

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



LAMONT WATKINS

Class of 1994

After graduating from William Penn Senior High School, Mr. Watkins served in the U.S. Navy for 20 years -- including 16 years stationed in Hawaii. He has traveled the world, and he earned a college degree from American Military University. Now 41 and working as a cyber intelligence analyst, Mr. Watkins lives in Glen Burnie, Maryland.

HOW DO YOU DEFINE SUCCESS?

Learning from failures and trying a different approach afterwards.

WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE WOULD BE SURPRISED TO LEARN ABOUT YOU?

How many books I read within a year. I'm a huge trash talker (all in fun). Lastly, I have some skills in the kitchen.

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

Being carefree and not paying any bills.

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

Value your education and stay out of trouble. Also, just because you're from York doesn't mean you cannot be successful. Lastly, try to see as much of the world as possible. Those who travel and push their boundaries tend to have a deeper perspective about life, different cultures, and self.



WHY ARE YOU PROUD TO BE A BEARCAT?

To me, it's about legacy. Many of my family members graduated from York High. I still rock the orange and blue often at work. In addition, I keep up with the sporting teams.