



Timeless Homeschool Events

NORTH ALABAMA
Lower Resolution

Homeschool

GRADUATION
MEMORY BOOK

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Commencement Celebration

Class of 2025

May 3, 2025

3:00 PM

Order of Exercises

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Student Speaker	Ava Hill
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Official Presentation Of Graduates Of 2025

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Aaliyah Alley	Chloe Harbin	Addyson Manor
Mason Bartlett	Ava Hill	Elizabeth Morris
Gracie Beach	Alex Connor	David Myers
Laynie Brewer	Jackson	Lola Myers
Marlee Brown	Hannah Nicole	Jerome Pegues
Laila Dempsey	Jackson	Ariel Ponder
Alivia "Grace" Furr	Hayden Kelly	Laine Thomason
Elijah Gwin	Bryn Kensmoe	Andrew Wheeler
	Emma Little	
	AvynLee Locklear	

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Without the help of these individuals, graduation would not be possible.



Ben South

*Ben South is an author, artist, and educator best known for defining the “Seven Signs of Southernness,” a trademarked concept capturing the heart of Southern identity. He’s an Alabama Master Gardener, botanical artist, and creator of the 67-County Alabama Garden Party series. His upcoming book, *The Best 250 American One-Liners*, releases July 4, 2025, with a foreword by Congressman Robert Aderholt. A lifelong encourager and storyteller, Dr. South brings insight, humor, and inspiration to audiences across the South and beyond through his latest project, *American Aphorist*.*

Ava Hill

Ava Hill has been homeschooled for the past 10 years. She enjoys art, teaching, volunteering, and debate. Ava represented Alabama Girls State and recently competed at the FIRST Worlds Robotics Championship in Houston, TX, as a technical writer. She coaches and competes in speech and debate, qualifying for Nationals in four events. This fall, she will attend the University of Alabama to major in Graphic Design, minor in Communications, and pursue a fifth-year MBA.

Tamara Agnew

Keepsake booklet

Leia Hardison

Sean Lewendowski

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2025 High School Graduation Speech

Ava Hill

Awkward. Unsocialized. Religious nuts. Weird. These are all stigmas that have labeled thousands of homeschooled students across the country, including myself. Yet, I look out at each and every one of you who worked so hard to make it here today, and I see a group of people who have proven the world wrong. I don't see a group of awkward homebodies but a group of bright young minds that have taken advantage of the amazing opportunities that homeschooling has to offer. You play sports. You do robotics. You're artists, musicians, and writers. You act. You serve. You work for businesses and companies of all kinds. Yeah, homeschoolers are weird—but maybe that's a good thing.

Good evening, my name is Ava Hill from Madison, Alabama. I've been homeschooled since the third grade. I'd like to share a little about myself. Three years ago, I wouldn't have stepped foot on this stage. I probably wouldn't have touched it with a ten-foot pole. But with a little gentle nudging from my mom—okay, it was more like dragging me kicking and screaming—I joined a local speech and debate club. I hated it, to say the least. I was terrified of public speaking unless I had something written word for word to read. I thought my mom was crazy.

Against my will, I entered my first competition with my little brother as my debate partner. As it turned out, in our first round ever, we went against one of the top teams in the country. I remember texting my mom from the competition room, saying, "I'M SO SCARED, I'M GOING TO PASS OUT!!" Funnily enough, I didn't pass out. I stood up and spoke as well as I could. I will always remember the words my mom said that evening: "You worked through it and overcame it. You're stronger than you realize." I am proud to say that I have competed in ten tournaments since then and am excited to attend the debate national championship later this month.

So, why did I tell you this story? Well, each of you can think back to a time in these past four years when accomplishing something seemed impossible. Long hours spent studying, trying to teach yourself new material. Learning all the ins and outs of becoming a young adult—like driving, working, and maintaining relationships. Navigating the wonderful experience that is standardized testing. But no matter what, you worked through it and overcame it so that you could make it to this day—a day that will make it all worth it. You started out as bright-eyed, bushy-tailed, and laughably naive freshmen, and through the blood, sweat, and tears of high school, you have grown into semi-mature adults.

