

Hamilton County Schools Highlights

Accomplishments

- Straight A's in Value Added this year (improvement in academic achievement from one year to the next)
- Normal Park Museum Magnet was named top Magnet School in the country in 2005
- Normal Park Museum Magnet and Battle Academy are Magnet Schools of Excellence
- National Career Academy Teacher of the Year 2006 – Chris Wheatley from Hixson HS
- National Career Academy – Teaching Academy at Red Bank High School
- Prior winners of National Career Academy – East Ridge Construction Academy/ Red Bank High School Health Academy
- 50 students scored 30 or better on the ACT this year
- Increased achievement scores that last 6 years
- The Benwood Initiative is a national model for success in urban schools
- High School Career Academies are national models for success
- Chattanooga is host to the 2008 Magnet Schools of America National Conference

Strategic Plan 2011 Goals:

- Increase student achievement in all academic areas
- Reduce dropout rates
- Increase graduation rates
- Increase ACT scores
- Increase the number of students taking Advanced Placement courses and scoring three (3) or higher
- Increase the number of students who participate in school activities
- Spend adequate dollars at school sites focused on instruction
- Increase the number of students who attend and succeed in college
- Engage the community in public education
- Increase parent and community involvement in schools
- Build and maintain first-class facilities
- Offer first-class service at the Central Office and in all our schools
- Maintain and support safety on all Hamilton County school campuses