

HHS Awards and Achievements

- Mike Chappell was named DAR's Teacher of the Year!
- HHS (Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat) was named "Best of Show" at the state competition and was chosen to represent Alabama at the Southeastern Theatre Conference. The judges also named the show "Best Technical Production" and chose Victoria Morrison as "Best Actress" for the entire festival. Corey Rives, Bobby Bowen, and Logan Bowden were named to the "All Star Cast". In the individual events, Victoria Morrison was named 3rd in the state for musical solo and Melissa Smith received 2nd in the state for Playwriting.
- The following students made the All-City Volleyball team: Anna McRae, Jessica Lewis, Lindsey Wintzinger, Becky Phelps, Kenzie Broome, and Elizabeth Bowen. Chelsea Wintzinger was named Player of the Year and Coach Melanie Donahoo was named Coach of the Year.
- Congratulations to Sarah Coleman! Sarah was selected to represent District V in the Music Education Scholarship Competition that will take place in January at the Alabama Music Educator's Association annual conference that will be held at The University of Alabama. She was also selected as the Alternate District V Outstanding Female Choral Student
- The Swim & Dive Team competed in the City Meet on Tuesday, Nov. 17. The Boys finished in first with 164 point and the girls finished second at 158 points competing against Grissom, Randolph, Lee and Westminster. Divers Clay Fleming, Trent Tepool and Jordan Bagwell took top honors finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively in the City.
- Divers Liza Wood, Lindsey Nalley and Anna Katherine Kimbrough placed 2nd, 3rd and 5th respectively. Girls 200 Medley Relay finished 2nd with Alexis Esneault, Jennifer Starck, Sarah Scoggins and Valerie Nubbe. Boys 200 Free Relay finished 1st with John Smith, Tyler Sutherland, Ryan Petroff and Trent Tepool. Top girl swimmer was Valerie Nubbe finishing 1st in 200 yard free and 100 fly. In the 50 free were Tyler Sutherland finishing 1st and Trent Tepool finishing 2nd.
- HHS Choir had 21 students who participated in the District V Solo & Ensemble Evaluation. Each student received a Superior rating!
- Congratulations to Diane Blocker and Nancy Wolfe for receiving their Nation Board Certification!
- "Joseph" was chosen "Best in Show" and won "Best Costumes" at the district competition this weekend. "All Star Cast Members" chose by the judges were: Corey Rives, Victoria Morrison, Decorian Cobb and Logan Bowden. "Joseph" is headed to the state competition at Troy University December 3-5.
- Congratulations to the JROTC Cyber Patriot team that competed Saturday against more than 200 high schools from 44 states, South Korea and Japan, in "CyberPatriot II", the largest lie high school cyber defense competition ever staged.
- Congratulations to Amber Hall for being named Huntsville High School Teacher of the Year.

