



# *Commencement*

**Saturday, May 10, 2025**

Clark State Performing Arts Center  
300 S. Fountain Ave. • Springfield, Ohio 45506



Dear Clark State Community,

As we come together to celebrate the achievements of our graduates, we are reminded of the collective support that made this journey possible. Graduation is a time of pride, reflection and looking toward the future – not just for our graduates, but for the entire community.

At Clark State, we believe in investing in our students because they are the future leaders, innovators and contributors to our local communities. While we are proud to offer one of the most affordable education options in the state, we know that for many, even the most accessible tuition can still be a barrier.

With that in mind, we invite you to consider supporting students who will soon step into their futures. Your donation will help ensure that those who are facing challenges, such as food insecurity or housing instability, have the opportunity to finish what they've started. It also helps create a vibrant, supportive environment for all students, allowing them to thrive and give back to our community in meaningful ways.

Eighty-five percent of our graduates remain in the area, contributing to the local economy and strengthening our community. By investing in our students, you are directly investing in the growth and success of our region.

We are deeply grateful for your consideration and support. Together, we can continue to make a lasting impact.

Sincerely,  
Clark State Foundation  
[foundation@clarkstate.edu](mailto:foundation@clarkstate.edu)



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Jennifer Proffitt	<i>Sign Language Interpreter School of Health, Human &amp; Public Services</i>

# Color Guards

Braeden Clark	Haven Hoskin
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# Commencement Program

## SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES & SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES

10 A.M.

Processional ..... Springfield Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet  
Please remain seated.

National Anthem ..... V. Hagenbuch  
Please stand. *College Credit Plus Alumni*

Welcome and Introductions ..... Jo Alice Blondin, Ph.D.  
*President*

Introduction of Student Speaker ..... Nina Wiley  
*Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs*

Student Speaker ..... Annalise Smith  
*General Transfer, Social Services Student*

Recognition of Student Awards ..... Dawayne Kirkman, Ph.D.  
*Senior Vice President, Student Affairs, Enrollment Management  
& Regional Locations*

Adrienne Forgette, Ph.D.  
*Vice President, Academic Affairs*

Presentation of the Class of 2025 ..... Adrienne Forgette, Ph.D.  
*Vice President, Academic Affairs*

Conferring of Degrees and Certificates ..... Jo Alice Blondin, Ph.D.  
*President*

Awarding of Diplomas ..... Naomi Louis  
*Dean, Arts & Sciences*

Adam Parrillo, Ph.D.  
*Dean, Business & Applied Technologies*

Induction into Alumni Association ..... Mary Oliver  
*Interim Director, Foundation*

Closing Remarks ..... Matt Franz, Ed.D.  
*Senior Vice President, Technology, Safety & Strategic Initiatives*

Recessional ..... Springfield Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet

## *Student Speaker*



### **Annalise Smith**

**Associate of Arts, General Transfer  
- Social Services Pathway**

Annalise Smith is graduating from Clark State College with an associate of arts, general transfer – social services pathway degree. By maintaining a 4.0 GPA, she is graduating with honors with distinction. She has served as vice president of service for Clark State’s Phi Theta Kappa chapter since 2022, represented the Ohio region as western district representative in 2023–24 and most recently served as the

2024–25 international president while holding a seat on the board of directors. Annalise is a Coca-Cola Silver Scholar and was named to the All-Ohio First Academic Team. She led Clark State’s first-ever Mental Health and Wellness Fair—now an annual event—and created Love Letters to Ourselves, a mental health and self-care awareness project that has grown into an international campaign with hundreds of participants.

Through her service with AmeriCorps, Annalise works at the American Dream School, a dual-language school in the South Bronx, where she supports community engagement and helps students reach their full potential. After graduation, she plans to continue her education by pursuing a bachelor’s degree in political science and a master’s degree in nonprofit management. She is committed to using the knowledge and skills she has gained at Clark State to create positive change and foster greater unity in society.

Annalise would like to extend her greatest gratitude to the faculty and staff for their support throughout her years at Clark State. She would also like to give a special thanks to Phi Theta Kappa advisors Nina Wiley and Jessica Adams, Clark State president, Dr. Blondin, as well as her family and friends for making this all possible.

# Commencement Program

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH, HUMAN & PUBLIC SERVICES

**1 P.M.**

Processional ..... Springfield Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet  
Please remain seated.

