

# 2017 PILLOW ACADEMY 2017

## 6<sup>TH</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup> ACADEMIC AWARDS

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### ENGLISH

6 <sup>th</sup> Reading Award:	Sarah Frances O'Brien
6 <sup>th</sup> English Award:	Sadie Shiers
7 <sup>th</sup> English Award:	Josh Collins
7 <sup>th</sup> Honors English Award:	Dia Chawla
8 <sup>th</sup> English Award:	Kate Lloyd
8 <sup>th</sup> Honors English Award:	Arushi Thakur
9 <sup>th</sup> English Award:	Caroline Makamson
9 <sup>th</sup> Honors English Award:	Morgan Lott
10 <sup>th</sup> English Award:	Taylor Smith
10 <sup>th</sup> Honors English Award:	Sunjay Chawla
11 <sup>th</sup> English Award:	Brady McDaniel
11 <sup>th</sup> Honors English Award:	Helen Singleton

MAIS District Spelling Bee:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
State Spelling Bee:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
	Arnav Thakur, 6 <sup>th</sup> grade

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish I Award:	Shane Houston Stephens
Spanish II Award:	Sunjay Chawla

### MATH:

6 <sup>th</sup> Math Award:	Allie Beck
6 <sup>th</sup> Honors Math Award:	Matthew Gnemi
7 <sup>th</sup> Math Award:	Juan Carlos Hernandez
7 <sup>th</sup> Honors Math Award:	Dia Chawla
8 <sup>th</sup> Math Award:	Maklane Scates
8 <sup>th</sup> Honors Algebra Award:	Arushi Thakur
Transitional Algebra Award:	Alex Sanford
Algebra I Award:	Sarah Jones
Algebra II Award:	Darron Davis
Geometry Award:	Taylor Smith
Honors Geometry Award:	Asa Hausner
Honors Algebra II Award:	Sunjay Chawla



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Honors Advanced Math Award: Liza McKibben

### American Math Competition Winners:

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Smith Lyon

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Laurel He

### Math League Contest:

6<sup>th</sup> grade 3<sup>rd</sup> place Drew Lamb

Bailey Swain

Arnav Thakur

2<sup>nd</sup> place Hayden Pillow

1<sup>st</sup> place William Riser

7<sup>th</sup> grade 2<sup>nd</sup> place Ashlyn Gillespie

Nelson Hodges

Ashlyn Upchurch

Gabriel Wilson

Chris Winter

1<sup>st</sup> place Eli Jones

8<sup>th</sup> grade 3<sup>rd</sup> place Caroline Brock

Korbin Davis

Landon Goetzinger

2<sup>nd</sup> place Carver O'Neal

1<sup>st</sup> place Ethan Mai

### The Algebra Test

Certificates of merit: 3<sup>rd</sup> place- Kennedy Avant

Sarah Jones

2<sup>nd</sup> place- Caroline Brock

Mary Grace Shiers

1<sup>st</sup> place Ethan Mai



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### SOCIAL STUDIES

6 <sup>th</sup> Social Studies Award:	Emily Holmes
7 <sup>th</sup> History Award:	Juan Carlos Hernandez
8 <sup>th</sup> U.S. History Award:	Arushi Thakur
World Geography Award:	Shane Houston Stephens
MS History Award:	Morgan Lott
World History Award:	Sunjay Chawla
11 <sup>th</sup> U.S. History Award:	Helen Singleton
11 <sup>th</sup> AP U.S. History Award:	Liza McKibben

2017 Mississippi Model Security Council Members:

Sunjay Chawla, Conner Hutson, Jeff Jackson, Ellie Knight, Liza McKibben, Porter Spell, John Hollis Tackett, Cole Tyler, Hardy Vemer

2017 Mississippi Model Security Council Award - Most Improved Delegation:  
Jeff Jackson and Porter Spell

2017 Mississippi Model Security Council Award for Best Resolution:  
Sunjay Chawla, Ellie Knight, Hardy Vemer

### SCIENCE

6 <sup>th</sup> Earth Science Award:	Abby Alderman
6 <sup>th</sup> Honors Science Award:	Sadie Shiers
7 <sup>th</sup> Life Science Award:	Madeline Mattox
7 <sup>th</sup> Honors Science Award:	Dia Chawla
8 <sup>th</sup> Physical Science Award:	Kate Lloyd
Biology Award:	Caroline Makamson
8 <sup>th</sup> Honors Biology Award:	Arushi Thakur
Chemistry Award:	Laurel He
Honors Chemistry Award:	Shane Houston Stephens
Advanced Biology Award:	Helen Singleton
Honors Advanced Biology Award:	Sunjay Chawla

The Junior Engineering Technological Society spring competition.

