

## **Heritage High School Accomplishments 2015-16**

**Class of 2016 includes 308 Graduates earned \$1.7 million in college scholarships**

### **Special Events:**

- Lt. Governor Casey Cagle visited HHS and spoke to government students.
- Football Coach Bill Curry visited Heritage High and spoke to the student body.
- Author Janie Dempsey Watts visited HHS and spoke to book club and honors English students.
- Creative Writing Club published their first book on Amazon, *General Musings*.
- Leadership Class started Spring 2016. Sponsored "Dude Be Nice" Week
- Logan Pickett scored a touchdown in the football game vs. Cartersville to become an internet sensation!
- HHS students attended Youth Leadership Summit with Representative Tom Graves
- Career Center opens at Heritage High

### **Academic Recognitions:**

- CCRPI Score of 84 for 2014-15 school year
- HHS received a 4 star climate rating
- Heritage High was named an AP Honor School in 3 categories (Humanities, STEM, and STEM Achievement) by the Georgia Department of Education
- 4 Students named Georgia Scholars (Ingrid Brindle, Logan Bennett, Michelle Lin and Katie Higgins)
- Michelle Lin named STAR student for Catoosa County
- Saulye Nichols and Henry Tollett selected as Catoosa County Representatives for Young Georgia Authors Competition
- Fifteen students' art work was selected for *Palate to Palatte* art exhibits
- Boy's Quartet (Alex Smith, Shane Selby, Logan Bennett and Aaron Taylor) won ***State Championship*** at GHSA Literary Meet. Hannah Carroll and Tanner Dean finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in Duo Oral Interpretation.
- The Literary Team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Region with Arlena Upton 2<sup>nd</sup> in girls solo, Blake Dean 1<sup>st</sup> in boys solo, and girls trio 2<sup>nd</sup> (Haleigh Bauldwin, Hannah Afman and Leah Sample)
- Softball Team included 12 Academic All-Americans and was ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the Nation for their GPA by National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA).
- Ingrid Brindle placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Eassay at the International Environmental Youth Symposium

## **PERFORMING ARTS**

### **Productions**

- Shrek, the Musical* theater production.
- Chorus held fall, holiday and spring concerts along with participating in Patriotic concerts for the Partnership Breakfast and Veterans Day at Ringgold Primary. GMEA District 7 Honor Choir and Lee University Honor Choir.
- Night Chills, A Collection of Stories by Edgar Allan Poe* dramatic production

- Arlena Upton received a scholarship to Oklahoma City University's Musical Theater Program.
- Zach Tyler received a scholarship to Middle Tennessee State University for music

### **Band Recognitions:**

- Kudzu Klassic – Russellville, AL, All Superior Ratings, First Place Color Guard – Open Class, First Place Percussion – Open Class, **Grand Champion Band**
- Stones River Championship – Murfreesboro, TN, All Superior Ratings, First Place AAAA Color Guard, **Grand Champion Band**
- Peach State Marching Festival – Rome, GA, All Superior Ratings, First Place Drum Majors – Open Class, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Band - Overall
- 8 members in the GMEA District 7 Honor Jazz Band
- 27 members in the GMEA District 7 Honor Band
- 4 members in the Georgia All-State Jazz Band
- 12 members in the Georgia All-State Band
- 3 members in the NAFME All-National Honor Concert Band
- Symphonic Band received all superior ratings at the District 7 LGPE playing grade 4 music
- Wind Ensemble received all superior ratings at the District 7 LGPE playing grade 6 music
- Jazz Band received all superior ratings at the District 7 Jazz Festival
- All students who performed received superior ratings at the District 7 Solo & Ensemble Festival
- Winterguard – **Gold medalist** in Scholastic AAA – Southeastern Color Guard Circuit
- Wind Ensemble was a guest performing band at the University of Alabama Honor Band Festival
- 2015 GMEA Exemplary Performance Award
- Vitaliy Popovych and Sean Kwak were selected as members of the 2016 U.S. Army All-American Band

## **ATHLETICS**

### **Athletic Accomplishments:**

#### **Overall Athletic Program finished 8<sup>th</sup> in Director's Cup Standings for AAAA**

Baseball – **Region Champions**, *Quarter-Finals of State Tournament*, 24-9 record (best in school history). All-Region selections were Dylan Bice, Blake Bryan, Joseph Hill, Noah Hill (player of the year) and Cole Wilcox (pitcher of the year).

