

AmeriCorps Member of the Month



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dren. My mother was an educator with a sweet spirit and kind heart. I watched her encourage and nurture other children, and I wanted to be just like her.” Perryman believes most children want to learn how to read and count, but it takes some longer than others. “I’m just glad that I have this opportunity to help the children excel in the classroom.”

“Perryman has proven to be an outstanding team leader and member,” said Gwen Woodson, program director. “Her drive and dedication to the program is what I look for when recruiting members. I have observed LaShawn to be very passionate about improving the lives of her students and the people in her community. She has shown exemplary service in support of our School District’s tutoring program. “

“Being in the AmeriCorps program has made a big impact in my life,” says Perryman. “If it were not for this program, I would have been lost. I didn’t know where my life was heading, but after my first year, I knew where I needed to be. I enjoy working and learning new and exciting things for my students. They warm my heart each time I’m with them.”

In exchange for a year of service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award of \$5,815 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. “I plan to use my education award to continue my degree in education. My goal is to be an elementary school teacher,” states Lashawn.

For more information about the Grenada School District AmeriCorps Program, contact Program Director Gwen Woodson at gwoodson@grenadak12.com or visit my.americorps.gov to create an account and apply.

By Gwen Woodson
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Serving others has been Grenada School District AmeriCorps Member Lashawn Perryman’s mission since enrolling in the program in 2015. As an AmeriCorps member, Perryman is engaged in many service activities and has the opportunity to learn many skills that will enhance her career outlook.

As a dedicated leader, Perryman has had been immersed in service in her community for years, helping the elderly in her neighborhood, sitting with the elderly, being an active member of the New Life Christian Fellowship Church by serving on the hospitality committee, volunteering with the summer camp programs, and being available whenever needed.

“I wanted to join AmeriCorps so that I could make an impact on young people as my mother did,” Perryman stated. “I have always enjoyed working with chil-



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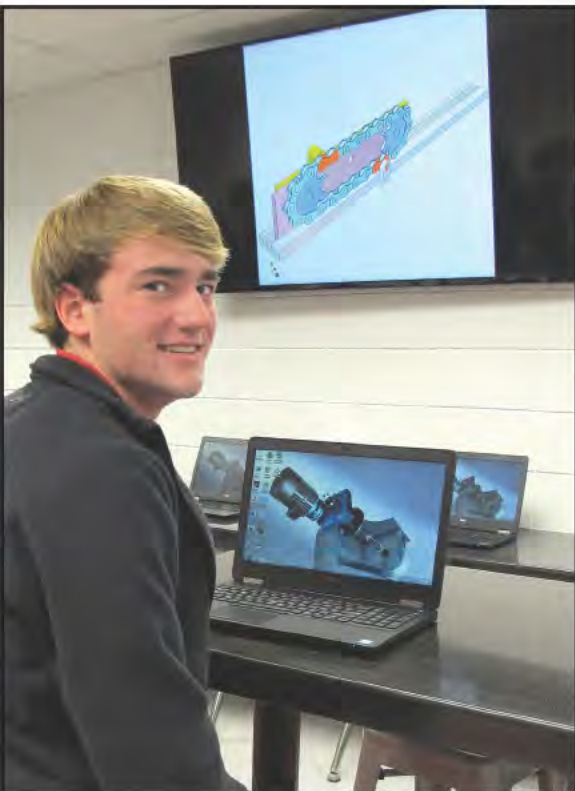


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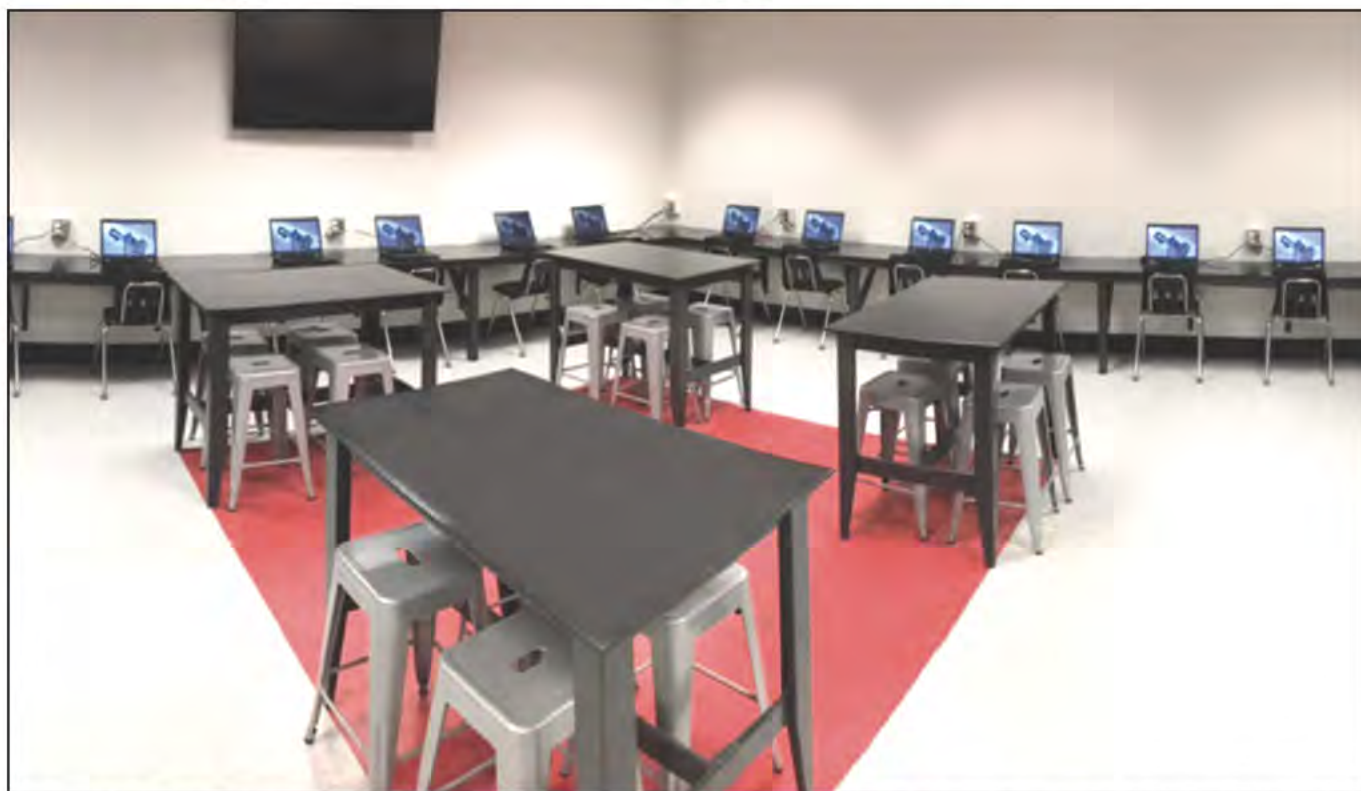
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