



HOLLY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Golden Hawks

Robert Morrison, Principal

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Mission Statement:

The mission of the Holly Springs High School community is to establish a model of excellence that ensures life-long learning and prepares students for the future of their choosing in becoming productive and responsible citizens.

General Information:

Holly Springs High School, a North Carolina School of Distinction with high growth, is one of the Wake County Public School System's thirty-three high schools. Located in the southern part of the county, the school is within easy commuting distance of the state's capital, Raleigh, and the Research Triangle Park. Holly Springs High has been ranked one of the best high schools in the nation by the *Washington Post*.

School Details:

Current Enrollment: 2,167
Assistant Principals: 6
Teaching Faculty: 110
Senior Class: 517

Accreditation:

AdvancED
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

School Year:

180 days per year
4x4 block schedule; 85 minutes per class

Grading System

Starting 2015-16:
A = 90 – 100 B = 80 – 89
C = 70 – 79 D = 60 – 69
F = 0 – 59

Ranking System:

Use weighted, final course grades for class rank. For students entering 9th grade 2015 or after, AP courses have 1 extra quality point and Honors courses have .5 extra quality points.

Latin Honors Recognition (Weighted GPA)

Summa Cum Laude: 4.25 and up
Magna Cum Laude: 4.0 – 4.2499
Cum Laude: 3.75 – 3.9999

SAT Mean Score for 2021 Graduates: 1127

ACT Average Composite for 2021 Graduates: 21.5

CEEB Code – 341902

Percent of graduates attending 4-year university: 70%

Advanced Placement Courses:

Art History
Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
Computer Science
English Language & Composition
English Literature & Composition
Environmental Science
Human Geography
Physics 1
Psychology
Research
Seminar
Spanish Language
Statistics
US Government & Politics
US History

2021-22 AP Scores:

Total Exams: 1,427
Percentage 3 or Greater: 56%

Student Services

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