



McNairy Central High School

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“Building the Future.....One Child at a Time.”

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2011-12 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 Tennessee.

Ethnic Diversity: White persons accounted for 92.8%, 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 – 86.9%

Hispanic – 1.76%

Multiracial - >1.0%

African-American – 10.96%

American Indian - >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 and 2011 – 35 members

After Graduation: 4 - Year Universities – 35%

2 – Year Colleges or Technical Schools – 15%

Graduation Requirements

Grade 12

Grades 9 and 10

	University Path Curriculum	Technical Path Curriculum	Dual Enrollment Curriculum	TN Diploma Project
English	4	4	4	4
Math	3	3	3	4
Science	3	3	3	3
Social Studies	3	3	3	3
Wellness	1	1	1	1
Physical Ed.				.5
Keyb./Computer	.5	.5	.5	1
Fine Art	1		1	1
Career Mgt.	.5	.5	.5	
Personal Finance				.5
Foreign Language	2		2	2
Career Technical		4	4	
Elective Focus				3
Electives	8	7	4	3
TOTALS	26	26	26	26

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 at Martin.

Honors English I, II, III, IV

A.P. English

Dual Credit Advanced Art

Honors Algebra I, II

A.P. Biology

Dual Credit English IV

Dual Credit Adv. Algebra

Dual Credit U.S. History

Required Proficiency Score in End of Course Exams for Grade 12

Algebra I

English II

Biology I

Grading System

A = 93-100 C = 75-84

B = 85-92 D = 74-70

F = Below 70

Grade Classification

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 Scores

	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