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PHOTOS: Cumberland County Schools Graduates Finish #CumberlandStrong

Class of 2021 Factoids, Snapshots of Resilience: Part 2

Fayetteville, NC – Since May 23, five more Cumberland County high schools have held their graduation exercises in the Crown Coliseum. Resilient seniors from **Westover High School, South View High School, Pine Forest High School, Terry Sanford High School and Seventy-First High School** safely marched across the stage, received their well-earned diplomas, and stepped into a new phase of life.

The following factoids of resilience are a direct result of the recent graduates' hard work and determination:

- The valedictorian and salutatorian at Westover High School both have plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the fall.
- Two South View High School graduates received over 20 college acceptances and more than \$600,000 in scholarships.
- A South View High School student-athlete in soccer graduated at the top of the Patriot 3A/4A Conference with 124 saves this season. She recently accepted an athletic scholarship to Louisburg College.
- As a member of the Fayetteville Police Explorers program, one South View High Public Safety Academy graduate successfully completed 50 hours of community service. He will be joining the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve with hopes of one day becoming a K-9 unit police officer and FBI agent.
- One graduate from Pine Forest High School was accepted into the U.S. Military Academy West Point. She will attend as a cadet in the fall on a full scholarship.
- A Pine Forest High School graduate and student-athlete in soccer was recently awarded MVP of the conference tournament.

- Thirty-eight Terry Sanford High School graduates were recognized as FTS Legacy Graduates. Their parents, grandparents or great-grandparents also attended and graduated from the high school.

See [snapshots of resilience and other special moments](#) captured during the district's graduation ceremonies from May 24 - 26.

Media interested in developing a story about the above CCS' Class of 2021 accomplishments should email Renarta Moyd in Communications at renartac@ccs.k12.nc.us.

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