Back-to-school welcome for new Warriors

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TRINITY — Lesley Jessup led a group of individuals into the foyer at Wheatmore High School. Beneath a sign that read “honor, pride, valor” she began a tour for some who were excited, others a bit nervous.

Freshman Academy was held on the evening of Aug. 11 and offered students a chance to visit Wheatmore’s campus, pick up schedules and find out about school policies.

Although the 216 members of the Class of 2020 may have been apprehensive on their first visit, Jessup was convinced that by the time they are ready to receive their diplomas in four years they will regard the school as a second home and its students and staff as extended family.

As they rotated through the various stations, a group of friends who took part in volleyball, basketball, cheer and softball at Archdale-Trinity Middle School greeted each other in the halls. All of them are looking forward to continued participation in these activities at Wheatmore.

Multiple staff members were on deck to welcome the freshmen and their parents and show them the ropes. Also from the school guidance department Nena Cribbs directed parents to the county website to sign up for driver’s education.

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