



### *Student Recognition*

Brandon Lilley, a 2022 graduate of Riverside High School, was recognized during the July 11 meeting of the Martin County Board of Education for his outstanding academic achievements.

Enrolled at both Riverside and Martin Community College, Lilley accomplished unprecedented academic feats.

During Martin Community College's 2022 graduation, Lilley received the Distinguished Graduate Award. This is the highest award offered by the college. Those considered for this achievement must demonstrate academic excellence, possess outstanding qualities of leadership and citizenship, good moral character and be active in the campus community.

Lilley earned an Associate in Arts Degree and an Accounting and Finance Certificate with a perfect GPA in both disciplines. He was an active member of the MCC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society. MCC Faculty chose Lilley to receive the Program Award for Accounting and Finance.

Brandon then graduated from Riverside High School with numerous scholarships and accolades, including being named class valedictorian.

He will attend East Carolina University and ECU's Honors College to earn a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in accounting.