

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL

GOLDEN WILDCAT GAZETTE

September 2022

ACADEMIC SHOWCASE

"English Language Arts"

In 10th grade English, students are working through a series of texts dealing with various responses to the experience of feeling like an outsider, comparing the way that different authors develop their perspective on the topic. We are focusing on the skill of making strong inferences anchored in specific details from the text, with an emphasis on writing clear and thorough analysis.

In 12th grade English, the ACT skill of the week is Subject-Verb Agreement. In their Literature Unit One, seniors are focusing on what it means to be a hero with the anchor text, Beowulf. Lastly, seniors are working on argumentative writing skills (building their skill sets to write the comprehensive research paper at the end of the school year).

Ms. Morrow, ELA IV





ATHLETICS

- Volleyball vs Ridgeway Sept 1
- Volleyball @ Rise Academy Sep 6
- Volleyball @ Douglas Sept 8
- Football @ Memphis East Sept 9
- Volleyball @ Sheffield Sept 15
- Football vs Fayette Ware Sept 16
- Volleyball vs Wooddale Sept 20
- Football vs Haywood Sept 23
- Football @ Craigmont Sept 29



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Universal Screening for Math & Reading Interventions 9th grade students 8/5-9/2 & 10th grade students 9/5-9/9
- Greek Day Sept 2
- Labor Day, Sept 5
- Title 1 Meeting & ECF Device Grant Night, Sept 8 9:30am & 3-4pm
- Parent Teacher Conferences, Sept 8 4-7pm
- Southern Heritage College Tour, Sept 9
- Southern Heritage Classic activity for students who meet the attendance requirements, Sept 9
- Football Homecoming *A Night of Elegance*, Sept 16



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING. **SELF HELPTIP:**

Mindfulness is the practice of purposely attention on the present focusing your moment and accepting it without judgment.

Qualities of a Mindful Person: Happiness, Peaceful, Serene, Loving, Kind and Compassionate

Let's all try to be more mindful to our peers, family and friends!



REMINDERS

- School starts at 7:15am, breakfast 7:00am
- Send note to attendance office after every absence
- Students are expected to bring charge device with charger to school daily
- Parents check your students attendance, grades, assignment due dates and conduct in the PowerSchool App daily (download from the App Store on cellular device)

CONTACT

US:

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH SENIOR, THOMAS MARTIN

Thomas is a Senior here at Melrose High, his hobbies include choir, listening to music, drawing and creating poetry. Thomas was selected by his Senior teachers because he is always very positive and prepared for class. He welcomes a challenge and works very hard to complete his tasks. This student is focus and productive from the time he enters my class until the end. He definitely fits the 5 P's.

"PUNCTUAL-PRODUCTIVE-PREPARED-POSITIVE-PERSEVERANT"



STUDENT OF THE MONTH JUNIOR, JAYDA MYRICK

Jayda is a Junior here at Melrose High, her hobbies includes acting and cosmetology. Her favorite school subject is Science and she would like to pursue a career in Real Estate. Jayda was selected by her Junior teachers because she is an extraordinary student. She is always in class, on time. She's a hard worker. She does her best in each class meeting. She does not let others distract her. When she is in class, she's prepared and even able to help others when needed.



Brandon is a Freshman here at Melrose High, his hobbies include playing video games, watching TV and spending time with his family. His favorite subject is Math and he loves to read Dr. Seuss books. Brandon was selected by his Freshman teachers because he is a hard worker, he's always on time. He comes to class prepared and work till the end of class.





STAFF OF THE MONTH GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, MR. BURTON

Mr. Burton graduated from UT Chattanooga and received a MSED in Counseling in 2014. He is serving as the School Counselor for Melrose High. He enjoys spending time with his family, forward thinking opportunities and coaching basketball. Counselor Burton was chosen by his peers because he has worked tirelessly over the summer and the past month to individually schedule over 680 students. He has taken moments to speak with all parents and students to ensure all students are on track for graduation! Job well done!





STUDENT OF THE MONTH SOPHOMORE, TAKIYAH COOK

Takiyah is a Sophomore here at Melrose High, her hobbies include cosmetology and helping others. Her favorite subjects are German and English and she would like to pursue a career in Pediatrics. Takiyah was selected by her Sophomore teachers because she helps to promote a positive classroom environment by being fully engaged, drawing other students into conversation, making everyone feel comfortable and adds a lot of joy into the classroom.



