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FALL 2017 | 10TH & 11TH GRADE

Step By Step

APPLY FOR ADMISSION
to the 10th & 11th grades

APPLICATION PERIODS

Limited openings available

- Priority: **February 1 - 28**
- Second: **March 1 - 31**
(School closed 3/13- 3/17 for Spring Break)
- General: **April - December**

INFORMATION SESSIONS

- Get answers to your questions and information about the application process
- Talk with school personnel
- Hear from current students

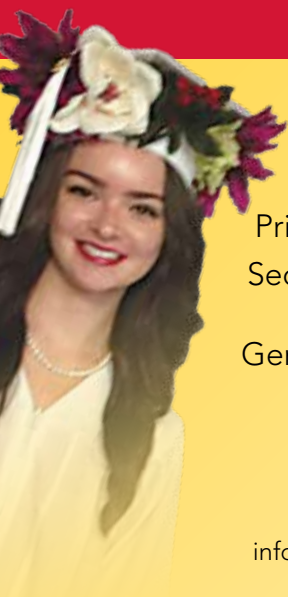
Northwest Florida State College, Niceville Campus Student Services Center, Bldg. 400, Room 132/133

December 6, Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.
January 12, Thursday, 5:30 p.m.

Crestview Public Library

December 5, Monday, 5:30 p.m.

Attending school on a college campus allows students at the Collegiate High School to take advantage of the many outstanding opportunities provided by the fine and performing arts department at Northwest Florida State College, including individual voice and instrument lessons, dance and art classes, and theater classes and productions. Our students perform and travel with the college's chorale ensembles, Belle Voci and Show Choir, and the college's Dance Team.



- Download the application packet and application instructions for the 2017-18 school year online at:

www.nwfcolligatehigh.org

- Please note that the Priority Application period is February 1 to 28, 2017. Interested students are strongly encouraged to submit a completed application during the priority application period as space in the school is limited.
- Be aware that required test scores must be submitted with your application – either ACT, SAT or the PERT (Postsecondary Education Readiness Test). Your application is not complete without the test scores. It often takes six weeks or more for ACT or SAT scores to be sent, so plan ahead. Students may take the PERT test and submit PERT scores in place of ACT or SAT scores. Students may take the PERT test at any NWF State College location – the PERT test is free of charge for all three sections for students taking it for Collegiate High School admission purposes and there is no charge for retests, with students waiting seven days between attempts – so plan ahead. You may use a combination of ACT, SAT and PERT scores with your application packet.

For information on PERT testing, call:
(850) 729-6016 (Niceville)
(850) 200-4141 (Crestview)
(850) 863-6500 (Fort Walton Campus)
or (850) 892-8100 (DeFuniak Springs)

- Your completed application must also include official high school transcripts. Please request your completed fall semester transcript from your current high school and allow time to receive it. Electronic transcripts cannot be accepted for the admission packet.
- Attend a Collegiate High School information session at Northwest Florida State College's Niceville Campus on either Tuesday, December 6, or Thursday, January 12 at 5:30 p.m. in room 132/133 of the Student Services Center and Monday, December 5, at 5:30 p.m. at the Crestview Public Library. See the Collegiate High School application packet for detailed instructions on applying for admission to the school or call the CHS Office at (850) 729-4949.

COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL
AT NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
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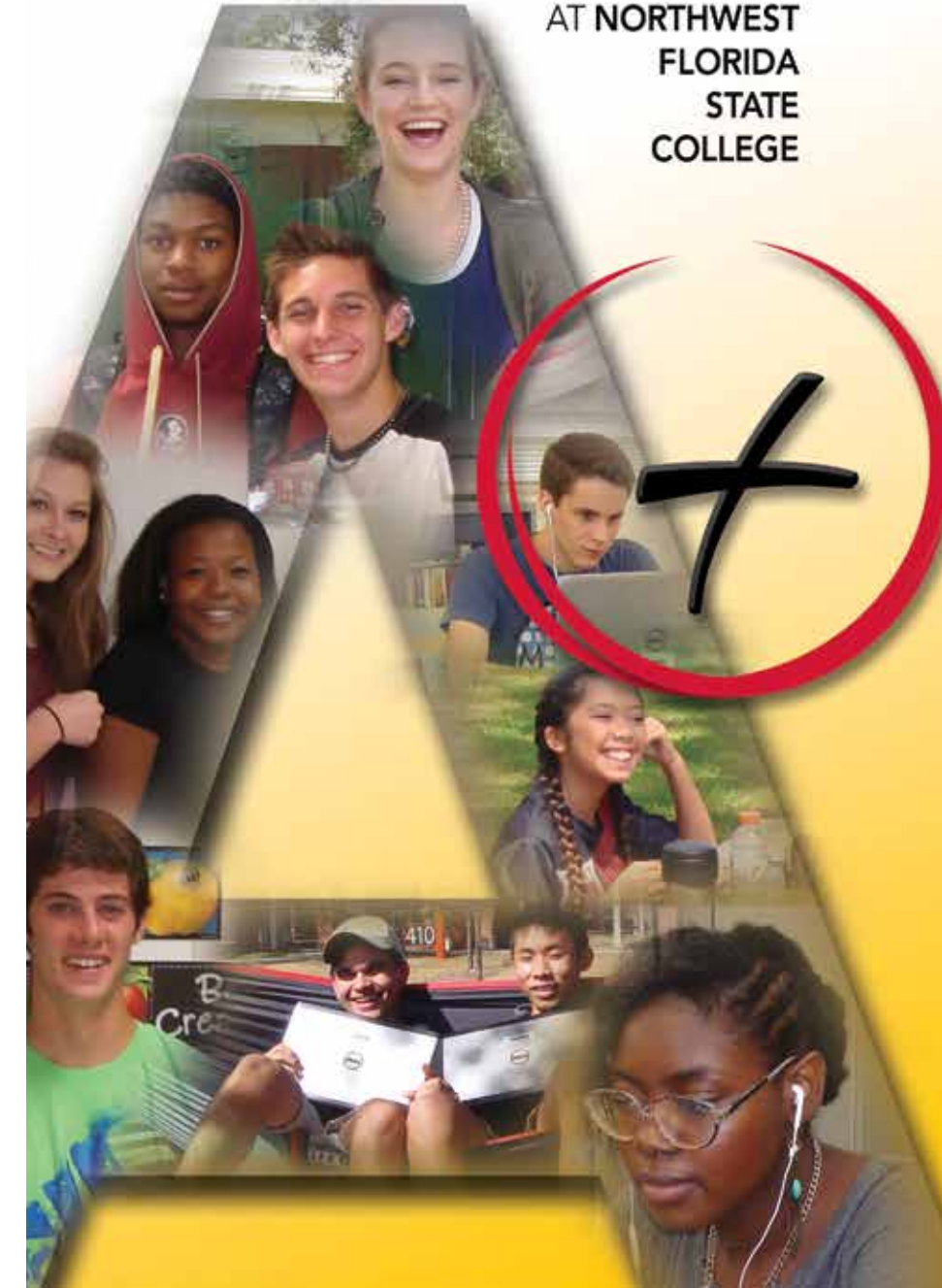
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A 2013 National Blue Ribbon School



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With a proven track record of academic and student success, parent satisfaction and accolades from state and national education officials, the Collegiate High School at Northwest Florida State College (NWF State College) is a true testament to the power of choice. The students enrolled in this innovative public school consistently earn among the top scores in Florida on standardized tests and have helped the school place among the top five A+ high schools in the state each year on the Florida School Accountability report. The school has also been the highest scoring A+ high school in Okaloosa and Walton Counties each year since it opened in 2000 and has achieved the prestigious honor of being named a 2013 and 2006 Blue Ribbon School. This nationally recognized award is presented by the United States Department of Education for superior academic achievement.

Consider the unique features of the Collegiate High School: visit the website for more detailed information (www.nwfcolligatehigh.org), attend an information session, or call the school at (850) 729-4949 to get personal answers to your questions – you just might find that the school will provide the opportunity of a lifetime...

The Senior Capstone Project is a graduation requirement for all Collegiate High School seniors. This unique experience provides our students with an invaluable opportunity to explore topics that excite, interest and challenge them. Each senior can apply their academic and life experiences with the skills they need to be successful in the classroom and the work place to their personal project. Pictured is Class of 2016 graduate Matthew Klein whose Senior Capstone Project was helping elementary and middle school students learn to program in their Robotics classes.



- Free college tuition & textbooks
- A high school diploma, a two-year college degree and transferable college credits available at the same time
- Instruction by college faculty who hold doctorates or other advanced degrees in their field of expertise
- Graduates are fully eligible for scholarship awards through the Florida Bright Futures Program

WHAT IS THE COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL?

The Collegiate High School (CHS) is a charter school that is part of the Okaloosa County School District. This innovative public school is operated by Northwest Florida State College and is located on the college's Niceville campus. Students enroll in regular NWF State College courses and earn both high school and college credit for these classes. The Collegiate High School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and is free of charge to students.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE AND MISSION OF THE SCHOOL?

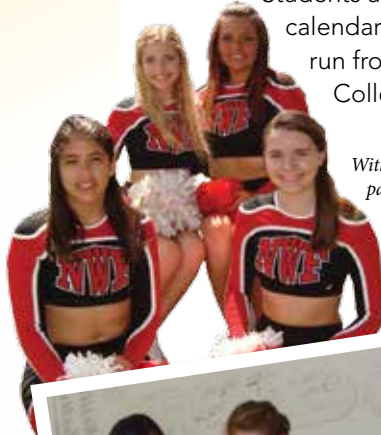
The Collegiate High School provides a unique educational environment for motivated high school students in grades 10, 11 or 12. The school's rigorous program of study enables students to complete a standard high school diploma, an Associate of Arts degree and transferable college credits at the same time.

WHAT ARE THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS?

