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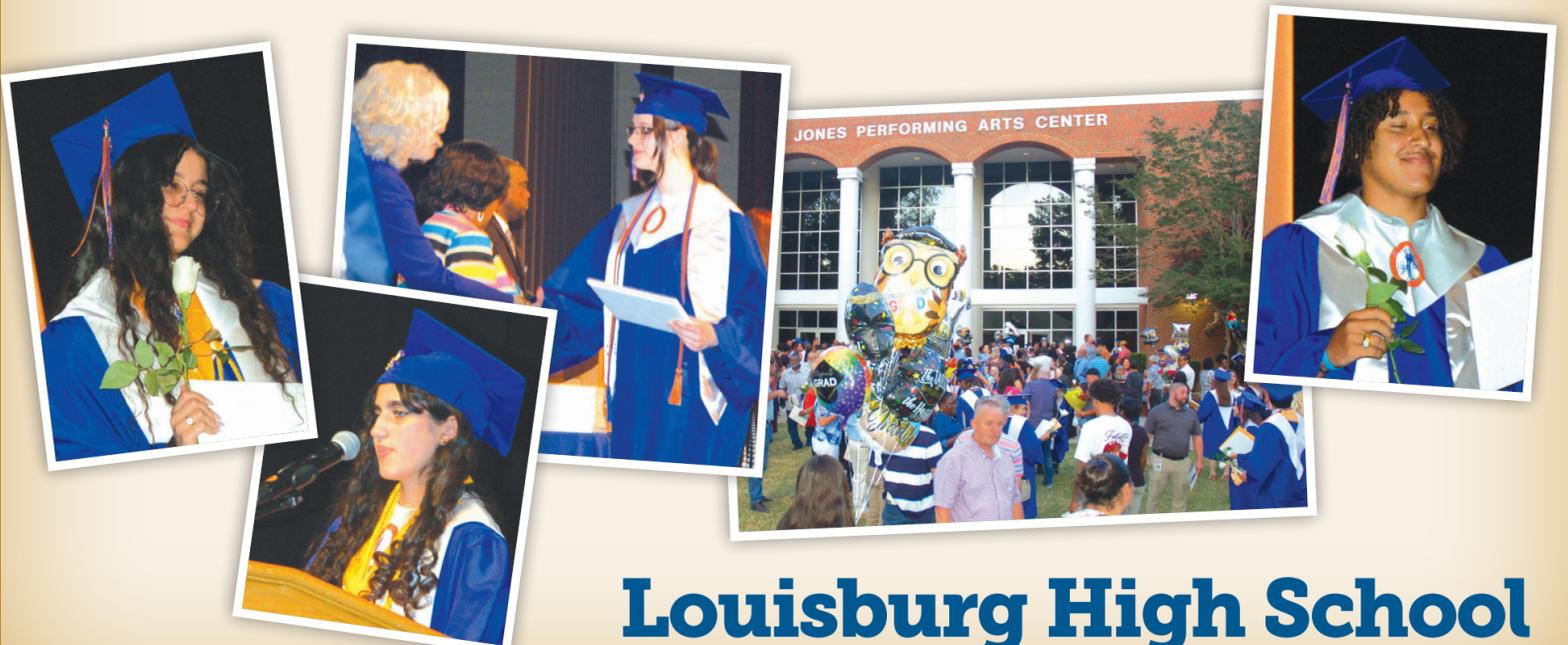
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Franklinton High School



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PRESENTING THE CLASS OF 2023

LOUISBURG HIGH



Happy Graduation!



As you celebrate this milestone achievement, please know our best wishes are with you. May your future be bright, healthy, happy and filled with continued success!

Good Luck to our Graduate!



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Louisburg High School

On the cover

BUNN HIGH SCHOOL: Left to right: Valedictorian Lance Williams; Tyrese Eastman; Jasmine Avila-Jeronimo; grads during ceremony; Salutatorian John Carpenter Spivey. (Times photos Carey Johnson)

EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL: Left to right: Andrew Woolverton and Dylan Wright; ECHS grads and marshals during ceremony; Stephanie Carlos-Sias hugs teacher Kerissa Armstead; Allannah Blount, Samantha Bennett and Tara Blake. (Photos FC Schools)

