



# Bulldog Tribune

Perry Central High School

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Journalism



## Success, Nothing Less!

*Principal*  
*Dr. Titus M. Hines*

*Asst. Principal*  
*Mr. Wesley McLain*

### New Year, New Changes

*By: Tori Lloyd*

Unless you have been living under a rock, you have probably heard the news that Perry Central High School will be losing its beloved principal, Dr. Titus Hines, to the Lawrence County school district, where he will become the Superintendent of Education.

During his ten years at Perry Central, Dr. Hines made many improvements to the school; his proudest accomplishment being the achievement of a 'B' rated school.

Over the years Dr. Hines has held many titles including assistant teacher, teacher, coach, assistant band director, and assistant principal. After serving in the Navy for 5 years, Dr. Hines began his career as a 3rd-grade educator at Ela Darling Elementary.

Dr. Hines has selected a few reminders for those he is leaving behind including, "Never stop striving for excellence in anything you do. Don't give up; keep working hard regardless of what you face. BE PERSISTENT, hang in there, keep your end goal in mind!" and finally, "Don't let what other people say or think about you, deter you from accomplishing your goals."

While Perry Central's students, faculty, and staff will all be sad to see him go, we wish him nothing but the best in his future endeavors. And, we promise to stay off the grass!



### Teen Angst

*By: Shanna Wayda*

Researchers believe that brain changes in adolescents increase the chance for teens to get depression and anxiety. According to a national database, anxiety disorders are the most common mental health disorders of adolescence. Nearly one in three adolescents (31.9%) will meet the criteria for an anxiety disorder by the age of 18. Depression and bipolar disorder affect 14.3% of teens aged 13-17. Today, high school students have more anxiety symptoms and are twice as likely to see a mental health professional than teens in the 1980s. According to statistics, girls are more than twice as likely to experience depression than boys, 15.9% vs 7.7%, but this does not mean that there are rarely boys with depression. It is believed that females are more open about depression and anxiety than boys. I personally know many people who suffer from depression and anxiety, both male and female, that are not diagnosed or medicated. If you or someone you know is having trouble dealing with depression, and/or suicidal thoughts you can contact the Pine Grove Behavioral Health and Addiction Services at (888)-574-4673.

## Select Art Pieces By Students



**Anna Grace Shows**



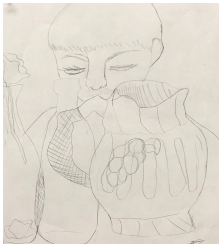
**Dakota Hinton**



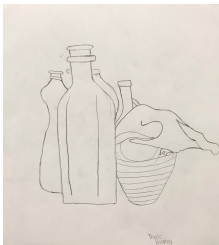
**Anna Grace Shows**



**Travis Buckley**



**Ashlynn Howell**



**Katelyn Hillman**



## Art Makes You Smart!

*By: Amelia Tyree*

The Perry Central High School Art Department would like to recognize the following students for exhibiting artwork at the Hattiesburg Emerging Artist Exhibition: Katlyn Rogers, Ashlynn Howell, Justin Buckley, Brett Robnett, and Katelyn Hillman. The opening reception was held Saturday, November 16th, 2019 at the Hattiesburg Cultural Arts Center. Congratulations to these budding artists!



## State Testing Comes to an End

**(For 1st Semester)**

*By: Timothy Popwell*

Perry Central High School recently completed End Of Course Examinations in English II, Algebra, Biology, and U.S. History. We sincerely thank all teachers and staff for their cooperation during this time.

## **2020 VISION!**

2019-2020 Yearbooks are on sale!

Yearbookforever.com

**\$50.00**

Please upload your school pictures to the Community Upload page at [snap.yearbookforever.com](https://snap.yearbookforever.com) The password is **Bulldogs**.

## Bulldawg Super Stars

*By: Staff*

Perry Central High School has selected its outstanding staff and teachers for the 2019-2020 school year. From Left to Right: Mrs. Lisa Connell, Support Staff of the year. Mrs. Tracey Henderson, New Teacher of the Year. Last, but not least, Mrs. Hartfield, Teacher of the Year. Thank you ladies for all that you do!



## Playoffs!!!!

*By: Logan Reynolds*

The 2019 Perry Central High School football season has come to an end. The regular season ended 5-5. Some would argue that it has been a very dismal season. However, Coach McLain says, "...we played a very tough non-division schedule that was loaded with 4a football teams that we thought would prepare us for our division and it did" which resulted in the Bulldogs finishing second in their division. As a result, the Bulldogs ended up hosting Bogue Chitto in the first round of playoffs. They played a very tough non-division schedule that was stacked with 4a football teams that prepared them for the division. In their division, they ended 3-1 but lost their division championship game 28-20 to East Marion High School.

Most of their success this season came from having a great defense lead by Cameron Freeman and Patrick Dunn. Having a strong run game lead by Tyrion Sumrall and Jamaureon Gill was another key factor in their success. Also, with the offensive linemen lead by Harold Ezell and Cole Garner playing well all year helped with their success this year. They'll lose several good players this year with their seniors, but they'll retain several players that have been crucial with this year's success. Most of their skill positions on offense such as quarterback James Bolton, running backs Tyrion Sumrall and Jamaureon Gill, and receivers Jaden Scott and Tyjion Smith will be returning for next year's season. Also, several key defensive players such as defensive end Patrick Dunn, free safety Jaden Scott, strong safety Tyjion Smith, defensive tackle Ashton Carrouth, linebackers Jamaureon Gill and Jeramie Byrant, and nose guard Dylan Easterling will be returning for next year's season. Coach McLain says, "We are disappointed that our season for this year has come to an end but definitely excited about next year."

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the COURAGE TO CONTINUE that counts."

—Winston Churchill



## Happenings

Perry Central High School Beta Club recently assisted South Perry Elementary with their Thanksgiving Lunch.



Gabe Mansley won 1st place at The International Checker Hall of Fame Christmas games on Saturday, December 14th for the 13-18-year-old division. Congratulations Gabe!



Congratulations to Ashton Carrouth, Central Avenue Auto Sales- Lucedale's Superstar of the Month! He is a member of the Perry Central Bulldog football team where he's the 8th ranked freshman in class 2A for tackles in Mississippi.

## Basketball Schedule

*By: Mariah Fayard*

### 2019-2020 Schedule

November 09	vs. Enterprise	49-35 L
November 11	@Pearl River Central	60-23 L
November 12	vs. Vancleave	69-35 L
November 14	vs. George County	70-30 L
November 16	vs. Richton	53-35 W
November 19	@Sumrall	52-50 L
November 22	@Greene County	59-55 L
November 25	@Vancleave	63-40 L
December 05	vs. Greene County	58-46 L
December 06	vs. West Jones	63-31 L
December 07	@Richton	45-31 W
December 10	@Collins	67-40 L
December 17	@North Forrest	7:30 pm
December 19	vs. East Marion	7:30 pm
January 03	@St. Patrick	7:30 pm
January 10	vs. Richton	7:30 pm
January 17	vs. Collins	7:30 pm
January 21	vs. St. Patrick	7:30 pm
January 24	@East Marion	7:30 pm
January 28	vs. North Forrest	7:30 pm
February 04	@George County	7:30 pm
February 06	@Wayne County	7:30 pm
February 07	@St. Stanislaus	7:30 pm