

Heritage High School Accomplishments 2018-19

Class of 2019 includes 294 graduates who earned \$3.7 million in college scholarships.

Special Events:

- Authors Scott Reintgen, Melanie Crowder and Matthew Hubbard visited HHS.
- HHS was named the Volunteer Group of the Year by Chambliss Children's Home.
- Choir performed "Carmina Burana" in collaboration with Chattanooga State Technical Community College Choir, Chattanooga Choral Arts Society and Chattanooga Ballet.
- Science Club hosted their first live Holiday Lecture on Science entitled "A Sugar-Coated Crisis."
- ASL Honor Society hosted national ASL Storyteller Wink Smith.

Academic Recognitions:

- Heritage High School was named one of the "Best High Schools in the United States" by US News and World Report
- CCRPI Score of 80.4 for 2018
- HHS received a 4 star climate rating
- Heritage High was named an AP Honor School in 2 categories (STEM, and STEM Achievement) by the Georgia Department of Education
- HHS was nominated for "Best of the Best" North Georgia School through Chattanooga Times-Free Press.
- Christy Song named STAR student for Catoosa County
- Caroline Bentley named Presidential Scholar
- Olivia Allen, Christy Song and Ashton Wiggins named Georgia Scholars
- Literary Team won Region Championship with individual region champions won by Elias Gentry (boy's solo and quartet), Zane Griffith (quartet), Owen Peterson (quartet), Jacob Trotter (quartet).
- Timothy Hodge and Ryan Mattox placed 1st in Region at Georgia Technology Fair
- Timothy Hodge and Melissa Ramos earned Associates Degrees in Science through Dalton State College while in high school.
- Skye Remko and Morgan Tate received Outstanding Witness Awards in Mock Trial. Ashton Wiggins and Dixie Edmondson receive Outstanding Attorney Awards.

PERFORMING ARTS

-Productions:

Mary Poppins musical theater production.

Game of Tiaras dramatic production.

One Act Play competition: Krista Walker (All-star cast member), Harlie Davis (Best Female Heartthrob) and "Crowd Favorite".

-Concert and Chamber Choir:

28 students participated in Georgia State University's "SingFest!"

6 students participated in “Only Men Aloud” at Baylor School
23 students participated in GMEA District VII Honor Chorus
26 student participated in Lee University Honor Choir
6 students were selected for GMEA All-state Chorus
Performed at Rock City Garden of Lights Holiday Concert
Performed at “Music in the Parks” competition with Women’s Camerata (highest overall score), Chamber Choir Men’s Chorale and Concert Choir placing 1st in division. Erin Lord named Outstanding Vocalist for her solo.
Cameryn Haney received an \$8,000 scholarship to UTC for Vocal Music Education
Fall, Spring and Veteran’s Day concerts performed

-Band Recognitions:

Grand Champions: Stones River Marching Championship – Murfreesboro, TN and Mid-South Marching Festival – Gadsden, AL
Class 4A Champions at the Rhea County Invitational – Dayton, TN
25 members selected for GMEA District 7 Honor Band
10 members selected for Georgia All-State Band
2 members selected for the Georgia All-State Jazz Band
Ryan Hayes was selected to the NAFME National Concert Band
Wind Ensemble received all Superior ratings on grade 6 program at Large Group Performance Evaluation
Symphonic Band received all Superior ratings on grade 5 program at Large Group Performance Evaluation – the first time we have received all A’s in every caption.
Music Scholarships: Cassie Case (Jacksonville State), Ryan Hayes (Jacksonville State) and Michael Sparks (West Georgia)
Additional Students marching in college bands: Julia Castleberry (UGA), Abigail Walker (Kennesaw State), John Hooper (Middle

ATHLETICS

-Athletic Accomplishments:

GHSA Region Cooperative Spirit Sportsmanship Award
Overall Athletic Program ranked 10th in State Director’s Cup Standings for AAAA
Baseball: STATE qualifier, Nolan Letzgus drafted by Chicago Cubs
Basketball (boys): Region runner up and STATE qualifier, Will Allen named All Region
Basketball (girls): STATE Elite 8, Region Champion, 24-6 record, Emily Wiley (All-Time leading scorer, Region player of the year, GACA All-State Team, AJC 2nd team All-State), Ansley Bice (scored 1,000th career point, GACA All State Team).
Cross Country: Girls Region Champion, Boys Runner-up, Allison Craft individual Region Champion, and Dakota Crowe selected HHS FCA Athlete of the Year.
Football: STATE qualifier, Jeffrey Curtis named All-State
Golf (Boys): Finished 10th in STATE and Runner-up in Area.
Golf (Girls): Finished 8th in STATE and Runner-up in Area. Lauren Self named Girls Golfer of the Year by Catoosa County News.