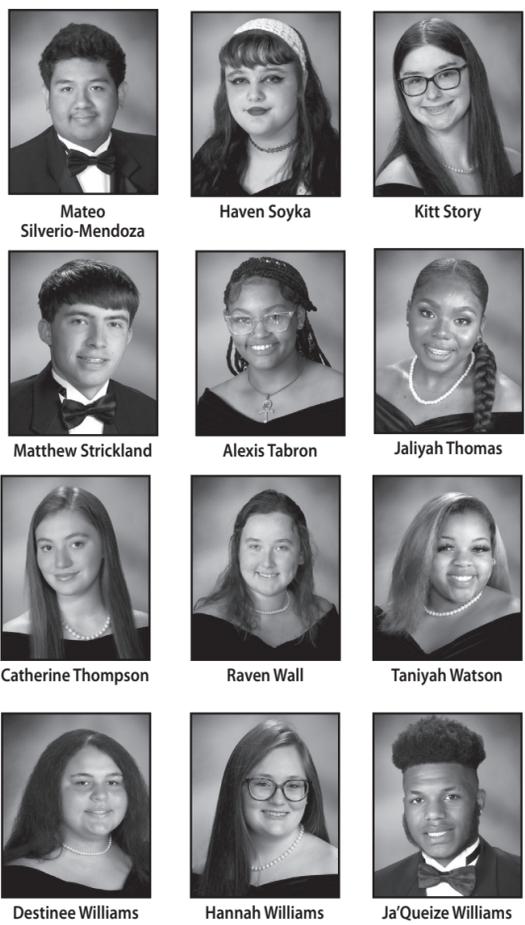
FRANKLINTON HIGH SCHOOL: Left to right: Salutatorian Brady Groves; Artavia Burwell receives diploma from Dr. Russell Holloman, Principal; Valedictorian Keniya Black; Evann McRae. (Times photos Carey Johnson)

LOUISBURG HIGH SCHOOL: Left to right: Salutatorian Lila Issa; Valedictorian Lanna Issa; Zoey Jade Burton; a crowd gathers to celebrate grads; Jathyn Dickerson. (Times photos Carey Johnson)

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Juan Alejo-Benitez
Isai Barrera-Solorio
Charles Bickford
Jha'mier Bland
Zoey Burton
Jenayia Collins
Hector Contreras-Ramirez
Sophia DeCamp

Lailah Dukes
Cardam Edwards
Shavar Fisher
Zaire Gupton
Cassie Joyner
Jasmine Kern
Olivia Kern
Shawn Knott
Dekiya Lucas
Yonathan Maldonado

Christian Melo-Canales
Eric Mendoza Gutierrez
Mason Morris
Brianna Murray
Jaylon Person
Ornikey Pressey
Ja'zyah Reese
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Bela Ayscue



Daisy Baez-Hernandez



Elyshia Bailey



Malyshia Bailey



Trish Ballance



Omar Barrera Garcia



Sydney Brantley



Connor Bryant



Lenita Bryson



Amber Bushner



Skylar Byrd



Kaylee Cameron



Daniel Campos-Reyes



Natalia Carbajal



Chase Carlisle



James Carmona Zavala



Dylan Cash



Jelia Casiano



Juliet Castillo



Luke Cerami



Tyler Chamblee



Austin Chastain



Gregory Chesser



Abigail Clifton



Brooke Conner



Jacob Cope



Brian Creech



Hailey Cronauer



Samantha Cuevas



Nick Cutlip



Mia Dickerson



Olivia Dickerson



Tyrese Eastman



Ny'Aisha Evans



John Forrest



Ranajah Foster



Shelby Fulcher



Lily Fuller



Esmeralda Gonzalez-Montoya



Jackson Gupton



Gracie Hanna



Javon Harris



Kamyia Hedges



Andrea Hernandez



Jacob Herron



Justin Hicks



Kasey Holbrook



Wyatt Holbrook



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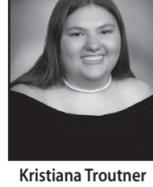
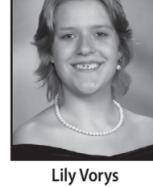
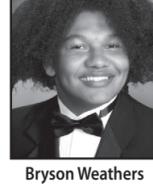
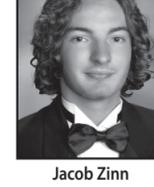

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 Ava McCartney	 Dominic McDowell	 Angel Medina Keith	 Jasiel Medina-Garcia	 Kaelynn Miller	 Cheyenne Montroy	 Nicholas Pacheco	 Gracie Parker	 Makayla Pate
 Robert Payne	 Landon Pearce	 Bryanna Pelletier	 Michaela Perry	 Emaly Preston	 Tommi Shae Reed	 Melanie Reyes	 Rebecca Rice	 Jada Lynn Rivas
 Emerson Rivera-Villatoro	 Daniela Rodriguez Zuniga	 Fatima Romero Hernandez	 La'Kai Saunders	 Aurora Schlimgen	 Christian Scott	 Norah Shannon	 Lauren Simmons	 Scottie Spencer
 John Spivey	 Kenna Sternberg	 Samara Stokes	 Jaysen Sutton-Almodovar	 William Sutton	 Micah Switala	 Carlee Tart	 Kerry Thomas	 Raven Thomas
 Ahmad Thompson	 Amani Thompson	 Taylor Thompson	 Jazmin Tinajero-Flores	 Kristiana Troutner	 Rachel Tyson	 Raven Vaughn	 Lily Vorys	 Nickalette Walker
 Damarion Watkins	 Bryson Weathers	 Te'Shawna Webb	 Cameron White	 Veronica Whitley	 Quinette Wilkerson	 Lance Williams	 Savannah Wyatt	 Jacob Zinn

