

Maroon & White

Volume CVI, Issue VI

Tennessee High School, Bristol, Tennessee

May 21, 2021

Honoring Class of 2021

By the Seniors of Maroon and White

The purpose of this graduation edition of the Maroon and White is to celebrate the Class of 2021 and its many achievements.

The Class of 2021 has experienced many incredible firsts. In the fall of 2017, our arrival to the Freshman class was met with much fanfare as our new principal Kim Kirk was starting her first year at THS alongside us. Our class also got to experience a partial solar eclipse from the Stone Castle, the transition from Schoology to Canvas, and the emergence of Dr. Roy G. Biv.

Our class has also left behind a few things. Some we are sad to part with, like the loss of the Computer Literacy class and parting ways with Director of Schools Dr. Lily-- even if he never called snow days ;). But we gained the amazing Dr. Tudor and are thankful for that. Our class is happy to give up mandatory finals, the archaic dress code, and the old unrenovated auditorium.

The class of 2021 had many notable achievements. No other class in THS history clung so tightly to

the Spirit Stick. At any pep rally or school event, the class of 2021 made themselves heard with cheers, applause, and Viking Pride. We are also proud to send 4 of our classmates to institutions ranked in the top 20 colleges in the nation.

Of course, our junior year was cut short by the COVID-19 pandemic, but we were able to bounce back, returning to in-person and remote learning options for senior year. However, it wasn't the same. Many of our friends remained at home in order to stay safe, and we missed them dearly. We as a class have asserted and demonstrated our leadership, serving as an example of perseverance in an unprecedented time. Through the journeys we have taken and the lessons we have learned, we have risen to the challenge of guiding our school and students through a remarkably unique year.

The Class of 2021 is truly a special one. As we embark on our own post-secondary adventures, join us in reflecting on and sending off the Class of 2021.



Parting Wisdom from Principal Kirk

Dear THS Class of 2021 Graduates,

Congratulations! After 13 years of hard work, it is time to celebrate the end to this part of your journey.

You entered the halls of Tennessee High School in the summer of 2017 as young, nervous teenagers. It's funny, but I also entered the halls of THS with you in the summer of 2017. I was not young, but I was certainly nervous. You had so many new doors opened for you, a chance to work on a new reputation, time for lifelong memories, new relationships, and of course the chance to get lost or walk into the wrong classroom. You were worried about being picked on by upperclassmen, taking hard classes, and where you were going to sit in the cafeteria. Some of you spent lots of time with administrators and some of you were too scared to even walk near the office.

Today, you are prepared to make your exit from Tennessee High as a completely different individual. You have worked hard and have a toolbox full of skills to support you as you continue your journey. You are way more mature, more confident, and much wiser. Many of you are more extroverted and have grown out of your shell. You made it through

good times and bad and learned lessons all along the way. You are accomplished and very prepared to begin the next chapter of your life.

In the words of Adolph Brown, "Never judge someone's exit by their entrance". You exit a much different individual than when you entered THS. You will have many more entrances and exits along this journey we call life. I challenge you to always make the exit better than the entrance.

I hope you exit THS with great memories and awesome stories to tell. Follow your dreams, never settle for less than your best, and work hard to get the most out of life. If there is one thing you remember, always remember to BE KIND!

We Are Tennessee High!

Best Wishes and Lots of Love,
Kim Kirk

What's Inside

**Saying
Goodbye to
Sochalski**
Page 2

**Senior
Superlatives**
Page 3

Senior Features
Pages 4-5

Senior Quotes
Page 7

Meet the 2020 Maroon & White Spring Staff Editor

Meghan Bryant

Assistant Editor

Danica Mai

Journalists

Gibson Bartlett
William Burriss
Ethan Francis
Annie Hayes
Grace Johnson
Maddy Wilson

Copy Editor

Mary Huffard

Business Manager

Rachel Kent

Advisor

Mariel Story

Letters From The Editors

Meghan Bryant and Gibson Bartlett



It's 10:43 on a hot August day at Haynesfield Elementary School. Two tiny five year olds, Meghan Bryant and Gibson Bartlett, first meet on the swingset. At that moment, they are unaware of the fact that 13 years later, they will still be friends, and lead the Tennessee High School newspaper, the Maroon & White, together.

Meghan and Gibson both started Maroon & White their sophomore year.. Timothy Davis, an English teacher at Tennessee High School, was the leader of Maroon & White at this time. He was in this position for fourteen years, until Mrs. Story took the reins. Meghan and Gibson had the luxury of being in Mr. Davis' last class. Mr. Davis is an amazing teacher and person. He has inspired many students to learn to love reading and writing, whether it be in Maroon & White or AP Lit. Mr. Davis would often tell his Maroon & White students, "Every student is a walking front page story." Mr. Davis's fourth period Maroon & White class was a perfect ending to a day at Tennessee High School, in particular Fridays, because of the tradition of Friday Parties.

