



CHOCTAW HIGH SCHOOL



"Dedicated to providing a foundation for Responsible Life-Long Learning"

Based on our 2014 High Schools That Work Assessment results, **Choctaw High School** has been selected to receive the **HSTW Platinum High Achievement Award**, the highest award South Regional Education Board offers.

This award is given to schools that had 85 percent or more of students meet one or more readiness goal; 85 percent or more of students complete one or more parts of the recommended curriculum; 85 percent or more of students complete at least one recommended concentration; achieve "high implementation" status; and have a graduation rate of 85 percent or higher and/or meets state AYP (on most recent state-reported data). Also, winning schools had at least 50 students complete the 2014 HSTW Assessment (or at least 75 percent of the senior class if it is fewer than 60 seniors), and the school did not earn the HSTW Platinum High Achievement Award in 2012.

Our school is one of only 15 high schools that will receive this award this year.

Quote from Senior Vice President of HSTW, Gene Bottoms: "Congratulations! It is not a small feat to deeply implement the HSTW model and improve student achievement. Doing so requires a variety of changes in school and classroom practices and expectations. We hope you continue to make progress by building a culture of high expectations in which all groups of students excel."

"You + Motivation = Success" - Jimmy Valvano