BUNN HIGH NOT PICTURED:

Wasim Yehya Alsaïdi
Gabriel Alvarez
Abigail Anderson
Nicole Arroyo-Bernal
Kahalil Ausby
Messiah Barrow
Jason Bieber
Desmond Brame
Brayden Bridges
Nakai Bryant

Hassan Carlos
Miguel Catalan-Escamilla
Marco Cervantes
Kalynn Coleman
Kamora Coleman
Juliet Costa
Arlington Crudup
Brandon Davidson
Yosselin Dominguez
Rodriguez
Kassandra Doran
Olivia Douglas
Nathaniel Durham

Howard Edwards
Dyllin Ellis
Maria Fajardo Pena
Maryam Fayed
Reagan Franta
Jacqueline Garcia-Arroyo
Janet Garcia-Arroyo
Malaisha Gibbes
Kevin Gutierrez-Gonzalez
Jammy Hendricks
Brandon Hurst
Dylan Jernigan
Sandra Johnson

Kalvin Jones
Jasmine Khoury
Robert King
Zelene Lopez-Rivera
Alyssa Marsh
Alex Martinez-Torres
Vincent McCoy
Alexis Merino
Edward Mills
Alexis Perry
Karmen Rapp
Leviticus Richardson
Delbar Sarwari

Kyrcen Spanjers
Keith Symanski
Lamont Tabron
Jimmy Tant
Kevin Tellez
Mackenzie Vazquez
Ashley Villa Gomez
Brandon Villacorta
Kenneth Waddell
Nashem Webb
Elizabeth Wesley
Taiya Williams
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Congratulations & Good Luck to the Class of 2023
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Sadie Alfaro



Samantha Bennett



Tara Blake



Allannah Blount



Emerald Boyd



Gabriel Bulson



Talia Burgess



Stephanie Carlos-Sias



Geritt Coombs



Jackson Currin



Ashley Davis



Markia Dawson



Amari English



Mark Evans II



Maeve Flaherty



Olivia Fuller



Johana-Bellaliz Hernandez Trejo



Aiden Hoffman



Ty/Asia Johnson



Circe Julian



Adriana Kline



Maria Lopez-Saavedra



Damia McDowell



Jessica Mickschutz



Tyler Mitchell



Matthew Murray



Adam Nawar



Autumn Pascoe



Patrick Raymond



Takiyah Saint-Jean



Nevadah Ray Shakir-Caines



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Jon Tschopp



Kaleb Turrentine



Rachel Wade



Miyuki Walker



Alyssa Ward



Alyssa Ware



Andrew Woolverton



Dylan Wright



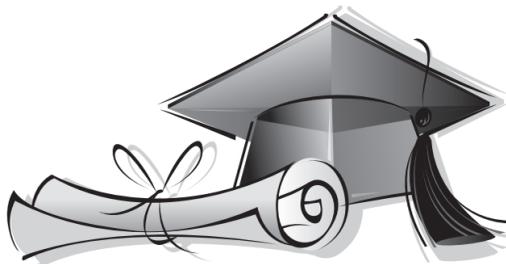
Cintia Zuluaga-Rojas

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Jaynie Dawn Ahrens
Hope Christian School



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ahrens, Sr., of Louisburg are proud to announce the graduation of their oldest, Jaynie Dawn Ahrens, from Hope Christian School on May 25, 2023.

Class of 2023 You did it!

Melia Renee Jordan
Franklinton High School



Congratulations! We are so proud of you. May you continue to soar with the eagles and may God grant you the desires of your heart!

Love, Uncle Eric & Aunt Sonravea Privette

Class of 2023 You did it!

Robert "Colton" Loyd
Louisburg High School



Congratulations! We are so proud of the young man that you are. So smart and so well mannered. You are a blessing.

We love you! Grandmama Ann & Granddaddy Robert

Class of 2023 You did it!

Will Brendan Edwards
Crossroads Christian School



Congratulations! The long hard road is finally over. Good job!

Love, GranMa, Jamie, Paul and Abby

Class of 2023 You did it!

Jackson Gupton
Bunn High School



We are so proud of you! Good luck on your college journey and beyond. The world is your oyster! We love you!

