

*The New Chesapeake Men for Progress
Education Foundation, Inc.*

14th Annual Black Male and Achievement Awards Breakfast Program

April 30, 2022

9:00 A.M.

**Chesapeake Conference Center
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Chairman's Message

Welcome to the Fourteenth Annual Achievement and Scholarship Breakfast of The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc.

I am honored to have been elected to serve as the second chairman of this prestigious organization. I am standing on the shoulders of giants, such as Dr. William E. Ward, Dr. James Jackson, and Dr. Darnell Johnson among many others. During the past fourteen years, The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation has recognized two hundred and thirty-six African American male graduates from the City of Chesapeake's seven high schools. As "the best and the brightest", these students have functioned as role models in the classroom, on the athletic fields/courts, and in the community. Seventy-seven students were awarded \$1000.00 scholarships while the remaining one hundred and fifty-nine students received \$250.00 or \$500.00 scholarships. All of these young men are either currently enrolled in, or are graduates of, colleges and universities throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia and across the country. In addition, the New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation is pleased to continue the Distinguished Scholar Award that will recognize one African American male selected from each middle school from Chesapeake Public Schools. This initiative is to encourage middle school students to be ambassadors for high academic achievement and to prepare for a successful transition to high school.

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation Inc. is a 501(c) (3) charitable organization. It was established January 21, 2010 as the philanthropic arm of the New Chesapeake Men for Progress. The mission of the foundation is to provide scholarships, grants, and mentoring services to African American males in the City of Chesapeake. The Foundation could not exist without your continued financial, physical and spiritual support. I am imploring you to join me and the growing list of loyal supporters such as Dominion Energy, Towne Bank, Norfolk State University, Old Dominion University, Dragas Companies, Tidewater Community College, ILA Local 1248, Chesapeake Regional Healthcare, ILA Hampton Roads District Council, Cathedral of Faith Church, Chesapeake Redevelopment and Housing Authority, Crestwood High School Alumni Association, NAC-Save Our Youth Foundation, and the Chesapeake Sheriff's Charities in the continuous investment in the youth of Chesapeake. The time has come for us to no longer stand on the shoulder of giants, but to stand on our own. The torch has been lit by these legends and its' our responsibility to keep it burning as we pass the torch to the leaders of tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Al Alexander, Chairman

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc.



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306 Cedar Road
Chesapeake, Virginia 23322
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April 8, 2022

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Chesapeake City Council, it is my sincere pleasure to convey my regards as you gather in celebration on the occasion of the 14th Annual Black Male Achievement and Scholarship Awards Breakfast.

From the first historic meeting of the New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc. until today, I want you to know how grateful I am for your continued dedication to our shared mission of lifting up the next generation of thinkers, dreamers, and doers. Your faith, dedication, and commitment to service, providing educational and economic opportunities for young men are the cornerstones of building a strong society.

To the scholarship recipients, this night marks a high scholastic honor. Let this award be both a recognition of great accomplishments and a motivation to excel in the years ahead. Keep aiming high and keep dreaming big. We are depending on you to help chart the course of our unwritten history. Please enjoy celebrating your many hard-earned accomplishments. I am confident that each of you will also rise to the top of your chosen fields and will use your talents for the advancement of a better world.

To President Alexander, Board of Directors, and members, thank you for possessing a deep and abiding commitment and support to the community, for being a leading voice of innovation, inspiration, and influence. I thank you and our city thanks you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard W. West".

Dr. Richard W. West
Mayor

RWW/rvb



Office of the Superintendent

School Administration Building
312 Cedar Road
Chesapeake, Virginia 23322
(757) 547-0165

Dear Honorees and Guests:

Welcome to the Annual Black Male Achievement and Scholarship Awards Breakfast sponsored by the New Chesapeake Men for Progress. It is always a pleasure for me to be included in this event, which celebrates the outstanding academic achievements of African American male students from each of Chesapeake's seven high schools.

The Chesapeake Public Schools' educational family has the privilege and responsibility of inspiring and challenging each of our students. Our administrators, teachers, and staff are unified in fulfilling those responsibilities for nearly 40,000 Chesapeake children. However, the strength and support of dedicated community members provide a vital link between education and service to others by acknowledging the unique and diverse potential in those who will be our leaders of tomorrow. The New Chesapeake Men for Progress, a creative and motivational conduit for positive growth and change, is to be commended for honoring students who have embraced the challenge of scholastic excellence.

Congratulations to all of our students recognized today with this special honor. Your plans for the future will vary as will your hopes and dreams, but you will each leave your mark on this world. I hope as you move forward in your journey, you will continue to be a leader in your school and community. We are extremely proud that you represent the best of Chesapeake Public Schools.

Sincerely,

Jared A. Cotton, Ed.D.
Superintendent



Carlos M. Brown
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer

Carlos M. Brown is senior vice president, general counsel and chief compliance officer.

Brown joined Dominion in 2007 as senior counsel. He has served in various business, operational and legal roles until he was promoted to vice president and general counsel in January 2017. In December 2019, he was promoted to his current post.

Prior to joining the company, Brown was the managing partner of Brown Martin PC and president and managing member of the Obsidian Capital Group LLC. Brown previously practiced law as an associate at McGuire Woods LLP.

