

After 30 years, GCHS still producing graduates that are Wildcat Strong

Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen! I am Peyton Rounsaville, and I am so proud to share this evening with you as the Greene County High School 2018 historian. I am also excited to share in making history with the class of 2018. Tonight marks the 30th year of commencement exercises at Greene County High School. You probably don't realize it, but I want to tell you something about the halls that began to fill with students in 1987. The halls of Greene County High School are fuller than they have ever been! They are holding 30 years of secrets, of smiles and laughter, of before school chats, and of wildcat memories. They hold 30 years of dreams from classes past and all OUR hopes and dreams for our futures as we sit here tonight, together, as the Class of 2018.

In 1987 the schools throughout the county consolidated and brought students together. And from what I understand –whether they liked it or not! Old school rivals needed to become one. For once, students in the county attended a school where they didn't know everyone. It was unheard of! In 1987 students arrived to wonder the halls looking for classrooms, trying to remember just where that band hall actually was. And how on earth could they possibly get a ball team together, much less win a game, and find support for this new required team spir-

it? But they did! The idea of holding commencement outdoors really seemed unsettling. No one had EVER heard you could graduate anywhere besides a gymnasium. The very thought seemed inappropriate! Old traditions had to be put aside to make way for new thinking. And they were! So many differences had to mesh. And they did! So...here we are tonight, never looking back, Wildcat Strong, 30 years later, we have made our own traditions!

After 30 years –It is now our turn, The Class of 2018. We leave the halls filled with our laughter, challenges, even tears, hopes, fears, and dreams.

- We are one!
- We are united!
- We love GCHS!
- We love GCHS traditions!... the homecoming bon fire; the excitement and anticipation of prom; the spirit of Friday night football games with band, cheerleaders, and student fans; Wildcat baseball, softball, soccer, and now even volleyball.
- We love that:
- We come from every corner of the county!
- We are die-hard Wildcats!
- We are the true GC!
- We have some of the most awesome students ever!
- We can compete with the best!
- We are from a school system

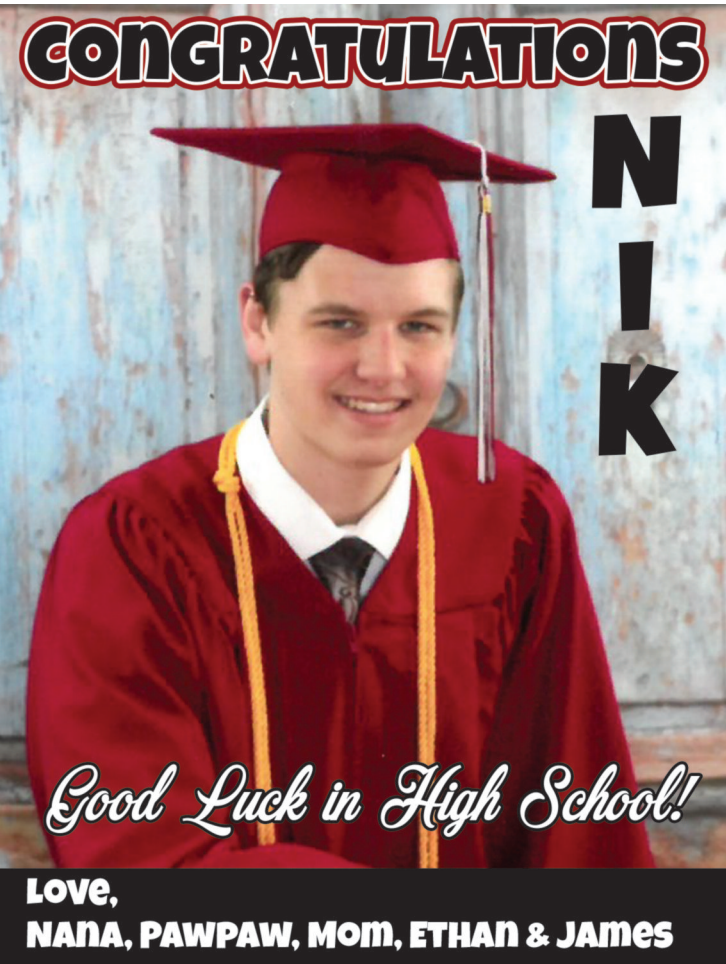
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ing a positive mark on GCHS history. Thank you Greene County for giving us these memories, for giving us pride in our school, for believing in us-sometimes when we even doubted ourselves. You have shown us, as Paul spoke of in Timothy, not to let anyone look down on us because we are young, to be an example in our speech, our conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity..... For all of these reasons and many more, we will always be Wildcat Strong and Wildcat Proud. Thank you for 30 awesome years from the class of 2018!



Getting it right

Making sure Greene County High School's annual Class Night and Commencement ceremonies come off without a hitch and provide a great atmosphere for graduates and their friends and families is a major production. It takes a lot of work behind the scenes by people who rarely get recognized for their efforts. Shown here are GCHS staff members Carla Churchwell and CharLee Cook talking to Principal Scott Bray about last-minute Class Night adjustments, while GCHS Asst. Principal Richard Dickson and Greene County Vocational Coordinator Leshia Lott making notes for their parts in the event.

Way To Go!

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Good Luck on your future
SERVING YOUR COUNTRY

We love you!

Class of

2018

*Mom, Dad
Timmer
& Tanner*

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS of 2018!

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