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# Class of 2022

## Top Ten Celebration



*Honoring the Top Ten Graduates of 2022*



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**CRITERIA USED FOR DETERMINING THE TOP TEN RANKING**

Centralia High School ranks its graduating seniors using the Top Ten Index criteria which includes overall grade point average (GPA), assessment scores, challenging course work, and participation in activities. W.F. West High School ranks its Top Ten graduating seniors by grade point average (GPA), and students must graduate with Honors or be a Running Start college student.

*Centralia High School & W.F. West High School  
join together to honor and recognize the  
Top Ten Seniors of the Class of 2022*

**Evening Schedule**

Beverage Bar	6:00 pm
Principals' Welcome	6:20 pm
Dinner	6:30 pm
Senior Slideshow	7:00 pm

**Menu**

Baby Greens, Strawberries, Irish Farmer Cheese, Onion Croutons & Poppy Seed Dressing

Crispy Lemon Basil Chicken Breast with Roasted Artichoke Hearts & Fontina Cheese, Black Garlic & Caramelized Onion Risotto, Roasted Asparagus with Lemon & Fresh Herbs

Flourless Chocolate Torte with Mango Coulis, Fresh Berries & Whipped Cream



*Congratulations to the  
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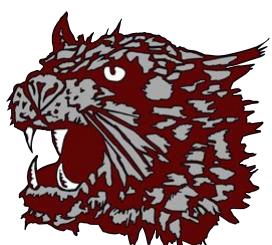


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1. CARISSA SMITH
2. IAN SCHOW
3. CLAIRE KUYKENDALL
4. ELAINA KOENIG
5. EMMA GREENE
6. ELSA WEARNER
7. WESLEY BOWERS
8. ABIGAIL FINLEY
9. AMELIA ETUE



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1. AUSTIN ULRIGG
2. LUCY NOWICKI
3. LANDON KAUT
4. EVIE ROOKLIDGE
5. STEVEN NEELY
6. ANNABELLE LEWIS
7. VICTORIANO REYES
8. ANNARAZELLE GARCIA
9. ASIA GARDNER
10. ISABELLA MARTINEZ



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# Joseph Chung



## Academic Placement #1

**Joseph Nathan Hyunsup Chung**, son of Drs. Paul and Iris Chung, is graduating first in his class with a 4.0 GPA. He started the Running Start program at Centralia College his junior year, where he tutored math and chemistry alongside taking STEM-focused courses. He is currently in Australia attending a Bible discipleship training program. Joseph played on the W. F. West varsity tennis team for four years and qualified for the state tournament his junior and senior seasons. He also swam on the Poseidon Aquatics Club all four years

of high school. In 2019, he was chosen to play a cello solo in the PNCO Soaring Soloist Concert. With his high scores on the SAT and ACT, Joseph earned a full academic scholarship to Southern Adventist University in Tennessee.

Instead of starting university this upcoming school year, Joseph plans to take a gap year to work as a Bible worker in New South Wales, Australia. When he finally decides to face school again, he plans to work toward a degree in Business at SAU, with an interest in the medical field.



We are so proud of these exceptional Top Ten Seniors of 2022!

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# Austin Ulrigg



## Academic Placement #1

**Austin Gregory Ulrigg** is graduating from Centralia High School ranked first in his class by the top ten index. He has also earned his Associate in Science Degree with an emphasis in Pre-Physical Therapy from Centralia College. Austin's parents are Lance and Krista Ulrigg. His older sister is Anastasia. Before becoming a full time Running Start student, Austin participated in cross-country, basketball, National Honor Society, Link Crew, and leadership at CHS. During his time

at Centralia College, Austin completed math classes along with his science degree such as calculus one through calculus four and linear algebra. Austin has also earned a certificate of completion in statistical analysis from Centralia College. Austin now works as a math and science tutor at Centralia College. He enjoys weightlifting, playing with his dogs, and spending time with friends and family.

Next year, Austin will be attending University of Washington Tacoma, where he plans to obtain a math degree. His long-term goal is to earn a PhD in mathematics and become a math professor.



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Top Ten Seniors!

