

**County Line High School
Annual Report to the Public
October 24, 2017**

County Line High School is off to a great start! We have one new staff member, Mrs. Whitney Brown. She is a paraprofessional working in Special Education, grades 7-12. Mrs. Holly Shotzman was on staff last year as a paraprofessional but was hired this year as our ALE teacher. 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 214 students in grades 7-12.

In addition, the number of students transferring for the 2017-2018 school year pursuant to the Arkansas Opportunity Public School Choice Act of 2004 was eight students transferring to County Line High School and one students transferring from County Line High School. There were no students transferring pursuant to the unsafe school provision.

Grants received by the County Line High School:

- CenturyLink Teachers and Technology Grants for 2016-2017. CLHS received over \$9000.
- 2016-2017 OG&E Grant - \$1000
- Western Arkansas Planning & Development District Grant - \$2000

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 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. In addition to our web-based computer grading and attendance system, the school offers a Home Access Center (HAC) component that will allow 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, National School Lunch funds (NSL) were used to purchase chromebooks, fund .5 FTE salary and benefits of the high school librarian, and a portion of the high school counselor's salary and benefits. 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 need 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 34 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 10-12 are served not only in regular classes, but also in high-level advanced placement courses. Based on evaluation results from last year, the program goals for this year are:

- To continue to enhance 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

For the 2017-2018 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 49 students enrolled in AP classes this year which is an increase of 10 from 2016-17. There are 7 students enrolled in AP AB Calculus, 8 students enrolled in AP Biology, 7 students enrolled in AP English Language, 16 students enrolled in AP English Literature, and 11 students enrolled in AP Government. All students are expected to take the Advanced Placement exams in May. For the 2016-17 school year, 58% of students scored a 3 or higher on the exams.

For the 2017-2018 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 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. Enrollment in this class has risen from 10 in 2016-17 to 14 for this year. We also offer the following concurrent credit courses: College Algebra, US History, Speech and Art Appreciation.

For the 2017-2018 school year, 21 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 2017-2018 school year include ACT Prep, Pathology, Human Anatomy/Physiology, Abnormal Psychology, Human Behaviors, Sports Marketing, 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 be enrolled 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 is committed to being lifelong learners and are 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 60 hours of professional development in focused areas based on their professional growth plans. Some of the professional development this year included: The Technology Summit at Lavaca, Manny Scott presentation at Alma, Data Disaggregation at CLHS, various workshops presented by GFESC.

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 issues. 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 2016-2017 school year.

The data is as follows:

- graduation rate-92.1%
- attendance rate-95.2%
- dropout rate <1%.