

2019 – 2020 PROFILE

Hillcrest High School

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Mission Statement

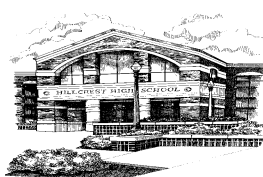
Building Excellence, One Patriot at a Time

History of the School

Hillcrest High School became the fifth high school in the Tuscaloosa County School System in the fall of 1981. Initially, the school served the students in South Tuscaloosa County in grades 7 through 12. The facility had been a former elementary school. The southern part of the county continued to grow, and in 1991, the present facility was constructed for grades 9 through 12. Additional growth in the southern portion of the county was spurred by the quality of area schools, and more classroom space was needed. A new 25-classroom addition was completed in the summer of 2002.

Hillcrest Code of Academic Honor and Integrity

We build excellence one Patriot at a time by conducting ourselves with honor in all aspects of academic and personal life. This code is established to foster an authentic learning culture where teachers and students seek academic, social, and personal integrity.



School and Community

Hillcrest High School is one of six high schools in the Tuscaloosa County School System. It is a comprehensive high school housing grades 9 through 12 accredited with AdvancedED. Located in a rapidly growing community, it draws students from various ethnic, socioeconomic, and demographic backgrounds. The class schedule includes eight periods each day. Students are able to earn seven credits per year. In addition to attending classes on the local campus, students may attend classes at the system's Tuscaloosa Center for Technology Academy, participate in dual enrollment programs at local colleges and universities, or seek higher education opportunities for banked credit.

Student Population

Total Enrollment.....	1,324
Grade 12.....	327
Grade 11.....	330
Grade 10.....	339
Grade 9.....	328
African-American.....	50%
Asian.....	1%
Hispanic.....	3%
White.....	45%
Other.....	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch.....	47%

Curriculum

Advanced courses are offered in all core content areas grades 9 – 12.

We offer **Advanced Placement** courses in American Government, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, Statistics, and U.S. History.

We offer **Pre-Advanced Placement** courses in all content areas, and they are given a .5 GPA weight. AP Courses are given a 1 point GPA weight.

Grade Scale/GPA Scale

100-90.....	4	A
89-80.....	3	B
79-70.....	2	C
69-60.....	1	D
59 and below...	0	F

Cumulative Grade Point Averages

All student GPAs are calculated at the end of the spring semester and includes any weighted coursework.

Graduation Statistics 2019

Diplomas Awarded

Diploma with Distinction.....	37%
Standard Diplomas.....	63%
Scholarship Recipients.....	33%

Graduate Profile (Self-Reported)

Four Year College.....	32%
Two Year College.....	55%
Military.....	6%
Workforce.....	4%
Undecided/Unreported.....	3%

Achievement Statistics

ACT Test Results – Spring 2018

Average Score.....	18.5
State Average.....	18.4
National Average.....	21

AP Examinations

Total Tests and Total Number of qualifying scores

Year	Enrolled	Qual. Score
2012-2013.....	242	124
2013-2014.....	282	149
2014-2015.....	310	159
2015-2016.....	356	157
2016-2017.....	451.....	272
2017-2018.....	407.....	232
2018-2019.....	397.....	211