

April Recognitions -- 5:00 PM Meeting

April Employees of the Month

SCHOOL	Employee
Carver	Becky Finn
ECEC	Anna Taylor
Joyner	Cathryn Richey
	Sherry Gravatt
	Marilyn Morrison
Lawhon	Sandi Erb
Lawndale	Kathy Palmer
	Tamla Ezell
	Crystal Grimes
Milam	Chasity Tate
	Amy Wade
Parkway	Veronica Lopez
	Melissa Coleman
Pierce	Sheila Kelly
Rankin	Marrion Winders
Thomas	Leigh Ann Henderson
	Annette Fells
TMS	Teri Watson
	Marianna Coffey
	Samuel Ford
	Roy Barnett
THS	Tim Wiggington

District III 2015 DECA Advisor of the Year and the 2015 Career Technical

Education New Teacher of the Year for the State of Mississippi

THS teacher Brookes Prince

THS DECA State Winners

CJ Williams and Neely Brown both received scholarships.

1st Place winners:

Neely Brown - Automotive Services Marketing
Anna John Hand and Natalie Sowers - Buying and Merchandising Team
Paige Cox and Wesley Rogers - Marketing Communications
Bess Buskirk - Professional Selling

2nd Place Winners:

CJ Williams - Apparel & Accessories Marketing
Ellen McGregor - Marketing Management
Elizabeth Wyatt - Quick Serve Restaurant Management
Camille Bauer - Restaurant & Food Service Mgt
Peyton Johnson & Megan Ware - Hospitality Services Team

3rd Place Winners:

Tamara Vance - Principles of Business Administration
Jacob Manley - Sports & Entertainment Marketing

5th Place Winners:

Meredith Friloux - Principles of Business Administration

6th Place Winners:

Jena Bryd & Sammie Harrison - Sports & Entertainment Marketing Team

Lindy Calhan Scholar Athlete Award

Christina Daniels

THS State Championship Bowling Team

Cody Chambers
Clayton Horton
Jake Houston
Jay Henderson
Josh Henderson
Eli McCaleb
Drew Turberville
Josh Turberville

Coaches Guy McCoy and David Clayton

THS Synergy
SYNERGY 2014-2015

Director – Danielle Frerer

Hallie Andrews
Emma Bethay
Michaela Bryan
Avery Burks
Haley Cook
Kaylin Costello
Susannah Eidt
Taylor Fikes
Mary Graham
Katie Harness
Chandler Head
Katherine Holliman
Molly Homan
Shania Jones
Morgan King
Avery Claire Littleton
Anna Miller
Jillian Mitchell
Malorie Payne
Avery Ray
Reagan Ray
Brandi Reynolds
Larkin Robbins
Jaden Ruff
Madi Tasma
Steviana Thomas
Caroline Thompson
Karmen Tubbs
Tyla Tubbs
Sierra Wilbanks
Chandler Beth Winter
Hannah Wright

STRUCTURE CREW

Reed Goodson- Sax|
Brianna Newby
Noah Hunt- Bass
Georgia McGee
Aaron Jenkins- Drums/Percussion
Levi Ray- Guitar

Jaden Smith- Drums/Percussion
 Daniel Torres- Trumpet
 Joseph West- Guitar

Gum Tree Writing Winners

Poetry			
K	1 st	Logan Gray	Parkway
	3 rd	Caroline Buse	Parkway
1 st Grade	2 nd	Addison Franks	Parkway
2 nd Grade	1 st	Beckley Topp	Parkway
	2 nd	Rebecca Johnston	Lawhon
	3 rd	Andrew Keen	Parkway
3 rd Grade	1 st	Olivia Kate Mims	Rankin
	2 nd	Caden Hodges	Rankin
5 th Grade	2 nd	Johnny Evans	Rankin
6 th Grade	1 st	Sadie Reid	Milam
	2 nd	Molly Billingsley	Milam
7 th Grade	1 st	Abby Spires	TMS
	3 rd	Alyssa Brohawn	TMS
8 th Grade	1 st	Taylor Hughes	TMS
	3 rd	Zykeria Fair	TMS
10 th Grade	1 st	Emma Gousset	THS
	2 nd	Paul Saval	THS
11 th Grade	2 nd	Katherine Holliman	THS
	2 nd	Lee Holman	THS
12 th Grade	2 nd	Corey Kalish	THS

Narrative			
K	1 st	Jake Moore	Joyner
	2 nd	Isaiah Barbour	Thomas
	3 rd	Mitchell Rhea	Carver
1 st Grade	1 st	Addison Franks	Parkway

