

Gibbs High School Profile

2024 - 2025



MISSION *To prepare students with the skills and knowledge necessary to be successful citizens in a global society.*

The Community

Gibbs High School is located in a fast growing suburban/rural community in northeast Knox County approximately 10 miles north of the city of Knoxville. The community traces its name back to Nicholas Gibbs, the first to settle in this area in the 1790s. The school is located just north of Harbison Crossroads (Tazewell Pike and Emory Road). Residents of the Gibbs community mostly work in Knoxville or neighboring suburbs. The community has a great deal of pride and a small town feel, with close proximity to shopping, dining, and entertainment in Knoxville.

The School

Gibbs High School is a comprehensive public high school with a current enrolment of 1,030 students in grades nine through twelve. The school was founded in 1913 in a two-story brick building, which burned down in 1937. The second building burned down 13 years later in 1950. The third and current school was completed in 1952 and has seen additions of a new wing, administrative offices, and a gymnasium in 1984. Our high school is a Knox County School accredited by the Tennessee Board of Education and AdvancED (formerly the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools). The Gibbs High School Foundation is an active organization focused on supporting teachers and students to enhance the vision of the school.

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Administration

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Dr. Heather Bowen, Class of 2025
David Bell, Class of 2026
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School Counseling Department

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FALL 2024 ENROLLMENT

| | |
|-------|-------|
| 9th | 258 |
| 10th | 260 |
| 11th | 230 |
| 12th | 281 |
| Total | 1,029 |

CLASS RANK

Final class rank is indicated in deciles and determined after the first term of the senior year. Valedictorians will be selected as per the weighted grading scale. Both weighted and unweighted GPAs and deciles appear on transcripts.

103 Faculty members

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|-----|--------------------------------|
| 12% | Post-Masters degree (EdS, PhD) |
| 45% | Masters |
| 34% | Bachelors |
| 9% | Certificates or Associates |

Racial/Ethnic/Economic Summary

| Race/Ethnicity | Percentage |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Asian | <5.0 % |
| American Indian | <5.0 % |
| Black | 7.0 % |
| Hispanic Ethnicity | 6.0 % |
| Pacific Islander | <5.0 % |
| White | 86.0 % |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 16.0 % |

Grading Scale

| August 2020 - May 2022 | | | | | August 2022 - current | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-----------------------|--------|------|--------|-------|
| | | CP | Honors | AP/DE | | | CP | Honors | AP/DE |
| A | 93-100 | 4.00 | 4.50 | 5.00 | A | 93-100 | 4.00 | 4.50 | 5.00 |
| B | 85-92 | 3.00 | 3.50 | 4.00 | B | 85-92 | 3.00 | 3.50 | 4.00 |
| C | 75-84 | 2.00 | 2.50 | 3.00 | C | 75-84 | 2.00 | 2.50 | 3.00 |
| D | 70-74 | 1.00 | 1.50 | 2.00 | D | 70-74 | 1.00 | 1.50 | 2.00 |
| F | <70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | F | <70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

In response to the **COVID-19 pandemic**, Knox County Schools closed to new instruction on 3/12/2020. The district re-opened in August, 2020 as a 1:1 district with approximately 1/3 of students opting for virtual instruction. Since school year 2021-2022, all students have been in person

| DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Subjects | Credits | Subjects | Credits |
| English | 4 | Personal Finance | 0.5 |
| Mathematics | 4 | Elective Focus | 3 |
| Science | 3 | World Language | 2 |
| US History/Geography | 1 | Fine or Performing Arts | 1 |
| Economics, US Government | 1 | Computer Science | 1 |
| World History/Geography | 1 | (beginning for Class of 2028) | |
| P.E. & Wellness | 1.5 | Total Credits Required | 28 |

| GRADE DISTRIBUTION, 6th Semester | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Decile | GPA Range | Decile | GPA Range |
| 1 | 4.6 - 4.16 | 6 | 3.02 - 2.86 |
| 2 | 4.15- 3.92 | 7 | 2.84 - 2.57 |
| 3 | 3.89 - 3.63 | 8 | 2.52 - 2.24 |
| 4 | 3.62 - 3.38 | 9 | 2.21 - 1.73 |
| 5 | 3.34 - 3.02 | 10 | 1.72 - .97 |

AP, HONORS, AND DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

English

English I Honors
English II Honors
AP Language
AP Literature

Math

Algebra I Honors
Geometry Honors
Pre-Calculus Honors
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

Science

Biology I Honors
Honors Biology II
AP Biology
Chemistry I Honors
Hon Anat & Physio
Honors Physics
AP Physics

Social Studies

AP Human Geography
AP U.S. Government
AP U.S. History

Fine Arts

Visual Art Honors
AP Studio Art 2D & 3D

World Languages

French II Honors
French III Honors
French IV Honors
Spanish II Honors
Spanish III Honors
Spanish IV Honors

Dual Enrollment

English Composition I
English Composition II
English Composition II
Probability & Statistics
See our [DE Brochure](#) for 80+ additional offerings

ATHLETICS, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Army JROTC
Art Club
Band
Baseball
Basketball - Girls & Boys
Bowling
Cheer
Choral Groups
Cross-Country, Track & Field
Dance
DECA Marketing Club
Drama Club
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Flag Football - Girls
Football
Golf
Health Occupation Student of America
Lacrosse
National Honor Society
Photography Club
Prom Committee
projectU
Scholars Bowl
Soccer - Girls & Boys
Softball
Spanish Club & Spanish Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society
Student Government Association
Technology Student's Association
Teens for Christ
Tennis
Volleyball
Wrestling



Beginning with the Class of 2028, students will affiliate with an Academy. Placement is determined in the Spring of a ninth grade year. The Academy offerings at Gibbs High are:

ACADEMY OF BUSINESS, HEALTH & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Automotive Maintenance and Repair
Cosmetology Marketing Management
Marketing Management
Nursing Services
Sport & Human Performance

ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & DESIGN

Architecture and Engineering Design
Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing Systems
Structural Systems