



MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL

GOLDEN WILDCAT GAZETTE

February 2023

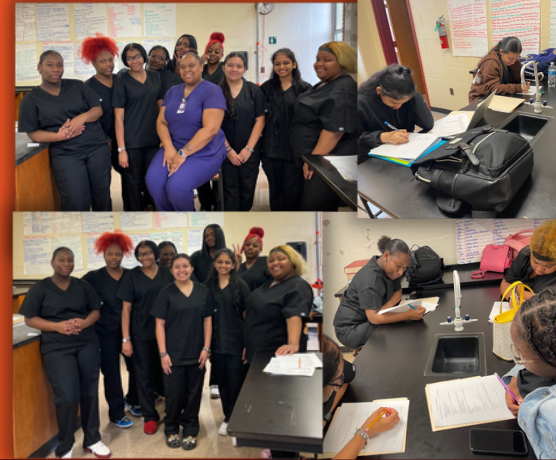
ACADEMIC SHOWCASE

"Pharmacy Technician Program"

The Pharmacy Technician Program prepares students to work as pharmacy technicians in a retail or other pharmacy setting. In this program, students will learn the history of pharmacy, prescription interpretation, medical terminology, calculations, measurements and much more. Students who enroll in this course have an opportunity to earn college hours through Southwest TN Community College and their Pharmacy Technician Certification. Students enter the program as juniors and complete the course as seniors. This program assumes all financial responsibility for the course including the certification exam.

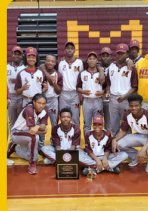
Pictured are students in their Pharmacy Tech Gear actively working with the Program Director. The program gives students the credentials necessary to embark on a career as a pharmacy tech right after graduation—without the expense of additional training or degrees. Mrs. McCarroll does an excellent job of moving her students through the program and we are looking forward to students receiving their certifications at the end of this school year!

Mrs. McCarroll, Chemistry Instructor



ATHLETICS

- Basketball vs Kirby, Feb 6
- Basketball @ Wooddale, Feb 7
- Basketball @ Hamilton, Feb 9
- Basketball vs Ridgeway, Feb 13—Senior Night
- Basketball Playoffs TBD
- Spring Sports (Baseball, Softball, Track & Field—Coming Soon!) See Coach House or Coach Ciara for more Information!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Black History Month
- American Heart Month
- MSCS Leadership Development Week (Feb 6–10)
- School Counselor Appreciation Week (Feb 6–10)
- 3rd 9 Weeks Progress Reports, Feb 8
- 2nd Quarter Honors Program, Feb 10 @ 9am
- Melrose CFA Incentive, Feb 10 (Students—scored mastery)
- School Choice Showcase, Feb 11
- MSCS Staff Valentine Luncheon (Happy Valentine's Day), Feb 14
- National School Resource Officer Day, Feb 15
- Parent Teacher Conferences, Feb 16 4–7pm
- Digital Citizenship Completion—Canvas (All Students), Feb 17
- National Random Acts of Kindness Day, Feb 17
- Presidents Day, Feb 20 (Regular School Day)
- School Based CFA's ALL EOC Courses, Feb 20–21
- WIDA Access Testing (ESL Students), Feb 20–24
- 11th Grade ELA Fieldtrip—Civil Rights Museum, Feb 22
- Black History Month Program, March 3 @ 1pm & 6pm



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING.

SELF HELP TIP :

In February, the SEL focus for the month is "I AM History." The domains are Awareness of Self & Others and Self-Care. Under the domain of Awareness of Self & Others, students will complete lessons in the areas of self-knowledge and growth mindset. Under the domain of Self-Care, students will complete lessons in the areas of self-advocacy and optimism.

Here are 4 Reasons why we should learn and celebrate Black History Month:

1. It Celebrates Diversity
2. It Unites US
3. It takes us beyond the history books
4. It helps us understand the importance of "Our" story

Let's celebrate diversity and recognize the beauty that brings us together. Let's learn about people from different cultures and backgrounds, and to understand how we are all connected and find the connection that unites us.

