Although the classroom is where the bulk of learning takes place, a greater impact on education can be made when there’s influence in higher places. Top tiered ELA teacher, Ebony Shaw, returned to Oakhaven High School ready to tackle the academic school year by using her influence and expertise on the admin team as the school’s new PLC Coach. PLC is an initialism that stands for Professional Learning Community. In other words, a PLC coach is more efficiently described as a master teacher.

Respectively known by her old students as “Ms. Verbal Warning”, Ms. Shaw’s effectiveness in the classroom was undeniable. She spent five years in the trenches as an ELA teacher where her pedagogical strengths paved the way for promotion as the school’s Professional Learning Community Coach. “She was a tough teacher, but nobody could beat her helping us understand,” exclaimed a former student. The very thing students rave about regarding her teaching is the exact thing she says she misses most about teaching. “Seeing the lightbulbs go off in the minds of students as we break down complex texts is what I miss the most,” states Shaw. Though she misses delivering instruction, she has gracefully embraced the obligations of her new position. Tasks such as submitting orders and issuing supplies to students and teachers bring her enjoyment. “My innate passion for education is what inspired me to be a part of the admin team,” states Shaw.

Many of the students were surprised to come back and see her operate in a role outside of the classroom, but no one can doubt her credentials and capability to manage it. Shaw’s resilience and perseverance, along with Everything she has to offer, makes her an impeccable match to Oakhaven’s strong administrative team.

Congratulations are in order for Courtney Bobo who made the Liberty Bowl High School All-Star team and Ms. Kenya Johnson who scored a 24 on the ACT exam making her the top scorer above her peers at Oakhaven. Hats off to these Hawks Super Seniors for these major accomplishments!
The acceptance letters are pouring in!!

1. Jackson State University  
2. Murray State University  
3. Austin Peay State University  
4. University of Memphis  
5. LeMoyne Owen College  
6. Lane College

Nyasia Clark
1. Lane College, Philander Smith College  
2. LeMoyne Owen College

Koula Diallo
1. LeMoyne Owen College

Juan Valdez
1. Austin Peay  
2. Wingate University  
3. Tennessee State University  
4. Murray State  
5. University of Tulsa

The world needs your light. Keep shining.

Things we are watching out for:
• College Acceptance Letters  
• Scholarship Awards  
• Students who score exceptionally well on district assessments

Quote of the Month
Do not let this basketball season run out without picking some dates to support the Mighty Hawks girls and boys’ basketball teams.

WE ARE HAWK WATCHING!

Will YOU be featured?

Nest Keeping:
All students must come to school prepared with necessary school supplies daily. This includes your charged laptops and three-ring binder.

Please remember to look for assignments in Microsoft TEAMS if you miss days due to COVID-19 or quarantining.

Please note that you are strongly encouraged to stay home if you are feeling ill!

If you have any announcements or pictures that you would like to have featured in The Hawkeye View, please email them to: hawksjournalism@yahoo.com

Congrats are in order to the following students for receiving a full ride to attend Tennessee State University

Ja’mirreya Bougard  
Fatoumata Diallo  
Destiny Grice  
Kenya Johnson  
Juan Valadez  
Jaden Wilks  
Ta’Vyona Williams