

# Booker T. Washington High School

## 2017-2018 School Profile

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### OVERVIEW:

**Booker T. Washington** is a world-class high school in the heart of America. In 2009 and 2016 the school received the coveted distinction of being a Blue Ribbon School recognized by the United States government for being academically superior. Our school is consistently listed as one of *Newsweek's* best high schools. 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. This school was established as a magnet school and serves 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. This philosophy has resulted in our institution's recognition as one of the most successful secondary schools in the United States. Our racially-balanced student body boasts a nationally-ranked academic bowl team and forensics team as well as championship basketball, football, soccer, speech & debate, and volleyball teams.

**Booker T. Washington** is at the forefront of academic trends as the first Tulsa Public High School to offer Advanced Placement courses and is one of only two high schools in Oklahoma to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma. We are the only high school in Oklahoma to offer the Middle Years Programme. With the International Baccalaureate Diploma and Advanced Placement Program, our school attracts students who thrive in a challenging environment. Major universities and colleges, as well as technical, business, art and music academies actively recruit Booker T. Washington students. In 2017, Booker T. Washington High School celebrated its 104<sup>th</sup> year.

### TYPE OF SCHOOL:

**Booker T. Washington** is a public high school, established in 1913. Since 1973, it has been Tulsa's comprehensive magnet high school. BTW is accredited by the State of Oklahoma and the North Central Association.

### STUDENT BODY:

Grades 9-12	Of 2017 class:	Of 2016 class:
Total Enrollment: 1333	% attending 4-year college: 63%	% attending 4-year college: 60%
Number of seniors 2017: 278	% attending 2-year college: 28 %	% attending 2-year college: 30%

\* 2-year college attendance is a direct result of the local community college offering free tuition and books as incentive to enroll due to the current economy.

### NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2016-2017:

7 National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists, 2 National Merit Commended Students, 2 National Hispanic Semi-Finalists

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS of 2017:** A minimum of 23 credits are required for graduation.

**STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS CLASS of 2017: Average ACT score:** 22.1, **AP Testing Program:** 568 students took 1,436 exams, 62 AP Scholars, 9 with Honor, 15 with Distinction, 1 National AP Scholar, **Average SAT score:** ERW: 678, Math: 589

### CLASS RANK:

Rank in class is established by a numerical average of all courses taken through the seventh semester. All members of the senior class are included in the rank. The scales are as follows:

Unweighted	*Weighted	AP, IB and some Honors classes receive weighted status.
A= 4 points	A=5 points	The class is denoted on the transcript with an asterisk (*) preceding the class title.
B=3 points	B=4 points	Rank is determined on the weighted grade
C=2 points	C=3 points	point average at the end of the seventh semester.
D=1 point	D=1 point	
F=0 points	F=0 points	

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES (23)**

Art History	Physics I and C
Biology	Psychology
Calculus AB, BC	Russian Language
Chemistry	Spanish Language
Econ-Micro	Spanish Literature
Eng. Lang and Comp	Statistics
Eng. Lit. Composition	Studio Art Drawing, 2D, 3D
Environmental Science	US History
French Language	World History
German Language	
Music Theory	

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSES (40)**

Biology HL I and HL II	Math Studies SL
Calculus SL and HL	Music Theory SL
Chemistry SL and HL	Physics HL
Chinese SL I and SL II	Portfolio Art HL
East Asian History HL	Psychology SL and HL
Economics SL	Russian SL I and II
English HL I and HL II	Spanish SL I, SL II, HL
Film SL and HL	Sports Exercise & Health Sci. SL
French SLI, SL II and HL	Theatre Arts SL and HL
German SL I and SL II	Theory of Knowledge
History of Europe HL	World History SL
Info Tech SL	World Religions SL
Japanese SL I	Studio Arts SL
Latin SL I and SL II	

**HONORS COURSES (25):** Algebra II Pre-AP, Art I & II Pre-AP, Biology Pre-AP, Chemistry Pre-AP, English I & II Pre-AP, French II Pre-AP, French III, French III CCC, German, Japanese III & IV, Spanish II Pre-AP, Spanish III, Spanish IV, Spanish IV CCC, Speech & Debate, Spanish V, Spanish VCCC, Spanish VI.

