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Educational Excellence and Community Pride

Superintendent's Message Principal's Message

To The Class of 2023,

Congratulations Seniors! Your kindness, hard work, and grit have brought you to the finish line of your high school years. Many things have been learned and gained through your experiences, but most of all you have developed the ability to embrace change, which will serve you well as you head in the direction of your next path. After all, your high school years have included remote, hybrid, synchronous and asynchronous learning. You have navigated masks, social distancing, COVID testing, a lot of cleaning and handwashing, and best of all that COVID A grade during 2020 and 2021. As 2023 graduates you got to do it all during high school. This more "normal" year has been a celebration of your perseverance through all of these modes of learning and living. Well done!

It has been a pleasure to watch you grow, learn, and showcase your many abilities through a variety of student activities. Whether it is music performances, drama productions, FFA events, athletics, or superintendent advisories, I have enjoyed being part of your high school years. You make me grateful and proud to serve all of you as your superintendent.

Be grateful for where you came from and excited about where you are going. Be "Baker Proud" and cherish the friendships and support you have received from peers, staff, family, and the community. Make an intentional effort to encourage and support others as you are bound to make a positive difference for others regardless of your path after high school. You are venturing into the world as a Mount Baker High School graduate. Stay Baker Strong!

With admiration for a job well done! Mary Sewright



Mary Sewright Superintendent

Happy graduation seniors!

Seniors, you made it! After four years of high school, life-long friends gained, enduring relationships fostered, and preparation for life beyond high school, you will be missed! You have persevered through a unique time and showed everyone that you will not be deterred by a pandemic, rather you stayed focused with your eyes on the prize, becoming a graduate of Mount Baker High School. Graduation is a time to reflect on your past experiences and look forward to a bright future. There have been a lot of people behind you, pushing you towards excellence: parents, family, staff, community and friends. In the end, you were the ones that showed up and made it happen!

These graduates have their whole life in front of them, and they have big plans. They have not passively watched their education career go before them, rather they have embraced the many experiences here at Mount Baker High school and beyond, whether it was calculus, advanced metals or manufacturing, college in the high school, advanced floral, ASB, sports, band/choir/or advanced art, they have used these challenges to prove to themselves and the world that they are ready for their next adventure.

Graduates, it is so important for you to pursue your dreams as if you can accomplish anything, because BAKER grads, YOU CAN! I have had the opportunity to see many of you stumble, be met with adversity, question authority, conquer things you never thought possible, be inquisitive, and wonder how you will make the world a better place. I am going to miss our Fist-Bump Fridays, cracking jokes in the hallways,

learning about your future plans and ideas to continue making MBHS an awesome place to be.

As you leave the doors of MBHS, I want to share a few words of advice: Be humble. Be present every day. Be humorous. Be accepting of those that are different from you. Be confident. Be yourself. Set your goals high, face life with honesty and integrity, and make every day count. Never forget the community that you came from as this is a special place that shows the true spirit of endless support. Lastly, don't let the fear of failure be a reason to NOT experience the many great things in life. Congratulations class of 2023, you made it!

You always have a home at Baker! Matt Durand



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Matt Durand MBHS Principal



Mount Baker CLASS OF 2023



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Board members serve in an unpaid, volunteer capacity.
Although directors are elected to specific areas, they collectively represent the entire district.



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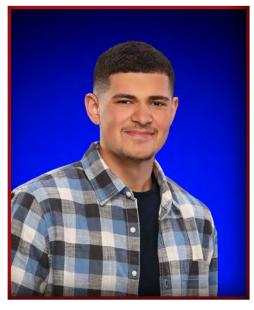
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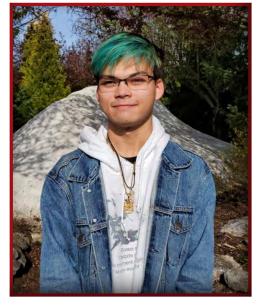
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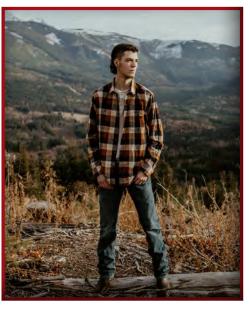
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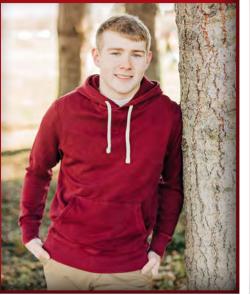
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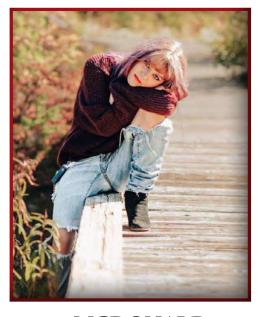
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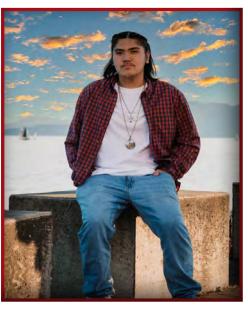
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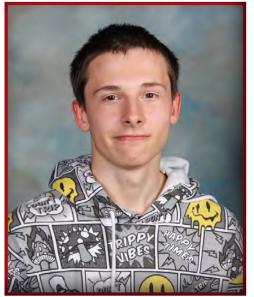
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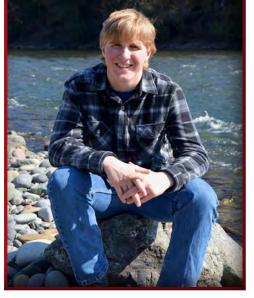
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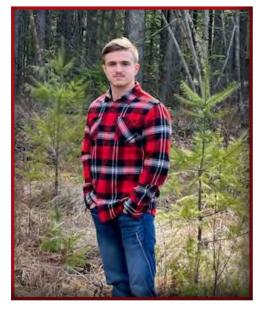
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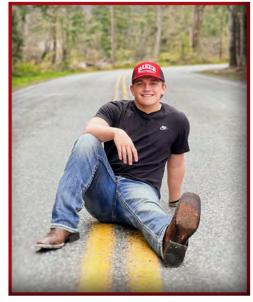
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