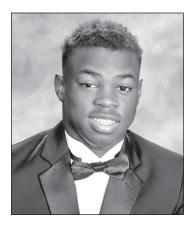
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**Caleb Briggs** 



**Cameron Brown** 



**Ge'tarus Capers** 



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**Hayden Cotton** 



**Susan Crocker** 



**Micah Cuellar** 



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**Ashton Davis** 



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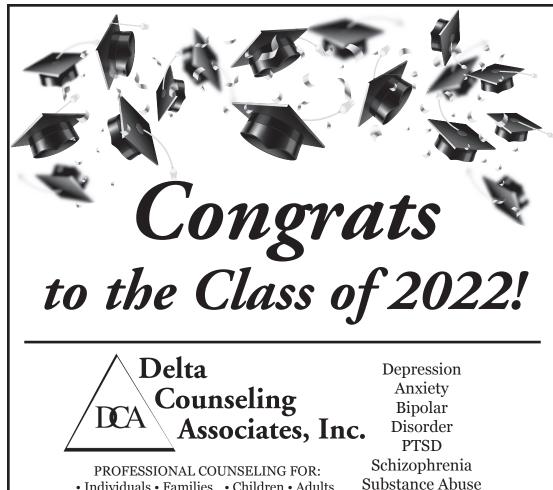
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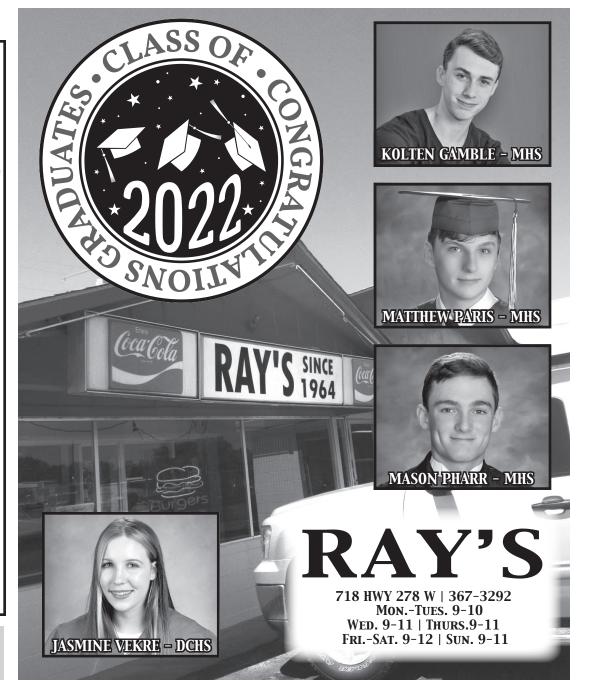
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**Olivia Grant** 



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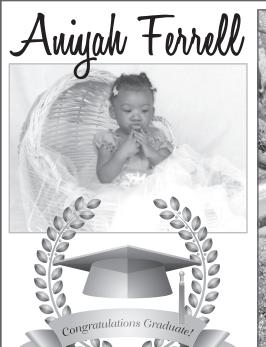
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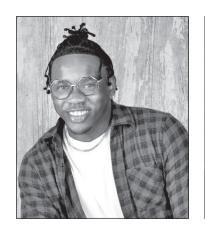


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Congrats, Aniyah! No matter where life takes you, I'll always stand beside you. I'm grateful to have an AMAZING daughter who is not only kind and caring but has the ability to do great things. Keep God first in everything you do! Love, Mama & Zi'Quon





**Cameron Lambert** 

**Chyna Lattimore** 





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**Mary Mencer** 



**Stephen Milburn** 



**Alana Morphis** 



**Colton Morphis** 



**Raymond Nichols** 



**Timothy Nichols** 



**Clarisa Octavo** 



Lauren Oliver



Ian Orrell



**Matthew Paris** 



**Ryan Parker** 



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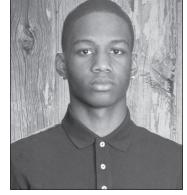








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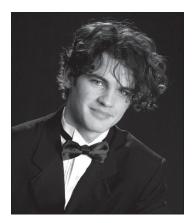


