

MISSION STATEMENT

Wakefield High School maintains a high standard of learning for all students that effectively prepares all students for graduation and for becoming productive citizens.

VISION STATEMENT

The Wakefield High School learning community supports students in developing 21st Century skills that allow them to contribute responsibly in an ever-changing environment.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal	Malik Bazzell
Assistant Principal	Michelle Gordon
Assistant Principal	Elizabeth Hanna
Assistant Principal	Curtis Harris
Assistant Principal	Beth Keefer

SCHOOL COUNSELING STAFF

Kim Douglas, Dean of Counseling and Student Services
 Ryan Cumming, 9th Grade Counselor, A - Z
 Brent Walker, 10th- 12th Grade Counselor, A - Jd
 Melissa Ansbacher, 10th- 12th Grade Counselor, Je-Pa
 Lakia Holliday, 10th- 12th Grade Counselor, Pb-Z
 Jill Toborowsky, Student Assistance Program Counselor

Accreditation

AdvancED

Class 2018 Post Graduation Plans Data

Four-year College: 74 %; Two-year College: 23%;
 Military/Other: 3%

Total Enrollment

1908

Senior Class Enrollment

450

CEEB Code

343244

SCHOOL FACTS

Wakefield High School is situated on a 110 acre tract in Northern Wake County near the town of Wake Forest. Just north of Raleigh, the main campus is centrally located in the Wakefield Community. The high school is adjacent to Wakefield Elementary and Middle Schools and a YMCA close to campus enhances its reputation as a community-based school. Wakefield is a comprehensive public secondary school that offers a traditional curriculum based on the North Carolina Essential Standards.

All courses are offered on a 4 x 4 block schedule. In addition to advanced placement and honors classes, Wakefield offers an extensive program of vocational, technical, and career development courses. An award-winning arts program provides instruction in instrumental and vocal music, theater, visual art, and dance. A special programs course of study is offered for exceptional students who meet state guidelines. Wakefield cooperates with North Carolina Virtual Public School and local universities and community colleges to provide dual enrollment opportunities for students who take elective courses not offered on the high school campus.

A 4-AA school governed by the North Carolina Athletic Association, Wakefield has achieved recognition in many sports. Outstanding recognition noted recently for Wolverine Athletics include two state titles in boys' basketball. The Wolverines compete in football, basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, track, cross country, lacrosse, golf, swimming, volleyball, wrestling, tennis, and gymnastics. Believing that extra-curricular activities are an essential part of high school life, Wakefield is committed to service and leadership through clubs and various organizations. Student life is thriving and there are numerous opportunities for involvement including participation in student government, academic and honor societies, fine arts clubs, service and cultural groups, business and civic organizations, and athletics. Parents are involved and the PTSA and Booster organizations readily support the teachers and programs at the school.

Grading System

*Seniors entering High School in the 2015-16 school year.

Letter	Numeric	Standard	Honors	AP
A	100 – 90	4	4.5	5
B	89 – 80	3	3.5	4
C	79 - 70	2	2.5	3
D	69 – 60	1	1.5	2
F	59 - 0	0	0	0
FF	Violation of attendance policy			
WP	Withdraw no penalty/passing			
WF	Withdraw penalty/failed			
INC	Incomplete			

2018-2019 Advanced Placement Courses Offered

Course
Art 2-D Design
Art 3-D
Art Drawing
Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry

Course
Computer Science
Computer Science Prin.
English Language
English Literature
Environmental Science
European History
Human Geography

Course
Psychology
Statistics
US Government/Politics
US History

CLASS RANK

Students are ranked with all members of their class using all potential credit courses. This includes credits from previously attended accredited schools except for middle schools. Honors credit is available for transfer courses where honors credit is also given at Wakefield.

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

Honors Distinction	GPA Requirement
Cum Laude	Students with a 3.75 - 3.99 weighted grade point average
Magna Cum Laude	Students with a 4.0 – 4.249 weighted grade point average
Summa Cum Laude	Students with a 4.25 or higher weighted grade point average

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS for CLASS of 2019- Future Ready Core

All students should complete the following:

English	4 Units
Math	4 Units (Math I, Math II, Math III, and a fourth math course to be aligned with the student's high school plans)
Soc.Studies	4 Units (World History, American History 1 & 2, and Civics and Economics)
Science	3 Units (Earth/Environmental Science, Biology, and a Physical Science)
H/PE	1 Unit
Electives	4 Units (Two electives may be any combination of CTE, Arts, or Second Language. Four electives strongly recommended from one of the following: CTE, Arts, any other subject area)
Additional Electives	6 Elective Credits from any area