

Success is not measured by money, but rather, by our accomplishments

Good Evening honored guests, administration, teachers, family, friends, and the class of 22’.

As we come to the end of this phase in our lives, we find ourselves reminiscing on all the memories we have made together.

As we look back on our experiences throughout high-school, we start to realize all the things we took for granted. As children all we wanted was to grow up. We didn’t realize just how fast time really flies. Now that we are about to take the next step towards becoming adults, we start to

think about our lives after high school and what the future will hold for us. As we go out into the world we have to decide what kind of person we are going to become.

We all want to succeed and do something great with our lives, but with success comes failure. In the wise words of Denzel Washington, “We will all fail at some point in our lives. We have to learn to accept it. We will lose, embarrass ourselves, and make mistakes. It’s inevitable.”

It is how we learn from those failures that will define us.

Did we give up? Or did we use those failures to make us work even harder towards our goals.

We are given so many opportunities to take the things that we have been through and use those to change our lives. All it takes is one thing to turn your life around; to change the way that you look at life. The trials that we face and that we will continue to face throughout our lives make us who we are.

Our successes aren’t given. They’re earned. We can’t sit back and manifest our futures. We can’t expect

things to work for us, if we don’t work twice as hard for them. Success takes time and effort. The difference between long term success and failure is the reaction to it. The worst thing that can happen to us is failure... which is just a chance to learn and grow.

Life isn’t easy, we can’t make it that way. It’s not fair. It never was, it isn’t now, and it never will be. Nothing that we achieve in life will come easy. Anything worth our time has to be worked for.

Obstacles are out there, but they are meant to be over-

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GCHS Class of 2022
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construction, forestry, join the military, or go into law enforcement, we have an opportunity to leave our mark. Success is not measured by money but by our accomplishments.

I know the potential of the Class of ‘22’ and I can’t wait to see how we change the world. As we get ready to start a new journey, one that dictates our future, I want everyone to remember something, believe in yourself but understand your limitations. We are all human. If we didn’t make mistakes we would never learn anything.

This may be the end of high school, but it is just the beginning of the rest of our lives. Thank you.

Members of the Class of 2022 are primed to make history in the future

Today is the point in our history that we all have been anxiously awaiting. Today we are here to celebrate the ending of a journey we have been on for our entire life but the beginning of a newer, much longer journey.

The journey of 12 years of continuous and persistent hard work has been put in by every student here today but behind all of that hard work is a long line of passionate teachers, mentors, coaches, family members, friends, and more that have pushed us to this point and given us all of the tools we need to prepare for the future.

We must not let this day go by without thanking them for all that they have done. Thank you to the Greene County School System and staff for the impact you have made on the Class of 2022 but most importantly, thank you to the parents and supporters of the Class of 2022.

John W. Gardner once said, “History never looks like history when you are living through it”. I believe we have certainly lived through some history.

For the past 4 years we have had a routine schedule of going to school and then going home to do homework or going to practice for a sport or activity that we love. Every day was exciting, busy, sometimes tiring, or stressful, but we did not realize the precious memories that were being made in those moments.

As we reflect on these memories and moments we can see the way that they changed us for the better and how they

gave us the courage to be where we are today. We have all shared countless unforgettable experiences as a class and while we are here today, I would like to reflect on a few things that we all have had the opportunity to do together.

In 2018 we began our time at Greene County High School. Frightened, we each stepped foot into those double doors that are extremely hard to open, and quickly became small fish in a very big pond. We had to transition into a new world with more classmates and harder classes- especially Algebra 1.

Despite our new academic obstacles, outside of the classroom, the Wildcats were completely unstoppable. Whether you were a Buck, Bear, or Ram, one thing is certain.

Each of us shares a drive for success. This trait is evident when looking back on all of

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GCHS Class of 2022
Historian



the accomplishments that the Class of 2022 has made. Classes before us have come and gone, leaving their own impressions, but no class could ever leave an impact as our class did.

The student body at GCHS has had the opportunity to be involved in several ways through a wide variety of clubs, organizations, and teams that are continuously growing every year. Whether you are a leader, creator, or scholar, there is something for everyone here. We have almost every club or organization that our students could ever want- ESports, Drama, Art, FBLA, FFA, Beta, Wildpat, and more.




To Our Wise Graduates...

We wish you health, good fortune and happiness as you begin a new chapter. Continue to work hard, and success will follow.

Congratulations Class of 2022!

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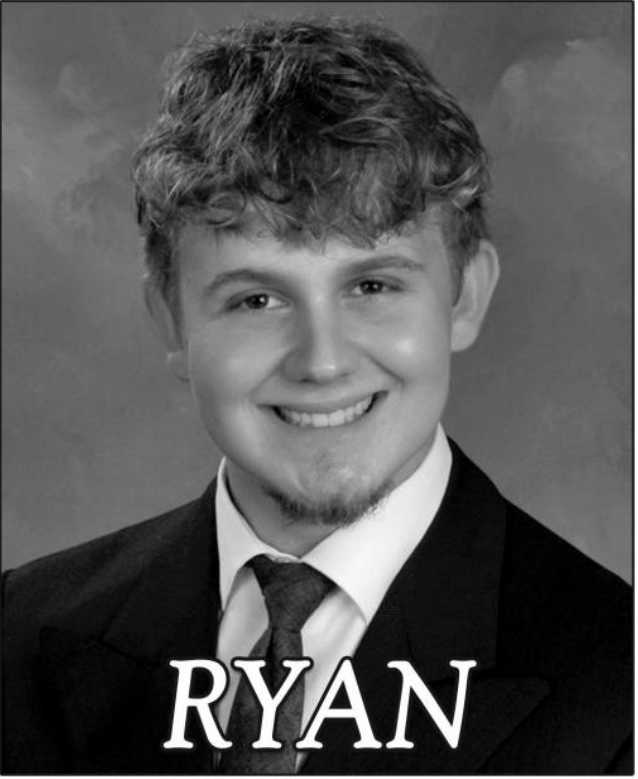
Take **PRIDE** in how far you’ve come.

Have **Faith** in how far you can go.


But dont forget to **ENJOY THE JOURNEY.**
— Michael Josephson

We are so proud of you!

LOVE, Mom, Scott, Tyson, PawPaw Sonny & Kathleen



RYAN




Aim High!


Wishing our graduates the height of success and good fortune.

CONGRATULATIONS Class of 2022

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God ordained & gifted all creation with the ability to learn. In this graduation season, we give thanks for those who facilitated learning for so many & we congratulate those who take another step in their learning journey.

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