



Parkwood High School

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2024-2025 School Profile

Principal: Dr. Tracy Strickland

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Counselors: Mrs. Shari Davison, Mr. Troy Harris, Mr. Adrian Atkinson, Ms. Ashlee Reynolds, Ms. Stacey Sebastian

About PWHS - Established in 1960, PWHS is a rural four-year public high school located in Monroe, NC. Total enrollment – 1100, Class of 2025 – 257. Fully accredited by AdvancED.

- **PWHS Mission:** To equip each student to graduate from Parkwood High School with the skills needed to be successful in post-secondary life.
- **Class of 2024 Post High Plans:** Four-year college – 30%, Two-year college – 34%, Trade School – 9%

Schedule - PWHS operates in a 4 x 4 block schedule with PWHS students receiving instruction in four ninety-minute classes each semester. Students have the opportunity to earn 8 credits per year for a total of 32 credits in four years of high school.

Diploma Requirements – English - I, II, III, & IV, Math - I, II, III, & an additional math course, Social Studies – World History, Found Prin. USA&NC: Civic Literacy, American History, & Economics & Personal Finance, Science – Earth Science, Biology, & a Physical Science, Health & PE, 2 Elective courses from Fine Art, World Language or Career Technical Education, and a 4 four-course concentration from one of the following recommended: a. CTE, b. JROTC, c. Arts Education (e.g. dance, music, theater arts, visual arts), or d. other academic subject area (e.g. mathematics, science, social studies, English and dual enrollment courses)

Grading Scale & GPA

| Grade | Grading Scale | CP | Honors | AP |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----|--------|-----|
| A | 90-100 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| B | 80-89 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.0 |
| C | 70-79 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| D | 60-69 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| F | 0-59 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AUD, F, FF, P, WF, WP | | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Pass/Fail – Each year, students have the opportunity to take one elective course not required for graduation as a Pass/Fail. If a course is taken as P/F, the mark of P will not be factored into the student's cumulative GPA. Should a student earn a mark of F in a Pass/Fail course, the grade will be calculated in the student's GPA, class rank and maximum potential.

Class Rank - All students eligible to be in the class are ranked each semester on the weighted cumulative grade point average using only the final course grade.

Honors Courses in 2024/25

Adobe Visual Design
Adobe Digital Design
Accounting 1 Honors
Advanced Calculus Topics AB

Advanced Studio Art Drawing
Ag Mechanics II Small Engines
American History
American History AP Companion

Anatomy & Physiology
Animal Science I
Animal Science II Food Animal
Apparel & Textile Production I

Growing Possibilities...

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Athletic Management
 Band III, IV
 Bible as History
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Civics & Economics
 Clean Energy Tech I, II
 Counseling & Mental Health I
 Creative Writing
 Culinary I
 Discrete Math
 Earth Science
 Economics & Personal Finance
 English I, II, III, IV
 Entrepreneurship I, II
 Financial Planning I

Fitness & Nutrition
 Forensic Science
 Found Prin. USA&NC: Civic Literacy
 Health Science I, II
 Horticulture I, II
 HVCAC/R I, II, III
 Interior Design Fundamentals
 JROTC
 Marine Science
 Marketing
 Men's Chorus III, IV
 Microsoft Excel
 Mixed Chorus III, IV
 Music Theory
 Mythology
 NC Math I, II, III, IV

Peer Tutoring
 Physical Fitness/Weightlifting
 Play Production
 Physics
 Psychology/Sociology
 Python Programming I
 Robotics Engineering I, II
 Sales
 Spanish III, IV
 Sports & Entertainment Marketing I,II
 Symphonic Band III, IV
 Theatre III, IV
 Twentieth Century America
 Visual Arts III, IV
 World History
 Yearbook I, II, III, IV

Advanced Placement Courses in 2024-2025 - *AP courses that are connected with a mandatory fall honors course, making it a two-course commitment.

Calculus AB*
 Calculus BC
 Computer Science A
 English Language
 English Literature
 Environmental Science

European
 Government & Politics - US
 Human Geography
 Music Theory
 Precalculus
 Psychology

Research
 Seminar
 Studio Art: Drawing*
 US History*

Online Courses – Students in all grades have the opportunity to take online courses through Union County Virtual (UCV) and/or North Carolina Virtual Public School (NCVPS.) Online courses are utilized when courses are not offered face-to-face at Parkwood High School, when scheduling is an issue, or when a student wants to take additional courses (as 5th block or as a summer course). UCV and NCVPS both offer CP, Honors and AP courses.

Career and College Promise Program – PWHS has partnered with South Piedmont Community College to offer college level courses through the Career and College Promise (CCP) program. Juniors and seniors have the opportunity to take community college classes through this dual enrollment program. Transferable CCP courses are weighted as AP level courses for weighted GPA purposes.

Athletics – Wolf Pack Athletes participate in a number of interscholastic sports in the Southern Carolina 3A Conference:

- **Fall** – Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Women's Golf, Men's Soccer, Women's Volleyball, Women's Tennis
- **Winter** - Indoor Track, Men's/ Women's Basketball, Swimming & Diving, Wrestling
- **Spring** - Men's Baseball, Men's Golf, Men's/Women's Lacrosse, Women's Soccer, Women's Softball, Men's Tennis, Outdoor Track

Clubs

Art Club
 Beta Club
 Debate Club
 Drama Club
 Dungeons and Dragons
 FBLA

FCCLA
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 Future Farmers of America (FFA)
 Key Club
 National Honor Society
 Robotics Club

SAVE Club
 Science Olympiad
 Student Council
 Writing Club

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