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The Brunswick Academy Tradition



2020-2021

Class of 2021 Baccalaureate & Commencement

The Brunswick Academy Class of 2021 was also met with challenges throughout their senior year like that of the prior year's senior class due to the continuation of the Covid-19 pandemic. This group persevered and made the best of their year! Graduation was held on May 29, 2021 with a Baccalaureate/Commencement ceremony in the B.A. Gym. The thirty-one graduates listened to a wonderful message from Reverend Lee Foster, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in South Hill. Valedictorian, Hunter Greene and Salutatorian, Brady Talbert addressed their classmates as well. Mrs. Brittney Weidman, Head of School, presented the graduates with their diplomas along



with B.A. Board Chairman, Frank Myers. Congratulations to the B.A. Class of 2021! We wish you the

very best and can't wait to see where life takes you!

Best wishes and congratulations to the entire Brunswick Academy Class of 2021!



SAVE THE DATE:

September 25, 2021 - BA Family Food Truck Festival
 October 15, 2021 - Homecoming

Class of 2021 Legacy Graduates



Aaryn Moore Babb, daughter of Deanna Moore Babb, Class of 1986



Holton Peebles Clary, son of Daryl Peebles Clary, Class of 1982



Robert Tyler Creedle, son of Stephen Hart Creedle, Class of 1990



Clyde Kenneth Greene, III (Kennedy), son of Tammy Tolbert Greene, Class of 1987 and grandson of Mary Shell Tolbert, Class of 1967



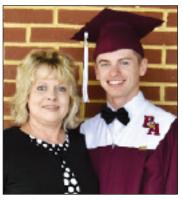
William Hunter Greene, son of Diane Powell Greene, Class of 1989



Taylor Nicole Hill, daughter of Teresa Cannon Kea, Class of 1988 and granddaughter of Mollie Martin Tucker, Class of 1968



Meredith Paige Lucy, daughter of Jeremy Thomas Lucy, Class of 1992 and granddaughter of Gerald Watson Lucy, Class of 1967



James Russell Moody, son of Jennifer Lucy Moody, Class of 1992



Andrew Proctor Myrick, son of John Myrick, Class of 1988



William Cole Owen, son of Mark Theodore Owen, Class of 1987 and Amy Dunn Owen, Class of



Dustin Arthur Roberts, son of Ernest Purceville Roberts, Class of 1986



Naomi Rose Sadler, daughter of Herman Marion Sadler, III, Class of 1987



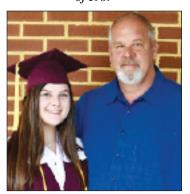
Reagan Elizabeth Saunders, daughter of James Carter Saunders, Class of 1982



Kaitlyn Brooke Waller, daughter of Jennifer Oakley Lynn, Class of 1992



Nelia Dawn Washburn, daughter of Daniel Fletcher Washburn, Class of 1993 and granddaughter of Keith Wilson Washburn, Class of 1971 and Joyce Edwards Prince, Class of 1972



Christian Alexandra Williams, daughter of Emmett Brian Williams, III, Class of 1986

Class of 2021 - Honor Graduates

Congratulations to the Brunswick Academy Class of 2021 graduates! Although we were still in the midst of the pandemic, this class of thirty-one seniors were able to come to school and have in-person instruction the entire year. They remained focused, diligent, and were dedicated to fulfilling the academic requirements for graduation masks and all! While each student worked hard to earn this distinction, the administration, faculty, and staff of Brunswick Academy recognize the impressive accomplishments of its Honor Graduates.

Best wishes and congratulations to the entire Brunswick Academy Class of 2021!



William Hunter Greene, Valedictorian, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Ray Greene of Baskerville. Hunter will be attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute

and State University.

Brady Jacob Talbert, Salutatorian, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darren Glenn Talbert of Lawrence-ville. Brady Talbert will also be attending Virginia Poly-



technic Institute and State University.

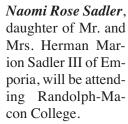
While William Hunter Greene and Brady Jacob Talbert are applauded for their utmost dedication to achieving Brunswick Academy's top honors, there are seven other honor graduates at this year's commencement.



Kyle Tyler Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dale Powell of South Hill, will be attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Robert Tyler Creedle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hart Creedle of South Hill, will be attending High Point University.



Brysen Alexandrea Diefert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald William Diefert of Emporia, will be attending the University of South Carolina.