**Universities, Colleges, Technical, and Trade Schools where students in Class of 2017 were admitted:****OUT-OF-STATE:**

Alabama State U., American U., American U. Paris, Åsane Folkehøgskole Norway, Arizona State, Art Institute of Chicago, Auburn U., Austin Peay, Babson College, Bard College, Bard College Berlin, Baylor, Beloit U., Belmont U., Bentley, Berkley College of Music, Bethany College, Boston U., Brown U., Butler Community College, Butler U., California Baptist U., Case Western Reserve, Cedarville U., Chapman, Chatham U., Clark Atlanta U., Colby College, Colorado College, Colorado School of Mines, Columbia College Chicago, Columbia College, Columbus College of Art & Design, Concordia U., Cornell, Creighton U., Dartmouth College, DePaul U., Dillard U., Drury U., Duke, Eckerd College, Elon U., Emerson, Emory, Fana Folkehøgskole Norway, Fisk, Fordham, Fort Hayes State, Fort Lewis College, Fort Scott Community College, Gardner Webb, George Washington U., Georgetown, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia State U., Gonzaga, Grambling State U., Grinnell, Harding U., Harris Stowe, Hawaii Pacific, Hendrix College, Hofstra, Houston, Howard U., Independence Community College, Ithaca, Jackson State, John Hopkins, Johnson C. Smith U., Kenyan, King's College, Knox, Labette Community College, Lawrence U., Lehigh, Lewis and Clark, Lincoln U., Longy School of Music, Louisiana Tech, Loyola U., Chicago, Loyola U. Marymount, U. of Mary Hardin Baylor, Maryland Institute College of Art, McMurry University, Midwestern State U., Missouri Baptist, Missouri Southern State, Monmouth College, Morehouse, New College of Florida, Newman U., North Carolina A & T State, Northeastern U., Northwestern U., Notre Dame, Occidental College, Ohio State U., Pacific Lutheran U., Park U., Parson's New School of Design, Penn State, Pepperdine, Philander-Smith College, Pittsburgh State U., Prairie View A&M, Purdue, Reed College, Rensselaer Polytech, Rice U., Rockhurst U., San Diego State, Seaton Hall U., Seattle U., Smith College, South Dakota State, Southern Arkansas U., Southern Methodist U., Southern U. and A & M, Southwestern U., Spelman College, St. Lawrence U., St. Louis U., Sterling U., Swarthmore College, Syracuse, Texas Christian U., Texas Southern U., Tiffin., Tulane, Tuskegee, Tyler U., U.S. Air National Guard, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy, U. of Alabama, U. of Arkansas Pine Bluff, U. of Arkansas, UC Berkley, UC Irvine, UC San Diego, UC Santa Cruz, U. of Charlotte, U. of Colorado, U. of Concordia, U. of Denver, U. of Kansas, U. of Kentucky, U. of Miami, U. of Michigan, U. of Minnesota, U. of Montana, U. of Nevada Las Vegas, U. of New Mexico, U. of North Carolina, U. of North Texas, U. of Pennsylvania, U. of Puget Sound, U. of Seattle, U. of South Carolina, U. of Southern California, U. of Southern Florida, U. of Tampa, U. of Toronto, U. of Utah, U. of Virginia, U. of Washington, U. of West Alabama, Union College, Vassar, Virginia State U., Washburn U., Washington University, Western College, Westminster College, Wichita State U., Willamette U., Xavier.

**IN-STATE:**

Central Oklahoma State U., East Central University, Langston U., NEO A&M College, Northeastern State U., Oklahoma Baptist U., Oklahoma Christian U., Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma State U. IT, Oklahoma State U., Oklahoma Wesleyan U., Oral Roberts U., Rogers State U., Southwestern Oklahoma State, St. Gregory's U., Tulsa Community College, Tulsa Tech, U. of Central Oklahoma, U. of Oklahoma, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, U. of Tulsa.