



## **SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-2019**

**Tates Creek High School/An International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme School**  
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### **COMMUNITY**

Lexington, with a population of approximately 300,000 is located in central Kentucky in Fayette County, the heart of the Bluegrass Region. Tates Creek is one of five public high schools serving a population comprised of a wide range of socio-economic, cultural, and religious backgrounds.

### **SCHOOL**

Grades: 9, 10, 11, and 12

Total 2018 – 2019 Enrollment: 1822

9<sup>th</sup>...540 10<sup>th</sup>...442 11<sup>th</sup>...440 12<sup>th</sup>...400

School Year: Two semesters, 18 Weeks each

### **PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

The professional staff of Tates Creek High School is composed of one principal, five academy principals, one professional growth coach, one International Baccalaureate coordinator, seven guidance counselors, eighty five full-time teachers, three part-time teachers, and two media specialists. Ninety percent of the professional staff hold advanced degrees beyond the bachelor degree level. Tates Creek also has the services of various support personnel.

### **ACCREDITATION**

Tates Creek High School is a comprehensive public high school, accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. It meets the requirements of the Kentucky State Plan for Accrediting Secondary and Elementary Schools.

### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

The class of 2019 will be required to earn twenty-six credits to graduate from Tates Creek High School. One (1) credit represents thirty-six (36) weeks of work and is equivalent to one (1) Carnegie Unit.

These credits must include 4 credits in Language Arts, 4 credits in Mathematics (which must include Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or higher Math), 3 credits of Science (which must include physical science, life science and earth/space science), 3 credits of Social Studies, 1 credit in Humanities, ½ credit each in Health and Physical Education.

### **INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME**

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB) at Tates Creek High School is a rigorous internationally recognized college preparatory program. Our students develop strong critical thinking, research and analytical writing skills along with being involved in extracurriculars. In addition, IB students complete four years of world language. The Pre-Diploma Programme offered to freshman and sophomores are designed to prepare our students to move forward into the IB Diploma Programme for juniors and seniors. Our IB teachers are formally trained by the IB organization, and our students are taught to international standards. Tates Creek also offers IB courses for Certificate.

### **ADVANCED PLACEMENT/ADVANCED COURSES**

In addition to the IB courses, Tates Creek offers Advanced placement courses in Calculus and Statistics. Additionally, Advanced courses are offered in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies Foreign Language and Business. These courses are identified on the student's transcript by the word Advanced in the title. AP and IB courses are indicated as such on the student's transcript. Tates Creek adopted a block schedule in 1998. We went to an alternating block of four classes on each alternating day in 2000 – 2001. Each class is 90 minutes long.

### **GRADING SCALE**

Numerical	Letter	Quality Points
(92-100)	A	4.0
(83-91)	B	3.0
(74-82)	C	2.0
(65-73)	D	1.0
(64 and below)	F	0.0

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE/CLASS RANK

Class rank is based on all courses taken in grades nine through twelve. The first calculation for determining rank-in-class is at the beginning of the senior year. This Rank is used primarily for purposes of college admission. The final rank-in-class is determined at the completion of the senior year.

Students may repeat a course for improving grade point average; the higher grade will be used in this calculation. The lower grade will be replaced on the transcript.

Students will have their G.P.A. calculated and reported separately from their rank-in-class.

- I. All Students will have their G.P.A. calculated on a 4.0 system.
- II. The following system is used to determine rank-in-class.
  - A. Add the total quality points on the transcript for the grades received (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0).
  - B. Add one (1) quality point for successful completion of each course titled Advanced or Dual Credit.
  - C. Add two (2) quality points for successful completion of each AP or IB course.

## NATIONAL MERIT SEMI FINALIST

Since 1974-75 a total of 234 National Merit Semi-Finalists have been selected from Tates Creek High school. In 2017, 90 students took the PSAT/MSQT.

PSAT/MSQT. We had one National Merit Semi Finalist.