Now, a brief word to express the infinite gratitude we have for the ones who led us all the way here: our parents. I'm sure I speak for every graduate here when I say: thank you. Thank you for the late-night math sessions, trying to relearn material so that we could understand it. Thank you for dealing with the crazy questions—twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Thank you for being our emotional support as we navigated the highs and lows of not only academia but life itself. Thank you for taking on the double role of teacher and parent. And thank you for the faith you've put in us. This is an unusual graduation. For many of us, this is the one and only time we'll see each other's faces. Our journeys have converged to this day, and they will diverge after tonight. I don't know where you all are going, and maybe you don't even know where you're going. What I do know is that we are the sum of everyone who has ever believed in us.

As homeschoolers, our parents have invested in us—not just for a better education but for a better world. So, whether you're going to college, entering the workforce, or taking a gap year, I want to encourage you to make it worth it. The road here hasn't been easy, and the one ahead won't be either. But let's make the world better than how we found it.

I believe our parents were right to invest in us because when we are brave enough to conquer our fears and take hold of opportunity, we can be unstoppable.

I'd like to end by quoting one of my favorite sports movies of all time:

"Great moments are born from great opportunity. And that's what you have here, tonight, boys. That's what you've earned here tonight. One game. If we played 'em ten times, they might win nine. But not this game. Not tonight. Tonight, we skate with them. Tonight, we stay with them. And we shut them down because we can! Tonight, we are the greatest hockey team in the world. You were born to be hockey players. Every one of you. And you were meant to be here tonight. This is your time. Now go out there and take it." – Miracle

So, here's to us, the Class of 2025. We came, we saw, we conquered—despite doing school in our pajamas. May the next four years be as full of growth and promise as the previous four! Congratulations! We did it!

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Laila Smith



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Rebekah Lloyd

Dr. Rebekah C. Lloyd is a distinguished leader, author, and Army combat veteran from Cullman, Alabama. She holds a Doctorate in Strategic Leadership and is the founder and CEO of Lloyd Consulting Firm, where she helps organizations grow through trauma-informed leadership practices.

*She is the author of *The Missing Key: Trauma-Informed Leadership*, a groundbreaking book that blends research with real-world experience to promote resilient, compassionate leadership. Dr. Lloyd is also a dedicated advocate for adoption through foster care and a strong supporter of the military and veteran community.*

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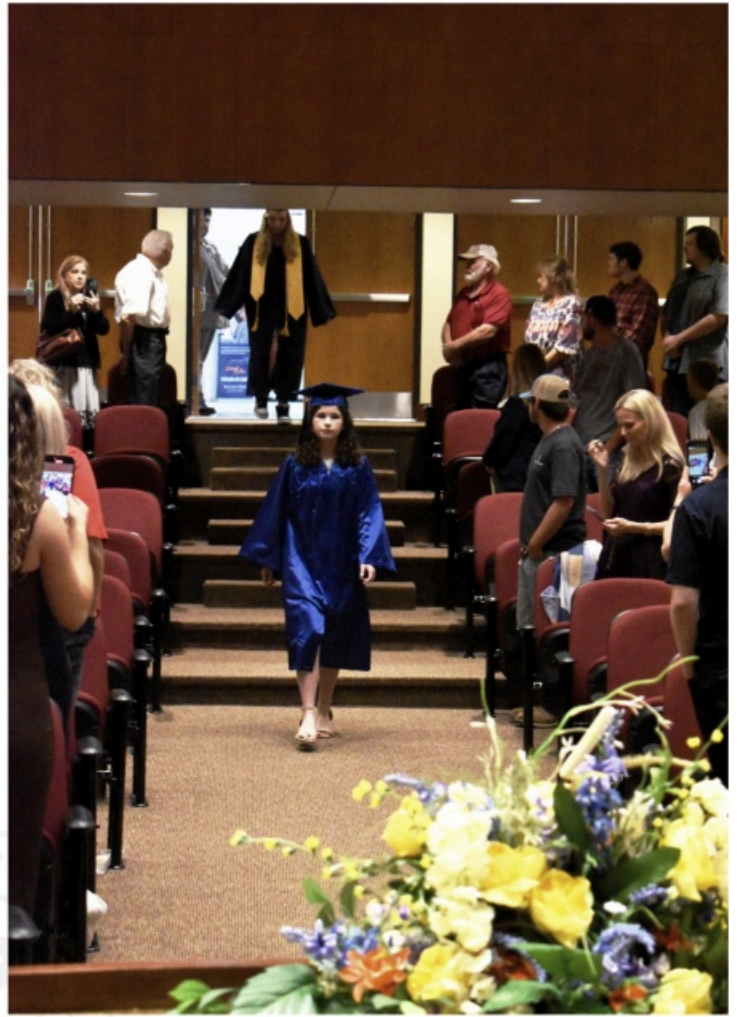


