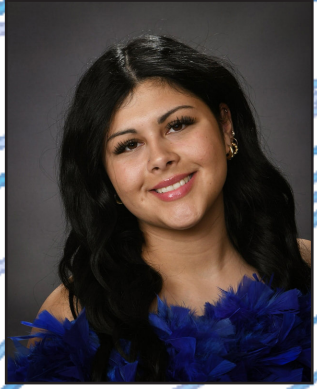


Walters Class of 2026



Julia Aguilera
Plans after high school:
Work/College
Sponsored by:
KZ's Drive Thru



Haylei Allen
Plans after high school:
East Central University to
study Music Education
Sponsored by:
Patman's Pizza



Addison Anderson
Plans after high school:
University of Oklahoma to
study Dental Hygiene
Sponsored by:
Cotton Electric



Manuel Andrade Niedo
Plans after high school:
Enter the workforce
Sponsored by:
The Walters Herald



Payton Barbe
Plans after high school:
Make memories, make
bread, live life to the fullest
Sponsored by:
Hart-Legacy Insurance



Harley Blackwell
Plans after high school:
Attend OU and major in
Nursing
Sponsored by:
TK Services



Madelyn Brown
Plans after high school:
Enter the workforce
Sponsored by:
David Schumpert, CPA



Ava Bryant
Plans after high school:
Attend OU and major in
Nursing
Sponsored by:
Cotton County RWD #2



Alexie Buhaciuc
Plans after high school:
Study Orthodox Religion
and Political Science
Sponsored by: Cotton
County Farm Bureau



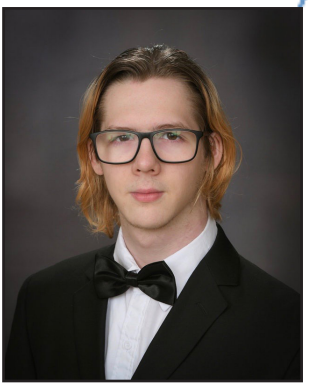
Taynn Carman
Plans after high school:
Become a Liscensed
Massage Therapist
Sponsored by:
Cotton County RWD #2



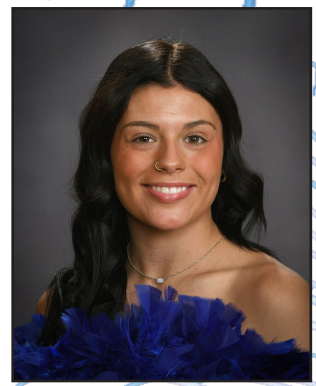
Cooper Cormany
Plans after high school:
Enter the work force.
Sponsored by:
Patman's Pizza



Jayden Curbello
Plans after high school:
Attend UCO and study
Business/Law
Sponsored by:
City of Walters



Logan Curbello
Plans after high school:
Attend UCO for Software
Engineer or Music Teacher
Sponsored by:
City of Walters



Ashlynn Dryden
Plans after high school:
Attend OU to become an
Ultrasound Technician
Sponsored by:
Walters Bank & Trust



Angela Danyle Gee
Plans after high school:
Obtain Associates in Allied
Health Science
Sponsored by:
Cotton County RWD #2



Ainzel Griffin
Plans after high school:
Enter the workforce
Sponsored by:
The Walters Herald



Hunter Hancock
Plans after high school:
Going into the Oil Field
Sponsored by:
CT Welding



Jase Hancock
Plans after high school:
Pipeline to work as a Welder
Sponsored by:
CT Welding



Ryder Hanson
Plans after high school:
Attend Cameron University
for Engineering
Sponsored by:
City of Walters



Kaylin Harris
Plans after high school:
Cameron University for
Early Childhood Education
Sponsored by: Cotton
County Farm Bureau



Ethan Heddlesten
Plans after high school:
Enter the workforce
Sponsored by:
Hart-Legacy Insurance



Shooter Herr
Plans after high school:
Attend college to
study Psychology
Sponsored by:
Cotton Electric



Phylisha Jiang
Plans after high school:
Major in Chemical Biosci-
ence on Pre-med Track
Sponsored by:
Tongs Restaurant



Henry Jones
Plans after high school:
Attend college & enter the
work force
Sponsored by:
KZ's Drive Thru



Shane Lawrence
Plans after high school:
Enter the workforce
Sponsored by:
CT Welding



Jenna Lindsey
Plans after high school:
Attend Cameron University
Sponsored by:
KZ's Drive Thru



Rylee Mallow
Plans after high school:
Obtain Bachelor of Science
in Dental Hygiene
Sponsored by:
Cotton Electric



Caleb Merdon
Plans after high school:
Pursue Welding Career in
Stillwater, Oklahoma
Sponsored by:
Cotton Electric



Ethan Miller
Plans after high school:
Attend UCO and major in
Music Performance
Sponsored by:
Cotton Electric



