

2009-2010 School Profile

David H. Hickman High School

Home of the Kewpies
Established 1927

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United States Department of Education Excellence in Education Award 1984-85 & 1995-96
Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Gold Star School Award
Accredited by the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, 2007-08,
and with distinction by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, 2000 to present

Mike Jeffers, Principal

Susan McWilliams, Guidance Director

Hickman High School is the largest high school in the state of Missouri. It is a culturally diverse school that has won numerous recognitions for its strong academic and co-curricular programs. The school offers traditional, honors, and Advanced Placement courses in the core academic subjects, as well as a wide offering of other classes in 17 departmental areas.

Hickman's faculty of 180 has earned the following degrees:

Bachelor	38
Master	128
Specialist	3
Doctorate:	7
MBA	1
RN	2
CUOT	1

Hickman High School has an enrollment of more than 2,000 students in grades 10-12. The student body represents a broad range of ethnic, racial, religious, and socioeconomic groups. We have students representing nearly 40 countries. The cultural/racial makeup of the school is:

Caucasian	66%
African American	25%
Asian	5%
Hispanic/Latino	4%

Class of 2009

Size: 630

Median GPA: 2.89 Range of GPA: 4.00-0.8252

Hickman High School operates on a 180-day, two-semester calendar. The day is a traditional seven periods with each class being 50 minutes in length.

Minimum Graduation Requirements

Language Arts (3 must be English)	4
World History	1
U.S. History	1
Government	½
Social Studies Elective	½
Mathematics	3
Physical Science	1
Biological Science	1
Additional Science (BS or PS)	1
Health	½
Fine Art	1
Practical Art	1
Personal Finance	½
Physical Education	1
Electives	<u>7</u>
Total Required Credits	24

<u>Suggested Grading Scale*</u>		<u>Scale before 2007-08*</u>	
A	94-100	A	95-100
A-	90-93	A-	92-94
B+	87-89	B+	89-91
B	83-86	B	86-88
B-	80-82	B-	83-85
C+	77-79	C+	80-82
C	73-76	C	77-79
C-	70-72	C-	74-79
D+	67-69	D+	71-73
D	63-66	D	68-70
D-	60-62	D-	65-67
F	Below 60	F	Below 65

*All grades are unweighted

Honors, Advanced & Advanced Placement Courses

(Honors and AP courses have open enrollment. Teacher recommendation is encouraged and previous achievement guidelines are provided.)

Art:	AP Art 1 and 2
English:	English 10 Honors World Life and Literature Honors English 11 Honors AP English: Language & Composition AP English: Literature & Composition
Foreign Lang.	French 2 Advanced French 3 Advanced AP French AP German AP Latin Literature (offered alt. years) AP Latin Vergil (offered alt. years) Spanish 2 Advanced AP Spanish
Mathematics:	Integrated Math 3 Honors Integrated Math 4 Honors Algebra 2 Honors Pre-Calculus Honors AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics AP Computer Science
Music:	AP Music Theory
Science:	Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Physics Honors Human Anatomy & Physiology Honors AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics AP Computer Science
Social Studies:	World History Honors World Life and Literature Honors U.S. History Honors AP Government AP European History AP Psychology AP U.S. History AP World History

AP Score Summary

Year	# Candidates	Total Grades	3 or Higher
2005	316	692	82%
2006	298	569	83%
2007	322	566	83%
2008	358	672	83%
2009	312	506	86%

Average ACT Composites

Year	Score	Frequency	Grad Class Size
2004-05	23.5	435	625
2005-06	23.0	399	639
2006-07	23.5	382	563
2007-08	23.1	392	543
2008-09	23.5	428	571

Average SAT I Scores

Year	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Frequency
2004-05	638	646		59
2005-06	611	616	603	59
2006-07	666	654	649	47
2007-08	602	627	586	50
2008-09	639	644	626	50

National Merit/Achievement Scholarship Semifinalists

2004-05	8	2007-08	8
2005-06	2	2008-09	18
2006-07	13	2009-10	2

Percentage of Students Planning to Enter College

2004	73%	4-year	2007*	56.4% 4-year
2005	72%	4-year		23.3% 2-year
2006	74%	4-year		4.7% Technical
			2008*	52.3 % 4year
				21.5 % 2-year
				2.7% Technical

**figures reported using a new DESE calculation*

United States Presidential Scholars

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AP Scholar Recognition 2009

Scholars	42
Scholars with Honor	18
Scholars with Distinction	49
National Scholars	11

The Community of Columbia

The city of Columbia has a population of more than 100,000 with the total population of Boone County topping 154,000. The main campus of the University of Missouri is located in Columbia. The city is also home to two private colleges, Columbia College and Stephens College, as well as branch campuses of Moberly Area Community, William Woods, and Central Methodist Colleges.