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High Point Housing Authority High School Graduates to be Recognized

High Point, NC – On June 10, the High Point Housing Authority of the City of High Point will recognize the 2009 senior graduates from T. W. Andrews, High Point Central and Southwest Guilford High Schools that have participated in the Scholars Program. The recognition will begin at 4:00 p.m. at the Housing Authority's Administrative Office at 500 East Russell Avenue, and the public is invited to attend.

The major goals of the Scholars Program, implemented by the Housing Authority of the City of High Point, are to decrease school dropouts, increase the graduation rate, promote future planning/career exploration, implement tutorial sessions and provide a support system to students and parents of Public Housing and Section 8 Housing. These goals are met through the collaborative efforts of Housing Authority Commissioners and staff, Communities in Schools, Guilford County Schools, students and parents.

The Housing Authority is pleased to announce that all 52 seniors participating in the Scholars Program will be graduating from high school - 41 seniors have plans to attend a 2-4 year college, 2 seniors have plans to enlist in the military and 9 seniors have plans to enter the workforce.

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