

# 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 withing 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 Hoeferkamp	Counselor Pe-Si
Erica Pendergraft	Counselor SI-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)