Brown received his bachelor's degree and law degree from the University of Virginia where he was an Echols, Achievement, Underwood and Hardy Cross Dillard Scholar. While an undergraduate at the University, he also had the honor of serving as president of the student body. He was recognized for his contributions to the University by being initiated into the IMP, Thirteen and Raven Societies. In law school, he served as president of the Black Law Students Association.

Brown currently serves on the board of visitors of the University of Virginia; and as a member of the Commonwealth Transportation board, the Central Virginia Transportation and Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authorities. He also serves as director of NextUp, the Virginia Museum of History and Culture, and the Dominion Energy Credit Union. Until 2018, he served as the chair of the Dominion Energy African American Resource Group.

Previously, Brown served on the boards of Feedmore, Inc.; the Virginia Small Business Advisory Board; the board of visitors of Christopher Newport University; the Richmond Virginia Chamber of Commerce Foundation; the Virginia Poverty Law Center; Boaz and Ruth, Inc.; and the transition teams of Governor Ralph Northam and Mayor Dwight Jones. He is a 2006 Richmond Style Weekly Top 40 under 40 award recipient. In 2017, in recognition of his work in the community, he was recognized as a Leader in the Law by Virginia Lawyers Weekly. In 2018, Savoy Magazine named Brown one of the most influential African American Attorneys in America. In addition in 2018, he was named to the Virginia Legal Elite for Corporate Counsel by Virginia Business Magazine and inducted as a fellow of the Virginia Law Foundation. In 2019, he was named to the GC Power List. He is also a member of the Richmond Forum, the Executive Leadership Council and NACD Directorship Certified.



Master of Ceremonies

Mr. Micah C. Hall, Virginia's Regional Sales Manager, Anthem, Inc.
Director and Chairman, Ways and Means Committee
The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc.

Musical Prelude	Western Branch High School Quartet
Posting of the Colors	City of Chesapeake Sheriff Honor Guard
Pledge of Allegiance	David K. Hamilton, Vice president The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc.
National Anthem	Cadence Burrill and Sequoia Swanson Member, Western Branch High School All-Star Chorus
Invocation/Grace	Douglas Edmunds, Minister New Jerusalem Ministries, International
Welcome	Mr. Al Alexander, Chairman of the Board The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc. The Honorable Dr. Richard W. West, Mayor City of Chesapeake
Statement of the Occasion	Dr. George F. Reed, Secretary The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc.
Musical Selection	Western Branch High School Quartet

Breakfast

Acknowledgment of Special Guests	Mr. Micah C. Hall
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Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Bonita Billingsley Harris, Director
Corporate Media Relations
Dominion Energy

Keynote Speaker

Carlos M. Brown, Esquire, Senior Vice
President, General Counsel and Chief
Compliance Officer,
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Congratulatory Remarks

Troy A. Lindsay, External Affairs Manager
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High School Leadership Team
Chesapeake Public Schools

Middle School Academic Scholar Awards

Mr. Quentin E. Hicks, Member
The New Chesapeake Men for Progress
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Awarding of Scholarships

Mr. Clifton Randolph, Chairman, Education
and Scholarship Committee
The New Chesapeake Men for Progress
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Remarks

Al Alexander

Benediction

Douglas Edmunds

New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc.
2022 Scholarship Honorees

Deep Creek High School

Marquais Armoni Hendrick

Marquais has a grade point average of 4.02, SAT of 970, class rank 86 of 370, and will receive an Advanced Studies diploma. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Deep Creek High School KEY Club, and Varsity Soccer. Marquais plans to attend Virginia Commonwealth University majoring in Criminal Justice.

Caleb Wayne Sadler

Caleb has a grade point average of 4.56, ACT of 24, SAT of 1140, class rank 40 of 370, and will receive an Advanced Studies diploma. He's a member of the National Honor Society, Men of Excellence, Medicine Academy, Varsity football and Deep Creek High School Ensemble. He completed an internship/job shadowing at Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Center. Caleb plans to attend Norfolk State University majoring in Biology.

Walter Jacquise Barnett

Walter has a grade point average of 3.27, class rank 159 of 370 and will receive an Advanced Studies Diploma. He is a member of Deep Creek Varsity football, Varsity Track and Field and Varsity Wrestling. He worked at Rite-Aid and Dollar General. Walter Plans to attend Virginia State University, major undecided.

Grassfield High School

Malik James Martin-Barnes

Malik has a grade point average of 3.85, SAT of 1050, class rank 185 of 559, and will receive an Advanced Studies Diploma. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Multicultural Club and Varsity Tennis. Summer Camp Counselor, Alpha Achievers (Alpha Phi Alpha). Malik plans to attend George Mason University majoring in Business Administration.

Zachary Jordan Gaylor

Zachary has a grade point average of 4.27, SAT of 1150, class rank 88 of 559, and will receive an Advanced Studies Diploma. He is a member of Governor's STEM Academy and the National Honor Society, a member of the Boy Scouts of America (Eagle Scout) and is employed at Walmart. Zachary plans to attend Virginia Tech University majoring in Engineering.

