



**Teays Valley**  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## *Senior Class 2020*

*We are honored to present the Teays Valley Christian School class of 2020! As you will see below, each graduate is amazing! During this unprecedented season of COVID-19 disruption, all of our hearts go out to the seniors as they have missed special moments and events that are unique to senior year. I'm proud of each of you. You have persevered through adversity both now and throughout your lives. Thank you for leaving a legacy of love, leadership, and resilience! The class of 2020 will always be 1FamilyStrong!*

*Principal Jack Davis*

### ***Devin Stephenson Danford*** ***(Valedictorian)***



*Devin Danford is the son of Chuck and Lynese Danford of Hurricane. Devin has attended TVCS for 13 years. He has been a member of the National Honor Society, participated in the HOPE Program, Standwatch, ASCI Academic Day and Math Field Day. He was Senior and Junior Class President and Sophomore Vice President. He has played basketball for seven years, soccer for two years and baseball for one year while at TVCS. Devin plans to pursue a chemistry/pre-med degree at West Virginia State University while participating in ROTC. His future plans are to go to medical school at WV School of Osteopathic Medicine and be an Anesthesiologist in the U.S. Army. Devin received the PROMISE Scholarship, ROTC Scholarship and WVSU Academic Scholarship. He also received a chemistry research internship at WV School of Osteopathic Medicine this summer after graduation. His favorite bible verse is Romans 8:28, "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."*

## *Sydney Elizabeth Schliesser* (Salutatorian)

*Sydney Schliesser is the daughter of Anthony and Shelley Schliesser. She has been at TVCS since Kindergarten. Sydney has been the Student Body President and a member of the National Honor Society. It is not uncommon to see Sydney express herself in art. She takes joy and relaxation in her drawings while bringing happiness to others who request her services. One of her favorite subjects to draw is police and service dogs. She has won a multitude of awards including finalist for Crayola Creativity Connects the World where her work is displayed in the US Department of Education Collection and most recently Best Overall Performance in TVCS Virtual Art and Talent Show. If you ask her what she likes, she will tell you, art, high school soccer, sweet tea, dogs and sleeping (not necessarily in that order). With the gifts God has given her, Sydney seeks to become an Emergency Room physician. She starts on her path to success and service in the fall of 2020 with an Innovation scholarship at the University of Charleston in pre-medicine.*



## *Meredith Grace Northup* (Honorarian)

*Meredith Northup is the daughter of Zach and Missy Northup. She has attended TVCS since first grade. Meredith is an active member of the National Honor Society, Student Government, ACSI, HOPE, Standwatch, Math Field Day, band, volleyball, and cheerleading. She works at Teays Valley Cinemas and volunteers at Meow Cat Rescue. Her hobbies include filmmaking, video games and cooking. Meredith is planning to attend West Virginia University where she has been accepted into the Honors College and the Environmental and Community Planning program in the Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design School. She is the recipient of the PROMISE Scholarship, WVU Scholarship of Distinction and WVU Davis College Dean's Scholarship.*

## *Joshua Ryan Belcher*

*Joshua Belcher is the son of Michael Belcher and Amy Wright-Belcher. He has been at TVCS since Kindergarten. Joshua has tackled a lot in his four years of secondary schooling. During this time, he has played baseball for three years, soccer for two, completed his Eagle Scout, and wrote three novels. Known as a very friendly person around the school halls, Joshua has also gained a reputation among his peers as a friendly and mature young man. Any goals that have appeared in his path were easily scored, just like his first soccer goal during his senior year season. There have been a lot of "first times" during this unique high school experience, but Joshua says that he has, "Prevailed unscathed nonetheless".*



*He is now looking forward to four years at Appalachian Bible College where he will engage Biblical studies in pursuit of his life purpose: to bring rest to the people through Jesus Christ.*

## *Andrew Mason Breeding*

*Andrew Breeding is the son of JB and Lara Breeding of Cross Lanes, WV. He has been a student at TVCS and has been on the A honor roll since Kindergarten. Andrew has been a part of the TVCS varsity basketball team, varsity baseball team, varsity soccer team, and the bass fishing team. He was recognized as a Gamer of the Week. On January 7th, Andrew accomplished his goal of reaching 1000 points in basketball. He has been an active member of the National Honor Society for the past three years. Andrew enjoys playing baseball, basketball, watching anime, and reading mangas. After graduation, Andrew plans to attend Morehead State University majoring in Biology and join a Physician Assistant Program.*



