

## Candice Reeves Babbs

Candice Reeves Babbs, a 1988 honor graduate, is being recognized for her academic achievement and involvement at CHS. During her time at Central she was a member of the math team, academic team and lettered one year in softball; Candice, or “Candy” as her classmates refer to her, demonstrated leadership as a Managing, News and overall Editor of the school newspaper. Additionally, she participated in various clubs including, Spanish Club, FBLA, and National Beta Club.

Candice was a contributing member of two state champion Problem Solving teams and competed Nationally. In addition to winning other local Oratory competitions, she won first place at the state level for both Extemporaneous Speaking in Literary and Impromptu Speaking at the FBLA state conference. In academics, she was named a National Merit Achievement Scholar receiving an accompanying scholarship. Upon graduating high school and accepting a Presidential Scholarship to Auburn University, Candice graduated with a Bachelor of Computer Engineering.

Candice later achieved an MBA, became a licensed Project Manager, and received Distinguished Toastmaster status. She currently works for Tanner Health Systems as a Senior Systems Analyst and founded her business, CDR Business Enterprises LLC, providing efficient business and IT solutions.

In addition to her professional endeavors, as a community leader, Candice is an engaged member of Victory Tabernacle Ministries in Carrollton, GA. Her commitment to nurturing young talent is evident through her seven-year tenure as the local chairperson of the Carroll County ACT-SO (Academic, Cultural, Technological & Scientific Olympics) program, where she facilitates and mentors local high school students in areas of STEM, Entrepreneurship, Visual Arts and Humanities for scholarship opportunities.

Candice continued support of CHS as a Parent-Community Advisory Board member under Mr. Jared Griffis. During the tenure of her three Central High Honor graduate daughters, Maya (c/o 2015), Tyra (c/o 2018) and Kira (c/o 2022), she was an athletic supporter for track and tennis. Candice was also a devoted band parent for over 10 years with the Marching Pride and continues assisting with their website and other tasks.

Central class of 1988, Candice Reeves Babbs