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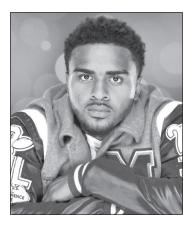




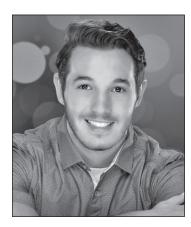
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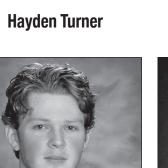


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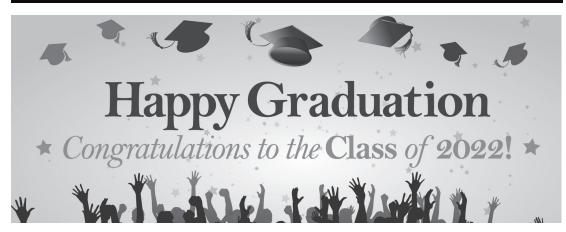
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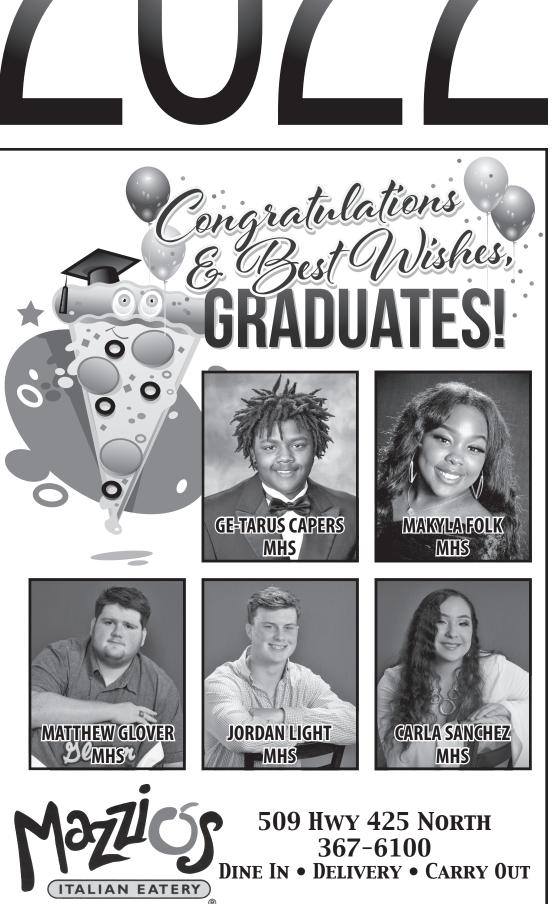
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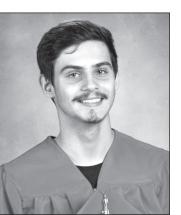
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**Jalia Bunn** 



**Jacob Kyle Burnett** 



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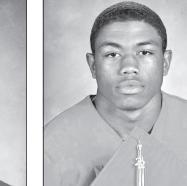
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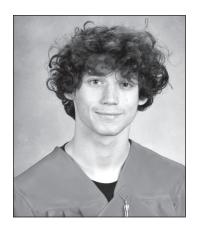
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**James Dylan Dodson** 



Saniya La'Kei Durden



**Cheyanna Nicole England** 



**Zachery Keith Forrest** 



Eri'keonda Olivia Marie Green



William Patrick Harmon





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A big congratulations to the Class of 2022! We're proud of you and your accomplishments and wish you well in whatever comes next!



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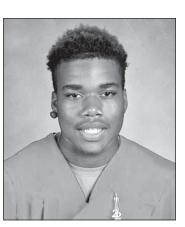
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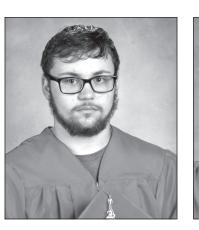
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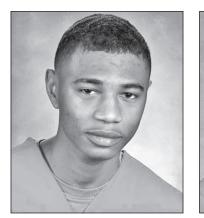
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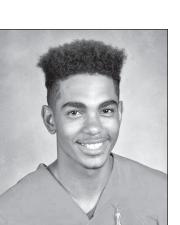












