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SCHOOL PROFILE 2016-17

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Principal: Dr. Leisa Justus
Grades: 9th -12th
Control: Tennessee
Enrollment (Fall 2016): Total – 2187
9th- 558 10th- 605 11th- 528 12th- 496
Student/Counselor Ratio: 547
CEEB/ACT Code Number – 431-636
Accreditation: Advanced Ed
Professional Memberships: Advanced Ed, College Board, TSSAA,
School Calendar: 180 days divided into two semesters
Schedule: 8:30a.m. – 3:30p.m. Each day consists of seven 46 minute classes.

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

Blackman High School, established in 2000, is located in Rutherford County in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, which is currently one of the fastest growing cities in the state located just outside of Nashville, the state capital.

FACULTY

Professional Staff	- 58
Masters Degree	- 62
Masters Degree +45	- 8
EdS/Doctorate	- 11

COMPUTATION OF GPA/CLASS RANK

Grades reported on our transcripts are raw and unweighted. Students' grade point averages are calculated on a 4.0 scale and include all grades earned from all high school course taken in grades 9 through 12.

A = 4 points
B = 3 points
C = 2 points
D = 1 point

Class rank is determined by GPA, beginning with the first semester of the 9th grade year and ending with the first semester of the 12th grade.

GRADE SCALE

A = 93 - 100
B = 85 - 92
C = 75 - 84
D = 70 - 74
F = Below 70

Honors Courses - 3 points are added to all scores of 70 or above

Advanced Placement – 5 points are added to all scores of 70 or above

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Blackman High School offers 21 Advanced Placement courses. For the 2015-16 school year, 349 students took 549 AP exams. For the 2016-17 school year, 404 students are currently enrolled in AP courses.

Advanced Placement courses offered: English Language, English Literature, U.S. History, European History, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, U.S. Government, Comparative Government, AP Psychology, Human Geography, World History, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics C, Physics I, Physics II, Art History, Studio Art: 2-D

HONORS COURSES

Honors courses offered: English I, II, III, IV, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Ecology, Human Anatomy & Physiology, Algebra I, II, Geometry, Advanced Algebra & Trig, Pre-Calculus, Statistics, World History & Geography, U.S. History, U.S. Government, Economics, Spanish I, II, III, IV, Latin I, II, III, IV, French I, II, III, IV, Greenhouse, Digital Art I, A/V Production III, Medical Therapeutics, Networking, Marketing II, Event Planning, Accounting II, Virtual Enterprise, Entrepreneurship, Speech, Critical Thinking, Personal Finance

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Blackman High School has partnered with Middle Tennessee State University's Dual Enrollment Program and currently offers English 1010, English 1020, College Algebra 1710, Applied Statistics 1530, US History 1010, US History 1020, COMM 2200, Intro to Music, Art Appreciation, Advanced Language and Calculus III. For the 2016-17 school year, Blackman currently has 166 students taking 394 Dual Enrollment courses.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Wellness	1.5
Fine Art	1
Foreign Language	2
Personal Finance	.5
Elective Focus	3
Elective	1

Elective Focus – a focused plan of study comprised of three credits. Current areas offered: AP, AV Production, Business Management, Culinary Arts, Digital Arts, Early Childhood, Entrepreneurship, Fine Arts, Health Science, Horticulture Science, Humanities, Law Enforcement Services, Marketing & Management, Math & Science, Networking Systems, Programming & Logic, ROTC, STEM

BLACKMAN COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

Blackman High School has partnered with Middle Tennessee State University and Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce to create a challenging learning environment with a rigorous course of study where students can become well-rounded scholars who fulfill their potential as they transition from high school to post-secondary. Students, who apply and are accepted are required to do the following: take at least 12 hours of Honors/Dual Enrollment/AP, obtain 20 hours of extra-curricular activities per year, maintain a high academic GPA, participate in a Real Life Experience aligned with the student's major focus. The students are also required to take Speech and/or a Critical Thinking course as well as complete a Capstone Project their Senior year, which would serve as a culminating experience to their high school career. For the Class of 2016, the average GPA was 3.8, ACT average was a 28.5, and participated in over 420 extra-curricular activities their senior year.

TEST RESULTS

For the 2015-16 school year-

- 54 AP scholars, 12 with Honors and 4 with Distinction
- Avg ACT score of the 492 students tested- 21.1
 - 70 students scored 25-27
 - 33 students scored 28-29
 - 25 students scored 30 and above
- 3 National Merit Finalists, 5 Commended Scholars, 4 Semifinalists

ATHLETIC DISTINCTION

- Girls Basketball- 2014- State Champions/Max Preps, USA Today, ESPN Champions, 2015- State Champions, 2015 & 2016- TSSAA Miss Basketball, McDonalds All American/ TN Gatorade Player of the Year, Morgan Wooten National Player of the Year
- Boys Basketball- 2014- State Champions, 2015- State Tournament 25-6, 2016- State Tournament- 33-1
- Varsity Football – 2014- State Semifinals 11-3, 2015- State Quarterfinals 11-2, TSSAA Mr. Football, 2016- State Quarterfinals 10-3
- Wrestling- 2015- State Champion, 2016- State Champion
- Tennis- 2016- 2 qualified for State Tournament
- Bowling- 2105- 3 qualified for State Tournament, 2016- 3 students qualified for State Tournament