Love, Mama, Tim & Leah

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Jackson Gupton
Bunn High School

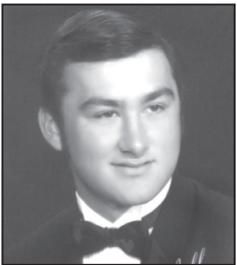


We are so proud of you! You are such a good person. Just keep being you!

We love you, Nana, Granddaddy, Katie, Kyle, Connor and Celsey

Class of 2023 You did it!

Will B. Edwards
Crossroads Christian School



Congratulations! For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

Love, Mama, Daddy & Natalie

Class of 2023 You did it!

Raven Vaughn
Bunn High School

It's been a joy watching you mature into a purposeful and caring human being during these twelve years. Always find time for family, friends, and ice cream.

Love, Uncle Ron

Class of 2023 You did it!

Raven Vaughn
Bunn High School

I am so proud of you. Not only for your academic excellence but for who you are as a person.

CONGRATULATIONS! Love, Nana

Class of 2023 You did it!

Raven Vaughn
Bunn High School

High school may be over, but life is just beginning, keep learning. Keep your heart & mind open for everything that comes your way.

Love, Uncle Ken

Class of 2023 You did it!



Raven Vaughn
Bunn High School

CONGRATULATIONS BABY GIRL!

I LOVE YOU MORE THAN YOU WILL EVER KNOW!

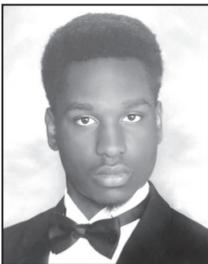
So very proud of the AMAZING young woman you are. So glad God BLESSED me with such a sweet, smart, talented and tender-hearted daughter. SHINE like the bright STAR that YOU are!

Love, Momma

Class of 2023 You did it!



Anderson Adu-Poku
NC School of Science & Mathematics



We're beyond proud of you, son. Soar high and shine bright at Cornell University this Fall!

Love, Marcie Mack, Agyemang Adu-Poku and Catherine Duffie, Spencer Lamont Perry, Kennedy and Spencer-Joseph Perry

Class of 2023 You did it!

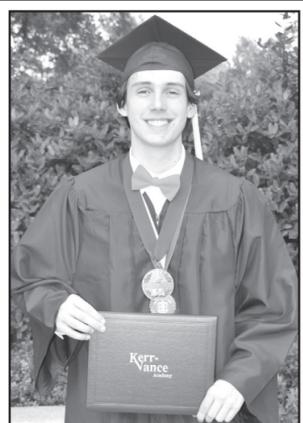


Nicholas "Nick" Russell Cunard
Kerr-Vance Academy

Congratulations Nick! We are so proud of you! Best of luck at NC State!

Love you bunches! Mom and Dad

Class of 2023 You did it!



Jonathan Hodges
UNC-Wilmington



Congratulations! We are so proud of the extraordinary young man that you are. We know that God has big plans for your future. Can't wait!

We love you, Mom and Dad

Class of 2023 You did it!

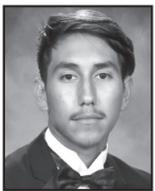
GOOD LUCK Graduates!

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Saniyah Aftab



Raul Alejo-Estrada



Mikel Antonio Alston



Alexandra Angelini



Emma Arnold



Jayden Arrington



Amanda Autrey



Leslie Badillo-Mendoza



Elizabeth Baker



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Chloe Ball



Leigha Barkley



Reagan Barkley



Clayton Batchelor



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Emily Bennett



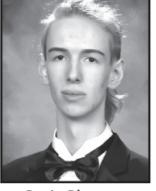
Victoria Benoit



Rosario Betancourt-Santillan



Kenyia Black



Gavin Bloomer



Rakyah Bobbitt



Ward Brogden



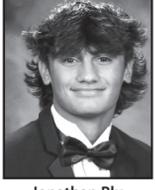
Clarvis Browne



Richard Buckley



Artavia Burwell



Jonathan Blu Calimbo



Jason Cartlidge



Connor Castator



Kimberly Castillo-Guzman



Sugeilly Castro Tejada



Margarita Cervantes-Hernandez



Jaasiel Chavis



Broden Clawson



Matthew Cook



Romerierous Cook



Ykneaka Cook



Justin Crockett



Jalisa Crudup



Sophia Crusoe



Ubaldo Cuevas Marin



Alizeon Davis



Ana De La Torre Reveles



Antonio Dilworth



Tyler Dominisac



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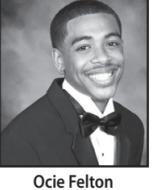
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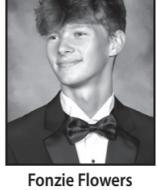
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Andrew Fry



