



# Patrick County High School

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## School Profile

### School

**Comprehensive High School, Grades 8-12**

**Enrollment:** 975

**Accreditation:**

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
Virginia Department of Education

**High School Code:** 472195

**SAT Test Center Number:** 47665

**ACT Test Center Number:** 225760

### Community

Patrick County High School opened in the fall of 1970, consolidating all high schools in the county. It is centrally located in the town of Stuart, the county seat, on Route 8 South. Stuart is approximately thirty miles west of Martinsville, Virginia, seventy miles southwest of Roanoke, Virginia, and fifty miles north of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The population of Patrick County is approximately 18,844.

**Principal:**

**Assistant Principal:**

**CTE Director/Assistant Principal:**

**Assistant Principal/Athletic Director:**

**Assistant Principal/Guidance Director**

**Student Services Staff:**

**Staff**

Trey Cox

Becky Rogers

Robin Ferguson

Terry Harris

Denise Clark

Kimberly Kendrick: Administrative Assistant & Registrar

Melissa Fain: Student Last Names A-G

Kristen Belcher: Student Last Names H-O

Chris Quance: Student Last Names P-Z

Megan Keffer: Career Coach, Patrick Henry Community College

Lindsey Rosenthal: College Adviser, Virginia College Advising Corps

### Testing Program

**Required:**

SOL\* (grade 8)

EOC\*\* (grades 8-12)

W!SE Financial Literacy (grade 10)

**Optional:**

PSAT (grades 10 & 11)

SAT Reasoning Test and Subject Tests  
(grades 11 & 12)

ACT (grades 11 & 12)

ASVAB (grade 12)

AP Testing (grades 10-12)

CTE Competencies/Approved Industry Certifications

\* Statewide Standards of Learning test

\*\* Statewide End of Course Standards of Learning test

### Graduation Requirements

Standard Diploma: 22 Carnegie Units, grades 8-12.

<b>English</b>	4 units	<b>Social Studies</b>	3 units
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<b>Math</b>	3 units	<b>Health/PE</b>	2 units
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<b>Science (lab)</b>	3 units		
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<b>Electives</b>	4 units	(2 must be sequential)	
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<b>Fine/Practical Art/Foreign Language/CTE</b>	2 units		
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<b>Economics &amp; Personal Finance (virtual)</b>	1 unit		
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A Standard Diploma must also have a CTE credential.

An Advanced Studies Diploma requires one additional math, science, and social studies, three years of a foreign language, and 26 credits.

**Verified Credits:** For a standard diploma, students must have two verified credits in English, one in Social Studies, one in Science, one in Math, and one other of the student's choice. A verified credit is awarded when a student passes both the class and the End of Course Standards of Learning test. An advanced studies diploma requires nine verified credits: two English, two Social Studies, two Science, two Math, and one other of the student's choice.

**Highest Level Academic Courses  
Taught at Patrick County HS**

<b>English</b>	English 9A English 10A English 11H English 12H
<b>Math</b>	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Trigonometry Math Analysis/Pre-Calc H Calculus H
<b>Social Studies</b>	VA & US History H US Government H
<b>Science</b>	Chemistry A Biology H Bio II: Human Anatomy H
<b>Foreign Language</b>	Spanish III A Spanish IV H Spanish V H

**Scheduling**

Students take 8 courses per year—4 per semester—on a block schedule.

**Dual Enrollment Credits**

All Honors classes are taught at Dual-Enrollment level and are tuition free to enrolled students. Additional Dual Enrollment classes outside the academic subjects are offered as space and funding allow.

**Advanced Placement (AP) Classes**

No Advanced Placement classes are taught at Patrick County High School. Students may elect to take **online** AP coursework through Virtual Virginia, however the majority of our seniors choose to take teacher-taught Honors courses. It is common for our top students to take AP classes during their high school career.

**Grading Scale, Weighted Grades, Class Rank**

A+ = 97-100	A = 93-96	A- = 90-92	B+ = 87-89	B = 83-86	B- = 80-82	
C+ = 77-79	C = 73-76	C- = 70-72	D+ = 68-69	D = 63-67	D- = 60-62	F = 0-59

\*\*10 point grading scale implemented 2016-2017 school year

The grade point average is determined by assigning each grade a point value:

**H = Honors, A = Advanced, R = Regular**

	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-
<b>H</b>	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7
<b>A</b>	4.5	4.4	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.3	1.9	1.5	0.9
<b>R</b>	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7

\*\*The grade point average scale has been updated to reflect the new 10 point grading scale implemented.

The entire class is ranked together using marks from grades 9-12. Graduates with a GPA of 4.0 or higher will be recognized as Honor Graduates at PCHS. The graduating senior with the highest GPA will be recognized as valedictorian and the senior with the second highest GPA will be recognized as the salutatorian. The determination will be made at the conclusion of the third nine weeks during of the senior year.