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## Memorial Day 2026

Carter Brandon is shown placing flags in the Coffeeville area cemeteries for the upcoming Memorial Day. A flag was placed on each Veteran's grave for Memorial Day.



**Coffeeville High School Uplift Team Awarded Big:** Tuesday, May 12th, TVA along with TVEPA announced the winners \$350,000 worth of grants to go towards making the school more energy efficient. Pictured are: LaShanda Hoskins, Assistant Superintendant; Dexter Green, Superintendent; Jen Hathaway, School Uplift Energy Coach; Felecia Hinton-Parker, Energy Champion; Linwood Baker, Maintenance Director; and LeRhonda Warren, Principal and Energy Champion.

## TVA Awards \$350,000 To Schools In The Mississippi Region Through The School Uplift Program

COFFEEVILLE, Miss. — The Tennessee Valley Authority announced on Friday, May 8, that 121 schools across the Tennessee Valley region will reduce their power bills and have healthier air thanks to over \$3.3 million in funding for energy and classroom upgrades. This funding is part of TVA's nationally recognized

School Uplift program — which has invested about \$13 million to help over 440 schools across seven states reduce their energy bills since 2021. The program has saved participating schools an average of 10% on their energy bills annually through behavioral changes alone, and this year's participants will save an estimated 5.5 GWh

of energy—enough electricity to power 18,000 homes for a month.

This year, \$350,000 is being invested into local schools in the Mississippi region. Funding ranged from \$10,000 to \$210,000 and was awarded based on the score each school achieved by cutting their energy waste and engaging their school community,

and a needs-based assessment that determined which facilities could achieve the greatest energy savings.

Coffeeville High School, the recipient of a \$210,000 grant, celebrated their award and achievements at an event on May 12, 2026. "Tallahatchie Valley Electric Power

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