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SENIOR AWARDS and RECOGNITIONS

ENGLISH

English Award: Anna Sloan Feigler
Honors English - Dual Enrollment Award: Varsha Pande

MATH

Algebra III Award: Will Anderson
Dual Enrollment Honors Algebra III: Logan Tucker
AP Calculus Award: Varsha Pande

American Math Competition Winners:

1st place: Nada Abdel-Aziz

SOCIAL STUDIES

American Government Award: Varsha Pande
Economics Award: Varsha Pande

2017 Mississippi Model Security Council Members:

Haynes Camp, Walker Coleman, Swayze Pillow, Walt Pillow, Collin Short

2017 Mississippi Model Security Council Award - Most Improved Delegation:
Walt Pillow

SCIENCE

Psychology: Haynes Camp
Health: Tanyll Cannon
Physical Science Award: Will Anderson
AP Chemistry Award: Nada Abdel-Aziz
AP Physics Award: Varsha Pande
AP Biology Award: Nada Abdel-Aziz

Envirothon Team 2nd place in the Delta Area Competition.
Participants: Nada Abdel-Aziz & Jacob Garrard

MS College Math and Science Tournament.



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The competition consisted of individual testing in the areas of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Math with students from both public and private schools competing. This is an outstanding honor for our school and quiz bowl members.

Members: Nada Abdel-Aziz, Haynes Camp, Walker Coleman,
Ashleigh Everett, Varsha Pande, Logan Tucker

1st place team finalists- Division 3: Nada Abdel-Aziz, Haynes Camp, Walker Coleman,
Varsha Panda

Top 10% & 20% in Mathematics & Science:

Nada Abdel-Aziz	First Place Biology and First Place Chemistry
Ashleigh Everett	Top 20% Biology
Varsha Pande	Top 20% Physics and Top 20% Mathematics
Logan Tucker	Top 10% Biology

Computer Projects Award: Ally Long

BAND

Patrick S. Gilmore Band Award: Robbie McDaniel

John Philip Sousa Award: Joseph Camarena

Wendy's High School Heisman Awards Program

This is based on academics, athletics, leadership and community service. Our nominees this year were: Adair Brock & Collin Short

The Keesler-Hamrick-Gillespie, American Legion Post 29

This award honors a senior boy and a girl possessing high qualities of courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship and service: Madison Kirk & Collin Short

International Thespian Honor Society

Recognition for the hours they have contributed toward excellence in theatre this year. Each star represents 100 hours of excellence.

Joseph Camarena	5 Stars
Evan Lindsey	5 Stars
Robbie McDaniel	5 Stars



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Nada Abdel-Aziz	4 Stars
Logan Tucker	4 Stars
Chandler Mohamed	2 Stars
Ashton Turner	1 Star

2017 Greenwood Lions Club Youth Leadership Participants:

Nada Abdel-Aziz, Adair Brock, John Madison Brooks, Amanda Bush, Haynes Camp, Walker Coleman, Ashleigh Everett, Madison Kirk, Ally Long, Chandler Mohamed, Varsha Pande, Swayze Pillow, Walt Pillow, Mary Hayden Rodgers, Woods Rose, Collin Short, Logan Tucker, Peyton Turner

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Leadership Camp Will Higgason and Chandler Mohamed

The 2016-2017 Greenwood Rotary Club Students of the Month:

Nada Abdel-Aziz, Adair Brock, Amanda Bush, Haynes Camp, Madison Kirk, Grayson Quinn, Varsha Pande, Swayze Pillow, Walt Pillow

Amanda Bush was selected as Rotary Club Student of the Year.

University of Mississippi's APEX Leadership Summit

Adair Brock, Madison Kirk, Collin Short

The 2016-2017 Altrusa Girls of the month:

Adair Brock, Amanda Bush, Ashleigh Everett, Anna Sloan Feigler, Bailey Grace Jennings, Madison Kirk, Mary Lindsay Mims, Varsha Pande

Amanda Bush & Ashleigh Everett were also selected as Altrusa Girls of the Year.

The 2016-2017 Greenwood Exchange Club Students of the Month are:

John Madison Brooks, Haynes Camp, Walker Coleman, Jacob Garrard, Chandler Mohamed, Cole Whitfield

Boys State

Chandler Mohamed, Swayze Pillow, Walt Pillow



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University of Mississippi's Provost Scholars Program.

