



FORT HAYES

ARTS & ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL

34TH COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
CLASS OF TWO-THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

THURSDAY, THE SECOND OF JUNE, TWO-THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO
FIVE-THIRTY IN THE EVENING

GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER

FORT HAYES ARTS *and* ACADEMICS HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional

Performed by the Fort Hayes Concert Band

Pledge of Allegiance

Senior Master Sergeant Eduard Dedousis

National Anthem

Performed by the Metropolitan Singers and the Fort Hayes Concert Band

Welcome

Dr. Milton V. Ruffin, Principal

Introduction of Guests, Valedictorians and Class Officers

Ms. Amanda Harding, Assistant Principal

School Mission

Brooklyn McKnight, Senior Cabinet Co-President

“Circle of Life”

Dr. Martha Tepper, Director; Performed by the Metropolitan Singers

Valedictorian Address to the Class of 2022

Siang Lian, Valedictorian

“Sunu”

Gabriella Stefura, Director; Performed by the Dance Ensemble

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Caylan Nixon, Senior Cabinet Co-President

Guest Speaker, Carol Beckerle

Columbus Board of Education

“A Message for the Class of 2022”

Kofoworola Sholesi, Senior Cabinet Vice President

“What It Means to BE FORT HAYES”

Isaiah Jones, Fort Hayes Alumni, class of 2021

Principal’s Remarks and Certification of Graduates

Dr. Milton V. Ruffin, Principal

Presentation of Diplomas

Ms. Kimberly Webber, English Department

Tassel Turn

Emma Arnold, Brooklyn McKnight and Caylan Nixon, Senior Cabinet Co-Presidents

Conferring of Alumnus Cords

Ms. Nancy de Leon, English Department and Mrs. Courtney Johnson, Library Media Specialist

Recessional

Graduates, Class of 2022

Greetings 2022 Graduates,

I know it's typical to say something like, "follow your dreams", or "it's the beginning to another chapter", etc. and however appropriate those kinds of statements are, I believe the most important message is about choice.

I read a quote that said "Your life is a result of the choices you make."

2020 changed a lot of things that we tended to take for granted. We were required to wear masks and socially distance ourselves, we had to choose to scale back family gatherings and parties, we have had to choose to make alternative wedding plans, all as a mitigation effort to restore normalcy in our lives and stay healthy and safe.

There are 3 C's of life I want you to remember:

Choices
Chances
Changes

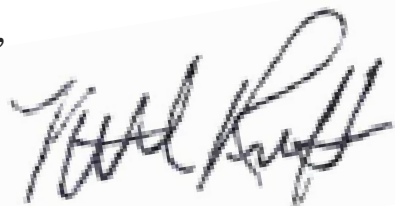
Choice is a voluntary action that you take to increase chances that a desired outcome will result in the changes you seek. ***"Life is a matter of choices, and every choice you make makes you."*** (John Maxwell)

It is with extreme pride and honor that I congratulate the class of 2022 on your graduation. I think about the word "choices" when I think of you. You had to choose to attend school and engage in your own education; you had to choose to behave in a manner that reflects if you work hard, work together and allow others to work, you would be successful; and finally you had to choose to complete the tasks that would lead to graduation. The best predictor for success is the ability to choose wisely and employ good judgement. I am very proud of the fact that you are focused, organized, resourceful, teachable, hardworking, artistic, yearlong, engaged and scholarly individuals that will continue to impact and inspire the world.

There is no place like the "FORT" and you have now become alumni of this legacy!

Congratulations!

Artistically,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Milton V. Ruffin", written in a cursive style.

Milton V. Ruffin, Ph.D.

the
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SALUTATORIAN

Tristan Casto

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