# Carissa Smith



## Academic Placement #1

**Carissa Irene Smith**, daughter of Emily and Jason Smith is graduating first in her class with a 4.0 GPA. She has completed honors pathways in STEM, Humanities, English, and Performing Arts. She is a member of the National Honors Society and plays the oboe in Wind Ensemble and the flute in the Pep Band. Carissa has acted in many W.F. West theater productions including *Seussical the Musical*, *Disney's Frozen Jr.*, a *Broadway Musical Review*, and *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*. As a four year member of the W.F.

West Bearcat Robotics team, she has participated in robot design and construction, fabricating parts, and performed the role of team scout at First Robotics Challenge competitions.

Next Year she plans to attend Washington State University majoring in Architectural Studies with the goal of receiving a Master of Architecture degree.



**Congratulations All Top Ten Seniors!**

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# Lucy Nowicki



## Academic Placement #2

**Lucy Nowicki**, daughter of Mary and Donald Nowicki, is graduating fourth in her class with a 3.99 GPA and ranked second based on the Top Ten Index. Throughout her high school career, Lucy has been

an active member at CHS, including President of Link Crew, School Board Representative of ASB, SkillsUSA State President, Secretary of Band Club and member since fifth grade, varsity player (four years) for track and soccer, and more. In her free time Lucy enjoys drinking coffee, collecting Pokémon cards, and spending time with her cat, Yoshi.

After she graduates from Centralia High School, Lucy will be attending the University of Washington. Lucy has been admitted into the undergraduate neuroscience program, where she will begin her bachelors of science. Her goal is to become a neuroscientist and perform ground-breaking research.



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# Ian Schow



## Academic Placement #2

**Ian M. Schow** is the son of Shane and Jennica Schow. He has a cumulative GPA of 3.998 and ranks #2 at W. F. West. In regards to the honors program, he will be receiving honors for Performing Arts.

He is also a full-time Running Start student at Centralia College, which will allow him to also graduate with his Associates in Arts degree. During high school, Ian participated in the pep band, Jazz band - which he has thoroughly enjoyed, Wind Ensemble and Symphonic band. He was also on Team 4060 Bearcat Robotics, where he helped to design and assemble robots they built from scratch.

Coming up, Ian plans to take two years off to serve a mission for his church, and then attend Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. His plan is to major in Mechanical Engineering and to get a job in that field.

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# Landon Kaut



## Academic Placement #3

**Landon Kaut** is the son of Randy and Julie Kaut. He is ranked third based on the CHS Top Ten Index. Landon has participated all four years at CHS in tennis (4 varsity letters), basketball (3 varsity letters), and baseball (2 varsity letters). He was voted Most Valuable Player both junior and senior year for basketball. Landon has also been a youth basketball coach and referee, along with

being a part of Link Crew. He enjoys practicing sports in his free time, along with going on road trips and spending time outside. Landon plans to attend Centralia College next year, where he will play basketball. He plans to study physics, chemistry, and general science with the hopes of entering into the medical field.



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# Claire Kuykendall



## Academic Placement #3

**Claire Lena Kuykendall**, daughter of Rick and Kristen Kuykendall, is ranked 3rd in W.F. West's senior class of 2022. She will be graduating with a 3.994 GPA and is receiving full honors in STEM,

Humanities, English, and Performing Arts. While maintaining a rigorous academic schedule, she participated in four years of Wind Ensemble and maintained the role of Drum Major for the pep band her junior and senior years. She also played 4 years on the Varsity Tennis team, qualifying for State in singles her junior year. She has enjoyed being the president of both the STEM club and Varsity Math club during her senior year. Her favorite high school memories have been traveling to Disneyland with the band and filming a movie for Biotech Day.

Following her graduation from W.F. West, Claire will be attending Gonzaga University, majoring in Human Physiology. After receiving her bachelor's degree she plans to enroll in a graduate school and receive her doctorate of physical therapy. Claire has thoroughly enjoyed her time at W.F. West, having taken full advantage of the school's outstanding STEM program. She cannot wait to continue on her learning journey.