This program is being offered to students in recognition of their academic achievements. The following students have been invited to participate:

Walker Coleman, Walt Pillow, Collin Short

Pillow Academy Pride

In an effort to educate the students of Pillow Academy academically, spiritually, and morally, Pillow Academy uses a reward system called the Pillow Academy Prides.

I Chronicles 16:11 states "Seek the Lord and His strength; seek his presence continually!" This verse has served as our foundation this year. The focus is on character traits of responsibility, integrity, courage, respect, self-discipline, kindness, good judgment, and perseverance.

Students who have exhibited these behaviors and represented their prides have been rewarded throughout the year.

Yearly winner with 682 tickets:

Pride of Loyalty

Top recipients from each pride:

Pride of Wisdom

Chandler Mohamed

Pride of Courage

Ashleigh Everett

Pride of Loyalty

Derra Cheatham

ACT scores of 25 or higher:

Madison Kirk 25 ACT

Mary Lindsay Mims 25 ACT

Logan Tucker 25 ACT

Ashleigh Everett 26 ACT

Collin Short 26 ACT

Haynes Camp 29 ACT

Walt Pillow 29 ACT

Will Anderson 30 ACT

Swayze Pillow 30 ACT

Walker Coleman 31 ACT

Varsha Pande 33 ACT



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Nada Abdul-Aziz 34 ACT

MAIS- ACT Distinguished Scholar Award: Nada Abdel-Aziz

National Merit Scholarship Finalist: Nada Abdel-Aziz

Academic P:

12th grade: Nada Abdel-Aziz, Will Anderson, Amanda Bush, Haynes Camp, Varsha Pande,
Walt Pillow

FCA Award: Amanda Bush & Logan Tucker

Athlete of the Year: Mary Hayden Rogers & Cole Whitfield

Scholar Athlete Award: Haynes Camp

Mr. & Miss Mustang Spirit: Adair Brock & John Madison Brooks

The STAR Student Program seeks to recognize students with a high academic GPA and ACT test achievement. The student must have an overall ACT composite score of at least 25 and an overall average of 93 or above in selected subjects.

STAR Student Nada Abdel-Aziz 34-ACT

STAR Teacher Award: Marietta Branch

Highest Honors and Honor Graduates:

Varsha Pande	Highest Honors Track III
Nada Abdel-Aziz	Highest Honors Track III
Haynes Camp	Highest Honors Track III
Ashleigh Everett	Highest Honors Track III
Walker Coleman	Highest Honors Track III

Adair Brock	Honors Track II
Woods Rose	Honors Track II
Amanda Bush	Honors Track II
Will Anderson	Honors Track II



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Logan Tucker	Honors Track II
Collin Short	Honors Track II
Bailey Grace Jennings	Honors Track II
Madison Kirk	Honors Track II
Swayze Pillow	Honors Track II
Mary Lindsay Mims	Honors Track II
Anna Sloan Feigler	Honors Track II
Walt Pillow	Honors Track II

Valedictorian of the Class of 2017 **Varsha Pande, academic average of 101.68**

Salutatorian of the Class of 2017 **Nada Abdel-Aziz, academic average 98.64**

Nada Ahmed-Saad Abdel-Aziz- Mississippi State is awarding Nada with a Presidential Scholarship for \$75,000, a STAR Student Scholarship for \$6,000 and a Salutatorian Scholarship for \$4,000. She is also receiving a National Merit Corporation Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 and a Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant for \$10,000.

William Christopher Anderson- Will is being awarded with a Mississippi State Brumfield-Swayze Endowed Scholarship for \$1,000, a Dr. John E. Waldrop, Jr. Scholarship for \$1,000 and a Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship for \$20,000.

Koby LaBriel Brisco- The United States Army is awarding Koby with a Scholarship in the amount of \$91,362.31.

Anne Darrington Brock- The University of Mississippi is presenting Adair with a Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

Garrett Patrick Brown-Garrett recently committed to the East Mississippi Community College Baseball Team where he is completing the application process for academic and athletic scholarships.

