



NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

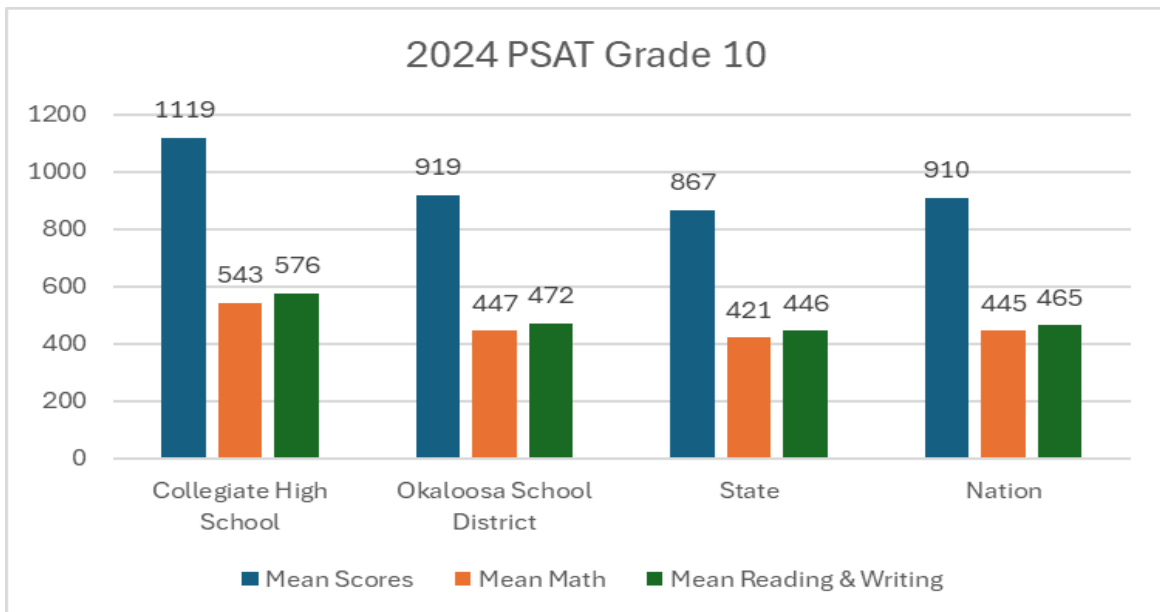
Memo

To: Governing Board for the Collegiate High School
 From: Mel Ponder, President
 Date: January 21, 2025
 Re: Collegiate High School Updates

The Florida Department of Education released school grades. CHS proudly continues to be rated an “A” school based upon student performance. CHS has maintained the status of an “A” school since its inception. We want to recognize all the hard work and support of staff, students, parents, NWFSC, and the community in accomplishing this academic achievement.

CHS is extremely honored to announce the designation of a 2024 Purple Star School of Distinction. In proud tradition, CHS continues to serve military families and recognize the unique needs of military affiliated students. Please see the letter included from the Florida Department of Education. Additionally, five school districts have earned the Florida Purple Star School District designation established this year, which means every school in the district was awarded the Purple Star Designation. The five school districts awarded the Florida Purple Star School District designation are Bay, Brevard, Citrus, Okaloosa, and Santa Rosa. Sincere gratitude is extended to Representative Pat Maney in his tireless efforts in the implementation of this program at the state level.

Below is the data for achievement levels of CHS 10th grade students on the PSAT compared to the OCSD, the state, and students nationally. In the tradition of excellence demonstrated by CHS, the students outperformed at the county, state, and national levels.



The CHS faculty and staff are looking ahead to upcoming spring events to highlight CHS students' continued achievements.

CHS awards programs and graduation will be held on the following dates:

- May 20, 2025-Awards Ceremony, Mattie Kelly Fine and Performing Arts Center at 6 PM
- May 22, 2025-CHS Graduation, Mattie Kelly Fine and Performing Arts Center at 7 PM

We invite you to attend to celebrate the continued successes of Collegiate High School's students.