Ethan Ortez Taylor

Ethan has a grade point average of 4.80, SAT of 1380, class rank 4 of 559 and will receive an Advanced Studies Diploma. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Phi Kappa, and Mu

Alpha Theta Honor Society, volunteer peer tutoring and active in his church. Ethan plans to attend University of Virginia majoring in Chemistry and Philosophy.

Great Bridge High School

Cory Bryant Wendler

Cory has a grade point average of 4.49, SAT of 1310, class rank 20 of 333, and will receive an Advanced Studies Diploma. He is a member of Operation Smile at Great Bridge High School, donates time as a church volunteer and is employed as a restaurant server. Cory plans to attend Virginia Tech majoring in General Engineering.

Caden Michael Hunter

Caden has a grade point average of 4.18, SAT of 1140, class rank 61 of 333, and will receive an Advanced Studies Diploma. He is a member of Denise Well's Dance Energy. A talented dancer, he performed in the Nutcracker for the Governor's School for the Arts. Caden plans to pursue a career in dance and the performing arts.

Norman Neville Jackson, Jr.

Norman has a grade point average of 4.28, SAT of 1040, class rank 50 of 333 and will receive an Advanced Studies Diploma. He is a member of Air Force Junior Officer Training Corp, National Honor Society and Varsity Sports, member of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. and peer tutoring. Norman plans to attend Virginia State University majoring in computer Engineering.

Hickory High School

Keone Makoa Leao

Keone has a grade point average of 4.47, class rank 42 of 418 and will receive an Advanced Studies Diploma. He is a member of the National Honor Society, competes in several sports to include Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, soccer, and track. He worked in construction and as a server on the Spirit of Norfolk. Keone plans to attend Virginia Tech University majoring in Biomedical Engineering.

Gabriel Jackson Woods

Gabriel has a grade point average of 4.41, ACT of 26, SAT of 1330, class rank 54 of 418, and will receive an Advanced Studies Diploma. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Virginia Rush Club: School of Excellence, Varsity Soccer and Student Council Association. He works at JEB Little Creek Commissary. Gabriel plans to attend Morehouse College majoring in Mathematics.

Ryan Patrick Curley

Ryan has a grade point average of 4.56, SAT of 1310, class rank 22 of 418, and will receive an Advanced Studies Diploma. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Environmental Club,

Senior Class Officer, Information Club, Hickory High School Ambassador Program and Rising Monarch Group. Ryan plans to attend the University of Virginia majoring in Biology.

Indian River High School

Kiam Allemaj Jackson

Kiam has a grade point average of 3.23, class rank 147 of 361 and will receive an Advanced Studies Diploma. He is a member of Track and Cross Country and Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID) and works part time. Kiam plans to attend Old Dominion University majoring in Computer Science.

Anthony L. Turner

Anthony has a grade point average of 3.64, SAT of 1070, class rank 91 of 361 and will receive an Advanced Studies Diploma. He is a member of the National Honor Society, DECA, KEY Club, Chess Club, Senior Class Treasurer and Varsity Baseball. Anthony plans to attend Hampton University majoring in Biology.

Jarrell Michael Brinson

Jarrell has a grade point average of 4.56, class rank 5 of 361, and will receive an Advanced Studies Diploma. He is a member of the National Honor Society, DECA, Key Club, Varsity Track, Indian River High School Marching Band and Shark City Drum and Dance Corps. Jarrell plans to attend Norfolk State University majoring in Electrical Engineering.

Oscar Smith High School

Ryan Gabriel Reaves

Ryan has a grade point average of 3.88, SAT of 1010, class rank 92 of 494, and will receive an Advanced Studies Diploma. He is a member of Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID) and active in his church's media ministry. Ryan plans to attend Old Dominion University majoring in Computer Science.

Isaiah Jayvon Bristol

Isaiah has a grade point average of 4.14, class rank 59 of 494 and will receive an Advanced Studies Diploma. He is a member of Oscar Smith High School Marching Band and Shark City Drum Corps and works with an IT business. Isaiah plans to attend Old Dominion University majoring in Cyber Security.

Cameron Zachary Weaver

Cameron has a grade point average of 3.61, SAT of 990, class rank 135 of 494 and will receive an Advanced Studies Diploma. He is a member of Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID)

and Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence (EMBODI) and works part time at Kroger. Cameron plans to attend Old Dominion University majoring in Cyber Security.

Tariq Devin-Nashun Bennett

Tariq has a grade point average of 3.76, SAT of 1030, class rank 105 of 511 and will receive an Advanced Studies Diploma and International Baccalaureate Diploma. He is a member of Oscar Smith Marching Band, Brass Captain and Section Leader. He is active in his church choir and Ground Zero Development Program. Tariq plans to attend North Carolina A&T State University majoring in Psychology.

Western Branch High School

Horace Eric Gilchrist III

Horace has a grade point average of 3.85, SAT of 960, class rank 91 of 510 and will receive an Advanced Studies Diploma. He is a member of the National Honor Society, DECA, active in his church and with Jack and Jill of America Inc. Horace plans to attend North Carolina A&T State University majoring in Business Information Systems.

