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Career Tech Names Top Scholars



AJAH WEBSTER

The Holmes County Career and Technical Center recognizes Seniors Ajah Webster and Ricky Anderson as it's 2021- 2022 TOP Scholars. Ajah graduated High School this year with a 3.9 GPA. Ajah excelled in her studies during her secondary academic career. She was a top performer at both the Holmes Central High and the



RICKY ANDERSON

Career and Technical Center. Ajah is a 2-year completer in the Career Tech's Health Science Program, during her senior year at the Career Tech Center she participated in the Work Based Learning Program, where she interned at Lexington Eye Care Clinic under Dr. Gerald Stinson. Ms. Webster also completed two dual enrollment college

courses through Holmes Community College while attending the Career Center. Ajah will continue her pursuit of starting her career in the medical field by continuing her studies at the University of Mississippi beginning this Fall.

Ricky Anderson completed his senior year with a 3.3 GPA. Ricky was an active and successful member of the Jaguar Powerlifting Team. While attending the Career and Technical Center, Ricky is also a 2-year completer of the Health Science Program. During Ricky's senior year he served as President of the HOSA student organization and along with his team mates, lead his team to win in the top 4 teams for the Regional CPR Competition. This win positioned

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Central Holmes Christian School Names Chris Terry as New Head of School



CHRIS TERRY

The Central Holmes Christian School Board has named Chris Terry as the new Headmaster for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year.

Terry is a 1992 graduate of Kosciusko High School, a 1994 graduate of Holmes Community College, a 1996 graduate of Mississippi State University, and a 2013 graduate of The University of Mississippi. Terry, who served as assistant Head of School last year at CHCS, brings 26 years of education experience to his new position.

Terry's wife, Rosie Terry, is the librarian at Kosciusko Lower Elementary, and his son, Luke, will be a sophomore at CHCS this year. Terry has served as a teacher, coach, and administrator at

Durant, Ethel, and Kosciusko.

While in Durant (1996-1999), Terry taught junior high English and history and coached junior high football and high school baseball. Terry's time at Ethel High School (1999-2009) saw him teach a variety of subjects from 7th-12th grade, be the head slow pitch and fast pitch softball coach, and an assistant baseball coach. Terry's final stint at his alma mater, Kosciusko (2009-2020), saw him teach high school history, junior high history, science, and English, work as an assistant baseball coach, and serve as principal at Kosciusko Middle Elementary.

When asked about his vision for the upcoming year

as head of School, Terry said, "I'm excited about leading this great staff and student body during the upcoming school year. We have an enthusiastic staff that's eager to teach, a coaching staff that's excited about their upcoming seasons, and a student body that is willing to work hard to excel in the classroom and on the playing field. There is no limit to what we can accomplish this year and in the years to come at CHCS."

Terry has an excellent, highly qualified staff returning from last year. He was able to fill positions with educators who will fit in great with the existing staff and help continue building the strong educational foundations CHCS is known for. These new hires include: **Heather Barrentine** in K3; **Anne Land** in first grade; **Debbie Howell** in second grade; and **Amanda Philley** will be running the computer lab for elementary students and an ACT Prep class for 9th graders. **Emily Cheatham** is moving from the computer lab to the K4 classroom, **Chelsey George** will be replacing long-time CHCS art teacher, Andi Frank; **Beth Cook** will utilize her areas of certification to teach various junior high and high school classes; **Lindsay O'Reilly** will be heading up our Alumni and Friends campaign; and the daycare will be run by **Alex Taylor** and **Kelsie Price**.

Returning educators and coaches at CHCS are: **Melissa Brannon** - Elementary Art and Library; **Nikki Edwards** - Girls' Athletics and Elementary PE; **Jo Vaughn** - Elementary Music;

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Former Lexington Resident Participates in Honor Flight



CLANTON PITCHFORD

The Honor Flight Network is a national program that honors our nation's veterans by flying them to Washington, D. C., in an all expenses-paid trip, to visit memorials and monuments dedicated to honoring their sacrifice.

The Program honors veterans of all eras, but gives priority to those who served during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and periods between these conflicts.

The program gives veterans a chance to share this momentous trip with other veterans, to remember friends and comrades, and to share their stories and experiences.

The following is Clanton Pitchford's experiences about his participation in one of the Honor Flights in his own words:

I am Clanton Pitchford, formally a resident of Lexington from 1947 until 1969. I attended Ambrose School, Saints Industrial School and Lexington Attendance Cen-

ter, now known as HCCHS. My parents were Henderson and Mary Pitchford, now deceased. In 1965 I joined the U.S. Air Force I was honorably discharged in 1969 without any fanfare, like so many other honorably discharged veterans.

In the past few years an organization has come up with a means to say thanks to our nation veterans. That group name is, Honor Flight Chicago. On July 20, 2022, myself and one hundred and eleven Veterans were selected to fly to Washington DC aboard Southwest Airlines. Upon our arrival, the plane received a rainbow shower by two fire trucks. We toured the city's various monuments, while the tour buses

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Sunday
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Monday
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Tuesday
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Wednesday
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