

Apex Friendship High School

Home of the Patriots

7801 Humie Olive Road · Apex, NC 27502 · <https://www.wcpss.net/apexfriendships>

Brian Pittman, Principal

MISSION STATEMENT

Apex Friendship will provide a relevant and engaging education and will graduate students who are collaborative, creative, effective communicators and critical thinkers.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Apex Friendship High School was founded in 2015 and is one of Wake County Public School System's thirty-three high schools. Our students participate in 35 varsity and junior varsity sports, 25 leadership and service-oriented clubs, and a full range of course offerings including Honors (85), Advanced Placement (24) and CTE Completers.

ACCREDITATION

AdvancED, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

SCHOOL DETAILS

- ❖ Current Enrollment: 2782
- ❖ Assistant Principals: 7
- ❖ Teaching Faculty: 165
- ❖ Senior Class: 620

SCHOOL STRUCTURE

- ❖ 180 days per school year
- ❖ 4x4 block schedule
- ❖ 80 minutes per class

GRADING SYSTEM

Numeric	Letter
100-90	A
89-80	B
79-70	C
69-60	D
<59	F

GRADUATION DATA | Class of 2022

Class Size	646
Graduation Rate	97%
Total Scholarship Monies	\$7,355,153

POST-SECONDARY DATA | Class of 2022

4-Year College/University	61.3%
Community College/Trade School	25.5%
Military	2.2%
Employment	6.7%
Other	4.2%

SAT TEST RESULTS | Class of 2022

Evidenced Based Reading and Writing	598
Math	595

ACT TEST RESULTS | Class of 2022

Composite	22.7
Math	22.3
Science	22.6
English	21.4
Reading	23.8

STUDENT SERVICES

Dean of Students.....Ashley Wilson
Counselor A-K (9th Grade).....David Donatini
Counselor L-Z (9th Grade).....Dania Borrero
Counselor A-Co (10th-12th).....Quzette Butler
Counselor Cr-He (10th-12th).....Gretchen Krueger
Counselor Hi-Mc (10th-12th).....Stacy Davidson
Counselor Me-R (10th-12th).....Jennifer Conley
Counselor S-Z (10th-12th).....Billy Lane
Student Assistance Programs.....Fran Hughes
Career Development Coordinator....Tanya Guinn
Registrar.....Jennapher Wall
Receptionist.....Lauren Connors

CLASS RANK

Weighted final course grades are used for class rank, and students are ranked on a 4.0 scale. Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and eligible dual enrollment courses, earn 1 extra quality point and Honors courses earn .5 extra quality points.

Advanced Course Offerings

Honors Courses

Adobe Video Design I Honors
Adobe Visual Design I Honors
Adobe Visual Design II Honors***
African American Literature Honors
African American Studies Honors
American History Honors
Anatomy and Physiology Honors
Apparel and Textile Production II Honors
Astronomy Honors
Biology Honors
Chemistry Honors
Civic Literacy Honors*
Contemporary Law and Justice Honors
Conversations in Diversity Honors
Creative Writing I Honors
CTE Advanced Studies STEM Honors
CTE Internship AAVC Honors
CTE Internship BMA Honors
CTE Internship HLTH Honors
CTE Internship MRKT Honors
CTE Internship STEM Honors
Cultural Media Literacy Honors
Dance Advanced Honors
Dance Proficient Honors
Discrete Mathematics for Comp Sci Honors
Earth/Environmental Science Honors
Economics and Personal Finance Honors***
English I Honors

English II Honors
English III Honors
English IV Honors
Entrepreneurship I Honors
Food and Nutrition II Honors
Forensic Science Honors
French III Honors
French IV Honors
Health Science I Honors
Health Science II Honors
Healthful Living I Honors**
Holocaust & Genocide in World Stud (Hon)
Independent Study (TAS) Advanced Honors
Independent Study VAS Advanced Honors
Independent Study-Dance Honors-Advanced
Independent Study-Music Special Advanced
Instrumental Music: Band Advanced
Instrumental Music: Band Proficient
Interior Design Studio Honors
Latin III Honors NCVPS
Marine Ecology Honors
Marketing Applications Honors
Math Plus Honors
Microsoft Excel Honors
Microsoft Word and PowerPoint Honors

NC Math 1 Honors***
NC Math 2 Honors
NC Math 3 Honors
NC Math 4 Honors
Physics Honors
Pre-Calculus Honors
Psychology Honors
Sculpture/Ceramics VAS Advanced Honors
Sculpture/Ceramics VAS Proficient Honors
Shakespeare Honors***
Spanish III Honors
Spanish IV Honors
Spanish V Honors
Speech I Honors
Speech II Honors
Sports Medicine III Honors
Sports Medicine IV Honors
Teaching as a Profession I Honors
Technical Theatre(TAS) Proficient Honors
The Human Experience Honors
Theatre Arts - Advanced Honors
Theatre Arts - Proficient Honors
Visual Arts - Proficient Honors
Visual Arts Advanced Honors
Vocal Music-Concert Chorus-Proficient
Vocal Music-Special Choral Ensemble Adv.
World History Honors

**Formerly Civic and Economics Honors*

***First offered during the 2021-2022 school year*

****New course offerings for the 2022-2023 school year*

Advanced Placement Courses

AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition

AP Environmental Science
AP European History
AP French Language and Culture
AP Human Geography
AP Macroeconomics
AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based
AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based
AP Physics C: Mechanics

AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP Statistics
AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
AP Studio Art: 3-D Design
AP United States Government and Politics
AP United States History
AP World History: Modern

Covid-19 Grading and Scheduling

Grading during the spring 2019-2020 school year:

Per North Carolina State Board of Education Policy GRAD-009, students in grades 9-11 during the 2019-20 school year were provided two options for final grades: Numeric grades or a PC19 or WC19. Numeric grades reflect the highest-grade representing learning as of March 13, 2020, or as improved through the semester as remote learning continued. PC19 represents a passing grade and a full credit towards graduation; WC19 represents a lack of evidence of mastery in the course and indicates that the school is unable to award a full credit. Numeric grades are factored into the GPA and class rank; PC19 and WC19 grades are not.

Scheduling during the 2020-2021 school year:

Due to Wake County Public Schools' decision to create a Virtual Academy within our school, classes were drastically limited for our students during the 2020-2021 school year. Many were not able to take as challenging of a schedule as they originally intended due to course offering limitations. Due to the limitations in course offerings, many of our seniors opted to have an abbreviated day.