

MISSION STATEMENT

Wakefield High School will educate young people to continue to learn and be capable of leading productive lives.

VISION STATEMENT

Wakefield High School will provide opportunities and the best possible environment in which students can achieve individual excellence.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal	Tripp Crayton
Assistant Principal	Eric Bethell
Assistant Principal	Anson Robinson
Assistant Principal	Kathryn Hammond
Assistant Principal	Melissa Thomas
Assistant Principal	Vivian Wells
Assistant Principal	Chancey Wolfe

SCHOOL COUNSELING STAFF

Laura Incoe, Dean of Counseling and Student Services
Megan Walter, 9 th Grade Counselor, A - L
Camille Braxton, 9 th Grade Counselor, M - Z
Virginia Moundous, 10 th -12 th , Grade Counselor A - Eg
Nadia Maroun, 10 th – 12 th Grade Counselor, Eh - K
Jessica Martz, 10 th – 12 th Grade Counselor, L - Rc
Rob Clark, 10 th – 12 th Grade Counselor, Rd - Z
Pam Dannelly, Student Assistance Program Counselor

Accreditation

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

Total Enrollment

2460

Senior Class Enrollment

679

Post Graduation Plans Data

Four-year college: 68 %

Two-year college: 25 %

Military/other: 7 %

SCHOOL FACTS

Wakefield High School is situated on a 110 acre tract in Northern Wake County near the town of Wake Forest. Just north of Raleigh, the capital of North Carolina, the main campus is centrally located in the Wakefield Community. The high school is adjacent to Wakefield Elementary and Middle Schools and a YMCA close to campus enhances its reputation as a community-based school. Currently the largest high school in the Wake County Public School System, Wakefield is a comprehensive public secondary school that offers a traditional curriculum based on the North Carolina Standard Course of Study. A 9th grade center approximately 3 miles from the main campus opened in the Fall of '07 to house incoming freshman. There are approximately 170 faculty members at Wakefield, of which, 26 are recognized as national board certified teachers. There is a support staff of over 50 including administrative, technical, and clerical assistants as well as child nutrition, custodial and maintenance personnel.

All courses are offered on a 4 x 4 block schedule. In addition to advanced placement and honors classes, Wakefield offers an extensive program of vocational, technical, and career development courses. An award winning arts program provides instruction in instrumental and vocal music, theater, visual art, and dance. A special programs course of study is offered for exceptional students who meet state guidelines. Wakefield cooperates with local universities and community colleges to provide dual enrollment opportunities for students who take elective courses not offered on the high school campus.

A 4-AA school governed by the North Carolina Athletic Association, Wakefield has achieved recognition in many sports. Outstanding recognition noted recently for Wolverine Athletics include two state titles in boys' basketball. The Wolverines compete in football, basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, track, cross country, lacrosse, golf, swimming, volleyball, wrestling, tennis, and gymnastics. Believing that extra-curricular activities are an essential part of high school life, Wakefield is committed to service and leadership through clubs and various organizations. Student life is thriving and there are numerous opportunities for involvement including participation in student government, academic and honor societies, fine arts clubs, service and cultural groups, business and civic organizations, and athletics. Parents are involved and the PTSA and Booster organizations readily support the teachers and programs at the school.

Grading System				
Letter	Numeric	Standard	Honors	AP
A	100 – 93	4	5	6
B	92 – 85	3	4	5
C	84-77	2	3	4
D	76 – 70	1	2	3
F	69 - 0	0	0	0
FF	Violation of attendance policy			
WP	Withdraw no penalty/passing			
WF	Withdraw penalty/failed			
INC	Incomplete			

Testing Data 2010-2011	
SAT	Pts
Wakefield Critical Reading	505
Wakefield Math	523
Wakefield Essay	486
Wakefield Total	1514
ACT	
ACT Composite	22.2
CEEB Code 343244	

2010 ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST AVERAGES

Course	Score
Art 2-D Design	2.625
Art History	
Biology	3.938
Calculus AB	4.407
Calculus BC	4.559
Chemistry	3.3
Chinese Language	
Computer Science A	4.667
Economics - Macro	3.393

Course	Score
Economics - Micro	4.0
English Language	3.253
English Literature	3.341
Environmental Science	3.333
European History	4.0
French Language	2.5
French Literature	
Govt./Politics US	3.421
Govt./Politics Comparative	

Course	Score
Human Geography	3.36
Physics B	2.909
Physics C	2.750
Psychology	2.765
Spanish Language	3.952
Spanish Literature	
Statistics	3.478
US History	3.0675
World History	5.0

CLASS RANK

Students are ranked with all members of their class using all potential credit courses. This includes credits from previously attended accredited schools except for middle and junior high schools. Honors credit is available for transfer courses where honors credit is also given at Wakefield.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS for CLASS of 2012

All students should complete the following:

English: 4 units

Math: 3 units (including Algebra I)

Science: 3 units (Biology, Physical Science, Earth/Environmental Science)

Social Studies: 3 units (Civics & Economics, US History, World History)

Health and Physical Education: 1 unit

*All graduates must meet exit standards for English I, Algebra I, and Biology.

In addition, students must complete the following requirements according to their course of study:

Career Prep

Career/Technical or Arts Education: 4 units

Electives: 4 units

College/University Prep

Foreign Language: 2 units

Electives: 6 units

College Tech Prep

Career/Technical: 4 units

Electives: 4 units

ADVANCED LEVEL COURSE OFFERINGS

Subject	Honors	AP
English	I, II, III, IV	English Language
	The Human Experience	English Literature
	Yearbook III, IV	
	20 th Century Classics	
Mathematics	Geometry	Calculus AB
	Algebra II	Calculus BC
	Pre-Calculus	Statistics
	Intro to College Math	
Science	Biology	Biology
	Earth Science	Environmental Science
	Chemistry	Chemistry
	Physics	Physics
	Anatomy	
Second Languages	Spanish III, IV, V	Spanish Language
	French III, IV, V	
	Latin III, IV	
	German III, IV	

Subject	Honors	AP
Social Studies	World History	Human Geography
	Civics/Economics	Economics
	US History	US History
	Psychology	Psychology
	Law/Justice	Gov/Politics US
	Lessons Vietnam	Euro. History
	Conversations in Diversity	
Arts	Vocal Music III, IV	
	Instrumental Music III, IV	Music Theory
	Dance III, IV	
	Theater Arts III, IV	
	Visual Art III, IV	2-D, 3-D Design
Computer Science	Computer Science III, IV	Computer Science A
Please note there are fewer AP courses available. Recent budget reductions have affected numerous aspects of education across the state. At WHS, there have been reductions in the number and frequency of AP and honors courses offered. This has had a direct impact on seniors and what courses appear on the official transcript. Feel free to contact the school counselor regarding a student's transcript.		

