



APEX FRIENDSHIP HIGH - HOME OF THE PATRIOTS

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

General Information: Apex Friendship High School was founded in 2015 and is one of Wake County Public School System’s twenty-eight high schools. Our students participate in 35 varsity and junior varsity sports, 17 leadership and service-oriented clubs, and a full range of course offerings including Honors (69), Advanced Placement (22) and CTE Completers.

School Details:

Current Enrollment: 2811
Assistant Principals: 6
Teaching Faculty: 131
Senior Class: 663

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:

Weighted final course grades are used for class rank.
For students entering 9th grade in the 2015-2016 school year or after, AP courses earn 1 extra quality point and Honors courses earn .5 extra quality points.

Beginning in 2018-19, the WCPSS will designate the following senior honors in lieu of naming a Valedictorian or Salutatorian:

- Students with a 3.75 - 3.99 weighted grade point average shall receive the distinction of cum laude
- Students with a 4.0 - 4.249 weighted grade point average shall receive the distinction of magna cum laude
- Students with a 4.25 or higher weighted grade point average shall receive the distinction of summa cum laude

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION, Class of 2021:

4 Year College: 72%, 2 Year Community College: 19%, Military: <1% Other: 9%

2021 Graduation Rate: 96%

2020-2021 AP Scores; CEEB Code- 340088

Total Exams: 1512
Percentage earning a score of 3 or greater: 56%

SAT Mean Scores for 2020 Graduates: Critical Reading: 612; Mathematics: 611

Advanced Placement Courses: (22)

Biology
Calculus AB, BC
Chemistry
Computer Science
Computer Science Principles
English Language and Composition
English Literature and Composition
Environmental Science
European History
French Language
Human Geography
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Physics I
Physics C: Mechanics
Psychology
Spanish Language
Statistics
Studio Art: 2-D
Government and Politics
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Please see next page for 2019-2020 grading policies and specific information related to scheduling during the 2020-2021 school year.

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.

Additionally, we are not able to guarantee that the courses our seniors are currently enrolled in for the spring semester of this school year will continue to be offered. Senior schedules may drastically change once we create a virtual academy within our school for the spring semester.