

# The <sup>Natchez</sup> Democrat



## REGIONAL DIGEST

### Natchez High School awarded grant funds

NATCHEZ — A Natchez High School organization received \$1,000 in grant funding to help promote safe driving among teens.

The National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) was presented with a grant from the Allstate Foundation to sponsor a teen safe driving and youth safety campaign led by 20 of its chapters across Mississippi.

SAVE, a national non-profit committed to reducing and preventing violence in schools and communities, joined forces with the Allstate Foundation in 2005.

As part of the grant, each of the chapters will receive free SAVE affiliation and mini grants for teen safe driving activities, educational materials, ongoing support and technical assistance for SAVE's youth safety efforts and opportunities to partner with local Allstate agents to further the cause.

The Natchez High School chapter was among 16 Mississippi high schools to receive the grant funding.

In addition to safe driving education, SAVE chapters host activities throughout the school year, including rallies, seat belt checks, impaired driving obstacle courses, safe driving pledge events and more.