

In Session with the “Oriole” Superintendent

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End of Year Wishes

It is with great pleasure that I say CONGRATULATIONS to all of our graduating seniors of 2015. Each of you should feel a great sense of pride and accomplishment. It is time to celebrate this achievement! I look forward to your graduation ceremony on Friday evening, June 5, 2015. As you leave Charlotte High School on your last day of classes, Friday, May 29, 2015, I wish you the very best in all of your future endeavors and dreams.

Graduation from high school is a significant milestone, but it is only one of many that you will have in your lifetime. Many more achievements will follow, this is just a beginning. I hope each of you have plans for future educational commitments. Studies are very clear that the more education a person has, the more earning power they have. Stay in school! Attend a community college, a career or vocational / technological school, or a college or university. Keep learning and growing in your knowledge. Be driven to challenge yourself to be successful in your interests. Again, congratulations and best of luck! Always know you are an ORIOLE!!!

For all of our remaining students, each of you needs to “finish strong” the rest of the school year. As we enter into the final weeks, it is more important than ever before to complete the job. Do not get complacent or lazy. The end of the year is approaching fast! You can make it, but you must dedicate yourself to turning in assignments, preparing and studying for quizzes, tests and final exams. Don’t forget to complete any projects which could negatively impact your grades. Run strong through the finish line which is the last day of school on June 10, 2015. Once the end of school year is complete, your grades will be reflective of your efforts. Make sure you have them where you want them.

During summer break, as you relax with friends and family, be sure to take the time to set educational goals for the future. Time goes quickly and having educational goals set and taking deliberate steps is how you reach them. Your success depends on you.

Go Orioles! Oriole Pride!