



## The Next Chapter for the Class of 2026

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Dear TC Family,

One of the greatest measures of a school is not simply what students accomplish while they are here, but how well they are prepared for what comes next. At Turlock Christian, our commitment to Faith, Family, and Future means walking alongside students as they grow academically, deepen their faith, and develop the confidence and character needed for the next chapter of life.

As our seniors prepare to graduate, we are grateful to see how their time at TC has helped prepare them for college, careers, and the opportunities God is placing before them.

This year's class reflects a wide variety of gifts and callings. Our students are pursuing paths in agriculture, science, design, business, athletics, and public service, each seeking to use their talents in ways that honor God and serve others.

Their academic preparation has also opened doors at an impressive range of universities. Members of the Class of 2026 applied to institutions including:

Harvard University, Yale University, Cornell University, Purdue University, University of Michigan, Texas A&M University, Pennsylvania State University, Baylor University, Virginia Tech, Auburn University, University of Washington, Washington University in St. Louis, and University of Minnesota, along with leading California universities such as, UC Berkeley, UC Los Angeles, UC San Diego, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Santa Barbara, California Polytechnic State University, USC, and San Diego State University.

It's an impressive list, and a powerful reminder that TC students are prepared to pursue opportunities at some of the most respected universities in the country.

I recently asked the seniors where they feel God is calling them next and how their time at TC helped prepare them. Here is what I received:

**Michelle** has been accepted into Purdue and Penn State and is awaiting additional university decisions after applying to several highly selective schools. At TC, Michelle stepped into leadership opportunities and built strong relationships within our close-knit community. She plans to study Plant Science and Biotechnology, focusing on plant genetics.

**Emma** is considering Baylor University, where she hopes to pursue Interior Design and Architecture. Emma shares that TC helped her grow in her faith and gave her a supportive community where she felt welcomed, even after joining the school during high school.

**Julia** will attend Cornell University this fall to study Biology and Agriculture. Julia says the smaller school environment at TC allowed her to be involved in a variety of activities, develop leadership skills, and build meaningful relationships with teachers and classmates.

**Blake** plans to attend Stanislaus State and pursue Business Management. Blake is thankful for the friendships he formed during his time at TC and the strong sense of community that shaped his high school experience.

**Olivia** will attend Grand Canyon University, where she will study Forensic Science with the goal of becoming a Crime Scene Investigator. Olivia says TC helped prepare her academically while also strengthening her faith and supporting the way she learns best.

**Michael** will attend Napa Valley College and continue playing baseball while pursuing his dream of professional baseball. He shares that TC's challenging courses and block schedule helped prepare him well for college-level expectations.

**Cody** plans to pursue a career in law enforcement. During his time at TC, he appreciated learning practical life skills and building friendships that made his years here meaningful. He hopes one day to give back to the community he calls home.

Each of these students leaves TC with a different path ahead, but they share the same foundation - a community rooted in faith, strengthened by family, and focused on preparing students for the future.

***“Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.”***

***Psalm 96:1***

Please join us in praying for our seniors, that they would finish the year strong, fully enjoy these final months together at TC, and celebrate all that God has done during their time here. As they prepare to step into the next chapter, pray that the faith they have grown in and experienced at TC will continue to guide them, shaping their decisions and their lives wherever God leads them next.

Faith, Family, Future,

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