rivera:** SCC First Generation Scholarship, Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship  
**Arlet Rojas Luevanos:** JCC Scholarship Fund Scholarship  
**Mason Sell:** JCC Scholarship Fund Scholarship, SCC Learn to Dream Scholarship  
**Emma Straka:** Anonymous Scholarship in honor of Jean Effken (a former teacher at Nemaha Valley), JCC Education Association Scholarship, JCC Scholarship Fund Scholarship, Northwest Missouri State Tower Scholar Scholarship, Northwest Missouri State Bearcat Advantage Scholarship  
**Emma Swanda:** JCC Scholarship Fund Scholarship, MUDECAS Scholarship  
**Carson Tenney:** JCC Scholarship Fund Scholarship  
**Kobe Wilken:** SCC Ostergard Career Academy Scholarship, SCC Wallace and Kathleen Hare Career Academy Scholarship, SCC Foundation Scholarship  
**Francisco Xayaphonesongkham:** SCC Foundation Scholarship, JCC Scholarship Fund Scholarship

# Future Plans

**Samuel Agena** plans to study diesel technology at Southeast Community College in Milford.  
**Jordan Albrecht** plans to study design & drafting technology at Southeast Community College in Lincoln.  
**Marie Ascherman** plans to enter the workforce.  
**Kaita Baird** plans on studying mechanical engineering at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.  
**Logan Barras** plans on working at Renegade Landscaping LLC and enlisting in the Air Force.  
**Ava Berkebile** plans to study criminal justice with a minor in psychology at Northwest Missouri State University.  
**Roberto Borboa** plans to work in construction in Arizona, but will enroll in the welding program at Southeast Community College in the future.  
**Jazmin Cabrales-Peña** plans to study radiologic technology at Southeast Community College.  
**Esperanza Cardoza** plans to study criminal justice at Southeast Community College.  
**Jennifer Castor Cruz** plans to study elementary education with a minor in marketing at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.  
**Stephanie Cruz** plans to study business administration at Southeast Community College in Lincoln.  
**Jonathon Duncan** plans to study anthropology at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.  
**Gina Golden** plans to study criminal justice at Southeast Community College in Beatrice.  
**Madelyn Harrifeld** plans to study biology at the University of Nebraska in Omaha.  
**Jacob Hedge** plans to enter the workforce and work at Orscheln's.  
**Dylan Henderson** plans to enter the workforce and work at Smart Chicken.  
**Treyton Holthus** plans to study either business administration or sports management at Nebraska Wesleyan University.  
**Abbigail Jamison** plans to attend Northeast Community College, then will transfer to Wayne State College to study psychology and criminal justice.  
**Matthew Jansen** plans to enter the Ford ASSET program at Southeast Community College in Milford.  
**Vanessa Jimenez** plans to attend Southeast Community College, then will transfer to the University of Nebraska in Lincoln to study business and political science.  
**Phillip Kauffman** plans to enter the workforce.  
**Megan Leuenberger** plans to attend Hands of Heartland in Lincoln and obtain a job through supported employment.  
**Edna Martinez** plans to attend Southeast Community College, then will transfer to Wayne State College to study psychology or English and humanities.  
**Guadalupe Martinez** plans to study radiologic technology at Southeast Community College.  
**Aireeona McBride** plans to enter the workforce, but will enroll in college in the future to become a pediatrician.  
**Lane Othmer** plans on working in custom harvesting and farming.  
**Madison Pingel** plans to study psychology at Northwest Missouri State University.  
**Rodrigo Rivera** plans on pursuing a college education through either the University of Nebraska in Lincoln or Southeast Community College in Lincoln.  
**Arlet Rojas Luevanos** plans to study phlebotomy at Southeast Community College.  
**Mason Sell** plans to enter the GM ASEP program at Southeast Community College in Milford.  
**Emma Straka** plans to study psychology/counseling at Northwest Missouri State University.  
**Emma Swanda** plans to study nursing at Bryan College of Nursing with the hopes of becoming a nurse practitioner in the future.  
**Carson Tenney** plans on study automotive technology at Southeast Community College in Milford.  
**Emma Walters** plans on entering the workforce, but will attend Southeast Community College in the future.  
**Kobe Wilken** plans to study auto collision repair at Southeast Community College in Milford.  
**Francisco Xayaphonesongkham** plans to study graphic design media arts at Southeast Community College in Lincoln.

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