

COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL AT NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2017-2018

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 2017-2018 completed the seventeenth 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 seventeenth year of operation, the school received over 167 applications for 110 openings. On August 9, 2018, the school began classes with 288 students.

During the 2017-18 school year, the Collegiate High School conducted operations with revenues of \$2,032,153.53. In addition to \$1,814,524 received through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), these revenues include \$50,342 in capital outlay appropriations and \$112,006 as Local Capital Improvement Revenue, \$28,224 in School Recognition funds, \$16,715 in Federal Impact funds, \$4,483 in Florida Teacher’s Supply Assistance (Lead Teacher) funds, \$1,000 in Private/ISP donation for CHS Capstone project, and interest income of \$4,859.53.

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 15th consecutive year.
- Based upon PSAT performance two Collegiate High School student qualified as National Merit Finalists earning National Merit Scholarships.

- Collegiate High class of 2018 ACT average subtest and composite scores exceeded the state and national averages:

	School	State	National
Reading	26.3	21.0	21.4
Mathematics	24.7	19.4	20.7
English	26.2	19.0	20.3
Science	24.9	19.4	21.0
Composite	25.6	19.8	20.0

- Collegiate High class of 2017 SAT average subtest scores exceeded the district, state and national averages:

	School	State	National
Critical Reading/ Writing	606	520	533
Mathematics	600	497	527

- 100% of the tenth grade students were tested on FSA.
- 97% of the tenth grade students passed the FSA/ELA.
- 99% of the tenth grade students passed the U.S. History EOC.
- 63% of tenth grade lowest 25% performing students made learning gains in reading.
- 100% of the senior class graduated with a standard high school diploma.
- 93% of the high school graduates also received an associate degree from NWFSC.
- 95% of the student satisfaction survey respondents rated the Collegiate High School overall quality of instruction as satisfactory or higher.
- 96% of parent satisfaction survey respondents ranked the Collegiate High School's overall quality of instruction as satisfactory or higher.
- 97% of the parent satisfaction survey respondents and 93% of the student satisfaction survey respondents rated the degree to which the Collegiate High School met their expectations as satisfactory or higher.