

Monday night, we introduced and inducted our very first Hope Squads in all of our secondary schools to include St. Martin High, St. Martin Middle, Vancleave High, Vancleave Middle, East Central High, and East Central Middle. We want to thank EVERY student, who accepted their nomination and are willing to spread HOPE throughout their school and community. Parents, you are also appreciated, and we need your continued support as we strive to develop the "WHOLE" child!

Sincerely,

Dr. K.

\*Special Thanks to Our Partners in Education & Our School Leaders

- Paige Roberts, President and CEO of Jackson County Chamber of Commerce
- Laura Sessum, Singing River Health System Foundation Executive Director
- Melissa Schnoor, Singing River Health System Community Relations Director
- St. Martin High School
  - Mr. Wilson Scarborough, Principal
  - Nicole Baronich, Counselor \* (QPR INSTRUCTOR)
  - Ashley Ahern, Teacher
- St. Martin Middle School
  - Mr. Wendell Ellis, Principal
  - Sharon Jay, Counselor \* (QPR INSTRUCTOR)
  - Karla Fox, Counselor
- Vancleave High School
  - Mrs. Raina Holmes, Principal
  - Katie Bailey, Counselor \* (QPR INSTRUCTOR)
  - Amy Campbell, Counselor
- Vancleave Middle School
  - Dr. Ashley Allred, Principal
  - Jackie Hitt, Counselor \* (QPR INSTRUCTOR)
  - Frankie Jones, Teacher
- East Central High School
  - Mr. James Hughey, Principal
  - Lauren Guaggenti, Counselor \* (QPR INSTRUCTOR)
  - Michelle Goff, Teacher
  - Sherry Hart, Counselor
- East Central Middle School
  - Mrs. Sherie Tanner, Principal
  - Keasha Smith, Counselor \* (QPR INSTRUCTOR)
  - Marcia Hodges, MTSS Interventionist



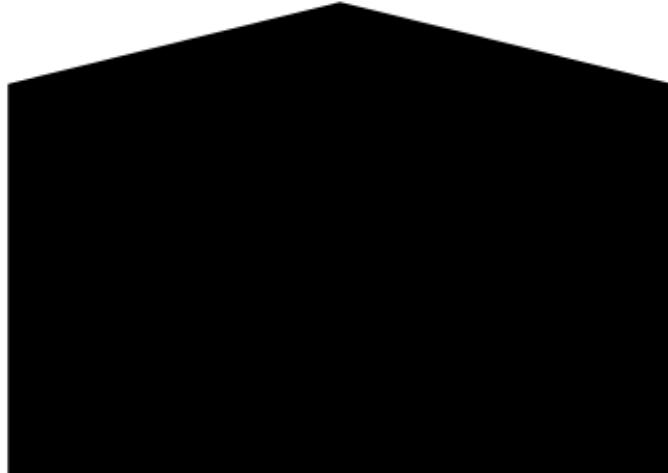
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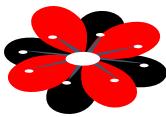
2024-2025

**HOPE SQUAD School Team Leaders**



**HOPE**  
A red and white life preserver or buoy is positioned in the center of the word "HOPE".  
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# Hope Squad Mission

## Our Purpose

- To foster human connection, community, and hope.

## Our Approach

- Elevating mental wellbeing through peer-to-peer suicide prevention programming.

## Core Values

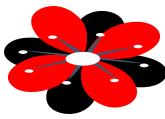
- Lead with Vulnerability
- Embody a Growth Mindset
- Lift Where We Stand

## Program Reach

Hope Squads are now in thousands of schools across the United States and Canada. Over 98% of administrators whose schools have implemented Hope Squad agree that the programming promotes a positive school climate for their students. As Hope Squad grows, we continue to share hope and save lives.

**“It takes a village to raise a child, and an entire community to save one”** *Dr. Greg Hudnall. Founder of Hope Squad*





**HOPE**  
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**St. Martin High School 24-25 Hope Squad Peer-Leaders**

Emma Archer 11  
Brynne Bales 10  
Paige Baronich 12  
Wade Baronich 9  
Madalynn Broussard 11  
Atlas Brown 12  
Emma Chester 9  
Aliya Douglas 11  
Landon Echols 11  
Parker Henson 9  
Re'Anna Hurd 11  
Piotr Jakubowicz 12  
Addi Jalananich 11  
Kamryn Kyse 12  
Autumn Liles 11  
Zoe Mayers 9  
Megan Mickelson 10  
Madalynn Miller 10  
Leah Nguyen 9  
Gavin Nitcavic 12  
Brad Pham 12  
Emma Pham 9  
Spencer Reid 10  
Ava Roberts 10  
Olivia Umanzor 11  
Audrey Vo 11  
Vicky Vo 12  
Tyler Weaver 12  
Bethany Williams 10  
Grace Wilson 12  
Danica Wright 11