Triston Bailey Burden- Triston is being awarded a Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship for \$4,000 from Mississippi State University.

Amanda Claire Bush- Mississippi State University is awarding Amanda with a Freshman Academic Scholarship in the amount of \$6,000. She is also being presented with a Greenwood Rotary Scholarship for \$1,500, a Greenwood



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Lion's Club Harry Bonner Scholarship for \$500 and a North Greenwood Baptist Church Women in God's Service Scholarship for \$500.

Haynes Philip Camp- Mississippi State University is presenting Haynes with a Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship for \$16,000 and a Danny Windham Legacy Scholarship for \$10,000. He is being awarded a Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant for \$10,000. Haynes also is the recipient of the Kim Bruner Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 given by Mrs. Bruner's friends to an outstanding senior English student in memory of Kim Bruner. Mrs. Bruner was a former English teacher at Pillow Academy.

Tanyll Shaquerya Cannon- The Greater Turners Chapel AME Church is presenting Tanyll with the Sarah Allen Scholarship for \$1,000 and a Bronx Books Scholarship for \$500. Mississippi College is also awarding Tanyll with a Scholarship in the amount of \$12,590.

Derra Warnell Cheatham- Derra is being awarded a Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship in the amount of \$6,000 from Mississippi State University. She is also the recipient of a Johnson Family Book Scholarship for \$250.

Rebecca Grace Christian-Rebecca is being presented with a C. H. Murphey Scholastic Achievement Award by the Itta Bena-Morgan City Rotary Club for \$1,000. She is also receiving a \$400 Scholarship from the Elks Lodge #854 and a Greenwood Women's Club Scholarship for \$250.

Lee Walker Coleman, Jr.- The University of Mississippi is awarding Walker with an Academic Excellence Scholarship for \$22,000. He is also the recipient of a Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant for \$10,000 and a Greenwood Lion's Club Myrl McCormick Scholarship in the amount of \$500.

Ashleigh Katelynn Everett- Mississippi State University is presenting Ashley with a Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship in the amount of \$8,000. She is also the recipient of the Joseph Tillman Memorial Scholarship for \$3,500.

Annette-Sloan Feigler- The University of Mississippi is awarding Anna-Sloan with a W. P. Bill Thomas Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$8,000. She is also being presented with a \$400 Scholarship from the Elks Lodge #854.

Makenzie Bell Funderburk- Makenzie is the recipient of a Freshman Academic Scholarship for \$6,000, a Gary & Johanna Blair Endowed Scholarship for \$3,800 and a Charles H. White Endowed Scholarship in



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the amount of \$2,000 from Mississippi State University. She is also being awarded with a Delta Woman's Club Scholarship for \$500.

Mary-Hamel Funderburk- Mississippi State University is presenting Mary-Hamel with a Freshman Academic Scholarship in the amount of \$6,000 and a L.Q. Patton Memorial Scholarship in Food Science for \$2,000. She is also receiving a Delta Woman's Club Scholarship for \$500.

Jacob Bradley Garrard- Jacob is the recipient of an East Mississippi Community College Scholastic Achievement Scholarship in the amount of \$7,200. He is also being presented with an Exchange Club Student of the Year Scholarship for \$1,000.

Brooks Denise Goetzinger- Mississippi Delta Community College is awarding Brooks with a Dean's Scholarship for \$5,240 and also a Faculty Dependent Scholarship in the amount of \$5,240.

Logan Andrew Harvey- Belhaven University is awarding Logan with an Academic Achievement Scholarship in the amount of \$48,000 and a Founders Scholarship for \$8,000.

William Paul Higgason- Northeast Mississippi Community College is presenting Will with an ACT Performance Scholarship for \$800, a Leadership Scholarship for \$200 and Mascot Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000. Will is also the recipient of the North Greenwood Baptist Church Men's Ministry Scholarship for \$1,000.

Bailey Grace Jennings- Delta State University is presenting Bailey with a Delta Belles Dance Team Scholarship for \$2,000. Bailey is also the recipient of a \$4,000 Scholarship from the Junior Auxiliary of Greenwood.

Madison Kinloch Kirk- The University of Mississippi is awarding Madison with an Academic Excellence Scholarship for \$6,000 and a Bledsoe Scholarship in the amount of \$6,000. She is also receiving the Sumner's Grant for \$20,000.

