

2016 Class Accomplishments

Academics

Valedictorian

Bethany Burns

Salutatorian

Maggie Dowling

National Merit Scholars

Bethany Burns – Finalist
Jackson Swiney – Commended
Andy Verneti – Commended

Perfect Score on ACT – 36

Andy Verneti

IB Diploma Recipients

Class Accomplishments

- Awarded \$8,168,520 in 4 year scholarships
- Awarded 318 scholarships
- Qualified for \$2,164,000 in HOPE Scholarships
- 85% of students qualified for HOPE Scholarship
- 28 students accepted in Honors Programs, Fellowships, Early Entry or leadership programs
- 12 College Athletes
- 6 College Theater or Film students
- 6 College Music students
- 4 College Art students

Leaderships

Student Council 2015-2016

Student Body President
Student Body Vice President
Student Body Secretary

Austin Sawyer
Caroline Culpepper
Katie Lingle

Community and Service Representative	Jackson Swiney
Cheerleading Representative	Julia Summar
Senior Class President	Fraser Goodgame
Senior Class Vice President	Aryn Sanders
Senior Class Treasurer	Hannah Pope
Senior Class Representative	Michael Cate
Junior Class President	Katherine Turner
Junior Class Vice President	Ella Stewart
Junior Class Treasurer	Austin Murphy
Junior Class Representative	Sarah Carpenter
Sophomore Class President	Jack Tucker
Sophomore Class Vice President	Lizzy Diaz
Sophomore Class Treasurer	Emeline Sharpe
Sophomore Class Representative	Knox Billings
Freshman Class President	Lindsey Hollis
Freshman Class Vice President	Emily Holt
Freshman Class Treasurer	Stella Strength
Freshman Class Representative	Maggie Lingle

Athletics

College Athletes

Jacob Bailey	Golf	Tennessee Technical University
Bethany Burns	Golf	Dartmouth College
Caroline Culpepper	Cheer	Georgia Technical College
Riley Engels	Soccer	Trevecca Nazarene University
McKenzie Ethridge	Track	Mississippi State University
Justus Huhnky	Crew	Santa Clara University
Seth Peterra	Wrestling	Lake Erie College
Stephanie Peterson	Cross Country	Mississippi State University
Aryn Sanders	Basketball	University of Alabama, Huntsville
Leyton Teal	Football	Belhaven University
Becca Umbarger	Cross Country	Lee University

Individual HS Athletic Awards/Recognition

Jake Carmichael	Baseball	All District 7AA – 2 nd Team
Lee Nagle	Baseball	All District 7AA – 2 nd Team
Aryn Sanders	Basketball	School record – 27.8 points/game
Aryn Sanders	Basketball	School record – scored 2,477 points
Aryn Sanders	Basketball	2 time All State Player
Aryn Sanders	Basketball	Best of Preps-Finalist – Female Athlete of Year
Aryn Sanders	Basketball	MVP - TN/GA All Stars Basketball Clinic
Morgan Beeching	Bowling	District – 11 th Place

Stephanie Peterson	Cross Country	Best of Preps – Phoebe Wright Award
Becca Umbarger	Cross Country	State – 15 th Place
Becca Umbarger	Cross Country	Best of Preps – 1 st Team (2014)
Leyton Teal	Football	Region AAA Wide Receiver of the Year
Bethany Burns	Golf	Best of Preps – John Franklin Award
Bethany Burns	Golf	Best of Preps- 1 st Team
Bethany Burns	Golf	State – 3 rd Place
Bethany Burns	Golf	Region Medalist
Bethany Burns	Golf	District Medalist
Bethany Burns	Golf	State Qualifier (2013)
Bethany Burns	Golf	All State Team – (2012)
Haley Buttram	Golf	Best of Preps – 3 rd Team
Riley Engels	Soccer	Best of Preps – 3 rd Team
McKenzie Ethridge	Track	Winner - Scrappy Moore Female of the Year
McKenzie Ethridge	Track	Best of Preps – Laquisha Jackson Award
McKenzie Ethridge	Track	Best of Preps (2013)
McKenzie Ethridge	Track	State Champion–100 M dash(2013,2015,2016)
McKenzie Ethridge	Track	State Champion–200 M dash(2013,2015,2016)
McKenzie Ethridge	Track	State Champion–4x100 relay(2013,2015,2016)
McKenzie Ethridge	Track	State Champion-4 x 200 relay (2013, 2016)
McKenzie Ethridge	Track	Best of Preps (2013)
Katie Lingle	Track	Best of Preps – 2 nd Team
Katie Lingle	Track	State Champion – 4 x 100 relay (2015, 2016)
Katie Lingle	Track	State Champion–4x200 relay(2013,2015,2016)
Katie Lingle	Track	State Champion – 4 x 400 relay (2016)
Katie Lingle	Track	State Runner Up – Triple Jump (2016)
Katie Lingle	Track	State – 5 th Place – Triple Jump (2015)
Katie Lingle	Track	State – 3 rd Place – Long Jump (2015)
Stephanie Peterson	Track	State Runner Up – 3200 M
Stephanie Peterson	Track	Best of Preps- 3 rd Team
Aryn Sanders	Track	State Champion–4x200 relay(2013,2015,2016)
Aryn Sanders	Track	State Pentathalon– 6 th Place (2014,2015,2016)
Aryn Sanders	Volleyball	Best of Preps Volleyball Team (2015, 2016)
Hunt Drennan	Wrestling	State – 6 th Place
Seth Petarra	Wrestling	State Champion
Seth Petarra	Wrestling	Region Champion
Seth Petarra	Wrestling	State – 4 th Place (2015)
Seth Petarra	Wrestling	Region Runner Up (2015)
Aryn Sanders	Multi-sports	School record – 14 varsity letters
Aryn Sanders	Multi-sports	Finalist–Scrappy Moore Female Athlete of Yr

