

Hancock Central Middle School Students Exceed Standards

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Pictured are (l to r) Assistant Principal Tanger Ward, Kuanderious Scott, Te’Ronje Hunt, Principal Willie Gibson, Michael Woods, Terrell Davis, and 8th Grade Teacher Chere Wallace.

On January 21, 2009, 8th grade students across the state of Georgia took the state mandated writing test. HCMS 8th graders have practice for this test since 5th grade in many classes. Hard work does pay off. This week the results were reported to the county wide faculty and staff by Superintendent Dr. Awanna Leslie.

The percentages of students who meet and exceed writing standards are as follows:

Name	Meet	Exceed
HCMS	73%	3%
State	69%	6%
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Special recognition was given to four male students for exceeding the standard. The students were: Kuanderious Scott, Terrell Davis, Te’Ronje Hunt and Michael Woods. These young men were awarded a \$50 cash gift from the HCMS administration. The administration also expressed great gratitude to Ms. Chere Wallace, Mrs. Davina Woods, Mrs. Devvine Morris, Mrs. Cherita Williams, Ms. Bianca Sarabia, and Mr. Patrick Graney for working very diligently with the students and providing daily writing practice sessions. In addition, all of HCMS teachers are to be commended for encouraging students to write on a daily basis.