

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



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Class of 2001

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### HOW DO YOU DEFINE SUCCESS?

I define success as the opposite of giving up. So, if you never give up, you will succeed.

### WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER YOUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT SO FAR?

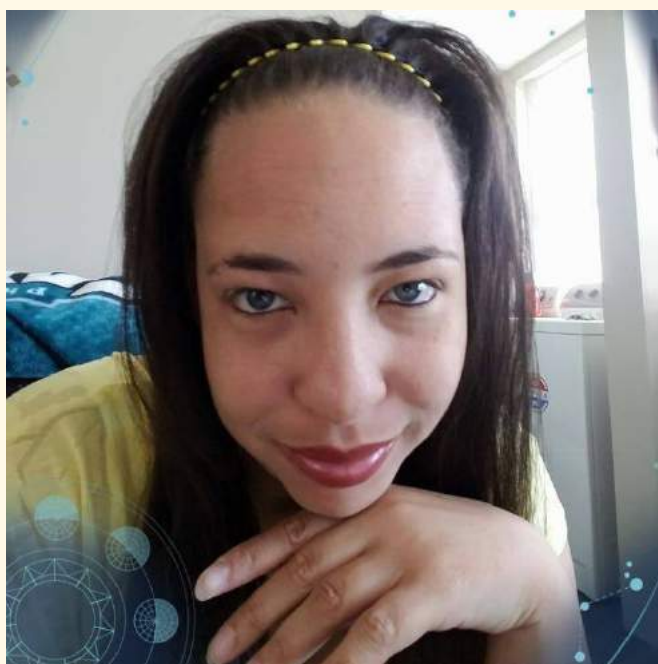
I have many, but if I had to choose a greatest achievement, it is buying my own home at the age of 33.

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

Life isn't easy. There will always be challenges. But there are always other ways to achieve something. In life, you need to always have two back-up plans because things won't always go right.

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

Never give up, even if that means you must try 5-6-7 times. Think outside the box. Sometimes the answer isn't always clear, or maybe it is. And never, ever let anyone tell you that you CAN'T do something!



### WHY ARE YOU PROUD TO BE A BEARCAT?

I am proud to be a Bearcat because I met so many good people there -- teachers, staff -- and they all molded me to be who I am today. Some days we all thought the "adults" didn't know anything, and we didn't want to listen to them. But in the end, they were right about most of it. It's a cold world, but I feel York High made us strong!