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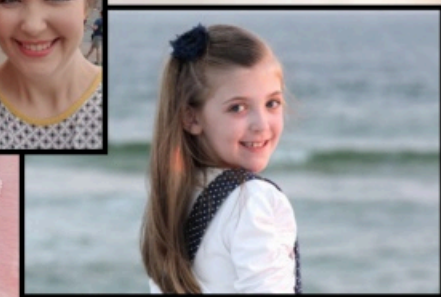
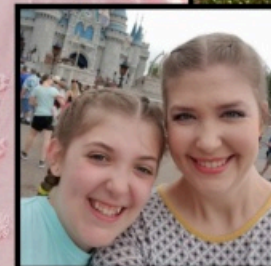
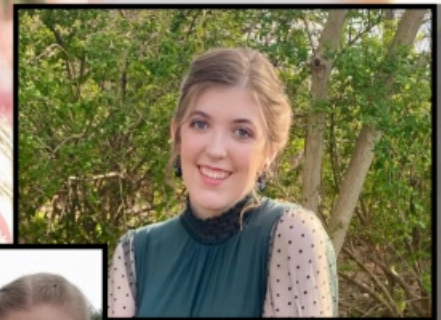
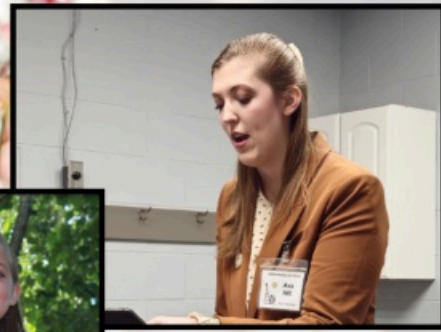


AVA HILL

Psalms 139:13-16 - "For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them."

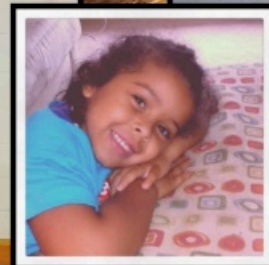
Where she sees herself in 5 years: "In 5 years, I see myself graduated from the University of Alabama with a degree in Graphic Design and an MBA, pursuing a career, and hopefully coaching debate students!



