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## OSCA'S GRADUATING CLASS LEAVES A LASTING IMPRESSION

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The OSCA 2020 graduates have achieved greatness in more ways than one during their time at Our Savior Christian Academy. Whether it's test scores, specialized classes, volunteer hours, or continuously growing relationships these students never cease to impress. Average Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) scores of 75.833, ACT scores of 24.667, GPAs of 3.516, and individual scores reaching even higher levels all prove their academic excellence. Their academics are applauded, but just as impressive are the students' servant attitudes and school pride. They have demonstrated these traits through various volunteer and National Honor Society (NHS) work. Five of the six seniors are members of NHS and have an estimated time of 452.75 logged volunteer hours.

As with any high school graduating class, graduation is more than test scores and grades. OSCA's graduation is no exception, especially considering it is our first-ever and it is occurring during a worldwide pandemic. Superintendent Pappert says, "We have been preparing for this moment for 13 years and have had a Graduation Committee assembled for the last 18 months. Now a virus threatens to steal our moment. It will be interesting to cross the imagery of nostalgia and tradition with that of hope and strength. I have watched the 2020 class overcome great obstacles as they find beauty through Jesus in utter chaos. This first graduation means everything to me and I will work tirelessly to conduct commencement on some level for our precious Seniors." This is just a small glimpse of the love that has been poured into these seniors by Pappert and OSCA staff. OSCA's graduation ceremony is currently set for July 26th.

Our Savior Lutheran Church (OSLC) also plays a key role in helping graduates during their transition. Seniors are leaving familiar territory, stepping into adulthood, and will need all the love and support church members have to offer. Pappert shares ways OSLC members can continue to support the graduates, "They will need them [OSLC members] now more than ever as they are faced with a changing world that expects them to suddenly be grown up and know the answers. They need their care packages, their phone calls, and their continued reminders to be present at church. They need to know they are loved and are more than simply Alumni."