A timeless tradition of the Maroon & White class is the legendary world-renowned Friday Party. Staff members for years have upheld the legacy of designating a different student to throw the class a fun-filled party every Friday. These events were relaxing and casual for the most part, but make no mistake: Maroon & White writers do not take intense sports like Uno, Mafia, and Among Us very lightly or carelessly. Each party was to include themed decorations

and snacks, which resulted in some interesting Fridays. From a class film festival, to an at-home scavenger hunt, and a day at the doctor, Friday parties are a favorite tradition.

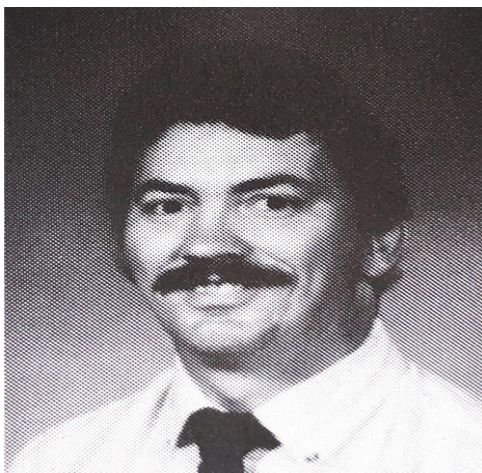
Mrs. Story has been the brilliant leader of Maroon & White for two years now. She took her new position with stride and was not daunted by the task of teaching a brand new class. There have been obstacles for the Maroon & White, like the coronavirus pandemic and our school community's engagement with prevalent yet controversial social issues, but they never stopped Mrs. Story and the staff. She has pushed the Maroon & White to discover the truth and tell the stories of the community. Aside from being a wonderful leader for the staff members, Mrs. Story is a great person to talk to and laugh with. The memories Meghan and Gibson have made in Maroon & White, throughout their junior and senior year with Mrs. Story and the other writers will never be forgotten.

Through the time Meghan and Gibson were on the Maroon & White staff, the newspaper published 14 issues, including articles from 58 staffers, 105 Vikings Vocalize contributions, and the first ever White & Maroon April Fools Satire Edition.

There are very few constants in this crazy world, but through thick and thin, through celebration and devastation, the Maroon & White-- Tennessee's longest running high school newspaper-- has worked diligently to contribute to and document the ever-developing narrative of Tennessee High School: the challenges we conquered, the achievements we celebrated, and the everlasting legacies left by every Viking who graced the halls of our incredible school. All these moments and more have come to define the collective experiences of our graduating class, including this pair of senior editors. Yet as we go our separate ways, we would be remiss if we did not impart one last thank you. Thank you for reading the Maroon & White. Thank you for continuing a 106 year-long legacy. Thank you for supporting student journalism and empowering the voice of every member of our school community. Thank you Tennessee High. Meghan and Gibson out.

So Long to the Simply Superb Mr. S

Meghan Bryant



For the past three decades, there has been one constant face at Tennessee High School. That face is Mr. Steve Sochalski. While at THS, he has been both a beloved teacher and assistant principal. Unfortunately, his time with us at this school is coming to an end. However, that doesn't mean our memories of him will ever fade.

Mr. Sochalski first ended up in the Bristol area because he went to the nearby East Tennessee State University for his bachelors

in 1989 and his masters in 2006. He has since held a position at Tennessee High School for 31 years. He first began as a science teacher. He has taught every area of science imaginable at this school, from AP Physics to Life Science. He was a science teacher at this school for 17 years. While many of his favorite memories include teaching science, his most favorite memory was "when one of our past principals came into my room and said you got the job as assistant principal." He has been one of our leaders as an assistant principal of Tennessee High School for the past 14 years.

He met our current principal, Mrs. Kimberly Kirk, four years ago

when she began her job here. Mr. Sochalski has been a very integral part of the functioning of our school. Mrs. Kirk said, "He is like my go to person if you need something. He's the Johnny on the spot, gonna make it happen. He knows where everything is, he knows where every key is, how everything works, he knows the building upside down." Mr. Sochalski is essential in making sure that the school runs smoothly. However, he is not always a serious man. Many view Mr. Sochalski as a funny person. "He is the quickest person with humor, he's so quick witted," said Mrs. Kirk. "Anything you say, he has an immediate funny response."

