## 2020 DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES



## Hayley Walkingstick

"Music begins where the possibilities of language end."

- Jean Sibelius

Hayley Walkingstick was born in Dallas, Texas; however, she considers San Antonio her home base. Because of her father's military career, her family often moved. The moves took them to three different states and Germany, where they lived for five years. While in Germany, she experienced multiple cultures and traveled throughout Europe. Hayley graduated with summa cum laude from Claudia Taylor Johnson High School in 2018 and enrolled in the music program at San Antonio College in the Fall of 2018.

Even as a young child, Hayley was curious about music and continues the piano lessons her mother placed her in at 3-years-old. In her sophomore year, she joined the Johnson High School Band on flute and piano, which included the marching band, various concert bands, and jazz bands. She decided her senior year to pursue a degree in music education to become a band director and inspire students with a love of music and a passion for creativity. Upon graduating from SAC, Hayley plans to transfer to the University of Texas at San Antonio in the Fall of 2020 to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education.