



CENTRAL HINDS ACADEMY

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Over the past year, we have taken the opportunity to celebrate the past 50 years of Central Hinds Academy as best we could due to the Covid-19 pandemic. It is now time to look to the future!

Over the past month, the board of directors along with a select group of faculty representatives have worked diligently in search of our next head of school. Central Hinds Academy received applications from an extremely deep field of candidates which included administrators from other independent schools, superintendents of successful public-school districts, a former community college president and numerous other well qualified candidates.

During the interview process, one candidate emerged as the clear choice for our position. The board of directors is pleased to announce Mr. Steven McCartney has accepted our offer to become the next head of school at Central Hinds Academy. Mr. McCartney has spent the past 20 years as a distinguished educator and administrator at Jackson Academy. Over the last 8 years, Mr. McCartney has served as the principal of Jackson Academy's Upper School (9th-12th grades). In this role, he has been responsible for the success of approximately 400 students and 50 faculty members.

We feel that Mr. McCartney's strengths are well suited to meet our needs as the next head of school. He has a strong desire to make sure that our school continues to move forward so that our students will be better in all aspects of their academic, athletic, and spiritual lives.

For 50 years now, it has been "a great day to learn" at Central Hinds Academy. We are fully convinced that under Mr. McCartney's leadership, our future can become even brighter.

It is a great day to be a Cougar!

Robert Saums
President
Board of Directors
Central Hinds Academy