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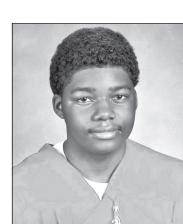
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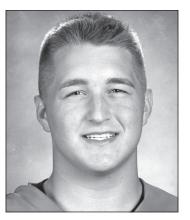




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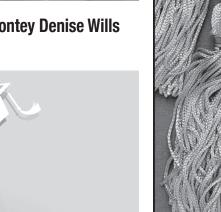




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It's your big day, and we'd like to say,

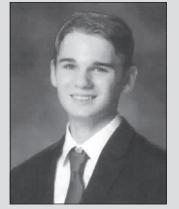
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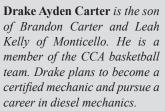
As you celebrate this milestone achievement, please know our best wishes are with you. May your future be bright, healthy, happy and filled with continued success!

Mikayla McGregor - UAM McLauren McGregor - MHS



### **Cornerstone Christian Academy** announces graduating class









John Michael Gray is the son of Cory and Becky Gray of Monticello. John Michael will graduate with 21 hours of college credits and is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa college honor society. In his time at CCA, he has served as Student Council representative and president, and Beta Club president. He will be graduating as Valedictorian. John Michael has received an academic scholarship to Mississippi State University where he will major in architecture.

## Diploma display ideas

Graduation day is one of the proudest moments in students' academic careers. Diplomas are symbolic of hours spent honing skills and working on assignments and, ultimately, success in the classroom. High school diplomas represent an opportunity to go on to higher learning or a trade, while college degrees indicate young people are ready to begin their professional lives.

Many graduates are excited about the prospect of receiving their diplomas. Once in hand, the document can be put on display. The following are some unique ways to showcase diplomas at home or at work.

• Framing: One of the classic ways to display a diploma is

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in a frame. Many businesses offer customized framing where the frame material and the matting can be chosen. Some grads may want to include a photograph of the school or a picture of the graduate above the diploma. Graduates also may want to select a frame and mat that coordinates with school colors.

• Create a shadow box: Consider displaying the diploma with other mementos from school. A shadow box is a large, deep display frame that can house items that are thicker than photographs or papers. Items such as a graduation tassel, medal or other award, a varsity jacket patch, or a program from a school performance or awards ceremony can be placed in the

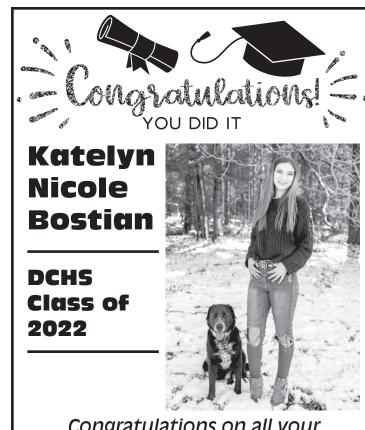
 Create a photo wall: Display the diploma among other framed photos from school activities. This can elicit a trip down memory lane every time the wall is viewed. Some families may want to display their diplomas together, especially if multiple family members attended the same school. online art vendors can turn the diploma into different works of art. For example,

shadow box.

