



Panther Creek High School

"Home of the Catamounts"

2020 - 2021

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: 83%
Two-year College: 13%
Military/Work/Other: 4%

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 15th 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: 2483
Calendar: Traditional
Schedule: 4x4 Block (2 semesters)
CEEB Code: 340603
Accreditation: AdvancED

Testing Data

ACT - 2020	PCHS	NC
Composite	24.5	18.6

SAT - 2020	PCHS	NC
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, Spanish Literature, 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 I, American History II, Civics & Economics, Law & Justice, Sociology, Religions in World Cultures, Lessons of Vietnam/International Relations, African American Studies, Psychology
- Spanish III/IV/V, French III/IV/V, Latin III/IV
- Healthful Living I, Sports Medicine III/IV
- Jazz Band, Levels III/IV of Band, Vocal Music, Theater Arts, Modern Dance, Visual Arts
- Specific Career and Technical Education courses receive Honors credit.

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*.

Administration

Dr. Gregory Decker	Principal
Jonathan Chang	Asst. Principal
Crystal Locus	Asst. Principal
Drew Mabe	Asst. Principal
Tineta McMillan	Asst. Principal
Eric Rosen	Asst. Principal

Student Services Department

Felicia Moore	Dean of Students
Morgan Graves	Counselor A-Da
Beverly Davis	Counselor De-Ji
Amie Graham	Counselor Jo-Mo
James Gross	Counselor Mu-Se
Pam Savage	Counselor Sh-Z
Daria Johnson	SAP Counselor
Robin Glover	Registrar
Christina Erexson & Shantel Middleton	Receptionists

School Accolades

- 4-year Graduation Rate for 19-20: 98.3%
- Consistently ranked among America's top high schools
- NC PBIS Exemplar School
- 2019-20 Advanced Placement Students: 1153 (2801 total exams); 81.5% of AP students with scores 3+

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.