



**McNairy Central High School**  
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*“Building the Future.....One Child at a Time.”*

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Mr. Cecil Stoup, Principal

### **2012-13 School Profile**

#### **Community:**

- Population:** McNairy Central is located in Selmer, Tennessee which has a population of 26,075 in 2010. Selmer is the county seat of McNairy County which has a population of 4,396.
- Location:** Selmer is located in rural West Tennessee 90 miles east of Nashville, 40 miles south of Jackson, 70 miles west of Memphis, and 60 miles north of Tupelo, MS.
- Income:** In 2009, the median income of McNairy County was \$35,114, and the per capita income was \$18,542. Persons below poverty level were 22.1% as compared to 17.2% in TN.
- Ethnic Diversity:** White persons accounted for 91.8%, Black persons for 5.9% and other races for the remaining percent of the overall population.

School:

- Type:** Public, four year high school.
- Current Enrollment:** 787
- Accreditation:** Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Calendar:** 180 days of instruction divided into 4 nine-week grading periods; five days a week on a 4 by 4 Block Schedule
- ACT Code:** 432080
- Race Ratio:** Caucasian – 87.7%                      Hispanic – 1.9%  
African-American – 9.7%                      Other - > 1.0%
- Free/Reduced Lunch:** 54%
- Graduation Rate:** 90.5%
- Class Ranks:** Rank is based on the averages from final grades in all courses with the exception of: football, baseball, office/guidance and ACT Prep.
- ACT 25 and Above:** 2010 – 23 members      2011 – 35 members      2012 – 24 members
- After Graduation:** 4 - Year Universities – 52%  
2 - Year Colleges or Technical Schools – 17%

## Graduation Requirements

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| 4 English Credits          | English I, English II, English III, and English IV  |
| 4 Math Credits             | Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and an additional credit above Algebra II                  |
| 3 Science Credits          | Biology, Chemistry or Physics, and one additional lab science.                              |
| 3 Social Studies Credits   | World Geography or World History, U.S. Government (.5), Economics (.5) and American History |
| 1 Lifetime Wellness Credit | Health and Physical Education   |
| 1 Computer Credit          | Computer Applications   |
| .5 Personal Finance Credit |   |
| 2 Foreign Language Credits | Spanish I and Spanish II  |
| 1 Fine Art Credit          | Visual Arts, General Music, Band, Choir, or Theatre Arts                                    |
| 3 Elective Focus Credits   | 3 Courses on any one area above the required credits  |
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| TOTAL - 26 Credits         |   |

**Advanced Courses** – Honors courses receive an additional 3 points and A.P. classes an additional 5 points. Dual Credit courses are with the University of Tennessee a

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Honors English I, II, III, IV | Dual Credit Advanced Art | A.P. English |
| Honors Algebra I, II          | Dual Credit English IV   | A.P. Biology |
| Dual Credit Adv. Algebra      | Dual Credit U.S. History |              |

### Grading System

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|--------------|-----------|
| A = 93-100   | C = 75-84 |
| B = 85-92    | D = 74-70 |
| F = Below 70 |           |

### Grade Classification

|           |            |
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| Sophomore | 4 credits  |
| Junior    | 12 credits |
| Senior    | 18 credits |

### School Report Card

#### Government Funding:

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| State per student:  | \$8,773 |
| System per student: | \$7,602 |

### ACT Average Score Trend

|      | English | Math | Reading | Science | Composite |
|------|---------|------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 2009 | 21.5    | 19.5 | 21.9    | 20.5    | 21.0      |
| 2010 | 18.5    | 17.4 | 18.9    | 18.6    | 18.5      |
| 2011 | 18.0    | 18.2 | 18.6    | 18.5    | 18.4      |