



# Rogers Heritage High School

1114 S. 5th St.  
Rogers, AR 72756



## Mission Statement

To provide students with challenging opportunities to succeed by creating high expectations, establishing life-long learning habits, and connecting learning to real-life opportunities through investigative career academies. Students will be credentialed in knowledge, skills, and character necessary to work collaboratively, learn continuously, serve responsibly, and compete successfully in a global society, as outlined in the Rogers Public Schools Graduate Profile. Early interventions will be provided to at-risk students to reduce the number of special education referrals and raise the graduation rate. Rogers Heritage High School is dedicated to helping every student of every sub-population be successful in literacy, math, health and wellness, safety, and parent involvement.

## School Profile

Heritage High School, located in Rogers, Arkansas, opened in the fall of 2008. The enrollment for 2011-12 exceeds 2,000 students. Located in the northwest corner of Arkansas, Heritage is one of two flagship high schools in the Rogers Public Schools, which serves approximately 14,028 students in 22 schools. Heritage is also the eighth largest school in Arkansas (304 High Schools).

Heritage's infrastructure houses a freshman success academy and four career focused academies: Arts/Communication, Business, Public Service and Science. Heritage offers over 100 courses in the four core areas as well as a variety of special interest areas. This comprehensive range of academic, athletic, and fine arts programs and courses are available to support the needs of each student. 100% of the teaching staff are highly qualified in their area of expertise and many hold higher degrees of masters and above. Heritage High School's 45-acre campus features state of the art facilities. Students have access to 12 computer labs and all classrooms are capable of utilizing video, data, and audio transmissions. 30 of our classrooms also have *Smart board* technology, with those teachers receiving specialized training to enhance teaching/learning. The 328,000-square foot campus houses a 250-seat lecture hall; an outdoor amphitheater; a 750-seat auditorium; and a media center with 6 collections that include 18,000+ volumes, a student reading center, 3 hands-on classroom seating areas, access to electronic databases for the most recent information on research topics, and a teacher professional development center.

74% of Heritage High School's 2011 graduating class indicated that they would be continuing their education at a two or four year college or university, and 6% indicated they would be attending a vocational/technical school. Our senior class of 2011 was offered \$7.8 million dollars in scholarships.

## School Characteristics

Type:	School Ethnicity:
Public	Asian:
Grades:	1%
9-12	African American:
Faculty & Staff:	1%
153	Caucasian:
Total Enrollment:	59%
2025	Hispanic:
Senior Enrollment:	37%
458	Native American:
School Code:	1%
042168	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
	1%



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## SCHOOL PERSONNEL:

Principal ..... Karen Steen  
Administrative Assistant ..... Anne Martfield  
School Secretary ..... Charlene Gregory

### Freshman Success Academy

Curt Ledbetter, Assistant Principal  
Linda Fox, Counselor  
Jennifer Richard, Academy Lead Chairperson

### Arts/Communication Academy

Danya Scheiderer, Assistant Principal  
Kristin Collins, Counselor  
Wayne Levering, Academy Lead Chairperson

### Business Academy

Karen Steen, Principal and Anne Martfield, Administrative Assistant  
Jeremy Derkovitz, Lead Counselor  
Danielle Stevens, Academy Lead Chairperson

### Public Service Academy

Jerrod Blockburger, Assistant Principal  
Tina McClure, Counselor  
Chris Trivitt, Academy Lead Chairperson

### Science Academy

Darla McGarran, Assistant Principal  
Regina Lloyd, Counselor  
Ladonna Ball, Academy Lead Chairperson

Registrar ..... Jennifer Baker  
Counseling Secretary ..... Cindy Stone  
Attendance/Records Clerk ..... Belinda McCormick  
Scholarship Director ..... Melanie Alecusan

## Graduation Requirements: Class of 2012

English: 4 credits

Math: 4 Credits (Algebra I & II, Geometry, and Higher Level)

Science: 3 Credits (1 Life and 2 Physical Science)

Social Studies: 3 credits (1 World History, 1 U.S. History, 1 civics/government)

PE: 1 Credit

Fine Arts: ½ Credit

Oral Communications: ½ Credit

Career and Technical: ½ Credit

Health/ Safety: ½ Credit

Elective: 7 Credits

# High School

The ACT, the major college entrance exam, is given five times per school year according to an annual national testing schedule.  
HHS receives these reports in August. Below are composite results or "Core Completers."

