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NEWS RELEASE

MHS Celebrates the Class of 2019

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May 24, 2019- The Class of 2019 is leaving Meridian High School with over \$3.2 million in scholarship offers to continue their education at colleges and universities across the country.

They officially graduated on Friday, May 24 at 9:00 a.m. in Ray Stadium.

“On behalf of the faculty and staff of Meridian High School, we are excited about the accomplishments of the Class of 2019,” said MHS Principal Victor Hubbard. “The students have worked very hard to accomplish the goal of earning a high school diploma. We wish them well on their future endeavors, and we know that they will continue to work towards excellence.”

Adora Norman is the 2019 Valedictorian. She serves as the President of National Honor Society, leader of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and holds the title of Miss MHS. Adora is the treasurer of Sociedad Honoria Hispanics and was a Lindy Callahan Scholar Athlete Nominee. She is a member of the Meridian High School Girls Powerlifting team where she was recognized as District III 2018-2019 Most Valuable Lifter. She is a member of the 30+ ACT Club. In addition to her campus involvement, Adora has over 100 hours of community service. Adora will be attending Alcorn State University on a Presidential Scholarship with her major being biochemistry. Adora is the daughter of Ronald and Cassandra Norman.

James Taylor Prewitt is the 2019 Salutatorian for Meridian High School. Since seventh grade he has played varsity soccer and tennis, served as team captain, and won numerous team awards. He joined the academic team in the tenth grade and has worked to coach and organize the academic team as a player and coach since then. This year he has served as Senior Class President, and was elected Mr. MHS. During his time at MHS, he has been on the homecoming court as well a member of FCA, the National Honor Society, and the Mayors Youth Leadership Council.

In addition, he has been first chair trumpet in “The Greatest Band in All the Land” and has enjoyed being a featured soloist at halftime.

He has also excelled with Spanish and earned gold medals on the National Spanish Exam.



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He is a Lindy Callahan Scholar-Athlete Scholarship, a WTK All Scholastic Sports Team Scholarship winner and the I.A. Rosenbaum Scholarship. He is Meridian High's Star Student and a member of the 30+ ACT club.

He will attend the honors college at Tulane University this fall with a merit scholarship. While there, he will combine his love of Spanish with an interest in foreign affairs and pursue a career in international business or diplomacy. He plans to continue studying the trumpet and wants to put a band together to play on street corners in New Orleans, a goal since first visiting the city on a fourth grade field trip.

He is the son of Drs. Kendrick and Lindsey Prewitt.

Top 10 Students: Norman, Adora Rianna; Prewitt, James Taylor; Roberts, Zion Masada; Jones, Gabrielle Moriah; Brown, Kendrick Lakeith; Madden, Samuel Isaiah; Brown, Lakeitha Ar'Geana; Grant, Kyra; Wood, Michael; Dancy, Summer LeeAnn

More Information about the MHS Class of 2019:

- 258 total graduates
- 14 graduating with Highest Honors (cumulative GPA of 4.0 or better)
- 19 graduating with High Honors (cumulative GPA of 3.75-3.9499)
- 51 graduating with Honors (cumulative GPA between 3.25 - 3.7499)
- 43 National Honor Society Members
- 60 of the graduates are Mississippi Scholars
- 36 of the graduates are Mississippi Scholars Tech Masters

HIGHEST HONORS

Norman, Adora Rianna; Prewitt, James Taylor; Roberts, Zion Masada; Jones, Gabrielle Moriah; Brown, Kendrick Lakeith; Madden, Samuel Isaiah; Brown, Lakeitha Ar'Geana; Wood, Jr., Michael Scott; Dancy, Summer Leeann; Silliaman, MaKailee Sanaa; Newell, Raelyne Eriana; Whitehead, Azia Raelyn; Portis, Jalen O'Neal

HIGH HONORS

Horne-Morris, Taj Amar; Little Destiny Ta'Lisha; Culpepper, Amiya Alizae-l'Asia; Hall, Julia Andria; Griffin, Ivory Paige; Terry, Safrench Sade; Adams, Jhamir Dekevion; Hopson, Amber Nicole; Smith, Alesha Shonte; Miller, Sakerria Danielle; Brooks, Malerie San'Kesh; Clemons,



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Destiny Jadae; Walk, Dallas Xavier; Brown, Parisian Salece; Williams, Brianna Lashae; Nash, Kristian Taylor; Ott, Al'Lexis D'Ahjia; McMullen, Quanisha Rajaenik; Branch, Amber Myshia

