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On the cover: Andrew “Andy” Perry Schroeder accepts his diploma from Christchurch School headmaster John E. Byers. Andy is the son of Jeff and Robina Schroeder of Irvington.
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Rachel Jayne
Hannah Kellum
James Ritenour
Reese Rogers
Weston Schomer
Madison Scott
Graham Shivers
Emily Szyperski

Congratulations Graham, on re-entering Chesapeake Academy after 19 months in New Zealand and finishing your 8th grade year so successfully! We are so proud of you and look forward to sharing in your future accomplishments! You are a great son!
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Congratulations Ryan Joyner, our wonderful grandson!
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Pictured are candidates for graduation to be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 19, in the school gymnasium.

For more information on the Lancaster High School graduation, see page 10.

Congratulations Logan! We’re proud of you!

Mom, Dad, Nick, Zoe, Grandma Charlotte and Grandma Mary Anne
Northumberland High School Class of 2010
The Northumberland High School graduation ceremony will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 12, in the high school auditorium.

The Class of 2010 will be the first to graduate from the new school. The class valedictorian is Patrick Keyser and salutatorian is Christine Williams, according to guidance counselor Baron Spinner.

The keynote speaker will be NHS alumna and Miss Wheelchair Virginia 2010 Nikki Swann. Swann, 25, has overcome a crippling car accident at age 16 to succeed in college. She is working toward her master’s in English literature at Virginia Commonwealth University. She also teaches composition at Rappahannock Community College. She has said that her motto is, “Accept No Boundaries.”

The top five students graduating also will speak. They are Tristan Millette, Alexis Jewell, Kaitlyn Hand, Williams Patrick Keyser.

Congratulations to the Class of 2010!
by Jennifer Homer

Christchurch School celebrated its 88th commencement exercises Saturday, May 29 at 10:30 a.m.

To mark the near-completion of the school’s new state-of-the-art science building, faculty and graduates processed from the Puller Science Center to the Headmaster’s Lawn overlooking the Rappahannock River in the distance.

Commencement address

Headmaster John E. Byers addressed the 61 seniors.

“You all know the story of the great Greek hero Achilles and how he became nearly invincible … his mother dipped him in the magical river Styx … it would be nice to think that your time by our own magical river has made you just as mighty as Achilles and capable of repelling all the troubles that might come your way.

“You are certainly more capable, more confident, more self-reliant, accountable and savvy, better communicators and problem solvers than you were when you arrived. You are thinkers and dreamers, too. Your individual journeys continue from this place and this river, to places we can only imagine – all over the country and the world. Our idea at Christchurch is this: that wherever you find yourself, you are prepared to understand the culture, the history, the social scene.

“In your years at Christchurch, we have grown as a school and as a community. We have invented a new curriculum, built a new building, developed a new leadership program and new programs in spiritual growth, introduced a new generation of technology, won championships. You have been willing to venture into the unknown … we are stronger, prouder, better.

“Christchurch is on the move! Thank you for being willing to embrace all that we have offered you, for giving it a try when there were other, easier ways to go through your high school years. I am certain that you are better for it. Hold your head up, wherever you go. Be confident and bold to trust yourself and always, always be proud to be a Seahorse.”

Byers then addressed each graduate one-by-one, remarking on the special gifts that each had brought to the Christchurch community.

And he concluded, “You have been the center of our lives; there may be magic in our river … and the magic is in you, the sons and daughters of Christchurch School. We are proud to call you our own … you are much on our minds, in our hearts. Trust in yourselves, rely on each other, be bold and believe in your own ability and work hard for what you dream of: Godspeed 2010!”

Byers and The Rev. Edward O. Miller Jr., chairman of the Christchurch School board of governors, conferred diplomas. Following the ceremony, each graduate rang the bell in the Bell Tower then passed through a receiving line of faculty before joining their families for a picnic luncheon and tours of the Puller Center.

Special recognition

Graduates included Edward Meeks Gregory Service Award recipient Parker Allen Ward of Urbanna; Robert S. Phipps Progress Award recipient William David Brackett of Ahoskie, N.C.; and Chaplain’s Award recipient Ju-Hwan Lim of Seoul, Korea.

