

COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL AT NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2020-2021

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 2020-2021 completed the twenty-first 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 twentieth year of operation, the school received over 182 applications for 117 openings. On August 10, 2020, the school began classes with 290 students.

During the 2020-21 school year, the Collegiate High School conducted operations with revenues of \$2,244,536. In addition to \$1,915,884 received through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), these revenues include \$144,885 in capital outlay appropriations, \$30,097 in Federal Impact, \$6,048 in Florida Teacher’s Supply Assistance (Lead Teacher) funds, \$19,569 in Teacher Salary Increase, \$126,044 in CARES Funding, and interest income of \$6,381.

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

- The school expects to earn an “A” in the Florida School Accountability Program for the 19th consecutive year.

- Collegiate High class of 2020 exceeded the state and national averages on the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks.

ACT College Readiness Benchmarks- Class of 2020	% of CHS Students Meeting	% of STATE Students Meeting	% of NATIONAL Students Meeting
ENGLISH	95%	60%	58%
MATHEMATICS	86%	36%	37%
READING	91%	47%	45%
SCIENCE	91%	35%	36%

- Collegiate High class of 2020 exceeded the state and national averages on the SAT College & Career Benchmarks.

SAT Average Scores- Class of 2020	SAT College & Career Benchmarks	% of CHS Students Meeting	% of DISTRICT Students Meeting	% of STATE Students Meeting
SAT TOTAL				
CRITICAL READING/ENGLISH/ WRITING BENCHMARK	610	93%	87%	69%
MATHEMATICS BENCHMARK	602	85%	73%	45%
BOTH BENCHMARKS	1213	85%	70%	44%

- 98% of the tenth grade students were tested on FSA/ELA Reading & Writing
- 97% of the tenth grade students passed FSA/ELA Reading & Writing
- 79% of the tenth grade Geometry students passed the Geometry EOC
- 100% of the tenth grade students passed the U.S. History EOC
- 100% of the senior class graduated with a standard high school diploma.
- 82% of the high school graduates also received an associate degree from NWFSC.