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About Our School

Established 1991

SACS & NCDPI accredited

Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Engineering Magnet

PLTW Distinguished School 2019-2023

Air Force JROTC Magnet

12 National Board Certified

teachers 4x4 Block: 85 minute

classes 18 week semesters

8 credits awarded annually

About Our Community

- One of thirteen secondary/high schools for Durham Public Schools in Durham County, North Carolina.
- Rich diversity, economic growth and strong cultural and scientific resources.
- Durham County has approximately 321,488 residents and is 60% minority.
- Home of Duke University, North Carolina Central University and Durham Technical Community College.
- Known as the "City of Medicine," Duke University Medical Center internationally acclaimed.
- The Research Triangle Park in Durham County- one of the nation's largest planned research parks.
- Home to the American Dance Festival, the Durham Arts Council, the African American Dance Ensemble and numerous theater companies, orchestras and galleries.

Class of 2026 Information

- 70% pursuing post-secondary education
- 42% attending four year institutions
- 28% attending two year institutions
- 1% military

Courses Required for Graduation

- 4 English credits
- 4 Math (requiring NC Math I, II, and III) credits
- 3 Science credits (requiring Biology, Environmental/Earth Science and a Physical Science)
- 4 Social Studies credits (a Founding Principles course, a World History course, an American History course, and Economics & Personal Finance)
- 1 Health and Physical Education credit
- 2 Elective credits in the Arts, CTE or World Languages
- 8 Additional elective credits
- 26 Total Credits**

Durham Public Schools uses the following grading scale:

A = 90 – 100 B = 80 – 89 C = 70 – 79 D = 60 – 69 F = 0 – 59

Grade point averages calculate at the end of each semester and incorporate all subjects. Class rank is determined by the weighted grade point average. A weighted, cumulative rank is reported to colleges and universities.

Advanced Placement Courses: 1.0 point quality weight

English

AP English Language AP
English Literature

Math

AP Pre-Calculus AP
Statistics
AP Calculus AB AP
Calculus BC
AP Comp Sci Principles AP
Computer Science

Social Studies

AP Human Geography AP World
History
AP US History AP
Psychology
AP Macroeconomics AP US
Government and
Politics

Science

AP Biology AP
Chemistry
AP Environmental Science AP
Physics 1: Algebra Based

World Languages

AP Spanish Language

Arts

AP Studio Art AP
Music Theory

PLTW Engineering

Intro to Engineering
Design Principles of
Engineering Digital
Electronics
Civil Engineering & Architecture
Aerospace Engineering
Computer Integrated
Manufacturing

Honors Courses: .5 quality weight

English

Honors English I
Honors English II
Honors English III
Honors English IV
Honors Journalism IV

Social Studies

Honors World History
Honors American History I
Honors American History II
Honors American History
Honors Civic Literacy
Honors Economics & Personal
Finance

Science

Honors Earth Science
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Marine Science
Honors Anatomy & Physiology

Mathematics

Honors Math I
Honors Math II
Honors Math III
Honors Math IV

Fine Arts

Proficient & Advanced Band Proficient
& Advanced Chorus Proficient &
Advanced Dance Proficient &
Advanced Photography Proficient &
Advanced Strings Proficient &
Advanced Theater Arts
Proficient & Advanced Technical Theater
Proficient & Advanced Visual Arts

World Language

Honors French III
Science Honors French IV
Honors Spanish III
Honors Spanish IV

PLTW Engineering

Honors Computer
Essentials
JROTC
Honors ROTC III
Honors ROTC