

ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
2007 School Profile
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Administration

Jeffry Cozzens, Ed.D.	Principal
Thomasena Stuckett	Vice-Principal
Robert Downing	Assistant Principal
Chris Duncan	Assistant Principal
Jillene Poole	Assistant Principal
Carolyn Weirich	Assistant Principal

Accreditation

Arlington High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools.

School Membership

NASSP, TSSAA, SACAC, NACAC

School Counselors

Lea Chisum	College & Career
Cindy Sigmin	12th Grade
Ellen Douglas	11th Grade
Gina Fletcher	10th Grade
T'Ann Dixon	9th Grade

Student Demographics

Total Student Population:	2008
Caucasian	74%
African American	20%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3%
Hispanic	2%

School History

During the late 1990's the increasing population of Arlington and its surrounding areas in the northeastern portion of Shelby County created a need for a new high school. In 2003, construction of the new high school began. In the fall of 2004 Arlington High School opened its doors to its first class of 385 students in the 9th grade. Each year a new class of students was added. In May of 2008 Arlington High officiated the commencement of its first graduating class. Last school year (2007-2008) was the first year that AHS was completely staffed and enrolled with over 2000 students in grades 9 - 12. Arlington High School is a part of the nationally known Shelby County School system which has been recognized in both Money magazine and School Match, Inc.

Community

The students of Arlington High School are from the incorporated cities of Arlington and Lakeland and portions of Bartlett and Eads. The population of Arlington is approximately 8,500. The characteristics of the area have changed in the past few years from what was once a primarily agricultural region into a suburban community of Memphis.

Curriculum

A comprehensive program that emphasizes academic excellence while preparing each student to become a productive citizen is offered at Arlington High School. Students have available a diverse academic curriculum, including multiple honors level and Advancement Placement courses, a wide variety of fine arts and electives and specialized vocational training opportunities.

Honors courses include Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, English, World Geography, World History, Biology, Chemistry, Latin1, Latin 2, Latin 3, Spanish, 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3, Spanish 4, French 1, and French 2.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, United States History, Art History, Calculus, Spanish, Biology, and United States Government.

Technical/Vocational Courses offered are Business Education, Business Technology, Marketing, Leisure Craft, Cosmetology, Health Sciences, Criminal Justice, and Family & Consumer Science.

Graduation Requirements

Consist of the following:

1. Passing score on each of the three Tennessee Gateway Exit Tests (Algebra, English, and Biology)
2. Minimum of 20 units which fulfill the requirements of chosen path.

University Path

English - 4
Math (must include Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2) - 3
Science - 3
United States History - 1
World Geography or World History - 1
Economics - 1
United States Government - 1
Wellness - 1
Same Foreign Language - 2
Fine Art - 1
Electives - 3
TOTAL - 20 Units

Technical Path

English - 4
Math (must include Algebra 1, Geometry, and one additional math course) - 3
Science - 3
United States History - 1
World Geography or World History - 1
Economics - 1
United States Government - 1
Wellness - 1
Concentrated Technical Area - 3
Related Technical Area - 1
Electives - 2
TOTAL - 20 Units

Combined Path - 14 core units, 3 concentrated technical units, 1 related technical unit, 1 fine art unit, and 2 foreign language units. TOTAL - 21 Units

Faculty

There are 135 faculty and staff at Arlington High School. Over 73% of the faculty hold advanced degrees and over 51% have taught more than 11 years. One hundred percent of the teachers are certified in the areas that they teach and are highly qualified.

Test Scores

May of 2008 was the first graduating class of Arlington High School.

ACT - Composite Average (core)

SAT - Average

Class of 2008

21.1

CR 557

M 562

W 563

Advanced Placement

Of the students taking Advanced Placement Exams in May 2008, 56% scored 3 or higher.

Grading System

The school year consists of 180 days divided into 4 nine-weeks grading periods. The school day is divided into six 55 minute classes. The numerical grading system is as follows:

A = 93 - 100

*Grade Point Average is computed on the standard 4.0 scale.

B = 85 - 92

*Honors courses - 3 points are added to the grades used to calculate the semester average.

C = 75 - 84

D = 70 - 74

*Advanced Placement - 5 points are added to the grades used to calculate the semester average.

F = Below 70

*School ranking is based solely on a students' grade point average.

Extracurricular Activities and Sports

The opportunities for involvement in extracurricular activities and sports at Arlington High School are extensive, to include:

National Honor Society
AHS Ambassadors
Technology Team
Environmental Club
Spanish Honor Society
Sports Medicine Club
AHS Choral Programs
Visual Arts Club
Knowledge Bowl
Latin Honor Society
Newspaper Staff
TV Production Club

SGA
Leo Club
Key Club
Soccer
Wordsmith
Volleyball
Bowling
Guitar Club
Trappers
HOSA
Cheerleading
Basketball

Spanish Club
Thespians
Skills USA
Cross Country
Football
SCC
Peer Mediation
Explorers Club
Track & Field
FCA
Golf
French Club

Volleyball
Beta Club
Color Guard
Dance Team
CLICK
DECA
Wrestling
FCCLA
BPA
Book Club
JCL/Latin
AHS Marching Band

Class of 2008

Enrollment:

392

Plan to continue their education:

95%

Scholarships awarded:

\$12.9 million