

## Kings Mountain High School honor roll

Kings Mountain High School recently announced its honor roll for the first nine weeks grading period.

### AB Honor Roll

9th Grade - Miranda Adams, Ana Alpeter, Evan Anthony, Cody Austin, Brittany Beam, Carlos Bell, McKenzie Blalock, Dylan Blanton, Austin Bridges, Anicia Cardo-Perez, Chelsea Champion, Kasey Chapman, Karla Chavis, Austin Clemmer, Cshelle Coleman, Kurstin Cordle, Victoria Crocker, Teal Curry, Katelynn Daniel, Megan Davis, Trisha Davis, Roger Deal, Tanner Deaton, Rashaida Dimetros, Amanda Dotson, Ryan Doty, Rebecca Duncan, Christopher Dye, Jennifer Erwin, Nathan Fore, John Gamble, Tamisha Garner, Taylor Gettys, Amber Goode, Victoria Greene, Tara Harbison, Kimberly Haynes, Sarah Hovis, Megan Hoyle, Amber Hyder, Alan Jones, Clyde Kerns, Marlin Lawrence, Chasity Llewellyn, Latoya Lockhart, Megan Loffin, Sofia Lopez, Bradley Lovelace, Kevin Machon Jr., Tiara McClain, Anna Melton, Jason Moss, Christian Mullis, Taylor Neisler, Patrick Ortega, Ashley Ouellette, Nathaniel Owens, Sachin Patel, Caitlin Patrick, Diana Phanthalack, Amy Phillips, Amy Poeng, Meagan Reynolds,

Joshua Roberts, Casie Romero, Daniel Roper, Jaelyn Rowland, Kayla Sadler, Vina Sananikone, Coty Scruggs, Karen Self, Lorne Sepaugh, Stephen Sharp, Casey Stafford, Nicholas Sumlar, Raven Thomas, Lonnie Timson, Jade Truett, Jennifer Vassey, Kala Vestal, Tierra Watkins, Joshua Whetstine, Ashley Williams, Tyler Williams, Kelsey Wray, and Brooke Wright.

10th grade - Dustin Alexander, Marty Barber, Sierra Barnett, Brittany Baucum, Wesley Bell, William Berry, Brantley Blalock, Matthew Boheler, Justin Boyd, Chelsie Bridges, Tyler Bumgardner, Christopher Byrd, Megan Chapman, Rachel Chapman, Michael Clinton, Jesse Cross, Kayla Day, Camden DeVane, Tyler Dixon, Brittney Ellis, Meghan Ethers, Chasiti Falls, Lewis Fannin III, Amanda Ford, Kierra Gardner, Kelisha Goodson, Danielle Gordon, Matthew Gray, Lauryn Hayes, Katherine Heineck, Robert Hinson, Brittney Horn, Jeffrey Howell II, Jessica Injekian, Ethan Jenkins, Robert Jenkins, Kaitlyn Johnson, Kristopher Johnson, Erica Jordan, Dylan Justice, Courtney Lail, Jeremy Lankford, Daniel Luangsay, Jannat Majeed, Alexis Marable, Amanda Martin, Katherine Martin, Coran Mauney, Candice

Mayes, David McDaniel, Gabriel Montesino, Patrick Moore, Casey Owensby, Destiny Pittman, Alexandra Plonk, Santonio Poole, Jasmine Pratt, Jason Price, Casey Ramey, Samantha Rikard, Steven Robinson, Sharon Russell, Brittney Schulte, Suvana Silaphet, Robert Smith, Michelle Timms, Jordan Toney, and Megan Weaver.

11th grade - Lydia Anthony, Brooke Avery, Haley Barrett, Jeffery Allan Basile, Melinda Bell, Sarah Bowen, Leslie Boyd, Lucas Breakfield, Aaron Bridges, Emily Britton, Caleb Byrd, Anthony Capotosta, Jordan Childers, Charles Christenbury Jr., Michael Crisp, Avery Dahl, Brooke Davis, Robert Dotson II, Jeffrey Dulude Jr., Casey Edwards, Megan Ellis, Tiffany England, Cynthia Falero, Jennifer Farley, Viktoria Fuhrmann, Brian Goodwin, Kyle Greene, Shea Grigg, Courtney Hartgrove, Townsend Haynes, Tyler Hellstrand, Matthew Henson, John Hinson, Kayla Horton, Jeanne Hullett, Deanna Humphries, Meagan Ingram, Jaye Jackson, Ashley Johnson, Hollie Jones, Joshua Jones, Daniel Kale, Jon Katen, Sarah Kiser, Katelyn Latham, Hannah Locke, Alexis Lockett, Samantha McBryde, Alex McDaniel, Hannah McGill, Joseph McPurdy, Alecia Meeks, Caitlin

