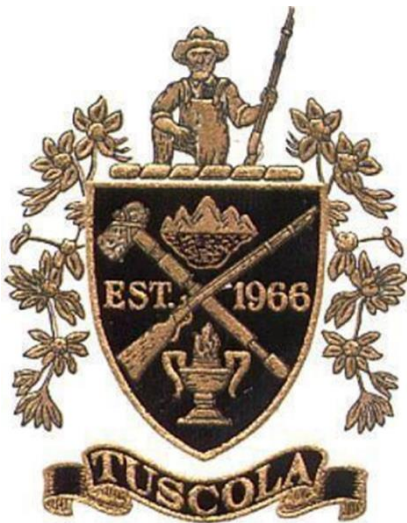


TUSCOLA HIGH SCHOOL

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Trust, Tenacity & Teamwork

*Mission: Engage, Encourage & Equip
others to make tomorrow better than
today!*

HAYWOOD COUNTY SCHOOLS

With a population of approximately 62,000 people, Haywood is the third-largest county in Western North Carolina; Haywood County schools is the largest school system west of Buncombe County. Comprised of eight elementary schools, three middle schools, one K-8 charter school, two traditional high schools, an alternative high school, and an early college, Haywood County Schools proudly serves over 7,100 students.

Tuscola High School is located about 25 miles west of Asheville, NC, and 20 miles east of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Reservation. Our school was established in 1966 and currently includes grades 9 through 12 serving approximately 914 students. Tuscola transitioned to a 4 by 4 traditional block schedule (from a year-long 7 period day) during the 2015-2016 school year. Classes meet for 85 minutes and credits are awarded at the end of each semester.

Athletic teams compete in the 2A Western Mountain Athletic Conference. Numerous athletic opportunities are available to our students including football, volleyball, track, cross country, cheer, golf, swim, basketball, wrestling, tennis, baseball, softball, and soccer. Our arts program includes coursework in visual art, vocal music, and music performance: The choral program has two student choirs and an additional auditioned show choir, and our band program includes an award-winning extra-curricular marching band. Additionally, Tuscola currently offers numerous clubs and honor societies for students to become involved.

Our student population is approximately 83% white; 1% each African American, Asian American, American Indian; and 11% Hispanic/Latinx. 41% of Tuscola students qualify for free/reduced lunch; 49% of students in our school system qualify for free/reduced lunch.

Tuscola is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Graduation Requirements

- 4 English Credits
- 4 Math Credits (Math I, Math II, Math III, and a higher level course for which Math III is a prerequisite)
- 4 Social Studies Credits (World History, American History, Civic Literacy Economics & Personal Finance)
- 3 Science Credits (Earth and Environmental, Biology, and a physical science)
- 1 Health and PE Credit
- 2 Required Electives (Art, CTE, or Foreign Language)
- 4 Elective Credits (a 4-course concentration is recommended in arts, ROTC, and academic area, or a Career Technical Education cluster)
- 28 Total Credits**

Note: College/University bound students should earn at least two World Language credits

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Grading Scale

A = 90-100 (4 quality points toward GPA)
 B = 80-89 (3 quality points toward GPA)
 C = 70-79 (2 quality points toward GPA)
 D = 60-69 (1 quality point toward GPA)
 F = 59 and below (0 quality points)

Additional Quality Points Toward "Weighted" Grade Point Average (GPA)

- Advanced/Honors Classes earn an additional ½ quality point
- Advanced Placement (AP) Classes earn an additional 1 quality point
- Career and College Promise (dual enrollment) courses offered through Haywood Community College earn an additional 1 quality point

AP Courses Offered

- AP Seminar
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP Research
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Biology (off-campus; student must provide transportation)
- AP Chemistry (off-campus; student must provide transportation)
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB

Note: These classes are offered ONE PERIOD each year: Thus, availability (including course conflicts) is a factor when considering student transcripts.

Honors/Advanced Courses Offered:

- Honors English 1, 2, 3, 4
- Honors Math 1, 2, 3, Honors Pre-Calculus
- Honors Earth and Environmental, Biology, Chemistry
- Honors World History, American History, Economics & Personal Finance, Civic Literacy
- Southern Appalachian History
- Honors Spanish 3, 4
- Visual Art Advanced, Visual Art Proficient, Vocal Music Advanced, Vocal Music Proficient, Band Advanced, Band Proficient
- Drafting 2 Architecture, Drafting 2 Engineering, Nursing Fundamentals, Masonry 1, Computer Engineering 2, Microsoft Excel, Foods 2, Welding 1,2,3, Agriculture Mechanics 2, Agriculture Mechanics 2: Small Engine, CET 1 & 2, Interior Digital Applications, Sports Entertainment and Marketing 1 & 2, Entrepreneurship 2

Other advanced placement and honors/advanced courses are available through the North Carolina Virtual Public School.

2022 Graduates' Post-Secondary Plans	Student %
Public University	29%
Private University	5%
Community College	41%
Trade Schools	2%
Military	2%
Employment	16%
Other	5%

Test Scores

SAT		Evidence Based Reading & Writing		Math		Total	
Tuscola		570		555		1125	
ACT	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite		
Tuscola	17.5	18.7	19.8	19.2	18.9		
State	16.4	18.1	18.9	18.6	18.2		

2022 Graduates Are Attending The Following And More:

Haywood Community College	Southwestern Community College
East Carolina University	Charleston Southern University
Western Carolina University	University of Tennessee Knoxville
North Carolina State University	East Tennessee State University
Appalachian State University	University of Mississippi
Wofford College	Emory & Henry University
Mars Hill University	Lincoln Technical Institute Nashville
Lees McRae College	University of North Carolina Greensboro
University of North Carolina Charlotte	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

Note for Spring 2020 courses: Due to COVID-19 precautions, HCS transitioned to online learning for March 2020 - May 2020. Students' grades on transcripts may reflect a P for pass or a W for withdrawal.

2022 Graduates	Total: 186
North Carolina Academic Scholars	37
National Honor Society	34
Career & Technical Honor Society	69