Basketball (Girls) – **Region Champions**, *qualified for state*, best record in school history (22-7), ranked 14 in state by Max Preps at end of season. Sydney Smith and Shayla Ludy 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Region, Tori Harvey and Emily Wiley Honorable Mention All-Region.

Basketball (Boys) – 2<sup>nd</sup> in region, *qualified for state*, Hunter Erickson and Cole Wilcox All-Region Team.

Cheerleading – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Region, *qualified for State*

Cross Country (Girls) – **Region Champions**, 9<sup>th</sup> in State, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Chattanooga XC League, Sara Buckler, Alex Gass, Noor Sabeeh and Hannah Smith All-Region team.

Cross Country (Boys) – **Region Champions**, 8<sup>th</sup> in State, Runner-up in Chattanooga XC League, Ryan Gebelein (All-Region, 5<sup>th</sup> in State, Best of Preps 1<sup>st</sup> team)), Devin Swafford (All-Region, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Best of Preps), and Jerryd Tennyson (All-Region).

Dance – *State Champion* in varsity Jazz and 4<sup>th</sup> in Hip Hop at Georgia State Championships

Golf (Boys) – 2<sup>nd</sup> in N. Georgia Invitational, 2<sup>nd</sup> at Canyon Ridge Invitational, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Region, 5<sup>th</sup> at Sectionals, 6<sup>th</sup> in State. Sport Allmond (low medalist Canyon Ridge, Nob North Inv., runner up low medalist at State, 1<sup>st</sup> team Best of Preps). Ben Rebne (low medalist at Region).

Golf (Girls) – 3<sup>rd</sup> at Generals Invitational, 3<sup>rd</sup> at Regions, 10<sup>th</sup> at State

Soccer (Girls) – **Region Champion**, *qualified for State*

Softball – **Region Champions**, 3<sup>rd</sup> place State, Olivia Tamewitz, Sydney Smith, Ali Roberts and Shayla Ludy (1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State). Brooklynn Frazier, Shelby Hammontree and Taelyn Bates (2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-State). Eight All-Region players with Olivia Tamewitz named Player of the Year. Tamewitz, Smith and Ludy selected Best of Preps

Swimming – Regan Wingrove, Hannah Smith, Saulye Nichols, Emilee Jones qualified for State. Pierce Lively finished top 20 in State in breast and fly.

Tennis (Boys) – 4<sup>th</sup> in Region, *qualified for State*

Tennis (Girls) – 4<sup>th</sup> in Region, *qualified for State*

Track (Girls) – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Region, Region Champions include Nyzaih Moore (100m and 200m), Sarah Buckler (88m and 1600m), Raleigh Lewis (shot and discus). *State Qualifiers* (Sara Buckler in 800m and 1600m, Alex Gass in 3200 m, Noor Sabeeh in 3200 m Raleigh Lewis in shot and discus).

Track (Boys) – SE Whitfield Invitational Champions, Noah Linderman (pole vault) region champ, *State Qualifiers* were Noah Linderman (pole vault) and Ryan Gebelein (1600m and 3200 m).

Volleyball – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Region, *Elite Eight in State*

Wrestling – Region Runner-up in Duals and Traditional, 6<sup>th</sup> in State Tradition, 7<sup>th</sup> in State Duals. **Chuckie Thurman individual State Champion** and Region Champion.

At State Daniel Jernagin placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tanner Nance 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dylan Jernagin 4<sup>th</sup>.

Qualified 9 wrestlers for state, 12 for sectionals. Lanier Longhorn Duals Champion, Woodward Academy Duals Champion, 2<sup>nd</sup> at Heritage Thanksgiving Duals, Crossbone Duals Champion, 3<sup>rd</sup> at Ola Duals. Dual meet record of 33-14.

### Athletes Continuing in College

Sport Allmond

Taylor Beasley

Dylan Bice

Sarah Buckler

Hunter Erickson

Brooklyn Frazier

Ryan Gebelein

Jordan Goodman

Golf at Dalton State College

Soccer at Point University

Baseball at East Tennessee State University

Cross Country at University of North Georgia

Basketball at Covenant College

Softball at Lee University

Cross Country at Dalton State College

Football at Thomas More College

Shelby Hammontree	Softball at University of North Georgia
Noah Hill	Baseball at Cleveland State
Erin Herston	Dance at University of Kentucky
Logan Nave	Track at Truett-McConnell College
Ben Rebne	Golf at Dalton State College
Devin Swafford	Cross Country at Dalton State College
Olivia Tamewitz	Softball at Kennesaw State University
Hannah Wills	Softball at University of Mobile

