

## V. WELCOME, PUBLIC COMMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

(Board Goal #3, TPSD Board Policy #AGA and #BBH)

### April Recognitions

- **National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Scholar**  
Morgan Ricks
- **STAR Student and STAR Teacher**
  - Grant Thornton – STAR Student
  - Coach Lucas Smith STAR Teacher
- **MHSAA Lindy Callahan Scholar Athlete**  
THS student Aston Wedel
- **Tupelo Reads Contest Winners**
  - Katherine Holliman – 1<sup>st</sup> in video
  - Kathryn Taylor – 1<sup>st</sup> in essay
  - Walker Fortenberry – 2<sup>nd</sup> in essay
- **THS DECA**
  - Qualified for International competition in Atlanta, GA in May:**
    - Camille Bauer - 1st place Food Marketing
    - Macon Murff - 2nd place Restaurant & Food Service Management
    - Madison Horton - 2nd place Retail merchandising
    - Claire Loden - 1st place Business Services Marketing
    - CJ Williams and Elizabeth Wyatt - 3rd Hospitality Service Team
  - Also placing:**
    - Megan Ware - 6th place Principles of Hospitality & Tourism
    - Neely Brown - 4th place Automotive Services
    - Mckenzie Darnell - 5th place Sports & Entertainment Marketing
    - Mackenzie Smith - 6th place Hotel & Lodging Management
    - Bo Riggs - 1st Retail Virtual business challenge

McKenzie Darnell – only student in the state of MS to receive a National DECA honor as the recipient of the 2014 DECA Emerging Leader Honor Award

**DECA Team Advisor – Brookes Prince**

- **Robotics – State Champions**

The team that won the Design Award:

Lizzie Buford  
Alex Drumm  
Dilan Patel  
Cortevious Shields  
Sajan Zaver

The team that won the Excellence Award:

Ben Alford  
Jalen Eddie  
Patrick Langford  
Kyle Praseut  
Alex Scruggs  
Levi Ray

**Team Sponsor – Amanda Wood**

- **TSA Engineering Design – State Champions**

Jonathan Clark
William Herrington
Austin Richey
Mehul Patel
Avram McGaha

**Team Sponsor – Amanda Wood**

- **State Soccer Coach of the Year**

Hannah Kimbrough

- **THS Thespian Troupe – Superior Ratings at the MS Thespian Conference**  
Superiors for:

Duet Acting-Katelyn Stieg, Charlie Davis

Solo Acting-Mary Ellen Cobb

Solo Musical-Penelope Dao

Short Film-Christian Bean

**Thespian Sponsor – Alana Austin and Lacey Carr**

- **THS Skills USA Competition**

Chris Trimble
James Smith
Jacob Maynard
Josh Simmons
Michael Ricks
Jayme McIntosh
Christy Jordan
Tim Wigginton
Jordan Hopper

**Team Sponsor – Christy Jordan**

- **NAFME All-National Honors Ensemble**
  - Caitlyn Gardner
- **Bridge Building – State Champions**

Coaches Holly Bailey, Connie Gusmus, and Julia Smith  
Sara Daniels, Maria Kaltchenko, and Sam Sliman created the model and portfolio that was selected to participate in the National Bridge Building competition.

**TMS Bridge Builders**

Abigail Grant

Ryan Malone

Lake Kellett

**The Bridge Masters**

Bailey Fitts

Wesley Brown

Alexis McCoy

**TGW Power Drafters**

Connor Joseph

Eric Huey

Sam Mansell

**The Troika**

Sarah Daniels

Sam Sliman (original member)

Maria Kaltchenko (original member)

Victor Milev (sub for Sam at MDOT and AASHTO)

Abigail Grant (sub for Maria at AASHTO)

**Tupelo Bridge Builders**

Sarah Smith

Stewart Sample

Alexa Saval

**Dem Blankets**

James Grant

Luke Tucker

Clayton Sewell

**BOK**

Katerina Kushla

Jo Orrick

Kai Brieck

**Tupelo Bruggenbouwers**

Caitlin Balley

Penelope Dao

Jimmy Stone

- **Scholastic Art Contest Winners**

- Ashleigh Burns
- Emily Carter
- Alex Cayson
- Kyler Emig
- Adam Hildenbrand
- Larkin Hudson
- Mathilda Lail

