

►Class Night

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impacted their time at GCHS were named:  
Brooke Byrd and teacher Haley Tillman, Dalurrus Cooper and teacher Leah Burch, Cameron Dunnam and teacher Coach Michael King, Taylor Garretson and teacher Bill Ricks, Garrett “Bunkie” Henderson and teacher Coach Nick Chatham, Keaton Hollinghead and teacher Coach Paul Jamil, Frederick Johnson and teacher Caitlin Harvison, Ivy McLain and teacher Denise Jones, CharLee Meadows and teacher Denise Jones, Jaycie Tungett and teacher Kandie Ham and Conner West with teacher Bill Ricks.

The Hall of Fame scholarship was presented to Frederick Johnson.

Bray moved to the podium to recognize the students who have been polite, well-mannered, selfless and compassionate. These students were awarded the Citizenship, Leadership and Best All-Around Student awards. One male and one female were selected for each category.

Cameron Dunnam and Jaycie Tungett were selected for the Citizenship awards. Frederick Johnson and Taylor Garretson were presented the Leadership awards, and Frederick Johnson and Jaycie Tungett were selected to receive the Best All-Around Student awards.

Bray then began announcing those students that have worked hard throughout their years of high school, excelling in advanced classes, attendance and community service. The students recognized as Mississippi Scholars were Kaylan Brown, Ailee Byrd, Brooke Byrd, Dalurrus Cooper, India Dearman, Cameron Dunnam, Gia Ellison, Anna-Claire Freeman, Taylor Garretson, Dawson Hobby, Frederick Johnson, CariAna McLeod, CharLee Meadows, Reanna Scoggins, Jaycie Tungett, Aidan Tyson and Oscar Whalen.

After naming the Mississippi Scholars, Bray then announced two students that were named National Society of High School Scholars. Those students were Abbi Smith and Morgan Miller.

One special award of recognition was given to a student who showed perseverance, determination and a drive to succeed in class. Garrett Henderson was presented with the Perfect Attendance award for having been present each day the school was open for class throughout his grade-school career (K-12).

Greene County Vocational Center Director Lesha Lott and Vo-Tech faculty member

Celena Hembree made their way to the podium to recognize those students excelling in Career and Technical Education programs offered through the center. Tech Scholars named were Kaylan Brown for three years in Business, Matthew Crawford for three years in Welding, Taylor Garretson for two years in Health Science, Frederick Johnson for two years in Welding, CharLee Meadows for two years in Health Science and Oscar Whalen for two years in Engineering.

Part of that recognition included those students who successfully passed all the requirements for the center’s welding program. Leakesville resident Bobbie Hicks recognized those students and their award through the ‘Tools for Success’ scholarship provided by the Garrett Hicks Memorial Foundation. Those students were Skylar Burkhalter, Matthew Crawford, Kaden Dixon, Ian Glynn, Dustin Holifield, Dawson Hobby, Frederick Johnson, Cole Kitchens, Dakota Kittrell, Matt McCoy, Kaleb McLeod, Scottie Nettles, Thomas Rushing and Grant Williams. Four students from the GCHS Class of 2022 made the choice to serve their country in the U.S. Military while furthering their educations. Graduates Emilee Pearce and Aidan Tyson were recognized for their decision to become part of the U.S. Air Force family.

Sgt. Brock Christian with the MS Army National Guard then made his way to the podium to congratulate the graduates and announce two students who will serve in the MS National Guard while continuing their education-Keaton Hollinghead and Thomas Craig.

Bray and Dixon returned to the podium to announce the winners of several local scholarships available to GCHS graduates. On behalf of the families, Bray announced the winners while Dickson handed out awards.

The Dave Dearman Memorial scholarship was presented to Cameron Dunnam.

The Anthony Crabtree Memorial Scholarship was presented to Kyrsten Crawford.

The Mason Clark Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Kaden Dixon.

Bray then announced the Chase Thornton Memorial Scholarship for a “GCHS senior football player who loves the game just as much as he did and plans of continuing his education.” Dalurrus Cooper and Cameron Dunnam were each awarded a \$500 scholarship.

Misti Brewer made her way to the podium to announce the winner of the Carli Brewer Memorial Scholarship, which was presented to Aubrynn Shepherd. Janna Miller and Alyssa Eubanks made their way to the podium to announce the winner of the Greene County High School Softball Alumni Association Scholarship. CharLeigh Stewart was presented the scholarship.