The school’s highest honor, the Bishop’s Award, went to Robert Washington Lippincott of Oxford, Md. The Valedictorian’s Award, given in memory of Herbert Gray Wyatt and presented by his widow, Betty Chowning, to Elizabeth Rufin Randolph of Hardyville, who delivered the valedictory address.

An honorary diploma was presented to the family of classmate Ryan Mitchell Wilcox of Kilmarnock, who died in 2008. Other awards were presented to seniors the previous evening at the Senior Banquet.

Recipients included the following:

- The Benjamin J. Bonaventura Baseball Award: Jared Bouis.
• The Senior Sportsmanship Award: Nicholas Przybyl.
• The Sailing Prize: Bob Lippincott.
• The Dick McDonough Best All-Around Athlete Award (female): Libbie Randolph.
• The Dick McDonough Best All-Around Athlete Award (male): Jared Bouis.
• The Daniel T. Nolan Lacrosse Award: Collin Brooke.
• The Performing Arts Prize – Drama: Hannah Montague.
• The Performing Arts Prize – Choral: Hannah Montague.
• The Design Award CAD: Kyle Byrd, Nicholas Przybyl, John Radcliffe.
• Touchstone Jones Journalism Award: Becca Britt, Shane Jones.
• The Senior Speech Award: Bob Lippincott.
• The English Prize: Katherine Johnson.
• The Mathematics Prize: Ju-Hwan Lim.
• The Science Prize: Nicholas Przybyl.
• The History Prize: John Radcliffe.
• The Theology Prize: Katherine Johnson.
• Sons of the American Revolution Citizenship Award: Reaves Ward.
• McLaughlin Principles of Freedom Award: Jared Bouis.
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Lancaster High commencement slated June 19; top spots too close to call pending final grades

by Audrey Thomasson

LANCASTER — The commencement ceremony for the Class of 2010 will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 19, in the Lancaster High School gymnasium.

School officials were uncertain who would confer diplomas to the 130 candidates for graduation. No guest speaker is planned this year, however, both the valedictorian and salutatorian will have the honor of delivering a commencement address.

It’s a two-way race for top-of-the-class honors at Lancaster High School as Grace Amelia Perkins and Robert E. Crowther V wait for their final grades which will determine who will become valedictorian.

According to school counselor Barbara Smith, only 100th of a point separate Perkins and Crowther from the top spot. Final grades are expected June 11 from the Chesapeake Bay Governor’s School, Smith noted.

A third student may be in contention for the second spot of salutatorian, Smith said, but declined to divulge the candidate’s name. Perkins is the daughter of Dr. Stephen and Julie Perkins of White Stone. She will attend the College of William and Mary to study international relations and environmental studies. Perkins will graduate with an estimated 60 college credit hours mostly in physics, calculus and marine and environmental studies.

A drum major and alto-sax with the school band, her high school interests also included field hockey and drama club. She is working at Trick Dog Cafe this summer.

Perkins, who never had any grade less than an A throughout school, also earned a $6,000 4-year renewable Fary Memorial scholarship, a $3,000 4-year renewable Mary Winston McCullough scholarship, a $2,000 AXA achievement scholarship, a $1,500 Omega Protein scholarship, a $1,000 Great Value/Tri-Star scholarship, and a $500 Kilmarnock Garden Club scholarship.

Crowther, the son of Robert E. and Betsy Crowther IV of Kilmarnock won early acceptance last December to Virginia Tech’s College of Engineering and was selected as a member of the university’s Residential Leadership Community. He was ranked number one on

Graduation is an exciting time for you and your families. All of us at EVB wish you the very best as you end one chapter of your lives and begin another. Best wishes from all of us at EVB.
the Red Devils golf team which contributed to winning a fourth year of summer employment at Indian Creek Yacht & County Club.

During his senior year Crowther gave up band to become one of only two local students to complete A.P. Calculus along with other duel enrollment classes, giving him 29 college credit hours prior to graduating, according to his mother.

Crowther earned a $1,500 4-year renewable Robert C. Byrd Honors scholarship, a $1,000 1-year renewable Historyland Community Workshop scholarship, $1,000 Virginia Tech Paplin Leader Award & Scholarship, a $1,000 Lancaster Lions Club scholarship, an $800 St. Mary’s White Chapel Episcopal Church scholarship and a $500 Buddy Loving Foundation scholarship.

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