Evan Wesley Lindsey- Evan is being presented with a Delta State ACT Academic Opportunity Scholarship in the amount of \$9,170.

Ally Elizabeth Long- The American Legion Post #29 Keesler-Hamrick-Gillespie Scholarship for \$300 is being presented to Ally in honor of Kenneth K. James. She is also the recipient of the Leflore-Carroll Mississippi State University Alumni Association Chapter Scholarship for \$1,000 and a North Greenwood Baptist Church Linda Meeks Scholarship in the amount of \$500.



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Robert Thomas McDaniel- Delta State is awarding Robbie with an ACT Academic Opportunity Scholarship for \$10,008 and a DSU Band Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.

Mary Lindsay Mims- Mary Lindsay is the recipient of a Greenwood Junior Auxiliary Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.

Chandler Brooks Mohamed, Jr.- Delta State University is presenting Chandler with an Eagle Scout Scholarship for \$4,000, a Boys State Delegate Scholarship for \$4,000, a Book Scholarship for \$1,000 and a Delta State Football Manager Scholarship in the amount of \$4,000. He is also receiving the St. John's United Methodist Church Nelle Johnson Faith Scholarship for \$1,000 and a Delta Cotton Wives Scholarship for \$200.

Allie Braxton Muirhead- Allie is being awarded a \$500 Scholarship from the Episcopal Church of the Nativity.

Varsha Pande- Southern Methodist University is presenting Varsha with a Distinguished Scholar Scholarship in the amount of \$100,000 and a Sewell Merit Scholarship for \$30,000.

Charles Swayze Pillow- Mississippi State University is awarding Swayze with an Academic Excellence Scholarship for \$20,000, a Mississippi Association of Independent Schools Student Council Scholarship for \$6,000, an Eagle Scout Scholarship for \$6,000, and a Mississippi Boys State Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Swayze is also receiving a Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant for \$10,000.

Walter Reese Pillow V- The University of Mississippi is presenting Walt with an Academic Excellence Scholarship in the amount of \$14,000, a Bledsoe Scholarship for \$6,800, an Eagle Scout Scholarship for \$6,000, and a Mississippi Boys State Scholarship for \$1,000. Walt is also the recipient of a Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant for \$10,000.

Taylor Rushing Pleasants- Taylor is the recipient of a Sumner's Grant in the amount of \$20,000.

Jarrold Woods Rose- Mississippi State University is awarding Woods with an Academic Excellence Scholarship for \$6,000. He is also the recipient of the St. John's United Methodist Church Dr. Milton T. Person Memorial Scholarship for \$500.

Kameryn Tyndale Sanders- Kameryn is being presented with an Elks Lodge #854 Scholarship in the amount of \$400.



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Collin Bartlett Short- The University of Mississippi is awarding Collin with an Academic Excellence Scholarship for \$7,600, a Student Body President Scholarship for \$6,000, an Ole Miss Circle Award Scholarship for \$8,000 and a Bledsoe Scholarship in the amount of \$6,400. Collin is also the recipient of a St. John's United Methodist Church Gene Johnson Scholarship for \$500.

Logan Dill Tucker- Mississippi Delta Community College is presenting Logan with a Presidential Scholarship in the amount of \$11,000. He is also receiving a Greenwood Lion's Club Robert Hearn Scholarship for \$500 and the Caulder Johnson Memorial Scholarship for \$3,500.

Ashton Hope Turner- Ashton is the recipient of a Delta State University Sylvia Wiggins Scholarship in the amount of \$1,200. She is also being presented with a \$1,000 Lena Bruns Memorial Scholarship from Altrusa International of Greenwood and a Greenwood Women's Club Scholarship for \$250.

Peyton Morris Turner- East Mississippi Community College is awarding Peyton with a Scholastic Achievement Award Scholarship in the amount of \$7,200. Peyton is also the recipient of a C. H. Murphey Scholastic Achievement Award by the Itta Bena-Morgan City Rotary Club for \$1,000, a Kiwanis Club of Greenwood Scholarship for \$1,000 and a Lion's Club of Greenwood Robert Hearn Scholarship for \$500.

