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Center Grove High School seniors to receive college degrees, certificates

GREENWOOD, IN (May 23, 2018) – Center Grove High School (CGHS) honored 122 seniors for earning college degrees or certificates through the school's Early College (EC) program on Tuesday, May 22, 2018. This is the largest group in the program's history. Through the EC program, students can take courses that earn credit toward both high school and college at the same time. Center Grove High School's commencement ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the CGHS Vandermeer Gymnasium.

The following 37 EC seniors will receive an associate's degree in General Studies from Vincennes University, along with their high school diploma:

Camryn Allen	Caroline Griesemer	Kaley Mills	Jenna Walker
Isaac Buchholz *	Ryan Griffith	Taylor Politan	Ronald Ward (IT)
Susan Chitwood **	Victoria Hays *	Mackenna Pruitt ***	Clara Waskom *
Julia Coons	Aiden Kantner	Jenna Rager **	Casslyn Westell **
Taylor Dempewolf **	Audrey Keller	Ariana Roedeske	Katherine Winslow *
Avery Drane	Erin Kelly **	Abriel Sears	Siarah Woodside ***
Alyssa Finchum	Sarah Kempf **	Jillian Starr	Olivia Wright
Keegan Gephart	Jaclyn Lohman *	Riane Stinnett	
Aaron Gin *	Brandon Luzier	Jamison Taylor *	*** <i>Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00)</i>
Jenna Glogoza **	Jefferson McDaniel	Justin Tolle	** <i>Magna Cum Laude (3.70-3.89)</i>
			* <i>Cum Laude (3.50-3.69)</i>

Eighty-five students will receive a 30-hour General Education Core Certificate, which means they have met all requirements for general education courses at all state universities in Indiana. Another 36 students earned between 15 and 45 credits. In total this year's EC seniors earned 6,926 college credit hours, which is a savings of approximately \$1,009,000 in college tuition.

The [Early College program](#) is open to all CGHS students. Students are selected for the program based on their reading level, grades, and recommendations. The program admits approximately 120 students per year. Students take all of their core classes with the EC faculty and other EC students in a small learning community. This structure increases collaboration between faculty and leads to increased accountability and attention to students.

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Photo attachment: Tracy McMahan, CGHS assistant principal and director of the Early College program speaks to the audience during the ceremony on May 22, 2018.