



Liberty Technology Magnet High School

A Title I School-Wide Program

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Crusader Chronicles

Calendar

5/19 - Field Day

5/22 - Athletic Banquet

5/ 23-24 = Final Exams

5/25 – Make-up Exams

5/26 - Last Day/Report Cards

- Last Day ½ for Students

Liberty joins Innovative Teams for Tours at Hamilton County's eLabs in STEM expansions

Our advisory team along with South Side, and Dr. McSweeney had a fantastic opportunity to explore STEM, PBL, and FABLABS. They saw and learned so much from Hamilton County Schools' Chattanooga students and staff. "As we build out our innovation spaces, both at Malesus and on individual campuses, it's important for us to have context around designs other districts have implemented. Our teachers gain inspiration and new ideas from these trips," Dr. McSweeney said.

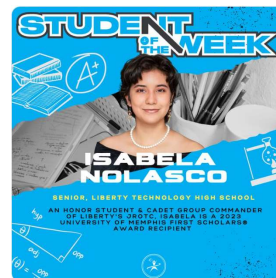


Principal Jennifer Ballard stated that "Seeing innovative spaces that are already established and providing next-level opportunities for student creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving really helps us visualize how our learning spaces could be and what technology is optimal for our respective student age groups. It's truly revolutionary and inspirational!"

Crusaders of the Week

Tretavious Marsh – Tre is our SGA senior president who strives to always be respectful to others, helpful, open-minded self-disciplined, creative, result-driven, and self-motivated. Tre's leadership skills are amazing and takes them seriously while helping others learn and succeed.

We also want to congratulate two of the following JMCSS Students of the Week: **Harmony Williams** and **Isabela Nolasco**. Great Job Crusaders!



2023 Fine Arts Spring Showcase

Congratulations to all our Fine Arts students for your dedication and excellent spirit! Also, thanks to all the teachers in the Fine Arts Department: Mrs. Eblen, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Maclin, and Mr. Dawkins. It was a wonderful showcase enjoyed by our students, staff, and parents. GO TECH!!



The Little Mermaid

What an exceptional performance of **The Little Mermaid**!! Special shouts to Mr. Scott and the Fine Arts teachers across the district. It was absolutely amazing!!! Our very own, Kameron Dixon, played Prince Eric. He was exceptional and represented us so well!! Give him a shout-out when you see him. More than 60 middle and high school students across the district worked very hard to prepare for an amazing performance.



Union University Leadership Program

Congratulations to our Liberty junior, Sarah Brazzell on her Certificate of Completion for Leadership University at Union University's Leadership Program. She was also awarded an \$8,000 scholarship to Union University in recognition of outstanding leadership achievement and participation in the Leadership University program. We are so proud of you!



SCOPE Conference



This team of Crusaders were recognized by our Superintendent Dr. King and the School Board for their participation in the SCOPE Conference in Nashville, TN!! SCOPE = Student Congress on Policies in Education [#SCOPE](#) [#YoungLeaders](#) leading the way. We are TECHproud of you!! Way to represent!



JROTC 4th Quarter Promotions



Congratulations to this hardworking group of Liberty Tech High School JROTC cadets on their fourth-quarter promotions today! These promotions are not only indicative of their past performances but also show their potential for increased responsibility and leadership.



Liberty JROTC Complete Memorial March

Liberty JROTC cadets completed a 14.1 memorial march in honor of American & Philippines veterans who survived the Bataan death march during WWII.

The Bataan Memorial Death March is an annual event held in honor of the heroic service members who defended the Philippine Islands during World War II, sacrificing their freedom, health, and, in many cases, their very lives. Great work to all the cadets who participated. We're very proud of you!



Liberty FFA



The Vet Science Team traveled to UTM to compete in the Tennessee FFA State Vet Science Competition. This team of four had to take a series of tests compiled of identifying various species & breeds of animals, parasites, medical equipment and do mathematical conversions and dosage calculation. We are so very proud of this team as they came in 2nd in our district!

Animal Science Classes

Ms. Aiosa's animal science classes were packed full of labs today! Large animal care had an egg lab where they dissected eggs labeled the parts of the eggs and identified their functions. Graded the internal & external quality of the eggs same as they are graded in the industry before they are sold to consumers.

