



Hours of Operation

Doors Open: 7:30AM
Dismissal/Pickup Time: 3:40PM
Office Hours: 7:45AM - 4:15PM

Grissom High School

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What Makes Grissom Special?



The school was named a 2007 Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. In the Newsweek ranking of schools throughout the nation for 2015, Grissom High School was ranked second best in the state and 390th nationally. Grissom was the only high school in Huntsville to make the 2015 list. Grissom High School was founded in 1969 and is named for astronaut Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom, killed in the Apollo 1 fire at Cape Kennedy, Florida on January 27, 1967.

In August 2012, the Huntsville City Schools announced plans to tear down the original two-story main high school building and replace it with a three-story structure at an estimated cost of \$58 million. The new building was opened for the 2017-2018 school year.

The current principal is Grissom High alumni, Jeanne Greer.

Select Clubs & Activities

- Academic Team
- Cards & Board Games
- Chemistry Society
- FCCLA
- FBLA-PBL
- GSA (Diversity Club)
- National Honor Society
- HOSA
- Democrats of America
- Key Club
- Latin Club
- Math Team
- National Art Honor Society
- Science Olympiad
- Strategy Card Games

Bell Schedule

- 8:15AM Morning Bell
- 8:30-10:00AM 1st Block
- 10:05-11:35AM..... 2nd Block
- 11:35-12:35PM Tiger Time
- 12:35-2:05PM..... 3rd Block
- 2:10-3:40PM..... 4th Block
- 3:45-5:00PM..... After School

Student Diversity

- Caucasian60.7%
- African-American.....19.4%
- Hispanic12.5%
- Asian5.5%
- Native American1.5%
- Other0.4%

Featured Electives

- Art
- Foreign Languages
- Band
- Choir
- ROTC
- Greenpower
- Engineering
- Cyber Security
- Health Science
- Welding
- Driver ED

One Tiger, Many Stripes...

- April 2019** - Grissom wins the states first ever E-Sports rocket league Championship!
- August 2017** - Grissom students start school in a new school building!
- April 2016** - Grissom holds first "Grand Prix" Greenpower Race.
- March 2016** - Grissom recognized by ALSDE for Academic Excellence.

Student Achievement Data:

<https://www.alsde.edu/dept/data/Pages/assessment-all.aspx>



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