



What is the CHS Honors Academy/Emerging Leaders Program?

The CHS **Honor Graduate Program** was created fourteen years ago. Since its inception, over 1,500 students have benefited from this curriculum guide. CHS students are recognized as an elite high school locally as well as on state and national levels.

Collierville High School boasts many firsts.

In 2003, CHS was the **first** public high school in Shelby County to create an ACT 30 & Above Club. Our yearly membership in this club boasts around 200 students.

In 2008, CHS became the **first** high school in Shelby County to be recognized as Newsweek's "America's Best High Schools." CHS is recognized by U.S. News & World Report as "The Top 10 High Schools in TN" and the Washington Post's "High School Challenge."

In 2012, CHS became the **first** and only public high school granted a Cum Laude Society membership. High schools must document at least 20% of their school's population as honor students in order to qualify for a review for a Cum Laude Society chapter. Over the years, the CHS Honor Graduate program has morphed into an Emerging Leaders program.

In 2013, CHS renamed the Honor Graduate Program to better describe our program and goals for our honor students. The **Honor Graduate Program** is now the **CHS Honors Academy/Emerging Leaders Program**. At CHS, we encourage our students to **serve and support** their school and the Collierville community. The CHS Honors Academy/Emerging Leaders Program is a comprehensive honor academy designed to contribute to the needs of others both at CHS and in the community.