

The Learning Curve

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Your weekly guide to students, schools, teachers and triumphs in Bibb County's Public Schools

Congratulations to these students and all others who excelled this school year...

Alexander II Elementary

Lillian Akridge, 1st grade – Superior at Bibb County Media Festival
Niko Anderson, 4th grade, and **Savannah Arthur**, 6th Grade - Top Ten Essay Writers in the Southeast on "What's Important To Me" essay contest
Morgan Burgamy, Jeremy Hall, Rachel Hatfield, Sasha Patel, Taylor Rousey, Benji Tiernan – 1st place Regional Stock Market Game
Christopher Cranford, 3rd grade – Superior at Bibb County Media Festival
Nora Grace David, 1st grade – Superior at Bibb County Media Festival
Katelyn Grandison - 6th place - 5th Grade County Math 24 Competition
Alexis Gundy - 5th place - 5th Grade County Math 24 Competition
Katie Holloway, 6th grade - 2nd place in state on Library of Congress' "Letters About Literature" Contest
Michael Joseph - Superior at Bibb County Media Festival
Savannah Johnson, 1st grade – Superior at Georgia Student Media Festival
Emily King, 4th grade - Best of Class at 4th grade Regional Science Fair
John MacNeil, 4th Grade – 1st place in Project Programming at State Technology Fair
Caroline Martin, 3rd Grade – 3rd place in Animated Graphic Design at State Technology Fair
Sohil Patel - 2nd place - 5th Grade County Math 24 Competition
Alex Prather, 1st grade – Superior at Bibb County Media Festival
Bernard Robinson - 5th place - 5th Grade County Math 24 Competition
Evan Schneider, 1st grade – Superior at Georgia Student Media Festival

Burdell-Hunt Elementary

Shantrice Danielly, Tayla Dozier, Torrey Dozier, 6th grade – 1st place Bibb County Science Fair and 3rd place Regional Science Fair

Hartley Elementary

Shasta Brown, 1st place – 5th Grade County Math 24 Competition
Trey Harris, 4th place – 5th Grade County Math 24 Competition
Lasheba Mack, 4th place - 4th Grade County Math 24 Competition
Jakeesa Mays, 3rd place – 4th Grade County Math 24 Competition
Lonnie Wingate, 3rd place – 5th Grade County Math 24 Competition
Lorenzo Sanford, 1st place – 4th Grade County Math 24 Competition

Skyview Elementary

Katherine Adams, 5th grade - 1st Place Skyview Optimist Oratorical Contest
Ronnie Anderson, 5th grade - Dreamkeeper Award- Wimberly Institute
Ronnie Anderson and **Joshua Arnett**, 5th grade – 1st place Team Winner – GaETC State Technology Fair
Varnetta Coney, 5th grade - Dreamkeeper Award – Wimberly Institute
Wesley Cosnahan and **Jasmin Morehead**, 4th grade – 3rd place Team Winner – GaETC State Technology Fair
Caroline Daniell, 4th grade - 1st Place Skyview Spelling Bee
William Ivey, 5th grade - Dreamkeeper Award- Wimberly Institute
Skyla Smith, 5th grade - 2nd Place Regional Science Fair
David Ward, 4th grade - 2nd Place Bibb County Georgia Young Authors Competition

Vineville Academy

Darren Hogan, 5th grade - Bibb County Student Media Festival Winner
Darren Hogan, Yari Randall, and Alesa Beth Somers, 5th grade – 2nd place – Georgia Technology Fair
Darby Mowell, 3rd grade – 1st place - Bibb County Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition
Willard Poole, 5th grade - 1st Place – Bibb County Technology Fair
Yari Randall, 5th grade - Superior - Bibb County Student Media Festival Winner
Jessika Smith, 2nd grade - Superior - Bibb County Student Media Festival Winner
Alesa Beth Somers, 5th grade - Superior - Bibb County Student Media Festival Winner
Gabriel Townsend, 1st grade – 1st place – Bibb County Young Georgia Authors Competition
Robert Wallen, 6th grade - Bibb County Spelling Bee Winner

Appling Middle

Layasmine Davis and **Rachae Freeman** - Superior - Bibb County Media Festival
Taylor Robinson - Superior - Bibb County Media Festival
Makita Thatcher - Superior - Bibb County Media Festival
Charmaine Woody - Superior - Bibb County Media Festival