Mezey, Jordan Moore, Justin Moore, Sarah Pace, Jordan Page, Mark Parsons, Arti Patel, Robert Patterson Jr., Haley Peeler, Paul Philavong, Christopher Potts, Susann Raabs, Tyler Ray, Jericka Ross, Jessika Rutherford, Carmen Scism, David Scoggins, Terry Smith, Kristen Tate, Kaitlin Teague, Ghadty Thavysay, Gabriel Thomas, Amanda Thompson, Desman Thompson, Rodney Toller, Eric Van Buren, Bridget Vouthivong, Fletcher Webster, Howard Welch, Kathryn Whiteside, and Brittney York.

12th grade - Joshua Adams, Krista Anderson, Amber Baxley, Cortni Bazzie, Brittany Beard, Rainey Belt, Jada Blanton, Thomas Breakfield II, Jonathan Brice, Amber Brooks, Megan Burton, Sandra Byrd, Casey Camp, Morgan Childers, Kaytlin Cooke, Britney Curry, Ryan Davis, Karen Davison, Gregory Douglas, Ashley Duncan, Brittany Falls, Carol Gordon, Brittany Grant, Christopher Greene, Robert Hairston, Logan Hardin, Kendrick Hart, Kristin Healy, Lindsey Holland, Daniel Howard, Lauren Hudachko, David Hunter, Tonya Jackson, Elizabeth Jeffries, Keandra Jordan, Ben Lail, Candy Lewis, Jennifer Lineberger, Kristen Long, David Mauney III, George

Mayes, Daniel McAbee, Erin McCoy, Chelsey McNeill, Danelle Messick, Christopher Miller, Kelli Ann Navey, Megan Neely, Melissa Oulay, Eric Pardo Jr., Adam Pasour, Gauri Patel, Jacqueline Presnell, Michael Reynolds, Kristen Rhodes, Antwain Shamar, Chelsey Rucker, Sarah Russell, Nikita Scotland, Andy Siravanta, Diandra Sloan, Ricky Sprouse, Tara Stowe, Caitlyn Suber, Lauren Suber, Bennett Suber, Courtney Tate, Brandy Teasley, Jessica Thacker, Olivia Thompson, Hernandez Villegas, Kyerstin Vinesett, Charles Walters, Tia Watkins, and Heather Wright.

### A Honor Roll

9th grade - Crispin Albright, James Black, William Blackburn, Akosua Boakye, Courtneigh Bumgardner, Kayla Campbell, Daniel Dyer, Natoya Goode, Jessica Grigg, Ellen Hall, Samantha Haskett, Casey Haynes, Billy Heath, Hayley Hoyle, Ramey Kerns, William Locke, Brooke Lockhart, Mallory Mansfield, Hannah McDougal, Bryan Moffitt, Amy Navy, Ryan Neal, Ashton Orders, Ansley Putman, Ashley Ray, Jerry Sellers, Elizabeth Sheffield, Sarah Smith, Dexter Tate, Michael Thompson, Chad Whetstine, Joshua White, and Bobby

Williams.  
10th grade - Nicholas Bartlett, Lyndsey Batchler, Mary Blake, Michael Chastain, Hanna Clark, Jordan Doty, Ethan Fujita, Sydney Gregory, Chelsey Ingram, Guy Jones Jr., Jennifer Marr, Whitney McDonald, Aline Ouaneoudone, Davis Phanthalack, Nicole Plonk, Brittany Rodden, Milia Simpson, Jessica Sprouse, Elizabeth Theuamthalaray, Branigan Wheeler and Ashley Witherspoon.