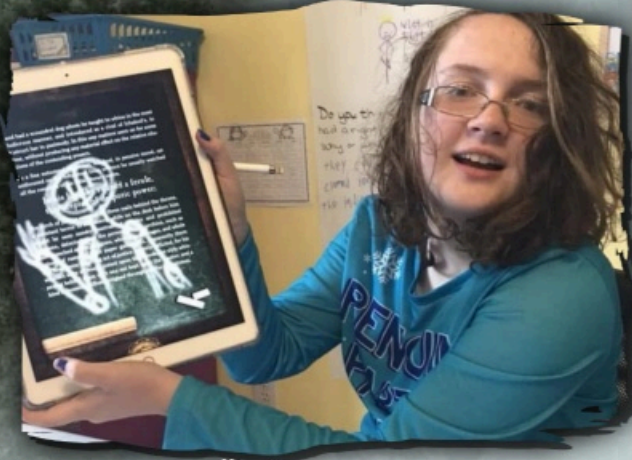
Marlee Brown

"I like a look of Agency,
Because I know it's true"
— Emily Dickinson

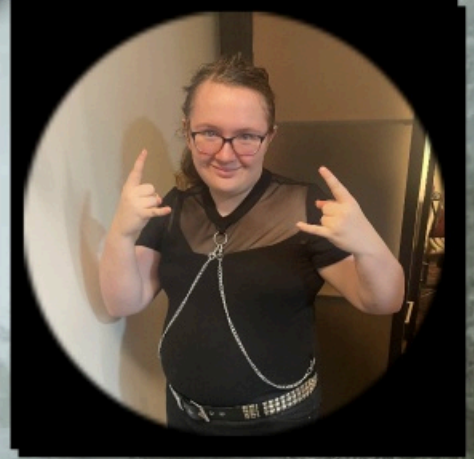
Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
I'm choosing to explore various paths after I graduate, so I hope to be a well-rounded person, pursuing my interests, while being open to new experiences and continued growth.



Elizabeth Morris



“Believe in the me that believes in you” ~Kamina

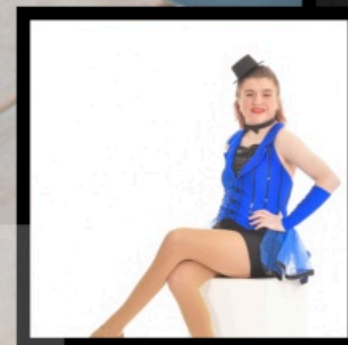
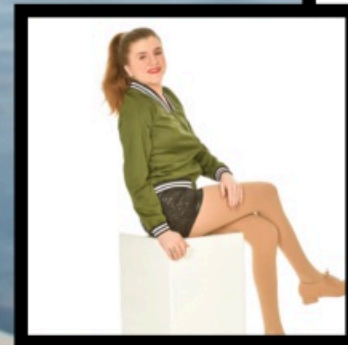
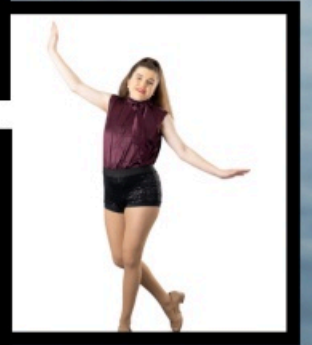


“In five years I hope to be living with my boyfriend. I would like to have a decent job that involves computer programming so that I can stay at home and work on other things as well, such as personal projects and taking care of where we live. I hope that by then, I will have published some of my projects, and that at the very least some people will know of my works.”



ROSE HARDISON

Philippians 4:6
Be anxious for nothing, but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God.



where i see myself in five years?
graduate school for digital design

Jerome Peques



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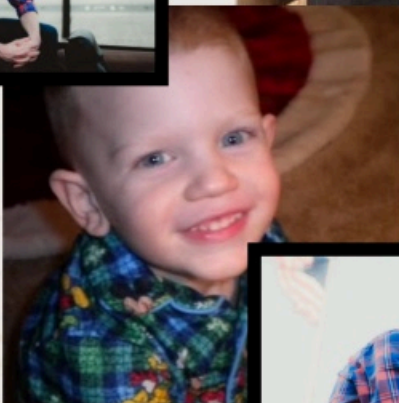
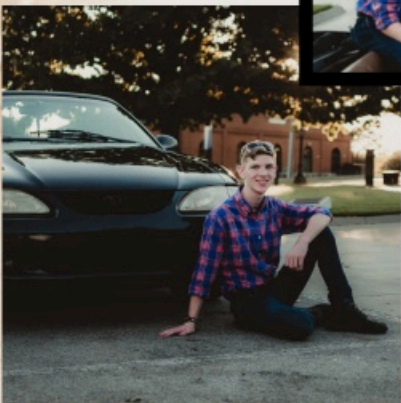


"For all things I have the strength through the one who gives me power." (Philippians 4:13)

"In the near future, I look forward to volunteering my support in a worldwide Bible educational work, completing my computer programming degree at Jeff State, traveling, making new friends and enjoying the best life ever in service to my God!"



David Myers



Proverbs 3:5-6
Trust in the LORD
with all your heart,
And lean not on
your own
understanding;
In all your ways
acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct
your paths.

