

# Automotive Technology II Students Win First Place in State Competition

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Cody Cahill and Kiren Morris, two of the Grenada Career and Technical Center Automotive Technology II students, participated in the Ford AAA Hands-On Competition in April. The two placed first in the competition out of ten teams from across the state, qualifying them to compete in the national Ford AAA competition this summer in Michigan.

Before the competition began, the two students practiced as much as possible on the 2014 Ford Fiesta loaned to them by Kirk Auto. Car Quest Auto Parts of Grenada also donated extra parts to help them prepare for the competition. During the competition, participants had to identify ten problems (bugs) within the vehicle. Some of the problems they encountered included clipped pegs on the right front turn signal bulb, clipped bulbs on the left rear tail light assembly, unhooked brake actuator, a stress ball placed in the air



Grenada Career and Technical Center students (left) Kiren Morris and (right) Cody Cahill recently placed first out of ten teams in the Ford AAA Hands-On Competition. GCTC Automotive Instructor Ricky Jones (middle) displays the trophy won by the students.

box, a pin cut out in the gas pedal circuit, and an unplugged 12-volt power point. Each bug counted as one demerit. The teams only had one hour and thirty minutes to identify the problems and drive the vehicle across the point of no return, then on to the finish line. Cahill and Morris were able to identify eight bugs, leaving an unplugged power point and the gas pedal bugs.

This caused the team to get two demerits, but they still finished first ahead of all the other teams.

For first place they received about \$24,500 each in scholarships from different schools, including Universal Technical Institute (UTI), Ohio Technical College, Ranken Technical College, and Ford Asset. They also received Snap-On Tools, shirts, hats, and jackets.

# GHS Students Compete in MCEE Contest



GHS students competed in the personal finance online challenge held by the Mississippi Council of Economic Education in May. The students each received a cash award of \$100 at the awards ceremony at Mississippi College in Clinton. Regional winners were recognized by (left) President of MCEE Selena Swartzfager. The winners were, (l to r) Courtney Ellett, Lauren Harbin, Kaylee Fly, and Allie Miller pictured with teacher Lisa Wilbourn.

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The primary goals are:

- prevent tobacco use among youth
- advance state-wide cessation services
- minimize exposure to secondhand smoke
- eliminate tobacco-related disparities

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# SPAIN'S SUPERMARKET

The Best Meats In Town!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>August</b>						
					1 All Summer Staff will work 8am-4pm Full Band Camp 8-12/1:30-5pm GHS Guard in GHS Gym GMS Basketball cheerleader cheer camp-GMS Gym 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Visions Rehearsal-GHS Aud. 4:00 pm Band Public Review-Band Practice Field 6:00 pm	2 Miss. Alcohol Safety Ed. Program-GCTC 9am-12pm GMS Basketball cheerleader cheer camp-GMS Gym 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
3	4 Band Camp 3pm-6pm or 5pm-8pm Teacher Work Day-First Faculty Meeting for the School Year-GHS Auditorium 8:30 am Visions performance for faculty 8:30 am	5 Band Camp 3pm-6pm or 5pm-8pm Teacher Work Day	6 Teacher Work Day	7 First day of school for students!	8	9 MAPQSL Class-B Building (Room 23A) 8:30am-3:30pm Miss. Alcohol Safety Ed. Program-GCTC 9am-12pm
10	11 Drum Major Sec. 3:40 pm - 5:15 pm Beat the Heat 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	12 Sectionals 3:40 pm - 5:15 pm School Board Meeting 6:30 pm	13 Full Band Rehearsal 3:40 pm - 5:15 pm	14 Visions Rehearsal-GHS Aud. 4:00 pm GHS Comp. Cheer Practice-GMS Gym 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	15 GHS Football Jamboree-Cleveland (Away) 7:00 pm	16 GHS SP Softball V Tourney-Eupora TBA Miss. Alcohol Safety Ed. Program-GCTC 9am-12pm Guard Rehearsal in GHS Gym 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
17	18 Drum Major Sectional 3:40 pm - 5:15 pm Beat the Heat/Full Band Rehearsal 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	19 Sectionals 3:40 pm - 5:15 pm GHS SP V Softball-Nettleton(Home) 4:30 pm	20 Full Band Rehearsal 3:40 pm - 5:15 pm	21 Visions Rehearsal-GHS Aud. 4:00 pm GHS Comp. Cheer Practice-GMS Gym 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	22 GHS Football-West Point (Away) 7:00 pm	23 GHS SP Softball V Tourney-Grenada TBA Miss. Alcohol Safety Ed. Program-GCTC 9am-12pm Grenada Parks & Rec. NFL Punt, Pass & Kick 9:00 am
24	25 Drum Major Sectional 3:40 pm - 5:15 pm GHS SP Softball-Charleston(Away) 4:30 pm Beat the Heat Rehearsal 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	26 Visions Rehearsal-GHS Aud. (TBA) after band Sectionals 3:40 pm - 5:15 pm GHS SP Softball V-Clinton(Away) 4:00 pm	27	28 Visions Rehearsal-GHS Aud. 4:00 pm GHS Comp. Cheer Practice-GMS Gym 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	29 GHS Football-Greenwood (Home) 7:00 pm	30 Grenada Parks & Rec. Flag Football 9,10,11:00am All GSD Practice Fields Grenada Parks & Rec. Tackle Football GHS Stadium 9:00 am - 3:00 pm