# Granville Academy Class of 2024 Senior Updates

December 11,2023

### **Important Dates**

December 2023 FAFSA Released



# From the Principal's Desk

Hello Seniors! I am so happy to be your Principal this year. I know so many of you have gone through so much in your 4 years of high school including new Principals and COVID and you have done an outstanding job of navigating all of those challenges! I look forward to seeing your faces in live lessons, for our in person events, and as you walk across the

stage for graduation. I encourage you to stay on track, to reach out if you need help and to do your best to continue the good work you have done so far to get to graduation. I am happy to be able to offer you some activities this year that are focused on our Shining Seniors including hosting our own Prom, providing opportunities for us to meet together in person during the school year and hosting a Senior Breakfast before graduation as well as a Senior lunch before Graduation Practice. We are so excited to have you with us for your Senior year and please let us know if we can be of any assistance as you go through your final year of high school!

Mrs. Helner



# Senior Spotlight

## Savannah Odom

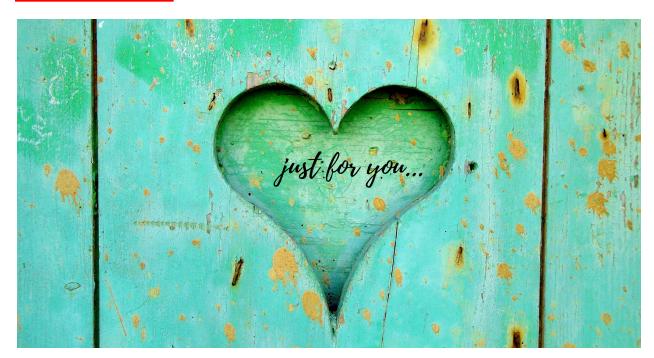




Savannah is a first year Granville Academy Pirate. After graduation, she is planning to travel and work as she makes career decisions. Savannah loves working with animals and hanging out with her friends and family. She is currently working three jobs but enjoys being employed at Bliss Nutrition in Oxford, NC most because it provides her opportunities to interact with members of the community.

Senior Spotlight Form-Please use this form so that your accomplishments can be recognized and shared.

# Just for You





## Counselor's News

\*\*The <u>FAFSA Simplification Act</u>, passed as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, will bring significant changes to the 2024-25 financial aid application that are intended to make the FAFSA easier to complete.

#### What you need to know now:

• The 2024-25 FAFSA release has been delayed. The application should be available in December, 2023. A specific release date has not yet been determined.

For those of you who are looking for help with the FAFSA application below is the video from Mrs. Sarita Broadway from CFNC (College Foundation of North Carolina).

Granville Academy staff is always available and willing to provide a helping hand.

FAFSA NIGHT (2022-11-15 18\_00 GMT-5) (1).mp4

You can use this link to access the Federal Student Aid website: https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in/landing

## College and Career Opportunities



#### **Visiting Duke's Campus**

This year, we are offering on-campus information sessions and tours, Monday through Friday and some Saturdays. Information sessions are led by admissions staff and provide an overview of academic and student life as well as the admissions and financial aid processes. Walking tours are led by current students and provide an opportunity to tour facilities and hear about Duke from a student's perspective. Encourage students and families to check the information session and tour calendar online. Registration is required.

## Scholarship Opportunities



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Eligibility Link

\$50,000 (1 Award)	Niche Scholarships	December 14, 2023	For Eligibility: Click Here
\$1,000 (3 Awards)	North American Van Lines Logistics Scholarship	December 15, 2023	For Eligibility: Click Here
\$500 (2 Awards)	Rubincam Youth Award	December 15, 2023	For Eligibility: Click Here

Other Resources

https://bold.org/scho arships/

<u>December</u> <u>Scholarships</u>

VIEW ALL SCHOLARSHIPS

Resume Writing

Resource