National Anthem ..... V. Hagenbuch  
Please stand. *College Credit Plus Alumni*

Welcome and Introductions ..... Jo Alice Blondin, Ph.D.  
*President*

Introduction of Student Speaker ..... Nina Wiley  
*Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs*

Student Speaker ..... Jenna Burris  
*Practical Nursing Student*

Recognition of Student Awards ..... Dawayne Kirkman, Ph.D.  
*Senior Vice President, Student Affairs, Enrollment Management  
& Regional Locations*

Adrienne Forgette, Ph.D.  
*Vice President, Academic Affairs*

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*Dean, Health, Human & Public Services*

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*Senior Vice President, Technology, Safety & Strategic Initiatives*

Recessional ..... Springfield Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet

## *Student Speaker*



### **Jenna Burris**

#### **Practical Nursing Certificate**

Jenna Marlene Burris is graduating with a practical nursing certificate. She completed her certificate with a 3.8 GPA and has been placed on the dean's list. Jenna will be returning to Clark State in the fall for the LPN to RN transition program. Her goal is to finish school with her master's as a nurse practitioner. She has accepted a nursing job as a trauma nurse at Miami Valley Hospital.

Jenna is a daughter, sister, wife and mother. She and her husband Brendon have a blended family of eight children. Jenna began nursing school because being a nurse was always her dream, but most importantly, she wanted to be someone that her children looked up to. It took her a bit longer to be able to achieve her goals and dreams, but her hope is that her children look back and remember the strength and determination she had.

Jenna would like to thank her family, husband and children for their support. She has learned throughout this journey that it really does take a village to raise children. Without her village of people supporting her and stepping in when she couldn't, she wouldn't have made it this far. She would also like to thank her husband, for never letting her quit when she wanted to and for being her biggest and loudest cheerleader through this journey.

Jenna's biggest hope is that everyone will get a second chance when they need it.

# *Candidates for Degrees with Distinction*

## ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

### ACADEMIC HONORS

The recognition of Honors with Distinction and Honors are conferred upon graduates who have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 4.0 and 3.5, respectively. Honors with Distinction graduates wear gold cords and Honors graduates wear silver cords over their academic gowns.

#### Honors with Distinction

Tristan S. Bailey	Ellie M. Johnson	Audrey Parish
Martine Bercy	Erica J. Kelly	Sean Parmer
Sara N. Bielawski	Valerie E. Kemmer	Angelina Marie
Jason E. Bond	Isabella Kerry	Passerini
Kadyn L. Busche	Stephanie M. Ketchell	Avaleigh N. Peters
Nolan Core	Michelle R. Knight	Zachary A. Peterson
Savannah L. Couch	Amarah Lawrence	Rebecca G. Rickord
Charlotte Davies	Megan P. Lewis	Seth G. Schetter
Penelope F. Derr	Angela M. McAnear	Gracie M. Sheets
Colleen M. Dowler	Michelle McGuire	Annalise R. Smith
Katrina Eckstein	Meghan McKinley	Olivia Elyse Stevens
Addison E. Evans	Jill Alison Moore	Natalie J. Tull
Andra L. Grigsby	Jamie L. Morrow	Stella J. Warfe
Gretchen Hefner	Sihaam Numan	Courtney D. Wilkins
Josie L. Jennings	Mahmud Jama	

#### Honors

Husna S. Ahmed	Springer	Kegin P. Dotson
Sean N. Allen	Patronica De'Melia	Aaron Cody Douglas
Abigail L. Ashmore	Cohen	Parker D. Drewery
Charles H. Bauer	Emily Taylor Conley	Tate C. Ehlinger
Ella N. Bisher	Savannah Y. Crawford	Talayna Rebecca
Keith G. Board	Kaitlin Crecelius	Estelle Eisele
Landon Bodey	Hannah Crockett	Aziza El haouzi
Alex S. Brown	Amy J. Cundiff	Autumn B. Feasel
Wesley A. Buskirk	Lucas A. Current	Tabitha M. Gaier
Christopher David	Asher R. Daniels	Clare E. Grooms
Cameron	Jennifer Daum	Matthew T. Groover
Emma O. Campbell	McKenize M. Davenport	Katherine Gross
Kaylee R. Cantrell	Garrett G. Dellinger	Gillian Harris
Talia Rose Orianna	Mason P. Dellinger	Dylan M. Haugen
Cheatwood	Jason L. Dillard	Miranda L. Hayes
Sheena N. Cherry-	Vanessa Dongmo	Christy L. Hayslip