# Evie Rookridge



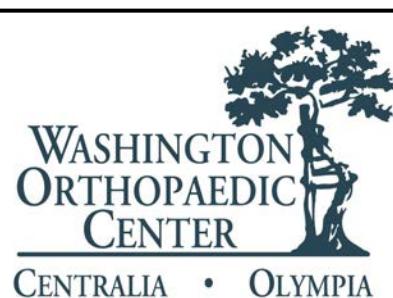
## Academic Placement #4

**Evie Rookridge** is a Centralia High School student. She is ranked #4 on the Top Ten Index for the Class of 2022. She is also one of three class valedictorians. Evie has played varsity volleyball and tennis for all four years of high school. In her free time, she enjoys singing, playing piano, taking photos, and hanging out with her friends. Evie will also graduate this spring with her Associate in Arts degree from Centralia College through the Running Start program. She plans to

spend part of her summer in Costa Rica studying Spanish. In the fall, she will attend Corban University to pursue a degree in Secondary Education. She hopes to be able to work with Spanish-speaking high school students in the future.

## Great Job Class of '22 Top Ten!

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# Elaina Koenig



## Academic Placement #4

**Elaina Teresa Koenig**, daughter of Franziska and Will Koenig is ranked fourth in W.F. West's Senior Class of 2022. She will be graduating with a 3.991 GPA and an Associates Degree from Centralia College through Running Start. While taking advanced and college classes, she also participated in Orchestra, and Varsity Cross Country, Track and Field, Wrestling, Knowledge Bowl, and Forensics.

After graduating from W.F. West Elaina will be attending the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut and plans on graduating with a bachelor's in science majoring in Electrical Engineering. After college, she plans on serving in the Coast Guard and using her degree to become a ship engineer and work on efficient energy systems. Her goal is to be stationed on the Polar Star, a heavy icebreaker based out of Seattle and to work in search and rescue.

**Congratulations Top Ten Seniors of 2022!**

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# ***Steven Neely***



## **Academic Placement #5**

**Steven Neely** is a student at Centralia High School. He is ranked fifth based on the CHS Top Ten Index and one of the three Valedictorians. Steven's parents are Charles and Sabine Neely. His immediate family also includes his older brother, William Neely, and older sister, Kathy Neely. Throughout high school, Steven has been involved in two main activities, soccer and band. Steven spends

most of his time at his local church, Mt. View Baptist, at home on the farm, or on the soccer field. Some of his favorite things to do in his free time are hiking, playing video games, playing soccer, and hanging out with friends. He will graduate from Centralia High School and Centralia College in June and will take a gap year in which he will spend his time interning at his church. From there, he plans to go to Corban University and study ministry.

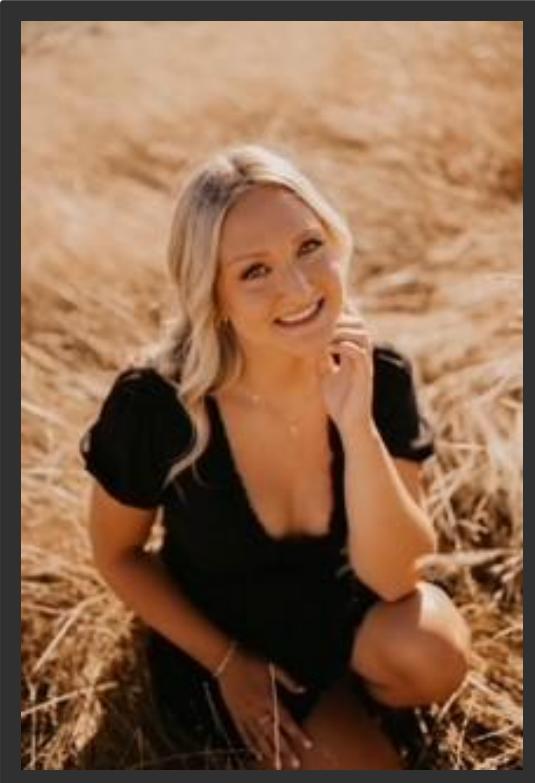
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# Emma Greene



## Academic Placement #5

**Emma Jolyn Greene**, daughter of Brian and Dandi Greene, is graduating fifth in her class with a GPA of 3.973. She will be graduating with honors in Humanities, as well as CTE Certificates of Proficiency in Child and Family Science and Commercial Art. During high school she has been involved in Varsity Cheerleading, ASB, National Honor Society, Spirit Club, and ASB Club. Emma had the privilege of serving as ASB Public Relations Officer and National Honor Society Secretary for the 2021-22 school year. She also had the

opportunity to perform at WIAA Cheerleading State competition twice, as well as USA Cheerleading Nationals in Anaheim, California in February 2020.