Soccer (Boys): Josh Cook named Co-Player of the Year by Catoosa County News.

Soccer (Girls): STATE Sweet 16, Region Champions, Anna Boley Best of Preps

Softball: STATE CHAMPIONS!

Swim (Girls): Placed 2nd in Area and 4 swimmers qualified for STATE. Hannah Smith placed 6th in 100 free, 8th in the 200 free at STATE

Tennis (girls): STATE Sweet 16, Region Champions, 11-2 overall, Maleah McAlister named Catoosa County Female Tennis Player of the Year

Tennis (boys): STATE qualifier

Track: Boys Region Champion, Girls Region Runner-up, Individual Region Champions (Madelyn Thompson in long jump, triple jump and 100m hurdles; Gracie Murray in 200m hurdles; Zach Scott in discus; Wes Lozano in pole vault; Damian Weekly in 300m hurdles), State medalists (Madelyn Thompson 3rd in 100 m hurdles, Wes Lozano 3rd in pole vault and Zauren Burton 8th in high jump), Wes Lozano and Madelyn Thompson named Track Athletes of the Year by Catoosa County News.

Wrestling: 10th Place in STATE Traditional Tournament, 3rd in Region, Woodward Academy JV Duals Team Champion, Runner-up at Westminster Duals and Crossbone Classic Invitational, Bronze Pool Champions at Union Grove Duals. Individually Ryan Craft was State Finalist, Section Champion and Region Champion, Garrett Stephens placed 4th in State, Seth Ingle placed 5th in State, Alex Eacret placed 6th in State and Jeffrey Curtis placed 7th in State.

-Special Olympics:

In Basketball 12 students participated on 3 different teams. Rockets Adult team won Bronze, Rockets High School team placed 4th in State, and Chargers High School team won silver in their division. In Skiing 1 athlete competed and earned silver. In State Summer Games 5 students competed in swimming earning 3 golds, 7 silvers and 1 bronze and 2 students competed in volleyball and team won silver. In the county 35 students participated in local events including bowling, equestrian, basketball, swimming and track & field. We won "Best of the Best" secondary float in parade.

-Athletes Continuing in College

Reagan Armour	softball	University of Tennessee Chattanooga
Dakota Bandy	baseball	Transylvania University
Ansley Bice	basketball	Shorter University
Brody Campbell	baseball	Emmanuel College
Jeffrey Curtis	football	Muskingum University
Mallory Lowe	softball	University of Tennessee Martin
Wes Lozano	track/cross country	Cincinnati Christian University
Seth Ingle	wrestling	Brewton-Parker
Madelyn Thompson	track	University of Tennessee Chattanooga
Sophia Venable	soccer	Dalton State College
Emily Wiley	basketball	Piedmont University

CAREER/ CLUB HIGHLIGHTS:

FBLA: 10 students placed in top 10 in Region competition with 3 Region Champions (Allen Steele in Political Science, Steven Burchard/Joel Lewis in Website Design) and 2 State Medalists (Allen Steele 5th in Political Science and Robert Alan Lyle 6th in Introduction to Financial Math). Students attended Catoosa Business Expo, Fall Leadership conference and Region Leadership Conference.

