



Dr. Douglas A Brewer graduated with Honors from Northside High School in 1979. His activities and accomplishments included membership in the Beta Club, participation in the Drama Club with roles in two spring musicals and the 1979 State Championship One Act Play, participation in the Northside High School Chorus and Ensemble and being voted by his student peers as an outstanding senior. After two years of working and living in Warner Robins while attending Macon Junior College, he transferred to The University of Georgia, graduating in 1983 Cum Laude with a B.S. in Biochemistry. He graduated with Honors from The Medical

College of Georgia in 1987 and subsequently completed a residency in General Surgery at The University of Louisville in 1993, and a Fellowship in Colorectal Surgery in 1994 at The Lahey Clinic in Boston. He completed a year of cancer genetics research and served as a Surgery Registrar with the University of Sydney, Australia, in 1990. Following the completion of his clinical training, he moved back to Central Georgia and established the region's first and only subspecialty private practice of Colorectal Surgery in Macon in 1994. Practicing in all of the hospitals in Macon, and for a time in Warner Robins, he also served in numerous hospital based physician leadership roles to include Chief of Staff, membership in multiple Medical Executive Committees and served on the Board of Directors of Central Georgia Health Network. His academic titles included Clinical Professor of Surgery and Chief, Division of Colorectal Surgery, Mercer University School of Medicine. Building on his interest in healthcare administration, he obtained a Masters Degree in Healthcare Leadership and Management from The University of Texas Jindal School of Business/UT Southwestern School of Medicine in 2018. In February 2019, he completed his accreditation as a Certified Physician Executive with The American Association for Physician Leaders. In addition to his Colorectal Surgery responsibilities, he was named Chief Medical Officer of Atrium Health Navicent Baldwin Hospital in Milledgeville, GA in January 2020. His current position is Senior Vice President, Erlanger Health System and Chief Medical Officer of Erlanger Medical Group in Chattanooga, TN.

More importantly, Dr Brewer is blessed with his wife, Cherry, and his daughter Sydney and son Preston.

What does Northside High School mean to you?

I have been truly blessed in my life, and as I look back, I am certain that the foundation of all I have accomplished was my family, faith and the life lessons learned from my dear classmates and faculty at Northside High School. In addition, the academic excellence of Northside High School prepared me for all of the challenges of my graduate and postgraduate studies. During my time at Northside High School I was aware of the love and support that was present for all of us, and from that, the opportunity to succeed and find joy in the pursuit of our calling, whatever that might be. However, as the years have passed, I understand that even though we moved on and have passed through many life stages, the alumni, faculty and support teammates are forever connected by the memories of that love and support and the experience of being a member of the Northside High School family. So this honor is not mine, it belongs to my family, friends and faculty of Northside High School that prepared me for this ongoing, wonderful life journey. It is truly great to be a Northside Eagle!