Hillside High School Profile

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Assistant Principals
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Guidance Department
Kevin Ellis – 12th Grade Counselor
Cherelle Lee – 11th Grade Counselor
Quincy Dowden – 10th Grade Counselor
Lakisha Bostic – 9th grade Counselor
Austin Hogan, Dropout Prevention Counselor
Janice Alston, Registrar

SYSTEM & LOCATION: Durham Public Schools, Durham, North Carolina

COMMUNITY: Durham is home to approximately 204,845 residents. More than 27 nationalities are represented in the population. Its educational base is diverse due to colleges in the area such as Duke University, North Carolina Central University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University and many other surrounding postsecondary institutions. Major businesses populate the area with over 130 firms and more than 20 industrial corporations in the adjacent Research Triangle Park. The average income is $42,321.

SCHOOL: Hillside High is one of the seven comprehensive high schools in the Durham Public Schools System located in Durham, N.C. Established in 1887 as Whitted High School and later named Hillside High in 1943, Hillside has maintained its rich tradition and history. The current $27 million facility was opened in August of 1995. Hillside emphasizes an appreciation of individual needs and capabilities and academic offerings that makes it adaptable to the full range of the student population. Hillside High is also the only school in the DPS system to offer the International Baccalaureate Programme and Business Academy of Finance.

SCHOOL TYPE: Comprehensive High School
Total Enrollment: 1293
Grades: 9-12
Number of Teachers: 102
Number of Counselors: 5
Calendar: 185 days/2 semesters

Hillside High School operates on a 4 x4 block schedule (four 90 minute classes five days per week). Students are able to earn 8 credits per academic school year. Hillside High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

GRADING SYSTEM:
A =100-93
B = 92-85
C = 84-77
D = 76-70
F= 69 & Below

WP=Withdraw Passing
WF=Withdraw Failing
P=Pass F=Fail
Aud=Course audited. No credit awarded

Honors & (MYP) Middle Years Program courses receive one (1) additional quality point
Advanced Placement & (IB) International Baccalaureate Program courses receive two additional (2) quality points

Special Transcript Note: Hillside High School does not complete the Awards/Achievement and Extra-Curricular Activities or the Curriculum-Related Work Experience sections of the transcript at this time. Please look for additional information via students' High School Resume if applicable.

DEMOGRAPHICS: The school's student population consists of 87.7% African-American, 7% Hispanic, 2% White, 2% Multi-Racial and 1% Asian. The faculty is comprised of 6 administrators (1 principal and 5 assistant principals), 5 counselors, 1 Career Development Coordinator, 1 IB Coordinator, 102 teachers, 1 Media and Technology Coordinator, 1 Media Specialist, 1 Social Workers, and 1 school nurse.

CURRICULUM: Instructional offerings at Hillside High School are aligned with the North Carolina Common Core State Standards Course of Study. Hillside offers Honors, International Baccalaureate Course of study, Business and Finance Academy and Advanced Placement courses that are available to our students on an open enrollment basis. These academic programs feature the following courses:

Honors/MYP:
English I, II, III, IV, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Anatomy and Physiology, Biology I, Chemistry I, Physics I, Earth Science, Civics and Economics, World History, US History, Spanish III, Latin III & IV, French III, Vocal Music IV, Art III & IV, Band III & IV, Theater Arts III & IV, Dance III, IV, & V, ROTC IV & V

Advanced Placement
English Literature & Composition
English Language
Calculus AB
United States History
Human Geography

Advanced Placement (Continued)
Government and Politics, U.S.
Psychology

International Baccalaureate Courses
English 11 & 12, IB Math Studies, Math SL, Biology 11 & 12, Chemistry 11 & 12, Environmental Systems, History of the Americas, Psychology 11 & 12, Theory of Knowledge, 20th Century History, IB Spanish 11 &12, IB French 11 & 12, Band IV, IB Art 11&12

Business and Finance Academy
Business Advanced Studies

CO-CURRICULAR & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Hillside High School students have the opportunity to be involved in many teams and organizations, including academic honor societies, athletic teams, academic clubs, service clubs and organizations, cultural arts groups, state and civic leadership programs, career/technical youth organizations, student government, and national service organizations. Hillside High School students publish a school newspaper quarterly and a yearbook annually. A variety of performance opportunities are available at Hillside as well. Students are actively involved in numerous programs sponsored by the Performing Arts Department in the areas of dance, theater, instrumental and vocal music.

Hillside High School is a 4A high school and a member of the Piedmont Athletic Conference (PAC-6). All athletes must meet the requirements established by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, Durham Public Schools, and Hillside High School. The athletic teams are fielded in both junior varsity and varsity for males and females. Such athletic opportunities available are tennis, basketball, baseball, cross country, track, football, wrestling, golf, soccer, tennis, cheerleading, softball, and volleyball.

Class of 2011

Four Year College	65%
Two Year/Community College	15%
Employment	5%
Military	3%
Other	12%

TESTING DATA: Hillside High School test scores are indicated below:

SAT I	Score: Math	=415	ACT Score: Math	=12
	Verbal	=414	English	=32
	Writing	=386	Reading	=20
	Total	1215	Total	62