

**County Line High School
Annual Report to the Public
September 23rd, 2019**

County Line High School is off to a great start! We have two new staff members. Mrs. Shaina Stubblefield is our new 7-12 band and choir director. She previously worked at Mansfield before coming to County Line. Gayla Watson is our new business teacher. She previously worked at Ozark before coming to County Line. We are excited to have them on staff!

All high school teachers are Arkansas Qualified for the area they are assigned or have the appropriate documentation from the Arkansas Department of Education on file. County Line High School has a total of 18 certified and 4 classified staff members serving our 212 students in grades 7-12.

In addition, the number of students transferring for the 2019-2020 school year pursuant to the Arkansas Opportunity Public School Choice Act of 2004 was four students transferring to County Line High School and four students transferring from County Line High School. There were no students transferring pursuant to the unsafe school provision. County Line High School has thirteen students who are new to our school. We are glad to have them!

The Arkansas School Recognition Program was created to provide financial awards to public schools that achieve high student performance and public schools that achieve high student academic growth, which includes high school graduation rates where applicable. Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-2107 authorizes rewards in an amount up to \$100 per student who attends a public school in the top 5 percent of all Arkansas public schools in student performance or student academic growth, which includes high school graduation rates for secondary schools. County Line High School received \$20827.80 for being in the top 5% in the state for growth. County Line High School was also one of the only high schools in the area to receive an "A" rating.

County Line High School realizes that parent and family engagement is very important to a student's school performance. County Line High School conducts several activities which involve parents with our students' education. These activities include:

- Two scheduled Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Beta Induction Ceremony
- College Information Exchange Event
- Pep Rallies
- Homecoming
- 7th grade Orientation
- Senior Breakfast
- Senior Walk
- Open House

County Line High School has made it a focus to contact and inform parents. Teachers maintain contact with parents throughout the year with the use of email, enotes, phone calls, and text messages. Last year teachers documented over 400 contacts with parents and guardians. In addition to our web-based computer grading and attendance system, the school offers a Home Access Center (HAC) component that allows parents greater access to student information. HAC provides parents and guardians with access to a web portal in order to see their child's attendance record, class work assigned, progress reports, and other relevant information. HAC also provides email links so parents can easily communicate with the school and teachers. The school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan is posted on the school's website.

County Line High School is a school wide Title I campus. This entitles our campus to federal money used to offer many services, materials, and programs to all students; these services are above and beyond the requirements established by the state standards. Title I funds provide tutorials, software, parental involvement activities and other materials and supplies to support literacy and math improvements. In addition, Enhanced Student Achievement funds (ESA) were used to purchase Chromebooks. It was also used to fund a portion of the salary and benefits of the high school librarian and counselor. Title VI funds were used to support various technology needs throughout the campus.

In addition, any student who requires or requests additional help and study time may also take advantage of County Line High School's before/after school tutorial program. This program is designed to meet the needs of any student who desires additional instruction. A fully certified teacher is available before and after school each day to address any academic needs a student may have. Students simply notify the teacher or office of a tutorial need and a teacher is ready and willing to help.

County Line High School also offers mental health, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and physical therapy services to identified students. All services are provided by licensed professionals. The school is in compliance with all state and federal guidelines that pertain to these programs.

County Line High School has an active Gifted and Talented program to meet the needs of our special populations. Currently, there are 30 students in grades 3-12 being served in the Gifted and Talented program. Students are served in grades 7-12 in core academic areas through enrichment programs and content-based activities. Students in grades 7-9 receive services through enrichment activities with their regular classroom teacher. Students in grades 10-12 are served not only in regular classes, but also in high-level advanced placement courses and concurrent credit. All of our core-content teachers have received training in serving the needs of our gifted students. Based on evaluation results from last year, the program goals for this year are:

- To continue to enhance and broaden opportunities for students at the secondary level
- To further incorporate technology in classroom activities
- To increase visibility of program through social media and other means
- To improve activities to meet the affective needs of our gifted high school students

For the 2019-2020 school year, County Line High School serves a number of students in five Advanced Placement courses. At County Line, all Advanced Placement courses are offered on site by highly qualified teachers who attend specialized training for the AP classes they teach. We have a total of 40 students enrolled in AP classes this year. There are 4 students enrolled in AP AB Calculus, 9 students enrolled in AP Biology, 4 students enrolled in AP English Language, 20 students enrolled in AP English Literature, and 3 students enrolled in AP Government. All students are expected to take the Advanced Placement exams in May.

