2015 SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



BEST PERSONALITY
Shawn Adams
Erica Carpenter
2nd place: Cole Clampett,
Amontae Perkins



MOST DRAMATIC
Jack Pearson
Emily Gilbert
2nd place: Jacob Edmonson,
Kat Carpenter



MOST CHANGED

Nathan Bennett

Lauren Ferrell

2nd place: Gregory Grabert,
Taylor McNeill & Kat Carpenter



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Dalton Cash
Rachel Mower
2nd place: Cole Tomberlin,
Caroline Hardin



#1 DRAFT PICK
Tico Crocker
Kayla Bolt
2nd place: Shawn Adams, Cassie Morton



HARDEST WORKER IN CLASS
Tanner Orders
Amontae Perkins
2nd place: Tyler Batchler, Sarah Scism



MAKES EVERYONE SMILE
Tevin Robertson
Amontae Perkins
2nd place: Derek England, Madison Ramsey



Jared Belcher
Damondreah Mason
2nd place: Marcus McKee, Cassie Morton



MOST ARTISTIC

Jacob Edmonson

Amanda Mullen

2nd place: Austin Willis, Emily Gilbert



CLASS CLOWN
Derek England
Martina Edwards
Dillon Frederick, Alexis Jöhnson & Emily Gi

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Shawn Adams eyeing career as dentist

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Kings Mountain High School graduating senior Shawn Adams is eyeing a career as a dentist and will enroll in the fall at Campbell College to major in biology.

An honor student, Shawn played basketball, football and baseball all four years in high school and was active in the Beta Club, Honor Society, and Fellowship of Christian

Athletes.

"I am excited about graduation and look forward to going back to school in the fall," he said this week as he accepted a \$500 scholarship from the Third Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club. Fred Smith, the club president, made the presentation.

Bessemer City High senior Donnell Mitchell also received a \$500 scholarship from the club.

Son of Jermonica Adams and Shawn Adams Sr., Shawn is active in Ellis Chapel Baptist Church. He has a 12-year-old sister, Lanya.



Shawn Adams

What to wear beneath graduation gowns

Caps and gowns are as much a graduation tradition as the playing of "Pomp and Circumstance." The gown and other accoutrements are customs that have been passed down through generations, dating back to the early days of academia. Colors, stripes, positioning of graduation tassels, and the shapes of sleeves and hoods all may offer information about graduates and the degrees they earn.

Graduation attire ensures grads look uniform and professional. Although there's little

variation in how to wear the cap and gown, graduates do have flexibility with regard to the clothing they wear beneath their ensembles. It may be tempting to go casual beneath a cap and gown, but grads might regret that decision when taking post-ceremony pictures.

Some graduates think it doesn't matter what they wear beneath the gown, feeling the gown will cover everything anyway. But that isn't true, as grads can expect at least a portion of their attire to be peeking through their graduation

gowns. Many such gowns end at the knee or slightly below, making it easy for everyone to see graduates' pants and shoes.

Both male and female grads can benefit from wearing something classy beneath their gowns. A crisp collared shirt can look sharp for men and women alike. Guys might want to wear a tie for that extra touch. Graduation gowns tend to be solid colors and may be quite bland, so a shirt with a splash of color can make a statement that is neither bold nor silly.

Remember to wear something form-fitting or slim cut under the gown. The graduation robe is voluminous enough without adding any extra girth from bulky clothing. Graduation gowns fall short of form-flattering, so wearing many layers beneath a gown will only add to the volume.

Consider the bottoms worn as well. Men can choose khakis or solid-colored slacks. Avoid wearing pants that are the same color as the graduation robe, as you want a little contrast. Women who wear skirts or dresses that end above the knee and will not show beneath the gown hem have more freedom. Avoid long skirts or dresses that can make the outfit look weighed down when paired with the gown.

Graduates' shoes will be on full display come the big day. Therefore, wear new, clean shoes that are presentable and formal. Avoid sneakers or flipflops, which are too casual. Keep in mind the location of the ceremony and the forecast. If you will be trekking across a muddy football field, wear a closed-in, durable shoe, as heels or open sandals may cause you to trip or sink into the turf. Dress appropriately for the temperature, too. A summer graduation may be hot and stuffy, especially outdoor ceremonies under the blazing sun. Wear lightweight clothing and plenty of sunblock to stay comfortable and safe. Dress in layers if it is chilly so you can remove layers as necessary should temperatures fluctuate.

The style of the graduation cap will affect hairstyles and other accessories, including earrings. Clean, brushed hair is most suitable for both men and women. Updos are impractical. If you want your hair off of your face, consider a braid. Keep earrings simple and tuck any chunky necklaces under the gown to maintain an elegant and streamlined look.

Graduation attire can set the tone for the ceremony and life after school. Dress appropriately because all eyes will be



"Come, follow me, Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19



Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2015!

We wish you well in all your future endeavors

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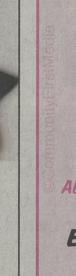
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