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Board Members

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Superintendent

Dr. Daniel Boyd

Lowndes County
School Board
Scheduled Meetings
7:00 PM

May 16 – Central Office

June 8 – Central Office

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Quarterly Award Winners



Pictured left to right: **Central Office Administrator of the Quarter** - Dr. Benitha Mathews, **Student of the Quarter** - Roquanna Nelson, **Volunteer of the Quarter** - Sara Stallworth, **Parent of the Quarter** - Shequita Johnson, **Support Personnel of the Quarter** - James McCall, **Teacher of the Quarter** - Antonio Thomas, and **Principal of the Quarter** - Archie Curtis

Graduates Receive the Alabama Non-Traditional High School Diploma



Lowndes County School Board members and Superintendent Dr. Daniel Boyd congratulate Calhoun High School student **Lateasha Brutton** and Central High School student **Darnell Robinson** for receiving the Alabama Non-Tradition High School Diploma.

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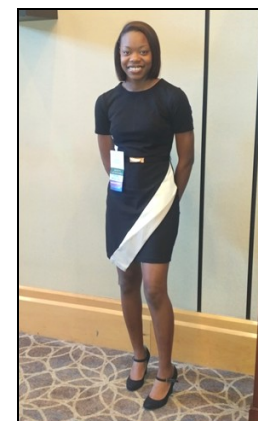
Supporting Academic Success

Teacher Profile: Mrs. Gwendolyn Cosby

Mrs. Gwendolyn Cosby, a native of Lowndes County, has been a mathematics educator since 1976. Mrs. Cosby graduated from Central High School—the same school where she has taught for the past 41 years. This esteemed educator's professional credentials include a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Alabama A&M University as well as a Master of Education Degree in Mathematics from Alabama State University. Throughout her career, Mrs. Cosby has not only exposed students to mathematical principles and strategies but also practical wisdom and invaluable life lessons. As she begins each day, Mrs. Cosby guides her words and actions by the pedagogical precept that every student can learn if he or she applies himself or herself. According to this highly respected veteran educator, seeing children learn and watching them progress in life are among the greatest joys she has experienced as a teacher. Regarding her future plans, Mrs. Cosby says that, after retirement, she intends to continue to help students by tutoring to improve their learning skills.



Student Profile: Miss Orianna Gordon



Miss Orianna Gordon is the daughter of John and Ora Gordon. She attends Central High School where she is the Vice President of the Class of 2017. She is an active member of FBLA-PBL, National Honor Society, Book Club, Classy Ladies, and Golden Ambassadors. She is a member of Lily Missionary Baptist Church where she sings in the choir and works with the audio ministry. She has won several awards in county and statewide science fairs. She is also an honor student. She has placed in several Computer Science related competitions all over the state. Upon graduation, she plans to attend Tuskegee University and major in Computer Science. She aspires to be a Senior Data Analyst and obtain her Doctorate's Degree in Computer Science. She lives by this quote: "Sometimes when things are falling apart they may actually be falling into place."

Upcoming Events

Central High	Calhoun High	Central Elementary	Ft. Deposit. Elementary	Hayneville Middle	Lowndes Middle	Jackson Steele Elementary
Baccalaureate Service May 7, 5PM St. Paul CME Church	Honor's Program May 8, 9AM Gym	Honor's Program May 10, 9AM Gym	Honor's Program May 10, 9AM Gym	Honor's Program May 09, 9AM Gym	Honor's Program May 09, 9AM Cafeteria	Honor's Program May 10, 9AM Gym
Honor's Program May 9, 1PM Gym	Commencement May 11, 7PM Gym	Kindergarten Promotion May 17 9AM Gym	Head Start Closing Ceremony May 11 9AM Cafeteria	8th Grade Advancement May 18 9AM Gym	8th Grade Advancement May 18, 9AM Theater	Head Start Closing Ceremony May 15, 6PM Community Center
Commencement May 13, 9AM Gym		5th Grade Promotion May 17 5PM Gym	5th Grade Promotion May 17 5PM Gym			5th Grade Promotion May 17 5PM Gym