	2 nd	Marlie Judd	Joyner
2 nd Grade	1 st	Cami Britton	Parkway
	2 nd	Shelby Burke	Parkway
5 th Grade	1 st	Crosby Clayton	Lawhon
	3 rd	Kelly Coggin	Rankin
6 th Grade	1 st	Jordyn Smith	Milam
7 th Grade	1 st	Erin Matthews	TMS
	2 nd	Trevor Hart	TMS
8 th Grade	1 st	Leland Counce	TMS
9 th Grade	1 st	Karan Devould	THS
10 th Grade	2 nd	Abbey Edmonson	THS
	3 rd	Cooper Moore	THS
11 th Grade	1 st	Meagan Boozer	THS
	3 rd	Anna Claire Lothrop	THS
12 th Grade	3 rd	Karmen Tubbs	THS

Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America Scholar

Caitlin Gardner – THS 11th grade student

All-State Honor Choir

Milam: Ashton Collins, Elana Dearing, Paleif Raspberry

Pierce St.: Mary Katherine Arthur

Lawndale: Kensley McFarling

Music Specialists: Susan Hogue – Pierce St.

Michele Kushla – Milam

Celia House - Lawndale

2015 MSPA Awards

Advisors: Yearbook- Shari Chumbly; Newspaper- Ginny Miller; and Broadcast Journalism - Braden Bishop

The Tupelo High School Journalism Department won 62 awards at the Mississippi Scholastic Press Association's state convention. Ginny Miller was named Newspaper Advisor of the Year and Braden Bishop was named Broadcaster of the Year. THS senior Benton Barber was named Broadcast Editor of the Year.

Album Individual Awards: (graduating class in parenthesis)

Macon Murff: 1st Place Student Life Photography
Sarah Lambert Hollingsworth: 3rd Place Academic Photography
Macon Murff: 2nd Place Photo Illustration
Macon Murff: 1st place Student Life Reporting
Shelby Price: 3rd Place Student Life Reporting
Yasmine Young: 2nd Place Sports Reporting
Alexis Knowles: 3rd Place Graphic/Art
Sara Austin Owen: 3rd Place Graphic Package
Laine Mansour & Macon Murff: 3rd Place Spread Design
Kaly Lake: 1st and 2nd Place Senior Ad Design

Hi-Times Individual Awards:

Morgan Southworth: 3rd Place News Writing
Achintya Prasad: 1st Place Opinion Writing
Shawanda Jones: 3rd Place Sports Writing
Jeremy Hinds: 2nd Place Sports Photos
Emily Wright: 3rd Place News/Feature Photos
Delaney Norton: 3rd Place Advertising Design
Ginny Miller: Newspaper Adviser of the Year

Hi-Times Carry In Awards:

Morgan Southworth: 2nd Place Advertising Black and White
Hi-Times Staff: 2nd Place Best In Show
Hi-Times Staff: 2nd Place Newspaper Front Page Design
Delaney Norton: 2nd Place Newspaper Inside Page Design
Jace Mauldin (Album Staff Member): 1st Place Newspaper Web Banner Design

WTHS Individual Awards:

Benton Barber: Broadcast Editor of the Year
Zach Ellis & Bryce Hunt: 2nd Place News Package
William Ikerd & Kelsey Brownlee: 1st Place Sports Package
Lauren Losordo & Carson Roberts: 1st Place Feature Package
Benton Barber: 1st Place Creative Package
Noel Morgan, Benton Barber & Keaton Halbert: 1st Place Documentary
T. Braden Bishop: Broadcast Adviser of the Year

WTHS Carry In Awards:

Abbey Edmonson & Mary Clair Kelly: 1st Place Broadcast Anchor Reel
Drew Hurst & Max Lawson: 2nd Place Broadcast Anchor Reel
Jack Rogers & Woody Goss: 3rd Place Broadcast Anchor Reel
Benton Barber: 1st and 3rd place Broadcast Creative Package
Jacob Manley & CJ Williams: 2nd Place Broadcast Feature Package
Katie Darnell & Katie Taylor: 1st Place Broadcast News Package
Danielle Sharp & Quintera Berry: 2nd Place Broadcast News Package
Woody Goss & Carson Roberts: 1st Place Broadcast Sports Package
CJ Williams & Jacob Manley 3rd Place Broadcast Sports Package

TSA Competition Winners

1st Place Tournament Champions – TSA VEX Robotics

Sajan Zaver
Cortevious Shields
Dilan Patel

1st Place TSA Computer Aided Design Architecture

Ty Garner

Vocational Early Childhood Education State Winners (Natasha Richey)

Junior Illustrated Talk -1st place Elizabeth Hale, Nina Young, & Tayveon Dancer
Senior Illustrated Talk-1st place Shania Hughes, Nyketra Beeks, & Kennedy Armstrong
Senior Focus on Children- 1st place Precious Pickens, Alexis Beene & Sakidra Hamilton
Senior Career Investigation-1st place Makenzie Gates
Senior Life Event Planning- 3rd place Claudia Segura, Rakiah Grays & Jeaneane Ismail

Barnes and Nobel’s “My Favorite Teacher” Award

TMS teacher Teresa Bernauer and TMS student Sara Mahmoud

Business Partners

Donna Loden – Farm to School

Brent Waldrop - BancorpSouth