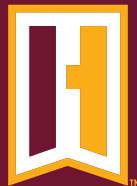


CENTERVILLE SPRING COMMENCEMENT

**MAY 13, 2026
7:00 P.M.**



INDIANHILLS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Commencement

Processional - *Audience Please Rise*

Welcome

Richard J. Gaumer
President, Indian Hills Community College Board of Trustees

Greetings

Alycia Perez
Indian Hills Community College

Introduction of Speaker

Matt Thompson, Ph.D.
President, Indian Hills Community College

Address

Michael Mauk, Ph.D.
Professor of Neuroscience, University of Texas
Indian Hills Alumnus '77

IHCC Alumni & Friends Association

Bianca Myers, Ph.D.
Executive Dean, Advancement
Indian Hills Community College

Recognition of Phi Theta Kappa

Sarah Lind, M.A.
Associate Professor, English & Speech Communications
Phi Theta Kappa Advisor
Indian Hills Community College

Recognition of Outstanding Students

Joni Kelley, M.A.
Executive Dean, Centerville Campus and Registrar
Indian Hills Community College

Presentation of Graduates

Joni Kelley, M.A.
Executive Dean, Centerville Campus and Registrar

Awarding of Degrees and Diplomas

Indian Hills Community College Board of Trustees

Announcing of Graduates

Brooke Sherrard, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, History
Indian Hills Community College

Closing

Jill Budde, DPT
Vice President, Learning & Engagement
Indian Hills Community College

Recessional - *Audience Please Rise*

Ushers: Ryan Darnell and Eli Roberts

2026 Graduates

The order in which graduates appear in the programs does not indicate the order in which they will cross the stage.

- * Honors
- † Phi Theta Kappa
- ▣ Veteran or Currently Serving
- ★ Outstanding Student

Agriculture-Agronomy, Associate of Applied Science

Nash Buckingham

Agriculture-Animal Science, Associate of Applied Science

Connor Briggs
Reganne Eads
Daisy Reed * †
Carson Rubey * ★
Angela Ruckman
Clara Smith

Associate of Arts

Tylah Allen
Daniel Balderas-Lujan * ★
Samuel Beltowski
Jamiyah Blount-Taylor
Emmalyn Burnett * †
Taycee Burns
Ileen Castrejon
Yuan-Kai Chang * † ★
Cinsere Clark
Miley Couchman * †
Mallory Davis
Callum Donnelly *
Naasir Edmonds
Lacey Exline
Rosalie Gordon-Krusemark
Kali Hayden
Jonathan Hernandez-Cruz
Ray Hinojosa
Kennedi Johnson-Washington †
Anton Keith * † ★

Ayden Kingery
Afi Koumasse
Ashlyn Lasley * ★
Jose Lopez Castillo *
Charles Margulis * † ★
Andrew Marquez
Diego Mendez *
Ariah Mervilus
Victor Mijares Jimenez *
Keaton Morton *
Wyntergale Oxendine
Alycia Perez * † ★
Dylan Raines *
Kevin Ramos * ★
Boris Rodriguez *
Taylor Ruby
Olivia Stean
Kayley Swartz
Jahmariona Thompson
Nytravious Walker
Gavyn Whitehead *
Olexa Williams
Shaniayha Wysinger
Ellison Zaputil * ★

Associate of Arts in Business

Mohamed Abdelhady * †
Justin Brown
Alan Cordero
Kyler Hanson *
Shehabeldin Mohamed * †
Nickolas Price * †

Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education

Addison Peterson *

Associate of Arts in Elementary Education

Rachael Butler * †
Deontae Forest
Nicole Hatfield
Alexandra Hay †
Veronica Hayes * ★
Skylar O'Brien
Peyton Rhoads

Associate of Science

Avigail Harlan
Paola Rodriguez

Aviation Maintenance Technology, Associate of Applied Science

Chasey Karabell

Construction Technology, Associate of Applied Science

Griffin Bailey
Devin Cortez
Riley Goldberg
Quenton Mitchell
Trayton Shoop
Brayan Velazquez

Construction Trades, Diploma

Layten Atwell
Wyatt Cole
Declan DeJong
Caidin Fine
Drew McCullough
Allen Pace
Trayton Shoop
Xavier Thomas

Practical Nursing, Diploma

Emily Black
Mallory Davis
Rachel Kok
Ashlyn Lasley * ★
Rayni Perkins

Welding Technician, Diploma

Hayden Bratz
Will Brauman
Clay Doud
Mason Heath
Jonathan Hernandez-Cruz
Elijah Hobart
Jacob Irving
Greyson Lawson
Luke Long
Garrett Luebken
Mason Lund
James Matherly
Ayden Rebenack
Justin Soria
Brant Spring
Triton Thomas

Outstanding Student Award

Students receiving this honor have been nominated and chosen by the faculty. They have achieved a high academic level and are actively involved in class and campus activities. These students are positive representatives of Indian Hills Community College.

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Corydon, IA (District #7)

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