

# Class History

I would just like to take a moment to thank the parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, friends, teachers, coaches, faculty, and staff for all helping to shape us into the people we have become today. We could not succeed without your constant motivation and support. Thank you for all the things you sacrifice for us. We appreciate it more than words can convey. Now, on to the history of the class of 2015.

With first in the class **Hannah Silvia** I will begin,  
It is easy to see that this girl is a ten.  
Known for her smarts and her immense love of running,  
You better watch out for this girl's jokes are always punning.  
Beauty, brains, and a sweet heart in all,  
Charleston Southern is where she will call home this fall.

**Cassie Rae Cantrell** is next in line,  
Whose humor, good looks, and awesomeness easily rival mine.  
'If you ain't first, you're last', she is always saying,  
In her quirky style she is always slaying.  
A girl who walks to the beat of her own drum,  
Get ready College of Charleston because here she comes.

Next is **Cameron Cooper**, who dearly loves his truck,  
Fellas, you know who to call if you ever get stuck.  
Making threes and stealing bases is what he does best,  
On the court and on the field, he is most certainly blessed.  
I'm sure he won't give his professors too much heck,  
While doing his thing over at Midlands Tech.

**Jessie Stidham** is a girl not many will forget,  
Driving in a pickup truck named Barbara is where you'll find her, I bet.  
Her love for Dance Moms is quite infectious,  
Wait, are you sure that accent didn't come straight from Texas?  
With a heart that beats for the game of basketball,  
Midlands Tech is where she will be this fall.

**Cassidy Branham**, oh, where do I even start?  
Tripping and falling is an activity she often takes part.  
Despite her uncanny balance and grace,  
She never fails to put a smile on everyone's face.  
All of these attributes make up her loud personality,  
And Anderson University is where she'll showcase her originality.

**Matt Taylor** is our very own superstar,  
From Hunter Gibbons you will never find him far.  
Always sneaking into his mom's room to grab a snack during class,  
He is leaving behind a legacy that will most definitely last.  
Throwing a football wherever he goes,  
You will find him on the field with the Presbyterian College Blue Hose.

Speaking of **Hunter Gibbons**, I'll talk of him now,  
If you dare mess with his hair, he'll certainly give you a mean scowl.  
His crazy dance moves definitely make him a charmer,  
Hey, has ever he mentioned he drives a Dodge Charger?  
With Cassidy Branham he shall be goin',  
Away to Anderson University to be a Trojan.

**Catherine Mann** is up next on the list,  
If you need a good laugh, I'm sure she can definitely assist.  
With a bright smile and a personality to match,  
It is easy to see why this girl is such a catch.  
Her contagious laugh she will take away,  
To Greenville Tech she where she plans to stay.

**Wyatt Adams** can fix almost anything,  
With a hammer and a nail and maybe a little bit of string.  
Of his football abilities he does not boast,  
While an argument with me he is too often engrossed.  
Miles from Winnsboro he will make his trek,  
To study away at Florence-Darlington Tech.

Coming up next is **Conrad Sharpe**,  
Ladies watch out 'cause those dimples will melt your heart.  
'Wait, that was due today?' is his favorite saying,  
It's no wonder Ms. Trammell's hair is already graying.  
Away from Richard Winn he is ready to haul,  
To cheer on the Gamecocks at USC next fall.

**Jordan Parris** I will now reflect,  
Her softball capabilities have earned her some mad respect.  
Passionate about seeking wild adventures,  
To the many corners of the world she so desires to venture.  
Away from Richard Winn she will take her diversity,  
All the way up to God's country to study at Clemson University.

**Mac McDonald** is mister know-it-all,  
Of many random facts he can quickly recall.  
Certainly, his loud opinions are always right,  
And working the state park is where you will find him all night.  
Away he goes with his humor and all,  
To study at Midlands Tech this coming fall.

**Paul Pendergrass** is next in line,  
The steering wheel of his Dodge is what you'll most often find him behind.  
All of his car talk can tend to make me quite dizzy,  
While working on his bike is what often makes him busy.  
Away he goes with all his knowledge,  
To study at Midlands Technical College.

**Madison Spang** joined our class late in the game,  
But her dancing abilities will be her claim to fame.  
For nothing her long hair she will trade,  
Wait, are you positive she's isn't a mermaid?  
Of this school she is most glad to be done,  
Ready to study some more at the College of Charleston.

**Blake Pauley** is definitely a class clown,  
Of all his jokes, we find it hard to frown.  
Football and baseball are his favorite sports,  
Hey, did you catch his legs in those little shorty shorts?  
Of all these things we can certainly attest,  
As he goes off to Midlands Tech to give them his best.

**Elijah Tucker** is coming up next,  
In both football and baseball he is definitely not vexed.  
Lots of hilarious jokes he does tell,  
The four years he has been with us have certainly been swell.  
Of this school he has had his fill,  
And off he goes to study at North Greenville.

**Creighton Ellison** is one of our rodeo queens,  
It is a rarity that you find her in something other than a pair of blue jeans.  
She owns cowboy boots in every color and style,  
And it doesn't take much to make her crack a smile.  
Though she cannot be with us here tonight,  
USC Lancaster is where her college experience will take flight.

**Erin Johnson** is a girl, who, too, loves a good rodeo,  
Like racing around barrels for a marvelous show.  
Even though she is a little on the soft spoken side,  
On her horses she does love a good ride.  
Though I'm sure she wishes she could take her horses and all,  
To York Tech where she will be studying in the fall.

Well... and then there's me,  
My nose in a book is what you will most often see.  
My humor is dry, my jokes a bit sarcastic  
But hey, I think I am pretty darn fantastic.  
Of this school I am more than ready to flee,  
To trade in my blue and gold for the garnet and black of USC.

This is us, the Class of 2015,  
We have conquered things over, around, and far in between.  
We did it, we made it, we are finally done,  
To waste away our final summer together out in the sun.  
Together we stand united at last,  
And, well, that's all I have to say about that.

Thank you.

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