

Nashville High School

Report to the Public 2023-24

NHS BUILDING THEME:

You were made for this moment!

TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT:

Last Year

10th Grade- 170
11th Grade- 151
12th Grade- 145
TOTAL- 466

Current School Year

10th Grade- 176
11th Grade- 160
12th Grade- 143
TOTAL- 479

NHS FACULTY:

NHS has 48 Staff members:

Certified-41
Classified-8
Masters Degrees- 29
National Board Certified-4
ESL Endorsed- 4

NEW STAFF:

1. Mikayla Clift—Teacher (Resource Math)
2. Josh Kessler—Teacher (Biology)
3. Carmen Lingo—Teacher (Math)
4. Chris Morrow—Custodian
5. Natalie Sherman----Career Coach
6. Kristi Thornton----Secretary
7. Laci Williams—Teacher (FACS)

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2023-24 GOALS:

1. The health and safety of Nashville High School are of the utmost importance. Our primary focus is to keep our learning community safe.
2. Teachers will continue to utilize a blended learning model to integrate online content and instruction with traditional classroom teaching and experiences.
3. ALL teachers will continue to incorporate the Science of Reading Awareness standards in order to put the theory into practice in the classroom.
4. Nashville High School continually strives to improve ACT scores by utilizing the ESSA plans.
5. NHS will utilize student assessment data to recognize areas of growth or gaps within our students learning objectives.

ACTION PLAN:

1. NHS will continue to utilize our intervention schedule. We will provide 40 minutes per day to all 10th grade students to review and practice foundational skills in Math and English Language Arts
2. All 11th grade students will receive additional practice and testing strategies for the ACT Exam.
3. NHS will use IXL Learning as an assessment tool and an additional resource for extra practice in the areas of Math, English, Reading, and Science.
4. The math department will continue to use Illustrative Math with fidelity.
5. NHS professional learning communities will hold meetings during the school year to plan and evaluate methods used in their instructional areas.

ACCREDITATION:

1. Nashville High School maintains full accreditation by the Arkansas Department of Education.
2. NHS offers all 39 courses required by the Arkansas Department of Education.
3. NHS offers advanced placement and Pre AP courses in English, History, Science, and Math at Nashville High School.
4. All teachers' currently teaching AP classes have completed the required training.

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CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS:

1. New Carpet is installed in the Business/Internship Lab
2. New Carpet in the Scrap Media Classroom
3. Paint in two classroom
4. New Classroom signage in the Hallways
5. Halo Detectors installed in the building
6. Upgrade to Camera System (installation this fall)
7. New Flags/banners for the Courtyard and the Main Entrance Sign
8. Upgrades to the Stadium (Scoreboard, Lighting, and Scrapper Stadium Sign)

SOCIAL MEDIA:

NHS uses social media as a positive platform to communicate with our community and parents. Social media allows our parents to keep up to date with what their children are learning at school, what they may have achieved during the day, and keeps them involved in the classroom activities.

Facebook-Nashville High School (OFFICIAL)

Home Access Center

NSD Website-Nashvillesd.com

Google Classroom

Thrillshare notifications

1. Teachers continue to utilize classroom Reminds and Google Classroom to improve classroom communication.
2. The Home Access Center provides parents access to current grades and attendance of their student(s).
3. NHS staff members send “Scrapper Cards” in the mail giving positive reinforcement and good news to our parents.
4. The NHS Facebook page updates daily with announcements and pictures of current events taking place on our campus.
5. The Nashville School District website provides useful information, and a link for each building in our district.

HANDBOOK AT NHS:

Our parents/guardians and students are given instructions to access the handbook at the beginning of the school year. This handbook can be found digitally on the Nashville High School website. The student handbook contains information regarding the Smart Core, discipline, homework, attendance, and grading policies. Parents/guardians and students

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acknowledge receipt of this information by signing the statement of receipt page in the school registration packet.

The grading scale at NHS is consistent with the laws and rules set forth by the Arkansas Department of Education.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT:

1. NHS student registration was held on August 10.
2. Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for October 24 and March 25.
3. A financial aid specialist will meet with parents and students twice in the fall and once in the spring. Senior parents and students are encouraged to meet with this specialist prior to graduation.
4. College Fair/Application Day (6 Colleges attending) is schedule for October 10.
5. Financial Aid Planning is scheduled for October.
6. Progress Reports will be sent home:
September 15
November 17
February 13
April 19
7. Important Information for each graduating class. Google Classrooms for each class is our way of putting information in one easy to access place.
Sophomore Class Code: **kwmywhz**
Junior Class Code: **rn6apds**
Senior Class Code: **upqcgp4**
8. Remind App is also used to keep senior students aware of all upcoming deadlines.
Senior Parents can sign up by texting the message @scrap24par to the number 81010.