HONORS

Klutz, Cassandra Lee; McDonald, Samuel Reginald; Matthews, Mikayla Kamyll; Dubose, Madisen Charmaine; Warren, Dewaun Anwaun; Lewis, Au'Zyunna Ty'Unne; Watson, Alaysha Lenice; Watson, Shiberlon Jemisse; Keeton, Tylaia Shymire; Young, La'Brittany Teshaye; Clark, Christian Thomas; Gordon, Taylor Gabrielle; Brown, Shiolyn Storme; Hughes, Abbye Elaine; Pickett, Skiah Elana; Fox, Jaylen Jamaal; Townsend, Zamyia Tashay; May, Tyqurisha Lasha Brenyatta; Bland, Amaya Elyse; Stennis, Kalyn Brooke; Houston, Mercedes Ja'Lexus; Lanier, Gentoris Antwon; Jimerson, Jr., Roderick Santonio; Keyes, Olivia Gabrielle; Acton, Nash Dillon; Burrage, Kavia Jabre'; Spinks, III, John T.; Donwell, Jac'Ques Tyvione; Sloan, Sydney Mantrel; Stanley, Breanna Lynn; Naylor, Heaven A'Sante; Noble, Riana Shayria; Hampton, Destiny Darryuna; Hill, Davoreyon James; Pittman, Traemond Jamal; Mitchell, Tariona Chardae; Terry, Da'Jon Damarquies; Starks, Shelby ShaKece; Chaudhari, Kavtaben; Randle, Ke'Asia Latrice; Cobbins, Amayia Junea Antionette; Hudson, Zariah Alexandra; Davis, Amara Marchell; Taylor, L'Jharica Jeannece; Horn, Zy'Breun La'Joyce; Cole, Sharaden Akares Cornelius; Hall, Jr., Sean Orenthal; Wood, Koralin Rayne; Armour, Kee'San Tanod; Hill, Krishauna Mabelle; Powell, Kristen I'Yanna *

GRADUATES

Adams, Jakavion Markim De'Vonte; Adams, Tevarrius Latrell; Alford, Labresha Tashelle; Altman, Reginald Orlando; Alvarez, Jordan Pedro; Anderson, Jr., Taurus Antonio; Anderson, Jr., Thomas Ommar Quintez Kentay; Arrington, Tabious Terrell; Arrington, Willie Ray; Ashford, Tamara Dominiqua; Bailey, Ja'Kayla Jont'e; Barber, Marcus Anthony Shearelle; Boyd, Bernard Da'Vonte; Boyd, Kaycee Breanna; Brewster, Ja'Nia Ashiaun; Bridges, Kaley Renae; Brooks, Demiko Dewarren; Brown, Cierra Jyordan; Brown, Devin Octavious; Brown, Devon Rasheed; Brown, Keveesha Treunna; Brown, Tyler Tyrone; Burge, Kayla Elizabeth; Burton, Arthurlica Brenshea; Campbell, O'Nomi Denise; Carey, Ma'Kayla Andrea; Carter, Malik L.; Clark, Jontavia Airlie; Clayton, A'Kaiya Lucille; Cole, Aatia Lasha; Collins, Malik Travon; Cox, Darion Dewayne; Crenshaw, A'Niaya Danika; Crosby, Asia Kayanna Niliza; Crowell, Jamesia Breoshia; Culpepper, Wilneisha Marquele; Cunningham, Dylan Caprice; Curry, Xavier Ja'Darrius; Davis, Simaria Na'Jawa Meneze; Davis, III, Woniel Dwayne; Donwell, Martayzia Ametrice; Dubose, Kenquavis Qaterreon; Eason, Kimbreasha Makiyah; Ellis, Tiara Lacha; Emerson, Kayla Olivia; Evans, Destiny Laconstance Dion; Evins, Curtis; Fortner, Arteshia Ma'Niya Sha'Nique; Gates, Wilson Cardell; Glenn, Latonya Kendaisa Smith; Gonzales, Christopher Todd; Gordon, Jamond Markell; Gordon, Kyran La'Shae; Grace, Ti'Quisha Sha'Vonta; Grace, Jamaricus Raymone; Gray, Clarionna Jenae; Green, Alajia Korday; Griffin, Keyosha Danshay; Harbin, Jaqarious La'Victor; Harris, Antonio Jamal; Harris, II, LaMonte Oneal; Harrison-Brown, Derriona Taquesha; Hayes, Ju'Quan De'Vion; Hickman, Adre'Oinna Latoria; Hill, Darrius Deon; Horne, Devin Tavondrae;



