

# Grenada High School Who's Who



**Mr. & Miss GHS**  
Sarah Kate Griffin  
Genard Avery



**Most Likely to be President**  
Jarvis Benson  
Sharnell Bowdry



**Campus Cuties**  
Jesse Meadows  
Dillan Hill



**Class Clown**  
Tyrin Jones  
Hannah Hood



**Most Intellectual**  
Sarah Kate Griffin  
John Austin Cook



**Pro Athlete**  
Abby Vance  
Genard Avery



**Most Likely to Succeed**  
Beth Moore  
John Austin Cook



**Most Memorable**  
Sydney Taylor  
Jarvis Benson



**Most Spirited**  
Kristian Oliver  
Chance Davis



**Most Artistic**  
Paige Porter  
Will Goff



**Most Likely To Walk The Red Carpet**  
Cody Upchurch  
Beth Moore



**Best Personality**  
Sydney Taylor  
Chance Davis



**Teacher's Pet**  
Kayla Dees  
Gary Wayne Smith



**Freshmen Sweethearts**  
Tavanna Bounds  
Anna Gillis



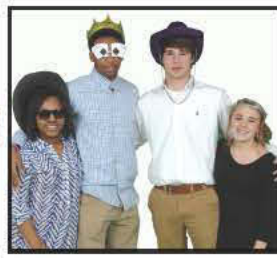
**Sophomore Sweethearts**  
Kristian Alexander  
Allyn Flautt



**Junior Sweethearts**  
Ashley Kellum  
Tiara Watson



**Senior Sweethearts**  
Jesse Meadows  
Joslyn Roby



**Freshmen Favorites**  
Chelsea Berry, C.J. Avery,  
Justin Lott & Tori Dubard



**Sophomore Favorites**  
Dylan Tease, Sloane  
Reid, Althia Topps, &  
Trey Spencer



**Junior Favorites**  
Jarvis Benson, Hannah  
Brasher, Chelsea Wright,  
& Reiv Wood



**Senior Favorites**  
Nyterica Edget, Cody  
Upchurch, Genard Avery,  
& Sydney Taylor

## 21st Century Program Teaches Students Real Life Skills

Grenada School District has made dropout prevention a major focus in recent years by implementing several initiatives targeting at-risk students from the elementary school through the high school. In 2007, Grenada School District was awarded their first 21st Century Grant to implement an after school program to address the dropout problem at Grenada High School. This year Grenada received another five year grant award of over \$1,500,000. This initiative will combine academics, workplace relevance, and technology skills together to create an environment to motivate students to stay in school. "We are very excited about the opportunity to provide after school classes and a 5-week program during the summer in Grenada School District," says Lynne Russell, Project Coordinator. "We expect students to be motivated to stay in school and to be prepared for today's workforce. These career classes and tutoring initiatives address those issues."



**Podcast students (front to back) Shanna Melton, Shaunna George, and Aiden Moore create background music for their podcast.**

Activities will assist students in achieving success in passing the state mandated subject area tests required for graduation, merging academic core objectives into real-life career classes. This organization of skills will enhance the connections between school and work. Instructor for the pottery class, Melissa



**The Automotive/Welding class recently painted a tanker truck for a local fire department.**

Taylor states, "These classes are designed to make learning more relevant for our students. Academic objectives will be infused into a workplace environment to enable students to connect the importance of education to applications on the job."

In addition to offering these career oriented classes, student tutoring, teacher training, as well as parent workshops, are being implemented to enhance the connections between school and work. Parenting classes/workshops will provide information and instruction for the participant's family members in parenting and technology skills. After school tutoring is being offered in small group settings to students requiring additional academic assistance.



**Pottery student Katie Trammel finishes glazing a piece.**



**Dijionique Townes creates a movie on an iPad in Photoshop/Media Design.**

The 21st Century Grant, administered by the Mississippi Department of Education, is planned to span a period of five years. The 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program (CCLC) was established by Congress as Title IV, Part B of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the No Child



**Building Trades student Cornelius Pryor measures and cuts a piece of cedar.**

Left Behind Act of 2001. The purpose of the 21st CCLC Program is to create community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities for children and their families.

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