

The Katz-Whittle Foundation, Inc., with The McIntosh County School System

Salute the Monthly 2025-2026 Golden Rule Award Winners

What is the Golden Rule Awards Program?

The Katz-Whittle Foundation, Inc., in partnership with the McIntosh County School System, has created the Golden Rule Awards Program. The program is in conjunction with the Georgia state-mandated Character and Values Program, to be taught in all McIntosh County schools. Through the generosity of the Katz-Whittle Foundation, winning students are recognized for their display of the Golden Rule behavior and receive certificates and monetary rewards monthly.

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE GOLDEN RULE AWARDS

The Foundation believes and wishes to teach students that “doing unto others as you would have them do unto you” is an important and vital universal law of life: that what you do to others, good or bad, will ultimately return to you.

If each one really understood this law, he would be more anxious to share and to help others, for he would be actually helping himself or that if he hurt another, he would be really hurting himself.

**The Public is Cordially
Invited to Attend
A Gala Celebration Ceremony
McIntosh County Academy Auditorium
8945 US Highway 17
Darien, Georgia
Tuesday, May 5, 2026
at 6:00 p.m.**

**Reception Following
\$50 cash will be awarded to each winner
\$100 award - Three Students of the Year
(one from each school)
\$250 award - McIntosh County
Student of the Year
\$3,000 - Senior of the Year
\$1,500 - Don & Marjorie Varnadoe
Paragon Award
\$1,500 - Staff Award**

TODD-GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal: Delmano Mitchell

September



Amelia Phillips
2nd Grade

October



Henry Rhodes
1st Grade

November



Harper Chapman
1st Grade

January



Dan Grovenor
3rd Grade

February



Cora Deverger
5th Grade

March



Harper Williams
1st Grade

Paragon – Yvonne Brooks

Staff – Slymeka Gibbs

MCINTOSH COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Principal: Scott Brooker

September



Peyton LeCounte
8th Grade

October



Christian McIntosh
8th Grade

November



Addisyn Thompson
6th Grade

January



Kaitlynn Peoples
6th Grade

February



Nathan Howard
8th Grade

March



Olivia White
8th Grade

Paragon – Heather Spannuth

Staff – Micah Harris

MCINTOSH COUNTY ACADEMY

Principal: Todd Willis

September



Rey Gore
11th Grade

October



Lily Maxwell
9th Grade

November



Charlie Lambert
12th Grade

January



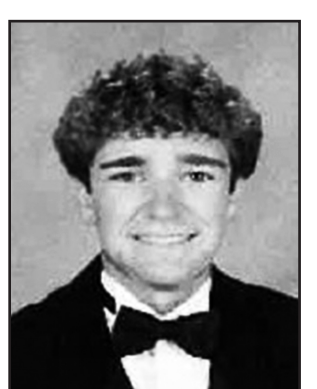
Lindsey Green
11th Grade

February



Vallye Williams
12th Grade

March



Patrick Poppell
12th Grade

Paragon – Hayley Napfel

Staff – Jerry Mangrum