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Kings Mountain High students inducted into the National Technical Honor Society

NTHS inducts KMHS students

The National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) held its induction ceremony November 5, 2012 at Malcolm Brown Auditorium in Shelby. Kings Mountain, Crest, Burns, and Shelby High Schools honored 220 students. KMHS inducted 34 new members, and presented honor cords to 30 seniors who will be graduating in June, 2013. NTHS recognizes the achievements of outstanding students in Career-Technical Education (CTE).

Tony Fogleman, CTE Director for Cleveland County Schools, provided the welcome and offered his congratulations at the end of the program. Matthew Allen, KMHS-NTHS President, explained the qualities an NTHS member should possess including honesty,

service, skill, responsibility, scholarship, citizenship, and leadership. Ronny Funderburke, principal at KMHS, read the names of the KMHS inductees. CTE teachers from KMHS were present to induct students in the various Career-Technical areas. The ceremony was attended by parents, CTE teachers, and Cleveland County Schools' administrative staff.

Membership in NTHS is by invitation only. Students are nominated for membership by a Career-Technical Education teacher. They must be a junior or senior who has demonstrated academic excellence and good character, must have taken four or more courses within one of the North Carolina career clusters (one being an advanced level

course), and maintained a required GPA.

There are many benefits for NTHS members. Students receive a certificate of membership, decal, tassel, membership pin, and a seal that is placed on their high school diploma. They also have an opportunity to apply for scholarships offered only through NTHS. Students may receive up to three letters of recommendation from the National Technical Honor Society to be used when seeking employment, college admission, or scholarships. NTHS seniors will wear their purple and white honor cords at graduation. The officers for the KMHS chapter of NTHS for the 2012-2013 school year include: President, Matthew Allen; Vice-President, Michael Cerjan, and Secretary/Treasurer,

Jada Mauney. KMHS-NTHS Advisor is Robin Spicer.

NTHS members include Matthew Allen, Alexis Bedgood, Jeremy Bouldin, Michael Brunswick, Dustin Burgess, Andrew Buchanan, Maverick Canipe, Michael Cerjan, Chandler Champion, Kelsie Davis, Courtney Elmore, Dustin Gilbert, Mitchell Hardee, Devin Heath, Jessica Henderson, Jordan Hollifield, Joseph Lewis, Jonathan Long, Jada Mauney, Jordan McMillin, Summer Miller, Eboni Morrison, Dakota Putnam, Collen Queen, Tyler Reller, Wilson Rikard, William Sellers, Kaitlyn Sisk, Adam Smith, Jonmark Smith, Jane't Stewart, Destiny Walker, Alyssa White, and Stephenie Wright.



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HONORS CHORUS - These students in the KM District Honors Chorus joined other students from across the state who sang in concert in Winston-Salem Sunday. Front row: Recee Guy (North Elem), Alyssa Newton, Savannah Whisnant, Jami Nivens (KMIS). Back row: Music Director Susan Gray (North) & Lynn Echols (KMIS).

Grace Academy honor roll

Twenty-four students in K-6 at Grace Christian Academy are listed on the A Honor Roll and 25 students are listed on the A/B Honor Roll. A total of 10 students are listed on the A honor roll in grades 7-12 and eight students are listed on the A/B Honor Roll.

K-6 graders on "A" roll: Aleena Hines, Alex Franklin, Aliyah Ledford, Briana Dover, Cassie Summers, Elijah Adams, Emma Kate Proctor, Emma Still, Hannah Nenoner, Kaitlyn Canipe, Kayleigh Hamrick, Kyle Johnson, Laney Johnsonbaugh, Lilly Renn Mandy Breakfield, Mikayla Griffin, Noah McMurray, Rachel Morgan, Raegan Majors, Rebecca Meloin, Sailor Shriner, Samantha Whetstine, Sunny Chapman, Titus Clark.

K-6 graders on A-B roll: Abby Canipe, Cale Woodard, Christopher Clary, Elaina

Grayson, Emma Huntsinger, Hailey Lockard, Haley Eters, Hannah Clark, Hayden Whetstine, Jacob Whetstine, James Woodard, Jonathan Dixon, Jordan Patterson, Julian McCallum, Kaleb Peterson, Kyndal Conrad, Owen Patterson, Parker McSwain, Payton Sparrow, Robert Reeve, Samuel Woodard, Sarah Keener, Trey Bradford, Wesley Eters, and Zachary Price.

7th-12h graders on A roll: Chad Gunter, Colton Franklin, Desiree White, Gracie Renn, Isabelle Renn, Jessica Terry, Kaitlyn Still, Miranda White, Natalie Wagner, and Victoria Reid.

7th-12 grade A/B honor roll: Caleb Clary, Canaan Sullens, Chandler Summers, Cody Lavender, Hartley Plyler, Jacob Keener, Jesse Wagner and Sumer Rhom.

Obama narrow winner at KMHS

Kings Mountain High School held a mock election on Tuesday, November 6.

Over 600 students cast their vote, narrowly electing President Obama and giving heavy approval to Pat McCrory for Governor.

The final KMHS results were:

President
Obama- 46.71%
Romney- 45.29%

Governor
McCrory- 53.29%
Dalton- 36.59%

Lieutenant Governor
Forrest- 49.81%
Coleman- 38.91%

Congress
McHenry- 54.37%
Keever- 36.17%

State Senate
Daniels- 46.24%
McDevitt- 37.18%

State House
Moore-73.82%



Grover students displaying the flags as part of the Veterans Day Program. The students greeted the veterans with much enthusiasm.



Jessica Henderson winner of Exchange Club Award

The Exchange Club of Shelby honored Jessica Henderson as an A.C.E. Award winner on October 22. The A.C.E. Award recognizes high school seniors that have Accepted the Challenge of Excellence by overcoming a personal or physical adversity, stayed in school, and worked hard to succeed.

Jessica is a senior at Kings Mountain High School. She has dealt with multiple hardships due to family members' illnesses. Although she has had to assist in taking care of family members, Jessica has maintained a high grade point average, as well as high goals for herself. She hopes to study baking

and pastry arts at the Art Institute of Charlotte after graduating.

The Exchange Club presented Jessica with a Certificate of Recognition and \$200. The A.C.E. Award is a program of the National Exchange Club. The Exchange Club of Shelby is a civic club serving all of Cleveland County. Club members volunteer to make our community a better place to live through service programs in Americanism, Community Service, Youth Activities, and the Prevention of Child Abuse. Exchange meets at 6:30pm on the second and fourth Monday of each month at Western Sizzlin' in Shelby.



Jessica Henderson, center, received the Shelby Exchange Club's A.C.E. Award for November.