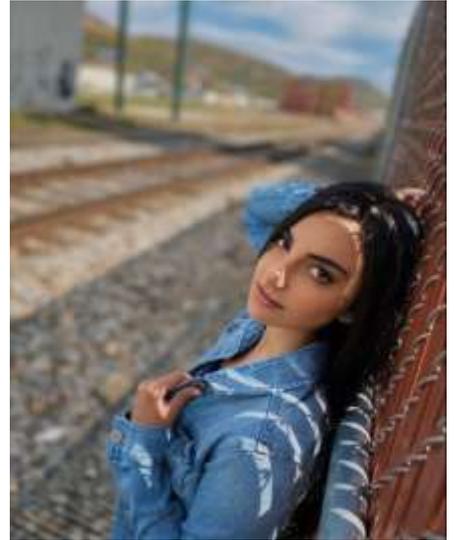
## *Kaitlyn Ann Burger*

*Kaitlyn Burger is the daughter of Brent and Candace Burger. She has been attending TVCS for three years. Kaitlyn is active with the Culloden Volunteer Fire Department as a fireman and EMT. Kaitlyn is planning to continue as an EMT while attending Marshall University with goals to become a pediatric RN.*



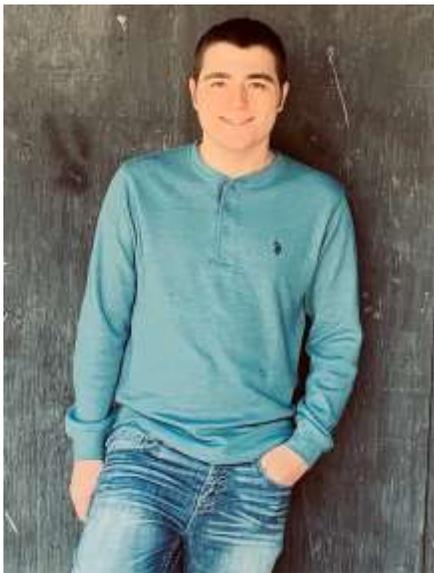
## *Adora Lee Campbell*

*Adora Campbell is the daughter of Robert Campbell and Jasmin Neely. She has been attending TVCS for nine years. Adora has been a member of National Honor Society for two years and TVCS Chorus for three years. She represented her class at Homecoming for three years and was crowned TVCS Homecoming Queen for the 2019-2020 school year. Adora has played volleyball for seven years and was awarded the WVCAT All-Tournament Player in 2018. Her favorite quote is from Dr. Seuss, "A person's a person, no matter how small!" After graduation, she plans to attend Fairmont State University in the Interpreter Training Program.*



## *Jonathan Tate Canterbury*

*Tate Canterbury is the son of Jonathan Canterbury and Mindy Ferrell. He has been a student at TVCS for seven years. He has been an active member of the Bass Fishing Club. His life verse is II Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" Tate is looking forward to attending Bridge Valley Community and Technical College studying Graphic Design.*



## *Noah John Combow*

*Noah Combow is the son of John Combow and Beth Combow. He has been a student at TVCS for three years. During his time at TVCS, he was a member of the Varsity and Prep basketball teams. In his free time, he enjoys hanging out with friends, watching sports and playing video games. After graduation, he plans to play college basketball while pursuing his degree.*





## ***Brandon Edward Cook***

*Brandon Cook is the son of Daniel and Karri Cook of Winfield. He has been a student at TVCS for five years. During his last four years of playing basketball at TVCS, Brandon has scored 1,257 points. He has also received the Sportsmanship Award, HS Boys Basketball Hunger Point Leader and Gamer of the Week. After graduation, Brandon will be joining the Army National Guard. His life verse is Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

## ***Trent Alston Fezell***

*Trent Fezell is the son of Pastors Brian and Susan Fezell. He has been a student at TVCS for twelve years. In his spare time, he enjoys skateboarding, photography and hanging out with friends. His life verse is Galatians 6:9-10, "So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good; At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up or quit. Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith." After graduation, he plans to attend West Virginia State University majoring in Computer Science.*