REMINDERS

- School starts @ 7:15am, breakfast @ 7:00am
- Students must be in school uniform daily
- Send note to attendance office after every absence
- Students are expected to bring their charged device with charger to school daily
- Parents check your student's attendance, grades, assignment due dates and conduct in the PowerSchool App daily (download from the App Store on cellular device)

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

SENIOR. THOMAS BAKER

Thomas Baker is a senior here at Melrose High School. His favorite school subjects are math and science. His hobbies include playing sports like football and basketball. Upon graduation, he would like to pursue a career in coaching football. Thomas Baker, when asked for his aspirations in life, he quoted, "I want to be a firefighter!"

Thomas was selected by his senior teachers because he is respectful and eager to learn. Even when the work becomes challenging, Thomas does not complain; he continues to have a positive attitude with a smile on his face every day. He truly embodies the 5 P's.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

JUNIOR. BRADLEY WEBB

Bradley Webb is a junior here at Melrose High School. Bradley enjoys peace and quiet time to himself. His favorite subjects are English and Algebra. His hobbies include running and exploring around his community. Upon graduation, he would like to pursue a career in truck driving.

Bradley was selected by his junior teachers because Bradley comes to school on time each day. He volunteers to assist visually impaired students with transition as they need the assistance. Completes all assignments. Student works a full-time job 4 days per week and still manages to get to school on time and actively participates throughout the day. The student has passed the driver's permit test and is studying for his driver's license. He is saving to purchase a used vehicle. He is very responsible. He is learning how to plan and save for his needs and wants. He embodies the 5 P's!



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

FRESHMAN. CAR'MON WOOTEN

Carmon Wooten is freshman here at Melrose High School. Her favorite subjects are math and science. Her hobbies include listening to music and playing games. Upon graduation, she would like to pursue a career in business and would like to become an entrepreneur.

Carmon was selected by her freshman teachers because she always comes to school ready to learn. She maintains an honor roll status and is never afraid to help her classmates. She participates in every class and completes every assignment. Carmon embodies preparedness!



STAFF OF THE MONTH

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR. MS. WICKHAM

Ms. Wickham has been a school counselor for 7 years, but this is her first year at Memphis Shelby County Schools—and in Tennessee. She has lived and worked on the east coast, the west coast, and abroad, serving students from a wide variety of nationalities, backgrounds, and cultures. She has a Bachelor's degree in English from the University of New Hampshire and a Master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Lesley University in Cambridge, MA. As a school counselor, her goal is to give students the tools they need to be independent and to advocate for themselves.

Ms. Wickham was chosen by her peers because she is an advocate for all students. She is willing to help in any capacity needed and does it with a smile. Ms. Wickham is an amazing counselor. She listens to students when they speak, she is patient during the most stressful of times for students. She truly encourages students and colleagues. You will often see her smiling in the hallways. Her positivity exemplifies one of the five P's. Overall, her positivity and demeanor is an asset to the entire Melrose Family.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

SOPHOMORE. JEMA TOMAS AMBROCIO

Jema Tomas Ambrocio is a sophomore here at Melrose High. Her favorite subjects are biology and reading. Upon graduation, she would like to be an IT Specialist and work in software and technology. Her goals are to someday succeed in whatever studies she choose, to make her family proud, and to becomes successful in her career.

Jema was selected by her sophomore teachers because she is an excellent student. Jema models academic excellence and is academically driven to succeed in class. She is innately motivated and display self discipline consistently through her work ethics and model academic excellence. Jema is a dedicated student who always gives her best, even when the work is difficult. She responds well to feedback and makes every effort to improve. Jema embodies Productivity!



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TOGETHER WE MUST BELIEVE.
TOGETHER WE WILL ACHIEVE.

TOGETHER. WE ARE REIMAGINING 901!