

## **DICKSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**

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**CEEB Code Number 430-560**

### **2006-2007 School Profile**

#### **COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS**

DCHS is one of two public high schools in the county and serves a rural community of approximately 43,000. Dickson is approximately 40 miles west of Nashville located just off Interstate 40.

#### **SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS**

Dickson County High School (DCHS) is a four-year consolidated high school in the Dickson County Public School System. DCHS opened in 1972 and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. There are 1537 students enrolled this school year, with approximately 326 seniors. The school follows a 4x4 block schedule (four 90 minute classes for two terms), with 1 credit earned per course each term. There are two terms per school year and students are allowed to take four (4) classes per term. The school year has 180 days.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Students being educated at Dickson County High School will work in a safe and accepting environment structured around family and community values to achieve academic success and life skills fostering life-long learning and informed career choices.

#### **MOTTO**

Dickson County High School, a school where students learn to learn, learn to earn, learn to live, and learn to give.

#### **GRADING SYSTEM**

All grade point averages are calculated on a 4.0 scale. Numerical grades are posted on transcripts. Students are ranked by numerical averages. Class rank is computed at the end of the first term of the senior year and is considered students' final class rank.

Below is the grading scale used at DCHS prior to 2005-2006:

A=95-100                      D=70-76

B=87-94                        F=0-69

C=77-86

*Additional points will be added each grading period and to the term exam grade for advanced classes. Advanced Placement will receive ten (10) points, and Honors will receive six (6) points. Only advanced classes can receive points above 100 for each grading period and for the term-exam grade.*

Beginning with the 2005-2006 school year, DCHS will use Tennessee's uniform grading scale:

A=93-100                      D=70-74

B=85-92                        F=0-69

C=75-84

*Additional points will be added each grading period and to the term exam grade for advanced classes. Advanced Placement will receive five (5) points. Honors and National Industry Certification will receive three (3) points. Only advanced classes can receive points above 100 for each grading period and for the term-exam grade.*

#### **COURSE INFORMATION**

Every student must register for at least seven (7) credits each school year. No student may register for more than one (1) study hall per school year. Refer to DCHS website for course description information (Program of Studies). Honors (H) and Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered to students in the following subjects:

**Honors**-Algebra II, Biology, Chemistry I, Physics, US History, English, Government, Economics, Pre-Calculus, Geometry, Physical Science

**AP**-US History, Calculus