

# homecoming night

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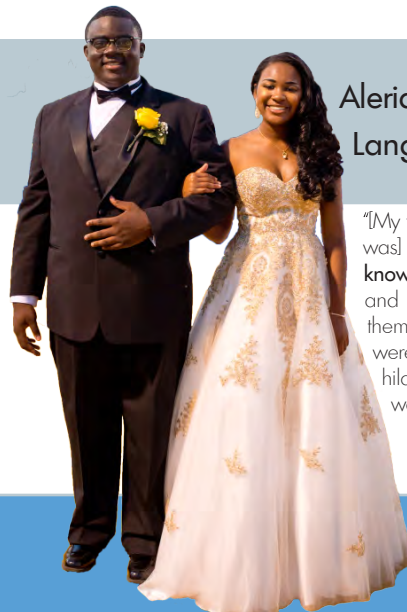
This year's homecoming night was a very traditional, but nevertheless, lively night.

Students of all grades gathered dressed in their Tupelo best to watch the football game against Hernando and cheer on the homecoming maids. At halftime, twenty-one maids walked across the field along with their escorts to be honored as this year's homecoming court. The crowd went wild as senior maid Lilla McGraw was crowned homecoming queen. "When I heard my name, my stomach dropped. I was just in shock. I'm so honored to represent THS," said McGraw. The other maids were just as excited to see McGraw win. "If I could relive any moment, it would probably be seeing the crowd's reaction when Lilla was crowned. Everybody was really excited for her and rooting for her," said Senior maid Tayolor Witherspoon. The night ended with a victory for the football team and many smiling faces. Senior maid Aleria Story recalled a special moment from that night. "Two little girls came up to me [and said], 'Oh my gosh, you look like a princess; let's take a picture.' They were dressed in their princess costumes--it was so sweet," said Story.



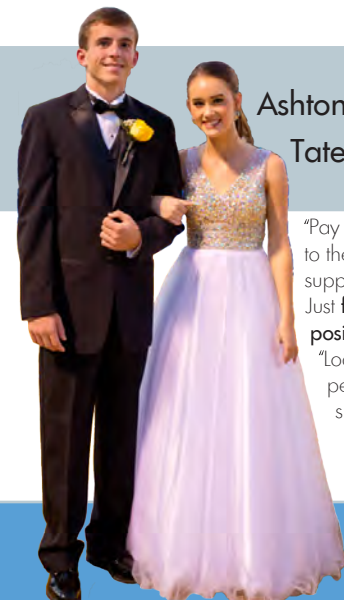
1. Jaquerrius Williams (10) escapes a tackle from a Hernando player. JRock was known for escaping tackles and was even the subject of a viral video created by Broadcast teacher, TB Bishop.  
 2. The cheerleaders celebrate with their fellow teammates who were on the Homecoming court.  
 3. The band performs the fight song during the football game to cheer the team to victory.

## Senior Maids and Field Escorts



Aleria Story and Langston Ruth

"My favorite part was just **getting to know all the girls** and walking with them cause they were hilarious--honestly, we laughed about the craziest stuff!"



Ashton Davis and Tate Clayton

"Pay attention to the people supporting you. Just **focus on the positive** and think, 'Look at all these people who are supporting me!' It will be so much better."

# what's your HC must-have?



Lilla McGraw and Drew Wright

"Makeup wipes - I am a crybaby so all my makeup was just running off my face!"  
-Aleria Story (12)



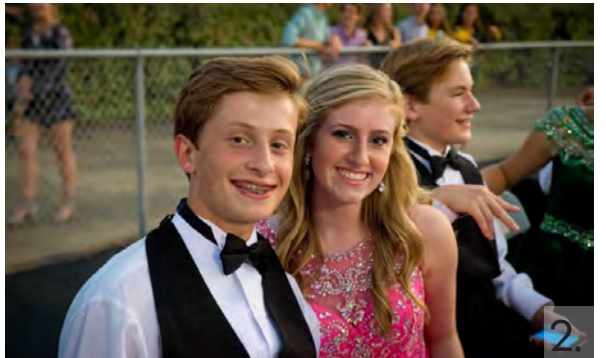
"A charged phone - I gave my phone to my escort so I could be on it while I was waiting."  
-Ashton Davis (12)



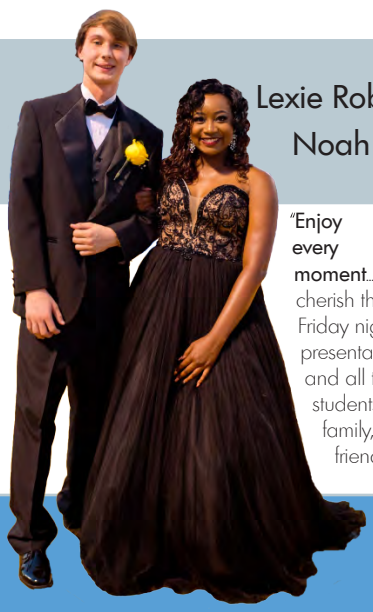
"Lipstick - a lot of smiling will cause your lipstick to wear off quickly."  
-Lexie Roberts (12)



"Comfy shoes - you're going to want to change out of your heels by the end of the night."  
-Jasmine Bean (12)

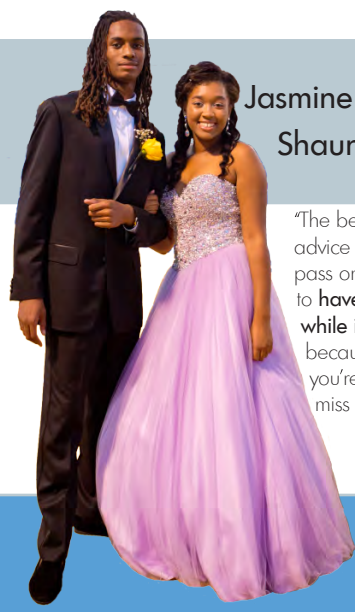


1. Jessica Pannell (11) and Emma Rae Leathers (11) head to see all of their friends in the student section after the Homecoming court field presentation.
2. Massie Eckard (9) and her escort Davis Bouchillon (9) watch the Golden Wave play as they wait to be presented.
3. Carlyle Smith (12) congratulates maid Aleria Story (12).
4. Randle Haggerty (12) and Abbey Edmondson (12) cheer from the excited student section.



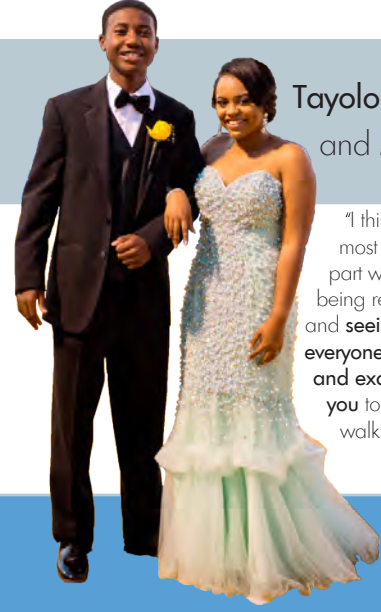
Lexie Roberts and Noah Gault

"Enjoy every moment... cherish the Friday night presentation and all those students, family, and friends"



Jasmine Bean and Shaun Wilson

"The best advice I can pass on is just to have fun while it lasts, because you're gonna miss it."



Taylor Witherspoon and Marcus Crump

"I think the most exciting part was just being recognized and seeing everyone happy and excited for you to be walking."