### **CAREER/ CLUB HIGHLIGHTS:**

- FBLA** In region competition, FBLA Region winners Devin Swafford, Lane Moore, Emily LeVan- 1st in Digital Video Production, Devin Swafford, Lane Moore, Emily LeVan - 2nd in Web Site Design
- SkillsUSA** Drew Sherrill won the Nationwide Mohawk Carpet Design challenge. Skills USA State Competition results: 2<sup>nd</sup> place Sports Highlight Video – Karstan Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> place GA Commercial – Alex Smith and David Keith, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Quiz Bowl – Matthew Chen, Bryce Crichfield, Henry Tollett, Isaac Leal and Ryan Harris, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Architectural Drafting – Timothy Hodge, SkillsUSA Region Results: 1<sup>st</sup> place Quiz bowl, 1<sup>st</sup> place Architectural Drafting – Timothy Hodge, 1<sup>st</sup> place Technical Drawing – Christian Sawyer, 1<sup>st</sup> place Pin Design – Hannah Raley, 1<sup>st</sup> place T- Shirt Design – Hannah Raley, 2<sup>nd</sup> place prepared speech – Ingrid Brindle.
- FFA** Area 1 Environmental and Natural Resources Second Place Team, Area 1 Wildlife Second Place Team, State Wildlife Fourth Place Team, Area 1 Creed Speaker Winner: Sarah LeVan, North Region Agriculture Mechanics Repair and Maintenance Proficiency: Cole Lowery, placing third in the State, Area 1 Forestry First Place Team, State Agri-science Fair Finalists for Plant Systems: Bryce McDaniel and Isabelle Hill
- HOSA** 16 students qualified for State after competing in Regionals. Kali Callaway placed in the top 10 in the State for Nursing Assisting. Formed new business partnerships with Park Ridge Hospital, Angel EMS, Dr. Webb, Dr. Weldon and Lane Funeral Home.
- FCCLA** KK Miller and Katelyn Gordy silver medal at region and state STAR events competition. Isabelle Hill and Bryce McDaniel silver medal at region and state STAR events competition.
- WBL** WBL had 82 students in the program for 2015-2016. These students worked a total of 16, 418 hours and earned over \$125,000. 18 students earned the Georgia Department of Labor, Georgia Best "gold" certification.

## **COMMUNITY IMPACT**

- National Honor Society members completed 2,480 community service hours.
- SkillsUSA donated more than 200 items to Coats For Kids
- FBLA collected over 7,000 food items and \$450 for Thanksgiving food drive to help local families.
- All book club members participated in a community service project at the Catoosa County Library. Students prepared summer reading materials and completed various projects to assist the staff.
- HOSA members volunteered at Economic Development Council Meeting, Teen Maze, Community Fall Festival at Rosewood, Bask to School Bash at Battlefield Primary, Erlanger Trauma Training Program, Christmas decorating at Rosewood, assisted Lone Mountain Residents, Senior Citizens Day at Walker County Civic Center and held two Blood Drives.
- HOSA raised money for Alzheimer's Research and held donation drive for toiletry items for the needy/elderly.
- The Beta Club collected 2012 cans for the food drive and bought Christmas gifts for some of the Heritage Christmas Angels. They also volunteered 100's of hours in community service activities around the county.
- Students from Leadership Class, FBLA and other Career Clubs participated in Rising Professionals Conference at the Colonnade.
- SGA raised \$2,800 for Catoosa Children's Fund
- Heritage Students and Faculty assisted 25 families with food during Thanksgiving and 59 families with Christmas presents.
- Spanish club gave Christmas Cards to residents at Rosewood and Parkside retirement homes and gifts to children at Chambliss Children's Home.
- Maya Jaffar was featured in a WDEF News 12 story highlighting outstanding African American students.

## **FACULTY RECOGNITIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Blair Callaway will preside over the 61<sup>st</sup> Convention of the American School Band Directors Association as National President. He served as the trombone instructor for the 2016 and 2017 United States Army All American Band, was elected to be Chairman of Georgia Music Educators Association District 7 and conducted the first ever Mississippi Middle School All-State Band.
- Dr. Lisa Godfrey was selected to serve as a Commissioner for the Commission on Collegiate Interpreter Education and will present at the National Conference of Interpreter Trainers Conference in Lexington, Kentucky in October, 2016.
- Dr. Tracy Horton was recognized as Catoosa County Shining Star in Leadership
- Debbie Cosby was a Golden Apple Award recipient sponsored by WDEF and Food City.
- Ronnie Bradford served on Georgia Governor Nathan Deal's Governor's Education Advisory Board.

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