



# Apex High School - Home of the Cougars

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### Mission Statement:

Apex High School's mission is to provide all students with a foundation of academics and technology that will prepare them for a lifetime of learning as productive citizens.

### General Information:

Apex High School is one of Wake County Public School System's twenty-seven high schools. Our students participate in 39 varsity and junior varsity sports, 50 leadership and service-oriented clubs, and a full range of course offerings including Honors, Advanced Placement, and CTE Completers. The Academy of Information Technology (AOIT), an award-winning National Academy Foundation program, provides students with opportunities to study computer science, programming, database administration, web design, and other areas in the expanding digital workplace.

### School Details:

Current Enrollment: 2,056  
Assistant Principals: 4  
Teaching Faculty: 117  
Senior Class: 546

### Accreditation:

AdvancED  
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

### School Year:

180 days per year  
4x4 block schedule; 85 minutes per class

### Grading System

<i>Starting 2015-16:</i>	<i>Prior to 2015-16:</i>
A = 90-100	A = 93-100
B = 80-89	B = 85-92
C = 70-79	C = 77-84
D = 60-69	D = 70-76
F = 0-59	F = 0-69

### Ranking System:

Use weighted, final course grades for class rank. For students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade prior to 2015-2016 school year, AP courses earn 2 extra quality points and Honors courses earn 1 extra quality point. For students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2015-2016 school year or after, AP courses earn 1 extra quality point and Honors courses earn .5 extra quality points.

### POST SECONDARY EDUCATION, Class of 2016

4 Year College: 67%  
2 Year Community College: 26%  
Military/Work/Other: 7%

### SAT Mean Scores for 2016 Graduates:

Critical Reading: 543  
Mathematics: 570

### Advanced Placement Courses:

Biology  
Calculus A/B, B/C  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
English Language & Composition  
English Literature & Composition  
Environmental Science  
European History  
French  
German  
Human Geography  
Physics I and Physics II  
Psychology  
Spanish Language  
Spanish Literature  
Statistics  
Studio Arts 2D Design  
US Government and Politics  
US History  
World History

### 2015-16 AP Scores:

Total Exams: 1323  
Percentage earning a score of 3 or greater: 72%

### CEEB Code – 340085

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**The Senior Class of 2016 had 3 National Merit Finalists and was offered \$6,220,578 in scholarships.**