**Art Teachers – Anna Lindsay and Karen Barclay**

- **THS Synergy**

MICHAELA BRYAN  
NEELY BROWN  
CAROLINE BULESON  
RAYVN CAMP  
MEG CARPENTER  
MAMIE CLARK  
HALEY COOK  
MCKENZIE DENTON  
SUSANNAH EIDT  
TAYLOR FIKES  
MARY GRAHAM  
ANNA JOHN HAND  
BRIANNA HARRELL  
RACHEL HICKS  
KATHERINE HOLLIMAN  
MOLLY HOMAN  
SHANIA JONES  
MORGAN KING  
RACHEL LEE  
SHELBI LOFTON  
RACHEL MALONE  
SARA AUSTIN OWEN  
AJIA PANNELL  
MORGAN PANNELL  
MALLORIE PAYNE  
REAGAN RAY  
MACY REPLOGLE  
BRANDI REYNOLDS  
LARKIN ROBBINS  
NATALIE SOWERS  
MADI TASMA  
STEVIANA THOMAS  
CAROLINE THOMPSON  
KARMEN TUBBS  
JENNY WARE  
JESSICA WARE  
MERI HOLLIS WEST  
EMMA WITTY  
HANNAH WRIGHT

- **Stage Crew**

CHRISTIAN HAIRE  
SAM LUCAS  
LEAH PANNELL

- **Structure**

NOAH HUNT  
 AARON JENKINS  
 MATTHEW PUGH  
 AKEAL MONTGOMERY  
 PATRICK RENFROE WESLEY ROGERS  
 DEVON SIMMONS  
 ADAM WARD  
 JADE WITT

- **THS Coed Cheerleading – State Champions**

Coach Kama Alford

Lauren Bean
Allie Matthews
Alexis Le
Mace Hudson
Courtney Pugh
Victoria Witherspoon
Janesia Cobbs
Mollie Clark Hudsson
Rachel Dudas
Mary Elizabeth King
Maddie Hammond
Rayvn Camp
Emily Anderson
Otis Wilson
Yasmin Young
Blake Beadles
Brooke McAuley
Caleb Workman
Hailey Grisham
Ferrell McAuley
Jace Mauldin
Shaun Kohlheim
Christian Haire
Peyton Curtis
Antonio Clifton
Sarah Ewing
Danielle Sharp

- **THS Band – All Superior Ratings**

THS WIND ENSEMBLE 2014

Jack Amelang	Sam Patrick
Jose Armenta	Allison Peterson
Treyce Bannerman	Geoffrey Pratt
Tyler Bates	Ian Sanders
Madison Beard	Amber Scott
Camille Beasley	Luke Scruggs
Hannah Bradley	Clayton Sewell

Lexi Kai Brieck	Jasmin Sparkman
Eli Brown	Gabriel Spencer
Kirkland Brown	Austin Ian Steward
Satsha Burden	Madeline Steward
Zach Campbell	Morgan Suggs
Ashley Chimahusky	Tyler Swinney
Anna Colburn	Priscilla Thompson
Collin Cowgill	Daniel Torres
Danielle Crayton	Luke Tucker
Yeimi Cuenca	Dalton Tudor
Warfield Edwards	Deja Vaughn
Teliah Fells	Avery Watkins
Kristina Fields	Kyle Woodward
Diego Fleitas	
Jazzlynn Franklin	
Caitlin Gardner	
O'Neal Gray	
D'Vaisa Green	
Brandon Gregory	
Quaveion Haddley	
Tu'lexus Hardy	
Regina Harrison	
Jeremy Hendrix	
Dionna Johnson	
Patrick Knight	
Katerina Kushla	
Caleb Lambert	
Daurian Lewis	
Haithem Mahmoud	
Marisol Martinez	
Eli McCaleb	
Marquan McCoy	
Courtney McGee	
Zach McIntosh	
Fabian Montanez	
Drew Moore	
Jason Moore	
David Neely	
Lee Nguyen	
Isaac Palmer	

