

**Infants -
12th Grade**

"...if God be for us, who can be against us?"
- Romans 8:31

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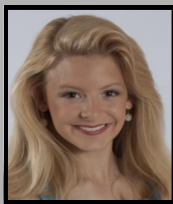
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DUAL ENROLLMENT: IT PAYS TO STUDY

By: Victoria Denmark, Editor



This year, nine more HCA students qualified to dual enroll in college. Dual enrollment allows a student to attend high school and also

take college classes off campus—for free.

Mrs. Tori Schenck, HCA High School Principal, petitioned the Dual Enrollment Committee and the Santa Fe College Board to include 9th grade. "God made it possible," she said.

The students took either the College Placement Test (CPT) or the Post-Secondary Education Readiness Test (PERT): Emily Davis, Marie Parker, Katie Kruzan, and Lindsey Murphy (9th); Joe Moore, Andre' Canady, Garhett Wilson, and Sarah Weaver (10th); Chelsey Davis (12th). All passed.

Mrs. Schenck said, "It proves how well the teachers... prepare each student for the future." 🐾

"Study and show academic maturity and motivation.

Mostly demonstrate a Godly character in all areas of your life, which will allow you to succeed."

- Mrs. Tori Schenck

ACADEMY MARKING 10TH ANNIVERSARY

By: Stephen Milner, Reporter

Photo: Maddee Peeples

It all started more than 10 years ago with a pastor who had a vision for a Christian school. Through prayer, hard work, and sacrifice, Hope Christian Academy was founded in January 2001.

The visionary was Dr. E. V. 'Gene' Coons—a former pastor of Hope Baptist Church who also had a vision for a Christian college. The pre-school opened with 10 students. By August 2002, 13 more students enrolled through the third grade.

"When we first opened," said Mrs. Angie Davis, HCA Principal, "I taught first through third grades and Mrs. Brenda Pappas taught kindergarten.

We did everything: We were lunch ladies, we taught P.E., [and] we were nurses."

Many people were instrumental in starting HCA: Bro. Joe Murphy was HCA's first principal, and Mary Lou Peeples was the first pre-school director. Also vital were members of Hope Baptist Church and the HCA Board of Directors.

Principal Davis had such a strong desire to see the vision come to life she left her job as a public school teacher.

Let's be grateful and take pride in HCA. Go Lions! 🐾



Of the original 13 students, four still attend today: Dylan Ford, Emily Davis, Taylor Ford, and Lindsey Murphy.

DEN OF JOKES

What do school teachers and eye doctors have in common?

They both stare at pupils!

EDITOR'S NOTES By: Ashley DeBusk, Assistant Editor



When I think of December, I think of Christmas. When I think of Christmas I think of gifts, a break from school, and spending time with family. A lot of people only think about the gifts, but this Christmas we need to remember that God blessed us with the gifts. God made man and gave us the ability to make the gifts. We celebrate Christmas because it is Christ's birthday! So

this Christmas remember to thank the Lord for everything He has given to you. Remember: Look for the hidden + in this issue! 🐾



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HCA SPORTS



Baylee Smith, Chloé Walker, Kaci Green

By: Lisamaray Marrero, Sports Ed., and T. J. Easom, Reporter.
Top Photo: Miranda Hodgman

FOOTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL:

Fans shouted with excitement as the HCA Flag Football team won the Southeastern Christian Conference—West District title and took 2nd place overall at Conference Playoffs in Georgia. The HCA girls' volleyball team ended their successful season by placing 2nd in the District and 4th overall.



C. Jones, A. Canady, and J. Jacks.

BASKETBALL:

"This year [the boys team is] more mature, more experienced, and the expectations are higher," said Coach Andrew Jones. The girls' and boys' teams are practicing hard to have fast-moving, hard-hitting offenses.

JOIN OUR CHEERLEADERS as our teams press on to victory!

MY BIG ADVENTURE

By: Lisamaray Marrero



In the summer of 2011, my family and I took a vacation to Niagara Falls in New York!

Niagara Falls



We arrived, checked

into our hotel and walked around town. The second day, we took a trip to the famous Niagara Falls.

Our tour guide shared interesting facts as we took a boat ride in the northeastern American-owned part of Canadian Horseshoe Falls. We also took a walk on a dock—which was almost right under the Falls!

While embarking the boat called the "Maid of the Mist", we were handed plastic raincoats and sandals so we wouldn't get our



Far Left: Lisamaray with family.

clothes wet. Afterward, we watched the night scene where colored lights were shining from the Canadian side!

The entire tour was a blast. I can definitely say it was my most favorite family vacation EVER! 🐾

STUDENTS SET NEW GOALS FOR 2012!

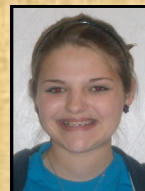
By: Ethan Hughes, Reporter
Photos: Maddee Peeples



Sixth grader Ashley Hughes says she wants to read more in 2012. "[Reading] helps you learn new words and more about your country," she said. Ashley especially likes to read mysteries and says, "You can always find a book that interests you while television doesn't."

Senior Jonathan Jacks has already accomplished one goal: To dual enroll in college. He also wants to fix his car, which was damaged in a crash. He and his dad have already made progress.

Eighth grader Miriah Maxwell wants to set aside more time for God. "I feel like He has been getting shoved aside," she said. "I should have more faith that God will help me through [issues]."



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