



Hardin Valley Academy

School Profile 2018-2019

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Opened in the fall of 2008, Hardin Valley Academy is one of 16 public high schools in the Knox County school district. HVA is a true academy system, with students focusing on academic strengths as well as personal interests. The 4 career academies are Business Law Public Affairs, Health Science, Liberal Arts, and Science Technology Engineering Math. In 2018 HVA was named a Reward School by the Tennessee Department of Education. This is a top recognition that spotlights schools achieving overall improvements in student academic achievement and growth for all students and for all student groups. Only 20 percent of the schools across the state receive the designation as a Reward School.

Socio-economic, Student Population (Race and Ethnicity Data):

Top 5 Employers in Knoxville area:

2057 students grades 9 - 12	25% Free and Reduced Lunch	U.S. Dept of Energy/Oak Ridge
87.6% Caucasian	9% Hispanic	Y-12 National Nuclear Security
2.8% Asian	7% ELL	State of Tennessee
8.6% African-American		Knox County Government
1% Native American/Pacific Islander		Covenant Health Systems

Additional top employers: Discovery, Inc., DENSO Manufacturing, University of Tennessee, Clayton Homes

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS/CURRICULUM: 28 credits

English	4 credits	<i>*Students are required to take math each year of high school</i>
Social Studies	3.5 credits (W Hist/Geo; US History; Gov't ½ credit, Econ ½ credit)	
Mathematics	4 credits, at least one above Algebra 2*	<i>All students are required to take the ACT/SAT and a Civics exam.</i>
Science	3 credits (Biology, Chemistry or Physics, 1 additional science)	
Wellness	1 credit	<i>HVA is on a block schedule, and students take four 85-minute classes each semester, for a total of 8 credits per year.</i>
Foreign Language	2 credits, same foreign language	
Fine Art	1 credit	
Personal Finance	½ credit	
PE	½ credit	
Electives	11 credits (3 of which are an elective focus)	

Grading Policy and Rank:

HVA does not public student rank beyond Valedictorian & Salutatorian. All courses are averaged into a student's cumulative grade point average. Honors, DE, NIC and AP courses are weighted. An additional three (3) points are added to the final class average for honors courses. Three (3) points are added to NIC course final averages if the student takes the certification test, and five (5) points are added to the final class average for AP courses if the student takes the AP exam.

Cumulative Grade Distribution by Decile

Grading Scale	Quality Points	Honors	AP/DE	Decile	GPA Range	Decile	GPA Range
A (93-100)	4	4.5	5	1	4.59-4.1667	6	3.28-3.0769
B (85-92)	3	3.5	4	2	4.1481-3.9444	7	3.0769-2.7917
C (75-84)	2	2.5	3	3	3.94-3.36731	8	2.78-2.528
D (70-74)	1	1.5	2	4	3.66-3.5273	9	2.52-2.1042
F (0-69)	0	0	0	5	3.52-3.30	10	2.0833-.9118

College Admissions Testing 2016-2017 School Year

ACT Composite: HVA 22.1 Knox County: 20.5 TN: 19.8

HVA SAT Critical Reading: 644 Math: 625

Student Achievements & Recognitions:

2018-2019 National Merit Semi Finalists: 2 2018 Governor's School Attendees: 4

Advanced Placement Program 2018-2019: 28 courses

AP Art Studio 2D & 3D AP Biology AP Calculus AB & BC AP Chemistry AP Chinese AP Comp Science A AP English Literature AP English Language AP European History AP French AP German	AP Government AP Human Geography AP Latin AP Music Theory AP Physics 1, 2, CEM, CM AP Psychology AP Research AP Seminar AP Spanish AP Statistics AP US History AP World History	AP Scholars 2017-2018: National Scholars: 3 Scholars with Honors: 22 Scholars w/ Distinction: 39 Scholars: 58 Total Scholars: 119 with average score of 3.6 Honors courses available: English I, II, Algebra I, II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Math Computer Apps, Biology, Chemistry, Physical World Concepts, Anatomy/Physiology, W. History/Geography, French II, III, IV, German II, III, IV, Latin II, III, IV, Spanish I, II, III, IV, and Chinese I, II, III, and IV, Honors Academic Research
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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 include: 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 2017-2018, 59 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. ***For the 2017-2018 school year, 5 students earned the AP Capstone Diploma and 4 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.

Colleges & Universities where the Class of 2018 Enrolled Total amount of scholarship offers: \$25.1 million

4 year college: 43% 2 year college/technical school: 48% Work Full time: .01% Military: .01% Undecided: 8.98%

Austin Peay State University	Florida International University	Pellissippi State CC
University of Alabama	Freed Hardeman University	University of Pikeville
University of Alabama Huntsville	Florida Southwestern University	Purdue University
Arizona State University	Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Richmond
Asbury University	Hamilton College	Roane State CC
Belmont University	University of Illinois Chicago	University of South Carolina
Bluegrass Community College	Kentucky Christian University	University of South Florida
Brandeis University	Lee University	South College
BYU Idaho	Lincoln Memorial University	Seattle University
Bryan College	Longwood University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Campbellsville University	Lawrence Technological University	University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
Carson Newman University	Lynchburg University	TCAT Knoxville
Chattanooga State CC	University of Maryland College Park	TCAT Harriman
The Citadel	Maryville College	Tennessee State University
Cleveland State CC	University of Memphis	Tennessee Technological University
Colby College	Middle Tennessee State University	Tennessee School of Beauty
Columbia International University	Milligan College	Tennessee Wesleyan
East Tennessee State University	Mt. San Antonio College	Tulsa School of Welding
Eastern Kentucky University	The Ohio State University	Virginia Tech
Emory University	University of Oklahoma	Walters State CC
Emory & Henry	University of Nevada Las Vegas	Wake Forest University
Flagler College	Northeastern University	