Miley Moore
Plans after high school:
Attend Cameron University
Sponsored by:
Cotton Bloom Florist



Madison Padilla Blazek
Plans after high school:
Enter the workforce
Sponsored by:
Patman's Pizza



Dennis Palmer
Plans after high school:
Attend Cameron University
Sponsored by:
Scott Income Tax Service



Cheyenne Parkinson
Plans after high school:
Attend UCO and study
Psychology
Sponsored by: Patman's
Pizza



Karly Penn
Plans after high school:
Obtain Associates in Nurs-
ing to be a NICU Nurse
Sponsored by:
City of Walters



Jace Pequeno
Plans after high school:
Attend OU to become
a Radiologist
Sponsored by:
CT Welding



Adrian Pueblo
Plans after high school:
Enter the workforce
Sponsored by:
CT Welding

"To Accomplish great things we must not only act, but also Dream, not only Plan, but also Believe." -Anatole France

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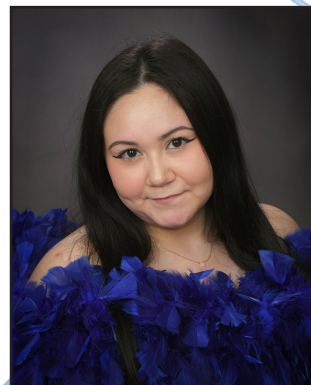
Wyatt Ramirez-Whittington
Plans after high school:
Attend USAD
Sponsored by: Cotton
County Farm Bureau



Treeny Reed
Plans after high school:
Cameron University to ob-
tain Bachelor of Science
Sponsored by: Cotton
Electric



Jayden Reyes
Plans after high school:
Cameron University for
Sports and Exercise Science
Sponsored by: Hart-Legacy
Insurance



Gabbi Rodriguez
Plans after high school:
Attend UCO to become
Funeral Director
Sponsored by: Hart-Legacy
Insurance



Gage Sansome
Plans after high school:
Work as a Firefighter
Sponsored by: Patman's
Pizza



Creed Shortt
Plans after high school:
Go to Lineman School at
OSU-Okmulgee
Sponsored by: Cotton
Electric



Zoie Soper
Plans after high school:
Attend OU to study
Sonography
Sponsored by: Cotton
Bloom Florist



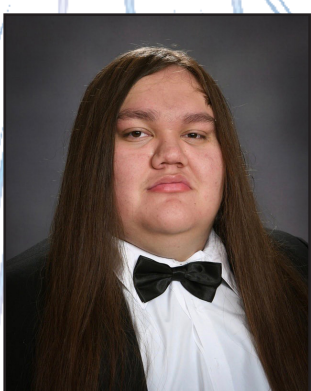
Sunshine Sutterfield
Plans after high school:
Cameron University to ob-
tain Ph.D. in Psychology
Sponsored by: Hart-Legacy
Insurance



Cash Thomas
Plans after high school:
Attend college to pursue
Engineering
Sponsored by: City of
Walters



Cori Wilson
Plans after high school:
Attend OU to study
Criminology
Sponsored by: Cotton
Bloom Florist



Sabian Wolfe
Plans after high school:
Enter workforce and pursue
a career
Sponsored by: Hart-Legacy
Insurance



Ava Woods
Plans after high school:
Cameron University for
Early Childhood Education
Sponsored by: Cotton
Electric



Jaelyn Zimmerline
Plans after high school:
Join trade school to pursue
Cosmetology
Sponsored by: City of
Walters



Jayden Reyes



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Walters Public
Education Foundation

CONGRATULATIONS!



Creed Shortt



Cash Thomas



Phylisha Jiang



Ava Woods



Madelyn Brown



Ryder Hanson



Ava Bryant



Karly Penn

The Walters Public Educational Foundation Recently Awarded Nine Scholarships Totaling \$19,500 To Walters High School Seniors

Phylisha Jiang was awarded the J.E. and Peggy Mason Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$8,000, which is awarded at the rate of \$1,000 per semester for four years. The Cecelia and Paul Mershon Scholarship of \$2,000 was awarded to Jayden Reyes. The A.B. and Helen Thurman Scholarship of \$2,000 was awarded to Cash Thomas. The Andy and Peggy Flanagan Agricultural Scholarship of \$1,000 was awarded to Madelyn Brown. Walters Public Educational Foundation Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 were awarded to Ryder Hanson, Ava Bryant, Karly Penn, and Ava Woods. The Good Family Vocational Training Scholarship of \$2,500 was awarded to Creed Shortt.

The Walters Public Educational Foundation is a non-profit 501©3 organization that provides educational scholarships for Walters High School graduates as well as annual classroom grants to Walters educators. Since 1984, over \$930,000 in scholarships and grants have been awarded.

Note from the newspaper editor: There were many other scholarships that were received by the 2026 Seniors from each school, but I was unable to obtain a list of all prior to publishing time. As this information becomes available, it will be published. **Congratulations to all the recipients!**