

Siletz Valley Early College Academy Class of 2013



Seth Benedict

Parent: Angela Martin
 Plans after high school: Attend Linn-Benton Community College
 Scholarships received: Perfect Attendance for four years of school – \$500
 What was a challenge in high school and how did you overcome it? Keeping grades up. Support from staff.
 What motivated you to graduate? Family
 What was your favorite class? Welding
 Did you take a course that taught you personal budgeting? Yes
 Did you attend Siletz School for K-12? Yes
 What activities did you participate in? Basketball, football, baseball, wrestling/mat club



John Pullam

Parents: Mark and Tammy Pullam
 Plans after high school: Have a day job
 Scholarships received: None
 What was a challenge in high school and how did you overcome it? Getting through high school doing the work.
 What motivated you to graduate? A lot of people telling me I couldn't.
 What was your favorite class? P.E.
 Did you take a course that taught you personal budgeting? Yes
 Did you attend Siletz School for K-12? No, only five years
 What activities did you participate in? Basketball, football

Eshoni Blackwater

Parents: Nellie and Christopher Blackwater
 Plans after high school: Attend Oregon Coast Community College for nursing
 Scholarships received: none
 What was a challenge in high school and how did you overcome it? Having a baby. Support and love from my family and friends.
 What motivated you to graduate? My son, Espen
 What was your favorite class? History
 Did you take a course that taught you personal budgeting? Yes
 Did you attend Siletz School for K-12? No
 What activities did you participate in? None



Cecelia DeAnda

Parents: Issac and Sheila DeAnda
 Plans after high school: Attend Oregon Coast Community College for X-ray technician and in the summer attend Phagan's Cosmetology College
 Scholarships received: none
 What was a challenge in high school and how did you overcome it? Getting all the work done to graduate. I put the work first and did it.
 What motivated you to graduate? I wanted to get school done.
 What was your favorite class? P.E.
 Did you take a course that taught you personal budgeting? Yes
 Did you attend Siletz School for K-12? No, just high school years
 What activities did you participate in? President for senior student body, volleyball, softball, baseball, basketball

Tiffany Stokes

Parents: Misty Hammett
 Plans after high school: Not sure, Oregon Coast Community College possibly
 Scholarships received: None
 What was a challenge in high school and how did you overcome it? Getting work in on time. I went after school to work in the library. I was working and going to school at the same time.
 What motivated you to graduate? My mom and teachers telling me that I can't do anything without a high school diploma.
 What was your favorite class? Science
 Did you take a course that taught you personal budgeting? Yes
 Did you attend Siletz School for K-12? Yes
 What activities did you participate in? Softball – freshman year



Photos by Tiffany Stuart



SVECA 2013 Graduates

Seth Benedict**
 Eshoni Blackwater**
 Danielle Clark
 Cecelia DeAnda**
 Jamie Helms**
 Steven Lindstrom^
 Devon Marshall*
 TeaOnna Mills
 John Pullam**
 Autum Roberts+
 Samantha Scull
 Tyson Sibley
 Katelyn Stephens
 Tiffany Stokes**
 Britany Sutherland**

Red text indicates Siletz Tribal member

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^Valedictorian: Highest cumulative grade point average – 3.9 GPA

+Salutatorian: Second-highest cumulative grade point average – 3.5 GPA