

Chesnee High School 2020-2021

Report to the Community

Chesnee High School Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide total commitment, in an exceptional educational environment by maintaining the highest standards for all students while simultaneously protecting and nurturing them to succeed, to enable them to become socially responsible citizens, and to prepare our students to excel globally in college and careers.



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Welcome to Chesnee High School

We are excited to present this report to our community filled with the many accomplishments and achievements from the **2019-2020** school year. The Class of 2020 received \$6,071,410.00 in college scholarships. Chesnee students completed AP courses and earned 489 hours of college credit through our dual credit courses at a minimal cost to families.

This report will share information with you about some of our programs, our mission, vision, accomplishments and our test scores from the 2019-2020 school year. We are very grateful for those who have played a role in helping our students achieve success.



A Message from the Principal

Chesnee High School is dedicated to preparing every student for a successful future no matter what his or her endeavor might be: college, career or military. We are a school rich in a tradition of excellence but always working toward continuous improvement.

The administration, faculty and staff consider it a privilege to work with your children every day and want to help them be the best they can possibly be. We know that in order to accomplish this, there must be a strong partnership involving the school, the student and the family. Working together, we can truly maximize each student's educational experience.

Angie Ramsey
CHS Principal



School Improvement Council

- Holly Barrett
- Skye Blackwell
- Stephanie Cash
- Latasha Miller Carter
- Dawn Henderson
- Cole Hoskyns
- Steven May
- Page McDowell
- Angie Ramsey
- Kris Showen

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Math Coach

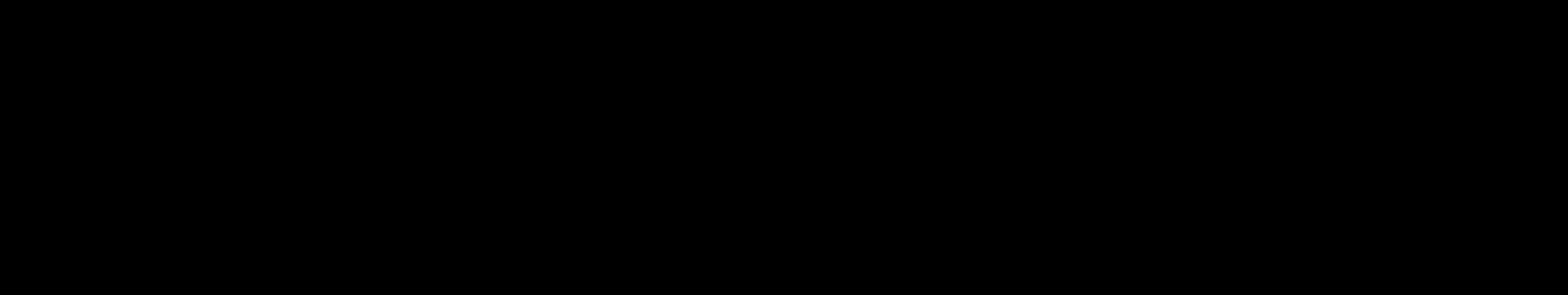
Jessica McAbee





**Teacher of the Year
Holly Barrett**

Academic Achievements



Graduation Rate

Our graduation rate entails more than a diploma at the end of the year. Our goal is to ensure our students have real world experiences that enable them to choose a career that never actually feels like work, and to maintain a lifelong learner mindset.

	2018	2019	2020
CHS	86.2	85.5	81.4
State	81.0	81.1	82.2

College/Career Readiness

College Readiness

- ACT=20+
- SAT=1020+
- AP=3+
- Dual Credit= 6+ hours

Career Readiness

- ASVAB = 31+
- WIN = Silver, Gold, or Platinum
- CTE (Career Technical Education) Completer

Graduating Class	College Ready	Career Ready	College or Career Ready
2018-2019	47.2%	79.6%	79.6%
2019-2020	N/A	70.1%	70.1%

ACT

- Each sub score and the composite score increased from the prior year.
- Our composite score is slightly higher than the state average of 18.1.
- The percentage of our juniors scoring a 20 or higher decreased to 27.2% from 36.1% the prior year.

