

PINCKNEY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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PROFILE 2018-2019

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PCHS MISSION STATEMENT

The staff of Pinckney Community High School fosters the intellectual, cultural, technical, physical, and social development of all of its students. The Pinckney Community High School community promotes citizenship and excellence through a safe environment conducive to lifelong learning, personal growth, respect, and critical thinking.

PCHS PHILOSOPHY

The Board of Education of the Pinckney Community Schools believes that the individual should be accepted into the educational program according to his/her scholastic ability. The individual shall be given every feasible opportunity to learn through a stimulating environment and experience. The Board of Education also believes that in a democratic society, education plays a vital role in the preparation of each individual for adult life in the modern world. The school shall make every effort to provide educational opportunities for students of all ages to discover and develop their unique capabilities. The primary function of the school, the Board of Education believes, is to provide proper instruction in an atmosphere conducive to optimum achievement by all students. The Board of Education believes the school is charged with the responsibility of helping to provide for the development of the intellectual, aesthetic, physical and social

potential in each child. In addition, the school aims to supplement the home, church, and community in the fostering of high moral and social ideals. An advisory was added this year to give students a period each week to meet with a caring adult.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL

Accredited by North Central Association, Pinckney Community High School has gained state and national recognition in numerous programs such as Robotics, Automotive Technology, Cisco Academy, Computer-Aided Manufacturing Technology, New Tech High, Performing Arts, and more. Students select courses from over 200 offerings in programs that include, Advanced Placement, dual enrollment, state-certified vocational education, and special education. Current enrollment in grades 9 through 12 is 1068 students. The school day is divided into seven with an advisory period added on Friday. The school year includes two semesters of approximately 18 weeks. Pupil/teacher ratio is 32/1.

FACULTY

Pinckney Community High School has 54 teaching faculty; 46 have masters degrees. Many have additional credits beyond their highest degree.

GRADING SYSTEM

The grading system is based on an unweighted 4.0 scale. Pluses and minuses are used in G.P.A and rank in all classes. A+ is not used.

MARKING CODES

A = 4.0	A- = 3.67	B+ = 3.33
B = 3.0	B- = 2.67	C+ = 2.33
C = 2.0	C- = 1.67	D+ = 1.33
D = 1.0	D- = 0.67	E = 0.0

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

2019 Graduates	
Language Arts	4.0
Math	4.0
Physical Education	0.5
Health	0.5
Social Studies	3.0
Science	3.0
Visual, Performing, Applied Arts	1.0
World Language	2.0
Computer Tech	0.5
Total required academics:	18.5
Minimum Elective Credits:	7.5
Total required credits:	26.0

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- ENGLISH**
 Honors English Language Arts 9A and 9B
 Honors English Language Arts 10A and 10B
 A.P. English Literature & Composition
 A.P. English Language & Composition
- MATHEMATICS**
 Honors Geometry 9
 A.P. Calculus AB
- SCIENCE**
 Honors Chemistry
 A.P. Biology
 A.P. Chemistry
 A.P. Physics 1
- SOCIAL STUDIES**
 A.P. Economics
 A.P. Psychology
 A.P. U.S. Government and Politics
- WORLD LANGUAGE**
 A.P. Spanish V

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS

- Student Government, BPA, Yearbook, RPG Card Club, Awakening Bible Club, PPI, Class Council, Cyber Patriot, MAC Links, NHS, Act2, Jr. Achievement, Link Crew, Key Club, Renaissance, Mock Trial, Drum Line, Spanish NHS, Quiz Bowl, G.S.A., S.T.U.F.F., P.A.W.S., PCHS Historical Society, Student Handbook Committee, School Improvement Committee,

- Jazz Band, Huron River Revivalists, Marching Band, Concert Band, Symphony Band, Wind Ensemble, Varsity Choir, W.A.V.E.S. of Friendship, Learning to Lead, SKILLS USA, Class Float Building, Autos, Blood Drives, Dual Enrollment, Work Co-Ops, Cisco, Spirit Weeks, Microsoft Certifications, Metals, Tutoring, Community Service, Internships, Mentorships, Spanish Immersion Trips

SPORTS

- Basketball, Baseball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Competitive Cheer, Cross Country, Equestrian, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Hockey, Pom Squad, Ski, Boarder Cross, Softball, Soccer, Swim/Dive, Tennis, Track/Field Volleyball, Wrestling, Lacrosse, Fishing, Archery

SENIOR RECOGNITION

Senior Scholars

Summa Cum Laude	3.9 - 4.0 GPA
Magna Cum Laude	3.7 – 3.89 GPA
Cum Laude	3.5 – 3.69 GPA
Honor Roll	3.0 and above GPA
Class Ranking	4.0 scale

Senior Scholar Formula:

4.0 (Max GPA) X 250	= 1000
+1600 (Max SAT) X .625	= 1000
Maximum Total Points	2000
Minimum Points Needed	1700

Recognition Status

Criteria

Valedictorian	Highest Senior Scholar Score with weighted grades
Salutatorian	Second highest Senior Scholar Score with weighted grades

Valedictorian and Salutatorian Formula

Senior Scholar Formula Plus .05 – added to GPA for each semester of an Advanced Placement course successfully completed.

2018 Graduating Class.....	260
Graduated with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.....	99
Students with a 4.0.....	4
Students with 1325 or higher on SAT.....	15
Percent attending 4 year colleges.....	58%
Percent attending 2 year colleges.....	25%
Percent attending Military.....	1%
Scholarships Totaling	\$1,888,307