

The Oberle-Arthur Connection

Congratulations to the newly married Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas and Alexa Oberle, alumni of Walt Whitman High School!

Nicholas Oberle (Class of '14) and Alexa Arthur (Class of '15) are the quintessential High School Sweethearts with an unexpected first meeting. After school one day, Nick was hanging out at Whitman after his after-school activities, bored yet not wanting to go home. His best friend asked him to attend a local youth group meeting, and, after much convincing, Nick agreed, and he was pleasantly surprised once he arrived. He met the rest of the group that night, but one person - Alexa - caught his eye, and there was an immediate spark. After attending the youth group event and meeting Alexa, Nick attended several more and eventually became a part of the group. The Oberle-Arthur connection had commenced!

They spent more and more time together through the youth group, and their friendship grew. Not too long later, they decided to hang out by themselves. After enjoying each other's company during a movie night filled with talking and sharing laughs, they became even closer. Becoming boyfriend-girlfriend was just around the corner for them.

After high school, they both went to college together at Virginia Tech (VT). Alexa majored in Engineering, and Nick majored in Chemistry and joined the ROTC program at VT. During their time at college, their relationship and love grew. Nick knew that Alexa was the person he wanted to spend the rest of his life with. In just about five years after dating, Nick proposed to Alexa who, of course, said yes. Their life together was truly about to begin.

Fast forward to their initial date for the wedding - Nick was soon to be deployed, and COVID-19 was in full swing. They couldn't share their day with all their friends and family as they would have hoped. Despite not having the wedding they initially planned, that didn't stop them from sharing the day together and making their marriage legal. As quickly as their wedding day came and went, Nick was soon deployed. The newlyweds were apart for ten months before reuniting, but their love for each other remained.

After two years of waiting, planning, and facing challenges that tested their relationship, they came out stronger than ever, and they finally got the beautiful wedding they deserved. On September 17, 2022, in Aquebogue, NY, Nick and Alexa got married (again). This time, nothing was stopping them from celebrating with all of their loved ones. It was truly a day to remember.

On behalf of the South Huntington School District and the Wildcat family, we wish the Oberles well and hope they spend a long, happy, and healthy life together! Go Wildcats!