

State of Haleyville City Schools

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**Chamber of Commerce
Galley Restaurant
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I. Academics

A. Made AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress)

A.1. Our system has reached this benchmark every year No Child Left Behind; Must make a perfect score in all subgroups!

A.2. A major achievement, proof “Our teachers teach, our children learn!”

B. Curriculum

B.1. Pre-school program for 3 & 4 year olds (special needs and regularly developing children)

B.2. Identify children at-risk early and give additional help

B.3. ARI @ HES; AMSTI @ HMS; Credit Recovery @ HHS & Alternative School along with Dual Enrollment courses from NWSCC in biology, Am Hy, Eng & Alg = 26 hours of high school and college credit, plus AP courses available on line.

B.4. HCT offers more career tech courses than any other center in NW Ala.

C. 92% (91.85%) Graduation Rate! One of highest in state

D. 2011 graduating class = almost \$1.8 million in scholarships

II. Financial

A. Proration-proration-proration-proration; No Budget for 2011-12

A.1. Four years of back to back budget cuts = a 32.5% (1/3) reduction of state funds

A.2. Federal Stimulus funds propped some systems up, not us

A.3. Creative use of State, Federal and Local funds

A.4. Personnel will bankrupt a School System if not controlled

A.4.a) Ampx 200 employees 4 years ago, ampx 180 today!

(A.4.a.1) Combination of attrition and non-renewals

(A.4.a.2) Planning, having a good Board, “saying NO!”

B. Haleyville City is in the “Black” and my intentions are to stay here

B.1. Only system to receive 2 new revenue sources: Alcohol & Sales Tax

B.1.a) “Thank you” Mayor Sunseri and City Council

(B.1.a.1) This mayor & council understands “A City School System”

III. Facilities

A. Good shape

A.1. New middle school, renovated high school, continuous Elem upgrades, new bleachers at baseball field

A.2. Sports facilities future plans...

A.2.a) Restrooms, Concession Bldg & Locker Rooms @ baseball field

A.2.b) Resurfacing of track

A.2.c) Renovation of “aqua tile” walls in gym

A.3. New Automotive Technology building planned

A.3.a) Expand current auto area in with Welding Technology

IV. Athletic Accomplishments

A. 4 Student-Athletes signed college scholarship to continue play

A.1. Football @ Huntingdon College

A.2. Cross Country @ UNA

A.3. Volleyball @ Huntingdon College

A.4. Golf @ Wallace State Community College

B. 1 - Individual State Champion (CC); 6 - Section Champions; 3 - Section Runner-ups; and 11 - qualified for State Track & Field Meet

C. Girls BkB, Softball, Boys Tennis, and Golf were Area or Sectional Champions

D. Baseball advanced to 2nd Round of State Playoffs

V. 2011 Legislation - SB310: New Tenure Law

A. Will give Superintendents, Boards and Principals more administrative leeway

B. No longer continue to pay employees “forever” after dismissal (75 days)

C. Takes out-of-state arbitrators out, retired Alabama judges to hear appeals.