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## **57 Seniors Graduate Confident, Competitive and Life-Ready** *Local school district honors the summer graduates of 2022*

**Fayetteville, NC**– Cumberland County Schools (CCS) is committed to providing equitable access to engaging learning that prepares every student to graduate confident, competitive, and ready for a career, college, and life. On the morning of Aug. 11, the district celebrated 57 successful students as they received their diplomas during the CCS 2022 Summer Graduation Ceremony.

Faculty, staff and students from 13 district high schools and their guests gathered in the auditorium at Jack Britt High School (JBHS). Together, they acknowledged the perseverance and hard work of this year’s summer graduates.

Cumberland County District Court Judge Cheri Siler-Mack delivered the commencement address. She encouraged them by saying, “Tell yourself, ‘While many started out with me, some fell by the wayside. However, I decided that I was going to push until I got to the finish line.’ You should be proud of yourselves today because although you were thrown a curve, you kept going.”

Special moments from the ceremony included the presentation of the colors by the JBHS JROTC Color Guard, the playing of “The Star Spangled Banner” by the U.S. Army Band, and a solo performance by Rachel Townsend of Rascal Flatts song titled “My Wish.”



District leaders attend the 2022 Summer Graduation Ceremony at Jack Britt High School on Thursday, August 11, 2022.



A Seventy-First High School (SFHS) graduate receives her diploma from a SFHS Administrator.



A Douglas Byrd High School (DBHS) graduate receives her diploma from a DBHS administrator.



CCS' 2022 summer graduates celebrate after the turning of the tassels.

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