

Awards of Excellence
January 16, 2014

Congratulations to Falcons quarterback Kendrick Doss, offensive linemen Daniel Keith and Cole Hardin, for being selected to the 2013 Alabama High School All-Star Football Team, scheduled to play Mississippi in the 27th Annual Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game on December 14 at the Cramton Bowl in Montgomery. Three is the maximum number of players from a school that can play for the 40 man Alabama squad. Congratulations to Coach Jamey DuBose for being selected to serve as one of the coaches.

Congratulations to Coach Jamey Dubose and Kendrick Doss for being selected to participate in the Blue-Grey All-American Game on December 22 at AT&T Stadium in Dallas, Texas.

Congratulations to Mrs. Rebecca Rockhill, Florence High School Choral Director, and the following FHS Show Choir students for making 2014 All-State Show Choir:

Ella Carrow
A. J. Cole
Anna Conrad
Reagan Cunningham
Beau Davis
Trevor Dodson
LaRay Garner
Nicholas Grigsby
Ashley Heimberg
Josh Hobbs
Abby Holly
Jeremy Hornbuckle
Ben Knight
Landon Montgomery
Shelby Niedergeses
Henry Noel
Frances Jane O'Steen
Brenna O'Steen
Nathan Rainey
Liza Jane Richey

Mitchell Rowland
Nicolas Watts
Aarian White
Jordan Wynn

Congratulations to Mrs. Jane Powell, Florence Middle School Choral Director, and the following students for being selected to the 2014 Alabama All-State Chorus:

MIXED CHOIR:

Rachel Armstrong
Maggie Clark
Scarlette Collier
Emily Denton
Grace Glasgow
Alexis Gomez
Karlee Hinton
Grayson Johns
Britt McCreless
Tanner McIntrye
Mollie Rich
Day Robertson
Sydney Southward
Emori Thomas
Morgan Young

TREBLE CHOIR:

Alissa Byrd
Kenzie Churchwell
Abby Coats
Kyndall Crosslin
Breylee Linder
Taylor Grace Longcrier
Hannah Maner
Valerie Olson
Charnell Reynolds
Chloe Sneed

Congratulations to FHS student Michael Asher for being featured in the trailer of the new novel A Whistle in the Night by local artist Darren Butler. He will also be featured on the cover of the novel that is being released Dec. 1st.

Congratulations to Jason Morgan, Florence Middle School teacher, and the following Florence Middle School and Freshman Center students for their participation in the 2nd Annual Alabama VEX Robotic Competition. Congratulation to Freshman Center's Quinn Raymond and Middle School student Tyrus Williams for earning 3rd Place.

Vincent Cho
Joey Egee
Adith Bondugula
Ben Jones
Walter Murphy
Tyrus Williams
Ezekiel Bowling
Dalton Chupp
Clent Krieger
Clayton Sumner
Andrew Walker
Quinn Raymond

Congratulations to the State Winners for the Alabama Renaissance Faire Sonnet Contest and Darlene Freemon, Florence High School English/Creative Writing teacher.

First Place (Tie): Thomas Solomon and Adrienne Robertson
Second Place (Tie): Anna Robertson and Daniel Lopez
Third Place (Tie): Jacob Losey and Brandon Reiff
Fourth Place: Jessica Fox

Congratulations to Mr. Daniel Jamieson, Strings instructor and the following FHS student musicians for being selected to participate in the 2014 Alabama All-State Orchestra Festival:

Garrett Bozeman
Shelby Niedergeses

Gaven O'Connell
Lilli Redding
Jonathon Riley
Josh Riley
Sarah Schoenbachler
Madison Swann
Nicolas Watts

Congratulations to Katie Dalrymple, Florence High School Drama teacher and the following students who were chosen to be among the 40 theater students across Alabama to participate in a workshop and callbacks for the summer production of Romeo and Juliet at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival:

Liza Jane Richey
Landon Montgomery
Oscar Villalobos III
Bonnie Smith
Logan Hill-Walker

Congratulations to the following FHS theatre students who were awarded superior rating and special awards at State Trumbauer Festival:

Abbey Murgatroyd- Solo Acting Female Dramatic, Novice
Brenna O'Steen- Solo Musical Female Comedic, Novice
Sara Maner- Solo Musical Female Dramatic, Novice
Willow Holt and Bonnie Smith – Duet Reader's Theatre Comedic, Novice
Jessica Luna and Rylee Jones- Duet Reader's Theatre Comedic, Varsity
Charlee Beth Haddock and Liza Jane Richey- Duet Musical Comedic, Varsity
Liza Jane Richey- Solo Musical Comedic, Varsity
Charlee Beth Haddock- Solo Musical Dramatic, Varsity
Michael Asher- Stage Management, Novice
Robert King- Solo Acting Dramatic, Novice
Thomas McLouth- Solo Acting Comedic, Varsity
Logan Hill-Walker- Solo Musical Dramatic, Novice
Logan Hill-Walker- Solo Acting Dramatic, Novice
Michael Asher 3rd Place- Solo Pantomime, Varsity

Liza Jane Richey – All-State All Star Cast

Congratulations to Mr. Jerry Foster, Florence High School art teacher and the following FHS art students who were awarded superior ratings and special awards in costume design at State Trumbauer Festival:

Sara Mathews - Superior rating

April Hornbuckle - Superior rating

Sarah Kimbrell – First place

Congratulations to Mr. Jerry Foster and FHS art student April Hornbuckle for being selected as a finalist for a national photography competition.

Congratulations to Michelle J. Russell, Florence High School teacher, in being accepted to attend the 2013 Alabama Department of Education ALEX Lesson Plan Summit and for being of the lesson plans chosen for the ALEX Resources.

Congratulations to Harlan Elementary School Child Nutrition Program employees Mrs. Teresa Darby, Mrs. Patricia Watts, Mrs. Pat Curtis, Mrs. Lawanda Simpson and Mr. Darrell Robinson for their recognition in the November 2013 edition of the School Nutrition Magazine.

Congratulations to the following students for their publications in “Celebrating Arts Magazine”:

Stephanie White

Amy Yu

Anna Robertson

Corey Crane

Dwayne Geter

Whitney Claunch

Mary Geer Dethero

Kelsey King

Berenice Gonzalez

Austin Keehn

Luke Eckl

Ben Schoenbachler

Congratulations to Nicolas Watts, Florence High School student, for being chosen to perform at Carnegie Hall in February, 2014.

Congratulations to Scotty Brown, Hibbett Middle School teacher, for receiving a \$750.00 grant from the Wal-Mart Local Facility Giving Program.

Congratulations to Scotty Brown, Hibbett Middle School teacher, for receiving a JC Penny \$100 *Adopt-a-Classroom* grant.

Congratulations to Teresa Price, Hibbett Middle School teacher, for receiving a JC Penny \$100 *Adopt- a-Classroom* grant.

Congratulations to Stuart Duncan, Hibbett Middle School teacher, for receiving an award for \$200 from *USA Today* grant.

Congratulations to Sharm Fortenberry, Hibbett Middle School teacher, for receiving a JC Penny \$100 *Adopt A Classroom* grant.

Congratulations to Aimee Rainey for her article entitled *The True Measure of Leadership* published in this month's edition of "Principal Leadership", a national magazine.

Congratulations to Dr. Jimmy Shaw for his article accepted for publication entitled *Teacher Retention and Satisfaction with a Servant Leader as Principal*, in "EDUCATION", a national publication.

Congratulations to Dr. Jimmy Shaw in recognition of his Ed.D. in Educational Leadership.

Congratulations to Mrs. Kim Motton in recognition of her Ed.S. in Instructional Leadership.