"In 5 years I hope to be graduating from college with an Associates degree in Automotive/Diesel Mechanics, as well as a Bachelors degree in Small Business Finance. I plan on working as a Diesel Tech to save money, and hopefully, eventually open my own auto repair/body shop."

Laine Thomason



Where do I see myself in 5 year's?
I would like to be married and have kids
Lord willing and be Serving The Lord.

Follow peace with all men, and holiness,
without which no man shall see the Lord

Hebrew 12:14



Aaliyah Alley



In 5
years:
Successful,
happy...

"Nothing in the world is
mine for free
But my love, mine, all
mine, all mine" - Mitski

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all those things shall be added unto you." Matthew 6:33

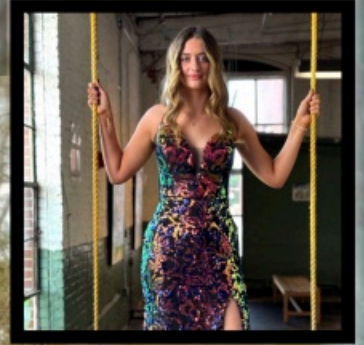


Hannah Nicole Jackson



In 5 years? Whatever God has planned for my future that's where I want to be.

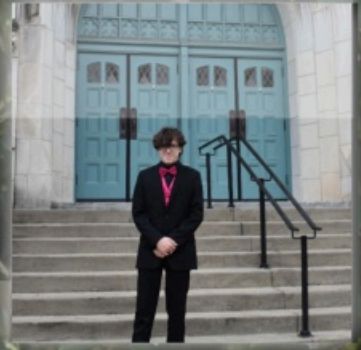
Alexis Lowery



Psalm 119:105 Thy word is a light unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

In 5 years I hope to be finishing up my graduate degree in Forensic Science and beginning to work in that field. I also hope to have a place of my own.

Elijah Gwin



Tyler Austin Davis



“Worrying is seldom an effective means to fixing anything.” – Jeeze Syrratt



In 5 years, I see myself working to accomplish goals, advancing in my career choice, and still trying to make a name for myself.



Lyla Morris



Where do you see yourself in 5 years? I'd like to say I see myself in my first year of law school, having gotten my bachelor's in accounting. I do know, however, that God has a plan for my life. Law school or not, I'll be where I'm supposed to be in five years.



"If you're hanging on by a thread, make sure it's the hem of His garment." -Toby McKeehan



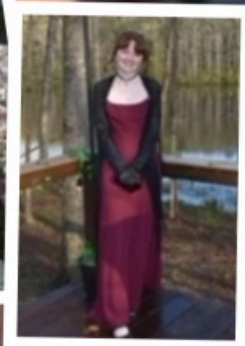
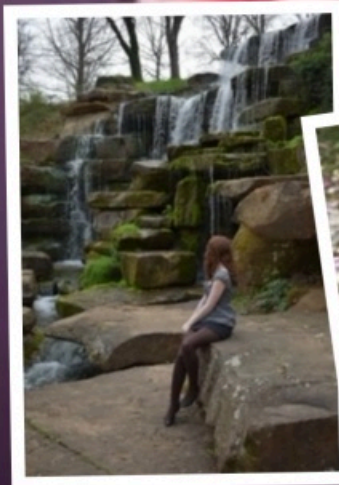
Layla Smith



"Don't bend; don't water it down; don't try to make it logical; don't edit your own soul according to the fashion. Rather, follow your most intense obsessions mercilessly."

Franz Kafka

In five years I plan to begin my career as a Sonographer and want to travel.





Olivia Allen



in 5 years. I see myself as a nursing school graduate starting my travel nursing career.

"If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball" - Patches O'Houlihan

"Go Shine"

The tassel turns, the doors swing wide,
Your dreams now call from the other side.
You've climbed, you've learned, you've found
your voice,
And now the world is yours by choice.

May courage guide each step you take,
May hope be every path you make.
And when you chase what you've begun,
Remember—this is only one
Bright chapter in your story's thread—
The best is still up just ahead.

Timeless Homeschool Events wishes you the
best of luck
As you step forward to shine.