Bryson Lorne Ruff

Bryson has a grade point average of 3.27, SAT (math) of 500, class rank 231 of 516 and will receive an Advanced Studies Diploma. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Varsity football, Track and Field, Norfolk Kappa League, Marshal at Western Branch High School, Volunteers at Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia, and is active in his church. Bryson plans to attend Virginia State University majoring in Computer Information.

Thomas Charles Patterson

Charles has a grade point average of 4.30, SAT of 1120, class rank 39 of 516 and will receive an Advanced Studies Diploma and Early College Scholar Program. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Boy Scouts of America, and Varsity football. Certified YMCA Lifeguard and member of Tidewater Soccer Referee Association. Charles plans to attend Virginia State University majoring in Pre-Pharmacy.

Jayson Elijah Vaughan

Jayson has a grade point average of 3.68, SAT of 1050, class rank 157 of 516 and will receive an Advanced Studies Diploma. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Western Branch High School Varsity Basketball, volunteers for Beat Lupus LLC and is active in his church. Jayson plans to attend Morehouse College majoring in Engineering.



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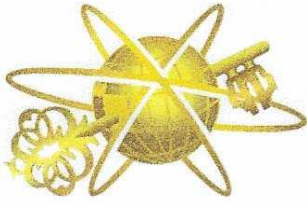
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Dr. Darnell Johnson Middle School Distinguished Scholar Award”

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc. “Middle School Distinguished Scholar Award” is intended to recognize and encourage maximum academic progress at the middle school level. The award is intended to encourage eight grade minority male students prepare for a successful transition to the high school level and lead to postsecondary participation in higher education.

The “Middle School Distinguished Scholarship Award” initiative is the brainchild of the late Dr. Darnell Johnson, Elizabeth City State University Distinguished Scholar, Mentor, Educator, Author, and Consultant. He formed a partnership between the Foundation and Dr. Debbie Hunley-Stukes, Director of Middle Schools, Chesapeake Public Schools.

The awarding of the middle school award is based on the applicant’s academic and extra-curricular record. Each applicant, one from each of Chesapeake’s 10 middle schools, is recommended by the middle school principal, and the final selections are made jointly by the middle school principal and the Foundation’s Scholarship Committee.



Graigory McNeil
Amari Booker
Quincy Wilson
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Jaden Dixon
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Trevion Holmes
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Dr. Ella P. Ward

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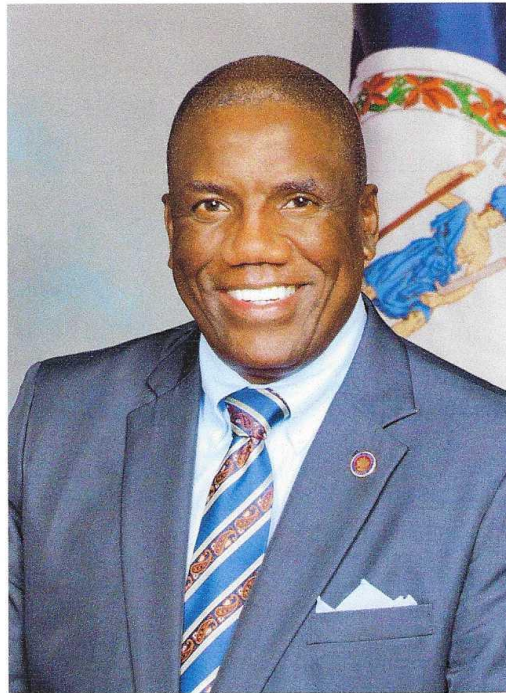
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2022 Achievement and
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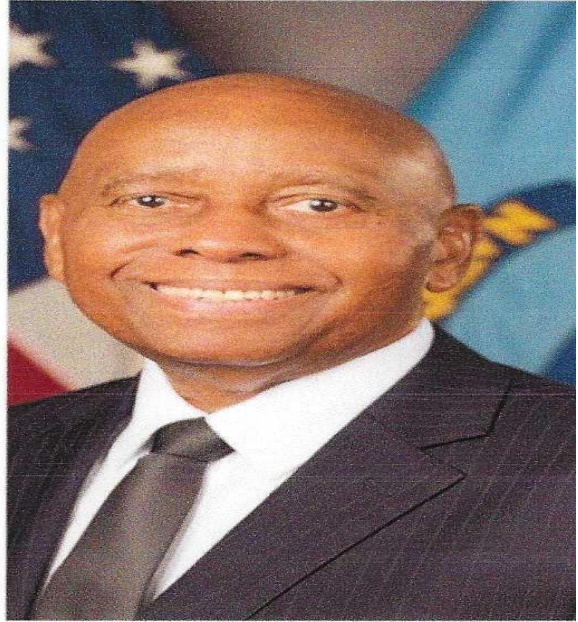
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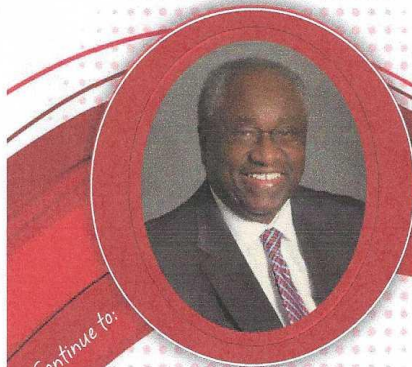
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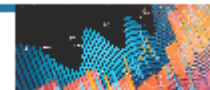
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Key Numbers 2022

Tax reference numbers at a glance.