Howard Middle

7th and 8th Grade Academic Team – 1st place
6th Grade Quiz Bowl Team – 1st place
Girls Soccer – Bibb County Champions
Boys Soccer – Bibb County Champions
Manu Bansal and **Wayne Cheri** - Superior - Bibb County Media Festival
Brandon Brown - Superior - Bibb County Media Festival
Will Greene - Superior - Bibb County Media Festival
Shawnita Marshall - Superior - Bibb County Media Festival
Zachary Zion - Superior - Bibb County Media Festival

McEvoy Middle

Math Team - Tycie Adams, Yi'Sheika Bell, Franchaska Davis, Devone Harper, Deondre Harris, T. Michael Johnson, Michael Jones, Andrea Livingston, Marquis Walker, Jordan Womack, Tevin Zellner - 2nd place - Bibb County Math Competition

Weaver Middle

Football Team - Bibb County Champions
Wrestling Team - Bibb County Champions
Kasey Darley - National History Day State Winner
Megan Davis - National History Day State Winner
Sarah Grimsley - 2nd place - Bibb County Science and Engineering Fair
Claire Horton - 1st place - Bibb County Science and Engineering Fair – National History Day State Winner
Karen Maples - 2nd place - Bibb County Science and Engineering Fair
Tekeyah Martin - 2nd place - Bibb County Science and Engineering Fair
Kyle Newark - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Recognition - State Science and Engineering Fair
Destiny Ross - 3rd Place - Bibb County Science and Engineering Fair
Lauren Sullivan - 1st Place - Bibb County Science and Engineering Fair
Mitchell Wachtel - 1st Place - Bibb County Science and Engineering Fair

Northeast High

Mario Albritton - Superior at Bibb County Media Festival
Kendra Fuller - Superior at Bibb County Media Festival
Ian Ricks - Superior at Bibb County Media Festival
Jeffrey Temple - Superior at Bibb County Media Festival

Rutland High

Michael Addleton - 2nd place – Jim Marshall's Congressional District Art Contest - 3rd place – Museum of Arts and Sciences Contest
Trevor Connell – Region Champion and 5th place in State Boys Solo Literary Competition
Lindsey Soles, Emily Suber, and Kayla Wynn – Region Champions and 4th place in State Trio Literary Competition
Emily Suber – Region Champion and 3rd place in State Girls Solo Literary Competition

Westside High

Student Council – 1st place for scrapbook and t-shirt design at the Georgia Association of Student Councils' State Convention
Charlie Barkemeyer - 1st place – State DECA Competition – Selling
Shawn Canady – 2nd place - State Science and Engineering Fair
Kelli Carr - 3rd place – Regional DECA Competition – Vehicles and Petroleum Marketing
Jessica Donald - Honorable Mention – Congressional Art Show
Michael Dunn and **Jessica Parrish** - 2nd place – State DECA Competition – General Marketing Research
Tyler Estes – Gold Key Individual Work – Scholastic Arts and Writing Contest
Stephanie Evans - Honorable Mention – Congressional Art Show
Charnell Gumbs - 3rd place – Regional DECA Competition – Job Interview
Travia Heard - 3rd place – Regional DECA Competition – Retail Marketing at the Associate Level
Farrah Herring - 6th place - State DECA Competition – Apparel and Accessories at the Associate Level
Robert Hudgins - 1st place Boys Essay – Region Literary Meet
Cam Knighton – 3rd place - State Science and Engineering Fair
Tiffany Lee - 3rd place – Regional DECA Competition – Retail Marketing at the Management Level
Eric Malmquist – 2nd place – International Science and Engineering Fair - Biochemistry
Steven Ouzts – National Beta Scholar
Katie Piper - 3rd place – Regional DECA Competition – Full Service Restaurant Manager
Joanna Ransom - 3rd place – State DECA Competition – Quick Service Restaurant Management
Amanda Reddish - 1st place – State DECA Competition – Food Marketing at the Management Level
Ariana Rutland, 11th Grade – 3rd place - RVI State Leadership Competition
Kristie Schuesseler - Gold Key Individual Work, National Level – Scholastic Arts and Writing Contest
Kenneth Shearer – Silver Key Individual Work and Portfolio – Scholastic Arts and Writing Contest
Marybeth Smith - 3rd place – Regional DECA Competition – Business Services Marketing
Kaley Suttles - 4th place - State DECA Competition – Apparel and Accessories at the Management Level
Darius Thomas - 3rd place – Regional DECA Competition – Quick Service Restaurant Management
Torey Thornton - 3rd place – Congressional Art Show
Heather Windham - 3rd place – Regional DECA Competition – Marketing Spelling and Vocabulary
Melinda Woodard - 3rd place – Regional DECA Competition – Apparel and Accessories Marketing at the Associate Level