



# White Station High School

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## Our Reasons for Pride

- WSHS is ranked among the top 1,000 best public high schools in the nation according to Newsweek magazine.
- WSHS celebrated meeting all federal benchmarks for Adequate Yearly Progress 2007- 08.
- In 2007-08, 97 percent of WSHS's students scored proficient or advanced on the Gateway Algebra I exam; 96 percent scored proficient or advanced on the Gateway English I exam; and 86.6 percent of juniors scored proficient on the TCAP writing assessment.
- In 2007-08, WSHS's attendance rate was 93.6 percent, and our graduation rate was 86.8 percent.
- We boast an 81 percent pass rate on Advanced Placement tests across 19 AP courses.
- We have 21 National Merit Semifinalists and 25 students who are National Merit commended.
- We have nine National Achievement Semifinalists and two students who received National Hispanic Recognition.
- The Class of 2008 earned approximately \$18,001,359 in academic scholarships, including Hope Scholarships and grants.
- White State High School was selected Best of the Preps for 2007-08.

### Our Students

Enrollment	.2132
Promotion Rates	.85%
Average Class Size	.27
DEMOGRAPHICS	
African-American	.47%
White	.41%
Hispanic	.4%
Other	.8%

### Our Teachers

DEMOGRAPHICS	
African-American	.28%
White	.68%
Hispanic	.3%
Other	.1%

### Faculty Qualifications

Bachelor's Degrees	100%
Master's or Doctoral Degrees	.71%
State Teaching Certificate and License	100%
National Board Certified	.6
Highly Qualified	100%

### Our Adopters

- **Mid-South Solutions** sponsors student events and provides incentives for students who excel in attendance, academics, and citizenship.
- **Complete Catering** caters teacher appreciation events and student banquets.
- **Eudora Baptist Church** provides facilities for meetings and classrooms, as well as volunteer tutors.
- **Home Depot** provides materials and supplies to support our ninth-grade academy.

### Our Special Programs

- Ninth-Grade Academy
- WAVE (Work, Achievement, Value in Education)
- Credit/Course Recovery
- Instructional Academic Team
- Active Parental Involvement
- Small Learning Community
- Community Service and Internships
- Interscholastic Program
- Tutoring and Mentoring Programs

### Our Safety Measures

- Campus-wide surveillance cameras
- Metal detector checks
- Police officer during school hours
- Written emergency procedures for a lockdown, fire, earthquake or tornado
- Parent Patrol
- 24-hour campus police
- Certified CPR-trained staff members
- School-wide Discipline Plan

For complete state report card information, including the scores broken down by race, gender, disability, English proficiency and economic status, please visit the state Web site at <http://www.state.tn.us/education/reportcard/>. Additionally, the state Web site can provide comparisons of academic achievement between this school and others in the district and/or the state.

## NCLB INFORMATION

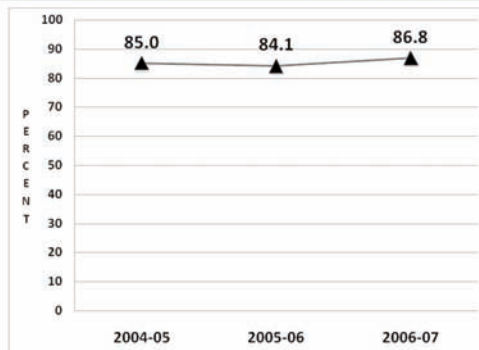
### White Station High

#### Made AYP

2007-08: Yes  
2006-07: Yes  
2005-06: No

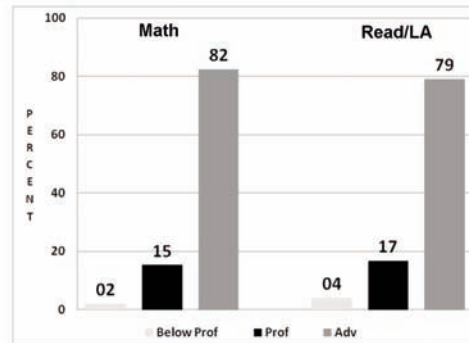
When students in Memphis City Schools take statewide tests, their scores are used to measure how well schools are doing. If you have any questions about AYP, talk to this school's principal or visit the Tennessee Department of Education website at: [www.state.tn.us/education](http://www.state.tn.us/education)

#### Graduation



#### Proficiency Rates

2007-2008 Data



#### Schools make AYP if...

- **Reading/Language Arts/Writing** results meet or exceed AYP targets or improvement standards for all subgroups; **and**
- **Math** results meet or exceed AYP targets or improvement standards for all subgroups; **and**
  - **Grades K-8:** The attendance rate is improving or at least 93%
  - **Grades 9-12:** The graduation rate must reach a target specific to that school
- **Participation Rate** must meet or exceed 95% for all applicable subgroups in **both** math and reading

Office of Research

## Important Contacts

Principal	PTA President	District Central Office	Board Representative
David Mansfield 416-8880	Dr. Elizabeth A. Harris 210-7605	416-5300	Dr. Jeff Warren 416-5447

## Home-School Communication

- **District:** The "School Matters" newsletter is distributed to parents each six-weeks.
- **School:** "The Whistler," a parent newsletter, is attached with each report card.
- **School:** Calendarwiz is a Web-based calendar of school events. Our Web site also provides information about upcoming school events, athletics, awards and recognitions
- **Teacher:** *TeacherEase* is a Web-based grading program used by teachers that allows parents and students to check grades and have email communication with teachers.
- **ParentLink:** District-wide phone messaging system used to inform parents of important school/district news.

## Join Us!

Parent and community involvement is always welcomed at White Station High School. Volunteers are needed to host college visits, plan programs, sell tickets, work concession stands and tutor students, among many other services. Anyone interested in contributing to the success of WSHS should call the school at 416-8880 or contact the PIE (Partners in Education) president.