

# Panther Creek High School

*"Home of the Catamounts"*

2022-2023

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## Student Post-Secondary Plans & Testing Data 2021

|     |                             |            |             |                       |
|-----|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 83% | 4-year College / University | <u>ACT</u> | <u>PCHS</u> | <u>North Carolina</u> |
| 11% | 2-year Community College    | Composite  | 22.6        | 18.2                  |
| 6%  | Military / Work / Other     |            |             |                       |

| SAT                                      | PCHS  | WAKE COUNTY | NORTH CAROLINA |
|------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|----------------|
| Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) | 624   | 593         | 575            |
| Mathematics                              | 645   | 594         | 572            |
| Total                                    | 1269  | 1186        | 1147           |
| Participation Rate                       | 65.7% | 39.0%       | 21.3%          |

**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.

## Curriculum

### Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Art: 2D Design, Art Drawing, 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, Physics I, Physics 2, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio, US Government & Politics, US History

### Honors Courses: \* Denotes Career Technical Education Courses

English I-IV, Creative Writing I, Newspaper II/III, Leadership in Media I/II, Speech I/II, NC Math II/III/IV, Pre-Calculus, Discrete Math for Comp Sci, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Anatomy & Physiology, Research Methods and Techniques, Forensic Science, World Hist., American History, Civics Literacy, Sociology, Lessons of Vietnam, Contemporary Law & Justice, African American Studies, Sport Medicine III/IV, Spanish III/IV/V, Latin III/IV, French III/V, Vocal Music III/IV, Theatre Arts Proficient/Advanced, Visual Arts Proficient/Advanced, Dance III/IV, Microsoft Excel\*, Microsoft Word & PPT\*, Interior Design Studio \*, Healthful Living, Food & Nutrition II\*, Entrepreneurship I/II\*, Python Programming I/II \*, CTE Advanced Studies \*, Apparel & Textile Production II\*, Adobe Visual\*, Adobe Video\*, Accounting II, Project Management II\*, Engineering Design\*

## 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          |

## School Highlights

Panther Creek High School is a high performing, comprehensive high school within the Wake County Public School System, the 15<sup>th</sup> largest public school in the United States. The Panther Creek Community is a rapidly growing suburban area that borders Research Triangle Park. Our mission is to provide a relevant and engaging education and will graduate students who are collaborative, creative, effective communicators and critical thinkers.

**Enrollment:** 2465

**Calendar:** Traditional

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

**CEEB Code:** 3430603

**Accreditation:** Cognia (AdvancED)

## Administration

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Dr. Gregory Decker | Principal       |
| Monica Click       | Asst. Principal |
| Casey Otten        | Asst. Principal |
| Kenon Crumble      | Asst. Principal |
| Dion Mapp          | Asst. Principal |
| Grey Mangum        | Asst. Principal |
| Crystal Locus      | Asst. Principal |

## Student Services Department

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Shernita Telfair   | Dean of Students |
| Katherine Gambella | Counselor A-CI   |
| Mario Jones        | Counselor Co-Hi  |
| Daria Johnson      | Counselor Ho-L   |
| Akanksha Jain      | Counselor M-Pa   |
| Langley Hoferkamp  | Counselor Pe-Si  |
| Erica Pendergraft  | Counselor Sl-Z   |
| Nikkia Higgs       | Registrar        |
| Christina Erexson  | Admin. Assistant |

## School Accolades

- Graduation Rate for 2021-22: 97.4%
- 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)