

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive a diploma and be considered a graduate of Clarksville High School, a student must complete twenty-three units of credit in grades 9-12. Twenty-two of the units must be academic courses. The following units are required:

- 4 UNITS – ENGLISH
 - 4 UNITS – MATHEMATICS*
 - Algebra 1
 - Geometry
 - 3 UNITS – SCIENCE*
 - Biology
 - A Physical Science
 - 3 UNITS – SOCIAL STUDIES*
 - World history
 - American history
 - Civics or Am. Government (1/2 unit)
 - 1 UNIT – PHYSICAL EDUCATION
 - 1 UNIT – COMPUTER BUSINESS APPLICATIONS
 - ½ UNIT – ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
 - ½ UNIT – FINE ARTS
 - ½ UNIT – HEALTH EDUCATION
 - 5 ½ UNITS – ELECTIVES
- * **Courses listed must be taken**

AVERAGE ACT SCORES

YEAR	LOCAL	STATE
2007	20.3	20.5
2008	21.2	20.6
2009	21.5	20.6
2010	21.9	20.3
2011	20.4	19.9

HONORS PROGRAM

In order to be classified as an Honor Graduate, a student must have a cumulative grade point average (eight semesters) of 3.65 and must complete the Smart Core curriculum.



CLARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE



2011-2012

Dr. David Hopkins, Superintendent

Mr. John Burke, Principal

Mr. Cheyne Dougan, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Melissa Wiggins, Counselor

Mrs. Marsha Elsken, Counselor

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Clarksville High School is to provide an opportunity in a safe school environment and through a challenging and relevant curriculum for all students to attain the skills, knowledge, and attitudes which promote self-actualization and which reflect responsibility, respect, and positive character traits that will produce educated and informed citizens who apply their skills and make a positive difference in a dynamic world.

THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Clarksville High School (CHS), the largest high school of 3 districts in Johnson County, is classified AAAA. CHS was recognized as one of 8 Best Practice schools in the state of Arkansas by NORMES. The school has an approximate enrollment of 470 students. The school is conveniently located on Interstate 40 between Little Rock and Fort Smith in the beautiful Arkansas River valley. The University of the Ozarks is a four-year private university located in Clarksville.

The CHS Grading Scale

- A = 90-100
- B = 80-89
- C = 70-79
- D = 60-69
- F = 0-59

Classes are taken on a semester basis and grade point averages are calculated on both the non-weighted (4 pt.) and weighted (5 pt.) scales. AP classes are scored on the following scale: A-5.0, B-4.0, C-3.0, D-2.0, and F-0. The remaining classes use the traditional 4.0 scale in calculating rank. All classes with the exception of activity classes are used when figuring grade point.

FACULTY AND STAFF

- 38 Certified
- 5 with Masters Degrees
- 11 with Masters + 12
- 1 National Board Certified
- 15 Support Staff
- 1 School Resource Officer

CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 45-49 minutes in length
- 5 days a week
- 7 periods a day
- 30 minute literacy period

DEMOGRAPHICS

Within the current Clarksville High School enrollment, students comprise the following ethnic make-up: Caucasian 74.1%, Hispanic 20.1%, African-American 3.2%, Asian 2.1%, and American Indian .4%.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Five advanced placement courses are offered at CHS. These classes will have a true value of five (5) on a four (4) point scale. In order to enroll in an AP class, a student must meet the criteria set by the teacher, the principal, and/or the Academic Committee. Students must take the AP exam to receive the weighted credit. The courses offered are:

- AP ENGLISH 11
- AP ENGLISH 12
- AP CALCULUS
- AP AMERICAN HISTORY
- AP CHEMISTRY

CONCURRENT CREDIT

Concurrent credit courses are offered on campus through Arkansas Tech University and off campus through the University of the Ozarks. Any student enrolled at CHS with principal approval will be allowed to enroll in an accredited college or university in accordance with the rules and regulations of that university. A student who enrolls in and successfully completes a course or courses offered by an institution shall be entitled to receive appropriate credit in both the institution of higher learning (3 hours per class) and in the Clarksville School District (1/2 unit per class). College courses will not be weighted when calculating G.P.A. A student must be enrolled in three classes at CHS in order to be considered a full time student.

2007-2008 Post-Graduate Plans

Of those seniors surveyed, 61% plan to attend a 4-year university 10% plan to attend a 2-year college 6% plan to attend a tech/vocational school

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES WHERE GRADUATES ENROLL

(a sampling)

Arkansas Tech University
Arkansas Tech University-Ozark
University of Central Arkansas
University of Arkansas-Fort Smith
University of Arkansas Community College-Morrilton
University of Arkansas-Little Rock
University of Arkansas-Fayetteville
University of the Ozarks
Hendrix University
Southern Arkansas University
Arkansas State University