



Hillcrest New Tech High School

146 S. Main St., Strawberry, AR 72469

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High School Information and Curriculum

We are in our 5th year being a part of the New Tech Network. This network has provided training and support for our staff to enable us to implement Project/Problem Based Learning. This approach allows us to challenge our students with real world issues, to use their critical thinking skills, to collaborate and build confidence with communicating thoughts and ideas. We utilize an online system, Echo, to house all our lessons and projects as well as all student work.

We are a 1:1 technology school. Each student has their own MacBook Air and is very knowledgeable about the technology.

We offer 3 career pathways: Mobile Application Development, Business, and Agriculture with several options for students to be a career completer.

We have working a relationship with Black River, so that a student can receive articulated credit for a course to count as Dual credit (high school and Black River Technical College credit). We have just opened the door to allow upper level classmen who fit the criteria to attend certain career and college basic classes at UACCB during their high school career.

Our 7th and 8th grades have built in enrichment for reading, writing, and math into the school year.



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High School Extracurricular Activities

- Annual Staff
- Gifted and talented
- Lawrence County Spelling Bee
- Chess
- After school Tutoring
- Clubs:
 - Beta
 - Competitions for District, State, National
 - Community service projects such as Thanksgiving meal, veterans wall of honor
 - Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
 - Public Speaking
 - Computer Skills tests
 - Competitions for Local, District, State, National
 - Future Farmers of America (FFA)
 - Judging
 - Parliamentary Procedure
 - Showing animals at county and state fairs
 - State and National Conventions
 - Math and Science Club
 - Best Robotics Competition - regional and state
 - Electric car - state competition
 - Science Symposium
 - Art
 - Drama
- Student Council
- Sports
 - Basketball
 - Baseball/Softball
 - Golf
 - Archery
 - Shooting Sports
 - Track
- Band
- College and Career Readiness
- College Days
- Career fairs
- ETS



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New Staff 2017-18

Tyler Roby is a native of Black Rock who received his Bachelor's degree in Biology from Williams Baptist College. He currently teaches 7th and 8th Science and Biology. He has a wife, Ashton Roby. They are expecting their first child, a son, in February 2018.

Miranda Walling is from Cave City. She received her Bachelor's degree in Business administration from ASU. She currently teaches 7th-12th grade business classes and career orientation. She and her husband Reggie have a son Lucas who is 12 and a son Trevor in Heaven.

Breanna Durham is from strawberry and received her Bachelor of Science in Art education from Williams Baptist College. She is currently teaching in our Agriculture department. She and her husband Dustin have 3 children, Easton, Newt, and Kree.

Tracy Meisner is a native of Pocahontas and now resides in Strawberry. She received her Bachelor's in Dental Hygiene from UAMS. She currently teaches music in grades K-12. She and her husband Adrian have 5 children: Ashlyn, Jesse, Savannah, Brooke, and Reece.