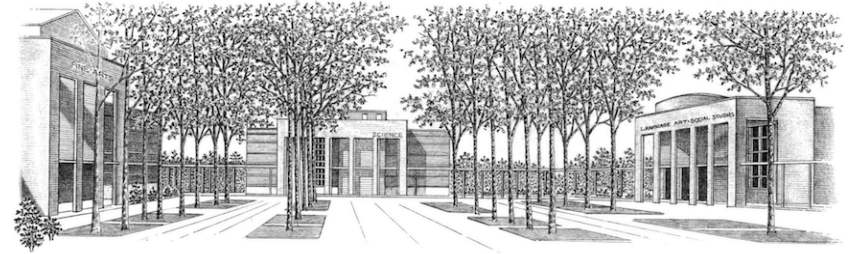




# TUPELO HIGH SCHOOL

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Tupelo, Mississippi 38804 662-841-8970



## SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

Tupelo High School is a modern comprehensive public school adjacent to the picturesque Natchez Trace Parkway with an average enrollment of 2,000 in grades 9-12. In 1992, the school relocated to a modern university-style campus with 14 buildings on 75 acres. The campus boasts a Performing Arts Center, an Advanced Career-Technology Center, a separate 9th grade building, a 2500-seat arena, and a JROTC Physical Training Course. The students are afforded a broad and rich curriculum containing 160 Carnegie units, as well as Advanced Placement and Dual Credit options, Middle College and JROTC. Students score above the national average on the ACT and compete regularly in district and state competitions in performing arts, athletics, and music.

## COMMUNITY:

Tupelo is the county seat, the largest city of Lee County and 7<sup>th</sup> largest in Mississippi. As of 2022, Tupelo's population was estimated at 37, 748 but swells 300% during the day as people travel here to work and visit. The city is best known as the birthplace of Elvis Presley, but is also the retail, industrial, and medical hub of Northeast Mississippi and for the neighboring counties in Alabama and Tennessee. The Wall Street Journal called Tupelo "the best small town in the South." It has been named an All-America City five times and is home to 17 Fortune 500 companies. The North Mississippi Medical Center is America's largest non-metropolitan hospital and Tupelo's largest employer. The diverse community actively supports the public school system.

## ACCREDITATION

- Mississippi Department of Education
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- 1 of 24 public high schools in the U.S. to be awarded a Cum Laude Society Chapter
- First Mississippi Public School to implement 1:1 laptop program
- Two-time recipient of US Department of Education's Excellence in Education Award

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Art History	English Language & Comp	Spanish Language
Art Studio Drawing	English Literature & Comp	Spanish Literature & Culture
Art Studio 2-D Design	Macro Economics	Statistics
Biology	Micro Economics	US Government & Politics
Calculus	Psychology	US History
Chemistry	Physics I & II	World History
Environmental Science	Psychology	

## DUAL CREDIT

Since 2013, Tupelo High School has partnered with Itawamba Community College and Delta State University to offer Dual Credit courses to qualifying THS students. We currently offer nine Dual Credit courses.

## MIDDLE COLLEGE

In Fall of 2019, Tupelo High School in partnership with Itawamba Community College began a Middle College program where students can simultaneously earn a high school diploma and an associates degree. The student body consists of high school juniors and seniors enrolled in college classes on the Itawamba Community College Tupelo campus. THS is one of ten schools in the state of Mississippi to offer a Middle College program to qualifying students.



**DEMOGRAPHICS**

135 Licensed Educators  
 7 Administrators  
 9 Guidance Counselors  
 21 National Board Certified Staff  
 73 Licensed Staff with Advanced Degrees

2121 Students in Grades 9-12:  
 498 Seniors  
 513 Juniors  
 576 Sophomores  
 534 Freshmen

**ADMINISTRATORS**

Mr. Mark Enis Principal  
 Dr. Ryan Curry CTE Principal  
 Mr. Tyrone Catledge Asst. Principal/9th grade administrator  
 Mr. Landon Morse Asst. Principal/10th grade administrator  
 Mrs. Constance Burleson Asst. Principal/11th grade administrator  
 Mr. Lucas Smith Asst. Principal/12th grade administrator  
 Mrs. Christy Jordan Asst. Principal/Special Populations

**COUNSELORS**

Mrs. Anne Marie Goad 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Mrs. Shannon Rogers 10<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Mrs. Suzanne Blakey 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Mrs. Manessa Hadley 12<sup>th</sup> grade A-J  
 Mr. Tyler Philley 12<sup>th</sup> grade K-Z  
 Mrs. Billie Ruth Reed Career/Technology  
 Mrs. Brittany Terrell Middle College/Dual Credit  
 Ms. Katie Schaefer Social Emotional Counselor  
 Mrs. Kara Ratliff Structured Day Program

**GRADING SCALE**

A 90-100  
 B 80-89  
 C 70-79  
 D 65-69  
 F Below 65

Advanced Placement Courses Weighted:  
 1.045  
 Pre-Advanced Placement Courses Weighted:  
 1.025

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (Traditional Diploma)****Subject Area/Carnegie Units Required**

English 4  
 Math 4  
 Science 3  
 Social Studies 3.5  
 Health .5  
 Physical Education .5  
 College & Career Readiness 1  
 Technology or Comp Science 1  
 Fine Arts 1  
 Electives 5.5

**TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE: 24**

Mississippi Department of Education requires passing state assessments in three subject areas to graduate; Algebra I, Biology, and English II.

**Graduation Rate: 90%**

**Average ACT: 19**

**POST GRADUATE PLANS:**

Total attending college 77%  
 Of those attending college:  
 4-year 56%  
 2-year 44%  
 Out-of-state 10%  
 In-state 90