For the 2019-2020 school year, County Line High School will continue to offer concurrent English credit on campus. Mrs. Porter is teaching Comp I and Comp II to seniors who are interested in receiving college credit while in high school. Comp I fulfills a senior's 4th English requirement while Comp II gives a student an extra English credit that can be applied toward a career focus credit. This is a partnership between County Line Schools and ATU at Russellville. This is provided at no cost to the student. This is the fifth year for this course; enrollment has varied from nine to 16 students. This year's enrollment is at nine. We also offer the following concurrent credit courses: College Algebra, US History, Speech, and Art Appreciation.

Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, County Line High School began offering Banking I as a concurrent credit. Mrs. Watson is teaching the course that is available to juniors and seniors interested in pursuing a career in banking. The concurrent course is a partnership between County Line Schools and Arkansas Tech University - Ozark Campus and is provided at no cost to the students. There are currently 9 students enrolled in the course. Upon completion of the course, students have the opportunity to receive certification in Banking Essentials as well as in Teller Basics. These certifications can benefit students in employment opportunities, regardless of their career path. Additionally, Bank OZK has partnered with ATU-Ozark to provide an opportunity for an Internship upon completion of this course to students who may be interested.

For the 2019-2020 school year, 25 students are served through the Special Education program. All students have benefited greatly from these services. County Line High School employs a fully certified special education teacher and a paraprofessional to oversee and provide these services.

Courses offered through distance learning for the 2019-2020 school year include ACT Prep, Pathology, Human Anatomy/Physiology, Abnormal Psychology, Human Behaviors, Sports Entertainment, Sports Medicine, Fashion Merchandising, Criminal Justice, Photography I/II/III, Spanish I/II/III, German I/II, French I/II, Programming I/II, Health, and Medical Terminology.

County Line High School students continue to take advantage of the Western Arkansas Technical Center (WATC). Students can enroll in one of several occupational areas offered at the campus in Fort Smith. This program has certified teachers, and for County Line High School, constitutes one of the three occupational areas in vocation as required by the Arkansas Department of Education.

The goal of County Line High School is to inspire all students to reach their maximum potential. To reach this goal, all staff members are committed to being lifelong learners and always searching for new and innovative ways to improve academic performance of their students. Professional development is an important part of working towards this goal. All staff complete at least sixty hours of professional development in focused areas based on their professional growth plans.

The County Line High School Alternative Learning Environment, also called Academic Opportunity Academy (AOA), serves students in grades 9–12. The County Line High School Alternative Learning Environment is housed on campus. AOA seeks to eliminate traditional barriers to learning for students whose academic and social progress are in jeopardy due to personal, academic, and/or social reasons. AOA provides an opportunity for students to grow and learn personal responsibility as well as succeed in their academic studies and aspirations. Students are placed in the Academic Opportunity Academy by an ALE Team that consists of, but is not limited to: guidance counselor, administration, grade level staff, ALE Director, ALE teacher and the student's parent or guardian. Instruction is provided by highly qualified educators and is supplemented by computer based instruction.

Pursuant to act 6-15-206, Arkansas high schools are required to report certain information. The latest data released by the Arkansas Department of Education and available to report in these required reporting areas is for the 2017-2018 school year.

The data is as follows:

- graduation rate stayed consistent at 97%
- attendance rate stayed consistent at 96%
- dropout rate <1%.

