



Pickens High School

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School Mission

“The mission of Pickens High School is to help all students realize their potential by providing the best educational situation possible.”

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About PHS

- Established in 1957 and relocated in 1998, Pickens High School is the only high school in the Pickens County School District.
- Total Enrollment: 1355
- Ethnicity and Race: 91% White, 5% Hispanic, 2% Multiracial, 1% Black, 1% Asian/ Pacific Islander
- Subgroups: 18% Economically Disadvantaged, 13% Students with a Disability, 1% English Language Learners
- Faculty and Staff: 200

Grading System

A 90-100
B 80-89.9
C 70-79.9
F 0-69.9

Pathway Programs

Pickens High School offers complete pathways in the following areas:
Agriculture Science, Architecture and Construction, Education, Audio/ Video Technology and Communication, Information Technology, Health Science, Business Management and Administration, STEM, Culinary, Fine Arts, Physical Education, and Foreign Language.

Advanced Placement Courses

10% added to NGA

AP English and Language/ Composition
 AP English Literature/ Composition
 AP Statistics
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP US History A & B (yearlong)
 AP Psychology
 AP Microeconomics
 AP European History
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Biology A & B (yearlong)
 AP Chemistry
 AP Computer Science Principles

Honors Courses

6% added to NGA

Algebra I
 Algebra II
 Geometry
 Pre-Calculus
 Ninth Grade Literature/ Composition
 American Literature
 British Literature
 Environmental Science
 Chemistry
 Physical Science
 Biology
 American Government/ Civics
 World History
 US History
 Spanish III
 French III

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credit(s)	Special Requirements
English	4.0	Must include Ninth Lit. and American Lit.
Mathematics	4.0	Must include Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry.
Science	4.0	Must include a Life Science (Env Sci, Chem, or Earth Sys), Phys. Sci. or Physics, and Biology.
Social Studies	4.0	Must include Civics, World Hist., US Hist., and Economics or AP Microeconomics.
Health	0.50	
Personal Fitness	0.50	
CTAE/ Fine Arts/ Foreign Language	3.0	Any combination of three Fine Arts, CTAE, and/or Foreign Language credits. Please know that two credits of the same Foreign Language is required for admission to a college or university. In the state of Georgia some colleges will accept the completion of Intro to Dig. Tech, AP Comp. Sci Princ., and Game Design to meet their Foreign Language admission requirement.
Electives	8.0	
Total	28.0	Minimum credit amount required to graduate from PHS if a student has been on block schedule all four years of his/her high school career. Graduation credit requirements may differ for transfer students.