

In Session with the "Oriole" Superintendent

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Congratulations Graduating Class of 2017!

The graduation season is upon us and I would once again like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our graduating seniors.

Friday, May 26, 2017, marks the last day of school for our 2017 seniors. Graduation is scheduled for Friday, June 2, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wharton Center on the campus of Michigan State University.

The class of 2017 started school in the fall of 2004. Thirteen years later they are leaving Charlotte Public Schools and seeking to make their mark beyond our school district.

Over the past thirteen years, these graduating seniors have proven themselves in our classrooms, playing fields and courts and on our performance stages. They have had success, challenges, adversity and achievement. They have risen to the occasion, volunteered in our community and have supported one another to excel and advance.

Many of our seniors have aspirations to pursue advanced education at the university, college or community college level. Some are entering career, trade and/or vocational educational institutions. Others are going right to work and several are joining military service. All have future plans and goals they will be working to attain.

Our seniors leave our district and high school with the foundation built. They are ready. They are prepared. Our teachers, coaches, counselors, advisors, administrators, support staff and all others have done their very best to provide them with the knowledge and skills to go forward and be successful. They will be contributing members of our community, state and nation.

Congratulations to our seniors! I wish them the very best and hope they reach all of their dreams.

Graduates, I hope each one of you will take the time to thank your parents, family and friends that have supported you in this 2017 graduation milestone. It is with the love, care and guidance of these individuals that you will graduate and move towards an exciting future.

To the class of 2017, you are ORIOLES forever more! Congratulations!

Go Orioles! Oriole Pride!