

SCHOOL PROFILE
Patrick Henry High School

HISTORY AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Patrick Henry High School, located on a thirty-two acre campus in the eastern part of Washington County, Virginia, is fully accredited by the Commonwealth of Virginia. The school serves a rural community and a large percent of the student body lives in the valleys and coves of the surrounding area.

The high school was established in 1960 as a consolidation of Glade Spring High School and Meadowview High School. Prior to the middle school concept in 1991, Patrick Henry served grades 8-12. In 1991-1992, Glade Spring Elementary and Meadowview Elementary Schools combined to become Meadowview Elementary School. Glade Spring Elementary School became Glade Spring Middle School, the feeder school for Patrick Henry High School. The elementary school consists of grades PreK-5 with an enrollment of approximately 630 students. The middle school consists of grades 6-8 with an enrollment of nearly 300. Patrick Henry High School consists of grades 9-12 with an enrollment of approximately 400. There are approximately 150 students receiving free lunch and approximately 20 students receiving reduced lunch.

The student body of Patrick Henry High School is approximately 94% Caucasian, 2% African- American, 2% Hispanic/Latino, 1% Asian, and 1% American Indian/Alaskan Native. The school serves the rural communities of Emory, Glade Spring, and Meadowview. Washington County is home to more than 50,000 residents with Patrick Henry High School being one of four high schools in the county. Employment opportunities are well balanced between small and corporate businesses and retail stores. However, several large businesses and industries have closed. Some families are still dependent upon farming and agriculture as a primary source of income.

A variety of post-secondary opportunities are available within commuting distance. These opportunities include Emory and Henry College, Virginia Highlands Community College, Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, King University, The University of Virginia's College at Wise, and East Tennessee State University.

Cultural opportunities are available through the Barter Theatre, Theatre Bristol, William King Regional Art Center, and Paramount Center for the Arts. Emory and Henry College, Virginia Highlands Community College, and the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center also provide the community with extra-curricular activities. The area is also fortunate to have many recreational activities available to its residents. These include but are not limited to camping, hiking, golfing, hunting, fishing, and biking within state parks and recreational areas.

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Patrick Henry High School offers a variety of courses to meet the needs and interests of students. Fine arts, agriculture, and business courses are available on campus with additional career and technical programs available at the Washington County Career and Technical Center.

Patrick Henry works cooperatively with the school division and Virginia Highlands Community College to provide students with courses that can also be used toward college credit. For a small school, Patrick Henry has worked continuously to improve educational opportunities for those students seeking advanced studies by offering Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, and Governor’s School courses. The school has also expanded its resources within career and technical education by adding courses that are relevant to today’s job market and industry. To support the curriculum, Patrick Henry currently has access to four computer labs with up-to-date operating systems, Microsoft Office Suite, Multimedia and Internet access. The school also has two 3-D printers and a drone that are utilized within our CTE program. Two mobile computer labs and two classroom sets of iPads are used throughout the school. All Virginia State Standards of Learning tests are given on-line.

COURSE OFFERINGS

English

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| English 9 Honors | AP English 11 | AP English 12 |
| English 9 | English 11 | English 12 |
| English 10 Honors | Speech and Drama | Creative Writing |
| English 10 | Yearbook | |

Mathematics

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| Algebra I Part 1 | Geometry Honors | Trigonometry/Analysis |
| Algebra I Part 2 | Geometry | Pre-Calculus |
| Algebra I | Dual Enrolled/AP Calculus | AP Statistics/Statistics |
| Algebra II | | |

Science

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| Earth Science Honors | AP Biology | Chemistry |
| Earth Science | Biology Honors | AP Physics/Physics |
| AP Environmental Sciences | Biology II/Ecology | AP Chemistry |
| Anatomy and Physiology | | |

Social Studies

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| World History I | Dual Enrolled/AP US History | AP US Government |
| World History II | US History | US Government |
| Psychology | Sociology | |

Physical Education

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| Health/PE 9 | Driver’s Education/PE 10 | Advanced PE |
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Foreign Language

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| Spanish I | Latin I | French I |
| Spanish II | Latin II | French II |
| Spanish III | Latin III | French III |
| Spanish IV | Latin IV | |
| Spanish V | | |

Fine Arts

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| Art I | Chorus | Band |
| Art II | Jazz Choir | Music Theory |
| Art III | Art IV | Music Appreciation |

Career and Technical

Introduction to Natural Resources
Animal Systems
Forestry, Wildlife, and Soil Management
Agriculture IV Co-Op
Advanced Turf-grass Applications
Horticulture Science
Leadership Development
Landscaping
Horticulture Co-Op
Computer Information Systems
Information Technology Fundamentals
Web Page Design
Economics and Personal Finance
Business Co-Op

In addition to the courses offered on campus, Patrick Henry High School students may also enroll in courses offered by the Washington County Career and Technical Education Center. Students are enrolled in these courses based on their grade level and ability. A list of offerings for the Washington County Career and Technical Education Center can be found in the school profile for the Career Center.

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The school division works cooperatively with students to provide alternative educational opportunities. The Local GED Alternative, the Bridge program, and Interchange program are available to students who experience behavioral and academic difficulties.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In addition to academics, Patrick Henry High School offers students a wide range of VHSL sanctioned extracurricular activities. We believe that extracurricular activities are vital to the educational development of the student and are an integral part of the total curriculum. Lessons in sportsmanship, teamwork, competition, and learning to both win and lose gracefully are important. The athletic program is a privilege available to all students who demonstrate an interest and meet the requirements for participation. The following is a list of the extracurricular activities available at Patrick Henry High School: boys' cross country; girls' cross country; golf; football; volleyball; girls' basketball; boys' basketball; wrestling; cheerleading; boys' swimming; girls' swimming; softball; baseball; boys' soccer; girls' soccer; boys' track; girls' track; indoor track; scholastic bowl; theatre; and forensics.

In addition to VHSL activities, Patrick Henry High School has a traditionally strong music program. The Patrick Henry Rebel Regiment has been recognized as a Virginia Honor Band five times, most recently during the 2013-2014 school year. The Rebel Voices (the school chorus students) has numerous students recognized at the county, regional and state level.

Patrick Henry High School also offers a diversity of clubs and organizations that have evolved over the years to meet the changing needs of the student body. The following clubs are available to students for membership: 4-H; Rebel Rampage; Drama; FBLA; FFA; FTA; Heritage Club; Book Club; Archery Club; FCA; Interact Club; Key Club; PH Outdoor Club; Rowdy Rebels; Classics Club; and Guitar Club.