Admission for the 2017-2018 school year is open to any public, private or home school student with high school credits for grades 10 or 11. Applicants must submit a completed application packet by the established deadlines. Enrollment is limited based on availability of space in grade, class, building or program.

WHEN & WHERE DO STUDENTS ATTEND CLASSES?

Students attend at least 180 days per year and follow the college calendar. The hours of the school day may vary but normally run from 9:10 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. with classes at the NWF State College Niceville campus.



With the high school housed on a college campus Collegiate High School students can participate in a variety of both high school and college extracurricular opportunities; clubs, Prom, teams, events, performances, seminars, speakers and service. Pictured are four Collegiate HS students who are on this year's Northwest Florida State College's cheerleader squad: seated in front, sophomores Mia Cardenas and Emmalee Shackelford and behind, juniors MacKenzie Reid and Tori Manning.



Collegiate HS students may also participate in sports activities at their zoned school if their academic schedule permits.

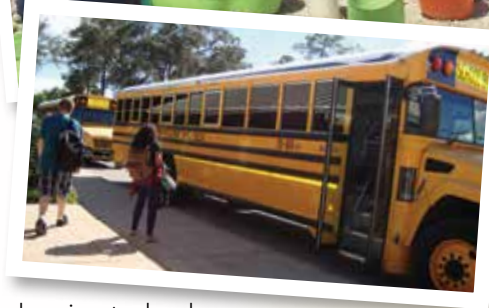
Students at the Collegiate High School have the best of both worlds, access to academic support from both the high school and college side – advising, tutoring, labs and counseling. Pictured in a tutoring session with students is Collegiate High School graduate Robin Masters, Class of 2013, who has returned to her alma mater to serve on staff as an English tutor and yearbook advisor.

- Small school atmosphere with 285 students
- Personal attention and free academic tutoring
- Use of all NWF State College state-of-the-art facilities
- Individualized program of study to meet specific interests, academic goals and meet the prerequisite requirements of more than 200 Florida university bachelor's degree programs
- Clubs, activities, honors groups and more...

Community service is a big part of the lives of Collegiate High School students throughout the year, both individually and collectively. Pictured are some of the over 200 juniors and seniors who contributed to the mission of the Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance during a field trip to Eden State Park. Our students learned about the importance of reefs to the local ecosystem and bagged oyster shells that will be used to build the reefs and also planted sea oats to help keep our dunes in place.



Bus transportation is provided within Okaloosa County for students living more than two miles from the Collegiate High School's campus in Niceville.



WHAT UNIQUE LEARNING STRATEGIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL?

The Collegiate High School, while embracing technology and reading across-the-curriculum, sets itself apart from tradition based education with several innovative programs. Among these are a unique academic seminar experience that helps students bridge the gap between high school and college and between college and career. An innovative "culture of reading" integrates reading in unique and applicable ways throughout the entire curriculum and has resulted in top FCAT scores. From our guest reader program, a READ THIS! selection guide, and visiting guest authors on campus, to reading specific courses and seminars, the Collegiate High School is replete with opportunities to celebrate and cultivate excellent reading and writing skills.

A philosophy of education by demonstration at the Collegiate High School is practiced from the sophomore year to the senior year with student led conferences and the Capstone program. The annual student led conference allows our students a scheduled time to review their academic progress and goals with their parents to demonstrate personal responsibility and accountability. The Senior Capstone project, a Collegiate High School graduation requirement, provides students an opportunity to study their own interests in greater depth and breadth. Through the Capstone experience students assume responsibility for their own learning by active involvement in collecting, selecting and reflecting on their education experiences at the Collegiate High School.

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WHAT BENEFITS DOES THE COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL PROVIDE THAT DIFFER FROM OTHER PROGRAMS WHICH OFFER COLLEGE CREDIT, SUCH AS ADVANCED PLACEMENT OR IB?

The Collegiate High School offers a wider selection of hundreds of college-level courses. Thus, students may customize their program of study to meet the specific transfer prerequisites of the university bachelor's degree program they intend to pursue.

Students follow a detailed program of study that leads directly to a college degree rather than acquiring random college credits.

HOW DO COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED TRANSFER TO OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES?

The Florida statewide articulation agreement provides a statutory guarantee that college transfer credits earned at NWF State College are acceptable at all public universities and colleges in the state. College credits are also accepted at other universities nationwide. NWF State College participates in Florida's common course numbering system which ensures that college courses at NWF State College are the very same courses and course numbers offered at all other Florida colleges and universities.

WHAT STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS ARE AVAILABLE?

The Collegiate High School provides a wide array of student activities such as student government, Academic Team, National Honor Society, yearbook, prom, Math and Science Bowl teams, along with a variety of clubs evolving to meet the interests of a diverse population. Students may also participate in NWF State College activities to include student government, Forensics and Brain Bowl teams, dance line, cheerleading, Phi Theta Kappa college honor society, Show Choir, jazz band, youth symphony orchestra and much more. Collegiate High students may also continue to participate in extra-curricular activities, such as band and sports teams, at their zoned public high school if these activities fit into the student's daily academic schedule.



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