



# Spyglass

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## Campus Personalities at GHS



Photo By PEYTON SULLINS

GHS Student Council recently held school-wide nominations and elections for high school "Who's Who," or Campus Personalities. Students in grades 9-12 voted through their school e-mail for the person they felt best represented that category. The only tie this year was for the Friendliest category. Pictured are (back row) Ronnie McShan (Most Dependable), Levi Ketchum (Friendliest), Colin Crosskno (Most Likely to Succeed), Matthew Miller (Best Smile), and Callie Kennemore (Most Spirited), (front row) Devin Burks (Most Handsome/Cutest Couple), Madison Layne (Cutest Couple), Tabari Herron (Best Dressed), Kyron Davis (Most Spirited), Kadasia Mosley (Best Dressed), Tyriah Dodd (Best Smile/Most Beautiful), Jada Stewart (Wittiest/Best Personality), McKenzie Kelley (Gosnell's Got Talent), Markese Mullins (Friendliest), M'Kylan Caruthers (Wittiest/Best Personality), Rodale Jones (Gosnell's Got Talent), and Tramaine Anderson (Mr. GHS/Athletic Superstar). Not Pictured: Shelby Crosskno (Miss GHS/Most Likeley to Succeed), Emma Weeks (Most Dependable), and Z'Kiah Kuykendall (Athletic Superstar).



Pictured are Zach Phillips, Marquel McKinney, Cody Grashot, Bailey Pounds, Faith King, Taylor Chandler, Blake Hoskins, Carolee Coleman, Chris Eldridge, Jashawn Kirby, and Caitlyn Smith.

## Floriculture Makes Candy Bouquets

By MIA HENDERSON

Mrs. Moore's Floriculture class made candy bouquets for their valentines. Couple Carolee Coleman and Blake Hoskins made one for

each other.

They did it privately so neither one of them could look at their gift until the end.

Junior Carolee Coleman stated, "It was a really cool experience! I

have never done something like that so it was super cool to be able to make something like that! My thought on this project is to let what you feel be shown in what you do!"

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: BAILEY POUNDS

By MIA HENDERSON

Bailey Lane Pounds was born May 25, 1999 in Blytheville, Arkansas. She is the daughter of Paula Keane and Mike Keane. She has one sibling named Hannah Pounds.

Bailey is in Key Club. She enjoys reading and playing with her dog, Cooper.

One word to describe Bailey would be friendly. "I talk to everyone even if I don't know them."

"Life is better when you're laughing" is a quotation she lives by. "No one should have to go through life not laughing. It's the best part about everything."

Her greatest accomplishment has been looking past all of the drama and the nonsense and doing what she wants.

Three things that are on her bucket list is to find P. Sherman 42 wallaby way, Sydney, to write a letter on Juliet's wall in Verona, Italy, and to go into an airport and buy tickets for a random flight.

As she leaves high school she'd like

to be remembered as the girl who went out laughing.

One important lesson she said that high school taught her is to don't rush it. "Enjoy your time in high school; it'll be gone in a blink of an eye and you'll miss it so much."

What she'd miss most after graduating is the routine. "It'll be so different not waking up every day for school and being able to see friends every day."

After high school she plans on going to college to become an ultrasound tech.

Her best friend in high school has been her grandma Mrs. Brackin. "No matter how much I get on her nerves, she's stuck by me for four years."

Mrs. Brackin replied, "Bailey is my

granddaughter and I love her to pieces, even though she does make my head hurt! You are a special young lady and I have loved watching you change over these last 4 years. It makes me a little sad to see you leave high school; however, I have faith that you will go far in life. Love you girl!"

Her favorite teacher in high school has been Mrs. Hendrix. "She's so open and honest and is really good about making people feel safe in her room."

Mrs. Hendrix replied, "Bailey is so precious; I have enjoyed getting to know the better she year in a smaller class. I appreciate her nonsense personality and she always makes me smile. I wish her all the best as she graduates and I will miss her. Congratulations! Love Mrs. Hendrix."

Advice she gives to incoming freshmen is to don't take anyone's parking spot or you'll have some serious issues.

To her parents, Bailey says, "I love you guys so much. Thanks for putting up with my attitude all the time—I know it's not easy. Thanks nana for always getting me food, signing me out, and for being my best friend."

