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High School Profile

Academic year 2014-2015

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

School Code: 371-675

Hennessey High School - 707 E. Oklahoma - Hennessey, OK 73742

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Joe McCulley, Superintendent

Brady Barnes, Principal

Jill Moery, Counselor

Joe McCulley, Athletic Director

COMMUNITY:

Hennessey is a small rural community, located in Northwestern Central Oklahoma.

Currently we have approximately 258 students at the high school level and 907 students enrolled preK-12. Approximately 80% of our HS students qualify for free and reduced lunch program.

SCHOOL:

Four-year public high school, Grades 9-12; 2014-15 Enrollment is 258.

Size of Senior Class: 2009 – 57, 2010 – 63, 2011- 63, 2012 -54, 2013-55, 2014 – 56, 2015-67.

Accreditation: Oklahoma State Department of Education

FACULTY:

Twenty seven (27) faculty members, approximately 33% have earned a masters degree or higher.

THE CURRICULUM:

The academic year is organized into two semesters. A full load is 3.5 credits per semester.

Graduation Requirements: The Hennessey Board of Education and State of Oklahoma require a minimum of 24 Units for graduation with curriculum specific coursework. Most students graduate with more than the minimum required units. Some earn as many as 28 units - ½ unit = 1 semester; 1 unit =1 year. Standard graduation requirements include: 4 units of English; 3 units of Math, Algebra I (required) or higher; 3 units of Lab Science, (Biology I required), 3 units of Social Studies (US History, Government, Oklahoma History ½ unit, Required); 2 units of The Arts; and remaining elective units. College-Prep Diploma option requires that students also take 2 courses in computer technology or foreign language, plus an additional core course in addition to standard requirements. Only 1 unit of “The Arts” is required for College-Prep Diploma.

Honors Courses are offered in core subject areas. Courses are Spanish IV; Trigonometry; Calculus; Physics; Chemistry; AP Biology; AP US History; AP Psychology; Pre AP and AP English Literature.

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Honor Graduates: Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5; no grade lower than a C ; 4 English courses; 3 Mathematics (Algebra 1 and above); 3 Science, (Biology I and above); 3 History; 2 extra honors classes approved by honors committee. Pass all state mandated End of Instruction [EOI] Exams.

Certificate of Distinction: Graduates complete 4 English courses; 4 Mathematics (Algebra 1 and above); 4 Science, (Biology I and above); 4 History; 2 units of Foreign Language, as well as 2 units of Technology, Humanities or the Arts. Students must maintain cumulative GPA of 3.25 with no grade lower than a C.

Advanced Placement (AP) coursework is currently offered in English Literature, and Biology. Psychology and US History are offered on alternating years. AP is an open enrollment program. We also have Pre AP English Lit courses. Some students have the opportunity to attend the Oklahoma School of Science and Math for advanced AP coursework in Physics and Calculus.

Concurrent Enrollment is offered to seniors to earn up to 6 college credit hours per semester through a local regional university via IETV broadcast to Hennessey High School.

POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENT PLANS: (recent graduates)

- 64 % college
- 18 % vocational/trade school or attend a career technology center
- 10 % workforce
- 8 % military or other

Preferred colleges over the past five years:

Oklahoma State University	Panhandle State University
Oklahoma University	Oklahoma Baptist University
Northern Oklahoma College	Redlands Community College
University of Central Oklahoma	Albertus Magnus College
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	University of Missouri
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	West Point – (1 candidates out of last 1 year)
St. Gregory’s University	Tulsa University
Oklahoma City University	Oklahoma City Community college

College Entrance Test:

The majority of our students take the ACT, only a few take the SAT also. Hennessey Public Schools participates in the EPAS college readiness program. All eighth grade students take the ACT Explore Test, and the sophomores take the ACT Plan Test. The PSAT/NMQT is offered to students in grades 9-11.

GRADING SCALE:

A = 90 – 100 B = 80 – 89 C = 70 – 79 D = 60 – 69 F = 0 – 59

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GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

For Seniors 2015, the 6 semester non-weighted GPA's range from 4.0 to 1.975 with an average GPA of 3.26. Cumulative GPA is non-weighted; both the weighted GPA and the non-weighted GPA are listed on our transcripts. The weighted GPA is used in the selection of Valedictorians. A scale of 4.0 = non-weighted or 5.0 = which includes non weighted and weighted courses. All Honors courses are weighted and indicated on the transcript with a < on the transcript.

RANK IN CLASS:

Class rank, based on un-weighted GPA, is determined by semester courses which carry credit. All grades A-F earned while the student is at Hennessey High School are included in the ranking. A cumulative non-weighted GPA and corresponding rank is reported on student's transcript.

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