Income Tax (2022 tax rate tables)

Taxable income	Tax due	plus	% of income*
Single			
Up to \$10,275	\$0	+	10%
\$10,276 to \$41,775	\$1,027.50	+	12%
\$41,776 to \$89,075	\$4,807.50	+	22%
\$89,076 to \$170,050	\$15,213.50	+	24%
\$170,051 to \$215,950	\$34,647.50	+	32%
\$215,951 to \$539,900	\$49,335.50	+	35%
Over \$539,900	\$162,718.00	+	37%
Married filing jointly			
Up to \$20,550	\$0	+	10%
\$20,551 to \$83,550	\$2,055.00	+	12%
\$83,551 to \$178,150	\$9,615.00	+	22%
\$178,151 to \$340,100	\$30,427.00	+	24%
\$340,101 to \$431,900	\$69,295.00	+	32%
\$431,901 to \$647,850	\$98,671.00	+	35%
Over \$647,850	\$174,253.50	+	37%
Married filing separately			
Up to \$10,275	\$0	+	10%
\$10,276 to \$41,775	\$1,027.50	+	12%
\$41,776 to \$89,075	\$4,807.50	+	22%
\$89,076 to \$170,050	\$15,213.50	+	24%
\$170,051 to \$215,950	\$34,647.50	+	32%
\$215,951 to \$323,925	\$49,335.50	+	35%
Over \$323,925	\$87,126.75	+	37%
Head of household			
Up to \$14,650	\$0	+	10%
\$14,651 to \$55,900	\$1,465.00	+	12%
\$55,901 to \$89,050	\$6,415.00	+	22%
\$89,051 to \$170,050	\$13,708.00	+	24%
\$170,051 to \$215,950	\$33,148.00	+	32%
\$215,951 to \$539,900	\$47,836.00	+	35%
Over \$539,900	\$161,218.50	+	37%

*The percentage applies to each dollar of taxable income within the range until the next income threshold is reached.



Standard Deduction

Filing Status	Standard Deduction	Additional deduction for blind or aged (age 65+)
Single	\$12,950	
Married filing jointly	\$25,900	
Married filing separately	\$12,950	Single or head of household \$1,750
Head of household	\$19,400	Married filing jointly or separately \$1,400
Dependent*	\$1,150*	

*Dependent standard deduction can't exceed the greater of \$1,150 or \$400 plus earned income.



Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT)

Filing Status	Maximum exemption amount	Exemption phaseout threshold
Single or head of household	\$75,900	\$539,900
Married filing jointly	\$118,100	\$1,079,800
Married filing separately	\$59,050	\$539,900

26% rate applies to AMT income up to \$206,100*
28% rate applies to AMT income over \$206,100*

*\$103,050 if married filing separately.



Education Credits and Deductions

MAGI phaseout ranges	Single or head of household	Married filing jointly
Lifetime Learning credit (\$2,000 max)	\$80,000 to \$90,000	\$160,000 to \$180,000
American Opportunity credit (\$2,500 max)	\$80,000 to \$90,000	\$160,000 to \$180,000
Education loan interest deduction (\$2,500 max)	\$70,000 to \$85,000	\$145,000 to \$175,000
U.S. Savings bond interest exclusion for higher-education expenses	\$85,800 to \$100,800	\$128,650 to \$158,650



Estate Planning

Annual gift tax exclusion	\$16,000
Noncitizen spouse annual gift tax exclusion	\$164,000
Top gift, estate, and GST tax rate	40%
Gift tax and estate tax applicable exclusion amount	\$12,060,000 + DSUEA*
Generation-skipping transfer (GST) tax exemption	\$12,060,000**

* Basic exclusion amount plus deceased spousal unused exclusion amount (exclusion is portable).

**The GST tax exemption is not portable.

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Retirement Planning

Employee contribution limits to employer plans*	
401(k) plans, 403(b) plans, 457(b) plans, and SAR-SEPs (includes Roth contributions to these plans)	\$20,500
Annual catch-up contribution (age 50+)	\$6,500
SIMPLE 401(k) and SIMPLE IRA plans	\$14,000
Annual catch-up contribution (age 50+)	\$3,000
IRA contribution limits**	
Traditional and Roth IRAs (combined)	\$6,000
Annual catch-up contribution (age 50+)	\$1,000
* Lesser of these limits or 100% of participant's compensation.	
** Lesser of these limits or 100% of earned income.	
MAGI phaseout limits for deductible contributions to a traditional IRA (affects taxpayers covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan)	
Single or head of household	\$68,000 to \$78,000
Married filing jointly when the spouse who makes the contribution is covered by a workplace plan	\$109,000 to \$129,000
Married filing jointly when the spouse who makes the contribution is not covered by a workplace plan but the other spouse is covered	\$204,000 to \$214,000
Married filing separately	Up to \$10,000
MAGI phaseout limits to contribute to a Roth IRA	
Single or head of household	\$129,000 to \$144,000
Married filing jointly	\$204,000 to \$214,000
Married filing separately	Up to \$10,000