## ***Micah Samuel Gillispie***

*Micah Gillispie is the son of Bill and Miriam Gillispie. He has been a student at TVCS since the sixth grade. Micah has been a member of the soccer teams at TVCS. His favorite pastime is playing video games. This fall, Micah plans to attend Marshall University with a possible major in an engineering field. He is a recipient of the PROMISE Scholarship.*



## *Jacob Eli Gorrell*

*Jacob Gorrell came to TVCS in the sixth grade and is the son of John and Dianna Gorrell. While at TVCS he has been a member of the soccer teams. In his spare time, Jacob enjoys watching sports. After graduation, Jacob is planning to attend a trade school. He says this fall he plans to, "Collect experiences and technical skills that will provide for a lavish lifestyle."*



## *Lucas Aaron Harper*

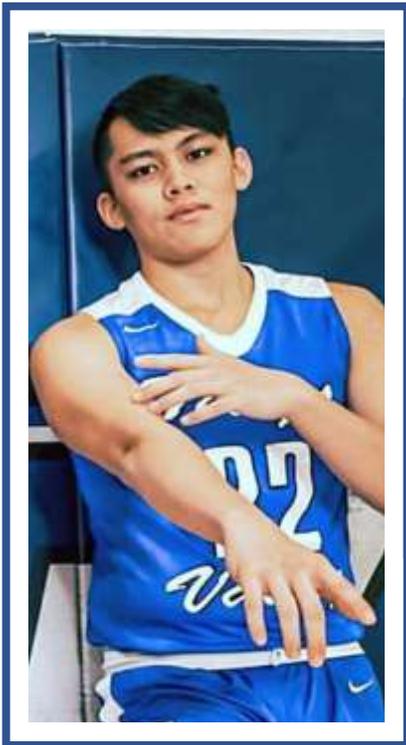
*Lucas Harper is the son of Greg and April Goff. During his time at TVCS, he has enjoyed participating in band, chorus, yearbook, hanging out with my friends, and being nominated for the Homecoming Court. Lucas also enjoys camping, fishing, hiking, laughing, and making others laugh too. Lucas plans to attend Marshall University with a major in Informational Technology or related STEM field. His favorite quote is: Work Smarter, Not Harder. Lucas says, "I am blessed with a wonderful, caring mother and awesome stepdad who both do their best to help me succeed in life. I am thankful for my time at TVCS by meeting awesome friends and learning more about God. My best advice to others is to study hard and appreciate every moment with your friends and family."*



## *Hunter Larry Hess*

*Hunter Hess is the son of Timothy and Sandra Hess. He has been a student at TVCS for a few years. Hunter enjoys video games, hunting, fishing, camping, and being outdoors practicing with his bows and guns. He loves cars, especially military vehicles and aircraft. After graduation, Hunter plans to attend Bridge Valley Community and Technical College studying in the IT field.*





### *Nian Siang (James) Li*

*It was our privilege to have James Li with us this year as an international student from Taiwan. James played on the prep basketball team and lived at Camp Appalachia with five other international students. As a volunteer, he helped tutor our 5th grade student from China. James has a great sense of humor and assimilated amazingly well to a new school, country, and culture. James plans on furthering his education at home in Taiwan while exploring any opportunities to continue his basketball career.*

### *Jaron Keebler Tan Mata*

*Keebler Mata was born in Cardinal Santos in San Juan, Philippines, and is the son of Kersey Mata and Jennifer Mata. He moved to the states at the age of eight. He has been a student at TVCS since the sixth grade and has had an amazing high school experience. Keebler has enjoyed being a member of the TVCS soccer teams for six years, basketball team for two years, track for two years, and baseball for one year. He played guitar for the school Praise Band and was a part of Standwatch Academy. Keebler has volunteered on the production team at Church @ The Depot working the video and lights. After graduation, Keebler plans to attend Marshall University to pursue a career in the field of Physical Therapy. Keebler said, "TVCS has had such a huge impact on my life. From the many life lessons to the constant love and support of teachers and classmates. I can say with great confidence that I love this school, and I wouldn't trade my experiences there for anything."*