	2018-2019	2019-2020
Composite	17.9	18.2
English	16.3	16.9
Math	17.7	17.8
Reading	18.2	19.1
Science	18.4	18.9

SAT

- SAT was not administered during the 2019-2020 school year due to COVID-19.

	2018-2019	2019-2020
Composite	898	N/A
ERW*	451	N/A
Math	448	N/A

*English, Reading and Writing (ERW)

WIN Ready to Work

- WIN Ready to Work test was not administered during the 2019-2020 school year due to COVID-19.

Certificates	2018-2019	2019-2020
None	18.4%	N/A
Bronze	14.3%	N/A
Silver	55.8%	N/A
Gold	7.5%	N/A
Platinum	2.0%	N/A

Advanced Placement Courses

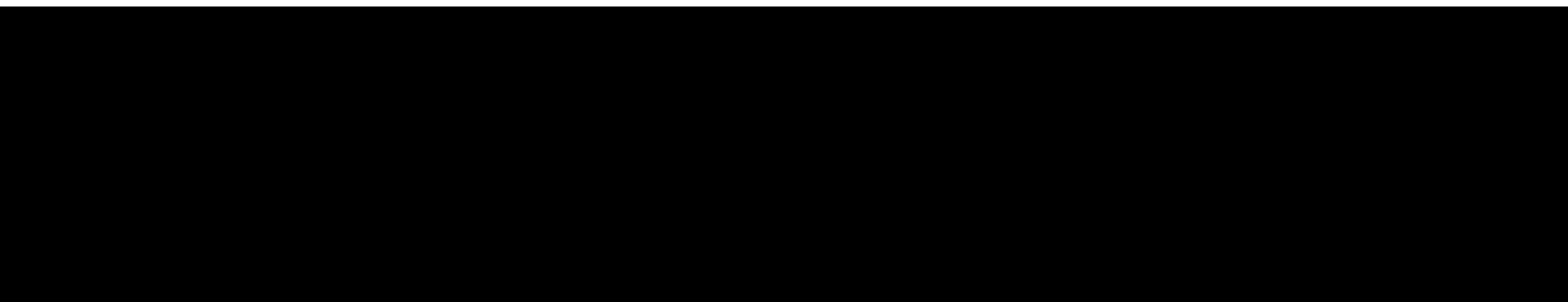
- The pass rate decreased to 65% in our Advanced Placement courses.
- CHS offered three AP courses: AP Drawing, AP 2D Design and AP Human Geography.
- We had 100% of the ten AP Art students to pass the exam.
- We had 52.3% of the twenty-one testers AP Human Geography students to pass the exam.

Dual Credit Courses

- English 101
- English 102
- CPT 101 (computer course)
- Math 110
- Math 120
- Biology 101
- Psychology 201
- Public Speaking 205
- Music Appreciation 105
- Western Civilization 102
- Teacher Cadet (Upstate)

	2018-2019	2019-2020
Number of Seniors	71	70
Credit Hours Earned	673	489
% of seniors taking at least once course	50.7	48

Fine Art Achievements



Orchestra

- 10 students selected to the 2019 Region One Honors Orchestra
- 3 students selected Newberry College Music Leaders
- 8 students selected to the Newberry College Honors Orchestra
- Winter Orchestra Concert Performance at CHS in December 2019
- Sacred Orchestra Concert Performance at CHS in February 2020