• Make a work of art: Various engravers can laser engrave

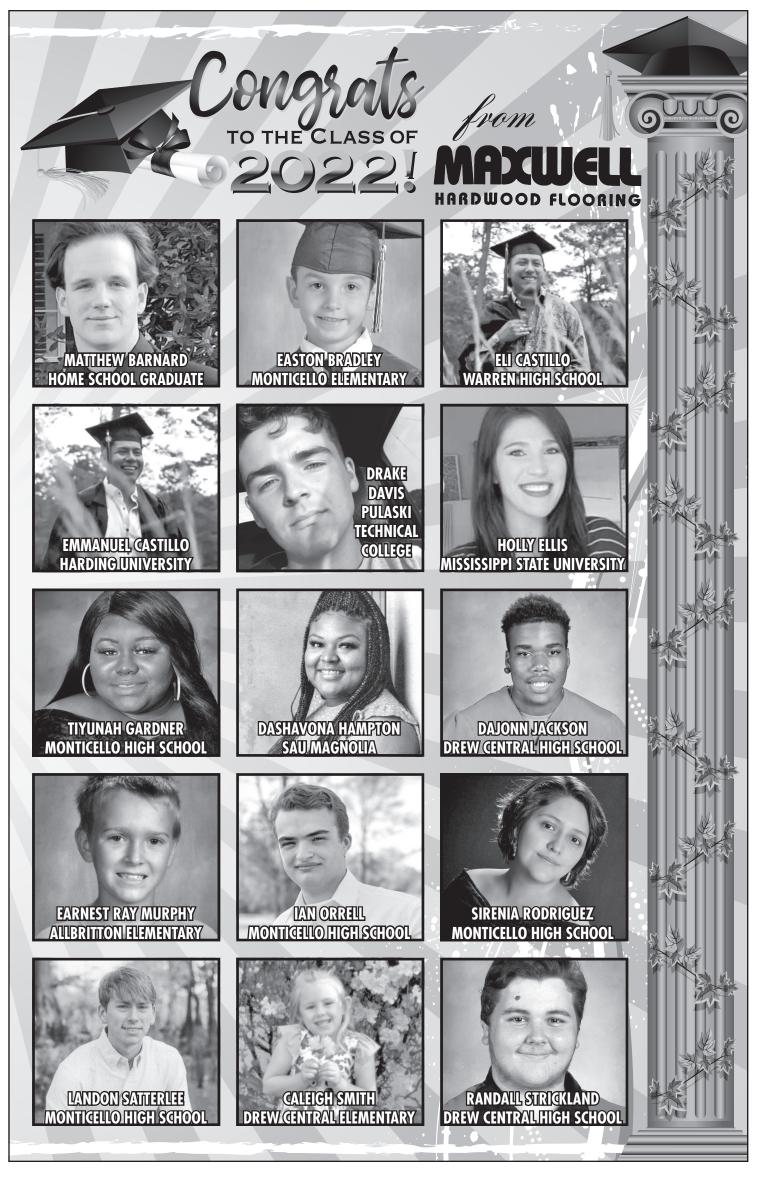
the diploma onto a wooden plaque. Then the diploma can be displayed in one location and the wood plaque in another.

• Place it under glass: Display the diploma beneath the glass top of a coffee table. When entertaining guests, the diploma can make for a unique conversation piece. A school diploma is worthy of recognition. There are various creative ways to display these documents that reflect the hard work and success of their recipients.



Congratulations on all your academic achievements. We are so very proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad Papaw and Mamaw Bostian Sara and Dakota



That's a Wrap! Congratulations on your commencement! We know you'll go far in life, and we wish you all the best on your graduation day and always. **"On The Souare** 





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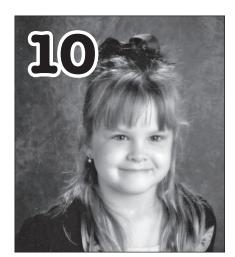








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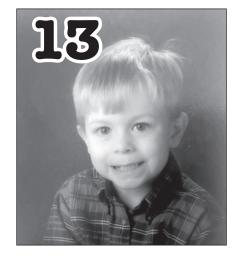


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- B. John Coleman
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- E. William Harmon \_\_\_\_\_
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## How to throw — and enjoy — a graduation party

Graduation is a momentous occasion for students that marks an end to many years of dedication to studies. Most people look back fondly on the day they received their degrees and diplomas. But often what is remembered most when a person graduates is the party that commemorated the event.

For parents planning graduation parties for their children, graduation season may be filled with nostalgia about their own childhoods and experiences. While parents can borrow from what they learned along the way, graduation parties for their kids should definitely focus on the here and now – and what is important to the new grad. In fact, the guest of honor should be tapped to help create the party of his or her desires. **Book early**

Most schools host commencement ceremonies in May or June. With so many people planning parties around the same time, venues and vendors will be snatched up quickly. As soon as you learn the graduation date, reserve a party space and contact caterers, florists, entertainment, or other vendors who will be used for the event. **Host an open house** 

## Host an open house party

An open house party

enables guests to arrive and depart freely according to their schedules so graduates can hop from one party to the next. This occurs over a long period of time (four to five hours is a good window) and the party does not follow any strict schedule.

