



# Panther Creek High School

"Home of the Catamounts"

2021 - 2022

## Mission Statement

*Panther Creek High School will provide a relevant and engaging education and will graduate students who are collaborative, creative, effective communicators and critical thinkers.*

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### Student Post-Secondary Plans

Four-year College/University: 79%  
Two-year College: 15%  
Military/Work/Other: 6%

### Graduation Requirements

**26 credits**  
English - 4 credits  
Math - 4 credits  
Science - 3 credits  
Social Studies - 4 credits  
Healthful Living - 1 credit  
Electives - 10 credits

### 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 system in the United States. The Panther Creek community is a rapidly growing suburban area that borders the Research Triangle Park.

Enrollment: 2335  
Calendar: Traditional  
Schedule: 4x4 Block (2 semesters)  
CEEB Code: 340603  
Accreditation: AdvancED

### Testing Data

**ACT - 2020**  
Composite 24.5 18.6

**SAT - 2020**  
Reading and Writing 614 548  
Mathematics 632 540  
Total 1246 1089

### Curriculum

#### Advanced Placement Courses

Art: 2-D Design, Art: Drawing, Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, Human Geography, Latin, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, US History, US Government and Politics

#### Honors Courses

- English I-IV, Yearbook II/III, Newspaper II/III, Leadership in Media I/II, Speech I/II, Creative Writing I
- Math Plus, Math 2, Math 3, Math 4, Pre-Calculus, Discrete Math for Comp Sci
- Biology, Earth Science, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, Forensic Science, Research Methods
- World History, American History II, Civic Literacy, Law & Justice, Sociology, Religions in World Cultures, Lessons of Vietnam/International Relations, African American Studies, Psychology
- Spanish III/IV/V, French III/IV, Latin III/IV
- Healthful Living I, Sports Medicine III/IV
- Levels III/IV of Band, Vocal Music, Theater Arts, Modern Dance, Visual Arts
- Specific Career and Technical Education courses receive Honors credit.

### Administration

Dr. Gregory Decker Principal  
Jonathan Chang Asst. Principal  
Crystal Locus Asst. Principal  
Dion Mapp Asst. Principal  
Casey Otten Asst. Principal  
Eric Rosen Asst. Principal

### Student Services Department

Felicia Moore Dean of Students  
Katherine Gambella Counselor A-Ci  
Beverly Davis Counselor Cl-Ha  
Amie Graham Counselor He-L  
James Gross Counselor M-Pa  
Jessica Redmond Counselor Pe-Si  
Melvin Blackwell Counselor Sl-Z  
Daria Johnson SAP Counselor  
Robin Glover Registrar  
Christina Erexson Receptionist

### School Accolades

- 4-year Graduation Rate for 20-21: 98.6%
- Consistently ranked among America's top high schools
- NC PBIS Exemplar School
- 2020-21 Advanced Placement Students: 967 (2219 total exams); 72.8% of AP students with scores 3+

### Grading Scale and GPA Quality Points

Letter Grade	Current Grading Scale (Effective 2015-16)
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

Letter Grade	Academic	Honors	AP
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	2
F	0	0	0

Transcripts reflect both weighted and unweighted cumulative grade point averages. Class rank is based on the weighted cumulative grade point average.

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*.

Additional Note:

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.