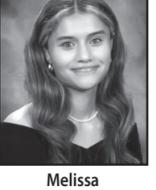
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Pablo Galvez



Michael Garay Pomares



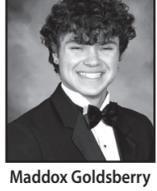
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Karl Gillespie



Damian Gilliam



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Cristal Gonzalez-Cuevas



Jerise Greene



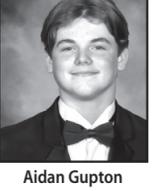
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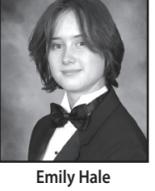
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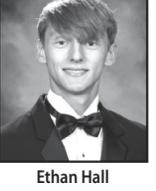
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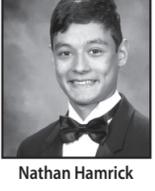
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Caroline Hampton



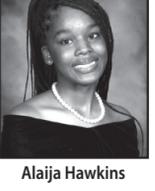
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Briana Harrington



Jonah Harris



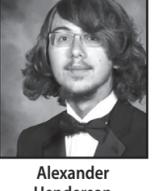
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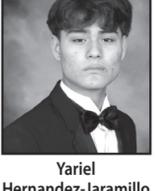
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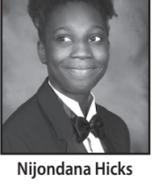
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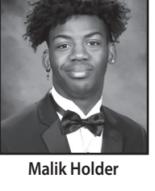
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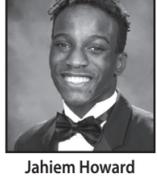
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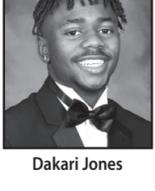
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Vanessa Maldonado-Ramirez



Rebecca Mansell



Faith Martin



Leonardo Martinez Romo



Philip Maxwell



Sebastian May



Tyler May



Jaylen McGraw



Megan McHugh



Rebekah Mckinney



Evann McRae



Jenni Mendoza-Lopez



Anastasia Millang



Dylan Miller



Ariel Mitchell



Amy Molina



Ulises Mondono-Iturbide



Tatiana Montague



Vivian Montejano-Juarez



Khaseem Montero



Brysen Moore



Cyrus Moore



Joshua Morris



Jay Msomi



Keiran Murray



Christian Nau



Courage Ndalama



Charity Nyaberi



Bryanna O'Connor



Phoenix Oakley



Olivia Odell



Angelina Ortiz



Giana Pacheco



Logan Patterson



Johnathan Payne



Gracie Pearce



Ashonti Perry



Garrick Perry



Kamliah Perry



Davin Pickrel



Amy Pineda-Menendez



Alex Plumley



Ethan Porter



Aidan Price



Shaniya Prince



Donnell Privette



Javier Proenza Alvarez



Shahid Qazizada



Jeter Ramirez



Rhiannon Ramsey



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Austin Rivera



Jacob Roberson



Lanie Robinson



Michael Robinson



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Steven Rosabal



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Jordan Ruffin



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Jesus Santiago-Pachuca



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Froylan Santiago



Diego Santos Bruno



Haley Schneller



Zoe Schuhler



Skylar Scott



Brian Self



Travon Sharps



Shaniya Sills



Anthony Silverio-Rodriguez



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Justin Vaysse



Alexandra Vazquez



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PRESENTING THE CLASS OF 2023

FRANKLINTON HIGH

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 Jasmine Williams	 Marcus Williams	 Natalie Williams	 Ruby Williams	 Amari Wilson	 Jeremy Wilson	 Keshiya Wimbush	 Lily Winstead	 Eden Woodson
 Makayla Wyche	 Reynaldo Zaldana	 Christian Zapata-Corpus	FHS NOT PICTURED: Summer Allen Jeremy Armstrong Gabi Ascencio Morgan Blalock Malik Brown Mackenzie Campbell Nicoli Campbell Caden Crain Connor Fisher		Maritza Hernandez Castro Rachel Jones Avery Minor-Helmich Carys Phillips Shapoor Qazizada Miriam Rice Anne Shearon Diamond Smith Logan Williams Megan Winstead		 <h2>Good Luck Grads!</h2>	

PRESENTING THE CLASS OF 2023

CALVARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Megan M. Driver

Childcare graduations held



KINDERGARTEN, HERE WE COME. ABC Adventures in Louisburg recently held their graduation ceremony at the center. Pictured, back row, left to right: Isaiah Alston, London Findley, Paisley Bowen, Jason Reyes-Navarrete, Genesis Reyes-Escamilla, Trevin LeMay, and Aidan Tatum; middle row, left to right: Dariel Tehandon, Odin Van der Spek, Brianna Herrera, Oliver Strawbridge, Santiago Trejo, and Hector Solorzano Mora; front row, left to right: Lucy Saldana, Abigail Reed, Bryan Autry, Ileene Castro-Alejo, Kareem Worthy, and Gaea Chavez-Gomez. Not pictured are Paisley Pitts and Daniel Flores-Quintero. Teachers of the class are Tracy Gonya and Danielle Benton, director is Valerie Weston and assistant director is Catherine Allen. (Photo submitted)