An open house party requires having food and beverages available at all times, so it's important to have an array of options that can be served room temperature or kept safe over ice or heat. Chips and dips, sliced vegetables and small sandwiches are good options. Crocks and chafing dishes can be used to keep foods warm.

#### Prevent the temptation

Even if the party will feature a mix of students, friends and adult family, it may be safer to avoid serving alcohol. This way you do not run the risk of an underage guest sneaking an alcoholic beverage and leaving the party intoxicated. Remember, in some areas you can be legally prosecuted for permitting underage drinking to occur, so it's best to do whatever it takes to prevent such a

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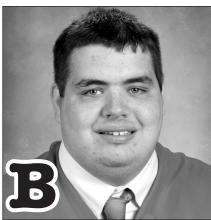
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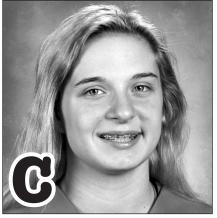
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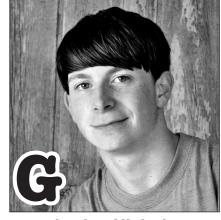
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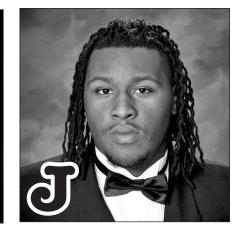
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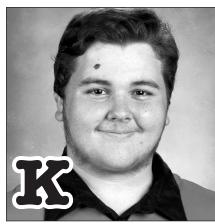
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Through the academic challenges of their coursework and the extraordinary challenges of the pandemic, the students we celebrate today have gone the extra mile to reach this goal. We recognize their exceptional hard work and dedication, and we wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

> Congratulations to the Class of 2022!



## Explore these college savings strategies

Enrolling in a trade school or college is widely considered the next step after a student graduates from high school. College is especially popular, as the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that 62.7 percent of high school graduates went on to colleges and universities in 2020.

Finding ways to pay for higher education has long been a goal for students and their families. PrepScholar, a college testing preparation resource, calculates that, by 2033, students can expect to pay around \$237,000 at in-state public universities and \$464,000 at private colleges or universities for four-year degrees. That high cost is why so many families take proactive steps to set aside funds for college soon after their children are born. No matter the situation, taking the steps to plan and save helps to make schooling

#### more affordable. **529 college savings plan**

A 529 is a specialized savings account for college and university costs. Most plans can be opened by a U.S. citizen or resident alien age 18 and older. The individual opening the account can be a parent, grandparent, cousin, or even a friend. The student is the beneficiary of the account. Four-year schools, community colleges and vocational/trade schools accept 529 accounts as payment sources. The only requirement is that the school must participate in the U.S. Department of Education student financial aid programs.

#### Education savings account, or Education IRA

The financial experts at Ramsey Solutions say an but it is designed specifically for education expenses. Individuals can invest up to \$2,000 (after tax) per year, per child. The account grows tax-free. The rate of growth varies based on investments in the account. Ramsey estimates that at an average return rate of 12 percent on a \$36,000 investment (\$2,000 per year for 18 years) would grow to around \$126,000 by the time the child starts college. An ESA also can be used to pay for K-12 private school tuition, school supplies, tutoring, or textbooks. It also can be transferred to a sibling if the money is not needed for a particular student.

ESA works like a Roth IRA

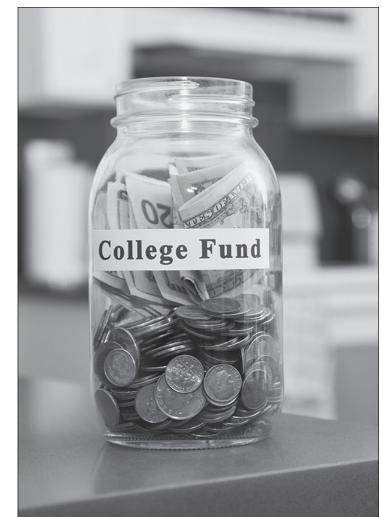
#### UTMA/UGMA plan

This plan is different from ESAs and 529s because it is not specifically designed for college savings. The Uniform Transfer/Gift to Minors Act is in the child's name but is controlled by a guardian until the child reaches age 18 or 21. This mutual fund account can be used to save for college with reduced taxes, or funds can be used for other expenses, such as a car or housing.

