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BLED SOE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

Community Description:

Known for its agricultural resources and environmental beauty, Bledsoe County is located in southeast Tennessee and lies at the head of the Sequatchie Valley. The Bledsoe County School District serves the entire 406 square miles of Bledsoe County. Currently, there are three elementary schools (pre-K – 5), one middle school (6 -8) and one high school (9-12).

School Description

Bledsoe County High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 525 students in grades 9 – 12. The school opened in 1910. Demographically, Bledsoe County High School is predominantly White (94.04%), 2.98% Hispanic, 1.40% Black, .70% American Indian, and .35% Multiracial and Asian, and .18% Hawaiian.

525 STUDENTS	25 Students Average Class Size	1:525 STUDENT- COUNSELOR RATIO
38 FACULTY MEMBERS	100% FREE LUNCH	

GRADING SCALE		
A – Excellent	93 – 100	4.0
B – Above Average	85 – 92	3.0
C – Average	75 – 84	2.0
D – Below Average	70 – 74	1.0
F – Failure	69 or below	0.0

GPA CALCULATION	
All Core honors and National Certification recipients are awarded a 0.5 qualitative point in GPA. All State Dual Credit and Local Dual Credit are awarded a .75 qualitative point in GPA. All Dual Enrollment are awarded a 1.0 qualitative point in GPA.	



DEMOGRAPHICS	
94% WHITE	3% Hispanic
1% Black	2% Other

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
English-4, Mathematics (math class each year)-4, Science-3, Social Studies-4, Wellness-1, Physical Education-1, Personal Finance-1, Foreign Language*-2, Fine Arts*-1, Elective Focus-3 to 6, Other Electives-9; *May be waived for students not planning on attending a college or university.

CLASS OF 2019 POST-GRADUATE PLANS		
24% 4—YEAR COLLEGE	35% 2—YEAR COLLEGE	22% CAREER TECH SCHOOL
5% MILITARY	14% WORKFORCE	

CURRICULUM

The academic program is organized on a modified block schedule. All state tested subjects and some electives are yearlong courses. Other courses are semester length. Students can obtain up to 8-11 credits per academic school year.

HONORS COURSES (.5 QPA)

ENGLISH I,II,III,&IV
ALGEBRA I&II
GEOMETRY
BIOLOGY

DUAL ENROLLMENT (1.0 QPA)

COMP I AND COMP II OFFERED AS A CLASS ON CAMPUS
WELDING DUAL ENROLLMENT OFFERED ON CAMPUS
AUTOMOTIVE DUAL ENROLLMENT OFFERED ON CAMPUS
CONSTRUCTION DUAL ENROLLMENT OFFERED ON CAMPUS
MARKETING DUAL ENROLLMENT OFFERED ON CAMPUS
ADVANCED COMPUTER APPLICATIONS DE OFFERED ON CAMPUS
ALL OTHER DUAL ENROLLMENT ARE EITHER ON COLLEGE
CAMPUS OR ONLINE CLASSES (MUST BE APPROVED)

LOCAL DUAL CREDIT (.75 QPA)

PERSONAL FINANCE
MARKETING 2

STATE DUAL CREDIT (.75 QPA)

WORLD HISTORY
UNITED STATES HISTORY
SOCIOLOGY
SPEECH

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

DUAL ENROLLMENT
FINE ARTS
HUMANITIES
LIBERAL ARTS
MEDICAL PRE-PROFESSIONAL
SCIENCE AND MATH
AUTOMOTIVE
AGRICULTURE
WELDING
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
HEALTH SCIENCE
CONSTRUCTION
MARKETING

NATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS (.5 QPA)

AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY
ASE
MICROSOFT MOS
NCCER
OSHA 10
EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER
HOOT SUITE

Colleges Attended by Bledsoe County High School graduates

US Air Force Academy
George Washington University
Berry College
Maryville College
University of TN, Knoxville
University of TN, Chattanooga
University of TN, Martin
Union College
Freed Hardeman College
Carson-Newman College
Lincoln Memorial University
Tennessee Technological University
East Tennessee State University
Bryan College
Lee University
Hiwassee College
Chattanooga State
Middle Tennessee State University
Cleveland State
Roane State
Sewanee University of The South
Emory and Henry
Tulsa Welding School

Average ACT

18

BCHS

Class of 2019

Tennessee State
Average

20