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## District Holds Anne T Mitchell Senior Honors Assembly

The annual Academic Honors Program was established in 1975 by the Okaloosa County School Board at the suggestion of then-Board Member Anne T. Mitchell. The permanent theme "You Make Us So Proud", exemplifies Mrs. Mitchell's and the community's admiration toward these fine young people.

Later, in recognition of Mrs. Mitchell's commitment to recognizing academic excellence among our students, the awards assembly was named in her honor. Today the Anne T. Mitchell Academic Honors Assembly for Seniors is widely replicated by school districts throughout Florida. Students honored in this assembly are receiving the most prestigious accolades in our county school system.

Parents, the Okaloosa County School District shares your pride in the qualities of leadership and dedication of these remarkable young people. Your guidance, understanding, and love are so important in shaping the lives and molding the values of these accomplished scholars to whom we pay tribute tonight.

Congratulations parents, family members and students!

Lucille Rudman, Fort Walton Beach High School, was named the winner of the **Peggy Gorday Bruner Award**. This award is presented to the most outstanding academic scholar among all of the county's graduating classes. The following students were also nominated for this award:

- Jessica Black, Baker School
- Ashley Reynolds, Choctawhatchee High School
- Everett Schwieg, Crestview High School
- Darby Edge, Laurel Hill School
- Dhruvi Contractor, Niceville High School

[See a list of all of the 2018 Honor Graduates here!](#)

Special thanks to the following for making this evening so special:

- Northwest Florida State College
- Mattie Kelly Arts Center
- Lowe's, Fort Walton Beach
- U.S. Army ROTC Color Guard, Crestview High School and Jo Durn, CW3 (Ret)
- Voices of Vahalla, Fort Walton Beach High School and Diara Morris, Choral Director
- Chef David Mason and the Niceville High School Culinary Arts Students
- Lewis School Jazz Band and Michael Wilson, Band Director

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