## St. Martin Middle School 24-25 Hope Squad Peer-Leaders

**Kenndedy Mudgett (6th)**

**Rylee Mack (6th)**

**Aria Beaulier (6th)**

**Masyn Hobbs (6th)**

**Ana Molina (6th)**

**Brayden Collins (7th)**

**LaKeianna Bailey (7th)**

**Abbie Ratchawongsa (7th)**

**Annie Weems (7th)**

**Myles Powell (7th)**

**Grace Teneyck (7th)**

**Christian Schermund (8th)**

**Jocelyn August (8th)**

**Anh Tri (Kevin) Nguyen (8th)**

**Talon Murray (8th)**

**Jackson Powell (8th)**

**Justin Vu (8th)**

**Rachel Rawls (8th)**



## Vancleave High School 24-25 Hope Squad Peer-Leaders

### Seniors

**Addi Thomas**  
**Naomi Rouse**

### Juniors

**Wyatt Adams**  
**Braxton Seymour**  
**Georgia Pylate**  
**Kali White**  
**Kaylah Will**  
**Jesse Martin**

### Sophomores

**Presleigh Tapp**  
**Saniyah Hughes**  
**Gabby Allred**  
**Samantha Register**  
**Braelin Swetman**  
**Brooklyn Craven**  
**Lexi Cook**  
**Addison Flurry**  
**Devin Downey**  
**Karsen Watson**  
**Reese Green**

### Freshmen

**Molly Michael Fisher**  
**Lillian McQuagge**  
**Sadie Stuckey**  
**Emelee Kimberl**



Vancleave Middle School 24-25 Hope Squad Peer-Leaders

**Bishop Baggett- 7th**  
**Kaegan Black- 6th**  
**Brileigh Brown- 8th**  
**Jack Caraway- 6th**  
**Layne Danner- 8th**  
**Brooke Day- 8th**  
**Harrison Elkins- 7th**  
**Harper Evans- 7th**  
**Aubree Faulk- 7th**  
**Maclayne Fisher- 6th**  
**Cooper Flurry- 8th**  
**Chloe Haffey- 6th**  
**Hallie Harris- 7th**  
**Leah Harris- 8th**  
**Griffin Henley- 8th**  
**Ethan Hodges- 6th**  
**John Hayden Hodges- 7th**  
**Andee Johnson- 8th**  
**Quest Landry- 8th**  
**Jett Landry- 6th**  
**Kamryn Mallette- 7th**  
**Charlee McQueen- 6th**  
**Maxi Miller- 6th**  
**Juliet Mills- 8th**  
**Ryker Morrison- 7th**  
**Eli Pickich- 8th**  
**Bella Rae Powell- 7th**  
**Addison Smith- 8th**  
**Cooper Summerlin- 6th**  
**Konner Watson- 8th**  
**Klaire Wiggins- 8th**



**East Central High School 24-25 Hope Squad Peer-Leaders**

**Ardooin, Talan Scott 11**  
**Blume, Autumn Jayde 12**  
**Bohannon, Cassidy Irene 11**  
**Bradley, Mary Ashley 10**  
**Cochran, Lauren Kathryn 10**  
**Cumbest, Cambree Adison 12**  
**Davis, Beau Aimes 10**  
**Davis, Kaleigh Grace 11**  
**DeAngelo, Jacob Joseph 12**  
**Gerrie, Lila Paige 10**  
**Goff, Adelia Grace 11**  
**Hollinghead, Caylee Alyese 9**  
**King, Landry Cecilia 10**  
**Loper, Ava Rebecca 11**  
**McGehee, Ashlyn Isabella 9**  
**Myers, Koen O'Neal 10**  
**Rivers, Delaney Lynae 12**  
**Rogers, Tyler Lee 10**  
**Scarborough, Levi Ryan 10**  
**Tibbs, Keely Marie 11**  
**Waltman, Olivia Danielle 9**  
**Webb, Merabeth Anne 11**  
**Williams, Hunter Joseph 12**



## East Central Middle School 24-25 Hope Squad Peer-Leaders

**Madison Brooks- 6**

**Kamilla Litton- 6**

**Jase Lott- 6**

**Anderson Lynd- 6**

**Avyn Williams- 6**

**Katie Goff-6**

**Owen Mcfaul-6**

**Bailey Scarbrough-6**

**Jude Wallace- 6**

**Sophia Bradshaw-7**

**Blaire King-7**

**Gracie Lee-7**

**Kollin Smith- 7**

**Kate Godfrey-7**

**Eli Lott-7**

**Kamdyn Larocca-7**

**Kadence Annable-8**

**David Michael Porter-8**

**Trent Stork-8**

**Tinlee Waller-8**

**Cash Williams-8**

**Texiana Bolton-8**

**Addyson Harper- 8**

**Mason Jones-8**

**Kamp Litton-8**