As a teacher, Mr. Sochalski has left an impact on many of the students that have stepped foot in his classroom. One of these students is Mrs. Ashleigh Shu, who is currently an assistant principal at Tennessee High. During her time as a student at Tennessee High School, she had Mr. Sochalski for AP Physics her senior year. She believes that he is "known for being witty and funny and sarcastic" which ultimately made the hard class "fun because he made it doable." One of Mrs. Shu's favorite memories in his class was when the class had an airplane making competition. Even if classes were difficult, Mr. Sochalski would be sure to make it enjoyable for his students.

Mr. Sochalski has made an everlasting impact on Tennessee High School. From inspiring and making students laugh in science, to being integral to the operation of our school, he and his work will never be forgotten. He will be deeply missed by everyone at Tennessee High School and we extend our deepest gratitude and well wishes for a happy retirement!

**Most Likely to Look Identical:
Carly & Julia Slagle**



**Most Likely to Out Run a Car:
Emma Davis, Jonah Mai**



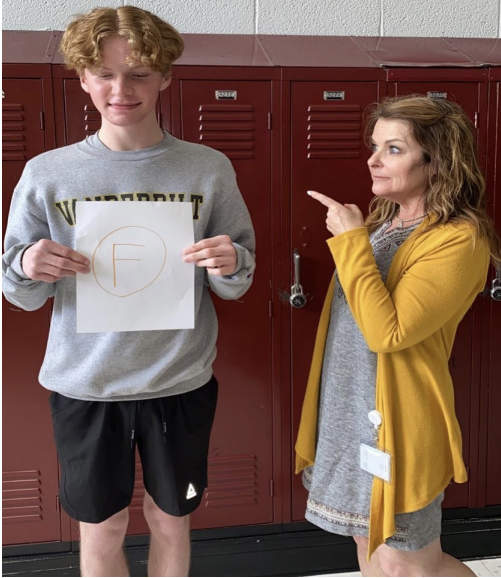
**Most Likely to Win Survivor:
Zach Pittman**



**Most Likely to Skip School:
Stephanie Vencill**



**Most Likely to Miss the Boat in Mrs.
Vicker's Honors English I:
Jasper Taylor**



**Most Likely to Start a Fight:
Meghan Bryant**



**Most Likely to Go Off the Grid:
Mr. Slone**



**Most Likely to be a
Professional Fencer:
Luke Ragan**



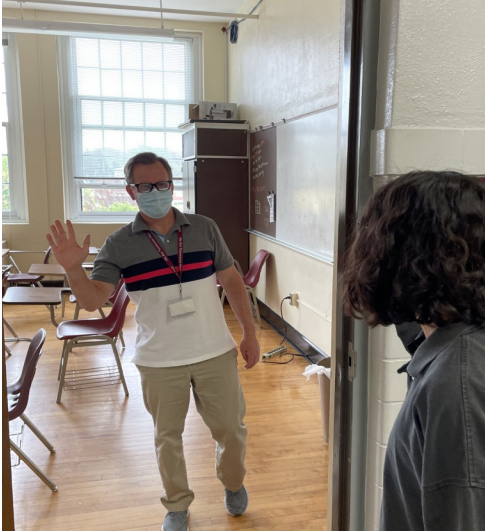
**Best Bromance:
Mr. Cross & Mr. Morelock**



**Most Likely to Tell You Turn
your Computer on and off:
Mrs. DelGaudio**



**Most Likely to Make Your Day Better:
Mr Davis**



**Best Hair:
Mr. Reece**



Liz Chen: Giving All For Her Family

Ethan Francis



Liz Chen was born in the Brooklyn area of New York City, New York on August 26, 2003. She went to Tennessee High for all four years and is a Graduate of Highest Distinction in the Class of 2021. Liz will be attending the University of Notre Dame next fall as a civil engineering major. Notre Dame is, of course, an elite academic institution that is usually at or near the top of any academic rankings.

Liz has always dreamed of going to college since she was a little girl. She

says her main motivation and inspiration is her family. Liz’s older sister, Lucy, is currently studying at Johns Hopkins University, a prestigious academic school in Maryland. Liz knew that Lucy worked hard to get there, and she wanted to be just like her.

Chen was also inspired by her parents. They immigrated to the United States in search of a better life for themselves and their children. Liz recognizes everything that they have done for her. She said “I had to work hard because of how hard my parents worked in order to give me the life that they never had. I wanted to make them glad that they came to America and gave it everything they had.”

With her family supporting her, Liz knew she could accomplish anything. This led her to one of the most prestigious colleges in the country: Notre Dame. Liz Chen is making her family proud.

Logan Streetman: Continuing a Family Tradition at U.S. Military Academy

Gibson Bartlett and Danica Mai



Sitting next to the squat rack at the gym, Tennessee High senior Logan Streetman anxiously checks his phone. He knows decisions will soon be released for his dream school, and he is seconds away from finding out the news. In an anticlimactic reveal, the website populates a text box: “Accept or Decline your offer of admission to the United States Military Academy.” He’s in!