## CLASS OF 2018 AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) Mean Scores

Number Tested: 387

NORMS	TCHS	KY	NATIONAL
English	19.1	19.6	20.3
Math	19.9	19.4	20.7
Reading	20.8	20.5	21.4
Science Reasoning	20.3	20.1	21.0
Composite Score	20.2	20.0	21.0

## 432 Graduating Seniors

Attending a college or university	291	(67%)
Attending a 4-year college	181	(42%)
Attending a 2-year college	110	(25%)
Attending a college in Kentucky	228	(53%)
Attending an out-of-state college/university	75	(18%)
Attending trade or special school	35	(8%)
Entering Military Service	29	(6%)
Entering Job Market	57	(13%)
Other	8	(2%)

## ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Marty Mills – Principal

Ms. Meredith Bordas – Academy Principal  
Dr. Kevin Crosby – Academy Principal  
Mr. Matthew Ward – Academy Principal

Mr. Justin Cheatham – Academy Principal  
Ms. Ann Shaw – Academy Principal

Ms. Amanda Wickersham – Academy Coach

Ms. Delores Minor – IB Coordinator

## ACADEMY COUNSELORS

Ms. Megan Majors – Freshman Academy  
Ms. Stephanie Bruce – Business/Education/Entrepreneurship  
Mr. Jim Schlich – IB/Information Technology

Ms. Angela Davis – Freshman Academy  
Mr. Larry Waldrop – Design & Engineering  
Ms. Winone Oliver – Medical & Emergency Services

Clarissa Johnson, Administrative Asst. – (859)381-3639  
Debbie Gilley, Registrar – (859)381-3640  
Selena Mitchell, Attendance Specialist – (859)381-3637  
Counseling Office Fax – (859)381-0197

**IN RECENT YEARS, TATES CREEK HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO VARIOUS NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES, ART INSTITUTES, AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:**

Agnes Scott College	Otterbein College
Alabama A & M University	Purdue University
Art Institute of Atlanta	Roanoke College
Asbury University	Saint Louis University
Auburn University	Savannah College of Art & Design
Austin Peay State University	Spelman University
Baylor University	Spencerian College
Bellarmino University	St. Catharine College
Belmont University	Sullivan University
Berea College	Tennessee University
Berklee College of Music	The Citadel
Brescia University	Thomas More College
Brigham Young University	Transylvania University
Butler University	Truman State University
Campbellsville University	Tulane University
Carnegie Mellon	Tusculum College
Centre College	UCLA
Clemson University	United States Air Force Academy
Coastal Carolina University	United States Naval Academy
College of Charleston	University of Alabama
College of Wooster	University of Arkansas
Concordia University	University of Central Florida
Cowley College	University of Charlotte
DePaul University	University of Cincinnati
DePauw University	University of Dayton
Earlham College	University of Evansville
Eastern Kentucky University	University of Florida
Embry Riddle University	University of Illinois
Emory University	University of Kentucky
Fashion Institute of Technology	University of Louisville
Furman University	University of Michigan
Georgetown College	University of Mississippi
Georgetown University	University of Missouri
Hampshire College	University of Missouri-Columbia
Hanover College	University of North Carolina
Harvard University	University of Notre Dame
High Point University	University of Northwestern Ohio
Huntington College	University of Pikeville
Indiana University	University of South Carolina
IUPUI-Indianapolis	University of Tennessee
Jacksonville University	University of Utah
Kentucky Christian University	University of Virginia
Kentucky State University	University of Washington
Kentucky Wesleyan College	University of Wisconsin
Liberty University	Vanderbilt University
Lindsey Wilson University	Vassar College
Lipscomb University	Villanova University
Loyola University of Chicago	Virginia Commonwealth University
Marshall University	Virginia Military Institute
Miami University of Ohio	Virginia Technical University
Middle Tennessee State University	Wake Forest University
Midway College	Warren Wilson College
Mississippi State University	Washington State University
Missouri University of Science / Tech	Western Kentucky University
Morehead State University	Winston Salem State University
Murray State University	Wittenberg University
NY Conservatory of Dramatic Art	Xavier University
New York Film Academy	Yale University
New York University	
Northern Kentucky University	
Ohio Northern University	
Ohio State University	