Coleman Douglas Whitfield- Hinds Community College is presenting Cole with a Baseball Scholarship in the amount of \$6,000.

The graduating Class of 2017 is accepting scholarships in the amount of \$955,160.00.
(Additional scholarships awarded after Graduation are not included in this total.)



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MUSTANG CLUB:

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Walt Pillow
Mary Hayden Rodgers
Woods Rose
Collin Short
Logan Tucker
Peyton Turner

HALL OF FAME:

Students chosen for the Hall of Fame are elected by their qualifications of Academic Excellence, Leadership, Participation, Cooperation, Activities, School Contribution and Citizenship.

Nada Abdel-Aziz
Amanda Bush
Adair Brock
Haynes Camp
Swayze Pillow
Logan Tucker



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PILLOW ACADEMY GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Dr. Sam Brister Award is an annual memorial given by Mrs. Margaret Brister Shipley in the memory of her father, the late and beloved Sam Brister, M.D. His dedication and service to young people touched the lives of so many here tonight. This award goes to a senior best exhibiting the qualities of character, integrity, scholarship, leadership, honor, service and friendship. This scholarship is presented to:

Logan Tucker

In Honor of Carrie William Bunch, a former Pillow Academy teacher, a scholarship was established by her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Bunch combined a tremendous love for children with knowledge of the basics to prepare her students for the long road to graduation. This year's Carrie William Bunch memorial scholarship is presented to:

Makenzie Funderburk and Mary-Hamel Funderburk

The Mary Lou Haley Award is given annually to the student having achieved the highest four-year average in English. The memorial in Mrs. Haley's name was started and set up by the late Dr. and Mrs. B.B. Harper of Itta Bena. This award is presented to

Varsha Pande

In honor of Dr. John Fair Lucas, Jr. and Sethelle Lucas the Lucas family has established an award to recognize a Pillow Academy student who possesses a strong interest in the fields of biology, chemistry, and physics. The Lucas family has been an integral part of Pillow Academy since its inception. Sethelle Lucas was the first female school board member. Sethelle and John Fair Lucas' dedication and devotion to medicine and serving others sets a challenging example for Pillow Academy graduates. This year's award is presented to

Haynes Camp

The Howell Foundation Scholarships will be given each year to two graduating seniors from Pillow Academy. These scholarships are based on academic achievement, citizenship, and participation in extracurricular activities. This year's recipients are

Ashleigh Everett and Peyton Turner



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In honor of an outstanding former student at Pillow Academy, Elizabeth Gage “Beth” Roberson, a memorial fund was established. Miss Roberson personified leadership and citizenship while a student at Pillow Academy. Thus the awards tonight memorialize her outstanding characteristics in the form of these two award winners. The Beth Roberson citizenship and leadership awards are presented to

Ally Long and Woods Rose

The Kathryn Pittman Scholarship is awarded annually to a senior girl that displays Christian ideals, academic achievement, and active participation in the school’s activities. These were the characteristics that made Kathryn special to all of us that knew her. This year’s recipient

Amanda Bush

The Class of 2003 has established a scholarship in memory of John Fair Lucas IV. John is remembered as one who began to realize the value of an education as he matured. It is hoped that this scholarship will help in the pursuit of academic excellence. Those who knew John remember his smile, his unfailing courtesy, and his academic and athletic prowess. This scholarship will be presented annually to a senior who exemplifies the characteristics of courage, academic integrity, and a love of life. This year’s recipient of the John Fair Lucas IV Memorial Scholarship is:

Walt Pillow

In memory of James H. “Bobo” Champion, long time Pillow supporter and girls’ soccer coach, friends and family have established a scholarship to honor an outstanding senior attending the University of Mississippi. The award is given to a student who exhibits the qualities of character, leadership, determination, and strong work ethic, all characteristics that Bobo instilled in his players both on and off the field. This scholarship is awarded to:

Adair Brock

The Pillow Academy Alumni Association presents a scholarship in memory of Mr. Bill Davis who was a constant role model of honesty, self-discipline and determination. His reputation has been part of the heart and spirit of Pillow Academy. This scholarship is awarded to a student that also displays these qualities. This year’s recipient of the “Bill Davis Scholarship” is

Chandler Mohamed

