



Executive Summary for Hollywood Hills High School

The Executive Summary (ES) provides the school an opportunity to describe in narrative form its vision as well as strengths and challenges within the context of continuous improvement. Use this template to complete the responses to the various questions below. The responses should be brief, descriptive, and appropriate for the specific section.

Description

Describe the school's size, community/communities, location, and changes it has experienced in the last three years. Include demographic information about the students, staff, and community at large. What unique features and challenges are associated with the community/communities the school serves?

Hollywood Hills High School located in Hollywood, Florida, was established in August 1968. The Military Academy that consists of a three-story building completed in 2005, houses our Military Academy Magnet Program and the Cambridge International Programme. Before being located at its current address, the school was a set of portable classrooms called "The Barracks" located near the Fort Lauderdale International Airport. The buildings were a quiet reminder of the major flight training facilities of the 1940's. Later, these buildings were all demolished to build the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, except for one building: The Link Trainer Building #8, which is an historic site and currently the Naval Air Station Fort Lauderdale Museum. Hollywood Hills High School was built for 1,500 students and the enrollment rose to over 2,000 students around 1978. There are about 75 classrooms in the main building, 25 classrooms in the Military Academy and 19 portable classrooms. The school's name came from the surrounding community known as Hollywood Hills. The school has received numerous academic and athletic awards. Many of these awards can still be viewed in the trophy cases and walls of the hallways. Hollywood Hills High School serves a diverse population of approximately 1,600 students in grades 9 through 12, holding approximately 85 teachers.

Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs. Describe how the school embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students.

Hollywood Hills High School mission is to meet educational needs of a diverse student body by actively engaging them in balanced programs offering academic, technological, vocational, and extracurricular activities. We strive to produce lifelong college and career ready students who will become responsible, contributing citizens. Most

importantly, Hollywood Hills High School primary mission is the education of disciplined, knowledgeable and curious young people. Because of our enthusiasm for learning and rigorous instruction, the entire formative process takes place in a climate of respect, hope, and devotion to our students and the educational process. This environment ensures that our students are receiving the social and emotional components necessary for student continued growth. And with a sincere and deep sense of commitment is expressed and understood throughout out academic curriculum content and in every other dimension of school life. Hollywood Hills High School recognizes that it is the primary right and responsibility of parents to educate their children. It recognizes the obligation of our school to fulfill through education, the mission entrusted to it by our students, school community, and nation. Hollywood Hills High strives to develop within students not only wonder, knowledge and discovery, but a sense of respect for education, for themselves, their community, their country, and society; and the responsibilities which accompany these freedoms. Hollywood Hills vision is to graduate responsible, contributing citizens with strong critical thinking and academic skills by providing a rigorous, engaging, and comprehensive curriculum in partnership with parents and the community delivered by competent and qualified staff in a safe and caring environment.

Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement

Describe the school's notable achievements and areas of improvement in the last three years. Additionally, describe areas for improvement that the school is striving to achieve in the next three years.

Last year, the US Army conducted a program evaluation inspection and named the Hollywood Hills High School JROTC Program an Army Unit with Distinction. The coveted prize allows for senior army instructors of each school to nominate one graduating senior to compete for one of the twenty reserved slots for an appointment to the United States Military Academy, US Naval Academy or US Air Force Academy. In addition, as of 2021, Hollywood Hills was recognized as a Cambridge International Magnet Programme.

Additional Information

Provide any additional information you would like to share with the public and community that were not prompted in the previous sections.