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BITTERSWEET DAY. Kid's Corner Childcare in Louisburg, held their Pre-K graduation in May. It was a day of celebration and a day of remembrance, after Barbara Coons, newly retired assistant teacher passed away March 18, 2023. Along with Lead Teacher Tina Holden (pictured), Ms. Barbara helped prepare these children and many more for kindergarten. The Class of 2023, front row, left to right: Carly Nelms, Scarlett Wright, Allison Dean and Ava Matthews. Standing, left to right: Perry May, Carson Ayscue, Abel Phelps, Nash Horton and Miles Fruedenberger. (Photo submitted)

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KERR-VANCE ACADEMY



Nicholas "Nick" Cunard



Sydney Deal



Jakira Fuller



Holly Hughes



Megan Riley

Happy Graduation!

You Did It!

Congratulations to the Class of 2023 graduates! May you continue to achieve great success in all of your future endeavors.



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Congrats!

Your diploma will take you far, and we wish you all the best as you embark on the future.

Thanks for setting a great example and making us proud.

Good Luck!



Tips for dorm room and campus safety

Life on a college campus can be exciting, especially for freshmen enjoying their first taste of life away from home. As exciting as campus life can be, it also can be a bit nervewracking for students who have never before had to fend for themselves.

Administrators and security personnel work to make school environments as safe as possible, but incidents can happen on any campus. A recent report from Campus Safety and Security, there were 38,100 reported criminal offenses, including burglary and identity theft, on college campuses in the United States in 2017.

Students need not live in fear on campus, but embracing various safety measures can make life at school that much safer.

- Hide or lock up valuables. You never know what may catch the eye of a thief. Devices and cash are near the top of lists of most commonly stolen possessions, but a desperate student may steal notes or even expensive textbooks if he or she is struggling. Always close doors and lock dorm rooms when leaving. Keep valuables out of sight at school. Consider buying a dorm room safe and lock your locker at all times.

- Prepare for emergencies. Research the school's policies on emergency preparedness. Some have text alert systems for emergency situations like adverse weather conditions, while others have clear guidelines on what students should do if they feel threatened in any way. Participate in fire drills and learn the nearest exits and protocols for emergency evacuations.

- Utilize the buddy system. Most campuses are

safe to move around, but it can't hurt to schedule certain classes, particularly if they take place after dark, with a friend so you can walk to and from classes together. Security experts say that elevators and stairwells are common places for assailants to target victims. If you ever feel uncomfortable, trust your instincts and err on the side of caution.

- Install window alarms. Many retailers sell battery-operated window alarms that can be adhered to windows. The alarms will activate if the window is opened or the glass breaks. These alarms can provide extra security even if your dorm room isn't on the ground floor.

- Be alert when ride-sharing. The safety resource Safety.com says rideshare crimes are on the rise. Always identify your driver and vehicle before getting in and ask the driver to identify your name, as he or she will have it and your destination. Wait for the ride in a safe place, and try to avoid riding alone.

- Maintain personal health. Be sure to visit the doctor and stay current on necessary vaccinations, such as the one for meningococcal disease. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says the risk for meningococcal disease in college students is slightly higher than the risk in other teens and young adults who are not attending college. Other communicative diseases can spread more easily on campus as well.

Campus and dorm safety is multifaceted. Informed students can reduce their risk of being involved in accidents or being targeted by criminals.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

The Trustees, Faculty and Staff of Kerr-Vance Academy would like to congratulate the Class of 2023.

THE FUTURE IS HERE.

Kerr-Vance Academy seniors received their diploma on Saturday, May 27th. The senior class are young leaders in the community and have logged over 700 hours serving churches, civic organizations and Kerr-Vance Academy. Collectively, the class of 2023 have been admitted to 32 different colleges and have been awarded approximately \$1.5 million in scholarships and grants. Congratulations Spartans!