Meredith Paige Lucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Thomas Lucy of Dolphin, will be attending Radford University.

Christian Alexandra Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brian Williams III of South Hill, will be attending James Madison University.





Seong-Hun "Peter" Jung, host student of Mr. and Mrs. Hyogyum James Kim of Alberta, will be attending Pensacola Christian College.

Junior Marshals 2021



Left to right: Sydney Paul, Matthew Moseley, Shana Love, Bryson Poarch, Faith McLawhorn, Jacky Zhu, Alyssa Rivas and Lydia Smith

Exxon Mobil Grant



Brunswick Academy received a \$500 grant from the Exxon Mobil Corporation in conjunction with Parker Oil Company. Mr. Jamie Lynch of Parker Oil Company presented the check to Mrs. Brittney Weidman, Head of School. We thank Parker Oil Company for their continued support of Brunswick Academy!

2021 Prom



Brunswick Academy held its 2021 Prom on the Dennis A. Moore Football Field on Saturday, May 1st. The Prom theme was "Find Your Happily Ever After". Senior Brady Talbert, son of Darren and Michelle Talbert of Lawrenceville, was crowned Prom King. Senior Amanda O'Berry, daughter of Greg and Sharon O'Berry of Emporia, was crowned Prom Queen.

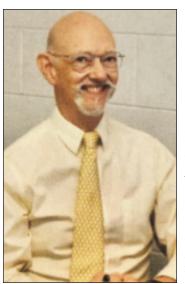
Legends Retire



On June 1, 2021, the B.A. faculty and staff celebrated the careers of 3 wonderful teachers who have given a combined 102 years of service to Brunswick Academy: 43 years for Mrs. Mary Allgood, 43 years for Mrs. Elaine Piercy, & 16 years for Mrs. Bette Ferguson.

A conservative estimation is that close to 300 Kindergarteners and over 2,000 high school students have had the opportunity to be taught by these exceptional ladies. These three women are true legends at Brunswick Academy! We wish them nothing but the very best in their retirement. They will be greatly missed!

Mr. Holman's Latest Writings



Mr. Harry Holman plans to come back in August to teach another year! He has agreed to do a "book signing" of his recent historical novel in the library during our Back to School Open House in August. His book entitled Take Me Down Home--Back to Virginia has a setting near Cartersville, Virginia, between 1912 and 1922. In conjunction with the "book signing", he will present a "reading" from his book every thirty minutes.

ALUMNI NEWS

VIKINGS IN THE NEWS:



Bladen Finch (Class of 1998) graduated from the University of Virginia School of Continuing and Professional Studies with a Graduate Certificate in Public Administration. In addition, he also holds a Graduate Certificate in Local Government Management from Virginia Graduate Certificate in Local Government from Virginia Graduate Certificate in Certificate in Certificate Graduate Certificate in

ginia Tech. He is seeking admission to the Senior Executive Institute and hopes to finish a master's degree from UVA by the end of Spring 2022. In total, he has earned 27 total graduate credit hours with a combined g.p.a. of 3.9.

Dr. Michelle King Edmonds (Class of 1992) was awarded the Virginia Community College System's highest honor, The Dana B. Hamel Leadership Award for leadership and service to Virginia's Community Colleges.





Kelly Jones Schmidt (Class of 1994) graduated on May 9, 2021 from James Madison University receiving her Bachelors of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN). She also received the JMU 2021 Outstanding Peer Award at the Commencement Ceremony. Kelly is a 'Double

Duke' having received her first bachelors degree there in 1998 in Health Science/Public Health. Kelly has been a Registered Nurse for 16 years and will begin a Masters Program in nursing in the fall of 2021. She is the daughter of Pamela Slaw Perdue (Class of 1972) and Neil Southall Jones (Class of 1970) and currently resides in Mechanicsville, Virginia with her husband, Steve and their six-year-old son Grayson.

Travis Browder, a 2014 graduate of Brunswick Academy, received a Doctorate degree in Physical Therapy from Mary Baldwin University's Murphy Deming School of Health Sciences commencement ceremony May 15, 2021. He received his undergraduate Bachelor



of Science degree in Exercise Science from VCU in 2018 and graduated Cum Laude. Travis is the son of Michael (Class of 1980) and Tina Browder. He's the grandson of

Dr. Elmer Fisher and the late Gloria Graham Fisher of Yorktown, VA and Billy and Jean Browder of Lawrenceville. Mrs. Jean Browder was an integral part of the BA family for 35 years. Travis currently resides in Richmond and works in the Acute Care setting and looks forward to treating patients during his future global travels.