Logan Streetman isn’t going to West Point in search of recognition or prestige. The arduous admissions process usually weeds out those applicants. Logan wants to make a difference in the world. His post-secondary goals are rooted in a passion for the sciences-- specifically in the field of mechanical engineering-- and a legacy of

military service in his family started by his uncles and his dad.

Streetman attributes his growth in high school to the important friendships and relationships he cultivated within the school community. Logan states “the people on the Cross Country team inspire me to push beyond what I am capable of”. In the fall of 2020, alongside his cross-country teammate Jerrick Juarez., Logan biked from the State Street sign in Bristol to the nation’s capitol in Washington, DC-- a trip lasting eight days and over 420 miles of bike riding.

Logan’s journey to achieve his goal of West point, while strenuous, is only the beginning of his story outside of Bristol. This summer, Streeman will be moving to West Point, New York to start his training to become a lieutenant. While military school may seem intimidating, Logan encourages everyone interested in leadership and serving our country to apply to a service academy. Logan says, “I chose West Point because it is a challenge and will best prepare me for being a leader of character both in the army and in life as a whole.”

Jasper Taylor Takes on UPenn

Annie Hayes



Senior Jasper Taylor will be “going Ivy” when he begins college at the University of Pennsylvania, the world-renowned research institution founded by Benjamin Franklin, later this year.

“Attending an Ivy League always seemed like a far-fetched dream to me,” Jasper said, “but it recently became a reality.”

Jasper recalls the evening when he and his family found out that he had been accepted through Penn’s early decision program. “Honestly, I wasn’t really nervous on that day. I seriously thought I would get rejected or deferred at best,” Jasper

said, but when he opened the decision letter with his older sister, he started screaming immediately.

He says that one of his main inspirations is his older sister, Amelia, who just graduated from Vanderbilt University. “Her constant encouragement and feedback meant a lot to me,” he said.

Jasper chose Penn because of its ideal urban location, robust academic programs, and abundant resources. “I just really felt like the school was the perfect fit for me,” he says.

While Jasper will be majoring in political science, he is also excited to learn more about the topics of history, philosophy, and economics. Exploring Philadelphia also interests him. “One of the main reasons I love Penn is because of its uniqueness - you could take a final in the morning and then go visit the birthplace of the country in the afternoon.”

Congratulations to Jasper, and Go Quakers!

Chloe-Grace Marches on at UT

Grace Johnson



In the seventh grade, Chloe-Grace Ginter toured the University of Tennessee-Knoxville and instantly fell in love. She says, “After visiting the campus, I knew that’s where I wanted to be for the next four years!” Accompanying her love of UT is her passion for music. She developed an affection for music at an early age and has played the trumpet for almost nine years. Music has given her countless friendships, guided

her through grief, and provided a competitive environment in which she enjoys. Chloe-Grace says, “The goosebumps I always got after performing and the crowd roaring in cheer always made me feel special.”

Because of these reasons and more, Chloe-Grace is proud to say that she will be participating in the Pride of the Southland Band at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville! Along with participating in band throughout high school, she enjoys working out, reading in her eno, and hanging out with friends. Next year at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Chloe-Grace is excited about “all the new people” she gets to meet and will “enjoy living in a new city!” Tennessee High wishes Chloe-Grace the best of luck in her musical and educational future and thanks her for all of her great contributions!

Spencer Moore: Attending School Abroad

William Burriss



When it comes time for many seniors to consider where they will attend school next year, many don't look outside of the United States. However, Tennessee High School senior Spencer Moore decided to broaden his search and discovered a school in the UK that he loves.

Located in Hatfield, England, Spencer will be attending the University of Hertfordshire. With a size of over 25,000 students, Spencer will join 5,000 other international students who plan to

attend.

While attending the University of Hertfordshire, Spencer will be studying animal science. In his free time he plans to view the surrounding area. He noted that he is anticipating visiting a region of hills called The Downs. Spencer says that he is looking forward to the experience of schooling in England.

Spencer is also very excited to learn through his major while simultaneously learning about England and its culture. Being as rich in history as it is, England will be an exceptionally exciting place for Spencer to live. Spencer said that he is most looking forward to the whole experience and learning during his time abroad.

While Spencer prepares for the next chapter of his life abroad, those close to him are excited, and hope that he has the time of his life. Living in England will undoubtedly be a great fit for Spencer, and we're sure he can't wait to go.