CLASS OF 2023



Sydney Deal, Jakira Fuller, Nick Cunard, Megan Riley and Holly Hughes

We are so proud of your accomplishments and success! Congratulations on being accepted to the following colleges and universities:

- Alamance Community College
- Appalachian State University
- Barton College
- Beaufort Community College
- Bridgewater Community College
- Caldwell Community College
- Campbell University
- Carteret Community College
- Chowan College
- East Carolina University
- Emory and Henry College
- Johnson and Wales University
- Lees-McRae College
- Lenoir-Rhyne University
- Louisiana State University
- Mary Baldwin University
- Meredith College
- North Carolina State University
- Pfeiffer University
- Pitt Community College
- Radford University
- UNC-Asheville
- UNC-Chapel Hill
- UNC-Charlotte
- UNC-Greensboro
- UNC-Pembroke
- UNC-Wilmington
- St. Andrews University
- Vance-Granville Community College
- Western Carolina University
- William Peace University
- Wingate University

Congratulations and best wishes to all the 2023 graduates!

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CLASS OF 2023

Congratulations

As you turn the page to the next chapter, the future is yours to write. Fill it with new experiences, good people and rewarding choices that help make the world a better place.

Best wishes to all of the dedicated seniors who are celebrating their graduation!



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NCSU Spring Dean's list

North Carolina State University released their Dean's list for Spring 2023 semester. Following are the Franklin County students on the list.

Leslye Herrera, perfect 4.0; Benjamin Raphael Vargas Brigno perfect 4.0; Reagan E Bullock perfect 4.0; Katelynn Elizabeth Roark; Ashtin Bayleigh Crawford, perfect 4.0; Andrea Alexandra Zamudio, perfect 4.0; Alex is North; Sean Michael Evans Holness; Hope Olivia Latta; Ian Williams Murray, perfect 4.0; Patrick N Homan; Bethany Renee Lee, perfect 4.0; Aidan Brooks Myers; Lucas Isaias Martinez; Preston Tyler Clarke, perfect 4.0; Chandler Davis Parrish; Jenny Brubaker; Isaac Elias Watkins; Mira Rose Valentino; Collin Glenn Daniel; Rachel Elizabeth Lindwall, perfect 4.0; Vincent M Allen; Landon Christian Kearney; Cameron James Middleton, perfect 4.0; Connor Everette Dunn; Grace Anora Harrison; Natalie Kathryn York; Sarah Beth Kenny; Matthew Charles Green, perfect



4.0; Jake Matthew Grigg, perfect 4.0; Dalton Garrett Southerland, perfect 4.0; Enya Leigh Jones; Alexandra Eslyn Husinko, perfect 4.0; Makenna Marie Huffman; Grayson Hamlet Murphy; Audrey Jane Wilder; Alexander Charles Kowalewski; Emma Christine Anne Baker, perfect 4.0; Ella McRae Johnson; Carly Noel Harris; Emma Catherine Hester; Isabel Rebecca McInnis, perfect 4.0; Galen Jeffrey Day; Brenda Pianigiani; Carlos Alejandro Santiago; Isaiiah Ziyon Akridge; Tomas Olivares-Beddoes, perfect 4.0; Savannah Ferrick, perfect 4.0; Delaney Elizabeth Wilson; James Spencer Dickerson; Ana Maria Gupton Groves, perfect 4.0; Breanna Claire Hudson; Hannah Beth Martin; James Krec, perfect 4.0; Jacob Tyler Jones; Dayson Wayne Henderson; Evan Scott Ivey; Amelia Christen Peck, perfect 4.0; Eimile Zamorano, Dustin Joseph Best, perfect 4.0; Paige Bailey Morrison, perfect 4.0; Alfonso William Bardes; and Walker Robert Carraway.

Cousins celebrate graduations

Cousins with Franklin County ties graduated recently, one from college, the other from high school.

Jericka Brodie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jermaine Brodie graduated from Winston Salem State University, her parents' alma mater. Jericka graduated Summa Cum Laude and received a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education with a minor in Business Administration.

Jericka was a scholar athlete at WSSU, playing four years of volleyball and one year of tennis. She served as team captain 2022/2023 volleyball team. Jericka received the Chancellor's Cup and was recognized by the Chancellor for having the highest GPA as a student-athlete for the 2021/2022 school year. She served as a Student Ambassador and received numerous scholarships including the Blue Cross Blue Shield Scholarship.

Brodie's cousin, Chandler Johnson, graduated from Wakefield High School in Ra-

leigh, Summa Cum Laude. The NC Scholar is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson.

Chandler participated in numerous extracurricular programs including the Wake Forest Career Readiness Academy and Community Health Youth Empowerment Team of Wake County. Chandler was involved in over six honor societies and participated in many other clubs and mentor programs. However, her greatest achievement is the numerous hours she served volunteering in her community and giving back her time.

Chandler is currently working at an internship for the summer and will attend the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in the Fall to study Pre-Health Professions.

Jericka is the granddaughter of Brenda Sneed and the late Robert Sneed Jr. and the great-granddaughter of Austina Sutton and the late Elbert Sutton and the late Robert and Mary Sneed all of



Chandler Johnson and Jericka Brodie

Franklinton, NC.

