Superintendent’s letter to graduates

Graduation is a special time in the lives of all high school seniors. Thus, I want to congratulate you for a job well done in reaching this educational milestone.

It is my hope that you took the time to enjoy the special events and ceremonies associated with your graduation from high school with your friends and family members during the past few weeks. Also, I encourage you to take time to reflect on your great memories associated with your time as a student at the elementary school, middle school, and high school levels in the Randolph County School System.

Based on the manner in which you have represented our school system during your time as students, I have no doubt that each one of you will have much success in the future. Nonetheless, it will be very important that you set your sights on your goals and dreams with a high level of commitment to them during the days following your graduation from high school. Those goals and dreams will lead to different paths being chosen by the members of the “Class of 2019” such as the world of work, a branch of the military, or a branch of the world of work, a branch of the military, or a branch of the world of work, a branch of the military, or a branch of the world of work, a branch of the military, or a branch of the world of work, a branch of the military, or a branch of the world of work, a branch of the military, or a branch of the world of work, a branch of the military, or a branch of the world of work, a branch of the military, or a branch of the world of work, a branch of the military, or a branch of the world of work, a branch of the military.

Our school system’s strong foundation has been further reinforced by your efforts to serve our great country, to continue to play a big role in our schools, especially in preparing for a career as a school psychologist.

Your superintendent are very proud of you. I am confident that our country’s future is very bright due to your high level of character, integrity, and ability. It is my hope that you enjoyed all of the special events associated with your high school graduation. Nonetheless, despite the high level of excitement surrounding this “graduation season,” please be safe during this special time and enjoy your great accomplishment.

I look forward to hearing about the great accomplishments by the members of the “Class of 2019” in the future. Please do not forget that you always will be “special” to the Randolph County School System due to your efforts to further reinforce the school system’s strong foundation and history.

Respectfully,

Stephen Gainey
Superintendent
Randolph County School System

Trinity High School’s Outstanding Seniors

The following Trinity High School 2019 graduates were selected as Outstanding Seniors:

ABIGAIL WILLIARD

Ty Thrift

LINDSAY RAY

Emma Burgess

Lauren Wright

Meredith Cunha

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The daughter of Tina and Greg Williard, Abigail Williard is known for always having a positive attitude and being nice to everyone and everyone. She is a member of the Beta Club, Student Council, Thespian, FFA, Spirit Club and a member of the softball team. Recent honors included academic awards and being named the 2018 Homecoming Queen. After graduation, Abigail plans to attend Catawba College to pursue a degree in psychology in preparation for a career as a school psychologist.

ANNA KATE PATTYERSON

The daughter of Phillip and Shannon Patterson, Anna Kate Patterson is best known for being a diligent hard worker. She is also competitive, a trait that pushes her classmates and teammates to do their best. During her high school career, she was a part of the Beta Club, Junior Civitans, National Technical Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars and Student Council, in addition to playing on the varsity tennis and soccer teams.

Wheatmore High School’s Outstanding Seniors of Valor

The following Wheatmore High School 2019 graduates were selected as Seniors of Valor:

LINDSAY RAY

A scholar, athlete, and gifted singer and actress, Lindsay Ray is the daughter of Misty and Chris Ray. Her busy high school career includes playing on the varsity tennis team, Tri-M, and Thespian. She sang in Wheatmore select choir her sophomore, junior and senior year and was in NC Honors Chorus during her senior year. She was also a part of Wheatmore’s High School Musical. After graduation, she plans to pursue her bachelor’s in music education followed by her master’s and PhD in music therapy. Her goals include teaching a high school choir, perhaps later to work at a hospital in music therapy and become head of the music department at a university.

TY THRIFT

The son of Gary and Captive Thrift, Thrift is known about the Wheatmore High School campus for his talent, athletic ability and being a nice guy. Throughout his
and play basketball on a University in Charlotte needs,” he said. “Children with special studies in music at the varsity team. After graduation, he plans to continue his pursuit of a career as a civil engineer. His career plans to attend UNC-Wilmington to major in political science. After achieving her four-year degree, she hopes to study Constitutional Law at a law school in pursuit of a career with a government agency.

KELSEY ANN BURGESS
Wheatmore High School Senior of Valor Kelsey Ann Burgess hopes to make a difference in the world. The daughter of Todd and Jill Burgess, she is known for her bubbly vibe and positive outlook. Her upbeat personality served her well as vice president of RAGS and student council president of Student Council. During her high school career she was also a part of FELA, Skills USA, Math Club, Beta Club, National Technical Honor Society and the cross country team. After graduation she plans to continue her education in UNC-Chapel Hill.
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receiving his high school diploma he plans to go to college and pursue a career in business.

GRACE NANCE
Compassionate towards her peers and driven to succeed as well as see others succeed, Grace Nance plans to attend Gardner-Webb University to become an elementary school teacher. The daughter of Kim Taylor and Daryl Nance, she was named a Leader in Thespians, best defense in volleyball and also received the Coaches Award in volleyball. She was a member of the Beta Club, National Technical Honor Society, Thespians, Student Council, Student for Christ, managed the softball team and was a Bulldog Buddy.

NOAH Dyer
The son of Steve Dyer and Gail Dyer, Noah Dyer is best known for his social skills and work ethic. While at Trinity, he was a part of the Beta Club, Student Council, Spirit Club, was a part of the men’s tennis and soccer teams, managed the women’s soccer team, NAF track and field, and took part in the Academy of Hospitality and Tourism. He is NAF track certified and was named the Most Spirited student senior. His GPA above 3.0 opened the doors to National Honors Society, National High School Honor Society, and he was named a Leader in Thespians.

SAVANNAH FAUNER
It is hard to determine whether Savannah Fauner is best known for her academic or athletic achievements. The daughter of Sonya and Alex Fauber, she played varsity softball, golf and was a member of Thespian Troupe 4301 and a part of Student Council and Beta Club. She earned honorable mention All-County 2018, Coaches Award, was STAR3 student of the month, National Technical Honor Society academic award, and received the Coach’s Award for softball. She plans to continue her education at Western Carolina University to major in integrated health sciences with a concentration in physical therapy in pursuit of a career as a pediatric physical therapist.

TYLER BOVA
The son of Gregory Bova and Andrea Bova, Tyler Bova is best known for his athletic ability in baseball and football, his interview and communication skills and his perseverance as a hard worker. During his time at Trinity he took part in Beta Club, National Technical Honor Society, Student Council, National Honor Society, Student Council, National Honor Society, Junior Civitan, the Academy of Hospitality and Tourism, and was a part of the baseball, basketball and soccer teams.

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Graduation: Friday, June 7, at 6 p.m., THS Stadium
School Colors: Blue/White
School Mascot: Bulldog

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Three times she was named all conference, was named MVP and received the Sportsmanship Award. After graduation, she plans to continue her education at East Carolina University.

Cameron Moser
The son of Shannon and Troy Moser, Cameron Moser is known around the Trinity campus as someone who is friendly, respectful and likable to everyone he meets. Cameron was a member of Student Council, also participating in Beta Club, National Technical Honor Society, and competed in Beta Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, National High School Honor Society, was a part of the Beta Club, National Technical Honor Society, Thespians, Student Council, Student for Christ, managed the softball team and was a Bulldog Buddy.

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