The Beginning of a New Chapter at Northeast State Community College

Rachel Kent

It is the year 2030, and Dr. Reed is busy running rounds in the hospital and Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Rogers are teaching their young students grammar. Dr. Phillips is prescribing medicine to help someone's pet dog. How did they get here? Nine years prior, students of the class of 2021 are making their decisions and some students are deciding to continue their education at Northeast State Community College. Whether they are pursuing a career in education, as a veterinarian, or a job in the medical field, they are all finding their second home for at least the next two years. For students, Jessica Rogers, Savannah Anderson, Jordan Phillips, and Trinity Reed, they are choosing Northeast State. Coming from different walks of life, they are coming to the same place to further and better themselves for their future. The reasons for continuing their education are to be able to do their dream job. Phillips said, "My mom, she works so hard for all of us and I want to be able to attend college and work hard for her as well."

They all seem ecstatic to start this "new chapter" in their lives as Rogers stated. While there, the excitement of being able to be in a new place and meet new people is exciting for them. Anderson shared how she is excited to be learning "in a different atmosphere than High School". A change that most are ready for, after learning at the same place and in the same style for the last four years. After their time at Northeast State, they have aspirations to attend schools such as ETSU, LMU, or King University.

For the class of 2021, seeing the future and anticipating what it has in store, has given them the motivation and drive to get through the last year and a half. Now they are finally getting closure to this chapter of their lives, and they feel free to pursue their dreams and believe in themselves that they can do whatever they work hard and believe in themselves worthy enough to do.



Savannah Anderson



Jessica Rogers



Jordan Phillips



Trinity Reed

Talented THS Artist to Become Tattooist

Meghan Bryant and Maddy Wilson



is so intense that she plans on pursuing it after high school.

In Mr. Graham's art class fourth period, Sierra Burke sits at the round table near the center of the room. Other students around her work on their art projects, painting and sketching and chatting, but she remains immersed in her own work.

Art is a central aspect of Tennessee High School senior Sierra Burke's life. She has "always had a love for art." Her passion for art

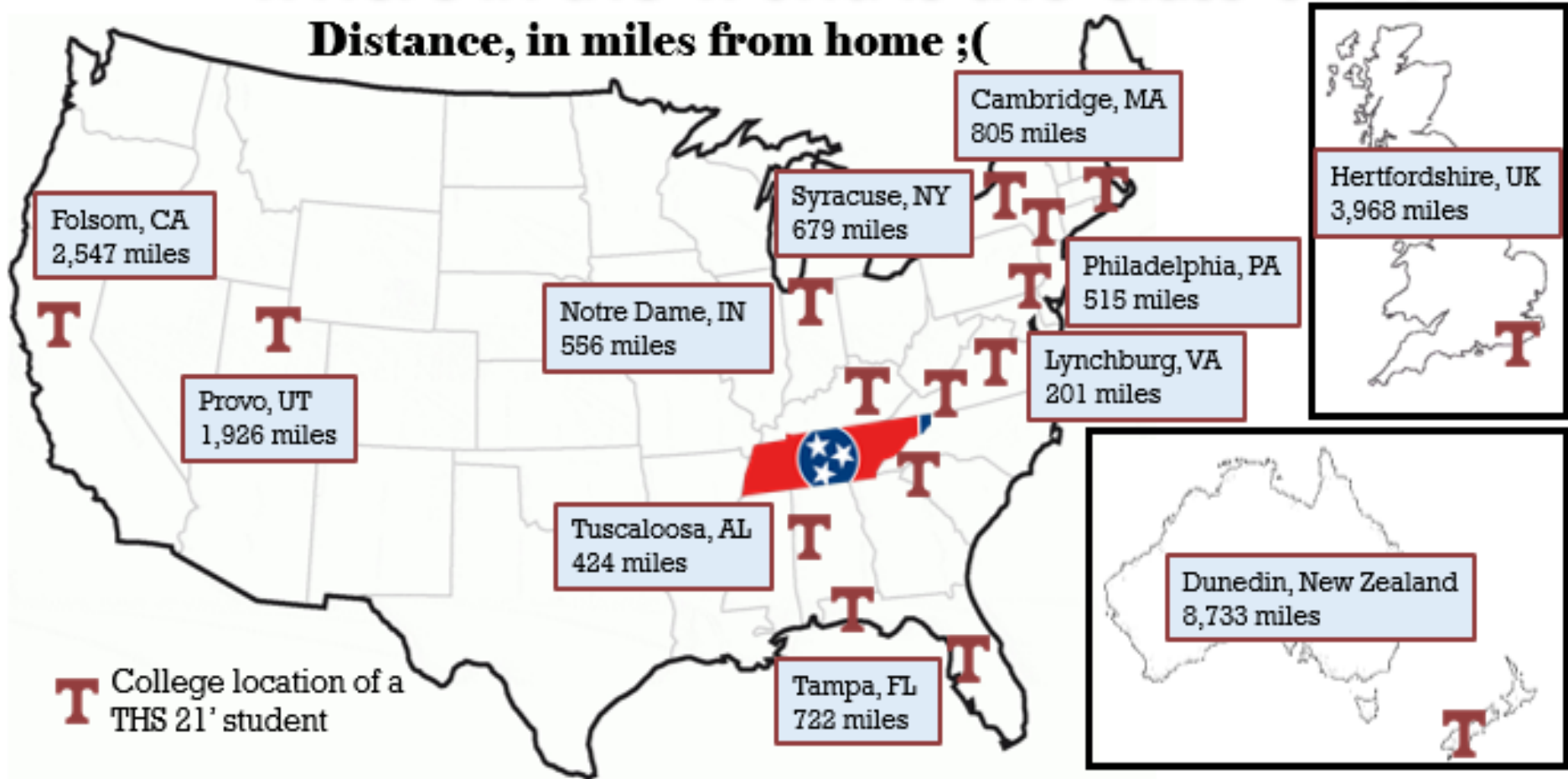
Regarding her future career, Burke said that, "After I get my associates for studio art at Northeast State I'm going to become a tattoo artist." Being a tattoo artist was not always Burke's main goal though. She simply wanted to find an occupation that involved art, while also being hands on. Eventually, the idea of a future as a tattoo artist came to her.

