Under cloudy skies and a few sprinkles, Hoopeston Area High School seniors toss their mortarboards at Saturday’s graduation ceremony. Amid loosening Covid restrictions, school officials opted to hold the ceremony on the school’s football field, allowing more people to attend.

Sprinkles don’t dampen Hoopeston Area High School Class of 2021 outdoor graduation

Tears mixed with a few raindrops as parents watched their children graduate Hoopeston Area High School Saturday afternoon.

The school held an outdoor ceremony at Glenn Braessel Field, allowing more people to attend while maintaining Covid guidelines.

Guests heard addresses from valedictorian Lexie Breymeyer and salutatorian Macy Hayes, as well as reflections from senior class officers, Breymeyer, Christopher Catron and Marisa Rush. The three also led the mortarboard toss at the end of the ceremony.

Students’ academic achievements were displayed on their gowns. National Honor Society members wore a blue cord, and were designated in the program with a + next to their name. Student Honor Cords displayed grade point averages, with summa cum laude - those with a GPA over 4.0 in - gold; magna cum laude - those with a GPA of 3.7-4 - in silver and cum laude - those with a GPA of 3.25-3.69 - in bronze. These students were designated with a * in the program.

Members of Hoopeston Area High School’s Class of 2021 include:

*    Elecia Michelle Acosta
*  Alyssa Taylor Alwardt
    Nikolas William Boyne
*  Lexie Lynn Breymeyer
*  Samantha Lynn Cade
  *Christopher David Catron
  Hunter Jon Kaleb Cloud
  Zachary Michael Colleen
  Esahi Eden Compton
  Christina Danae Lynn Counce

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Class of 2021 continued from other side

Frushawn Blade Darding
+ Cloie Ann Beth Johnson
Khelben Wayne Fink
Audra Dawn Funk
Cole David Gaddis
+ * Emma Renae Glotzbach
Jaclyn Jean Johnsrud
Gregory
Clayton Andrew Hankins
Clayton Carl Allen Hargrove
+ * Macy Renee Hayes
Michael Ray Helmut

Helen Ray Helmuth

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