

Panther Creek High School

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School Facts

Panther Creek High School, established in 2006, is one of 28 comprehensive high schools within the Wake County Public School System, the 16th largest public school system in the United States. The Panther Creek community is a rapidly growing area composed of suburban and small-town neighborhoods that border the capital city, Raleigh, and the Research Triangle Park.

Panther Creek, a collaborative community, promotes a culture of personal responsibility for learning through meaningful relationships, a challenging and relevant curriculum, and opportunities for engagement. Utilizing 4x4 block scheduling, Panther Creek offers a full complement of arts, English, math, world languages, science, social studies, physical education, and career and technical courses. Panther Creek offers core and elective courses for all ability levels, including Advanced Placement opportunities for college credit. In addition, students may pursue courses not available at Panther Creek by applying for virtual courses as well as dual-enrollment offerings at local colleges and universities.

There are diverse co-curricular and extracurricular activities available for students to enhance their educational experience. Panther Creek is a member of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association/4-A Classification and Southwest Wake Athletic Conference. Panther Creek has 37 athletic teams (23 varsity, 14 junior varsity), an award-winning and nationally recognized arts program, and offers a wide-variety of student clubs and organizations. Since its inception, Panther Creek has regularly been acknowledged as a premier high school in the United States. A culture focused on instilling passion, purpose, and pride allows Panther Creek to provide a relevant and engaging education and to graduate students who are collaborative and creative as well as effective communicators and critical thinkers.

The Panther Creek Class of 2016 had a mean SAT score of 544 in Critical Reading, 566 in Mathematics, and 530 in Writing. The Class of 2016 had a mean ACT score of 23.8 in English, 24.3 in Mathematics, 24.8 in Reading, 23.9 in Science and a 24.3 Composite.

Class Rank

Transcripts reflect both weighted and unweighted cumulative grade-point averages. Class rank is based on the weighted cumulative grade-point average. Honors credit is awarded for transfer honors courses if honors credit is awarded at Panther Creek High School.

Advanced Placement Courses

Art History
Biology
Calculus AB; Calculus BC
Chemistry
English Language and Composition
English Literature and Composition
Environmental Science
European History
French Language
Human Geography
Latin
Music Theory
Physics 1; Physics 2; Physics C – Mechanics
Psychology
Spanish Language
Spanish Literature
Statistics
Studio Art 2D; Studio Art Drawing
US History
US Government and Politics

Present Enrollment: 2726
CEEB Code: 340-603
Accreditation: AdvancED

Graduation Requirements – 26 Credits

English – 4 credits
Math – 4 credits
Science – 3 credits
Social Studies – 4 credits
Health and Physical Education – 1 credit
Electives – 10 credits

Grading System and Quality Points

A 90 – 100
B 80 – 89
C 70 – 79
D 60 – 69
F <60

Letter Grade	Standard Courses	Honors Courses	AP Courses
A	4	5	6
B	3	4	5
C	2	3	4
D	1	2	3
F	0	0	0

All Wake County Public School System high schools used a seven-point grading scale prior to 2015-16.

Starting with the Class of 2019, honors level courses will receive 0.5 quality points and AP courses will receive 1.0 quality points.

