

COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL AT NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2009-10

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 2009-2010 completed the tenth 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, an emphasis upon independent student engagement through Student Led Conferences with parents, and incorporation of an integrated academic seminar series at each grade level including completion of a Senior Capstone Project. The curriculum includes two avenues for admission, 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 tenth year of operation, the school received over 198 applications for 103 openings. On August 24, 2009, the school began classes with 275 students.

During the 2008-09 school year, the Collegiate High School conducted operations with revenues of \$1,750,584. In addition to \$1,521,502 received through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), these revenues include \$198,250 in capital outlay appropriations, \$18,739 in School Recognition funds, \$20,571 in Federal Impact funds, \$9,998 in Merit Teacher funds, \$3,456 in Lead Teacher funds. Five percent of the FEFP revenue, \$76,075 was retained by the Okaloosa School District for administrative fee.

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

- The Florida School Accountability School Grade for 2009-10 has not been released as of the date of this report. The preliminary reports indicate that the school is on track as an A school.
- Based upon PSAT performance three Collegiate High School students qualified as National Merit Finalists earning National Merit Scholarships, along with one who qualified as a company sponsored National Merit Special Scholarship.

- 4% of the class of 2010 earned recognition at the National Merit level.
- Collegiate High class of 2010 ACT average subtest and composite scores exceeded the district, state and national averages:

| | School | District | State | National |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Reading | 26.2 | NA | 20.1 | 20.6 |
| Mathematics | 24.8 | NA | 19.7 | 21.0 |
| English | 26.5 | NA | 18.6 | 21.4 |
| Science | 24.1 | NA | 19.1 | 20.9 |
| Composite | 25.5 | 22.6 | 19.5 | 21.1 |

- Collegiate High class of 2010 SAT average subtest scores exceeded the district, state and national averages:

| | School | District | State | National |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Reading | 596 | NA | 496 | 501 |
| Mathematics | 594 | NA | 498 | 516 |
| Writing | 572 | NA | 479 | 492 |
| Composite | 1762 | NA | 1473 | 1509 |

- 100% of the tenth grade students were tested on FCAT.
- 100% of tenth grade students meet the State’s “High Standards” in Writing.
- 99% of the tenth grade students meet the State’s “High Standards” in Math.
- 94% of the tenth grade students meet the State’s “High Standards” in Reading.
- 100% of the tenth grade students passed the FCAT Math Subtest.
- 96% of the tenth grade students passed the FCAT Reading Subtest.
- 89% of tenth grade lowest performing students made learning gains in mathematics.
- 93% of tenth grade lowest performing students made learning gains in reading.
- 84% of eleventh grade students scored at or above grade level in science.
- Tenth grade FCAT reading mean scale score was third highest rate in Florida among 643 high schools.
- Tenth grade FCAT mathematics mean scale score was the fourth highest rate in the state among 643 high schools reporting test scores
- Eleventh grade FCAT science mean scale score was eighth highest in the state among 643 high schools testing.

- Tenth and eleventh grade students out performed district high schools in all areas of the FCAT.
- 100% of the senior class graduated with a standard high school diploma.
- 84% of the high school graduates also received an associate degree from NWFSC.
- 84% of the high school graduates qualified for Bright Futures Scholarships.
- 93% of the student satisfaction survey respondents rated the Collegiate High School overall quality of instruction as satisfactory or higher.
- 89% 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 94% of the student satisfaction survey respondents rated the degree to which the Collegiate High School met their expectations as satisfactory or higher.