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: CORINA MARTIN



By ADDIE HATLEY

Corina Martin is the daughter of Tracey Martin. She was born on December 9, 1998 in Providence Rhode Island Hospital. She has one sibling, Chelsea Martin.

Some hobbies that she enjoys is basketball, track, soccer, cross country, and band. She is a part of the Spanish Club, National Honor Society, and Robotics.

Special awards that she has received is outstanding science student, excellence in math, all star award in basketball, and honor band.

One word that best describes her is vibrant because she has been told that she has a very bright personality and that she can light up a room.

A quotation that she lives by is "Never say I can't" because by saying I can't you are already setting yourself up for failure.

Her advice to incoming freshmen is "Believe in yourself and know that anything you can set your mind, to you can do it. Try your hardest to stay on the right track and get good grades."

Her greatest accomplishment is making it into the M. A. S. H. program.

Her most difficult challenge so far has been flexibility in order to transition and being resilient because life has its challenges.

Three things on her bucket list are to visit all 50 states, go parachuting, and go cliff diving.

Something she loves about being a senior is "the freedom I've been given and being recognized for accomplishing the goals I've worked so hard to achieve."

Something she will miss the most after graduating high school is seeing her mom, her sister, and her friends. After high school her plans are to attend college and become a trauma surgeon.

One important lesson that high school has taught her is that "you should never be afraid to put yourself out there. If you are too scared to do something because you don't want to be embarrassed, you will regret it in the long run. A comfort zone is a beautiful place but nothing ever grows there."

As she leaves Gosnell High School she would like to be remembered as the friendly girl who was nice to everyone and tried to tell everyone have a nice day. She wants people to remember her as one of the people who worked hard.

Her best friend through high school has been Chelsea Martin because she has been there for her through everything and supported her throughout her life.

Chelsea Martin replied, "Corina is someone that everyone should be thankful to have in their life. Her infectious smile makes her the type of person who's able to get a smile out of you even when you think it's impossible. She has a pure heart that makes her see in the best in people and pushes her to help everyone she sees in need."

Her favorite teacher throughout high school has been Mrs. Hendrix because "I've been able to go to her even though I'm not in her class anymore. She has acted as an advisor to me in school and I have been able to go to her for guidance."

Mrs. Hendrix responded, "I am so proud of Corina and all she has accomplished. Not only was some an exceptional student, but she has a huge heart and compassion for others. I know without a doubt her future is bright and I can't wait to see what she accomplishes. I will miss you and congratulations! Love, Mrs. Hendrix!"

Her favorite class in high school has been anatomy because it has helped her prepare to study the human body for when she becomes a trauma surgeon.

To her mom, Corina says, "Thank you mom for always being there for me even though I made it hard on you sometimes. Thank you for never giving up and being able to pick me up when I was at my lowest."

## Important Dates

- March 2** – Pirate Baseball at Marion at 4:30 p.m.
- March 3** – Pirate Baseball at Jonesboro at 4:30 p.m.
- March 3** – Lady Pirate Softball at Hoxie at 4:30
- March 4** – Lady Pirate Softball at Dyersburg – time TBA
- March 7** – Lady Pirate Softball vs. Senath-Hornersville at 4:30 p.m.
- March 7** – Pirate Baseball vs. Brookland at 4:30 p.m.
- March 9** – Lady Pirate Softball vs. Bay at 4:00 p.m.
- March 10** – 3rd Quarter Ends!
- March 10** – Pirate Baseball vs. West Memphis at 4:30
- March 10** – Pirate Baseball vs. West Memphis at 6:30
- March 13** – Pirate Baseball at Walnut Ridge at 4:30
- March 14** – Pirate Baseball at Harrisburg at 4:30
- March 14** – Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30 p.m.
- March 16** – Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30 p.m.
- March 13** – Lady Pirate Softball at Harrisburg at 4:30
- March 17** – Lady Pirates Softball at Brookland – time TBA
- March 17** – Pirate Baseball vs. Paragould at 4:30
- March 18** – Lady Pirate Softball at Brookland – time TBA
- March 18** – Pirate Baseball vs. Jackson at 11:00
- March 20-24** – Spring Break! No School!