<b>Colorguard</b>
Dacia Buchanan
Boranda English
Teliah Fells
Natasha Junearick
Mason Keopradit
Morgan Lyons

Marquan McCoy
Amber Orr
Amber Scott
<b><u>Drumline</u></b>
Josh Blackmon
Diego Fleitas
Jada Foster
Jazlynn Franklin
Caitlyn Gardner
James Grant
O'Neal Gray
D'Vasia Green
Brandon Gregory
Quavion Haddley
Jeremy Hendrix
Patrick Knight
Haithem Mahmoud
Andrew Moore
Jason Moore
David Neely
Isaac Palmer
Geoffrey Pratt
George Seiler
Clayton Sewell
Chanen Stokes
Luke Tucker
Deja Vaughn
Avery Watkins
Tylan Williams

- **THS Girls and Boys Bowling – State Champions**

Coaches Brian and Susan Dudley

Georgeanna Bowen
Ashleigh Burns
Addison Gable
Ellye Gafford
Caitlin Gardner
Emily McCaleb
Taylor Russell
Patrice Sharp
Molly Smith

Cody Chambers
Jay Henderson
Clayton Horton
Jake Houston
Eli McCaleb
John Ratliff
Marcus Robinson
Trevor Sudduth
Cern Tanopajai
Dalton Tudor
Drew Turberville
Josh Turberville
Joshua Turnquist

**THS Wins State Journalism Titles**

- **Journalism – Hi-Times – Ginny Miller – Journalism Teacher**

**Hi-Times Management**

Ryan Murphy, Editor-in-Chief

Jordan Jones, Managing Editor

Ben Davis, Assistant Editor

Katherine Grace, Business Manager/Photographer

- **Staff Writers (F=Fall, S=Spring)**

Kyle Alford

Kelia Blanchard

Rachel Bobo

Brett Ashleigh Brooks

LeShay Dixon

Bethany Fitts

Kaitlin Flowers

Lakoya Gordon

Michea Hayden

Nathan Jackson

Shawanda Jones

Corey Kalish

Meaghan Killian

Pierce Lehman

Akeal Montgomery

Delaney Norton

Allyssa Smith

Bailie White

Alexis Zosel

- **Broadcast – WTHS – Braden Bishop – Broadcast Journalism Teacher**

Sam Bertolet

Daniel Purnell

Madeline Sloan

Hayden Buckley

Kyle Holliman



Kelsey Brownlee  
 Zach Ellis  
 Alexis Evans  
 Woody Goss  
 Bryce Hunt  
 Lauren Losordo  
 Carson Roberts  
 Bryson Sheffield  
 Anne McKenzie Smith  
 Graham Taylor  
 Katie Taylor  
 Tay Walton  
 Lindsey White  
 Nick Greener  
 William Ikerd  
 Benton Barber  
 Quintera Berry  
 Meg Carpenter  
 Makenzie Gates  
 Mary Clair Kelly  
 Ferrell McAuley  
 Blake Nabors  
 Joseph West  
 Madison Clark  
 Vaughan David  
 Drew Fandel  
 Keaton Halbert  
 Emily Carter  
 Chase Cernigliaro  
 Jordan Estess  
 Anna John Hand  
 Reese Hester  
 William Johnson  
 Jacob Manley  
 Laine Mansour  
 Bailey Martin  
 Dallas Mello  
 Noel Morgan  
 Michael Ray  
 Preston Rish  
 Krista Stenmark  
 Reed Taylor  
 Andrew White  
 CJ Williams

• **Parents of the Year**

Carver – Holly McCoy	Lawndale – Amy Littleton	Rankin – Lisa Campbell
ECEC – Tara Cayson	Milam – Ragan Milner	Thomas – Paige Scruggs
Joyner – Gwen Cordell	Parkway – Fidel Cubillo	TMS – Julie Walsh Seiler
Lawhon – Amy Giorgenti	Pierce – Angie Homan	THS – Renee Baldwin

• **TPSD Parent of the Year**