11th grade - Kristen Batchler, Ryan Davis, Justin Gsellman, Kelsey Harvey, Rahil Patel, Kyle Richards, Taylor Rippey, Jeffrey Robinson Jr., Phillip Sisler, and John Walters.

12th grade - Larry Benton, Elizabeth Bridges, Kristen Bristol, Cleveland Brown III, David Clark Jr., Cassandra Cobb, Jennifer Cole, Shadoe Collins, Stacy Crawford, Kristin Dover, Katie Freeman, Sara Hoster, James Lincoln, Ashley Lockhart, Kinsley Mashburn, Tasha McAfee, Robyn Medlin, Dustin Nichols, Laurie Nothstine, Quenya Pettis, Lorrin Plyler, Matthew Richardson, Shon Sheffield, Jennifer Smith, Nathan Smith, Michael Stiles, Brittany White, Jennifer Womic, and Jessica Yarbrow.

## East earns School of Excellence

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East Elementary was recently bestowed the highest of all school recognition - the Honor School of Excellence. East Principal Jerry Hoyle said that although he is extremely proud of his school to have received that honor, it is lonely at the top. "I'd love to see some other schools also achieve this for their kids," he said.

"We've been very proud of the work our students and our faculty have done. Our staff has really pulled together with the parents and the kids so that we can make sure that everybody learns."

Hoyle said that several things make a difference in their children's academic growth. "One is just our philosophy that we expect all kids to come to school to learn. We expect them to behave. We also have very high expectations of our kids. We constantly remind our kids that our expectation is for all of them to go to college," he said. "We also tell our children that we're going to reward them for good behavior and good work. We just have those expectations that kids are going to do well in school and make sure that all of them do."

East Elementary also has an after-school tutoring program, which Hoyle said has helped individual students improve on their weakest subjects. Fourteen teachers volunteer their time after the normal school day to help the children reach their academic best.

The school also has an extensive reward program, issuing awards to students who demonstrate good behavior, improvement, achievement and attendance every 9 weeks. Awards, pizza parties, and other small celebrations show each child that their efforts and hard work will not be overlooked, which Hoyle said makes a big difference.

East Elementary plans to have a celebration soon to recognize the students and staff that made this honor possible. A date has not been set at this time, but Hoyle wants to go ahead invite last year's fourth grade class (now attending Kings Mountain Intermediate) back to the school for the ceremony.

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## North Elementary gives awards



North School Principal Pals, left to right, front row, Kaylan Camp, Gage Grabert, Marla Silaphet; second row, Tyler Withers, Jordan Smith, Savannah Peppers, Pierce Robinson; third row, Blake Chapman, Kyle Carroll, Trent Ploeger, Bethany Wilson, Krisleigh Thompson, Jack Pearson, Mrs. Lynda Stewart, Principal.



North School Terrific Kids (3-4), left to right, front row, Jessica Lovell, Chantz Thompson, Amber Sellers, Jordan Littlejohn Layla Bolin; second row, Jordan Heath, Adhija Clark, Kriscia Wellmon, Martina Edwards.



North School Terrific Kids (K-2), left to right, front row, Zeyvion Ingram, Dylan Sanders, Kalyon Hardee, Rahja Smith, Lindsay Deaver; second row, John Harris, Alex Goff, Bryonna Jordan, Kaitlin Venevongsoth; third row, Eddie Grabert, Madsyn Bolin, Bryan Lysek, Quinlan Scism.

North Elementary School recently presented awards for the first nine weeks grading period.

Top Tigers - (Grades K-1): Ethan Anderson, Dream Donaldson, Gage Grabert, Kalyon Hardee, Zeyvion Ingram, Noelle Jackson, Mary Carter Johnson, Ty'liisa McCoy, Gage Moore, Talia Nichols, Courtney Pollard, T. J. Scism, Allie Washington, Madison Barrett, Kaylan Camp, Bethany Dunn, Jada Fuzie, Justin Osborn, Michael Reese, Dylan Sanders, Ethan Scism, Rahja Smith, Caleb Watkins, Emily Wilson, Sarah Wright, Kaitlyne Lynch, Katelin Ballew, Pierce Robinson, Elias Costa, Cassidy Bowen, Jachique Clark, Lindsey Deaver, Octavious Davis, Isaiah Hamilton, Mackenzie Lankford, Jaheim Wright, Alex Goff, Brooklyn Lewis, Bryonna Jordan, Carrie Mayberry, Casey Thompson, Gage Carter, Joseph Roberts, Levi Wright, Savannah Peppers, Tiesha Jackson, Keehwan McCoy, Alec Bell, Travian Bell, Savannah Crowley, Sam Ethers, John Harris, Whitney Marr, Zackry Martin, Caleb Sears, Tyra Silaphet, Kaitlin Venevongsoth, Tyler Withers.