"J.R." John R. Thomas, MAT, ATC, FMS (Class of 2015) completed his undergraduate studies at VCU in May 2019 with a B.S. in Exercise Science and a minor in Psychology. He continued his education in Waco, Texas at Baylor University, where he graduated

May 8, 2021 with his Masters in Athletic Training and by passing the BOC earned his Athletic Training Certification. J R. obtained his Functional Movement Screen Certification in April 2021. J. R. plans to pursue a career in a high school setting to be an advocate for student athletes' overall health. He is the son of Janet and Barry Thomas (Class of 1981) of Lawrenceville, VA.

Garrett Ramsey (Class of 2016) is a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army. He is stationed at Fort Stewart in Georgia.





Zachary Clary (Class of 2018) recently graduated Summa Cum Laude from The College of William and Mary with a B.A. in History. He has received and accepted an offer of admission into the History PhD program at the University of South Carolina in Co-

lumbia, SC. Congratulations, Zack!

Katie Wright, Brunswick Academy Class of 2020, graduated from Southside Virginia Community College with the Class of 2021. Katie received an Associates of Arts and Sciences in Education degree.



ALUMNI NEWS



VIKINGS HAVING BABIES:

Brett and *Megan Wilkinson Delk* (Class of 2005) proudly announce the birth of their son, Huntley Austin Delk, born on February 14, 2021 (Valentine's Day and during an ice storm)! Huntley weighed 7 lbs., 9

oz. and was 20.5 inches long.

Chip Parrish (Class of 2003) and Taylor Crowder Parrish (Class of 2004) are ecstatic to announce The birth of their third child, Crew Henry Parrish. Crew entered the world on April 29, 2021 at 8:08 am and weighed 6 lbs 15 ounces. He is loved (and



fully entertained) by his older siblings Channing Haskins (age 7) and Charlee Harlow (age 3).



Barker (Class of 2006) and **Molly Squire** are thrilled to announce the birth of their first son, Harrison William Squire. Harrison was born on May 1, 2021 at St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond. He is doing great and has been loving the attention from his grandparents, aunts, uncles, and many friends.

William Lee Springer was born on July 4th, 2021 to Calvin Springer and *Brooke Springer* (*Thomas*) (Class of 2007) and proud big brothers, Little Calvin and Jesse. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.



Felhauer Receives Football Awards



Brunswick Academy Senior, Jacob Felhauer, was recognized by the VISFL (Virginia Independent School Football League). Jacob was a member of the Fishing Team and Varsity Football Team. Jacob received Second Team offensive line and Second team defensive line for Brunswick Academy. Jacob is grandson of Barbara Felhauer.

Paul Receives Softball Awards

Sydney Paul was named VISAA's 2021 All-State Division III Softball Player of the Year for the 2021 season and received the "The Beth Fore" Player of the Year plaque and a First Team All State Plaque as part of her recognition.





On April 20, 2021, we celebrated the *10 year anniversary of our 2011 VISBA State Championship* win by honoring the 2011 Brunswick Academy Varsity Baseball Team with a small ceremony before the BA vs. Kenston Forest School game. It was a great time reminiscing about this great achievement and bringing back the players and coaches!

Sadler Signs with Randolph-Macon College

On Wednesday, May 12, 2021, Brunswick Academy Senior Naomi Rose Sadler signed her official letter of intent to continue her softball career at Randolph-Macon College. Naomi is the daughter of Hermie (BA Class of '87) and Angie Sadler of Emporia.On Wednesday, May 12, 2021, Brunswick Academy Senior Naomi Rose Sadler signed her official letter of intent to continue her softball career at Randolph-Macon College. Naomi is the daughter of Hermie (BA Class of '87) and Angie Sadler of Emporia.

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Students Compete on the National Level

Sam Capps (Class of 2021) and rising senior, Brett Allen, represented the Brunswick 4-H Shotgun Team at the National Championship in Nebraska in June.





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Class of 2021's Gift to Brunswick Academy

The Class of 2021 gifted the school eight flags that have been hung in the Administration and High School parking lots. These flags look great and are a great addition to the campus. Thank you, BA Class of 2021!

It's <u>Always</u> a Great Day to be a <u>Viking!</u>



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