Next year she will attend Centralia College to get her AS degree. After Centralia College, she plans to attend a dental hygiene school in order to become a registered dental hygienist. Her future plans are to work as a dental hygienist in Washington or Arizona.



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# *Annabelle Lewis*



## Academic Placement #6

**Annabelle Lewis** is a student at Centralia High School and ranked number six in the indexed Top 10 configuration at CHS. Annabelle's parents are Brandon and Monica and her siblings are Gabriel, Cameron and Josephine. Throughout high school, Annabelle has been involved in Choir for four years, softball, soccer and Link Crew. In her free time, Annabelle enjoys painting in watercolor format, hanging out with friends, and singing.

Next year, the plan for Annabelle is to attend Western Washington University and study English.



# Elsa Wearner



## Academic Placement #6

**Elsa Michelle Wearner** is graduating from W. F. West High School ranked #6 in her class, with a GPA of 3.967. She is the daughter of Eric and Lisa Wearner. During her time at W. F. West Elsa has been involved with the National Honor Society and Global History and Culture Club. Her other interests are many! She is very musical and enjoys playing piano and ukulele. Elsa is incredibly artistic, finding satisfaction in baking, garment sewing, painting, and sketching. She is generous with her time volunteering at

many church events and in the community. She has learned much about the world through travel and mission work in foreign countries. Her greatest joy in life is her cat!

Next year will find Elsa continuing her studies at a four-year university. Her plan is to pursue a career in a field that will allow her to spread her contagious joy of life with the world around her.

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# Victoriano Reyes



## Academic Placement #7

**Victoriano Reyes**, often called Victor or Junior by his friends and family, is a student at Centralia High School and ranked seventh based on the Top Ten Index. He was born and raised in Centralia to his parents Casey Reyes and Victoriano Reyes Mendez. He attended Jefferson Lincoln, Washington Elementary, Centralia Middle School, and Centralia High School. He is the youngest and only boy of the three children and his siblings are

Mariana Reyes and Jesse Reyes. Victor enjoys watching and playing sports (soccer, basketball), anime, video games, playing with his dog (Drea), and spending time with friends and family. During his time at CHS, Victor has been a part of the Boys Soccer Team for all four years and has attended Running Start where he will be receiving his Associate's Degree in June.

After he graduates from Centralia High School in June, Victor plans to continue his education at Saint Martin's University in the fall of 2022, where he will be looking to earn his Bachelor's Degree.



# **Wesley Bowers**



## **Academic Placement #7**

Graduating eighth in his class is **Wesley Edward Bowers**. His father's name is Jason Bowers, and his mother's name is Pauleen Kluey. He has a GPA of 3.958 and is graduating with honors in STEM. He participated in the coding club his freshman year and the math help club and larping club his senior year. He wasn't able to participate in many other extracurriculars due to personal circumstances. After Wesley graduates, he plans on moving to Arizona

with his mother and take a gap year so he can study career paths more in depth. He would like to experience careers first hand and have a set career path before starting college. His current career goal is to be involved in Esports and/or online entertainment but realizes this is an extremely unstable and unlikely career path despite his interest in the field and he will be looking for other options that better suit his preferences and goals. Once he is more confident in a career path, Wesley plans on attending Arizona State University.

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# Annarazelle Garcia



## Academic Placement #8

**Annarazelle Garcia** is a student at Centralia High School who became a full-time Running Start student at Centralia College in her junior year. Annarazelle is ranked eighth based on the Top Ten Index. She is graduating from both Centralia High School and Centralia College this year with her high school diploma and her Associate in Arts degree. She likes to volunteer at local food banks and thrift stores, and this has helped

her learn a lot from the people in the community. Something that stuck out to her was the abundance of health problems people face. This combined with her long-time love of science since 5th grade, has inspired her to pursue a career related to both genetics and cancer. She always found genetics to be a rather interesting topic, along with how it can play a role in cancer, so she has chosen genetics as her future course of study. Her passion for science has led her to enroll at The Evergreen State College.