ACT	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
Composite School		21.9	21.9
Composite State	20.6	20.3	20.6
Composite National	21.1	21.0	21.0

These tests are given in the Spring of each year. HHS receives the results in May, June, and July.  
The reported score is a combination of students scoring proficient and advanced.

\*Current AYP Status: Whole School Improvement, Year 1

End of Course Exams	2008-2009 (HHS / State)	2009-2010 (HHS / State)	2010-2011 (HHS / State)
Biology	63% / 41%	35% / 36%	46%/41%
11th Grade Literacy	63% / 57%	64% / 60%	68%/65%
Algebra	65% / 70%	76% / 76%	73%/78%
Geometry	85% / 66%	85% / 69%	82%/73%

AP tests are given during the first full two weeks of May. Results are received in July.

AP	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
Test Taken	329	897	980
Students Taking Tests	205	454	471
Scores of 3 or higher	167	441	393

The College Board recognizes students who score in the top ½ of 1% of all juniors taking the PSAT.  
HHS receives names of those who qualify for this honor in September.

National Merit	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
Semi-Finalists	3	7	
Finalists	3	6	

### Athletic Opportunities:

Rogers Heritage High School offers 13 different athletic programs and abides by all Arkansas Activity Association practices and procedures.

Baseball  
Basketball\*  
Bowling\*  
Cross Country\*  
Football  
Golf\*  
Soccer\*  
Softball  
Spirit Squads\*  
Swimming/Diving\*  
Tennis\*  
Track\*  
Volleyball  
Wrestling\*

\*Offered to both men and women

### Vocational Opportunities:

Agriculture and Science Technology  
Business/Marketing Technology  
Communications-Broadcasting  
Family and Consumer Science  
Health Science Technology  
Skilled and Technical Sciences  
(Automotive—NATEF certified)

### Fine Art/Humanities Opportunities:

Band, including Jazz Band  
Theatre Arts  
Forensics  
Choirs, including Show Choir  
Art  
Debate  
Orchestra

### Club Opportunities:

Anime Club  
Art Club  
Blue and Orange Student Section (B.O.S.S.)  
Chess Club  
Class Officers (Sr., Jr., Soph., Freshman)  
Distributive Education Club of America (DECA)  
Drama  
Emerging Leadership Organization (ELO)  
Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)  
Fire Marshalls  
Free Minds  
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)  
Future Educators Association  
Future Farmers of America (FFA)  
German Club  
Glee Club—"Off Key"  
Hip-Hop  
HOSA  
International Club  
Jr. Optimist Octagon International (JOOI)  
Liturgy of the Hour  
National Forensics  
National Honor Society  
Odyssey of the Mind  
Paintball Team  
Quiz Bowl Club  
Skills USA  
(Automotive, Architecture, Broadcasting, Communications, Machine Tools)  
Student Council (Stuco)  
Team America Rocketry Challenge (TARC)  
War Eagle Ambassadors  
Women in Science and Engineering

### Advanced Placement Courses:

Art History  
Biology  
Calculus  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
European History  
Government and Politics  
Human Geography  
Language and Composition  
Literature and Composition  
Music Theory  
Physics  
Psychology  
Spanish Language  
Spanish Literature  
Statistics  
Studio Art  
U.S. History  
World History

## Graduate Portfolio:

### 1. Communication

\*First Language: Reading, Writing, Speaking, & Listening  
\*Second Language: Reading, Writing, Speaking, & Listening

