

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

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Class of 1999



After graduating from William Penn Senior High School, Mr. Sawor studied at HACC to become a registered nurse. He returned to higher education to earn a bachelor's degree in political science from York College and a master's degree in public administration from Shippensburg University. Mr. Sawor currently serves as chief of staff for state Rep. Carol Hill-Evans. He is a member of the Board of School Directors for the School District of the City of York. Now 37, Mr. Sawor lives in York City.

WHAT DO YOU MISS MOST ABOUT BEING A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT?

The ability to intermingle with each other without all the adult issues that tear us apart.

WHAT LESSONS DID YOU LEARN IN SCHOOL THAT STILL RESONATE IN YOUR LIFE?

That challenges taken are what makes us stronger even if we fail.

HOW DO YOU DEFINE SUCCESS?

That you follow through with the goals you have set, and you work to achieve them. Success is the achievement of what we place upon ourselves.

WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER YOUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT SO FAR?

Being able to work with great people in the community. Sitting on boards, committees, commissions, and being in my current role have all been great. Seeing my daughter graduate from high school and go on to college has truly been the greatest achievement.



WHAT'S ONE PIECE OF ADVICE YOU WOULD SHARE WITH TODAY'S STUDENTS?

Support your school mates. Do not let them fall into a bad place in their lives. We lose too many people who could have been saved if we were more concerned about doing what is right, rather than saying what is on trend.