

SENIOR NEWSLETTER

March 17th, 2026

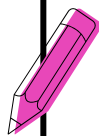


MESSAGE FROM MRS. TEDDER

"IT'S NOT THE FIRST, BUT THE LAST STEP IN THE RACE... THAT MAKES THE LASTING DIFFERENCE, FOR THAT IS WHERE THE GAME IS WON." — GARY RYAN BLAIR

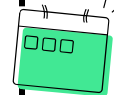
SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Blue Flower Scholarship* is available for females that will be attending college and lives a Christ-centered life. Scholarship is due **March 31st**. Link is [here](#)
- Davidson Water Inc has established the *Thad Hartley Memorial Scholarship* to help a senior that shows financial need, good academics, and community involvement. Application is available [here](#) and is due to their office by **March 31st, 2026**.
- *Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Scholarship* is a scholarship for a female senior that is a citizen and has been accepted to a college or university. The first 10 eligible students to apply will receive a \$2,000 scholarship. Email Toby Page at tobypage@twc.com if you are interested.
- *PFLAG Lexington, NC – Adam Everhart Equality Scholarship* – This \$2,000 scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Adam Everhart. The recipient of this scholarship must be someone who is either part of the LGBTQ+ community or an ally who loves and advocates for those around them regardless of their sexuality, gender, race, religion, or ethnicity. It is not a requirement to identify as LGBTQ+ but the candidate must be supportive. Application packets must be emailed to the address on the application by **April 13, 2026**.
- *PFLAG Lexington, NC – Chip Sink Scholarship* – This \$2,000 scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Chip Sink, who was a member of the Davidson County LGBTQ+ community. The recipient of this scholarship must embody helpfulness and caring towards others. It is not a requirement to identify as LGBTQ+, but the applicant must be supportive. Application packets must be emailed to the address on the application by **April 13, 2026**.
- *Jolene Settle Memorial Scholarship*- for a senior majoring in education at a 4-year college/university. Applications are due on **April 17th**. Here is the [link](#).
- *Davidson County Association of Educational Office Professionals (DCAEOP) Scholarship* is a scholarship that DECHS Scholarship Committee will choose the recipient. This is a \$300 scholarship is for a student with financial need. Applications are due to Mrs. Tedder on **March 23rd**. Here is the [link](#).
- *Dr. Williams Scholarship*- scholarship that was set up to honor Dr. Williams for his dedication to his community and creating Thomasville Pediatrics. The program gives \$1,000 to a deserving student at DECHS that has impacted their school and community. Applications are due to Mrs. Tedder on **April 9th**. Here is the [link](#)



MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- **March 18th** - 10-11am in the gym- Free Throw Shot Contest
- **March 19th**- 11am-1pm Coffee House Music
- **March 19th**- Cap and gown pictures
- **March 24th**- order cap and gown by this date.
- **March 30th**-11am-12pm Taikoza Japanese Drumming in Rittling
- **April 3rd**- No School
- **April 6th**- No School for DECHS but DDCC classes are in session
- **April 17th**- PROM
- **April 21st**-Spring Fling 10am-1pm
- **May 1st**- Final Senior Survey due
- **May 8th**- Scholarship Survey is due
- **May 14th**- DDCC graduation
- **May 15th**- 9am DECHS graduation practice
- **May 16th**- 8 am DECHS graduation



DCEF Scholarships

These are local scholarships. Applications are now available at <https://dcefnc.org/high-school-scholarships/>.

All materials are due by **April 1st, 2026** online. You are required to upload a transcript, get 2 letters of recommendation (you will provide the link). There are several scholarships. Please look at the description for each .