

Memo

To: Governing Board for the Collegiate High School

From: Dr. Devin Stephenson, President

Date: January 16, 2024

Re: Collegiate High School Updates

The Florida Department of Education released school grades on December 11, 2023. CHS proudly continues to be rated an "A" school based upon student performance. CHS has maintained the status of an "A" school since its inception. Below is data showing how CHS compares locally, statewide, and nationally on school grades and PSAT scores.

2022-23 Information Baseline School Grades High Schools

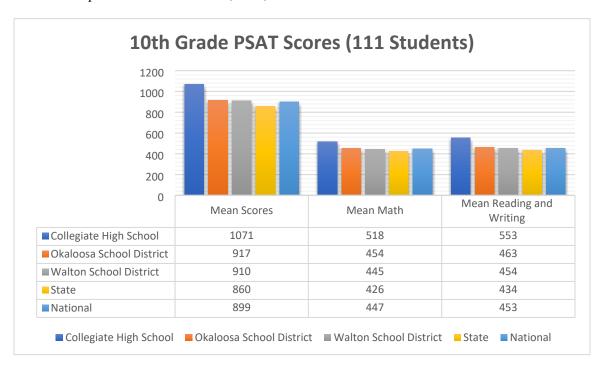
The below chart shows baseline information from which school grades are assigned. The relevant data points are highlighted in yellow: the four *Achievement* metrics, *Graduation Rate*, *College & Career Acceleration*, *Percent of Total Possible Points*, and *Information Baseline*. Several data points are not useful for comparing CHS to other institutions because CHS does not offer middle grades: *Middle School Acceleration*, *Total Points Earned*, and *Total Components*. Those three columns vary based on whether the institution includes a middle school, mixing middle school and high school data. The schools that scored Incompletes (I) are due to not meeting the required number of students testing to receive a school grade, but the schools will appeal to the Florida Department of Education to request that the school receive a grade.

County	School	English Language Arts Achievement	Mathematics Achievement	Science Achievement	Social Studies Achievement	Middle School Acceleration	Graduation Rate 2021-22	College and Career Acceleration	Total Points Earned	Total Components	Percent of Total Possible Points	Percent Tested	Information Baseline Grade 2023
Okaloosa	Collegiate High School at NWFSC	87	90	96	97	NA	100	100	570	6	95	100	Α
Okaloosa	Niceville Senior High School	69	76	85	82	NA	97	83	492	6	82	97	Α
Walton	Freeport Senior High School	64	73	89	84	NA	100	77	487	6	81	100	Α
Walton	South Walton High School	70	74	92	85	NA	99	66	486	6	81	99	Α
Walton	Walton High School	55	61	68	78	NA	99	78	439	6	73	99	Α
Schools with Middle and High Schools – Data is Not Directly Comparable to CHS													
Okaloosa	Baker School	54	62	60	56	57	91	51	431	7	62	98	В
Okaloosa	Laurel Hill High School	50	69	66	80	85	97	68	515	7	74	98	Α
Walton	Paxton School	57	71	63	74	63	96	70	494	7	71	99	Α
Walton	Seaside Neighborhood School	85	96	95	95	72	100	100	643	7	92	98	Α
Ungraded Schools – Schools will be graded after following steps with FLDOE.													
Okaloosa	Choctawhatchee Senior High School												I
Okaloosa	Crestview High School												I
Okaloosa	Destin High School												I
Okaloosa	Fort Walton Beach High School												I

The following chart shows historical school grades. CHS has received an A grade for the last four academic years. In 2021, schools had the option to forego a grade due to the impact of COVID, but CHS opted to receive a grade, which was an A for that year. As noted above, schools with an "I" for 2023 will follow further steps with FLDOE to have a grade issued.

County	School	2023	2022	2021	2019
Okaloosa	Collegiate High School at NWFSC	Α	Α	Α	Α
Okaloosa	Niceville Senior High School	Α	Α	-	Α
Walton	Freeport Senior High School	Α	Α	-	Α
Walton	South Walton High School	Α	Α	-	Α
Walton	Walton High School	Α	В	-	Α
Okaloosa	Baker School	В	В	-	В
Okaloosa	Laurel Hill High School	Α	В	-	Α
Walton	Paxton School	Α	Α	-	В
Walton	Seaside Neighborhood School	Α	Α	Α	Α
Okaloosa	Crestview High School	I	В	-	Α
Okaloosa	Destin High School	Ī	В	-	-
Okaloosa	Fort Walton Beach High School	Ī	Α	-	Α

Below is the data for achievement levels of CHS 10th grade students on the PSAT compared to Okaloosa County School District, Walton County School District, the state, and all students nationally. In the tradition of excellence demonstrated by CHS, the students outperformed at the district, state, and national levels.



CHS Interact Club, a Rotary Club initiative, will sign off 477.5 volunteer hours for the fall semester! There are 76 Collegiate High School students who participate in Interact community service activities. Two club Recognition Awards will be made at the end of the school year, below are the current leaders.

- Recognizing the Interact member with the highest total amount of service hours:
 - The Volunteer Excellence Award: Cayezel-Jen Ancheta with 22 hours during the semester.
- Recognizing the Interact member that has attended the greatest number of meetings and volunteer events:

The Outstanding Dedication Award: Jade Archer with 21 hours, attended every Interact meeting, and attended an outside volunteer event.

Additionally, through the Strategic Communications Department, CHS has a commercial airing on Cox Media and in local movie theatres. The viewing audience is between one half million to one million viewers. We are excited about this marketing campaign to provide more potential students with an opportunity to attend CHS.

The CHS faculty and staff are looking ahead to upcoming spring events to highlight CHS students' continued achievements. CHS awards programs and graduation will be held on the following dates:

- May 16, 2024: Awards Ceremony, Mattie Kelly Fine and Performing Arts Center
- May 22, 2024: CHS Graduation, Mattie Kelly Fine and Performing Arts Center

We invite you to attend and celebrate the continued successes of Collegiate High School's students.