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.

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

Caucasian .................. 60.7%
African-American ........... 19.4%
Hispanic .................... 12.5%
Asian .......................... 5.5%
Native American ............. 1.5%
Other .......................... 0.4%

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.

Select Clubs & Activities

- Academic Team
- Cards & Board Games
- Chemisty 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

Featured Electives

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

Student Achievement Data:

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