### 2. Content Knowledge

\*English  
\*Mathematics  
\*Science  
\*Social Studies

### 3. Reasoning & Thinking Skills:

\*Inventive Thinking  
\*Critical Thinking  
\*Creative Thinking

### 4. Employability Skills

\*Team Skills  
\*Serving Customers  
\*Personal Qualities

### 5. Career Awareness & Exploration

\*Exploring and Planning Career Interests

### 6. Technology & Digital-Age Literacy

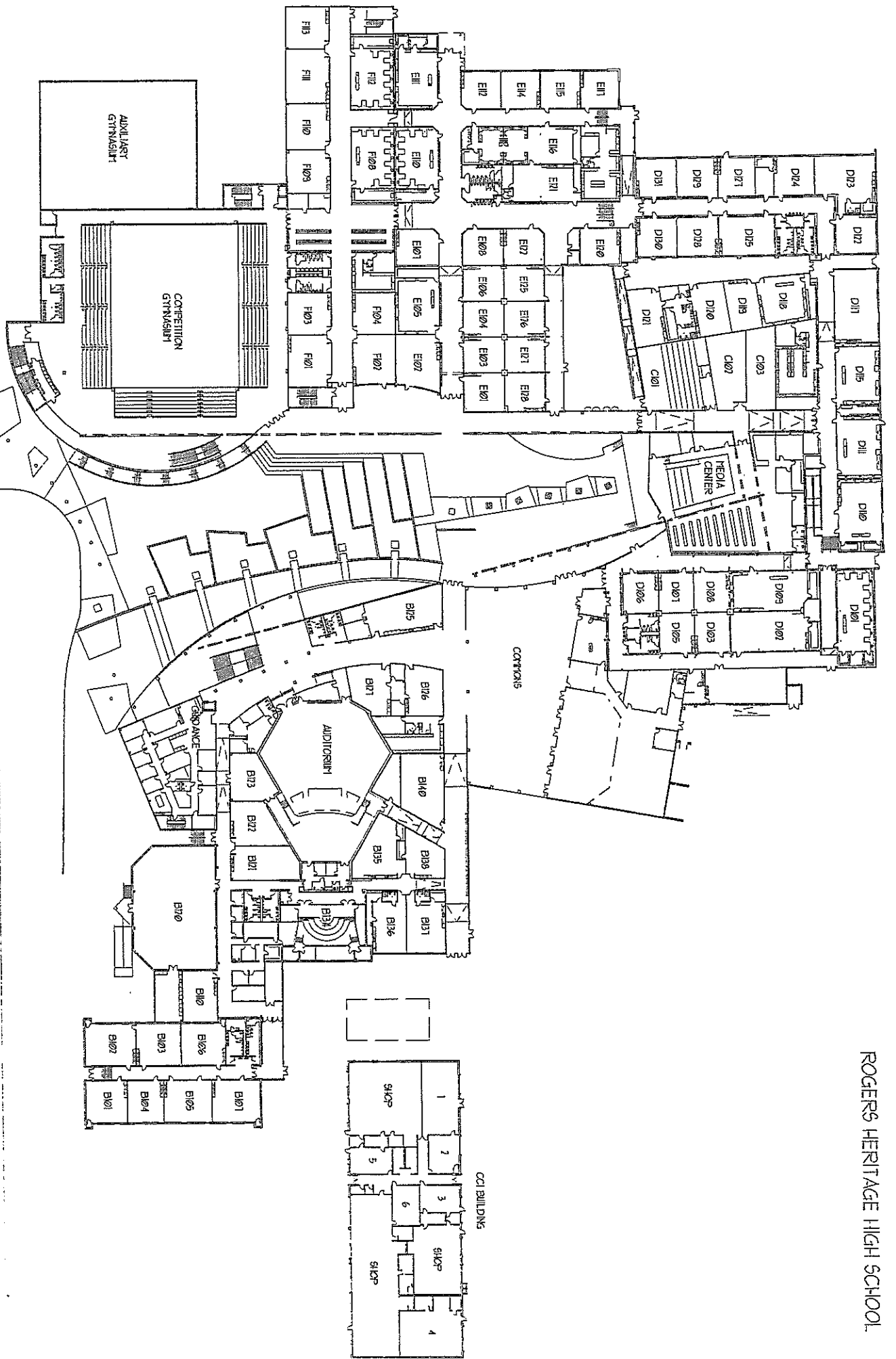
\*Use Appropriate Technology effectively

### 7. Aesthetic Literacy

## High School Graduates with Promise

The Rogers Public Schools in conjunction with the Rogers-Lowell Chamber of Commerce, will recognize those students who complete their portfolio with credentials in all seven areas of the graduate profile and give a Senior presentation with an award titled "Graduates with Promise."

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