Jericka and Chandler are both the granddaughters of the late Earlie and Vardine Brodie of Franklinton, NC,

the great-granddaughters of the late Rev. Earlie Brodie, Sr. and Annie Mitchiner-Brodie and the late Ervin and Queen Wortham all of Louisburg.

Franklinton student on dean's list at PennWest

CALIFORNIA, PA--Clinton Whitfield of Franklinton has been named to Pennsylvania Western University Dean's List for the 2023 spring semester.

Over 3,500 Pennsylvania Western University students earned placement on the Dean's List. Degree-seeking undergraduate students who achieve high academic standards are identified in accordance

with the following criteria: The student must earn a minimum semester GPA of 3.40.

Whitfield currently studies at PennWest's Online Campus.

AWARDS DAY. Kerr-Vance Academy graduate Nick Cunard received the DAR (National Society Daughters of the American Revolution) Good Citizenship award from the Shocco Creek Chapter. Cunard was recognized during awards' day at the school, as well as the Region VI awards luncheon in Raleigh earlier this year. Presenting the award is Martha Hobgood, Shocco Creek Chapter member. Cunard, valedictorian, has received numerous awards while at KVA, including the Headmaster's award, Harry L. Petty Excellence in Math award, and is a KVA Scholar. He plans to attend NC State University, College of Engineering program, majoring in Computer Science. He is the son of Gary and Donna Cunard of Louisburg.



Local students named to Mars Hill dean's list

MARS HILL, NC--Scott Thomas Casagrande of Bunn and Keagan Walene Osika of Youngsville are among 332 Mars Hill University students named on the Honor Roll of the Academic Dean at the end of the spring 2023 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a grade-point average of 3.5 on a minimum of 12 semester hours, and carry no grade below a C.

Mars Hill University is a private, liberal arts institution offering over 30 baccalaureate degrees, as well as master's degrees. Founded in 1856 by Baptist families of the region, the campus is located just 20 minutes north of Asheville in the mountains of western North Carolina.



CONGRATULATIONS Nicholas Russell Cunard

Dear Nick:

How can it be time for graduation? Eighteen years went by too quickly. We blinked.

Very early on, you wanted to be called Nick - "Nick Nick" in preschool.

You knew what you wanted, how things should be done. You were eager to learn about everything! You loved maps, you loved Legos. Your favorite part of Legos was tearing down the finished creation and building it the way you thought it should be built. You still have that mindset and creativity.

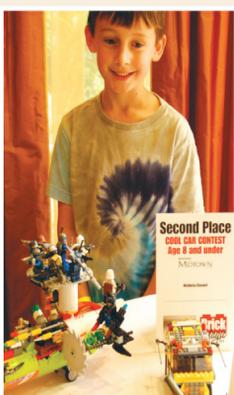
We are so proud of your accomplishments. You made it look so easy, but we know you worked hard to get to this point.

You are ready for the next step, even though we are not. You have faced challenges and obstacles your senior year, but have overcome them.

You are smart and caring, we are proud of the young man you are becoming. Stay focused, positive and happy. Work hard for your dreams, always keep learning. Don't ever give up! Face challenges head on, they make you stronger.

We love you so much!

Mom and Dad
(Donna & Gary Cunard)



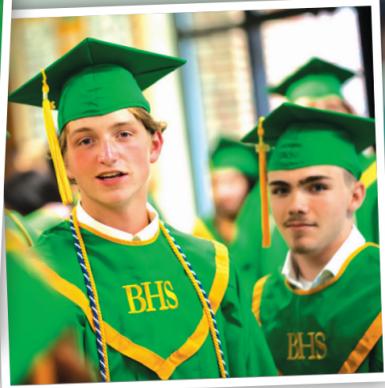


HATS OFF to our GRADS!

Congratulations 2023 Graduates! We have to hand it to you for a job well-done! It's been quite a year! You made it! Keep challenging yourselves in the years to come – whether at college or on the job. We know you will continue to achieve great things, and we will always be on your side.

Best of luck!

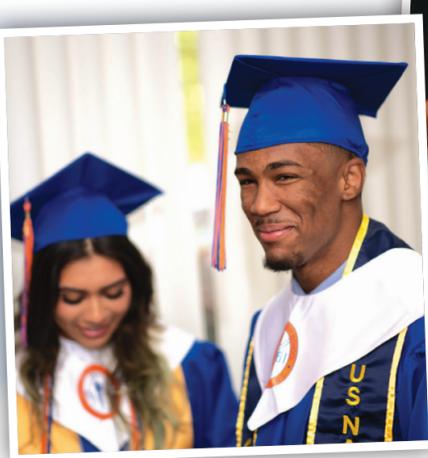
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