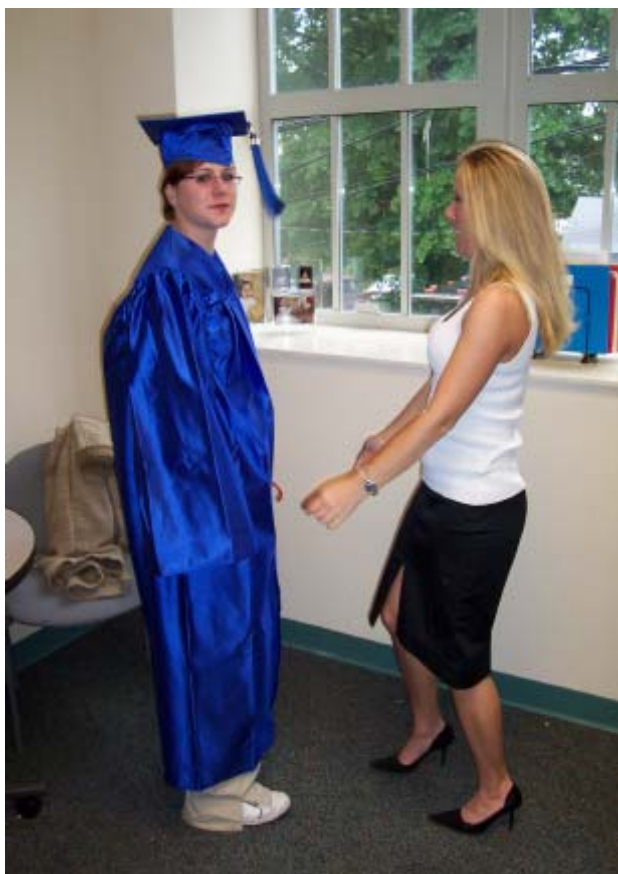


STUDENTS GRADUATE, RECEIVE CERTIFICATES AND GED DIPLOMAS

Students and adults enrolled in the Cabell County Youth Empowerment Program, the YouthBuild Program and the Huntington School of Fine Woodwork Program, all sponsored by the Huntington Housing Authority, were honored on Thursday, May 18 with a graduation/celebration ceremony at the Douglass Centre auditorium.

Over 100 friends, family and community leaders attended this event and shared in the excitement of their accomplishments.

Students received certificates for participating in each of their respective programs as well as the Jr. Achievement Career Exploration, The Read Right Program and the WorkForce Development Work Skills Training Program.



Special guests included Mr. Ron Radcliff, Director of the Governor's WorkForce Investment Division, Mayor David Felinton, and Mr. Jake Hunt, Executive Director, Region II WorkForce Division.

Students who received their GED diplomas were honored with a cap and gown ceremony at the end of the presentations. Those who received their GED diplomas from the Youthbuild Program were Amber Ramey, Nicole Hardin, Megan Davis, and Scott Woods. From the Youth Empowerment Program: Myra Hernandez, Nathaniel Holley, Tom Sexton, and Brooke Goodall, and from the Huntington School of Fine Woodwork program: Goldie Spry.

HHA wishes to commend and congratulate all the students for their hard work and dedication to improving their lives and their futures. HHA especially commends those students who successfully passed the GED test and were honored at the ceremony for their achievement.

HHA wishes all the students continued success in reaching their hopes and dreams. The graduation/celebration event was not an end but a beginning to a better and brighter future.