

COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL AT NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2015-16

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Collegiate High School at Northwest Florida State College is a public charter school of the Okaloosa County School District. The school year 2015-2016 completed the sixteenth year of operation. The school is open to Okaloosa County public, private, or home schooled students who are at the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade level. The purpose of the Collegiate High School is to provide academic and technical education for serious high school students who desire to undertake college-level study. The three-year curriculum enables students to complete a high school diploma and an associate degree, simultaneously, in either academic transfer or technical education options. The high school is distinguished by application of varied instructional delivery and learning styles, a school-wide reading program, a technology-across-the-curriculum approach and incorporation of an integrated academic seminar series at each grade level. The curriculum includes two programs of study, the Collegiate/Dual Enrollment Program and the Pre-collegiate Program.

Overall the school is dedicated to the joy and value of reading. To that end, the Collegiate High School has created an ongoing “culture of reading” which includes a variety of reading initiatives, including traditional coursework, an open-access lending library, online student book reviews, a student book club and a guest reader program.

The school is operated by Northwest Florida State College (NWFSC) and is housed on the NWFSC Niceville Campus. Students attending the school enjoy full access to all college facilities, activities and services. For its sixteenth year of operation, the school received over 174 applications for 113 openings. On August 10, 2015, the school began classes with 289 students.

During the 2015-16 school year, the Collegiate High School conducted operations with revenues of \$2,014,609. In addition to \$1,817,909 received through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), these revenues include \$143,547 in capital outlay appropriations, \$27,534 in School Recognition funds, \$18,913 in Federal Impact funds, \$4,654 in Lead Teacher funds, and interest income of \$2,052.37.

As evidenced by the following summary of academic achievements, the Collegiate High School completed an outstanding school year.

- The school has earned an “A” in the Florida School Accountability Program for the 14th consecutive year.
- Based upon PSAT performance 4 Collegiate High School students qualified as National Merit Finalists earning National Merit Scholarships, 4 qualified as a National Merit Semifinalist, and 5 earned Commended Student status.

- 9% of the class of 2016 earned recognition at the National Merit or National Achievement levels.
- Collegiate High class of 2016 ACT average subtest and composite scores exceeded the district, state and national averages:

	School	District	State	National
Reading	27.6	21.9	21.1	21.4
Mathematics	25.9	22.3	19.5	20.8
English	27.3	23.3	18.9	20.4
Science	26.1	22.0	19.5	20.9
Composite	26.9	22.5	19.9	21.0

- Collegiate High class of 2016 SAT average subtest scores exceeded the district, state and national averages:

	School	District	State	National
Reading	578	546	486	495
Mathematics	580	545	480	511
Writing	547	511	468	484

- 100% of the tenth grade students were tested on FSA.
- 96% of the tenth grade students passed the FSA/ELA.
- 95% of the tenth grade students passed the Geometry EOC.
- 100% of the tenth grade students passed the U.S. History EOC.
- 94% of tenth grade lowest 25% performing students made learning gains in reading.
- 95% of tenth grade lowest 25% performing students made learning gains in math.
- 100% of the senior class graduated with a standard high school diploma.
- 90% of the high school graduates also received an associate degree from NWFSC.
- 92% of the student satisfaction survey respondents rated the Collegiate High School overall quality of instruction as satisfactory or higher.
- 98% of parent satisfaction survey respondents ranked the Collegiate High School's overall quality of instruction as satisfactory or higher.
- 98% of the parent satisfaction survey respondents and 92% of the student satisfaction survey respondents rated the degree to which the Collegiate High School met their expectations as satisfactory or higher.