Becoming a tattooist is the perfect occupation for Sierra Burke because she wants to "truly leave (her) mark on the world". Tattooing allows her to do this, as it is a very permanent medium of art.

Doing something she loves is the most important thing ihto Burke, as she said that "I would rather have a job doing something involving my true passion than just doing something purely for money." Art is the thing that makes her the happiest, and becoming a tattoo artist will allow her to pursue her dreams.

As her days at Tennessee High School end, she has one final message she would like to give her fellow seniors. "Be picky with everything in your life or else you just won't be happy at the end of the day."

Where in the World is the Class of 2021?



Senior Shout-Outs from the Faculty

Faculty at Tennessee High School

DEAREST "THEATRE KIDS", I will miss you so much. Follow all of your dreams, and don't let this world get you down. You are amazing in all ways, and do not forget that you are loved! "No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world." - MRS. DAVIS

Seniors, Treasure you are. Notice your interior treasure, treat yourself with worth, abolish the degradation of others, and value life as a gift of God. -MRS. SUTHERLAND

SENIOR ROBOTICS STUDENTS, What an amazing year it has been! Some of you have been with me doing robotics for years, some of you I only just met this year, but ALL of you have helped to make this year the best ever! This has been a challenging year for many reasons, but spending time with you all (SO MUCH TIME!!!) has really been what has made this year amazing! I feel truly blessed to have had the opportunity to get to know you all. I have no doubt every one of you will go on to do incredible things! Thank you for your time, dedication, laughs and most of all being willing to take on anything I threw at you! William, Christian, Corbin, Cyrus, Liz, Luke - I wish you ALL the very best! -MRS. GIVNEY

MS. TOBY'S HOMEROOMIES, I look forward to watching you walk across that stage to receive your diplomas! I am grateful our paths crossed & am celebrating this milestone with you! Now, go create the post-high school life of your dreams! Every. Moment. Matters. Love, MS. TOBY

Seniors, THE THS COUNSELORS would like to thank the senior class for being such a wonderful group of people. We have enjoyed every moment

with each of them and wish them all the best life has to offer. Take care and be safe.

TO THE SENIOR STUDENT AMBASSADORS -- What a wild year it has been!? I have loved getting to know each of you through the Student Ambassador program and have enjoyed the time we have all gotten to spend together...even though it has been somewhat limited. You all are such a bright bunch. You have been flexible and patient, compassionate and understanding. You have shown so much support and kindness to your freshman students. I hope that as you enter into this next, exciting chapter, you can take away at least one memory as a Student Ambassador that will stick with you through your lifetime. The impact you have made at THS, not only as Ambassadors, but as really awesome people, will forever be remembered. I know each of you have certainly impacted me in so many ways. I love you all to bits! Keep doing amazing things. Keep being kind. Keep showing up for others. Keep leading and learning. Your Sponsor, and friend, MRS. SLAGLE

TO MY BELOVED YEARBOOKERS, thank you for being amazing every single day and for making my job so incredible. Each of you is a gift to me! #onceayearbookeralwaysayearbooker Mrs. V.

