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Center Grove High School graduates 560 students on Saturday, May 30, 2015

GREENWOOD, IN (June 1, 2015) – Center Grove High School (CGHS) graduated 560 students on Saturday, May 30, 2015. The students donned bright red caps and gowns as they filled the floor of the high school's Vandermeer Gymnasium.

Kaveet Pandya is the 2015 CGHS valedictorian with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.839. Kaveet plans to study pre-medicine at Indiana University where he has been named a Wells Scholar. The 2015 CGHS salutatorian is Julie Simon who finished with a GPA of 4.726. Julie plans to study chemistry at Indiana University.

"This is an outstanding senior class," said Doug Bird, principal. "We are very pleased that many of our students plan to continue their educations at colleges, universities, and technical schools next year. They've also earned approximately \$4.5 million in scholarships to help pay for those educations, which is very impressive."

Among the graduates, 233 seniors received Core 40 with Academic Honors diplomas on Saturday. To qualify for this diploma, students must meet additional requirements beyond the state mandates for a Core 40 diploma, including a GPA of a B or better, along with additional math, world language, and fine arts credits.

Fifty-eight students received recognition for their membership in the National Honor Society. Students are selected by the Faculty Council on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

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Photo attachments: Kaveet Pandya, Julie Simon, Graduates turning tassels during ceremony