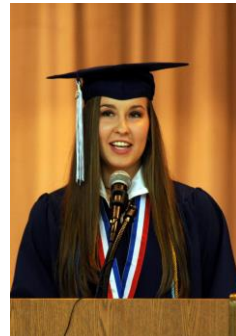


2015 KDS Graduation

On Saturday, May 16th, 92 young men and women graduated from Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. Graduation is a KDS tradition which involves many activities and much planning and preparation. It is the culmination of thirteen years of work and serves as the starting point for the next phase of these students' young lives.

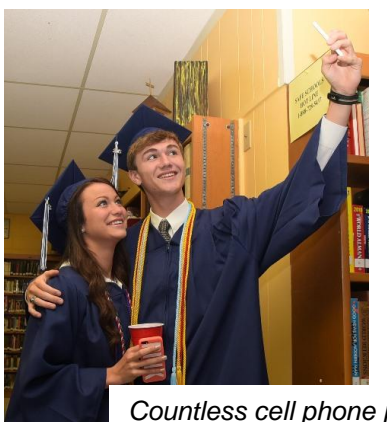


Valedictorian Shane Clark and Salutatorian Laura Grace Ayers shared special memories and inspirational thoughts with their classmates and families.

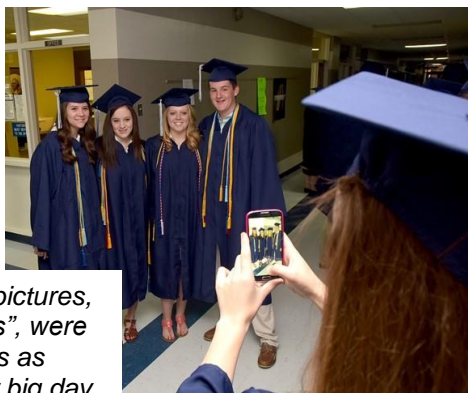


The commencement address was given by Congressman Robert Aderholt (U.S. House of Representatives, Alabama 4th District). Mr. Aderholt, who is currently serving his ninth term in Congress, shared with the students his unique perspective and offered advice for attaining success in the future.

KDS High School Principal Stacy Anderton congratulated each graduate as he presented the diplomas.



Countless cell phone pictures, including many "selfies", were made by the graduates as they prepared for their big day.



The graduates displayed happy smiles as they clutched their much deserved diplomas.



It was truly a special event!