



The Class of 2021 Edition



Students everywhere have continued to show resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic. This year some students were able to participate in traditional graduation ceremonies and others had to participate virtually as we continue to contend with the pandemic and keep health and safety at top of mind.

Students, especially high school graduates, did not have the opportunity to participate in so many senior year rites of passage. We want to acknowledge their experiences but remind them that the best is yet to come! We are celebrating these milestone accomplishments with our DPW&T family by highlighting their Class of 2021 graduates. We are Prince George's Proud of all our graduates, including those not featured!

Meet the Graduates!



Carrie R. Best

Daughter of Jeannette Kelso

School – Southern New Hampshire University

Carrie earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting with a concentration in Forensic Accounting & Fraud Examination. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with a GPA of 3.7 and plans to pursue a second Bachelor of Science in Finance.

Christopher Bratton

Son of Jennifer Bratton

School – Prince George's Community College

Christopher earned his Associate degree in Cybersecurity and is transferring to the University of Maryland College Park this fall to pursue his Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity.





Jerome Xavier Carroll

Son of Jerome Carroll

School – Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School

Jerome is a Marine Poolee with United States Marine Corps Recruiting Center in Waldorf, MD, training for boot camp in November. He hopes to pursue a career in the criminal justice field, specifically forensics.

Orlando Jones, III

Godson of Paula Buckner

School – Celebration High School

Orlando graduated with honors and will attend Valencia college in Orlando, Florida.



William Joseph

Son of Dwight Joseph

School – Pikesville High School

William will attend North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, where he will study Architectural Engineering.

Desiree & Courtney Lawyer

Daughters of Marsha Wilson

School – Charles Herbert Flowers High School

Desiree (pictured left) was a varsity cheerleader and will be joining the United States Air Force.

Courtney (pictured right) was a varsity cheerleader, member of the track team and will attend Bowie State University in the fall.



Tommy Mazzara

Son of Kate Mazzara

School – DeMatha Catholic High School

Tommy was a member of the varsity prep ice hockey team and hopes to continue to play in college. He will be attending West Virginia University.

Tony L. McKinney, II

Son of Elizabeth McKinney

School – Pennsylvania State University

Tony earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts and received merit awards for art during his studies. He looks forward to finding a job in his field of study.





Tymaija Nell

Daughter of Maleika Matthews

School – Suitland High School

Tymaija studied at Suitland's Center for the Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA), a rigorous four-year arts program, as well as the school's Career, Technical and Education (CTE) Cosmetology program. She also participated in Navy JROTC and was a member of the modeling team and the junior varsity basketball team. Tymaija will attend Morgan State University, where she will study Business Administration as a member of the Honors College.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2021!

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