# *Candidates for Degrees with Distinction*

## ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

### **Honors** *(continued)*

Amanda Hollon	Megan M. Menter	Cheyenne Shade
Haley R. Hook	Meranda Metz	Luke A. Shearer
Deborah D. Isaiah	Brianna R. Miller	Sharde Sherwood
Kelly M. Jackson	Dominic A. Montico	Lauren A. Shelpman
Dale B. Jacobs	Cameron E. Moore	Peyton Smith
Ciera J. Jenkins	Madilynn A. Moore	James A. Snyder
Anastasiya Jex	Makenzie A. Morgan	Michael Sousa
Calianne Johnson	Amanda N. Musser	Brayden C. Spencer
Leah M. Jolly	Kalene E. Neer	Jared K. Spors
Hannah Ryung Jones	Prarthana Neupane	Daniel P. Stacy
Tiffany T. Jones	Katlynn R. Nies	Aubrie M. Stevens
Nicole L. Juergens	Nermalyn N. Nigh	Alex R. Stewart
Brea N. Keeble	Jonathan D. Olson	Alicia N. Swisher
Emma S. Kelly	Bradyn Owens	Gracyn Nicole Swisher
Grace L. King	Madison S. Payne	Lavenna S. Taylor
Kenize M. King	Lily G. Peak	James T. Thomas
Jennifer L. Klint	Jason Perdue Jr.	Andrea Thompson
Amanda L. Knott	Paul M. Peters	Chancellor P. Thompson
Jamie Kovalik	Herva H. Philistin	Gavin D. Tolle
Cullen D. Kronk	Christina N. Porter	Brandy Turco
Randal Lambert	Adelaide L. Powell	Joseph L. Vauthier
Evelyn G. Lorensen	Jennifer K. Price	Alexander J. Vincent
Matthew Malcuit	Megan Pulver	Brady A. Wallace
James Marable	Kendall C. Rausch	Alexander Nicholas
Bailey M. Massey	Jennifer L. Reeves	Warren
Gennaveve E. Matt	George M. Rincon II	Scott E. Wilkinson
Taylor Maynard	Janelle Raeanne	Jayden D. Williams
Chelsey R. McClain	Roberts	Christopher Albert
Helen P. McCleary	Tiffney E. Ryan	Willoughby
Paige E. McCullough	Emma E. Sallot	Ian M. Wilson
George B. McGill III	Bridget E. Saultz	Jackson N. Wilson
Sylvia R. McKamy	Cole M. Schantz	Samantha Renea Wolf
Hannah B. McKinney	Amanda G. Seger	Carrieann Wright
Lauren C. McNeil	Henry N. Sesay	Jessica Allison Young

# *Candidates for Degrees with Distinction*

## ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

### HONORS PROGRAM

The Clark State Honors Program offers enriched academic experiences through engaging coursework and close collaboration with faculty. It is designed for students who are eager to take on more challenges, as well as take ownership of their learning. Students who successfully complete four honors courses with a grade of B or higher earn the Honors Program Distinction. Graduating students in the program are recognized by wearing purple and white cords, with those earning Honors Program Distinction also wearing a special medal to celebrate their achievement.

Taylor M. Bageant	Chelsey R. McClain	Alicia N. Swisher
Jenna M. Burris	Jeanne M. McGlone	Gracyn Nicole Swisher
Dylan M. Haugen	Zachary A. Peterson	Jessica Allison Young
Kelly M. Jackson	Herva H. Philistin	
Alexi Luzader	Ashley L. Stuthard	

### COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

Ohio's College Credit Plus is an opportunity for students in grades 7-12 to earn high school and college credits simultaneously by taking college level courses. The purpose of this program is to enhance students' career readiness and postsecondary success, while providing a wide variety of options to college-ready students, at no or limited costs to students and families. To signify participation in College Credit Plus, graduating members wear blue cords over their academic gowns.

