



MIDDLE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL FACTS

Middle Creek High School opened in the fall of 2002 as the seventeenth high school in the Wake County Public School System. Wake County borders the Research Triangle Park, the largest research park in the country. The Research Triangle is named for the triangle formed by three universities with national recognition: Duke University in Durham, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and North Carolina State University in Raleigh. Because of the emphasis on education in such an area, the Wake County Public School System is one of the most progressive school systems in the country today. Middle Creek High School is located in the town of Cary, which operates a community center on the school property. The school opened with ninth and tenth grades and by 2004-2005 had four grade levels. The Class of 2007, 483 students, was the third graduating class. The Class of 2007 averaged 1027 on the SAT, earned over \$2,800,000 in scholarships, and included one National Merit Scholar.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Chemistry, Environmental Science, European History, Physics, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History

SCHOOL CEEB CODE: 340086

GRADING SYSTEM

		QUALITY POINTS		
		Academic	Honors	AP
A	93-100	4	5	6
B	85-92	3	4	5
C	77-84	2	3	4
D	70-76	1	2	3
F	<70	0	0	0

CLASS RANK

The student transcript reports both the weighted and unweighted cumulative grade point average. Class rank is based on the weighted cumulative grade point average. The total number of quality points earned for all courses taken (with weighted credit for honors and advanced placement courses) is divided by the number of credits attempted. Honors credit is awarded for transfer honors courses if honors credit is awarded at Middle Creek High School.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2006 and beyond 26 credits

Required Courses

English = 4 credits
Math = minimum 3 credits including Algebra I
Science = 3 credits including Biology, an earth/environmental science, a physical science
Social Studies = 3 credits including Civics & Economics, US History, and World History
Healthful Living = 1 credit
Electives

Courses of Study (Completion of one is required.)

There are four courses of study: College/University Prep (CP), College Tech Prep (CTP), Career Prep (CRP), and Occupational (OCC) (requires IEP). CP requires Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, one math beyond Algebra II and two credits in the same foreign language. CTP requires four credits in a career pathway (one course advanced level.) CRP requires four credits in a career or arts pathway (one course advanced level).

Competency Requirements

Graduates in 2008 and 2009 must also pass the North Carolina Competency Tests in reading, math, and computer skills.

Students entering grade 9 in 2006-07

The Class of 2010 and beyond must pass five EOC exams, Algebra I, Biology, English I, Civics & Economics, and US History, and must successfully complete a graduation project.

SELECTED FEATURES

- 2007-2008 enrollment grades 9-12 = 1780
- 4 X 4 block scheduling, traditional instructional year
- Tri-7, 4A Athletic Conference
- Boys'/Girls' JV/Varsity Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Boys'/Girls' Lacrosse, JV/ Varsity Soccer, Tennis, Track
- JV/Varsity Baseball, JV/Varsity Cheerleading, JV/Varsity Football, Gymnastics, JV/Varsity Softball, Swimming, JV/Varsity Volleyball, Wrestling
- 160 acre park with outdoor basketball court, four lighted softball fields, baseball field, eight lighted tennis courts, football/soccer field and stadium
- Fine arts program with band, choral music, visual arts, and drama teachers who collaborate to offer a comprehensive and creative performing arts experience in state of the art facilities
- Located four miles from Wake Technical Community College, enhancing opportunities for dual enrollment for college credit
- Student Services Department recognized as a model program by the American School Counselor Association
- 2006 accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)