CAREER COACH DATES OF IMPORTANCE:

- October 10- College fair in the library
- October 11- the ladies will be here setting up Arkansas Challenge for Seniors
- October 24- the ladies from Rich Mountain will be here for a Financial Aid workshop for parents. 5:00 in the cafeteria.
- October 30- the ladies from Rich Mountain will be here to help make FAFSA ID's for seniors
- November 9 -Accuplacer in the library
- December 6- Accuplacer in the library
- January 17 -FAFSA all day in the library

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- February 6- Accuplacer in morning, FAFSA in the afternoon
- March 28- FAFSA all day in library
- April 11 -Accuplacer in morning, FAFSA in the afternoon

ACT SCORE REPORT 2022-2023:

- Given in Spring to ALL Juniors who do not opt out. This test is free for all eleventh grade students who sign up.
- Spring 2023
 - 152 students took the ACT exam
 - Overall composite average-17.8
 - Math composite average- 16.7
 - Science composite average- 18.4
 - English composite average- 17.8
 - Reading composite average- 17.8

ACT SCHOOL SUMMER 2023:

- 59 Students attended the entire 9-days of ACT School this summer.
 - Average Composite Increase: 3.4 points
 - Big Increases:
 - +8 Points-1 student
 - +7 points- 1 student
 - +6 points- 3 students
 - +5 points- 4 students
 - +4 points- 3 students
- 6 students scored over 30
- 2 students scored 32 (Which is high enough to qualify for the Governor's Distinguished Scholarship. WE ARE VERY PROUD!!!!)
- Even among students who didn't see large composite increases, several raised individual subject area scores, which helps their superscore.
- This continues to be a great program at a very good price that we offer at NHS, and it puts money in the pockets of our students and parents through unconditional admission and scholarships.
- Teachers for ACT School 2023:
 - Aleshia Erwin---Math
 - Scott Horne---Science
 - Julie Wakely---Reading
 - Holly Couch---English/Director

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STUDENT INVOLVEMENT:

- Honors Course Enrollment-
 - Physics-10
 - Pre-Calculus Trigonometry- 69 Students
 - Pre AP English 10-61 Students
 - Pre AP English 11-66 Students
 - AP English 12-50 Students
 - AP Statistics-10 Students
 - AP Biology-18 Students
 - AP US History-55 Students
 - Advanced World History-57 Students
 - Spanish III-43 Students
- Concurrent Credit Enrollment-
 - Pre-Calculus Trigonometry- 69 Students
 - Comp I/II-50 Students
 - College Chemistry- 49 Students
- Cossatot Secondary Career Center Program-47 Students
 - Medical Classes-32 Students
 - Welding Classes-10 Students
 - Industrial Maintenance Classes-5 Students
- Online Cossatot Classes—19 students enrolled in the Fall Semester
- Internship Program (Fall Placements)---21 students
 - Rehab Specialist-3
 - Head Start-1
 - Hospital-4
 - Primary-4
 - Elementary-2
 - Lewis Farm-1
 - Futrell Marine-1
 - H & R Block-1
 - Nashville Vision Center-1
 - Picalilly-1
 - Murray's Real Estate-1
 - Power Pharmacy-1
- Agri/FFA Involvement---50 Members
 - FFA Officers : 7
 - FFA Advisors : 2
 - Cattle Shows : 9
 - Sheep Shows : 2
 - Goat Shows : 2
 - Pig Shows : 1
 - Livestock Judging CDE Competitors : 8, Qualifiers : 4
 - Wildlife CDE Competitors : 6, Qualifiers : 4
 - Land CDE Competitors : 6, Qualifiers : 4
 - Horse Judging Competitors : 7, Qualifiers : 4

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- Forestry CDE Competitors : 4, Qualifiers : 4
- Ag Mechanics CDE Competitors : 4, Qualifiers : 4
- Agronomy CDE Competitors : 4, Qualifiers : 4
- Vet Science CDE Competitors : 6, Qualifiers : 4
- FCCLA---34 Members
 - National VP of Parliamentary Law---Luis Maya
 - District 5 Officer---Zoe Sitzes

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

- FBLA (20 Members)
- FCCLA (34 Members)
- FFA (50 Members)
- Robotics (14 Members)
- Quiz Bowl (8 Members)
- Student Council
- Honor Society
- Chess Club
- Spanish Club (73 Members)
- Sports Media
- Journalism
- Live Stock Show Team
- Land Judging Team

In keeping with the guidelines of Title VI, Section 601, Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX, Section 901, Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Nashville School District assures that no person in the United States shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.