Kyra S. Archbold	Penelope F. Derr	Evelyn G. Lorensen
Sara N. Bielawski	Allison R. DeVanna	Gennaveve E. Matt
Ella N. Bisher	Parker D. Drewery	Helen P. McCleary
Keith G. Board	Tate C. Ehlinger	Kairi L. McKinster
Kyan J. Bogard	Addison E. Evans	Lauren C. McNeil
Alex S. Brown	Autumn B. Feasel	Dominic A. Montico
Molly C. Brumbly	Aidan M. Glaser	Nolan A. Parrett
Kadyn L. Busche	Phoebe A. Green	Lily G. Peak
Calleigh Cameron	Clare E. Grooms	Jason Perdue Jr.
Emma O. Campbell	Gabriella Houseman	Avaleigh N. Peters
Kaylee R. Cantrell	Lindsey L. Hudson	Adelaide L. Powell
Noah A. Chesshir	Dale B. Jacobs	Hannah N. Quick
Nolan Core	Josie L. Jennings	Rebecca G. Rickord
Savannah Y. Crawford	Ellie M. Johnson	Lara L. Rittenhouse
Skye A. Crowe	Isabella Kerry	Jackson H. Rodgers
Asher R. Daniels	Kenize M. King	Alaysha C. Roe

# *Candidates for Degrees with Distinction*

## ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

### College Credit Plus *(continued)*

Cole M. Schantz	Aiden C. Thomas	Stella J. Warfe
Lauren A. Shelpman	Chancelor P.	Naomi P. Washburn
Brayden C. Spencer	Thompson	William H. West
Daniel P. Stacy	Alexander J. Vincent	Jayden D. Williams
Olivia Elyse Stevens	Brady A. Wallace	

### SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Clark State Foundation and several school districts in Clark, Champaign and Logan County proudly partner to support first-generation, college-bound students! Scholars participate in an immersive, pre-college experience throughout high school. Upon high school graduation and completion of the Scholars Program, Scholars earn a three-year scholarship to Clark State College. To signify participation in the Scholars program, graduates wear braided blue and silver cords over their academic gowns.

Kendra M. Baccus	Arielle Hickman	Sylvia R. McKamy
Carter L. Copeland	Haley R. Hook	Makenzie A. Morgan
Amelia F. Gaynor	Marah E. Kerns	

# *Candidates for Degrees with Distinction*

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### ACTIVE-DUTY, NATIONAL GUARD, RESERVIST, VETERAN

Clark State is proud to have a vibrant student population of current and former service members representing all branches of the U.S. military. To honor their commitment to our country and their sacrifices, students with a military affiliation wear braided red, white and blue cords over their academic gowns.

Roderic J. Bassell	Derrick R. Felton	Marcus A. Roll
Landon Bodey	Rosalynn L. Ford	Gracie M. Sheets
Sheena N. Cherry-Springer	Matthew T. Groover	Ashley Slone
Dreamm Z. Collier	Kelly M. Jackson	Zachary D. Stapleton
Vanessa Dongmo	Cullen D. Kronk	Aubrie M. Stevens
Aaron Cody Douglas	Andrew Lee	Charles T. Sturgill
Eric Douglass	Matthew Malcuit	Michael A. Wentz
Amanda K. Everingham	Jonathan D. Olson	
	George M. Rincon II	

# *Candidates for Degrees with Distinction*

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### **SALUTE VETERANS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

SALUTE is a national honor society that recognizes and honors the service and the scholastic achievements of veteran and military students. SALUTE stands for Service, Academics, Leadership, Unity, Tribute and Excellence. All members have earned a 3.0 grade point average or above. To honor their commitment to our country and their sacrifices, SALUTE graduates wear white stoles over their academic gowns.

Landon Bodey	Amanda K. Everingham	Ashley Slone
Sheena N. Cherry-Springer	Rosalynn L. Ford	Aubrie M. Stevens
Aaron Cody Douglas	Matthew Malcuit	
	George M. Rincon II	

### **EPSILON PI TAU**

Epsilon Pi Tau, an International Honor Society for Professions in Technology, was established in 1929 at The Ohio State University to recognize academic excellence. Members of Clark State's chapter, Delta Iota, must earn a grade point average of 3.25 or higher. To signify membership, graduating members wear braided blue, gold and white cords over their academic gowns.

Sean N. Allen	Angela N. Leiss-Orndorff	Sharde Sherwood
Jenna M. Burris	Katlynn R. Nies	Ronish Verma
Valerie E. Kemmer	Mercedes A. Powell	

### **PHI THETA KAPPA**

Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for students attending two-year colleges, was founded in 1918. With nearly 1,250 chapters in 11 nations, the Clark State Chapter, Alpha Nu Lambda, was established in 1987. Students must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher to be invited to join and must maintain a 3.0 grade point average or higher to maintain membership. Graduating members wear blue and gold cords over their academic gowns.

