Goodnight Scholars Program Transfer Class of 2022
Listed alphabetically by county, then last name

**Alamance County**

Oscar Perez-Lopez will graduate from Alamance Community College where he was a President’s Award recipient. Oscar was elected webmaster of Key Club, and hopes to one day use his knowledge of engineering to teach young students about the importance of mathematics and creative thinking. He plans to major in mechanical engineering.

**Brunswick County**

Nathaniel Whaley will graduate from Brunswick Community College where he received his associate of science and engineering degrees. Nathaniel worked as a lead installer for Ransom Renovations, and also volunteered as a music tutor for at-risk youth. Nathaniel’s career goal is to use his engineering education to increase the resiliency of homes in high-risk natural disaster areas. He plans to major in environmental engineering.

**Columbus County**

Ethan Jenkins will graduate from Southeastern Community College (SCC) where he was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and recipient of the school's Biology Award. Ethan was heavily involved with the SCC Foundation as president of the SCC Ambassador program. Outside of SCC, Ethan volunteered as an assistant coach for the West Columbus High School men’s tennis team. He plans to major in agricultural education.

**Forsyth County**

Yahaira Barron Guadarrama will graduate from Surry Community College (SCC) where she earned President’s List and Dean’s List honors. Yahaira was elected secretary of the SCC Math Club, worked as a Spanish and math tutor, and served as a relief mentor for domestic violence survivors. She plans to major in computer science.

**Guilford County**

William Peterson will graduate from Guilford Technical Community College where he received President’s List and Dean’s List honors. William worked as a mechanical design intern for ABCO Automation, and served as an FRC student mentor. William is also a proud Eagle Scout. He plans to major in mechanical engineering.
Gerardo Morado will graduate from Wake Technical Community College (WTCC) where he was a Stewart Engineering Scholarship recipient, President’s List honoree, and member of Phi Theta Kappa. Gerardo was also elected STEM promoter for the North Carolina Society of Hispanic Professionals. He plans to major in industrial engineering.

Jackson County

Lucas Sanders will graduate from Southwestern Community College (SCC) where he received the Excellence Recognition Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement. Lucas conducted eclipsing binary stars research at Appalachian State University as part of the Smoky Mountain STEM Collaborative, and was elected president of the SCC STEM Club. He plans to major in physics.

Johnston County

Hampton Moore will graduate from Johnston Community College (JCC) where he was selected for the JCC Honors Experience. Hampton is founder, CEO, bladesmith, and metal worker for ISI Ironworks: a small business that provides custom knife and metal services. He plans to major in mechanical engineering.

Keith Parker will graduate from Johnston Community College (JCC) where he was a President’s List honoree. Keith served as president of JCC’s STEM Club, a mentor for JoCo Robos, and a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the National Society of Leadership and Success. He plans to major in mechanical engineering.

Mecklenburg County

Danielle Cain will graduate from Central Piedmont Community College where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Student Government Association. Danielle conducted research on an exoskeleton arm with the NC STEM Alliance, and worked as a mathematics tutor for elementary school students. She plans to major in chemical engineering.

Vie Villafuerte Patino will graduate from Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC) where she was a President’s List honoree and CPCC Foundation Ambassadors Scholarship recipient. Vie was appointed vice president of the Student Government Association, and held membership in Rotaract Club and the NC STEM Alliance. She plans to major in environmental engineering.

Nash County

Gerardo Morado will graduate from Wake Technical Community College (WTCC) where he was a Stewart Engineering Scholarship recipient, President’s List honoree, and member of Phi Theta Kappa. Gerardo was also elected STEM promoter for the North Carolina Society of Hispanic Professionals. He plans to major in industrial engineering.
New Hanover County

Breanne Aiken will graduate from Cape Fear Community College (CFCC) where she was president of the Math Club. Breanne was elected secretary of the Productions Technologies Club, and was appointed CFCC Learning Lab facilitator where she worked as a tutor and supplemental instructor for physics, chemistry, and mathematics. She plans to major in physics.

Orange County

Ednah Sangaka will graduate from Durham Technical Community College (DTCC) where she was Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship recipient. Ednah was selected as Student Government Association representative for Phi Theta Kappa, and was an active member of the DTCC Student Concerns Committee. In 2018, Ednah began working as a high school mathematics tutor. She plans to major in mathematics.

Wake County

Camille Kurbansade will graduate from Wake Technical Community College (WTCC) where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Honors Program. Camille was selected as a WTCC student ambassador in 2018. Camille also participated in a START Program internship with a focus on the decline of pollinator diversity. She plans to major in biological sciences.

Justin May will graduate from Wake Technical Community College where he was a GlaxoSmithKline Endowed Scholarship recipient. Justin is a hospice family support volunteer at Transitions LifeCare, and he regularly coordinates litter cleanups for the Raleigh Greenways. He plans to major in mechanical engineering.

Gael Mbolela will graduate from Wake Technical Community College (WTCC) where he was a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success. Gael served as treasurer of the WTCC Student Government Association, and completed a year-long research project by making an autonomous computer didactic kit. He plans to major in computer engineering.

Balla Ndure will graduate from Wake Technical Community College where he was a Sloan Family Foundation Scholarship recipient and member of Phi Theta Kappa. Balla volunteered with Habitat for Humanity and the Lake Gaston Association. From 2010-2014, Balla worked as a senior field officer for BEECause in Gambia and helped train over 350 Gambian beekeepers across 80 rural villages. He plans to major in electrical engineering.
**Dusti Patterson** will graduate from Wake Technical Community College (WTCC) where she was a President Stephen C. Scott Presidential Scholar and President’s List honoree. Dusti currently serves with the U.S. Air Force Reserves, and works part-time for the Northwest Cary YMCA. She plans to major in industrial engineering.

**Wayne County**

**Estefani Cota** will graduate from Wayne Community College (WCC) where she received the North Carolina Community College System Academic Excellence Award. Estefani was elected vice president of the WCC Honors Club, and served as a WCC student ambassador. In 2018, Estefani participated in a summer biomedical research program on skin cancer. She plans to major in biological sciences.

**Wilson County**

**Cecilia Sanchez** will graduate from Wake Technical Community College where she was selected as a student ambassador. Cecilia was involved with Raleigh Acts of Kindness by providing gifts to WakeMed patients and family members. In 2017, she was hired as an intern drafter for Herring-Sutton & Associates. She plans to major in construction engineering.