

**COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL AT NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE  
ANNUAL REPORT 2007-08**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Collegiate High School at Northwest Florida State College (formerly Okaloosa Walton College Collegiate High School) is a public charter school of the Okaloosa County School District in its eighth year of operation. The school is open to Okaloosa County public, private, or home schooled students who are at the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade level. The purpose of the OWC 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 eighth year of operation, the school received over 185 applications for 105 openings and increase over the previous year. On August 20, 2007, the school began classes with 261 students.

During the 2007-08 school year, the Collegiate High School conducted operations with revenues of \$1,661,740. In addition to \$1,345,182 received through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), these revenues include \$247,473 in capital outlay appropriations, \$23,428 in School Recognition funds, \$16,832 in Federal Impact funds, and interest income of \$24,616.

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

- The school earned an “A” in the Florida School Accountability Program for the seventh consecutive year.
- Collegiate High ACT and SAT composite scores exceeded the district, state and national composite scores.
- Three Collegiate High School students qualified as National Merit Semifinalists based upon their PSAT scores.

- 100% of the tenth grade students were tested on FCAT.
- 95% of tenth grade students meet the State's "High Standards" in Writing.
- 97% 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.
- 99% of the tenth grade students passed the FCAT Reading Subtest.
- 80% of tenth grade lowest performing students made learning gains in mathematics.
- 88% of tenth grade lowest performing students made learning gains in reading an increase of 13 percent over the previous year and the greatest gain of any school in Florida.
- 93% of eleventh grade students scored at or above grade level in science.
- Tenth grade FCAT writing composite score was the third highest rate in the entire state among high schools.
- Tenth grade FCAT reading passing rate was fourth highest rate in the entire state among high schools.
- Tenth grade FCAT mathematics passing rate was fifth highest rate in the entire state.
- Eleventh grade FCAT science scores were the fifth highest scores in the entire state.
- Tenth grade students out performed district high schools in all areas of the FCAT.
- 100% of the senior class (including December, May and July graduates) graduated with a standard high school diploma (98% graduated in May). Collegiate High School students comprised 10% of the total number of OWC graduates in 2007.
- 85% of the high school graduates also received an associate degree from OWC and increase of 11 percentage points over the previous year.
- 94% of the high school graduates qualified for Bright Futures Scholarships an increase of 11 percentage points over the previous year.
- 97% of the student satisfaction survey respondents rated the Collegiate High School overall quality of instruction as satisfactory or higher.
- 91% 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 95% of the student satisfaction survey respondents rated the degree to which the Collegiate High School met their expectations as satisfactory or higher.
- The Collegiate High School placed in the top .5% of all high schools in the state in the Florida School Grading System.
- The Collegiate High School had the highest school grade score (717 points) of all charter high schools in Florida and placed second among all high schools in Florida in the School Grading System.