A Honor Roll (Grades 2-4): Lane Bell, Luke Bennett, Caleb Carroll, Mercedes Davis, Eddie Grabert, Jacob Hord, Austin McKee, Will Robinson, Steven Russell, Josh Scism, Blake Chapman, Justin Queen, Demetrius Hill, Layla Bolin, Bethany Wilson, Trent Ploeger, Sarah Scism, Kyle Carroll, Gregory Grabert, Ivette Fernandez, Lydia Floyd, Jack Pearson

Good Citizens (Grade 2-4): Phillip Barrett, Sarah Burhmaster, Caleb Carroll, Luke Bennett, Makayla Nations, Johana Sellers, Emily Martin, Ethan Simmons, Sarah Scism, Jacob Lainhart, Vicky Pennington, Gregory Grabert, Lydia Floyd, Emily Hester.

Terrific Kids: Kalyon Hardee, Zeyvion Ingram, Dylan Sanders, Rahja Smith, Lindsay Deaver, Logan Brafford, Alex Goff, Bryonna Jordan, Kaitlin Venevongsoth, John Harris, Madsyn Bolin, Bryan Lysek, Quinlan Scism, Eddie Grabert, Nathan Dixon, Jessica Lovell, Jordan Littlejohn, Chantz Thompson, Amber Sellers, Layla Bolin, Jordan Heath, Martina Edwards, Adhija Clark, Kriscia Wellmon, Terrell Goode, Alex McKinney.

Principal Pals: Gage Grabert, Kaylan Camp, Pierce Robinson, Savannah Peppers, Tyler Withers, Marla Silaphet, Jordan Smith, Blake Chapman, Krisleigh Thompson, Bethany Wilson, Trent Ploeger, Kyle Carroll, Jack Pearson.

Book-It Reading Awards (K): Gage Grabert, Sarah Wright, Pierce Robinson

Top Readers (Grade 1): Alex Goff, Kaitlin Venevongsoth

Accelerated Reader Awards (Grade 2-4): Brittany Aurnburn,

Philip Barrett, Lane Bell, Madsyn Bolin, Sarah Burhmaster, Hunter Cash, Lauren Heath, Dorian Hopper, Brian Lysek, Alexis Mitchell, Tyrin Ross, Alex Scism, Marla Silaphet, Dallas Thompson, Destiny Washington, Luke Bennett, Toby Braswell, Caleb Carroll, Mercedes Davis, Raye Donaldson, Richard Fernandez, Eddie Grabert, Jacob Hord, Autumn Jackson, Austin McKee, Sarah Patrick, Cory Reel, Will Robinson, Steven Russell, Josh Scism, Quinlan Scism, Jordan Smith, Chris Williams, Blake Chapman, Justin Queen, Johana Sellers, Anthony Fuzie, Demetrius Hill, Maria Jamerson, Jamion McCoy, Kayla Savage, Ethan Simmons, Chantz Thompson, Krisleigh Thompson, Jasmine Ballew, Bakari James, Cameron Sarvis, Bethany Wilson, Kendal Bishop, Samuel Cutlip, Martina Edwards, Khadijah Floyd, Corey Green, Jordan Heath, Ashley Izundu, Jacob Lainhart, Ezra Lowery, Blake Patterson, Trent Ploeger, Sarah Scism, Faythe Brown, Kyle Carroll, Adhija Clark, Dean Falls, Gregory Grabert, Logan Heath, Makayla Watkins, Nathan Bennett, Stacey Borchert, Katelin Cunningham, Ivette Fernandez, Lydia Floyd, Terrell Goode, Emily Hester, Hunter Lewis, Alex McKinney, Jack Pearson, Jerrell Ramsey, Robert Wells.