Bridget Acord	Anna M. Burns	Savannah L. Couch
Emmanuela Wirth	Christopher David	Kaitlin Crecelius
Adonis	Cameron	Amy J. Cundiff
Sean N. Allen	Christopher T.	Asher R. Daniels
Amber L. Baker	Cavallaro	Garrett G. Dellinger
Charles H. Bauer	Patronica De'Melia	Mason P. Dellinger
Chastity Bloom	Cohen	Vilbrun Dorsainvil
Jason E. Bond	Katelynn M. Cook	Aaron Cody Douglas

# *Candidates for Degrees with Distinction*

## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

### **Phi Theta Kappa** *(continued)*

Parker D. Drewery	Amanda L. Knott	Bridget E. Saultz
Katrina Eckstein	Angela N. Leiss-	Cole M. Schantz
Talayna Rebecca	Orndorff	Seth G. Schetter
Estelle Eisele	Megan P. Lewis	Sharde Sherwood
Aziza El haouzi	Skyler L. Lindsey	Bret D. Skeel
Tabitha M. Gaier	James Marable	Annalise R. Smith
Clare E. Grooms	Bailey M. Massey	Peyton Smith
Katherine Gross	Chelsey R. McClain	Michael Sousa
Gillian Harris	Jeanne M. McGlone	Aubrie M. Stevens
Dylan M. Haugen	Brianna R. Miller	Olivia Elyse Stevens
Christy L. Hayslip	Madilynn A. Moore	Alicia N. Swisher
Deborah D. Isaiah	Prarthana Neupane	Gracyn Nicole Swisher
Jahnyse Marie	Katlynn R. Nies	Shelby Lydia Tirey
Jefferson	Nermalyn N. Nigh	Ronish Verma
Anastasiya Jex	Madison S. Payne	Amber R. Vincent
Calianne Johnson	Jason Perdue Jr.	Jacquee Wellman
Tiffany T. Jones	Zachary A. Peterson	Ethan G. White
Nicole L. Juergens	Herva H. Philistin	Scott E. Wilkinson
Erica J. Kelly	Christina N. Porter	Tara K. Wittman
Valerie E. Kemmer	Mercedes A. Powell	Samantha Renea Wolf
Kenize M. King	Austin J. Rector	Trey M. Woodard
Dustin J. Kingery	George M. Rincon II	Jessica Allison Young
Jennifer L. Klint	Janelle Raeanne	
Michelle R. Knight	Roberts	

### **REGSITERED NURSING STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**

Registered Nursing Student Representatives are elected by fellow students to serve as liaisons between the student body and faculty. The elected students represent the voice, opinion and needs of the RN student body at various levels in the program. To signify participation as RN Student Representative, graduates wear peach cords over their academic gowns.

Jennifer L. Reeves

# *Candidates for Degrees with Distinction*

## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

### **STUDENT AMBASSADORS**

Student Ambassadors work with faculty, staff and students to promote Clark State's programs and services. They serve as advocates for all students and support academic achievement and social development. Student Ambassadors must have a 2.5 grade point average or higher and be recommended by the Ambassador Selection Committee. To signify participation in the Student Ambassador Program, graduates wear royal blue stoles over their academic gowns.

Ethan D. Adkins  
Sean N. Allen

Danielle N. Dyer  
Deborah D. Isaiah

Gagnessiry Niang  
Jonathen Palmer

### **STUDENT ATHLETES**

Student athletes participate in organized competitive sports and must balance the roles of being a full-time student and a full-time athlete. Student athletes wear yellow stoles over their academic gowns.

Sean N. Allen  
Benjamin C. Browning  
Hannah Crockett  
Lillian M. Cushman  
Charlotte Davies  
Kegin P. Dotson  
Brennin D. Eyink  
Mahmoudou Fofana  
Edison A. Fry

Kamara J. Goodluck  
Haylee R. Gunter  
Kiara Cheyenne  
McConnaughey  
David Mensah  
Jim E. Miller  
Madilynn A. Moore  
Fisher O. Morgan  
Gagnessiry Niang

Austin G. Papalios  
Liam L. Ramsey  
Giovanni E. Roberts  
Emma E. Sallot  
Luke A. Shearer  
James A. Snyder  
Sydney L. Wells

### **STUDENT SENATORS**

Student Senate is a leadership organization that provides a forum for the student body to discuss ideas, improvements and activities for the campus community. Members of Student Senate, who serve as a communication link between the student body and the administration, wear red cords over their academic gowns.