Investment Taxes

Single filer	Married filing jointly	Married filing separately	Head of household	Tax rate
Long-term capital gain & qualified dividend tax (taxable income thresholds)				
Up to \$41,675	Up to \$83,350	Up to \$41,675	Up to \$55,800	0%
\$41,676 up to \$459,750	\$83,351 up to \$517,200	\$41,676 up to \$258,600	\$55,801 up to \$488,500	15%
More than \$459,750	More than \$517,200	More than \$258,600	More than \$488,500	20%
Net investment income tax (MAGI thresholds)				
Over \$200,000	Over \$250,000	Over \$125,000	Over \$200,000	3.8%*

*The 3.8% net investment income tax (also referred to as the unearned income Medicare contribution tax) applies to the lesser of (a) net investment income or (b) modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) exceeding the above thresholds. It does not apply to municipal bond interest or qualified retirement plan/IRA withdrawals.

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Flexible spending account (FSA) for health care	
Maximum salary reduction contribution	\$2,850
Health savings account (HSA)	
Annual contribution limit — individual coverage	\$3,650
Annual contribution limit — family coverage	\$7,300
Annual catch-up contribution (age 55+)	\$1,000
High-deductible health plan (HDHP)	
Minimum deductible — individual coverage	\$1,400
Minimum deductible — family coverage	\$2,800
Maximum out-of-pocket amount — individual	\$7,050
Maximum out-of-pocket amount — family	\$14,100
Social Security/Medicare	
Maximum taxable earnings	
Social Security (OASDI only)	\$147,000
Medicare (HI only)	No limit
Standard Mileage Rates	
Business purposes	58.5¢ per mile
Medical purposes	18¢ per mile
Charitable purposes	14¢ per mile
Moving purposes	18¢ per mile

NCMPEF Impact on the Community

1. Honored 273 students and provided \$172,000.00 in scholarship awards.
2. Provided \$6,000.00 in support of the Chesapeake Unit, Boys and Girl Club Steak and Burger Dinner (Team Up For Kids) and Youth of the Year Award programs.
3. Provided \$3,750.00 in school supplies funds to three Title I Schools in Chesapeake.
4. Provided \$6,090.00 in mini-grants to support mentoring programs and initiatives serving Chesapeake youth.

With your help, the Foundation's distribution of \$189,000.00 has impacted the lives of many youth in Chesapeake by helping them reduce the cost of their education, and providing role models, schools supplies to needy students, guidance, information, leadership, and supporting mentoring programs. Mentoring grants have been provided to Ground Zero Development, Chesapeake's Juvenile Service Education Program, Chesapeake School for Success, and the Chesapeake Unit of the Boys and Girl Club. In 2016, The Foundation, in partnership with Chesapeake Public Schools, initiated the Dr. Darnell Johnson Middle School Distinguished Scholar program to recognize the success of middle school students.

Also, the Foundation in cooperation with the New Chesapeake Men for Progress, sponsored three Youth Development Conferences, and two Parent Education Summits at Indian River High School which served over 300 students and 75 parents, and supported its Black History Month Program

In 2012, the Foundation sponsored its first Student Merit Award Program which recognized the academic achievement and community service of students from Indian River, Western Branch, Deep Creek, and Hickory high schools.

In 2019, the Foundation established the Dr. William E. Ward Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 to be awarded to a student attending a Historical Black College/University (HBCU). The Foundation also established a Vocational Trade & Technology and Fine Arts scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each. The first Vocational Trade & Technology Scholarship was awarded in 2020. The Board of Directors is striving to not only serve more students with scholarship support, and is also striving to increase the amount of each scholarship as resources increase, support various mentoring initiatives, continue its commitment to supporting its adopted Title I schools student supply program. In 2022, The Foundation, in partnership with Chesapeake Redevelopment and Housing Authority, established a \$1,000.00 scholarship for students living in public housing and private housing supported by Housing Choice Vouchers.

