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Dear Friends:

The *Hendersonville Lightning* is proud to partner with the Henderson County Public Schools to honor the 2020 graduates of East Henderson High School, Hendersonville High School, North Henderson High School and West Henderson High School, the Career Academy and Early College.

While we have all been saddened by the challenges and uncertainties caused by this public health crisis, we will carry on the tradition of celebrating our high school seniors in new but significant ways that keep us safe and strong. We will help you mark your child's important rite of passage in a meaningful way.

We as parents, siblings, friends and educators are proud beyond words of our seniors' accomplishments during their 13-year journey to high school graduation. Times like these remind us of how much we depend on each other and how much we all need each other.

To help you commemorate your student's achievements, the HCPS and the *Lightning* partnership will recognize and honor all Henderson County seniors in a souvenir pullout section in the June 3 issue of the *Lightning*. In addition, we are offering the opportunity to purchase a personalized ad featuring your graduate at the discounted price of \$39.99.

Your ad can include your favorite good quality headshot of your senior and also include a baby picture or another cherished photo of your child for the same price. The ads will be in full color, 2.5 inches wide by 5.2 inches deep. The deadline to reserve the ad and get us the pictures and your message is **5 p.m. Tuesday, May 26.**

For more information or to reserve your ad honoring your senior, please contact advertising director Matt Mannine at 828-279-5740 or [ads@hendersonvillelightning.com](mailto:ads@hendersonvillelightning.com).

Congratulations, parents, grandparents, teachers and friends for having guided your graduate to this milestone! We look forward to hearing from you.

Bill Moss  
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**Congratulations  
Michelle!**

**Michelle Anderson**

We can't believe how fast you've grown! We know you're destined for great things in this world. We love you!!  
Mom, Dad, Grandma