Ethan D. Adkins  
Sean N. Allen

Gagnessiry Niang  
Jonathen Palmer

# *Candidates for Degrees with Distinction*

## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

### **TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

TRIO Student Support Services provides support to first-generation college students who also exhibit financial need or disability. Through academic, social and career engagement activities, TRIO participants develop the skills necessary to reach their academic and professional goals. To signify membership in TRIO, graduating members wear light blue or Kente stoles over academic gowns.

Kameeah A. Abdullah  
Ethan D. Adkins  
Tabitha M. Anderson  
Jamal R. Ashley Sr.  
Rebecca Ann Auman  
Kendra M. Baccus  
Mikayla M. Barnett  
Landon Bodey  
Jason E. Bond  
Jennifer E. Bush  
Christopher David  
Cameron  
Amanda L. Cantrell  
Patronica De'Melia  
Cohen  
Shalae M. Coleman  
Carter L. Copeland  
Sidney Fuller  
Tabitha M. Gaier  
Kiahna M. Garcia  
Amelia F. Gaynor

Kamara J. Goodluck  
Dylan M. Haugen  
Arielle Hickman  
Tiana M. Johnson  
Stephonna L. Jones  
Lametra Germean  
Jordan  
Nicole L. Juergens  
Darlene A. Kelly  
Brandon T. Kelsey  
Valerie E. Kemmer  
Michelle R. Knight  
Amanda L. Knott  
Veronica K. Kustowski  
Dionne M. Lawrence  
Angela N. Leiss-  
Orndorff  
Rebecca Ann Magyar  
Jeanne M. McGlone  
Michelle McGuire  
Sylvia R. McKamy

Christina R. McWhorter  
David Mensah  
Maniqua D. Metcalf  
Nermalyn N. Nigh  
Zachary A. Peterson  
George M. Rincon II  
Shanttle A. Robinson  
Bridget E. Saultz  
Angela Dawn Smith  
Michael Sousa  
Keyauna D. Stollings  
Lisa S. Walker  
Jacquee Wellman  
Gary White  
Karsha Kay White  
Tammy M. White  
Darmarion C. Wilcox  
Tara K. Wittman  
Takoya Marie Wood  
Carrieann Wright

# *Candidates for Degrees & Certificates*

## **ARTS & SCIENCES**

### **GENERAL TRANSFER • ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

Mia A. Adams	Anthony J. Forde	Grace L. King*
Ethan D. Adkins*	Amelia F. Gaynor	Randal Lambert
Sara N. Bielawski	Clare E. Grooms	Dionne M. Lawrence*
Alexandria Bilbrey	Destiny B. Hartman	Leah E. May
Marcus N. Bowshier	Malik A. Harwell	Sylvia R. McKamy*
Jennifer E. Bush	Dylan M. Haugen*	Faith A. Moore*
Kiley T. Dodds	Chad E. Holley	Kendall C. Rausch
Parker D. Drewery	Anastasiya Jex	Jared K. Spors
Timothy R. Elliott III	Hannah Ryung Jones	Shelbi L. Szima
David A. Elswick	Kyndall A. Jones*	Natalie J. Tull*
Autumn B. Feasel	Marah E. Kerns*	Andres P. Walker
Rosalynn L. Ford	Isabella Kerry	William H. West

### **GENERAL TRANSFER - ENGLISH PATHWAY • ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

Tabitha M. Gaier

### **GENERAL TRANSFER - PSYCHOLOGY PATHWAY • ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

Kaylee D. Boisel	Dawn R. Harris*	Brea N. Keeble
Kiahna M. Garcia*	Drucilla R. Jones	Chelsey R. McClain