## Advanced placement classes

AP classes allow high school students to take college-level courses that can be converted into college credits. Each AP class reduces the need to pay for a class in college. This can add up to some significant savings. In addition, performing well in AP classes may make students more attractive to colleges and universities, helping students to earn academic scholarships.

Saving for college can start early and there are various vehicles for families to explore.



## 7 gift ideas for soon-to-be graduates

It would be an understatement to say that it has been an interesting few years for the Class of 2022. Due to the pandemic, many soonto-be grads spent a significant portion of their school years adapting to a changing landscape, both at school and at home. While it is an accomplishment to reach graduation in a "normal" situation, students who have succeeded and thrived in the face of pandemic-related adversity are worthy of extra celebration.

Graduation gifts are a great way to show grads how proud you are that they stayed the course in the face of significant challenges. Here are seven gift ideas for graduates.

1. Journal: Graduates are about to start new chapters in their lives. Either a blank journal or one with writing prompts can help grads get their thoughts on paper to document both the many moments that will shape the next few years.

2. Mascot- or schoolthemed offerings: If a high school graduate will be going on to higher education, then visit the college or university's spirit shop to purchase anything from sweatshirts to blankets to coffee mugs featuring a school logo or mascot. On the first day of classes, the new student will already feel part of the team. 3. New wardrobe: Grad-

uating means forging new paths, whether in a career or through additional schooling. Grads can look the part with several items from a favorite retailer. Those who are unsure of the graduate's style can purchase a gift card and let the grad go on a spending spree.

4. Framed school photo or map: A piece of artwork can evoke strong emotions of time spent on campus. Frame a black-and-white or sepia-tone print of the aerial view of campus, or opt for an official school tour map, which indicates buildings and other points of interest. This could become a cherished keepsake.

5. Bedside organizational pouch: Dorm life requires maximizing a small amount of space. An organizational pouch or pocket can keep essentials such as a tablet, book, reading glasses, and remote control close by and organized without taking up a lot of room. Some are designed to rest over a couch cushion or slide between a mattress and bed frame.

6. Automotive essentials: Graduates will be facing all sorts of new expenses, so easing any sort of financial burden can help them in a big way. Vehicles tend to be major financial drains for teens and young adults. Prepaid cash cards, gas station gift cards, vouchers for car washes, and even gift cards to an automotive supply store can help graduates direct their funds elsewhere.

7. Personal coffeemaker: Many people feel coffee is essential to make it through the day. Graduates who will soon be studying for college exams or those waking up early for their first forays into the workforce may appreciate an on-demand pick-me-up. Coffeemakers are much more streamlined these days, and there are pots designed to use loose grounds or special pods to produce cups quickly.



Shoppers can explore many interesting options to commemorate the accomplishments of the class of 2022.

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#### Pick a theme

A theme can make a graduation party even more enjoyable. Tie the theme into the grad's personality or future plans or go with a classic, such as a Hawaiian luau, which is fitting for outdoor events.

#### Hire a wait staff

One way to enjoy the graduation party is to free up time to mingle. Hiring a wait staff means drink and food service as well as clean-up can be handled by others.

Graduation parties soon will be in full swing. Parents can make their youngsters' graduation bash more memorable by getting a head start and incorporating a few useful strategies. Stay alive! Don't drink and/or take drugs and drive! Think ahead and always have a safe designated driver!

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## Travel gifts for college grads

As COVID-19-inspired travel restrictions are loosened across the globe, many newly minted graduates are eager to travel the world. Graduates planning such excursions — whether large or small — will need essentials to help them make the most of their travels.

#### Wireless headphones/ earbuds

Travelers can enjoy crisp, perfect sound while on the go without the need for wires. Wireless devices can be used on planes, buses and other forms of transportation to listen to music, movies, television shows, or podcasts.