HS Athletic Team Awards

Baseball
Lacrosse – boys

District 7AA Champions
Elite 8 Champions

Track – girls
Track – girls
Track – girls
Track – girls
Wrestling – boys

State Champions
Sectional Champions
Sub Sectional Champions
District Champions
A-AA State Tournament – Top 10 (8th place)

Fine Arts

College Thespians or Film Studies

Alex Clay
Josh Bennett
Hunt Drennan
Katie Elbakidze
Graí Kelley
Preston Miller
Joseph Smith

Middle Tennessee State University
Dickenson College
University of Tennessee
Salem College
Appalachian State University
Texas A & M University
Belmont University

Theater Productions

The Diviners
Senior Scenes
The Nerd

College Band/Music Performers

Suzana Braxton
Brandon Brymer
Maggie Dowling
Harrison Lewis
Julia Rose Mersch
Hannah Pope

Brigham Young University
UTK: Pride of the Southland Marching Band
Georgia Technical University
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UTC: Marching Mocs
University of Alabama: Million Dollar Band

Signal Mountain Signal Corps Marching Band

Superior Rating in all Captions
Class AAA – 2nd Place
Percussion in Class AAA – 1st Place
Superior Rating in all Captions
Drum Major Class AAA – 3rd Place
6th Place – Class AAA
Superior Rating in all Captions
Overall Band – 11th Place
Percussion Overall – 6th Place
Silver Award 2nd Place Concert Band

Bradley Classic
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Alcoa Marching Festival
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Div II State Marching Band Competition
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Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl Festival

Silver Award,Parade Honorable Mention Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl Festival	
Superior Stage Performance	ETSBOA Concert Festival
Super Sight-Reading	ETSBOA Concert Festival
SM Winter Guard – 4 th Place	SCGC Championships

Band Leaders

Drum Major	Natalie Holliday
Drum Major	Brent Payne

HS Individual Band Awards/Recognition

Suzana Braxton	UTC Tri-City Honor Band	Flute
Brandon Brimer	ETSBOA Honors Band – Jazz Clinic	2 nd Blue; Alto Saxophone
Brandon Brimer	ETSBOA All East Senior Clinic	1 st ; Blue Band All State
Brandon Brimer	TMEA All State	1 st Chair; Bari-Saxophone
Brandon Brimer	UTC Tri-City Honor Band	Alto Saxophone
Harrison Lewis	ETSBOA Honors Band – Jazz Clinic	Red; Bass Trombone
Harrison Lewis	Lee University Honor Band	1 st ; Euphonium
Harrison Lewis	UTC Tri-City Honor Band	Euphonium
Julia Rose Mersch	UTC Tri-City Honor Band	Clarinet
Hannah Pope	University of Alabama – Honor Band	Flute
Hannah Pope	Lee University Honor Band	5 th ; Flute

College Artists

Sarah Grace Bennett	Lee University
Ellie Curtis	Colorado State University
Jessica Diaz	University of Colorado at Denver
Hannah Heckler	Riverside Community College

Film Studies Award

Winner of State Farm “Celebrate My Drive” \$100,000

Classmate Awards/Recognition

Mr. and Mrs. SMHS

Austin Sawyer and Katie Lingle

Class Superlatives

(not published yet)

Homecoming Queen and Court

Queen	Taylor Gallant
Senior Court	Bethany Burns
Senior Court	Caroline Culpepper
Senior Court	Maggie Dowling
Senior Court	Riley Engels
Senior Court	Katie Lingle
Junior Court	Katrina Biancafiore
Junior Court	Katherine Turner
Sophomore Court	Lizzy Diaz
Freshman Court	Emily Holt

King of Hearts

Distinguished Young Woman (2015)

*Bethany Burns
Hannah Pope
Aryn Sanders
Kennedy Sanders
Natalie Thal
Olivia Young

SUP Signal

Hosts	Chase Chastin
	Mac Howley
Cameraman	Hunt Drennan
Reporters	Michael Cate – field reporter
	Jared Seidler – field reporter
	Fraser Goodgame – Sports reporter

Yearbook – *The Talon*