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## Center Grove High School Graduates 620 Students in the Class of 2018

GREENWOOD, IN (June 3, 2018) – Center Grove High School (CGHS) graduated 620 students on Sunday, June 3, 2018 in the high school's Vandermeer Gymnasium.

The CGHS Class of 2018 Valedictorian is Madison Hodges. Hodges ended the school year with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.748. She plans to study Environmental Engineering at Purdue University. The 2018 CGHS Salutatorian is Kaitlyn Petrow who finished with a GPA of 4.675. Kaitlyn plans to attend Indiana University where she will study Nutrition Science.

Two graduates plan to attend a US service academy. Brett Boswell and Marco Copat have both accepted appointments to the US Military Academy at West Point. Two others, Ryan Alt (Army) and Michael Eurglunes (Air Force), will attend Indiana University on an ROTC scholarship. Ten students have also shared plans to enlist in the military following graduation.

“We are proud of the exceptional accomplishments of this class. These students have earned \$5.3 million in academic and athletic scholarships to continue their educations,” said Jeff Henderson, principal. “We are also humbled by those who have chosen to serve our country. We wish all of them the best as they take the next steps in their lives.”

Among the graduates, 268 seniors will receive Core 40 with Academic Honors diplomas. To qualify for Academic Honors, 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.

Thirty-seven seniors have received an associate degree in General Studies from Vincennes University, along with their high school diploma, through the CGHS Early College program. Eight-five students received a 30-hour General Education Core Certificate, which means they met all requirements for general education courses at all state universities in Indiana.

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Photo attachments: Madison Hodges, valedictorian; Kaitlyn Petrow, salutatorian