



## **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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### **Counseling Staff**

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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

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### **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.

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**Advanced Placement Courses (13 Total)**

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 (17 Total)**

6% added to NGA

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