## *Josef Paul Mayora-Morgan*

*Josef Mayora-Morgan is the son of Richard and Elisabet. Josef was born in the USA, but has double nationality. He is bilingual in English and Spanish. He has been a student at TVCS since Kindergarten. Josef has enjoyed being a member of the TVCS Bass Fishing Club as well as the Treasurer and had three years of perfect attendance during high school. He holds a 2nd Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo. He also enjoys playing X-Box and PSD with his friends. Josef never acts serious and always finds the funny side of anything along the way. Josef is well-timed with his hilarious comments to break any tensions around him. After graduation, Josef plans to attend Marshall University as a freshman this fall.*

## *Karlie Jo Melvin*

*Karlie Melvin was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, the daughter of Jeff and Jennifer Hambrick. She has been a student at TVCS for two years. Karlie is a member of the National Honor Society and won Second Place in Math Field Day in 2019. Karlie plans to attend Marshall University where she has received the Presidential Scholarship. She will be majoring in Pre-Med Biology and then pursue a career as a Research Pathologist.*



## *Micah 6:8 - 1Family Strong*

*“He has told you, O man, what is good;  
And what does the Lord require of you  
But to do justice,  
And to love kindness,  
And to walk humbly with your God?”*

## *Cameron Blake Malcolm Parsons*

*Cameron Parsons is the 18-year-old son of James and Dr. Debra Parsons of Hurricane. He has been at TVCS since Kindergarten. Cameron has been a member of National Honor Society the past two years. Cameron has also been President of the Bass Fishing Club at TVCS the past two years. Cameron has been on the A honor roll since Kindergarten. He placed third in the TVCS Science Fair. He has received several Fruit of the Spirit Awards from his teachers and most importantly the Spirit of Christ Award. Cameron's biggest passion is fishing. He also enjoys hunting, playing the banjo and video games. Cameron will be attending Morehead State University in Kentucky this fall, majoring in Business with a degree in Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Cameron has received a full scholarship from Morehead State. Cameron plans to own a fishing guide service after college and a bait and tackle business catering to sportsmen in the area.*



## *Rebekah Hope Roberts*

*Rebekah Roberts is the daughter of Erik and Cheryll Roberts. Rebekah has been a student at TVCS since Kindergarten. She accepted Christ as her Savior while in Mrs. Thomas' 1<sup>st</sup> Grade class. She is graduating with a 4.0+ GPA, having completed 26 college credit hours. She has been actively involved in the National Honor Society and Student Council at TVCS. Rebekah loves working with children and has worked for several years at an area summer Church Camp. After graduation, Rebekah plans to pursue a BBA in Accounting from Marshall University. She obtained both a PROMISE Scholarship and a John Laidley Scholarship. Rebekah and her parents would like to thank all the teachers, administrators, and staff at TVCS that have worked tirelessly to educate, support, and mentor Rebekah. They add, "Your investment into the education and spiritual lives of our children does not go unnoticed."*



## *Triston Ashley Yoak*

*Triston Yoak is the son of Terry and Andrea Mayhew. For all four years of high school, he has been a student at TVCS. Triston was a member of the soccer team for four years and baseball team for two. His hobbies include playing and watching sports and the outdoors. Triston's future plans are to attend West Virginia State University majoring in sports studies. He has been awarded a WVSU Scholarship and the PROMISE Scholarship.*

## *Robert Cole Young*

*Cole Young is the son of Robert and Leatha Young. He has been a proud TVCS Lion for 13 years. Cole has been an active member in the National Honor Society, HOPE Program, Standwatch, and Student Council. He has participated in ACSI Academic Day and Math Field Day for several years, TVCS Chorus for three years and enjoyed participating in the soccer, baseball and basketball teams - all while maintaining an A Honor Roll. Cole has had perfect attendance for all his years at TVCS except his last month of school due to a worldwide pandemic! In the fall, he plans to attend West Virginia State University where he received a scholarship along with the PROMISE Scholarship. Cole says, "I appreciate the investment my parents, teachers and coaches have made in my future. The thing I value most from my time at TVCS is the relationships I have developed along the way." His favorite quote is from Jerry Rice, "Today I will do what others won't, so tomorrow I can accomplish what others can't." Cole's life verse is Joshua 19, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."*