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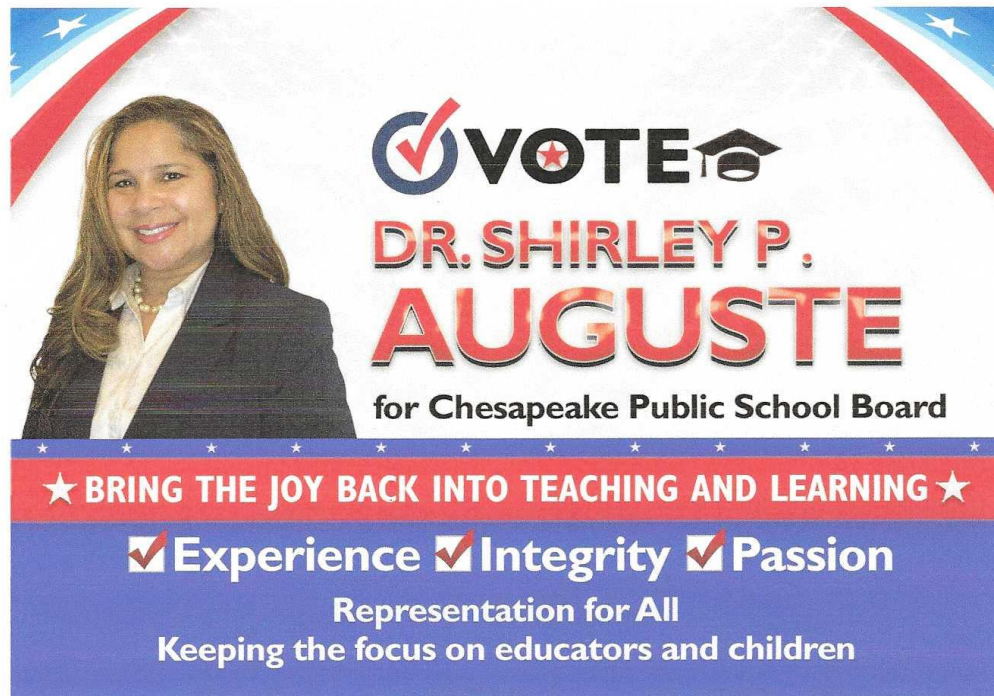
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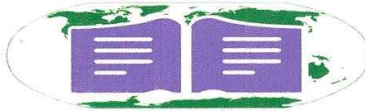
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After 40 years of dedicated service to the City of Chesapeake and 14 years as Chief, Chief Wright has announced his retirement effective August 1, 2022. While Chief was born and raised in the city of Portsmouth, Virginia, he has spent his entire career serving and protecting the citizens of Chesapeake. During his career he became known as a “leader among leaders”, and a person who embraces technology. Chief Wright was on the forefront of the body worn camera movement, and he has been an advocate for the use of those devices throughout the country. Chief Wright has been a champion of community policing and the Pillars of 21st Century Policing. While it will be difficult to fill the void he leaves behind, he has worked tirelessly to make sure that the standards he has set will endure well into the future.

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Mandela was released from 27 years of imprisonment. He later headed the Diplomatic Mission in Cape Town, South Africa. His diplomatic assignments included periods when he served as Dean of the Diplomatic Corps. In addition, he served as Desk Officer for Somalia; chaired an interagency working group on strategic nuclear policy; and, as Deputy Director, managed U.S. security assistance policies for South America and the Caribbean. He earned the Department of State's Superior Honor Award.

He has traveled to over 40 African countries and represented the U.S. at the swearing in of South Africa's first democratic parliament. The Kingdom of Lesotho conferred on him the Kingdom's highest honor to a non-citizen. Liberia's major newspapers and civil society organizations named him "Diplomat of the Year" or "Man of the Year" for three consecutive years. The City Council appointed him Goodwill Ambassador for Goree Island, Senegal. He was Political Officer in Liberia during the government of Samuel Doe. He completed regular study projects in southern and western Africa: 2006-2014; South Africa, 2015; and, Senegal and South Africa in 2016, 2017, and 2018.

Ambassador Myrick also completed a career in the U.S. Army. Starting as a private, he rose through the ranks to become a field grade officer. He served in Vietnam, Korea, Japan, Germany and Ethiopia. He earned the Silver Star, two Bronze Stars for heroism in combat, two Bronze Stars for meritorious service in a combat zone, the Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Parachutist Badge and Combat Infantryman Badge. An Army Foreign Area Officer (Africa Specialist), he was Director of African Studies at the School of International Studies, Fort Bragg, NC. He is in the National Infantry Hall of Fame at Fort Benning, GA. He was the ODU 2011 Veterans Day Honoree and Featured Speaker.

He graduated from the University of Tampa with honors and earned an M.A. degree from Syracuse University. Spelman College awarded him a Doctor of Humane Letters degree. He is co-author of *Three Aspects of Crisis in Colonial Kenya*; author of "The United States and Liberia" in *The African Experience: Past, Present, and Future* and author of scores of official documents. Portsmouth, VA, his home town, named two streets in his honor and selected him as a "Portsmouth Notable" -- the city's highest honor. Active in community service, he is on a number of boards, such as the World Affairs Council. The highly respected New Chesapeake Men for Progress Foundation selected him for the 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award. He is married to Marie Pierre Myrick and they live in Chesapeake. His children are Attorney Bismarck Myrick, Jr., Wesley Todd Myrick and Allison Elizabeth Myrick Sanders.

