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Gaffney High School's Homecoming Court

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Our 2022 Homecoming Queen will be crowned during halftime of tonight's game. The Queen ultimately will be voted on by the Senior Class of 2023. Based on popular vote, the lucky girl who receives the most votes will be crowned this year's 2022 Homecoming Queen. The following girls have the privilege to make up this year's homecoming court; Anna Turner, Aariona Bates, Reagan Parker, Madison Sperber, and Timari Bonner.

Anna Grace Turner is the daughter of Jason Turner and Lasinda Gilbert and granddaughter of Brenda and Tommie Turner, Betty and Danny Natzke, as well as Craig and Angela Neal. Turner's favorite activities outside of school is spending time with her family and friends. Turner is an active member of the GHS Softball and Varsity Basketball Team. She is currently a member of Sub Deb and has made many efforts to give back to the community. After graduation she plans to continue her softball career and attend college majoring in criminal justice to become a lawyer.

Aariona Lateyshia Bates is the daughter of Ms. Jomeka Roberts and the late Louis Bates (Jr.). She is also the granddaughter of Mark and Barbara Dawkins as well as Louis and Percillia Bates. In her free time she works as a young hairdresser around the community and has been apart of the TRIO program offered at SCC. Aariona is a straight A student and skilled dancer in the style majorette. Bates volunteers with a local church in the area. After graduation she plans to major in English during her undergrad and then go to a well accredited



Gaffney High School's 2022 Homcoming Court (from left to right): Anna Turner, Aariona Bates, Reagan Parker, Madison Sperber, and Timari Bonner.

law school to become a defense attorney or family lawyer.

Reagan Delaney Parker is the daughter of Stacey Suttles and the granddaughter of Richard and Dililah Gault. In her free time she enjoys longboarding and fishing. As well as a outstanding student she was apart of the GHS Volleyball and Softball teams during her 9th and 10th grade year. As apart of the community she volunteers at the CHAPS museum. After graduation she plans to attend SCC and later transfer to USC Upstate for Nursing.

Madison Dianne Sperber is the daughter of Jeff and Ann Sperber, the granddaughter of Mike and Nancy Sobecki as well as Jim and Carol Sperber. In her free time she is apart of the National Technical Honors Society and the TRIO program at SCC. Sperber plans to join the GHS Soccer Team and has worked under medical professionals to gain insight on her future profess



Anna Turner



Aariona Bates



Reagan Parker

ion. After graduation she plans on attending Clemson University, majoring in nursing to eventually become a travel nurse.

Timari Amina Bonner is the daughter of Timothy Bonner Sr. & Deirdre Turner, the granddaughter of Guy & Gracie Turner as well as Ernest & Mary Bonner. She is a member of the GHS Drama Club and a SC Theatre Association member. Bonner is an honors theatre student and currently has internships with local theatres. After graduation she plans on majoring in Psychology and minoring in theatre.



Madison Sperber



Timari Bonner

Gaffney High School Welcomes Our Principal: Eric Blanton

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For the 2022-23 academic school year, GHS welcomes a new principal, Dr. Eric Blanton. Blanton has lived in Gaffney his entire life graduating from Gaffney High in 1987; he began teaching at BD Lee Elementary School in January of 1997. He furthered his experience within the district by teaching 3rd grade at Luther Vaughan Elementary School. When

the new edition of Gaffney Middle School opened in 2000, Blanton coached the school's basketball team and taught 8th math. After five years of teaching and coaching at GMS, he took on the position of assistant principal for a year. He made the switch from Gaffney Middle to Gaffney High School where he would spend twelve years, working as part of the administrative

staff. When the opportunity came to become the head principal at Gaffney Middle, Dr. Blanton would seize the opportunity to return to GMS and stay for several years. This would eventually come to an end, and he would have to say goodbye to the Chiefs when an offer to become the Gaffney High School principal was all too promising. Now as the head principal of Gaffney

High School, his experience and push for reform have brought a new era of learning; upgrading academic and athletic standards to better the experience of students and teachers alike. Before he began working within the district, he obtained a four-year degree from Gardner Webb University in Business Administration, a Master's Degree



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