TO THE SENIORS ON THE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM (Tori Ryan, Annie Hayes, Riley Fritts): Frittsie: I'll miss my Mini-Me and the spit-fire you are. Tori: I'll miss your toughness, your heart, and your passion to succeed. Annie: I'll miss all of your jokes and for all the times you made me laugh. Thank you for the memo-

orable year!! I hope you will always look back and cherish the memories you made. Remember to always represent the Lady Vikings well in your future endeavors. Much Love - COACH ARNOLD

TO MY SENIOR PEER TUTORS (Luke Jenkins, Luke Worley, and Hunter Hawthorne): I have really enjoyed having your alls help in my Math 1 classes your senior year. Your hard work, friendly personalities, and caring nature is what I will miss the most (and of course seeing you in my class). Good Luck in your future endeavors and don't forget about the little people while you are off making your living :). -MRS. ARNOLD

MAROON & WHITE SENIORS: You all bring me so much joy. You are creative, inquisitive, hardworking, hilarious, brave, kind, patient, and open-minded individuals, and I wish you all the best. Look beyond the obvious, listen for the honest voices, and keep telling the truest stories in the most beautiful ways. -MRS. STORY

Seniors, I'm so proud of all you, and I wish you the best always! -MRS. PENLEY

Seniors, Well guys, you made it! There were times we all wondered if we would. But as Dolly Parton says, "If you want the rainbow, you have to put up with the rain." I remember you as freshmen babies. Just look how much you have grown and changed in four short years! You will be remembered. You will be missed. My parting advice also comes from Queen Dolly, "Find out who you are and do it on purpose." Y'all come back now, ya here! -MRS. MCMAKIN

“We’re outta here!”

-Class of 2021 Senior Quotes

Noelia Adkins: Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard.

Bianca Aldana: "Me importan muchas cosas pero tu opinión no está en esa lista" - Bad Bunny

Savannah Anderson: "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." -Dr. Seuss

Gibson Bartlett: Find the wisdom to carry out, the strength to carry through, and the courage to carry on.

Blaine Bishop: "Life that has been lost cannot be brought back again. That very truth is what shows us the meaning and value of living." - Roy Mustang

Kobe Blankenship: We made it.

Christian Bolick: "No one cared who I was till I put on the mask" -Bane

Brady Bowman: Thunder roared, lightning flashed, a tree fell, a frog got smashed. moral? keep your frog safe!

Helen Browning: she was fearless..& crazier than him, she was his queen...

Meghan Bryant: "Dream more, learn more, care more, and be more." - Dolly Parton

Wiliam Burriss: "Sometimes it is the people no one can imagine anything of who do the things no one can imagine." - Alan Turing

Abigail Carter: "You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

Cyrus Case: I have far more confidence in the one man who works mentally and bodily at a matter than in the six who merely talk about it.. - Michael Faraday

Liz Chen: "You forget what you want to remember, and you remember what you want to forget. Nobody wants to be here and nobody wants to leave." -Cormac McCarthy

Connor Clark: I'm not a kid anymore and I'm excited for all the amazing things to come.

Brian Cox: "We are all like fireworks. We climb, shine, and always go our separate ways and become further apart. But even if that time comes, let's not disappear like a firework, and continue to shine forever." ~ Hitsugaya Toshiro

Parker Cox: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Shōyō Hinata

Jacob Craft: When she falls asleep, thy Console shall beep

Audreyana Cuddy: "Choose love, give love, be a lover" - Harry Styles

Dominick Daggs: Weather you win or lose, You can always learn from experience.- "All Might"

Callie Danielsen: I'm not crazy, life is.

Emma Davis: "I saw that my life was a vast empty page and I could do anything I wanted." -Jack Kerouac

Arron Delph: Been an interesting year for all of us but to those seniors who are graduating I wish the best of luck to you and always strive for greatness and do great things in life.

Lauren Eckley: "You can never leave footprints that last if you are always walking on tiptoe" -Leymah Gbowee

Ben Fernandez: "Once upon a time there was an ugly barnacle. He was so ugly that everyone died. The end!"

Corbin Finch: The beautiful thing about science and engineering is that there are still infinite things to be discovered and created

Jacob Finch: "So far so good, so far so good". How you fall doesn't matter, it's how you land.

Amber Foley: They say cheaters never win, but i just graduated.

Ethan Francis: "We wrest control of creation and invest ourselves with the power to triumph over all things finite." -Brian Greene

Chloe-Grace Ginter: After losing two very valuable classmates, I think everyone can learn that life is too short to not live to the fullest, it's too short to not go on spontaneous adventures, and it's too short to live in regret.

Hailey Goodman: Well, I'm going through a little bit of a rough patch...the whole year, actually. -Michael Scott

Jackie Graham: Stay Positive, Test Negative

Holly Hamill: I used to be a straight A student, now I'm not even straight.

Sidney Hanson: Be The Love

Alisa Harris: "Our lives are before us. Our paths are behind us. But our memories are forever with us."

Hunter Hawthorne: "I finally learned how to English good"

Annie Hayes: "Fight for the things you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you."-RBG

JaMayia Honaker: Love your neighbor as yourself

Mary Huffard: "Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier" -Mother Teresa

Aiden James: "I don't wish I was Beyonce, Beyonce wishes she was me."