#### Lightweight daypack

Space is a hot commodity while traveling. Many airlines also charge fees for exceeding luggage weight limits or having extra baggage. A lightweight backpack that collapses is easily packed and also can be used for day trips, hikes and sightseeing expeditions.

#### Instant film camera

How often do people take pictures only for them to remain on a phone or locked in "cloud" limbo? Graduates can have fun with instant-film cameras that produce prints on the fly. They can double as postcards to send home to family eager for news. Options are available from both Polaroid and Fuji.

#### Scrapbooking supplies

While grads are printing instant photos, they can begin planning memory books that catalogue their post-graduation adventures. Put together a selection of scrapbooking essentials,

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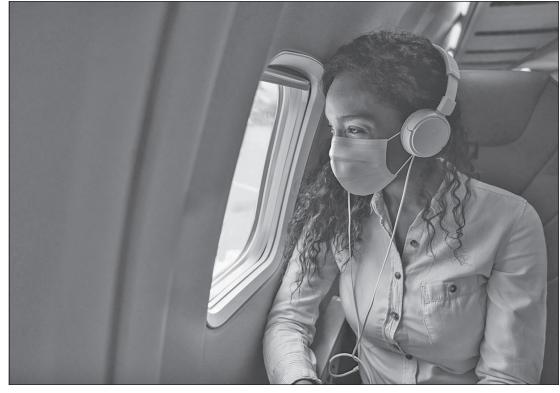
#### Graduates can travel in

style with matching luggage tag and passport holder sets. Have them monogrammed for an even more personal touch.

#### Scratch off map

Every traveler needs a way to document where he or she has been. Gift a scratchoff map of North America or the entire world. Grads can scratch off the top layer of the map to reveal a colorful under layer to highlight places they have been. **Personalized weekender** 

Not every trip a graduate takes has to be lengthy. An overnight stay or a trip



of only a few days doesn't require a lot of luggage. A classic weekender bag monogrammed with the graduate's name will ensure he or she travels in style.

#### **Travel jewelry case**

It's easy to misplace jewelry while on the go. A handy zippered pouch can keep earrings, necklaces and rings in one spot so they're easily packed away when needed.

Graduates planning on travel after graduation will appreciate travel-related gifts.

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## What to know about taking a year off school

Over the last two years, people from all walks of life have reevaluated their priorities in the face of a global pandemic. That reevaluation has led some students to take a break from school.

While taking a break can be the right choice for some students, certain variables should be considered before pressing pause on education. Here's a deeper look into taking a break from school.

#### A chance to mentally recover

Many students try to press through courses even when they are unwell or trying to recover from a significant condition. This can put students at a disadvantage that could adversely affect their academic performance, which may have an effect on their graduation prospects and future success. A break gives students a chance to get their health, including their mental wellness, in order and then return to their coursework fully focused.

#### Enjoy a renewed vigor for

#### academics

Some students may begin courses without a solid plan for the future. In such instances, students could be paying tuition for courses they're not interested in. A break can offer students an opportunity to reassess the direction they're going in and come back to school with a fresh approach for the future.

