



# Apex High School - Home of the Cougars

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## Mission Statement:

Wake County Public School System will provide a relevant and engaging education and will graduate students who are collaborative, creative, effective communicators and critical thinkers.

## General Information:

Apex High School is one of Wake County Public School System's thirty-one 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. The Class of 2019 had one National Merit scholarship winner and earned over six million dollars in scholarships.

## School Details:

Current Enrollment: 2,193  
Assistant Principals: 4  
Teaching Faculty: 108  
Senior Class: 526

## Accreditation:

AdvancED  
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

## School Year:

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

## Grading System

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

## Ranking System:

Use weighted, final course grades for class rank.  
AP courses earn 1 extra quality point and  
Honors courses earn .5 extra quality points.

## POST SECONDARY EDUCATION, Class of 2019

4 Year College: 61%  
2 Year Community College: 29%  
Military/Work/Other: 10%

## SAT Mean Scores for 2019 Graduates:

Critical Reading: 607  
Mathematics: 618

## 2018-19 AP Scores

Total Exams: 1458  
Percentage earning a score of 3 or greater: 70.1

## Advanced Placement Courses (25):

Art History  
Biology  
Calculus AB, BC  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
English Language & Composition  
English Literature & Composition  
Environmental Science  
European History  
French Language & Culture  
German Language & Culture  
Human Geography  
Music Theory  
Physics I: Algebra-Based  
Physics II: Algebra-Based  
Physics C Mechanics  
Psychology  
Spanish Language & Culture  
Statistics  
Studio Art 2-D Design, 3-D Design  
US Government and Politics  
US History  
World History

## Apex High School Student Services

### Dean of Student Services

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