



Hardin Valley Academy

School Profile 2019-2020

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One of 16 public high schools in Knox County School District

Executive Principal: Rob Speas

CEEB Code: 431-102

Student Demographics

2,062 Students Grades 9-12

- African American: 8%
- Asian: 2.3%
- Caucasian: 84.4%
- Multi-Racial: 4.5%
- Native American/Pacific Islander: .6%

English Language Learners: 4.2%

Hispanic Origin: 9.8%

Graduation Requirements: 28 credits

English: 4 credits

Social Studies: 3.5 credits (W Hist/Geo; US History; Gov ½ credit, Econ ½).

Personal Finance: ½ credit

Math: 4 credits, at least one above Algebra 2*

Science: 3 credits (Bio, Chem or Physics, 1 additional science)

Wellness: 1 credit PE: ½ credit

Foreign Language: 2 credits, same language

Fine Art: 1 credit

Electives: 11 (3 of which are an elective focus)

*Students are required to take math each year of high school

- All students are required to take the ACT/SAT & Civics exam
- HVA is on a block schedule; students take four, 45-minute classes each semester for a total of 8 credits per year.

Cumulative Grade Distribution by Decile

| Decile | GPA Range | Decile | GPA Range | Grading Scale | Quality Points | Honors | AP/DE |
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| 1 | 4.63-4.18 | 6 | 3.24-3.03 | A (93-100) | 4 | 4.5 | 5 |
| 2 | 4.17-3.94 | 7 | 3.02-2.8 | B (85-92) | 3 | 3.5 | 4 |
| 3 | 3.93-3.74 | 8 | 2.77-2.55 | C (75-84) | 2 | 2.5 | 3 |
| 4 | 3.72-3.48 | 9 | 2.54-2.16 | D (70-74) | 1 | 1.5 | 2 |
| 5 | 3.47-3.26 | 10 | 2.14-.633 | F (0-69) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Academic Programs of Interest

Academy Endorsement: All students are encouraged to complete an endorsement within their academy, which is a **focused, more rigorous course of study**. Requirements: 30 credits; 3.0 cumulative GPA; 50 hours community service; Senior Capstone Experience (35-hour job shadow/internship in a career field of interest). Students submit weekly logs, journals or lab notebooks, three written papers including one research paper, and present what they have learned to peers, underclassmen, and HVA faculty. **In 2018-2019, 65 seniors earned an endorsement.**

AP Capstone™ is a **College Board program** that equips students with the independent research, collaborative teamwork, and communication skills, and cultivates curious, independent, and collaborative scholars and prepares them to make logical, evidence-based decisions. HVA is one of a few schools in Tennessee to offer the program. **In 2018-2019, 16 students earned the AP Capstone Diploma and 3 students received the AP Seminar & Research Certificate.**

National Industry Certification (NIC): Our students have the opportunity to earn **nationally recognized industry certifications** in the following areas: NCCER: Carpentry I & II, Electrical I, Core Curriculum, Plumbing Level I; HVAC Employment Ready Certification; Microsoft Office: Specialist, Expert, Master; Microsoft Technology: Associate software development fundamentals; CompTIA IT Fundamentals; Certified Solid Works; CIW Web Design Specialist; Certified Clinical Medical Assistant; Certified EKG Technician.

School and Community

- 4 career academies: Business Law Public Affairs, Health Science, Liberal Arts, Science Technology Engineering Math
- 2019 Reward School (TN Dept. of Ed achievement designation)
- Hardin Valley is a new, growing community in Knoxville/Knox Co.
- Major employers in the area: US Dept. of Energy/Oak Ridge; Y-12 National Nuclear Security; Covenant Health Systems; Mercy Health Systems, Discovery Inc., DENSO Manufacturing, and the University of Tennessee
- One of Tennessee's top community colleges is located one mile from our school; many of our juniors and seniors take dual enrollment (DE) courses on the college campus.

Grading Scale, Policy, & Rank:

- Report by deciles; no rank beyond Valedictorian/Salutatorian
- All courses are averaged into cumulative GPA
- Honors, DE, AP courses are weighted
- 3 pts added to final class average for Honors courses
- 4 pts added to final class average for SDC, NIC
- 5 pts added to NIC or AP final grade if students take the certification test/AP exam.

College Admissions Testing 2018-2019 School Year

ACT Composite: HVA 21.7 Tennessee: 19.6

Student Achievements & Recognitions

2019-2020 National Merit Semi Finalist: 1
2019-2020 National Merit Hispanic Scholar: 1
2019 Governor's School Attendees: 6

Advanced Placement Program for 2019-2020: 28 courses

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| AP Art Studio 2D | AP Government |
| AP Art Studio 3D | AP Human Geography |
| AP Biology | AP Latin |
| AP Calculus AB | AP Micro Economics |
| AP Calculus BC | AP Music Theory |
| AP Chinese | AP Physics 1 |
| AP Computer Sci Principles | AP Physics 2 |
| AP Comp Science A | AP Physics CM |
| AP English Language | AP Physics CEM |
| AP English Literature | AP Psychology |
| AP European History | AP Research |
| AP French | AP Seminar |
| AP German | AP Spanish |
| AP Government | AP Statistics |

AP Scholars 2018-2019:

National Scholars: 5 Scholars with Honors: 21
Scholars w/ Distinction: 23 Scholars: 76
Total Scholars: 120 with average score of 3.39

Honors courses available: English I, II, Algebra I, II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus 3, Biology I/II, Chemistry I/II, Physical World Concepts, Anatomy/Physiology, Intro to Organic/Biochemistry, W. History/Geography, French II, III, IV, German II, III, IV, Latin II, III, IV, Spanish I, II, III, IV, Chinese I, II, III, IV, Honors Academic Research

Statewide Dual Credit: Criminal Justice, Pre-Calculus, Statistics

Colleges & Universities where the Class of 2019 are Enrolled

Total amount of scholarship offers: \$23.1 million

4 year college: 45% 2 year college/technical school: 46% Work Full Time: 4% Military: 3.7%

In state:

Austin Peay State University
Aveda Institute
Belmont University
Carson Newman University
East Tennessee State University
Freed Hardeman University
Lee University
Lipscomb University
Lincoln Memorial University
Maryville College
Middle Tennessee State University
Pellissippi State Community College
South College
TN College of Applied Technology
TN Wesleyan
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
University of Tennessee at Knoxville
Tennessee Technical University
Trevecca Nazarene University
Tusculum University
Roane State Community College
Watkins College of Art & Design

Out of State:

University of Alabama A & M
University of Alabama
Arizona State University
Berea
Birmingham College
Brigham Young University
Brigham University Idaho
California University of Pennsylvania

Out of State, Continued:

University of California Berkeley
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Cleveland State Community College
University of the Cumberland
Emory & Henry
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
Furman University
Hillsong College
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
King University
Lindsey Wilson College
University of Mississippi
North Carolina A & T
Oakland University
Princeton University
Rollins College
University of South Carolina Upstate
SE Lineman School
University of South Carolina
Southern Utah University
Tulsa Welding School
Valencia Community College
Virginia Tech
West Point
Western Carolina University
Western Kentucky University
University of Wisconsin Eau Claire