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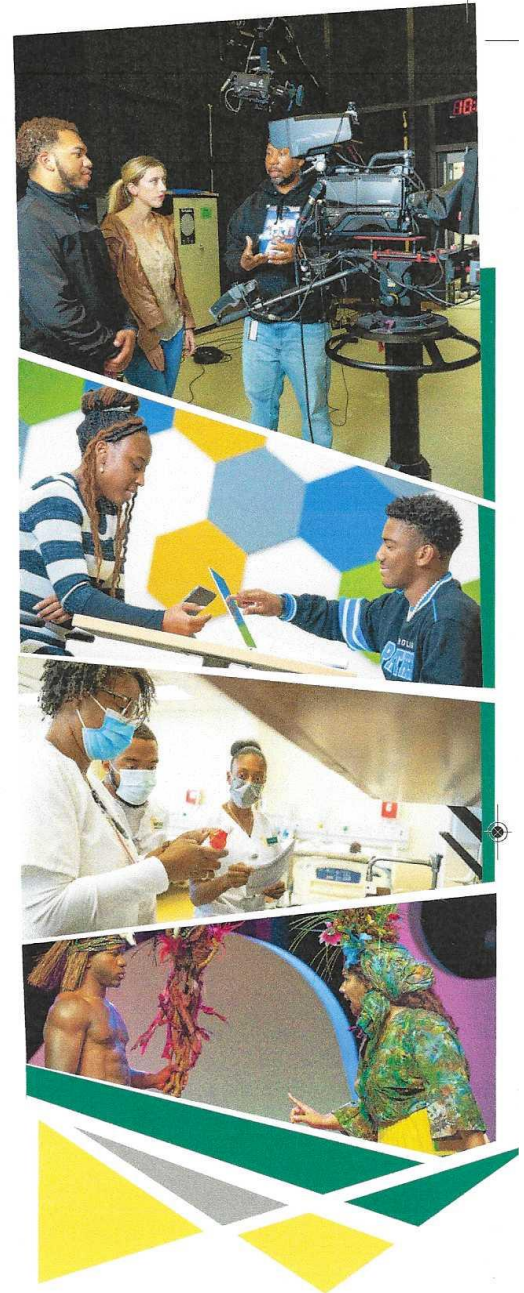
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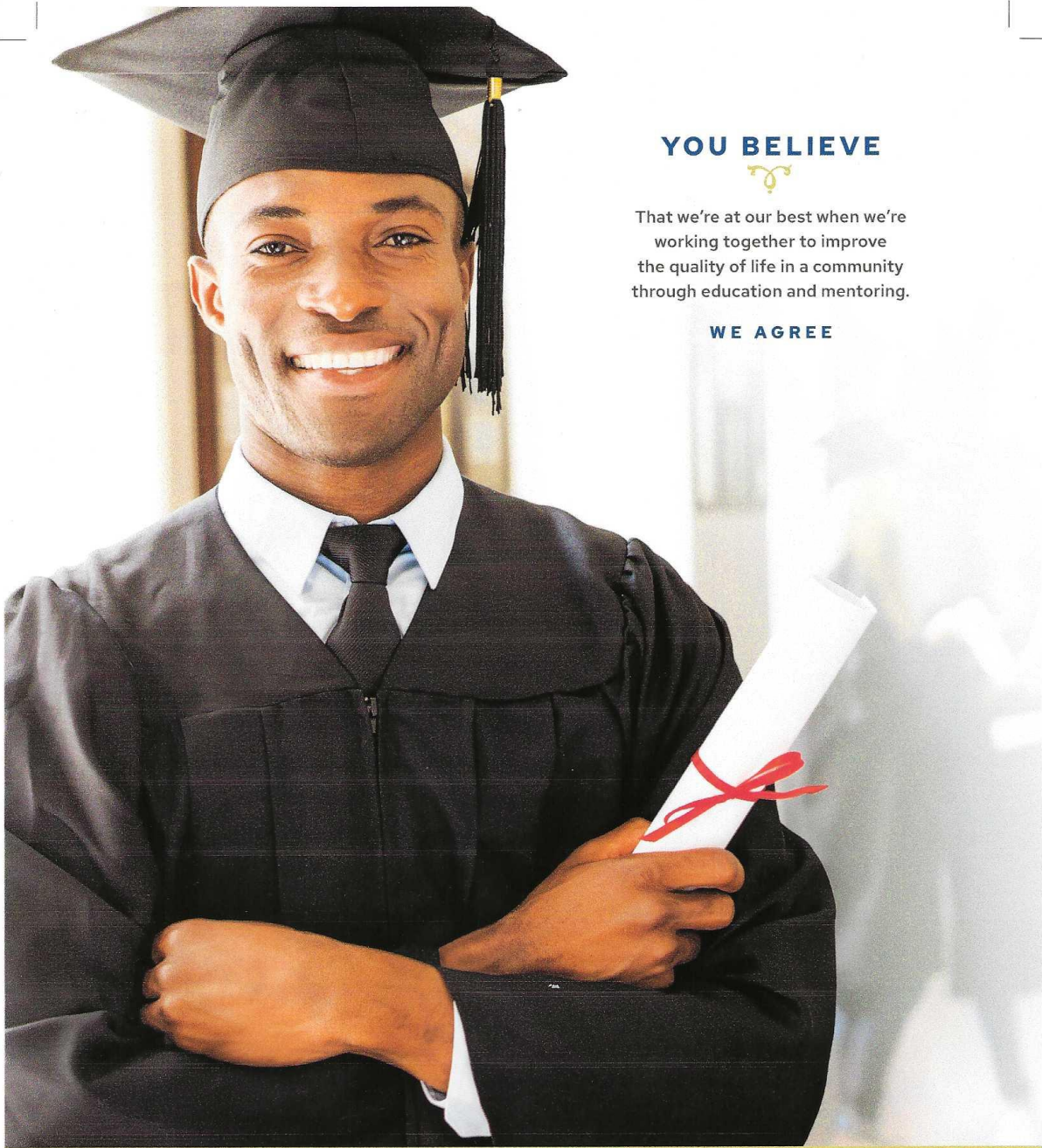
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