

Holly Springs High School

“Home of the Golden Hawks”

2023-2024

5329 Cass Holt Rd. Holly Springs, NC 27540

Phone: 919-577-1444

Fax: 919-567-4196

Student Post-Secondary Plans & Testing Data 2021

72% 4-year College / University	<u>ACT</u>	<u>HSHS</u>	<u>North Carolina</u>
25% 2-year Community College	Composite	22.2	18.2
3% Military / Work / Other			

SAT	HSHS	Wake County	North Carolina
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	586	593	575
Mathematics	576	594	572
Total	1161	1186	1147
Participation Rate	61%	39%	21.3%

Curriculum Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Art: 2D Design, Art: 3D Design, Art History, Biology, Calculus AB/BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, French Language, Human Geography, Latin, Macroeconomics, Physics I, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Research, Seminar, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio, US Government & Politics, US History

Honors Courses

* Denotes Career Technical Education Courses

English I-IV, African American Lit, Argument Theory, Creative Writing I/II, Shakespeare, Speech I/II, Yearbook I/II/III/IV, NC Math I/II/III/IV, Discrete Math for Comp Sci, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, Forensic Science, Intro. to Meteorology, Marine Ecology, World History, American History, Civics Literacy, Economics & Personal Finance, African American Studies, Contemporary Law & Justice, Holocaust and Genocide, Psychology, Business Law*, Carpentry II/III*, Drafting - Architectural II/III*, Drafting - Engineering II/III*, Entrepreneurship I/II*, Food and Nutrition II*, Health Science I/II*, Hospitality & Tourism*, Interior Design Studio*, Marketing Applications*, Microsoft Excel*, Microsoft Word & PowerPoint*, Sports & Entertainment Marketing*, Spanish III/IV, Latin III/IV/V, French III/IV, Wind Ensemble Proficient/Advanced, Symphonic Band, Band Advanced, Concert Chorus, Modern Dance Advanced, Theatre Proficient/Advanced, Technical Theatre Proficient, Visual Arts Proficient/Advanced, Painting Proficient, Sculpture/Ceramics Proficient/Advanced

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

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.

School Highlights

Holly Springs High School is a high performing, comprehensive high school withing the Wake County Public School System, the 15th largest public school in the United States. The Holly Springs Community is a rapidly growing suburban area of Raleigh, North Carolina. Our mission is to provide a relevant and engaging education and will graduate students who are collaborative, creative, effective communicators and critical thinkers.

Enrollment: 2120

Calendar: Traditional

Schedule: 4x4 Block (Two Semesters)

CEEB Code: 341902

Accreditation: Cognia (AdvancED)

Administration

Mr. Robert Morrison	Principal
Liz Prue	Asst. Principal
Kristin Bollten	Asst. Principal
Yolanda Bowden	Asst. Principal
William Harris	Asst. Principal
Dr. Charlie Howell	Asst. Principal
Justin Miller	Asst. Principal

Student Services Department

Kristie Jones	Dean of Students
Terry Harbolick	Counselor A-D
Corina Murray	Counselor E-K
Michaela Hogan	Counselor L-Q
Julianne Salvadore	Counselor R-Z
Belinda Crawford	SAP Counselor
Davina Washington	9 th Grade Counselor
Susan Traversi	Registrar
Amy Favreau	Admin. Assistant

School Accolades

- Graduation Rate for 2022-23: 95.4%
- Consistently ranked among America's Top High Schools
- NC PBIS Exemplar School
- 2023 AP School Honor Roll