Vet science showed their understanding of the skeletal system by painting the axial skeletal bones in green and the appendicular skeleton in white on our very patient canine model. (we used washable and pet-friendly paint)

Small animal care had their cat lab where they practiced different cat restraints, trimmed their nails, brushed, bathed, and even gave a slight haircut to one of them. Big shout out to the patient, willing, & very compliant lab pets!



Groundbreaking on Liberty Therapy Barn



Liberty's Agriculture Department has been dreaming of this day for a long time and it's finally here! This would not have been possible without our sponsors and the support of our Administration team, CTE Director, and many more who have helped and donated to this project. It is not too late to donate! We are still taking donations to complete the facility with running water and electricity, purchase equipment, and get the livestock business up and running.

Stakeholders across Jackson-Madison County and West Tennessee have made it possible for our program to begin construction on the Liberty Therapy Barn.

We had discussed a large groundbreaking ceremony, but our students decided that it would be better to have a large event after construction is complete. When construction is complete, we plan to have a "Barn-warming" event to showcase how the facility will be used. At this time, we will invite all supporters and stakeholders that help make this project a reality.

On March 7th, the Liberty FFA Officers, Advisors, and Administrators had a small groundbreaking ceremony to commemorate this event for our program. Updates on the construction to continue.

On Monday, May 15, construction actually started today on the barn that will be built for the Agriculture Department. Early in the day, Marvin (the calf), Billy Bob (the goat), teachers, and students saw the poles put up.



FFA State Convention

Liberty FFA attended the 95th Tennessee FFA State Convention, Liberty FFA was recognized for increasing membership by a minimum of 10%. Our chapter grew from 35 to 109 members. The Chapter was also recognized as Superior Chapter!



Agriscience Egg Production and Embryo Development

This semester students in Agriscience have studied egg production and embryo development. The day finally arrived that our students had been waiting on, the chicks are hatching! There was lots of chirping in room A200.



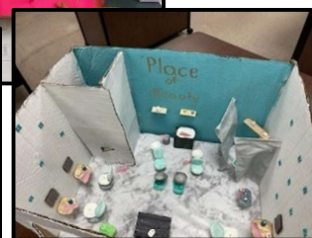
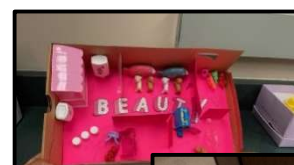
Mental Health Awareness

Our Liberty Agriculture advisors & greenhouse technician spent their afternoon helping Union University practice mental health awareness with a plant sale and time with baby goats for the students, professors, and guests on the campus.



Cosmetology II

Cosmetology II completed a business plan project. The project consisted of a marketing plan, business card, vision, and mission statement, organization plans, blueprint, and a three-dimension model salon.



Cosmetology II class performed a basic manicure practical, which includes a client consultation, proper station, and a nail analysis. Thank you to Dean Barbee for being a model for our class.

Periodicity in Chemistry

Shout out to Ms. Weaver's Chemistry students on their first lab. Way to go Crusaders... Students were identifying elements and determining periodicity.



Sports Hall of Fame



Congratulations to Liberty's two Sports Hall of Fame Students-Athletes of the Year Devon Nappier-Smith and Sydnee Cole! Also, a congrats to Tre Marsh for receiving the Billy and Margie Schrivner scholarship! We're proud of you all!



It's always wonderful to see our Liberty Tech Choir shining and representing us with so much talent and poise. Keep up the amazing work, CRUSADERS!!



JMCSS Choir Day

On March 30th, Liberty hosted the JMCSS Choir Day. Liberty Choir's number was very impressive.

Soloists -Miles Fesmire, Ileea Williams, Ciara Curry and Tre Marsh- Performing *Lean On Me*- Bill Withers-Glee Arrangement Mass choir song was *Give Us Hope* by Jim Papoulis

University of Memphis First Scholars Program Recipient

Congratulations Isabela Nolasco! Isabela has been selected to the University of Memphis First Scholars program and will be receiving a \$20,000 scholarship! She'll also receive 1:1 peer and staff mentoring throughout her collegiate journey as well as academic and professional planning, and countless other networking opportunities. Way to go Isabela!



