

Each year, schools across the state are privileged to select one senior who is designated as the school's STAR Student. The STAR Student award is presented to the senior student who meets the following criteria set forth by the MS Economic Council. The STAR student must have a seven-semester average of 93 or above in English, math, social studies, science, and foreign language, and an ACT composite score of 25 or above. The student meeting both of these qualifications and earning the title of Star Student of Winona High School for 2019 is Hannah Key. Hannah's composite ACT score is 30 and her cumulative average in the designated subjects is 97.64. Hannah is a member of Beta club, Mu Alpha Theta, Super Scholars and Leadership Montgomery Youth. She also represented Winona Secondary School at Mississippi Governor's School this past summer. She is a varsity cheerleader and plays varsity soccer. Hannah plans to study Biochemistry at Mississippi College.

The STAR Student has the privilege of selecting a teacher who the student feels has made the greatest contribution to his or her scholastic achievement. Hannah has chosen Mrs. Rochelle Armstrong as her STAR Teacher. Mrs. Armstrong has taught school for 16 years, and earned her B.S in Chemical Engineering from Mississippi State University. She currently teaches chemistry, physical science and physics. This is the second time Mrs. Armstrong has received the honor of being named Star Teacher.

Hannah and Mrs. Armstrong were recently recognized at the 2019 STAR Banquet in Jackson. Congratulations to both Hannah and Mrs. Armstrong for being named STAR student and STAR teacher for 2019.