

PISGAH HIGH SCHOOL

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MISSION

Our mission statement is Superior Performance through Positive Attitudes. This is reflected in the day to day operation of Pisgah High School. With a vastly improved facility, supportive community, wonderful student body and a staff that is second to none, our potential for success is high. We are excited about what we have accomplished and look forward with much anticipation to the future. Our goal is to produce successful young adults who can compete and succeed in the 21st century.

COMMUNITY

Pisgah resides within the small township of Canton, which has a population of 4,000 people, and in the county of Haywood which has a population of approximately 57,000 people. Haywood County School System is the largest school system in NC west of Buncombe County. Comprised of eight elementary schools, three middle schools, and three high schools and an early college, Haywood County Schools serves over 7500 students. Canton is set along the banks of the Pigeon River, and it is home to Evergreen Packaging, formerly Champion Paper, which is Haywood County's largest industry employing over 1,300 people.

SCHOOL FACTS

Pisgah High School was established in 1966 as a result of the consolidation of the Haywood Community School System. Pisgah High School is a comprehensive high school and with approximately 985 students enrolled in grades 9-12. Our 2020-21 Senior Class enrollment is 222, and there are approximately 90 faculty and staff members. Pisgah has been on a 4x4 block schedule since 1995, consisting of four 90-minute periods. Credit is issued on a semester basis with each course passed earning 1 unit of credit. Students take 4 courses each semester, 8 courses per year.

Our student population is 86% white, 9% Hispanic/Latino, 3% multiracial, 1% African American, and 1% Asian and American Indian. 41.8% of PHS students qualify for free or reduced lunch, compared to 47.7% of students enrolled in Haywood County. Pisgah High School Athletic teams compete in the Mountain 6 Athletic Conference. We offer 18 sports including: Baseball, Basketball (M), Basketball (W), Cheerleading – Fall, Cheerleading – Winter, Cross Country, Football, Golf (M), Golf (W), Soccer (M), Soccer (W), Softball, Swimming, Tennis (M), Tennis (W), Track, Volleyball, and Wrestling. Our arts program includes course work in Band, Theatre Arts, Visual Arts, and Vocal Music. We have an award-winning Naval J-ROTC program, and our students have the opportunity to participate in nearly 30 clubs.

Pisgah is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, AdvancED.



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Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2022

Most seniors will complete the Future Ready Core (FRC) in order to receive a high school diploma. FRC requirements are:

- **4 English Credits**
- **4 Math Credits** (Math1, Math 2, Math 3, and a higher level course for which Math 3 is a prerequisite)
- **3 Science Credits** (Earth/Environmental Science, Biology I, and a physical science)
- **4 Social Studies Credits** (World History, American History I and II, Civics and Economics) Note: some will take AP US History and AP Government and Politics in lieu of American History I and II.
- **1 Health and PE Credit**
- **2 Elective Credits** (Any combination from World Languages, Fine Arts or Career and Technical Education, CTE)
- **4 Credits in one Concentration** (Academics, CTE, Fine Arts or ROTC)
- **6 Credits of Free Electives**

TOTAL: 28 Credits (32 possible credits) *Those students planning to attend the public university system of NC must complete 2 Credits of the same World Language.*

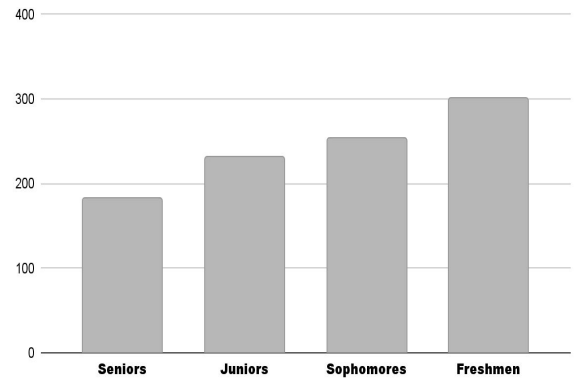
Grading Scale

- A = 90-100** (4 Quality Points toward GPA)
- B = 80-89** (3 Quality Points toward GPA)
- C = 70-79** (2 Quality Points toward GPA)
- D = 60-69** (1 Quality Point toward GPA)
- F = 0-59** (No Quality Points toward GPA)



Advanced/Honors classes earn an additional .5 quality point
AP and CCP/Dual Enrollment earn an additional 1 quality point

2021-22 ENROLLMENT AT PISGAH HIGH SCHOOL



2021 Graduates

Diploma Recipients by Intention	% of Students
Public University	25.8
Private University	6
Community College	38.2
Private Trade, Business, Nursing Schools	1
Military	25.8
Employment	23.6
Other	.02

Test Scores 2020-2021

SAT	ERW 616	Math 597	Total 1213
ACT	Composite 18.95		

AP Courses Offered:

- AP Biology (off campus only)
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Environmental Science
- AP English Literature
- AP Research
- AP Statistics (off campus only)
- AP Human Geography
- AP Calculus AB (off-campus only)
- AP Chemistry (off campus only)
- AP English Language
- AP Government and Politics
- AP Seminar
- AP US History

Honors/Advanced Courses Offered:

- Honors English I, II, III, IV
- Intro to Language / Intro to Literature
- Honors Math 2, 3, Honors Pre-Calculus
- Honors Earth Env Science, Biology, Chemistry
- Honors Spanish III and IV and Honors French III and IV
- Advanced Vocal Music, Visual Arts, Theatre, and Band
- Advanced ROTC
- Honors Foods 2

Note: Other Advanced Placement and honors/advanced courses are available through North Carolina Virtual Public School. Courses taken at HCC are weighted equally to AP Courses. These courses are identified on transcript by preceding College Course name.

Courses Deemed Honors 2021-22

(Seniors taking prior to 21-22 received standard credit)
Drafting I/II, MS Excel,
Computer Engineering Tech I/II
Sports and Entertainment Marketing II
Honors Computer Engineering 2
Welding I, II, III