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Hornsby, Meia Aaliyah; Houston, Ezekiel James; Howard, Sidney Leeann; Jones, Arsalina Breanna; Hudson, Qua'Decia J'Myia; Irby, Jr, Raymond Charles; Ivy, Maryanna Laquesha; Johnson, Ke'Ara Tydasia; Jones, Ja'Marquis Tyberrian; Jones, Tanasia Lashae A'Kia; Jones, Jr., Markee Demon; Karan, Bill; Kirk, Jer'Terriun Tre'Mon; Knott, Yo'Maris Tiki Sanchez ; Land, Alexus Moneshia; Lang, Antonia Dianglo; Larkin, Darien Jontae; Lee, Alexis Deasia Ann; Lemon, Robin Shantrice; Lewis, Jakari Kymondre'; Lewis, Princess Sherron; Lloyd, Damiano Julian; Lofton, Krystyna Michele; Lucio-Gonzalez, Brenda Alicia; Macon, II, Lindsey; Madison, Kendriqus Malik; Malone, Jordan Rashon; Manuel, Kintavia Shanika; Martin, Diqun Lavell; Mays, Cameron Malik; McAlpine, Jr., Jermaine Miquel Tyrell; McClelland, Andarius Tyshone; McClelland, Jr., Carlo Lyvonne; McClendon, De'Arria Sen'Dell; McCoy, Trevion Devonte'; McDonald, Ka'Marcus Dyshun; McDyess, Wayneshia Rachae'l; McWilliams, Rudasja Shandon; Merritt, Jonathan Antonio; Moffite, Garyon Qwashaun; Monroe, Yolanda Gloria Patrice; Moore, Adrianna La'Doris; Moore, Kentravis Deontre; Morris, Jadavian Maleek; Moseley, Anthony Blayne; Mosley, Anna Maria; Mosley, Rodriqez Felipe; Mosley, Tyneshia Deshawna; Mosley, Zyterrious Shavia ; Mosley, Jr., La'Quaruz Deon; Naylor, Cartavion Kashuan; Neal, Jasmina Sherae; Needham, Keyonis Dequante'; Neely, Shabria Johnna; Patrick, D'Shawn Doral; Pederson, Celeste Valentine; Perrien, A'Zhareian Monae; Pope, Howard Joshua Lee; Powe, Jyquez Jermun; Powe, Nikya Eriyana; Pringle, Vontrell Rushaun; Pruitt, Daquarius Dijon; Rhodes, Shelby Nicole; Roberts, Aaliyah Shantae; Roberts, Chad Cameron Tyler; Rogers, Zykeria Renee; Rojas Palacios, Neftali Abdiel; Rue, Xieaiezeeyah Mikeriyah Yieniesceyah; Ruffin, Ae'Riyana LeNeishia; Ruffin, Kendarius Nikarri; Scott, Jamal Rashon; Scott, Jameion Latrell; Selvie, Juleon Christian; Sims, Jr., Brad Elliot; Smith, Jr., Alfred Dewayne; Smith, Janesha Ty'Sha; Spencer, Jatravion Lavontae; Sylvester, Jasmine Ki'Ara; Thedford, Jakyia Labria; Thompson, Monica Lashaye; Thompson, Sanchez; Tillman, Jaziah Tamithia; Todd, Kayla Abbygayle; Triplett, Destiny Mona; Trussell, Indonaesia Mesiya Gladys Marie; Turner, Dakota Tremore; Turner, Tito Tyrese; Walker, Antonio D'Vonta; Walker, Kristal Sha'Kaila; Warren, Quintez Da'Vion; Watts, Delasia Monet; White, Anthony Ramsey; White, Raven Khalia; Williams, Augarius Bernard; Williams, Jamyia Lashay; Williams, Kadaysha Shajuan; Williams, Marod Laterrion; Williams, Tamarius Nyquea; Willis, Dominique Jashawn; Wright, Markayla Antionette; Young, L'Quori Demontae; Young, Sharmetrica Shanice; Young, Stephen Anthony

Early Graduate

Hill, Krishauna; Patrick, D'Shawn; Portis, Jalen; Powell, Kristen; White, Kashen

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