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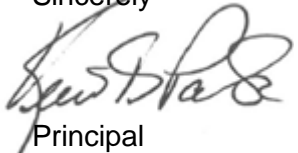
A Tribute to the Class of 2023

On behalf of the administration, faculty, and staff at Colonia High School I would like to congratulate the graduating class of 2023 who have added to the rich tradition of Colonia High School. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Principal these past four years. I would like to congratulate and thank our administration, faculty, and staff for all the inspiration and effort they put forth in preparing this graduating class for the next phase of their lives. The greatest tribute I can give the Class of 2023 is to mention a few of the many accomplishments they have achieved culminating their four years here at Colonia High School.

- The Class of 2023 challenged themselves in some of the most difficult curricula in the district with;
 - o 172 senior enrollments in 18 Advanced Placement offerings this past year
 - o 303 senior enrollments in 16 Dual Enrollment College level courses this past year from NJIT, Kean University and Middlesex College.
 - o Some graduates will go on to colleges and remain on the East Coast in schools such as Rutgers, NJIT, Stevens Tech and the Citadel while others will be traveling to Notre Dame and as far as Los Angeles and even to Spain for their post-secondary schooling.
- Colonia High School's Class of 2023 demonstrated senior leadership with:
 - o Seniors received recognition and awards from the National Honor Society including a National Semi Finalist
 - o Commended Student status in the National Merit Scholarship Program
 - o Student led tutoring programs throughout the year from each of our Nine Honor Societies
 - o Senior led clubs like Hispanic Heritage, SLAC, Black Student Union and Asian Culture Club infused cultural presentations throughout the school year to embrace our diversity
 - o Football winning a Divisional Championship
 - o Boys Basketball winning another State Sectional Championship
 - o Boys Bowling Division Champions
 - o A Back to Back Conference Championships in Ice Hockey and State Finalist
 - o Senior led Interact Club was instrumental in
 - Collecting Food for St James Food Pantry to feed nearly 150 families
 - o 550 toys donated to the US Marines Toys for Tots Program from our Baseball team
 - o Raised \$5,000 for the Four Diamonds Foundation for the fight against childhood cancer

We hope the graduates of the Class of 2023 continue to hold true the values of character, commitment and community as they move forward in their adult lives. We wish these graduates, who are our future alumni, the very best of luck and success in all their future endeavors and that they strive to **Be The Change** they wish to see in the world.

Sincerely


Principal
Colonia High School

