

# The will to persevere makes the difference

I'd like to begin by saying that 2020 has definitely been a year for the books. The recent occurrences in our country will always be a reminder to our community of how important it is to not take people, time, or being able to leave our houses for granted.

In resemblance, our class of 2020 will forever leave a mark on Greene County High School.

Throughout our many years together, the last four have been a true testament to our character and our ability as a group to help each other out when things got tough. Although we loved to push our limits and sometimes break the rules, we never strayed too far from what we knew was right and we never let one

another struggle alone; a helping hand was always within reach to those who needed it the most.

As a Wildcat, I take pride in our school and what we represent. Respect, loyalty, and lots of hard work are the foundation for what Greene County High School instills in its student body. But our school is way more than just students, instead, it is a family that admires those who make us who we are. We would not have made it where we are today without the teachers, faculty, parents, and God who has shaped and helped us every step of the way.

First, I would like to start by thanking God for giving me the knowledge to make it here. Without His guidance and grace, I would

not be "standing" here before you today.

I would like to thank my parents and family members for always supporting me in everything that I did. Specifically, I would like to thank my mom for staying up countless nights helping me with projects, essays, and speeches that I regretfully waited until the night beforehand to start on. I also feel the need to thank my older brother, Josh, for giving me a headstart on the year ahead by always getting me to do his homework.

Most importantly, I would also like to thank my teachers for always going above and beyond for us in everything you did. Although it may have gone unnoticed at times, it is definitely appreciated now

and your hard work is evident in the class of 2020. All the work that you have done, in and out of the classroom, to prepare materials in order to give us the best education possible is what has allowed us to make it to where we are today.

And to my fellow classmates, we made it. After many years of hard work and determination, the stress and long nights of studying have finally paid off. Through the good times and the bad, each and every one of us overcame what seemed like the impossible and now we can celebrate our accomplishments. From writing an essay in 5 minutes for Mrs. Burch, to

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By Jacob Thurman

Greene County High School  
Class of 2020 Salutatorian



together seemed fleeting, however, I know that the memories we made together will last a lifetime.

When I think about our class of 2020, one quote by David Sarnoff comes to mind. "The will to persevere is often the difference between failure and success," Sarnoff said. This quote is the embodiment of our will to succeed as a Wildcat and I hope that this mindset follows all of you throughout the rest of your lives and careers.

So for one last time, it's great to be a GCH Wildcat.

# This crisis will not be what defines us

Good Evening ladies and gentlemen. My name is Bradley Snyder, and I am greatly honored to be your Greene County Class of 2020 Historian.

Our class's history is one shadowed in tragedy. As soon as we entered this world, our Nation was reeling from the most diabolical terrorist attack that it has ever seen. And now we face a global pandemic with an unforeseeable future.

There are two moments when a person enters life: the first being when they are born into the world, and the second when they step into life as a young adult. These two valuable moments of our life will not be remembered by others as joyous, but as a moment in time they wish would vanish.

the arts, moments have been made. Moments that we can look back on and say "We did this!" ... "I did this!" Moments where we can look back on and remind ourselves that we are people who can achieve things, people who are talented, people who have worth, and we have a resume to prove it.

In regards to academics, we have been an "A" ranked school for three out

of four years here, showing that we can grow, develop, and evolve constantly while producing stellar scores on state assessments. We have also been one of the first few classes to gain high school and college credit

simultaneously through our Dual Enrollment relationship with Jones College. Some of us stand here today already having completed our Freshman year of college.

In athletics, there have been countless achievements made possible by my fellow graduates. A few of them are as follows:

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Greene County High School  
Class of 2020 Historian



# Aim High!

Wishing our graduates the height of success and good fortune.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

*Class of 2020*

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# Congratulations

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YOU MADE IT!

*We are so very proud of you, for all you are and all you do. Keep your sights set high and you can accomplish anything you want to.*

*We Love You!*

Momma, Dad, Bennett & Destiny

*The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Deuteronomy 31:8*

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**- CLASS OF -**

# 2020

**GREENE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL WILDCATS**

# Cameron DUNNAM

**FBC**  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF  
*Sand Hill*

We are so proud of you!

# We are PROUD of You!

Love,  
Mom, LeeAnna,  
MawMaw & PawPaw

# Tyler Dunnham

**McLain Attendance Center**  
**8TH GRADE GRADUATE**

# Congratulations ... to ALL our Graduates!

**Your Hard Work & Dedication Have Paid Off!**

*We are proud of the efforts of our young people here in Greene County. You make us proud in the classroom and when representing our community around the state. Good Luck in the Future!*

**Greene County's County-Wide Elected Officials**

Coroner Ladd Pulliam - Circuit Clerk Cecelia Bounds - Sheriff Stanley McLeod  
Chancery Clerk Michelle D. 'Shelley' Eubanks - Tax Assessor / Collector Mark Holder