



# Advice From Once and Future Grads

Our 2023 graduates are about to head out into the world, and our freshly minted kindergarten graduates will continue their grade school journey. Each had sage advice to offer the other as they headed off on their new adventures and chosen paths.

## Olympic High – Brownsville Elementary

“Elementary school is the best time of your life. There is literally no reason to be afraid.”

**Kamberlea Parker**  
Olympic graduate

Kamberlea will attend Central Washington University, where she plans to major in psychology or child development.



“Pick up trash because I like it clean and it’s nice. Clean places like the ocean.”

**Elise**  
Brownsville kindergartner

Elise wants to be a bus driver when she grows up.

## Klahowya Secondary – Cougar Valley Elementary

“Make other people think that they are smart.”

**Brenna**  
Cougar Valley kindergartner

Brenna loves animals and wants to be a zookeeper.



“It’s good to make friends at the beginning, because those friends will stay with you throughout your elementary school years.”

**Clara Gintz**  
Klahowya graduate

Clara is studying biology at Biola University in the fall.

## Barker Creek Community School – Woodlands Elementary



“Look at DNA and discover what the dinosaurs’ emotions were.”

**Duke**  
Woodlands kindergartner

Duke wants to be a paleontologist.

“Your teachers are going to be your best friends. When I was in kindergarten, I absolutely loved my teacher.”

**Gavin Oroz**  
Barker Creek graduate

Gavin is attending Olympic College next year with plans to transfer to a four-year college.

## Central Kitsap High – Silverdale Elementary

“Live in the moment and don’t grow up too fast. Be a kid as long as possible.”

**Jada Allen**  
Central Kitsap graduate

Jada is studying architecture at Washington State University in the fall.

“Be nice to others, be nice to your kid, and be a good person to have a nice world.”

**Griffey**  
Silverdale kindergartner

Griffey doesn’t know yet what he wants to be when he grows up.







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**link** from Dr. Erin Prince, Superintendent

From the first day of kindergarten to our high school graduations, we've loved celebrating our students' milestones this year.

These milestones are a reminder that our students are on a journey, and that we are here to help them along the way.

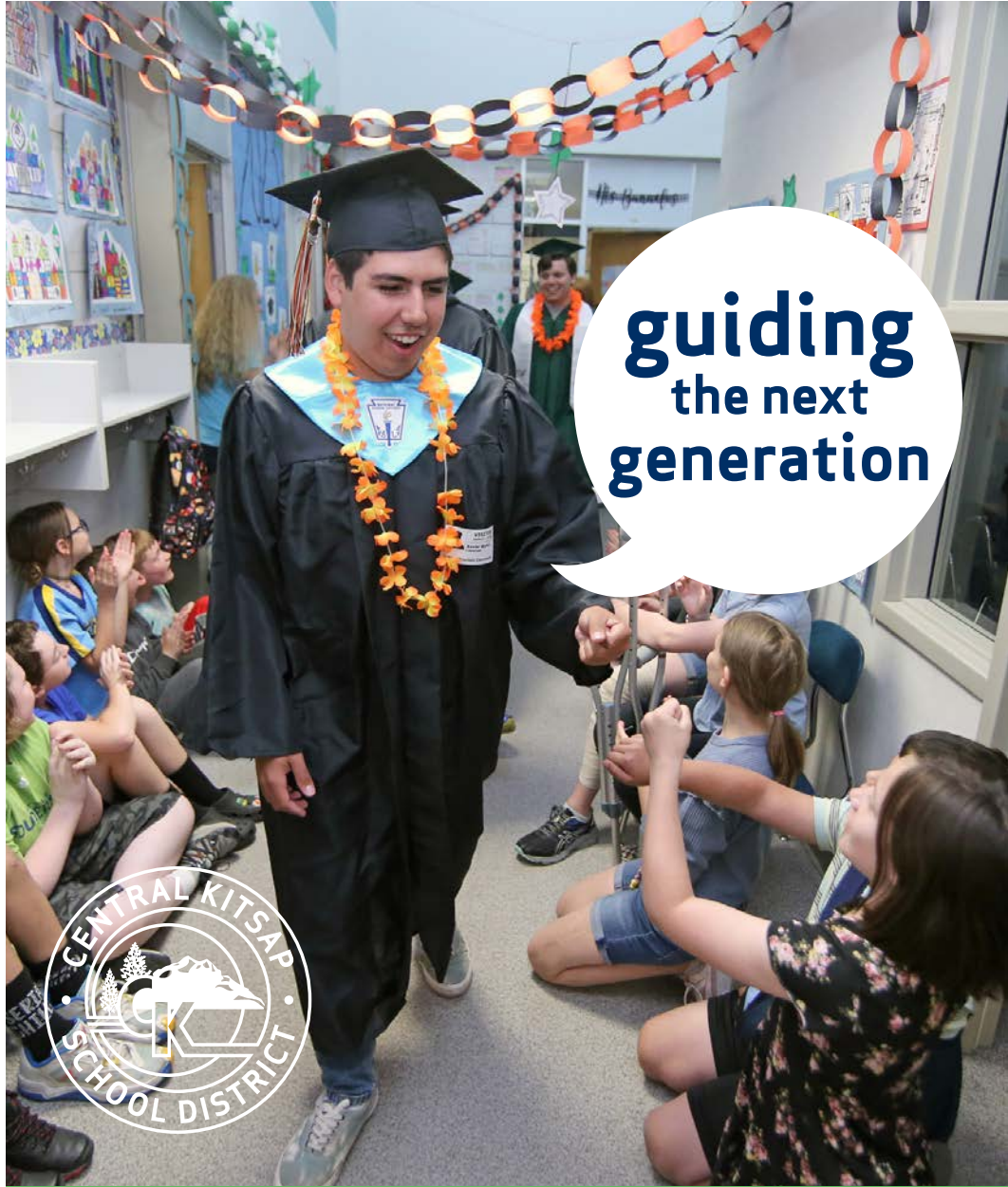
As you'll see from the Advice From Once and Future Grads piece inside this issue, our students are unique, and they each have their own passions and dreams for the future. We want to see them achieve those dreams!

Our new 2023-2026 Central Kitsap Schools Strategic Plan will help us accomplish that vision. The development of this plan was a main focus of the past school year, and we are so grateful to everyone who provided input. More than 1,770 participants offered their thoughts and perspectives, and we are proud that the voices of our staff, students, families, and community are clearly reflected.

Put simply, our strategic plan clarifies what we want to accomplish and outlines the path to make our vision a reality. We'll share more and begin implementing the plan this fall, and we look forward to sharing our progress and successes with you in the years to come.

Thank you for your support!

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