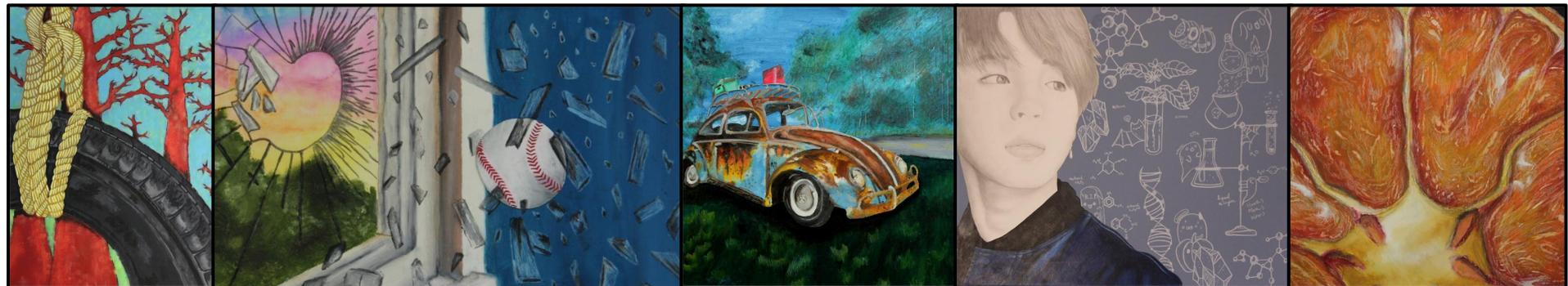
Band



- Superior and Excellent Rating for Marching Band
- 1 student selected for District 6 Region Band

Art

Chesnee High School Art students won awards at the Piedmont Interstate Fair, including a category ribbon in Drawing. There were many artworks displayed at the Chapman Cultural Center for the Spartanburg School District Two Art Show and the Youth Art Month County Art Show at the Chapman Cultural Center. One student received a Silver Key recognition from Scholastic Art Awards. In addition, students had their artwork displayed at the Spartanburg County School District Two Administrative Office Display.



Extracurricular Achievements

Page Turners & LiBros Book Clubs

- Our girls' (Page Turners) and boys' (LiBros) book clubs continued into their 10th year to encourage lifelong reading.
- We had 140 students who participated in either Page Turners or LiBros.
- The year end field trip that includes participants who earned the right to attend by not missing any of the scheduled events had to be cancelled due to COVID-19.



Athletics



Boys Basketball: 1 Pre-Season All-Region, 1 All-Tournament Roundball Classic, 1 MaxPreps Team Player of the Year, 1 All-Region, AAA State Playoffs Qualifier. Girls Tennis: 1 All-Region.. Girls Basketball: 2 All-Region, Finished 3rd in Region. Competitive Cheer: State Champions. Girls Golf: Upper State Champions. Football: 7 All-Region. 6 All-Academic, 1 All-Area, 2nd round of playoffs. Volleyball: 1 All-State, 2 North/South All-Stars, 4 All-Region, Region Player of the Year, Eastside Volleyball Tournament Champions. Due to COVID-19 the following sports seasons were cut short: baseball, softball, track, soccer, and golf.



A Look to the Future

Performance Goals

- We will increase our graduation rate by 5%.
- ACT, SAT, and Ready to Work scores are in the top 3% of scores in our county and exceed state averages by May 2021.
- One hundred percent of teachers will work with students to close any gaps in learning by May 2021.
- By May 2021, all core subject areas will have common pacing in all courses.

Updated Activities

- Professional development sessions will focus on disciplinary literacy in all content area courses.
- Guidance will work to continually update our scholarship newsletter to the school webpage so students and parents are provided information regarding funding for higher education.
- TLTs have collaborated in the focus on school wide disciplinary literacy implementation.
- The automated phone caller and social media will continued to be utilized to keep families informed of opportunities and student progress.

Updated Needs Assessment

- To further encourage success among our at-risk students, we will continue to utilize our Response to Intervention (RTI) program to promote achievement in the classroom.
- To continue our efforts to ensure that our graduates are college and career ready, we will
 - Maintain the number of students taking advantage of Swofford Career Center programs and increase the number of students taking dual credit courses linked to their postsecondary goals.
 - Collaborate to facilitate work-based learning experiences for students in their desired career cluster/path.



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