

## **COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL AT NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2008-09**

### **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 2008-2009 completed the ninth 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 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 ninth year of operation, the school received over 202 applications for 116 openings an increase of 9% over the previous year. On August 18, 2008, the school began classes with 257 students.

During the 2008-09 school year, the Collegiate High School conducted operations with revenues of \$1,736,541. In addition to \$1,457,810 received through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), these revenues include \$205,218 in capital outlay appropriations, \$21,276 in School Recognition funds, \$34,223 in Federal Impact funds, \$13,192 in Merit Teacher funds, \$3,519 in Lead Teacher funds, and interest income of \$1,303.

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 eighth consecutive year.
- Based upon PSAT performance three Collegiate High School students qualified as National Merit Finalists earning National Merit Scholarships; three earned Commended Student status; and one qualified as a Semi-finalist.

- Three Collegiate High School students qualified as semifinalists in the National Achievement Scholarship Program.
- One student qualified as a finalist and was awarded a scholarship through the National Achievement Scholarship Program.
- 8% of the class of 2009 earned recognition at the National Merit or National Achievement levels.
- Collegiate High class of 2009 ACT average subtest and composite scores exceeded the district, state and national averages:

	<b>School</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>National</b>
Reading	26.9	NA	20.2	21.4
Mathematics	25.5	NA	20.2	21.0
English	26.9	NA	18.7	20.6
Science	24.5	NA	19.0	20.9
Composite	26.1	22.4	19.5	21.1

- Collegiate High class of 2009 SAT average subtest scores exceeded the district, state and national averages:

	<b>School</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>National</b>
Reading	593	NA	497	501
Mathematics	590	NA	498	515
Writing	576	NA	480	493
Composite	1753	1606	1475	1509

- 100% of the tenth grade students were tested on FCAT.
- 93% 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.
- 90% 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. Of the 4% of students failing to pass the reading portion of FACT 66% of the students attended the Collegiate High School less than one semester prior to taking the FCAT.
- 79% of tenth grade lowest performing students made learning gains in mathematics.
- 79% of tenth grade lowest performing students made learning gains in reading.
- 90% of eleventh grade students scored at or above grade level in science.

- Tenth grade FCAT reading mean scale score was third highest rate in the entire state among 622 high schools.
- Tenth grade FCAT mathematics mean scale score was the seventh highest rate in the entire state among 622 high schools.
- Eleventh grade FCAT science mean scale score was the tenth highest in the entire state among 569 high schools graded.
- Tenth 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.
- 82% of the high school graduates also received an associate degree from NWFSC.
- 94% of the high school graduates qualified for Bright Futures Scholarships.
- 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.
- 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.
- The Collegiate High School placed in the top .6% of all high schools in the state in the Florida School Grading System.
- The Collegiate High School had the highest school grade score (693 points) of all charter high schools in Florida and placed fourth among all high schools in Florida in the School Grading System.