### **GENERAL TRANSFER - SOCIAL SERVICES PATHWAY • ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

Annalise R. Smith\*

### **GENERAL TRANSFER - THEATRE PATHWAY • ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

Ian M. Williams\*

### **GENERAL TRANSFER • ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE**

Kyra S. Archbold	Hannah E. Breadon	Calleigh Cameron
Katelynn D. Bennett	Alex S. Brown	Emma O. Campbell
Ella N. Bisher	Benjamin C. Browning*	Kaylee R. Cantrell
Keith G. Board	Molly C. Brumbly	Noah A. Chesshir
Kyan J. Bogard	Kadyn L. Busche	Carter L. Copeland*
Telicia Bou Khazaa	Wesley A. Buskirk	Nolan Core



# Candidates for Degrees & Certificates

## ARTS & SCIENCES

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# *Congratulations, Graduate!*

You are now a graduate of Clark State College and we could not be more proud! Please know, you may be leaving campus, but you are always a member of the Clark State family! Stay connected to your alma mater and fellow graduates through the free opportunities below!

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As a graduate, you are automatically enrolled in the Alumni Association. Be sure to register and make sure we have your new contact information so you will receive updates on Clark State news, events, alumni awards and networking opportunities! Register at [clarkstate.edu/community/alumni](http://clarkstate.edu/community/alumni). If you have suggestions for alumni events, let us know by contacting the Alumni Office at [alumni@clarkstate.edu](mailto:alumni@clarkstate.edu) or call us at 937-328-6009.

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## **CAREER SERVICES**

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Again, congratulations on reaching this exciting milestone!

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## *History of Clark State College*

Clark State College began in 1962 as the Springfield and Clark County Technical Education Program in an effort to meet the post-secondary, technical education needs of Springfield and the surrounding area. In 1966, the name was changed to Clark County Technical Institute and was chartered by the Ohio Board of Regents as Ohio's first technical college. In 1972, CCTI had grown to 1,000 students and officially became Clark Technical College.

By 1985, Clark Technical College had developed one of the broadest general education programs of any technical college in the state. Due to this solid foundation complete with robust technical programs, in 1988, the Ohio Board of Regents approved the change of Clark Technical College to Clark State Community College. Following this name change, Clark State added associate of arts and associate of science degrees to the approximately 30 technical associate degrees and certificates it had offered for years.

Today, Clark State is home to three campus locations in Springfield, the main campus on Leffel Lane, the Brinkman Education Center on South Limestone Street and the fire school located in the Springfield Fire Station on South Limestone Street, as well as a Conference Center and Performing Arts Center on Fountain Avenue in downtown Springfield. Clark State also offers a location in Beavercreek, which opened in 2007. In 2008, Clark State opened the Bellefontaine location on the campus of Ohio Hi-Point, offering nursing classes and a state-of-the-art diesel lab. In 2019, the most recent location in Xenia opened its doors.

Also in 2019, the Ohio Department of Higher Education and the Higher Learning Commission approved the addition of Clark State's first bachelor of science degree in manufacturing technology management, followed by bachelor's offerings in web design and development, manufacturing technology management, addiction studies, and, coming in fall 2025, nursing. These additions led the Clark State Board of Trustees to change the name of the institution to encompass the advancements in educational opportunities made by the college, officially becoming Clark State College in 2021.

## *The Academic Costume*

The commencement ceremony and academic costume symbolize the culmination of a student's academic journey, representing their achievement, dedication and official transition from student to graduate. The use of academic costume reaches back to the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries and the beginnings of the oldest European universities when robes and hoods were worn by teachers and students. As late as the 1880s, different institutions established their own academic dress codes. The length of the hood indicates the wearer's academic degree. The colorful hood is reserved for individuals who have attained academic degrees beyond the bachelor's degree.

It is also often suggested that gowns and hoods were the simplest, most effective method of staying warm in the unheated, stone buildings which housed medieval scholars.

Graduation caps were popularized in the 15<sup>th</sup> century. This "mortarboard" is the quintessential graduation cap. Many believe the name is inspired by the board where bricklayers place their mortar. Typically, the mortarboard is worn with one corner facing forward, like a diamond. At the center of the mortarboard, there is usually a tassel attached. During the ceremony, a black tassel hangs on a specific side of the cap, usually on the right.

The graduation tam, known as a Tudor bonnet, is reserved for master's and doctorate recipients, as well as professors and academic officials. Typically, the academic tam is made with fluffy velvet material in a circular design. A tassel also hangs from the tam's center, and it is usually draped over the left side. The tassel is black, but may be gold to signify a doctorate degree.

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