# *Abigail Finley*



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## Academic Placement #8

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**Abigail Finley** has loved history since she was a child. She read her first book about Cleopatra at age 8 and was instantly hooked. From the Egyptians' tombs to the Greeks' rather dark

underworld with Sisyphus eternally pushing his boulder up that hill, she wanted to learn about it all. That thirst for knowledge encouraged her to participate in Knowledge Bowl for two years where she received a varsity letter. Before joining Running Start at Centralia College, she also enjoyed being an active member in National Honor Society and Key Club which helped propel her to become 8th in her graduating class with a 3.957 GPA. Outside of her academic career, Abigail was also involved in multiple local small businesses and organizations through community service.

The daughter of Ellery and Sharra Finley, Abigail plans to attend Corban University in Salem in the fall. She will be studying secondary education with an emphasis in history and hopes to obtain her Master's Degree in order to become a high school history teacher.



# *Asia Gardner*



## Academic Placement #9

**Asia Gardner** was born in December of 2003. Since she was a child, she has been very outspoken, goal-driven, and confident. Her confidence has allowed her to persevere through Centralia College's Associate's Degree program for Running Start students with flying colors since her junior year. In fact, with her confidence in both her voice and her grades, Asia has landed herself in three honor societies; the college's Phi Theta Kappa, Washington's Honor Society, and The

National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS). She has many hobbies, a few of them consisting of art, anime, video games, and more. Asia tends to spend her free time either playing with her dog Kuma or spending quality time with friends. One of her favorite passions has been playing orchestral music since the fourth grade. Asia is ranked ninth based off the Top Ten Index.

Asia has already been accepted with a full ride scholarship to Washington State University and offered a work-study program in an international WSU business group. Having won certificates in her societies as the NSHSS Valedictorian, Asia continues to pursue her entrepreneurial dreams in hopes to make a change in the world.



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# *Amelia Etue*



## Academic Placement #9

**Amelia M. Etue**, daughter of Sarah and Andrew Etue, is ranked ninth in W.F. West's Senior Class of 2022. She is going to be graduating with a 3.944 GPA and is receiving honors in STEM, English, and Humanities. Throughout high school, Amelia has focused on various projects in her STEM classes, highlighted by an Advanced Molecular Genetics project using Zebrafish as an animal model for an Alzheimer's gene. Additionally, she participated in Varsity Volleyball and Varsity Track, and is the Historical Arts Club

President. One of Amelia's favorite activities throughout high school was getting to teach elementary school students about the Scanning Electron Microscope.

After graduating from W.F. West, Amelia will be attending Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, and plans on pursuing a degree in Biochemistry. Post-college, she would like to work towards a career in a non-research field of science that involves working with people and improving society. Amelia has had many amazing opportunities at W.F. West and feels ready to take on college-level academics.

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# Isabella Martinez



## Academic Placement #10

**Isabella Martinez** is a Centralia High School senior and a Running Start student. Isabella is ranked tenth over all based on the Top 10 Index. Originally, from Los Angeles, California, she moved to Centralia when she was ten years old. She has spent most of her high school years participating in activities such as Art Club, Skills USA, TRIO, the National Honor Society, and volunteering at Twin Cities Mission for Women and Children. In her free time, she enjoys listening to

music, spending time with Now in her second year of Running Start, she is on track to graduate with her Associate's degree and high school diploma in June and continue on to the University of Washington in Seattle to finish her Bachelor's degree. Her primary goal is to pursue a career in philanthropy with a focus of helping disadvantaged youth.

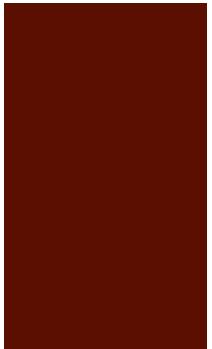
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