Booker T. Washington is a world-class academic magnet high school in the heart of America. In 2009 and 2016, the school received the coveted distinction of being a National Blue Ribbon School recognized by the U. S. Dept. of Education for academic excellence.

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. Today, we serve 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. Booker T. Washington High School’s academic record and history is equaled by none in the area. Universities and colleges eagerly recruit our graduates to attend their institutions, and our graduates are offered millions of dollars each year in scholarships to continue their educations.

We offer the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program, the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, and Advanced Placement courses, all of which are designed to prepare our students for academic success beyond the secondary level. At BTW, hard work and determination are instilled in our student body everyday - rewarded not only by trophies and accolades, but also by building life-skills that will assist them for the rest of their lives.
“To be a Hornet is to be an inspiration, to be strong in the face of obstacles, to show compassion and friendship, to be accepting and honest, and above all to be confident in yourself.”
Class of 2021 Student

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
ACADEMIC BOWL
AFRICAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY
AIR FORCE JROTC
ARCHERY
CHORUS
DRAMA
ECOLOGY CLUB
HORNETS AGAINST HUNGER
JAZZ BAND
LATIN AMERICAN SOCIETY
MEN OF POWER
MODEL UN
ORCHESTRA
ROBOTICS
SOFA
SPEECH & DEBATE
STUDENT COUNCIL
T-CONNECTION BAND
TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
WOMEN EMPOWERED
YOUTH & GOVERNMENT

UNIQUE IB AND AP COURSE OFFERINGS
6 WORLD LANGUAGES, INCLUDING GERMAN, CHINESE AND JAPANESE
CALCULUS
PHYSICS
FILM
MUSIC THEORY
SPORTS, EXERCISE AND HEALTH SCIENCES
WORLD RELIGIONS
AND MORE

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS
BASEBALL
BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL
BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
BOYS & GIRLS GOLF
BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER
BOYS & GIRLS SWIM
BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS
BOYS & GIRLS TRACK
CHEER
FOOTBALL
POM
VOLLEYBALL

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

The IB programs are different from other curricula because they:

- encourage students to think critically and challenge assumptions
- encourage students to consider both local and global context
- develop multilingual students

Beyond preparing students for college-level work, the International Baccalaureate program calls for students to express themselves through writing, requires community service, and aims “to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.”