Grace Johnson: "I am not afraid of storms, for I am learning how to sail my ship." -Louisa May Alcott

Lucas Johnson: Sweet tea is liquid freedom so drink some gosh darn it

Evan Jones: Never wrestle with pigs. You both get dirty and the pig likes it.

Micah Jones: Walk the earth, leave footprints of love -G.K.

Mykal Jones: It is what it is.

Noah Keith: Grey's Anatomy - Season 5, Episode 6, 3:25

Jaden Keller: Still the best Keller brother to come through Tennessee High

Jadon Ketchum: "You're gonna leave a legacy, no matter what you do. It ain't a question of if they will, it's how they remember you." ~ Rascal Flatts

Jason Kreiss: If you're not cheating you're not trying hard enough

Finley Large: "...and god help anyone who dared to disrespect his queen"

Kayla Lemmons: Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.

Cade Leonard: "I ain't afraid of dying but I am afraid of not living"

Rodney "Kiddthesinger" Love: follow your passion. it will lead you to your purpose

Tanner Lunsford: Funny outgoing hard working man easy to get along with

Jonah Mai: "Fake it till you make it"

Fabian Maqueira: It's not how good you are, but how good you will be

Jillian Mays: "Snakes and stones never broke my bones" -Taylor Swift

Courtland McGuire: Gravity Falls: Season 1, Episode 12, 20:09

Abbie Miller: "If you're happy doing what you're doing, then no one can tell you you're not successful." -Harry Styles

Jonathon Moore: "No" - Rosa Parks

Ian Morrison: "Bogos Binte"

Caden Myers: "We need to remember what's important in life. Friends, waffles, and work. Or waffles, friends, work. It doesn't matter. But work is third." - Leslie Knope

Kaitlynn Nelson: "Life is like a camera. Just focus on what is important. Capture the good times, develop from the negatives. If things don't work out, take another shot."

Reece Nelson: Your younger self had a dream, don't let that little guy down

Justine Norton: "So this is my life. And I want you to know that I am both happy and sad and I'm still trying to figure out how that could be." - Stephan Chbosky

Avery Overbey: Dang, I could've been hunting this whole time.

Samarah Pace: Highschool is only 4 years but swag is 4ever

John Paul: No matter how right, or how morally correct you are, there has to come a time where you have to admit that it's your fault. Own up to that fault.

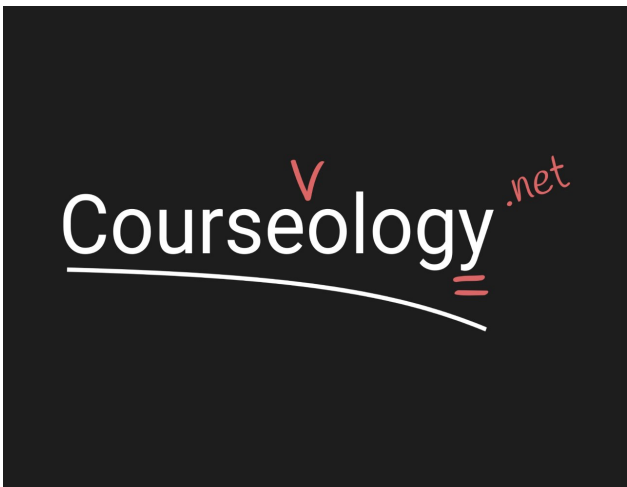
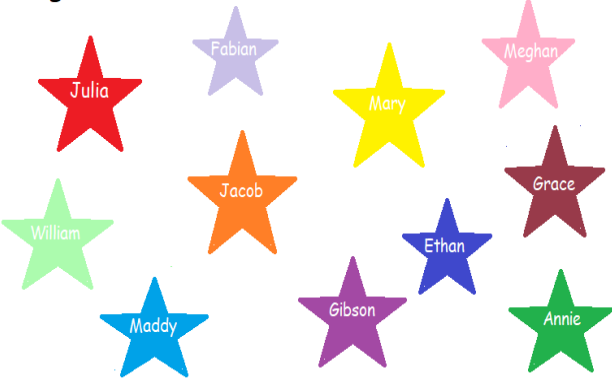
Madison Peters: "If opportunity doesn't knock, just build your own door."

Jordan Phillips: I've learned from the bad times and was humbled by the good. Thank you for all of the great life lessons.

Zach Pittman: "Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished." —Lao Tzu



Congratulations Maroon and White Graduates!



In Loving Memory



Gabrielle Autumn Kennedy
August 4, 2003 - October 17, 2020



Logan Konley Smith
March 17, 2003 - January 30, 2021