Miss Liberty Pageant



Congratulations to our new Miss Liberty Berkeley Roberts. We are so proud of Berkeley. She is an honor student; participates in the Beta club, softball team, cheerleading, and volleyball at Liberty Tech high school. She did an exceptional job. This was her first pageant. Shout to Mrs. Darnell for encouraging her to participate in Miss Liberty. She did an outstanding job and won the crown of Miss Liberty Queen. She was also awarded a \$500 scholarship. The sponsors were Dr. Marlon and Latisha King \$250 and Mr. Andre and Liakita Darnell \$250. She will receive the scholarship once enrolled in a college or university of her choice. It was an incredible night!

The other contestants did well and are such a hard-working group of young ladies.



Praezha Murphy-freshman (miss congeniality)

Lauren Warren-senior (second runner up)

Aziza Schwalm-sophomore (first runner up.)

We are proud of our other contestants as well Cami Massey, Madison Chism, Mikiyah Robinson, and Ariana Williamson.

A total of eight contestants participated in the Miss Liberty Pageant, and they all looked gorgeous and did exceptionally well. They are all winners.



The contestants also participated in The Miss Liberty workshop, which was amazing. The topic for the day was Self-Care. Thanks to our wonderful speakers Dr. Tisa Day and Ms. Sylvia Clark spoke on being etiquette. Kudos to NACWC for providing our brunch. The young ladies had a great time.

Liberty Tech's Spring Sport Crusaders

Congratulations to all Liberty Tech's spring sport Crusaders! These students represented Liberty Tech while participating in baseball, softball, track, and tennis. We are so proud of your hard work and dedication.

Girls and Boys Track Team

The Girls and Boys Track Team had a great season at USJ. During the team sectionals at USJ, Sam Ewing qualified to run in the boys 300 hurdles. Marya Mims, Ja'Vejia Cooper, Jabria Cheshier, and Antoinette McKinnie qualified to run the (4x200). Ja'Vejia Cooper, Jabria Cheshier, Antoinette McKinnie, and MyKela Young qualified to run the (4x100). Their races were run very late on Wednesday, May 10 due to a three-hour delay. The girls were not able to stay for their meet. However, Sam's ran at 11:45 p.m. We are very proud of all our runners!

Girls: Kendall Lester, Antionette McKinney, Marya Mims, Mykela Young, Javejia Cooper



Tanjinikia Tyson, Girls Track and Field Coach

Boys: Lewis Harris, Gregory Morris, Samuel Ewing, Corey Shaw, Jordan Neely



Megan Aiosa, Boys Track and Field Coach

Tennis

Our tennis teams played singles and doubles against various high schools across the region. Great Job Crusaders! Special Thanks to Coach Amanda Kinnison.

Girls: Angelina Joyce, Jalaya Taylor, and Lauren Warren



Boys: Luis Trujillio, Jairo Hernandez, Anando Puente



Softball



1st Row: Caris Devore, Berkley Roberts, Dionna Tharpe, Janiya Cheshier, Araiya Stewart

2nd Row: Kamorah Sails, Aniya Cowden, Harmony Williamson, Selena Humphrey, Ariana Williamson, Jakylea Robinson, Lauren Warren, Niyah Humphrey

Thank you, Lady Crusaders, for your continued dedication during conditioning sessions, practice and games. You are Amazing!! Special Thanks to Coach Timothy Stratton.

Baseball



1st Row: (L to R) Denim Kinnes, Patrick Faulkner, Mekhi Long, Kemari Gill, Reshaun Williamson, Ethan Schweer, Skylar Hogg, Amaree Hammond

2nd Row: (L to R) Quinn Neidig, Derrick Coleman, Jayen Hill, Robert Euwing, David Brown, Daquarias Scott, Wally Graham, Tyler Hopkins, DeAngelo Campbell, Ja'Marion Jones

Anthony Wallace, Head Baseball Coach
Jarrod Wallace, Assistant Baseball Coach

Liberty Volleyball Tryouts

Volleyball is almost here! All incoming 9th-12th graders are encouraged to try out May 26 (varsity) and May 30 (JV) @ 3:00 p.m. Visit Liberty's volleyball page for more information. <https://www.jmcss.org/Page/3118>



2023 Liberty Field Day

Field Day, May 19th

If you'd like to donate waters for the students, please contact Ms. Kinnison.