# **TULSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS' HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE**

#### COLLEGE AND CAREER READY GRADUATES

Our secondary students do far more than just earn their high school diplomas! At Tulsa Public Schools, our students can:

- Earn college credits through Advanced Placement courses and concurrent enrollment;
- Gain hands-on work experience through career and technology education and internships;
- Train in and earn industry certifications in areas such as Adobe Photoshop, computer fundamentals, and web design concepts; and
- Explore the performing arts with courses including dance, drama, and vocal music.

Our high schools provide a wide range of program offerings including culinary arts, graphic design, broadcast media, agricultural education, business, marketing, STEM, and information technology. Students benefit from learning in safe and supportive school environments with teachers who are committed to supporting each child to achieve his or her greatest potential.















All Tulsa Public Schools students have access to rigorous course offerings designed to prepare them for the greatest success in college, careers, and life. Our goal is to help all of our secondary students realize their talents and set them on the path to be college and career ready.

Through student-centered learning experiences, students are provided a rich variety of learning opportunities including advanced placement courses, concurrent enrollment opportunities, and career tech programs.

#### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program gives students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school. Students who earn a 3 or higher on an AP exam can earn college and advanced placement credits. Advanced Placement courses are open to any student who is academically prepared and willing to engage in rigorous course work.

#### CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

Through concurrent enrollment, students can take the college classes while they are still in high school. Juniors and seniors are eligible to earn college credits by successfully completing courses through Tulsa Community College, University of Tulsa, and Oral Roberts University. In the 2017-2018 school year, more than 450 concurrent enrollment students earned 1,389 college credits.

### CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Career and technology education provides students with the academic and technical skills they need to succeed in future careers and to become lifelong learners. Students gain hands-on learning experience while building workplace competencies and can graduate with industry certifications. Students have the opportunity to enroll in the technical programs and courses as part of their school day and to participate in off-campus internships in their fields of interest. In the 2017-2018 school year, our 6,500 career and technical students earned 2,100 industry certifications.



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WORK HARD.

BE CURIOUS.

SOLVE PROBLEMS.

STAY FOCUSED.

FAIL FORWARD.

BE KIND.

WELCOME CRITICISM.

GIVE BACK.

HAVE FUN.

STAY HEALTHY.

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