

# Holly Springs High School

“Home of the Golden Hawks”

2023-2024

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## Student Post-Secondary Plans & Testing Data 2021

72%	4-year College / University	<u>ACT</u>	<u>HSHS</u>	<u>North Carolina</u>
25%	2-year Community College	Composite	22.2	18.2
3%	Military / Work / Other			

SAT	HSHS	Wake County	North Carolina
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	586	593	575
Mathematics	576	594	572
Total	1161	1186	1147
Participation Rate	61%	39%	21.3%

## Curriculum

### Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Art: 2D Design, Art: 3D Design, Art History, Biology, Calculus AB/BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, Human Geography, Latin, Macroeconomics, Physics I, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Research, Seminar, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio, US Government & Politics, US History

### Honors Courses

\* Denotes Career Technical Education Courses

English I-IV, African American Lit, Argument Theory, Creative Writing I/II, Shakespeare, Speech I/II, Yearbook I/II/III/IV, NC Math I/II/III/IV, Discrete Math for Comp Sci, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, Forensic Science, Intro. to Meteorology, Marine Ecology, World History, American History, Civics Literacy, Economics & Personal Finance, African American Studies, Contemporary Law & Justice, Holocaust and Genocide, Psychology, Business Law\*, Carpentry II/III\*, Drafting - Architectural II/III\*, Drafting – Engineering II/III\*, Entrepreneurship I/II\*, Food and Nutrition II\*, Health Science I/II\*, Hospitality & Tourism\*, Interior Design Studio\*, Marketing Applications\*, Microsoft Excel\*, Microsoft Word & PowerPoint\*, Sports & Entertainment Marketing\*, Spanish III/IV, Latin III/IV/V, French III/IV, Wind Ensemble Proficient/Advanced, Symphonic Band, Band Advanced, Concert Chorus, Modern Dance Advanced, Theatre Proficient/Advanced, Technical Theatre Proficient, Visual Arts Proficient/Advanced, Painting Proficient, Sculpture/Ceramics Proficient/Advanced

## Grading Scale & GPA Quality Points

### COVID Pandemic and Spring 2020 Semester

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.

LETTER GRADE	STANDARD COURSES	HONORS COURSES	AP COURSES
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	2
F	0	0	0

LETTER GRADE	NUMERIC RANGE
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

## Graduation Requirements

26 credits to include English 4 credits, Math 4 credits, Science 3 credits, SS 4 credits, 1 Healthful Living credit, and 10 elective credits.

## School Highlights

Holly Springs High School is a high performing, comprehensive high school withing the Wake County Public School System, the 15th largest public school in the United States. The Holly Springs Community is a rapidly growing suburban area of Raleigh, North Carolina. Our mission is to provide a relevant and engaging education and will graduate students who are collaborative, creative, effective communicators and critical thinkers.

**Enrollment:** 2109

**Calendar:** Traditional

**Schedule:** 4x4 Block (Two Semesters)

**CEEBC Code:** 341902

**Accreditation:** Cognia (AdvancED)

## Administration

Mr. Robert Morrison	Principal
Liz Prue	Asst. Principal
Kristin Bollten	Asst. Principal
Yolanda Bowden	Asst. Principal
William Harris	Asst. Principal
Dr. Charlie Howell	Asst. Principal

## Student Services Department

Kristie Jones	Dean of Students
Terry Harbolick	Counselor A-D
Corina Murray	Counselor E-K
Michaela Hogan	Counselor L-Q
Julianne Salvadore	Counselor R-Z
Belinda Crawford	SAP Counselor
Davina Washington	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor
Susan Traversi	Registrar
Amy Favreau	Admin. Assistant

## School Accolades

- Graduation Rate for 2022-23: %
- Consistently ranked among America's Top High Schools
- NC PBIS Exemplar School
- 2021 Advanced Placement Students: 968 (2222 total exams); 73% of AP students with scores 3+ School website: [www.wcpss.net/panthercreekhs](http://www.wcpss.net/panthercreekhs)