

Fruitdale

High School

Class

of

2022

Graduation ceremony was held May 17, 2022, at FHS Football Stadium at 6 p.m.

CLASS PRESIDENT

Taylor wants to help homeless kids

ISSUE YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED WITH: “I would like to be involved with homeless children. Every child deserves a home and a family to love them. It isn’t fair that some of us get good families and others do not.”

- SCHOOL: Fruitdale High School
- FULL NAME: DeErica Denise Taylor
- AGE: 18
- PARENTS: Mindy Lucious and Derrick Taylor
- GPA AND HONORS: 3.929; BETA Club, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta
- COLLEGE PLANS: I plan to attend Coastal Alabama in Thomasville for two years and then transfer to UAB to complete my degree.
- MAJOR: I plan to major in biochemistry.
- ULTIMATE GOAL: After obtaining my degree in biochemistry, I will work for a while. Then, I want to return to school to get my master’s in social work in order to open a foster care group home.
- WHAT IS THE HARDEST THING YOU DID IN HIGH SCHOOL? The hardest thing I have done in high school is successfully complete calculus. My teacher helped me maintain my “A” with her excellent teaching.
- WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE COURSES? My favorite courses are English and science.
- WHAT IS YOUR BEST MEMORY FROM HIGH SCHOOL? My best memory is COVID because we did not have to come to school.
- WHO WERE YOUR BIGGEST INFLUENCES? My biggest influences are Ms. Najena Byrd, Mrs. Emily Ballard, and Mrs. Lisa Connell.
- NAME AN ISSUE LOCALLY, STATEWIDE, NATIONALLY, OR INTERNATIONALLY YOU WANT TO MAKE A REALISTIC CHANCE OF BEING INVOLVED WITH AND WHY. I would like to be involved with homeless children. Every child deserves a home and a family to love them. It isn’t fair that some of us get good families and others do not. Children do not ask to be born, and they deserve more than to be left in a welfare system.
- WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF 10 YEARS FROM NOW? I see myself building the house I want. I will be working and starting a family. I will be finishing my education in social work so that I can open a foster care group home.
- WHAT SORT OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS DO YOU HOPE WE WILL SEE 10 YEARS FROM NOW? I hope that the schools will have better computers and easier apps for teachers and students. I also hope to see better technology in the automobile industry to help people drive better cars that everyone can afford.



DeErica Denise Taylor

CLASS VICE PRESIDENT

Reid’s goals: Travel the world, help the poor



Torie Aleius Reid

TECH ADVANCEMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE? “I hope to see personal space ships for civilians. Instead of NASA being the only ones in charge of spaceships and equipment, regular people like me could have access to space ships.”

- SCHOOL: Fruitdale High School
- FULL NAME: Torie Aleius Reid
- AGE: 18
- PARENTS: Charles Reid and Daina Mott
- GPA AND HONORS: 3.4250; National Honor Society
- COLLEGE PLANS: I plan to attend Coastal Alabama for two years and then transfer to South Alabama to finish my degree.
- MAJOR: I plan to major in social work.
- ULTIMATE GOAL: My ultimate goal is to have a big family, be successful, travel the world, and be truly happy.
- WHAT IS THE HARDEST THING YOU DID IN HIGH SCHOOL? The hardest thing I have done in high school is sing in front of the whole school.
- WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE COURSES? My favorite course is English literature.
- WHAT IS YOUR BEST MEMORY FROM HIGH SCHOOL? My best memory is Friday pep rallies.
- WHO WERE YOUR BIGGEST INFLUENCES? My biggest influence is my grandmother.
- NAME AN ISSUE LOCALLY, STATEWIDE, NATIONALLY, OR INTERNATIONALLY YOU WANT TO MAKE A REALISTIC CHANCE OF BEING INVOLVED WITH AND WHY. I would like to be involved with international poverty. I would love to be a part of a group who makes a difference in people’s lives. I want to help provide care and resources for needy people across the globe.
- WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF 10 YEARS FROM NOW? I see myself being financially stable while pursuing my career as a social worker. I want to be happily married with a

growing family. I want to be taking trips and making memories with my family. I want to travel to places around the world that I have never been to.

■ WHAT SORT OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS DO YOU HOPE WE WILL SEE 10 YEARS FROM NOW? I hope to see personal space ships for civilians. Instead of NASA being the only ones in charge of spaceships and equipment, regular people like me could have access to space ships. Of course, we would have to have special training and requirements.

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