1<sup>st</sup> place JETS Award Austin Alderman & Jon Floyd Dunn



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Envirothon Team 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Delta Area Competition.  
Participants: Austin Bennett, William Braswell, Nored Hardin

**Comparative Religion Award:** Liza McKibben

**Computer Award:** Caroline Brock

**Computer Application Award:** John Hollis Tackett

### **Band**

Band Award: Carver O'Neal

The Band Director's Award: Jeff Jackson

### **Art**

Art I Award: Hallie Rhodes

Art II Award: Madison Mai

MAIS First Place Art winners: Ross Carpenter, Memrie Ellis Ouzts, Abby Sevier

**Drama Award:** Ally Gravlee

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

6<sup>th</sup> Girl PE Award: Allie Beck

6<sup>th</sup> Boy PE Award: Drew Lamb

7<sup>th</sup> Girl PE Award: Holly Whitfield

7<sup>th</sup> Boy PE Award: Britt Reichle

8<sup>th</sup> Girl PE Award: Caroline Brock

8<sup>th</sup> Boy PE Award: Gage Gammill

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes Leadership Camp at Belhaven College in the summer of 2016:**

Dawson Clark, Jon Floyd Dunn, Ann Lamar Jefcoat & Jack Reichle



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### **Young Leaders of Leflore Program (YELL):**

Lucy Cookston, Micah Crick, Jeff Jackson, Smith Lyon, Liza McKibben, Macon Mooneyham, Helen Singleton, Mollie Tucker

### **Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar (HOBY)**

Eli Burton

Eli was selected to represent Pillow Academy. He was also named a HOBY Outstanding Academic All Star. Which requires a cumulative GPA of 4.0 or higher.

### **The Keesler-Hamrick-Gillespie, American Legion Post 29 Award:**

8<sup>th</sup> grade student possessing high qualities of courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship and service:

Girl	Madeline Kelly
Boy	Bobby Bennett

### **The Chackchiuma Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Award:**

10<sup>th</sup> grade student fulfilling the qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism-  
Sara Beth Steen

### **Woodman of the World Life Insurance Society Awards:**

8<sup>th</sup> grade and 11<sup>th</sup> grade student for outstanding proficiency in American History-

8 <sup>th</sup> grade:	Arushi Thakur
11 <sup>th</sup> grade:	Liza McKibben

### **Duke University Talent Identification Program:**

Connor Bready, Dia Chawla, Kaley Harden, Christopher Winter

Dia Chawla and Christopher Winter will both be recognized at the state level in June at The University of Southern Mississippi. Dia Chawla will also be recognized at the national level in May at Duke University.

### **Perfect Attendance:**

Karle Aldridge, Graham Boggan, Brandon Cation, Dharamvir Padhiar,  
Prince Patel, AJ Reaves, Hallie Rhodes, Sumner Tackett



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### **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

Madison Jefcoat

Pride of Courage

Bobby Bennett

Pride of Honor

Nored Hardin, Abby Alderman

Pride of Loyalty

Anna Taylor Hudson

### **ACT scores of 25 or higher:**

Dia Chawla	25 ACT
Cole Tyler	25 ACT
Lucy Cookston	26 ACT
Darron Davis	26 ACT
Luke Fondren	26 ACT
Conner Hutson	26 ACT
Brady McDaniel	26 ACT
Macon Mooneyham	26 ACT
Helen Singleton	26 ACT
Arushi Thakur	26 ACT
Jeff Jackson	27 ACT
Murphey Moxley	27 ACT
Maggie Taylor	27 ACT
Smith Lyon	28 ACT
John Hollis Tackett	29 ACT
Sunjay Chawla	30 ACT
Dawson Clark	32 ACT



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### Academic P:

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Matthew Gnemi, Avery Hodges, Drew Lamb, Sarah Frances O'Brien, William Riser, Sadie Shiers, Arnav Thakur
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade: Dia Chawla, Josh Collins, Lillian Harvey, Nelson Hodges, Avery McDaniel, Britt Reichle, Rachel Singleton, Christopher Winter, Sunny Zhen
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Emily Barnes, Caroline Brock, Kate Lloyd, Maklane Scates, Arushi Thakur
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade: Austin Alderman, Kennedy Avant, Michael Camarena, Asa Hausner, Morgan Lott, Caroline Makamson, Sarah Mooneyham, Jack Reichle, Shane Houston Stephens
- 10<sup>th</sup> grade: Sunjay Chawla, Laurel He, Kate Harding Mattox, Taylor Smith, John Hollis Tackett
- 11<sup>th</sup> grade: Helen Singleton, Maggie Taylor

2016-2017 *Mustang Memories* Dedication Mr. J.C. Carroll  
TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD Mrs. Meggan Nix