FFA: Area 1 Environmental and Natural Resources 1st Place Team, State Environmental and Natural Resources 5th State Team, Area 1 Wildlife Second Place Team, State Wildlife 4th Place Team, Area 1 Floriculture Second Place Team, State Floriculture 11th place team, Area 1 Nursery/Landscape Second Place Team, State Nursery/Landscape 9th place Team. Georgia FFA/FCCLA Summer Leadership Camp Leadership Team of the Week for both girls and boys. Top Individual Scorers: Taylor Dyer Environmental/Natural Resources Perfect Score in Area and 3rd in the State and Wildlife Top Individual Score in Area and in State. Proficiency Applications from 5 students in Diversified Livestock Production (Hank Powell), Beef Cattle Production (Brad Wattenbarger), Agriculture Education (Taylor Dyer), Diversified Horticulture (Isabelle Hill, Region Winner, 3rd in the State), Environmental and Natural Resource Systems (Nicholas Moore, 2nd in Region, 1st in State). 4 State FFA Degree Recipients: Taylor Dyer, Sarah LeVan, Jonah Hanshaw, Liana Greene . 2 American FFA Degree Recipients: Isabelle Hill and Dawson Simmons. Area 1 Top Ten Chapter of the Year, ranking 7th out of 42 High School FFA Chapters, Georgia FFA Top 50 FFA Chapter ranking 31st overall out of 333 FFA Chapters.

SkillsUSA: Matthew Funderburk finished 1st in Region for Technical Drafting and 2nd in the STATE. Ellen Tyrrell placed 2nd in Pin Design/Graphic Design, Hannah Alexander placed 2nd in Advertising Design, Camden Green, Luke Bussey and Jackson Martin placed 2nd in ESE Highlight Video and Elijah Pehrson placed 3rd in T-shirt design at the STATE competition.

HOSA: Nine students attended Fall Leadership Conference, 14 placed in Regional events and attended HOSA State Competition, sponsored 2 blood drives and 12 students earned the “Cord of Courage.”

WBL: 83 students participating in the program worked a total of 34,249 hours with earned income over \$260,861.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

-National Honor Society: Completed a total of 1,800 hours of community service, provided Christmas gifts for 2 Angel Tree students, wrote Valentine’s Day cards to senior citizens at Rosewood Retirement Community.

-Work Based Learning: Students contributed over \$400 to provide Christmas gifts for children at Boynton and Woodstation Elementary.

-HOSA volunteers worked at “Tea & Trends” and “Mystery Dinner Theatre” to benefit Catoosa Family Crisis Shelter, Ronald McDonald House fall carnival to support families of children with long term illness, Woodstation Fall Festival, wrapped presents for “Stocking Full of Love” and created “Tiny Trees” to benefit T.C.Thompson Children’s Hospital.

-HHS staff and faculty provided Christmas gifts for 35 students and Thanksgiving Meals for 17 families.

-FBLA collected over 3,500 food items during Thanksgiving Food Drive, provided goodie bags for Heritage veterans on Veteran's Day and administrative professionals on National Administrative Professionals Day, and participated in campus clean-ups twice during the school year.

-National English Honor Society donated more than 800 books to local students and coordinated a visit from young adult author Matthew Hubbard.

-Leadership class started "Helping Hands" program and collected hundreds of pounds of food for local families. Three HHS students partnered with 2 Trion High School students started DreamWorthy organization to network high school students across the country for service locally and abroad while providing training and resources to help them be successful. Christmas gifts collected for students at Westside Elementary and took them on trip to SuperFly. Taught leadership lessons to HMS leadership students and mentored at-risk HMS students. Worked with Woodstation Elementary to raise over \$3000 for the school.

-Katie Beth Carter Memorial Institute officially opened to students on January 21, 2019. Taylor Dyer helped install a test aquaponics system at KBCMI. Multiple video meetings with HHS students and KBCMI students.

-SGA raised \$4,672.48 for the Catoosa County Children's Fund.

-Beta members have served our community by participating in over 40 service projects. These projects include: snack packing for local children, providing gifts for needy students at Christmas, donating 2,190 items for the Thanksgiving food drive, participating in both the fall festival and field day at Boynton and Woodstation, working at the Thomas the Tank Engine weekend, assisting Heritage teachers with various projects, providing Easter baskets for children at The Cottage, collecting food to benefit Christ Chapel and working at Boynton Recreation football games.

-Science Club initiated first recycling effort at home football games.

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Ronnie Bradford was selected as the Catoosa County Leadership "Shining Star."

Dr. Lisa Godfrey received Certified Google Trainer certification.

Rachel Murray completed her Ed. S. in Instructional Technology and earned a media specialist endorsement.

Dana Wilson completed her Ed. S.

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