#### Student loan grace period

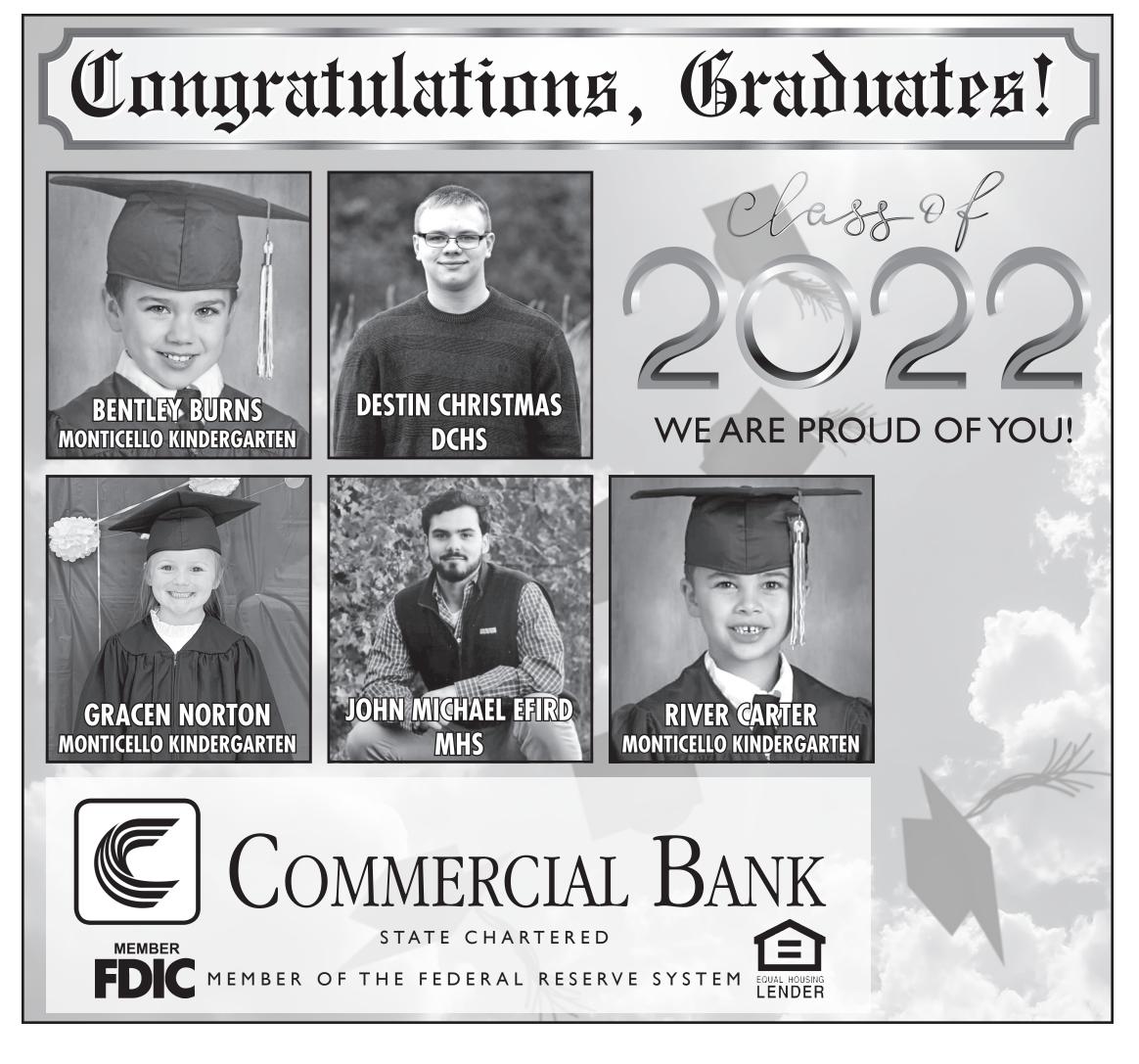
College students who have federal student loans in the United States are entitled to one six-month grace period during which payments will not be required, according to Forbes Advisor. After a student drops below part-time status, the grace period begins. Someone who takes a semester off from school may trigger that grace period clock. When the student returns to school and then graduates, or if he or she chooses to leave again, repayment of the loan will begin immediately, as a second sixmonth grace period is not permitted.

#### Internships

Some students take a break from school because an internship opens up outside of the time parameters set by some schools. Internships tend to occur in junior or senior years of college and could earn students college credit. **Scholarship eligibility** 

Leaving school before the year is over may affect scholarship eligibility, as scholarships often are contingent on students attending school full-time. A student can speak with his or her school's finance office or bursar to see if a prorated repayment may be necessary and/or to defer an upcoming semester scholarship until they return.

There are many reasons students might want to take a break from academics. Before pumping the brakes on school students should be confirm the long-term effects such a break will have on their academic standing.



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Hats Off to the Graduates

You've overcome the challenges and risen to the occasion, and today we salute your hard work and accomplishments. Congratulations on this milestone achievement, and we wish you all the best as you take the next step.

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