- Amber Hall and Diane Blocker and their classes have been selected to participate in a “Saving Our History” grant from the History Channel. The grant will allow students to learn about history by researching and writing their own “episodes” for a public website that will commemorate the sesquicentennial of the American War.
- Two HHS students have been selected finalists in the Alabama Shakespeare Festival’s 2009 Young Southern Writers’ Project competition. The students are Mary-Catherine Anderson for her play *Benched* and Erin Caramanian for her play *Detour*.
- Huntsville High Cadets were recognized with the “Distinguished Unit with Merit” award. This is the highest award given to AFJROTC units and represents the hard work of our cadet staff. Top award winners at the banquet were: Outstanding AS1 cadet – Charlie Hartsell, Outstanding AS2 cadet – Rachel Sullivan, Outstanding AS3 cadet – Caleb Mathews, Outstanding AS 4 cadet – Ryne Watts. Cadet Col Anya Mullins received the Air Force Association’s Academic Award and a \$500 scholarship. Cadet Col Ryne Watts and Cadet Col Kilian McCroary received full tuition 4 year ROTC scholarships to Auburn. Cadet Lt Col Devin Compher was installed as the new Corps Commander.
- Please congratulate our choir students for their outstanding performances in Orlando last Friday. Both the Concert Choir and the Show Choirs received Gold Awards for their performances with the Concert Choir receiving Gold-1st Place. HHS Crimson Beat and Applause Show Choirs received the Outstanding Choral Award for the highest score out of all groups competing. We also won the Sweepstakes Award for Choirs. Bobby Bowen received an additional award (Maestro Award), which was awarded by the judges to outstanding individual student performances. HHS was also the only school to receive an invitation to the Heritage Music Festivals of Gold in 2009-2010.
- Congratulations to Jordan Roberts for winning first place at the Future Business Leaders of America state conference in Electronic Career Portfolio. Jordan will be attending the National conference in California this summer to represent HHS and compete.
- At the State PTA Awards banquet HHS received the following awards: Mary Ann Moon – PTSA Secondary Teacher of the Year; “Communicating Effectively” award; “Collaborating with the Community” award
- The girls’ tennis team won the Chattanooga rotary tournament. Individual champions were Kelsey Coots, Emma Burgess, Katherine Walker, and the doubles combination of Katherine Walker and Cat Kelly
- Congratulations to the HHS Baseball team. They played in the Nike Gulf Coast tournament over Spring Break and won the entire tournament. 27 teams from Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee were represented. HHS went 6-0 beating Bearden HS from Knoxville to win the tournament.
- Congratulations to the theatre department. The cast and crew of *Forbidden Broadway* received “Best of Show” and was named the winner of competition at SETC in Birmingham. Bobby Bowen and Victoria Morrison were named to the All Star cast. Amber Gibson was named “Best Supporting Actress”.

- Several HHS Band members were recently selected for the 2009 Alabama All-State Band and District One Honor Band. 2009 All-State Band members are: Danielle Larsen, oboe, Graham Porter, trombone, Cody Smith, tuba, and alternates: Mackenzie Carter, piccolo, and Bryan Gregory, percussion. District One Honor Band members are Bryan Gregory, Danielle Larsen, Cody Smith, Graham Porter, Jonathan Pigott, trumpet, and Julia Wachs, clarinet.
- Shauna Walker, McLain Leberte, Kaki Kaylor, and Madeline Sharp will have work exhibited at the Huntsville Museum of Art this spring beginning March 1 and ending April 26.
- Sarah Coleman was selected for the Alabama State Outstanding Accompanist at the Alabama All-State Choral Festival. She will accompany at the All-State Middle School Concert and perform a prepared piano selection at the All-State High School Concert
- Congratulations Huntsville High School Faculty, Staff and Students!! Be apprised that Huntsville High School has achieved the high honor and recognition of *U.S. News and World Report* America's Best High Schools Bronze Medal Award February 2009
- State Champion Wrestling: Jake Henson 125 lbs (3rd state title)
- State Champion Wrestling: Blake Herrin 215 lbs. (2nd state title)
- Jared Bastin and Kameron Clay for signing with UNA for football
- Matthew Shattuck for signing with Cumberland for soccer
- Blair Gaines for signing with Wofford for soccer
- JROTC Unit Achievements:
 - 1st Place at American Legion Drill Competition (\$1000 award)
 - 3rd Place at Red Bank Drill Competition
 - 3rd Place at the Army Air National Guard PT Competition
 - Top Scores in all areas from Unit Inspection
- Kilian McGroary received an Army ROTC scholarship
- Tyne Watts received an Air Force ROTC Scholarship, Best Commander at American Legion Drill Competition and Commandants award at Mercer COLS
- HHS Drama has been nominated for the Fringe Theatre Festival in Edinburg, Scotland
- HHS Drama received top honors at the State Festival and will represent Alabama at the Southeastern Theater Conference in March with their production of *Forbidden Broadway!*
- Meghan Browning won first place in solo acting (comedic) at the State Festival
- MacKenzie Mayhall placed third in solo acting (dramatic) at the State Festival
- Abby Hester & Olivia Roth placed third in duet acting (comedic) at the State Festival
- Corey Rives & Logan Bowden placed third in duet acting (comedic) at the State Festival
- Junior Alex Campbell earned his Eagle Scout award from the Boy Scouts of America

- Patrick Ward placed 2nd in the regional Poetry Out Loud recitation contest and will represent HHS at the state level in February
- Diane Blocker named the 2008 Alabama History Teacher of the Year
- HHS Business Department named the 2008 Alabama Business Department of the Year