

HALLS HIGH SCHOOL
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MISSION STATEMENT: Halls High School is dedicated to the education of all of its young people, providing a challenging academic education, a competitive career and technical education and diverse supplemental learning opportunities for both the high risk students as well as the highly motivated students and to the creation of thoughtful, confident, responsible and self-reliant young people of integrity who are well-prepared to meet the challenges of a complex world.

ACT/CEEB CODE: 430-685

LOCATION: One of twelve public high schools in the Knox County Schools system. HHS is located in rural north Knox County in East Tennessee.

ACCREDITATION: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

GRADUATION CLASS SIZE: 290

FACULTY: 25 Bachelor's Degrees
36 Master's Degrees
9 Master's Degrees + 45
1 Ed.S

CURRICULUM: The curriculum is divided into core and elective courses. The core courses are offered from fundamental to honors and advanced placement levels. The college-prep electives include: the four world languages of French, German, Latin, and Spanish; English; social studies; advanced science; and math courses. The Fine Arts Department offers Art, Band, Chorus, and Theatre. The Physical Education Department includes Drivers' Education, Lifetime Wellness, Physical Education, and R.O.T.C. The Career and Technical Education Department includes: Agricultural Education; Business Education; Business Technology; Family and Consumer Sciences; Occupational Family and Consumer Sciences; Health Science Education; Marketing Education; Technology Engineering Education; and Trade and Industry. A comprehensive Special Education Department serves students with special needs.

HONORS COURSES OFFERED: English I, English II, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, and World History.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED: English III, English III Literature, English IV, European History, Calculus, Statistics, Chemistry, U.S. History, Economics / American Government, and Music Theory.

PATHS: To receive a diploma a student must fulfill requirements for the University Path, the Technical Path, or both paths.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Halls High School is participating in the Four-Block System of compacted education. Students take eight classes each year; four credits may be earned each semester. Twenty-eight (28) credits are required for graduation.

Courses required:

English I, II, III and IV	4 units total
Math	3 units minimum, one of which is Geometry
Science	3 units, at least one physical, one life science
Social Studies	3 units – listed below
Either World Geography or World History	
U. S. History	
Economics (.5 unit)	
American Government (.5 unit)	
Lifetime Wellness	1 unit
Electives	number sufficient to fulfill path requirement with a minimum of 28 total credits

University Path Requirements:

Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry
Two units of the same world language
One unit of a fine art

Tech Path requirements:

Four career and technical education units with a concentration in one area

GATEWAY TESTS: Graduates must pass state tests in Biology I, Algebra I, and English II.

GRADING SCALE:

A	93 - 100	D	70 - 74
B	85 - 92	F	0 - 69
C	75 - 84	X	Grade indicates the student passed the course work but had absences exceeding the allowed number to receive credit for the course.

RANK: The class ranks are determined by computing the grade-point averages of each student at the end of seven (7) semesters beginning with the freshman year of high school. GPA's are based upon the 4.0 system with an additional .5 point for honors classes taken in Knox County Schools. The Advanced Placement courses are on a 5.0 system. The valedictorian and salutatorian are identified.

