



Choctawhatchee Senior High School

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2007 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROFILE

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Choctawhatchee High School, established in 1953, is one of three comprehensive public high schools in the greater Fort Walton Beach area. The community is located on the Gulf of Mexico in NW Florida, with a population numbering over 171,000. "Choctaw" has a student population of approximately 1800 and attracts an ethnically, racially, and socio-economically diverse student body, 30% of whom come from nearby Eglin Air Force Base and Hurlburt Field. In 2007, the Okaloosa School District was recognized by Gov. Charlie Crist and the Florida Dept. of Education as one of the top school district in Florida for the fifth year in a row.

- ACCREDITATION:** Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- ENROLLMENT:** 1800 students. Ethnic diversity: Asian 4%; Black 15%; Hispanic 7%; Multi Racial/American Indian 4%; White 70%
- FACULTY:** 3% hold Doctoral Degrees; 2% hold Specialist Degrees; 41% hold Master's Degrees; 54% hold Bachelor's Degrees - 16:1 Student/Faculty ratio
- PROGRAMS:**
 - § International Baccalaureate (IB) Program since 1994-95, first graduating class 1997.
 - § Advanced Placement Curriculum (fifteen courses offered)
 - § AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program since 2002-03
 - § CHOICE Aviation Institute partnered with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University offers concurrent high school and college credit
 - § Dual enrollment program with Okaloosa-Walton Community College
 - § University of West Florida Joint Program in Computer & Electrical Engineering.
 - § English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program
 - § Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Program for students with exceptionalities or impairments
 - § Air Force Junior ROTC Program since 1968
 - § Student activities include band, chorus, visual arts, drama, Student Council, Minority Council and others. Sports offered (FL District 1, 4A) include baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, dance team, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, weightlifting, wrestling, and volleyball
 - § Vocational program – students attend classes at Okaloosa Applied Technology Center
- SCHOOL YEAR:** Seven credit opportunities in the traditional two-semester school year of 36 weeks (180 days). Other credit opportunities are available through Choctaw Academy and Florida Virtual School.
- CURRICULUM:** Complete University and Technical Prep program (4 year, 24 credits) is outlined below.

Course or requirement	Complete University and Technical Prep Program
English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits, one of which is Algebra I or equivalent ^a
Science	3 credits (2 with laboratory component)
Social Studies	1 credit World History 1 credit American History ½ credit American Government ½ credit Economics
Foreign Language	Not required for diploma but required for admission to FL state universities
Practical / Performing Arts	1 credit ^b
Life Management Skills	½ credit ^c
Physical Education	1 credit ^c
Vocational/Technical	n/a
Electives	8 ½ credits ^d
State Assessment Test	Passing score on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT)
Grade Point Average	Cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale

**Beginning in 2007/2008 changes in the curriculum for incoming 9th graders include: ^a4 credits Mathematics to include Algebra I or equivalent; ^b1 credit Fine/Performing Arts; ^c1 credit HOPE; ^d8 Elective credits. For more information, please access the Florida Department of Education website at www.fldoe.org*

CLASS RANK: Class rank is cumulative, and all courses are included; rank is computed at the end of each semester.

GRADING SYSTEM : A=90-100; B=80-89; C=70-79; D=60-69; F=0-59 (State of Florida Grading Scale):

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) CALCULATION:

Unweighted	Weighted	Semi-Weighted**
A = 4 Quality Points	A = 5 Quality Points	A = 4.5 Quality Points
B = 3 Quality Points	B = 4 Quality Points	B = 3.5 Quality Points
C = 2 Quality Points	C = 3 Quality Points	C = 2.5 Quality Points
D = 1 Quality Points	D = 2 Quality Points	D = 1.5 Quality Points

***Beginning with the 2006-2007 school year, incoming freshmen (Class of 2010) will earn quality points on a three tiered scale which awards ½ extra grade point for weighted Honors, Pre-AP or Pre-IB courses and 1 extra grade point for AP, IB or other college level courses.*

COURSES FOR WEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Language Arts	English Honors I, II; AP English Lit & Composition; AP English Language; Pre-IB English I,II; IB English IV
Science	Anatomy/Physiology Honors; Biology Honors I; Biology II; Chemistry I Honors; Physics I Honors; AP Biology; AP Chemistry; Pre IB Chemistry I; Pre IB Biology I; IB Biology II, III; IB Chemistry II, III; IB Physics II, III; AP Environmental Science
Mathematics	Geometry Honors; Algebra Honors I, II; Mathematics Analysis; Analytic Geometry; Trigonometry; AP Calculus; AP Statistics; IB Pre-Calculus; IB Math Analysis; IB Calculus; IB Statistics
Social Studies	Geography Honors; AP Human Geography; AP World History; AP European History; AP U.S. History; AP Macro-Economics; AP U.S. Government; AP Psychology; IB Psychology; IB History of the Americas;
Foreign Language	Pre-IB French I, II; Pre-IB German I, II; Pre-IB Spanish I, II; French III, IV; German III, IV; Spanish III, IV; AP French Language; AP Spanish Language; IB French III, IV; IB Spanish III, IV; IB German III, IV
Electives	Externship for the Gifted; IB Studio Art; AP Music Theory; IB Computer Studies; IB Theory of Knowledge
Dual Enrollment	Students in grades 10-12 with a 3.5 GPA may enroll at Okaloosa-Walton College for dual credits.
University Credits	Students enrolled in CHOICE Aviation Institute courses earn dual credits at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute. Students enrolled in Engineering courses earn dual credits at the University of West Florida.

CHOCTAWHATCHEE CLASS OF 2007 PROFILE

Class size: 398

47% of Choctawhatchee High School students are enrolled in at least one AP or IB class.

In May 2007, 710 students were administered 1026 AP Exams.

Also in May 2007, 71 students were administered 232 IB Exams.

2007 SAT Scores
CEEB Code: 101605

2007 ACT Scores
CEEB Code: 101605

Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
SAT:	Verbal:	Math:	Writing:
1569	530	528	511

Mean ACT Score:
22.3

Class of 2007 National Merit Scholars:

- 3 National Merit Scholar Finalists
- 1 National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalist
- 3 Commended Scholars
- 1 National Achievement Scholarship Finalist
- 2 National Achievement Scholarship Participants

Class of 2007 Florida "Bright Futures" Scholars:

- 53 2007 Florida Academic Scholars
- 108 2007 Florida Medallion Scholars
- 4 2007 Gold Seal Vocational Scholars

Total merit scholarship offers: over \$4,700,000

Class of 2007 College Bound Graduates:

69% of Senior Class attends a 2 or 4 year college

Class of 2007 Academy Appointments: 2

Class of 2007 ROTC Scholarships: 3

Students with Honors:

Summa Cum Laude, 4.5 and above:	34
Magna Cum Laude, 4.2 – 4.49:	35
Cum Laude, 4.0 – 4.19:	16