

VPC Graduation Sunday
Our Graduates
June 5, 2022

Isabella Aguilar

Isabella is moving up from kindergarten to first grade at Veterans Memorial Elementary School. She loves to practice gymnastics anytime she has free time. Isabella is the daughter of Claudia and Mauricio and younger sister of Sebastian. "We are so proud of your hard work. Congratulations! This is just the beginning of great things in your life. We love you so much Mommy, Daddy and Sebastian." Isabella is also an alumna of the Vanderbilt Learning Center.



Luke Aldi

Luke is graduating from St. Rose High School in Belmar, New Jersey. He is the grandson of Ruth and Joe Felipe. "We can't wait to see what lies ahead in this next chapter of your life. Best wishes to a new 'Hokie'."

Emily Grace Beynon

Emily is graduating from fifth grade at Seagate Elementary School. She will be attending Pine Ridge Middle School in the fall. Emily is very excited for the new adventure in middle school. She is a tennis player and has just picked up golf as a new sport. Emily is the daughter of Nena and Bill Beynon. She is also an alumna of the Vanderbilt Learning Center.



Elizabeth "Liz" Boeder

Liz began her educational journey fifteen years ago at the Vanderbilt Learning Center. She is now graduating from Gulf Coast High School where she was the Yearbook Editor and a member of the National Honor Society. Liz will continue her studies at the University of Alabama with a focus on Sports Nutrition. She is the granddaughter of Carol and Pete Schwiars. They are proud grandparents of two granddaughters who have reached educational milestones!

Sofia Mariabianca Bonavita

Sofia, daughter of Barbara and Vincent Bonavita, graduated from Gulf Coast High School and will be continuing studies at Florida Gulf Coast University, majoring in Psychology. She worked hard in JROTC for four years, finishing her senior year as the Administrative Officer of Captain. She loves going to the gym and has a strong passion for music. For her freshman year at FGCU, she will be living at home and she can't wait to begin her studies to earn her doctorate in Social Psychology.



E.J. Byrnes

E.J. is moving up from eighth grade at Oakridge Middle School. He will attend Gulf Coast High School in the fall. E.J. is an accomplished baseball player and loves to fish. He is passionate about his family and sports. E.J. is the son of VLC preschool teacher, Diane Byrnes and her husband, Eddie. E.J.'s older sisters are Tori and Taylor.

Ayden Reginald Carver

Ayden is moving up from eighth grade at Gateway Charter Intermediate School, where he is in the Gifted and Cambridge programs. When he isn't swimming or playing basketball, Ayden enjoys cooking, baking, and hosting video games with friends. Ayden is the son of Julie and Bryan. His sisters are Sydney and Olivia.



Taylor Green

Taylor is moving up from 8th grade at North Naples Middle School to Gulf Coast High School. She loves playing tennis and the violin. She also has a love for animals and Marvel movies. Taylor is the daughter of Lori and Doug, granddaughter of Barbara, and older sister of Jordyn. "We love you Taylor and can't wait to see all you accomplish in High School. Love, Mom, Dad, Mimi and Jordyn."

**Devon Michael Grider**

Devon is moving up from grade 8 to grade 9 at the Community School of Naples. He loves history, math and science. He loves to read, too! Barrel Racing is his favorite sport, and he rides horses as much as he can. Devon is the son of Amber and Craig. His younger brother is Riley. "He is a wonderful student who makes us laugh all the time! Best of luck in High School!" Devon is also an alumni of the Vanderbilt Learning Center.

Riley Patrick Grider

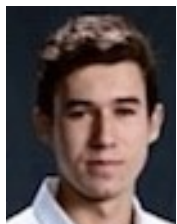
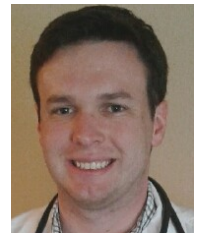
Riley is moving up from 5th grade into 6th grade at the Community School of Naples. He is great at math, science and history. He is extremely talented at art in every way! Riley loves to play golf and looks forward to his lessons each week. Riley is the son of Amber and Craig. His older brother is Devon. "He is a fantastic, giving student who keeps us laughing at home, too! Middle School...here we come!" Riley is also an alumni of the Vanderbilt Learning Center.

**Logan Hall**

Logan Hall, granddaughter of Tim Hall, will be graduating from Lower Merion High School, Lower Merion, Pennsylvania and will be attending the Honors College at the University of Wisconsin in the fall.

Sean T. Healy

Sean is graduating from medical school at the University of Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas. He received his undergraduate degree from Emory University. Sean is the grandson of Nancy and Ronald Guthy, who wish to congratulate their grandson on his achievements.

**Grant Hewins**

Grant graduated from Gulf Coast High School, where he played four years of lacrosse. His future plans include pursuing a career in property management. Grant is the son of VLC kindergarten teacher, Jen Hewins and her husband, Tim.