Lou Hillman presented the Greene County Farm Bureau Scholarships to Morgan Miller and Garrett Henderson.

Kandie Ham announced Brooke Byrd as the winner of the Ladies’ Variety Club Citizenship Award and Frederick Johnson as the recipient of the Becky Hodges Memorial Scholarship.

McKayLee Bray announced Tiffany Busby as the winner of the Greene County Hospitality Committee



GCHS Principal Scott Bray is shown congratulating Ryan Courtney during the Senior Class Night ceremony at the school on Thursday, May 26.

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Scholarship.

Rachel Shumaker presented the Miss Mississippi Titanium Scholarship to Tiffany Busby. Ariel Davidson awarded the T.T. Johnson Scholarship to Frederick Johnson.

Reggie Taylor announced Dalurrus Cooper as the recipient of the S.U.R.E. Foundation Scholarship.

Jennifer McNeal presented the Three Arts Club Scholarship to Kloey Jarvis.

Member of American Legion Post #80 of Perry County presented Cameron Dunnam with their Citizenship Award.

Vanessa Powe announced Frederick Johnson as the winner of the State Line Honor Society Vernon Powe Memorial Scholarship.

Shiana Winborn presented The Winborn Give Back Scholarship to Dalurrus Cooper.

Bray and Dickson returned to the podium where Dickson recognized Jaycie Tungett as one of 245 national semifinalists to receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship from the National Beta Club.

Dickson then announced

Kaylan Brown as the recipient of the First State Bank Scholarship.

Jace Lott and Brooke Byrd were each awarded a \$750 scholarship from Coca-Cola.

Bray moved to the podium to announce the many stu-

dents who took dual enrollments classes through Jones College. The classes are made available through funds from

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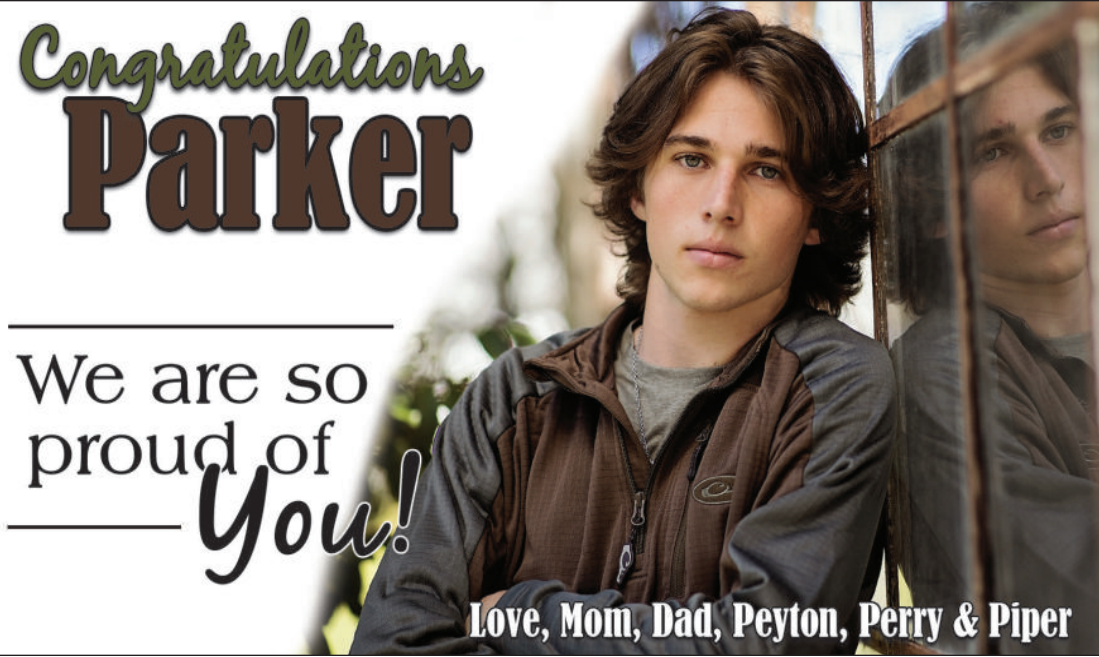
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