

Awards of Excellence, May 10, 2011

Congratulations to Mrs. Suzanne Lindley, FHS teacher, and the following FHS students for high scores on the 2011 National French Examination:

French I – Melissa Adame, Amanda Sanchez and Jack Smith (all tied for 7th place in state) and Evan Dow (10th in state)

French II – Melissa Villagrana (1st place in state, 3rd place nationally), Mary Locker (2nd place in state, 4th nationally) and Davis Tran (6th place in state, 8th nationally)

French III – Gabrielle Lindley (7th in state, 9th nationally), Ashley Grissom (8th in state, 10th nationally) and Samantha Dickey (10th in state)

Congratulations to Mrs. Kathy Walker, FHS teacher, and the following FFC and FHS students for their certificates and/or medals presented for outstanding achievement on the 2011 National Latin Examination:

Florence Freshmen Center Latin I students:

Cum Laude certificates – Trevor Dodson and Braxton Linder

Magna Cum Laude certificates – Amber Bird, Emily D’Arcy and Katrina Helms

Silver Medals – Amaryst Parks, Allison Rieff, and Kaytlin Smith

Gold Medal – Britny Adame

Florence High School Latin III students:

Cum Laude certificate – Hannah Wright

Magna Cum Laude certificates – Trey Richardson and Melissa Villagrana

Silver Medals – Cameron Casey and Teena Patel

Latin II Cum Laude certificates – Darby Burgess, April Cummings, Matt McCravy, Conner Puckett, Zach Rabalais, Adam Schoenbachler and Jacob Starks

Magna Cum Laude certificates – Lucas Graves, Hannah Hopkins, Daniel Hulsizer, Emily Kinkle, Phillip Moody, Katherine Rylant, Roman Sherrod and Caitlin Wall

Silver Medals – Luke Christensen, Gabby D’Arcy, and Will Tidwell

Gold Medal – Rohit Borah

Latin I Cum Laude certificates – Henry Harrison, Rebekah Nelson and Vashni Peake

Magna Cum Laude certificates – Caleb Cummings, Audrey McGee and Sara Young

Silver Medal – Stephen Mokulis

Gold Medal – Oliver Irvine, who only missed one question on this year's exam.

Congratulations to Mrs. Marilyn Williams, FHS teacher and the following FHS students for their certificates and/or medals presented for outstanding achievement on the 2011 American Chemical Society test administered by the University of North Alabama:

Davis Tran – 1st Place

Carrie Ann Davison – 2nd Place

Roman Sherrod – 3rd Place

Congratulations to Mrs. Robin Thompson, FHS teacher, on being named Chemistry Teacher of the Year for 2010-11.

Congratulations to Mrs. Darlene Freemon, FHS teacher, and the following FHS students for their outstanding achievement at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival Young Southern Writers' Project:

Gabrielle Lindley – 1st place

Shejuti Paul – 3rd place

Sara Kachelman – 5th place

Congratulations to Mrs. Rebecca Rockhill, FHS choral director, and FHS student Carrie Ann Davison for being name state winner of the Outstanding Accompanist in the Alabama Vocal Association Outstanding Accompanist Competition.

Congratulations to Mr. Jerry Foster, FHS teacher, and FHS student Rachel Wakefield for winning 2nd place in the Alabama Wildlife State Art Competition.

Congratulations to Mrs. Darlene Freemon, FHS teacher, FHS student Teena Patel for winning 2nd place (state level) in the Bangamela Youth Conference Poetry Contest celebrating the poetry of Rabindranath Tagore, a renowned Indian poet.

Congratulations to Ms. Renee Wallace, Mr. Randy Bruce and Mr. Danny Carson, FHS/FFC Career Technical Education teachers, and the following students for winning 2nd place in the (state) Career Technical Education Competition:

Cosmetology

Adrienne Perkins – 1st place, Extemporaneous
Shacey Mitchell – 2nd place, Program Cover
Ashley Steed-Weir – 3rd place, Customer Service

Graphic Arts – 1st Place Video Product Development

Luke Wright
Lane Rohling

State Automotive SkillsUSA Competition

Chloe Carson – 2nd place, Job Interview
Will Landers – 2nd place, Motorcycle Service

SkillsUSA Quizbowl

2nd place team – Edward Chombo, Maurice Jackson, Jorge Sanchez,
Chris Whitehead and Stephen McCulley

Congratulations to Mrs. Jane Powell, FMS choral director, and the following FMS students for outstanding performances at the 2011 State Solo/ Ensemble Performance Assessment. Jeremy Hornbuckle, soloist, 7th grade girls' ensemble, the 8th grade girls' ensemble and the boys' ensemble all received superior ratings!

8th Grade Girls' Ensemble

Brooke-lyn Blohm
Katherine Hetland

Maddy Hickman
Melanie Hodges
Rachel Linville
Sarah Mathews
Mattilen McIntyre
Shelby Niedergeses
Brenna O'Steen
Shallee Ragan
Anna Catherine Richardson
Kaelyn Rogers
Shea Shockley
Aaliyah Thompson
Madison Trotman
Micaela Tucker

7th Grade Girls' Ensemble

LaAsia Brown
Katie Cash
Anna Conrad
Brianna Cooper
Mollie Murphy
Elizabeth Patterson
Lilli Redding
Anna Robertson
Mollie Spence
Anna Stout
Shelby Walker

Boys' Ensemble

Jacob Coats
Tanner Dickerson
Josh Hobbs
Jalen Hooks
Jeremy Hornbuckle
Deon Jones
La'Darius King
Sam Langstaff

Bradley Oakley
Nathan Rainey
Mitchell Rowland
Tyler Williford

Congratulations to all our team of Career Technical Education Teachers and Mrs. Beth Toner, CTE Secretary, for being awarded the following honors by the Association of Career Technical Administrators this year:

- 1st place, Printed Program Descriptions
- 2nd place, Overall Public Relations Awards
- 2nd place, Bulletin Board Displays
- 2nd place, CTE Website
- 2nd place, CTE Month Promotional Activities
- 2nd place, Promotional DVD

Congratulations to Mr. Byron Graham, Basketball Coach and HMS teacher, for being named Times Daily Coach of the Year and to FHS student, Corey Ricks, for being named to the All-State Basketball 2nd team and for being named the Times Daily Player of the Year.

Congratulations to Mrs. Melanie Harris, FMS teacher, on her being awarded an Alabama Power Service Organization "New Teacher" grant in the amount of \$1,000.

Congratulations to our 2010-2011 Teachers of the Year listed below.

Mrs. Beth Scott, Forest Hills Elementary School
Mrs. Andrea Elledge, Harlan Elementary School
Dr. Brenda Massey, Weeden Elementary School (system-wide
Elementary Teacher of the Year)
Mrs. Rachel McKelvey, Hibbett Middle School
Mrs. Susan Christy, Florence Middle School
Mrs. Nira Dale, Florence Freshman Center
Mrs. Darlene Freemon, Florence High School (system-wide Secondary
Teacher of the Year)

Congratulations to Mr. Leslie Mitchell, Track Coach and FFC teacher, to the following FHS students, for their awards at the State 6A track meet.

Jerissa Green – 4th place 6A girls discus with a throw of 110'5"

J. J. Green – 9th place in high jump

Rashawn Smith – 12th place boys javelin

Kandiss Briggs – qualifying for finals of the girls 200, finishing 7th in
State and 11th place in girls 100

Dylan Young – 11th place in triple jump

Carson Smith – 12th place in 110 hurdles