

Booker T. Washington High School

2009-2010 School Profile

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OVERVIEW

Booker T. Washington is a world class high school in the heart of America. *Newsweek* has ranked Booker T. Washington in the top 100 high schools for the past five years, and in 2009, the school received the coveted distinction of being a **Blue Ribbon** School recognized by the United States government for being academically superior. Founded in 1913 to serve the citizens of the African-American community, Booker T. Washington was chosen in 1973 to be the vehicle for Tulsa's school desegregation program. Booker T. Washington was established as a magnet school and serves students from every racial, ethnic, religious, and socio-economic group in Tulsa. Booker T. Washington continues to thrive based on the twin ideals of promoting excellence and acceptance of diversity. This experience has enhanced our institution to be one of the most successful secondary schools in the United States. Our racially balanced student body boasts championship basketball, football, soccer and volleyball teams, as well as a nationally ranked academic bowl team, physics team, and forensics team.

Booker T. Washington is at the forefront of academic trends. Booker T. Washington was the first Tulsa Public High School to offer Advanced Placement courses and is one of only two high schools in Oklahoma to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma and Middle Years Programmes. With the International Baccalaureate Diploma and Advanced Placement Program, today our school attracts students who thrive in a challenging environment. For many years, major universities and colleges, as well as technical, business, art and music academies have actively recruited Booker T. Washington students. The 2003-2004 school year marked the 90th anniversary of Booker T. Washington and the dedication of a new school building. The dedication of the new building unites our past and present traditions with our bright prospect for the future as a symbol of what public education can do for our youth.

TYPE OF SCHOOL

Booker T. Washington High School is a public high school, established in 1913. Since 1973, it has been Tulsa's comprehensive magnet high school. BTW is accredited by the State of Oklahoma and the North Central Association.

STUDENT BODY

Grades 9-12	Of 2009 class:	Of 2008 class:
Total Enrollment: 1,273	% attending 4-year college: 71%	% attending 4-year college: 76%
Number of seniors 2010: 296	% attending 2-year college: 25%*	% attending 2-year college: 19%*

* Significant increase in 2-year college attendance is a direct result of the local community college offering free tuition and books in addition to the current economy.

2009-2010 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

6 National Merit Semi-Finalists
2 National Merit Commended Students

1 National Achievement Semi-Finalist
2 Outstanding Participants in National Achievement

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

Class of 2009: Average SAT score: Critical Reading: 604 Math: 582 Writing: 576
Average ACT score: 22.8
AP testing program: 474 students took 1002 exams
2009: 79 AP Scholars

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS of 2010

A minimum of 23 credits are required for graduation.

CLASS RANK

Rank in class is established by a numerical average of all courses taken through the seventh semester. All members of the senior class are included in the rank. The scales are as follows:

Unweighted	*Weighted	*Pre-AP, AP, and IB classes receive weighted status. The class is denoted on the transcript with an asterisk (*) preceding the class title. Rank is determined on the weighted grade point average at the end of the seventh semester.
A= 4 points	A=5 points	
B=3 points	B=4 points	
C=2 points	C=3 points	
D=1 point	D= 1 point	
F=0 points	F=0 points	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Art History
Biology
Calculus AB and BC
Chemistry
Comparative Government and Politics
Computer Science A
English Language Composition
English Literature Composition
Environmental Science
European History
French Language
German Language
Music Theory
Physics B and C
Psychology
Russian
Spanish Language and Literature
Statistics
Studio Art - Drawing, 2D and 3D
US History
World History

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSES

Biology HL I and HL II
Calculus SL and HL
Chemistry SL and HL
Chinese III, SL I and SL II
Computer Science SL, HL
Economics SL
English HL I and HL II
French III, SL I and SL II and HL
German III, SL I and SL II
East Asian History HL
History of Europe HL
History of the Americas HL
ITGS SL
Latin III, SL I and SL II
Math Studies SL
Music Theory SL, HL
Physics SL and HL
Portfolio Art HL
Psychology SL and HL
Russian III, SL I and SL II
Spanish III, SL I, SL II and HL
Studio Art SL
Theatre Arts SL, HL
Theory of Knowledge
World History SL

SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY 2009 GRADUATES:

OUT-OF-STATE: Air Force Academy, Alcorn State, Baylor University, Belmont University, Boston University, Clark Atlanta University, Colorado Christian College, Cooper Union, Cornell University, Covenant College, Dartmouth College, DePaul University, Emory University, Evangel College, Full Sail College, George Mason University, George Washington University, Hendrix College, Harvard University, Indiana University, Johns Hopkins University, Knox College, Lane College, Lehigh University, Middlebury College, Missouri Southern State University, Oxford University—London, Pittsburg State University, Princeton University, Rice University, Smith College, Rollins College, Southern Methodist University, Santa Clara University, Smith College, Sterling College, Trinity University, University of Arizona, University of Kansas, University of Missouri, University of North Carolina, University of Pennsylvania, University of Southern California, University of Texas—Austin, Vassar College, Westminster College, Yale University.

IN-STATE: Conners State College, East Central University, Langston University, Northeastern Oklahoma A & M College, Northeastern State University, Northern Oklahoma College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma State University, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa Community College, University of Central Oklahoma, University of Oklahoma, University of Tulsa.