



# Choctawhatchee Senior High School

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## 2010 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 1650 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 2010, 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 eighth year in a row.

- ACCREDITATION:** Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- ENROLLMENT:** 1650 students; Ethnic diversity: Asian 3%; Black 15%; Hispanic 6%; Multi Racial/American Indian 6%; White 70%
- FACULTY:** 3% hold Doctoral Degrees; 2% hold Specialist Degrees; 41% hold Master's Degrees; 54% hold Bachelor's Degrees - 19:1 Student/Faculty ratio
- PROGRAMS:**
- ✓ International Baccalaureate (IB) Program since 1994-95, first graduating class 1997
  - ✓ Advanced Placement Curriculum (fifteen courses offered)
  - ✓ CHOICE Aviation Institute partnered with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University offers concurrent high school and college credit
  - ✓ CHOICE IT Institute offering Microsoft, Adobe and CIW Industry Certifications
  - ✓ Dual enrollment program with Northwest Florida State College
  - ✓ University of West Florida Joint Program in Computer & Electrical Engineering
  - ✓ Link Crew – High School Transition Program
  - ✓ 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, 3A) 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 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	4 credits, one of which is Algebra I or equivalent
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 – 2 credits
Fine / Performing Arts	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit to include the integration of Health
Vocational/Technical	n/a
Electives	8 credits
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

For more information, please access the Florida Department of Education website at [www.fldoe.org](http://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) 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**

<b>Language Arts</b>	English Honors I, II; AP English Lit & Composition; AP English Language; Pre-IB English I,II; IB English IV
<b>Science</b>	Anatomy/Physiology Honors; Biology Honors I; Chemistry I Honors; Physics I Honors; Pre IB Chemistry I; Pre IB Biology I; IB Biology II, III; IB Physics II, III; AP Environmental Science
<b>Mathematics</b>	Geometry Honors; Algebra Honors I, II; Mathematics Analysis; Analytic Geometry; Trigonometry AP Calculus AB and BC; AP Statistics; IB Pre-Calculus; IB Statistics; IB Calculus; IB Math Analysis
<b>Social Studies</b>	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;
<b>Foreign Language</b>	Pre-IB French I, II; Pre-IB Spanish I, II; French III, IV; Spanish III, IV; AP French Language; AP Spanish Language; IB French IV, IV; IB Spanish IV, V
<b>Electives</b>	Web Design II, III, IV; Executive Internship; IB Studio Art; IB Theory of Knowledge
<b>Dual Enrollment</b>	Students in grades 10-12 with a 3.5 GPA may enroll at Northwest Florida State College for dual credits.
<b>University Credits</b>	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 2010 PROFILE**

Class size: 369

43% of Choctawhatchee High School students are enrolled in at least one AP or IB class.

In May 2010, 677 students were administered 946 AP Exams.

Also in May 2010, 91 students were administered 313 IB Exams.

**2010 SAT Scores**  
CEEB Code: 101605

<b>Mean</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Mean</b>
<b>SAT:</b>	<b>Verbal:</b>	<b>Math:</b>	<b>Writing:</b>
1536	521	523	492

**2010 ACT Scores**  
CEEB Code: 101605

<b>Choctaw Mean ACT Score:</b>
22.4
<b>Florida Mean ACT Score:</b>
19.5

**Class of 2010 National Merit Scholars:**

- 1 National Merit Scholar Finalist
- 1 National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalist
- 4 Commended Scholars
- 1 National Achievement Finalist
- 1 National Achievement Semi-Finalist

**Class of 2010 Post Secondary Plans:**

- 49% of Senior Class attends a 4 year college
- 18% of Senior Class attends a 2 year college
- 2% of Senior Class attends a Technical School
- 6% of Senior Class serves in Armed Forces

**Class of 2010 Florida "Bright Futures" Scholars:**

- 55 2010 Florida Academic Scholars
- 91 2010 Florida Medallion Scholars
- 2 2010 Gold Seal Vocational Scholars

**Class of 2010 Academy Appointments: 1**

**Class of 2010 ROTC Scholarships: 1**

**Students with Honors:**

Summa Cum Laude, 4.5 and above:	12
Magna Cum Laude, 4.2 – 4.49:	22
Cum Laude, 4.0 – 4.19:	22

**Total merit scholarship offers: nearly \$4,515,000**