Kinsley Jane Manring

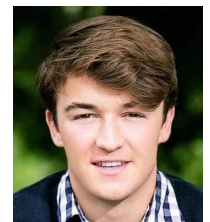
Kinsley is moving up from fifth grade at Pelican Marsh Elementary School. She will attend North Naples middle school next year for sixth grade. She is a talented swimmer! Kinsley is the daughter of Lindsey and Tyler, and the granddaughter of Jackie and Tom Elmer. Her siblings are Samantha, Thomas, Brier and Boden. "Way to go Kins. We love you!" Kinsley is also an alumna of the Vanderbilt Learning Center.

**Samantha MacKintosh Manring**

Samantha is moving up from eighth grade at North Naples Middle School. She is excited to be attending Baron Collier High School next year for high school, where both of her parents attended before her. Sammy is a talented tennis player! She is the daughter of Lindsey and Tyler, and the granddaughter of Jackie and Tom Elmer. Her siblings are Kinsley, Thomas, Brier and Boden. "We are so proud of you Sammy! We love you!" Samantha is also an alumna of the Vanderbilt Learning Center.

Nicolas Messina

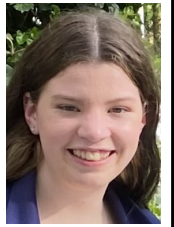
Nicolas is graduating from Guilford High School in Guilford, Connecticut. He is the grandson of Ruth and Joe Felipe. "We celebrate your achievements and wish you success in all your future endeavors."

**Hattie Lee Mikes**

Hattie is moving up from kindergarten to first grade at Veterans Memorial Elementary School. She has been working hard and flying high as an aviator in Mrs. Heben's class, where she was awarded "Most Likely To Be A Movie Star". Hattie is the daughter of Heather and Jason. Her siblings are Riley, Carter and Evangeline. Proud grandparents are Debbie Hamilton, Vicki and Chris Mobley and Darlene and Jim Mikes. "Hattie exudes great joy and we hope she continues to dance through life." Hattie is also an alumna of the Vanderbilt Learning Center.

Jenna Payne

Jenna is graduating high school from Grier School in Tyrone, Pennsylvania. She is a star basketball player and captain of the school's basketball team. She will be attending Essex County Community College in New Jersey this fall. Jenna is the granddaughter of Geri & Bill Payne.



Isabel Marie Smith

Isabel is graduating from Issaquah High School in Washington (outside of Seattle). She will be attending the University of Washington in the fall and majoring in Journalism. Isabel has been on the high school Cheer Squad all four years and is captain now. She is an accomplished gymnast and has been in competitions. Isabel is a member of the National Honor Society. When asked her hobbies, she said, "reading and writing". Her summers have been spent traveling and counseling in summer camps for primary school children. Isabel is the granddaughter of Reggie and Mike Smith, who are blessed with two granddaughters graduating from high school this year. "We, as proud grandparents, have loved her from the moment we set eyes on her, only hours after her birth in Manila, Philippines."

Lily Rose Smith

Lily was born in London and will graduate from high school there. She will attend Cambridge University, where she intends to study English Literature and Drama (which is a full subject in school with examinations). Lily played field hockey in high school and participated in school plays. She also mentored handicapped students in drama on weekends. As a most loving and caring granddaughter, she has won the hearts of Reggie and Mike Smith.



Noah Stresen-Reuter

Noah Stresen-Reuter, grandson of Pete and Karen Rodino, is graduating from preschool at the Vanderbilt Learning Center and will attend kindergarten at First Baptist Academy. He is the son of Jared and Jennifer Stresen-Reuter, and the younger brother of Vincent, who also graduated from VLC two years ago. Noah has a fun personality, loves to play games and is very excited to attend the same school as his older brother! Go Noah!

Maya Thompson

Maya graduated from the University of Tampa. She has begun her business career as a Digital Media Specialist for a marketing company in West Palm Beach. Maya also holds several Sport Fishing World Records. Maya is the granddaughter of Carol and Pete Schwiers. They are proud grandparents of two granddaughters who have reached educational milestones!



Jack Timm

Jack is graduating high school from Menlo-Atherton High School in Atherton, California. He is a star lacrosse player on the school team and enjoys all sports. He will be attending the University of Oregon in the fall. Jack is the grandson of Geri & Bill Payne.

Zoe Wagoner

Zoe is moving up from eighth grade at North Naples Middle School. She will be attending Gulf Coast High School in the fall. Zoe loves musical theater and going to the beach. She is the daughter of VLC preschool assistant, Dana Wagoner and her husband, Alex. Zoe's younger sister is Reese.



Vanderbilt Learning Center

The Vanderbilt Learning Center would like to congratulate our 13 outstanding kindergarten graduates from Mrs. Hewin's class. We are also excited to celebrate our 31 preschool graduates from Ms. Baron's class, Mrs. Doronzenski's class and Mrs. Tackett's class. VLC students, families and teachers celebrated at the Spring Concert and Graduation on May 23.