

CARY HIGH SCHOOL

"HOME OF THE IMPS"
638 WALNUT STREET
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MISSION STATEMENT

"Cary High School will provide a relevant and engaging education and will graduate students who are collaborative, creative, effective communicators and critical thinkers."

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

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| Town of Cary Population: | 176,987 |
| Cary High School Enrollment: | 2,080 |
| Grades: | 9-12 |
| Schedule: | 4x4 Block (Two Semesters) |
| Number of Teachers: | 122 |
| CEEB Code: | 340600 |
| Accreditation: | AdvancED |
| 23-24 Mean ACT Composite Score: | 20.3 |
| Free/Reduced Lunch* | ~38% |

GRADING SYSTEM

North Carolina schools' grading system operates on a 10 point scale. Class rank is determined by weighted GPA, with AP and qualified dual enrollment courses receiving one extra quality point in GPA calculations and honors courses receiving .5 extra quality points.

GRADUATION HONORS

WCPSS designates the following senior honors in lieu of naming Valedictorian or Salutatorian. Honors are based on weighted GPA.

- 3.75-3.99: cum laude
- 4.0-4.249: magna cum laude
- 4.25 or higher: summa cum laude

CLASS OF 2024

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| Senior Class Size | 509 |
| Four Year College | 52% |
| Two Year/Technical College | 28% |
| U.S. Armed Forces | 2% |
| Employment | 9% |
| Other | 9% |
| Top 10% of GPA range | 4 .375-4.7 |
| AP Capstone Diplomas | 59 |

ADMINISTRATION

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| Principal | Nolan Bryant |
| Assistant Principal | Jeremy Barefoot |
| Assistant Principal | Sarisha Dawson |
| Assistant Principal | Chris Lattimer |
| Assistant Principal | Winnie Lameck |
| Assistant Principal | Amberlee Scott |
| Assistant Principal | Mario Terry |

STUDENT SERVICES

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| Dean of Students | Kendra Romeo |
| Counselor A-Co | Cindy Strader |
| Counselor Cr-E | Kendra Romeo |
| Counselor F-J | Christina Chadwick |
| Counselor K-Morales | Desta Hooks |
| Counselor Moran-R | Stephen Moore |
| Counselor S-Z | Kaitlyn Ingram |
| SAP Counselor | Sabrina Parker |
| Career Dev. Coordinator | Vickie Ward |
| Registrar | Patricia Potosky |
| Receptionist | Chayne Johnson |
| Data Manager | Glaudy Dudley |
| Family Outreach Coordinator | Raquel Abad |

OUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Cary is a residential suburb near Raleigh, North Carolina and located in the Research Triangle Park. Cary's main industries are Information Technology, Life Sciences, Clean Technology, and Advanced Manufacturing. There are six non-profit universities and a community college in the area. Cary High School is listed as the first public high school in North Carolina. Students at Cary are proud of the long history of the school and the many traditions that accompany this history, as well as its diverse student body. In addition to the normal curriculum, students have the option to participate in AP Capstone, our most rigorous academic program, an Academy of Technology and Advanced Manufacturing, and Career and College Promise dual enrollment courses at local community colleges.

CURRICULUM

English: Four years of English (junior and senior years have an AP option)

Math: Three years of standard math, then any fourth math course

Science: Biology, Earth/Environmental Science (AP option), and a physical science course (Chemistry, Physical science, or Physics)

Social Studies: For the Class of 2025, four courses are required: World History (AP Option), Civic Literacy (or AP US Government and Politics), American History (or AP US History), and Economics & Personal Finance

Healthful Living: Healthful Living or ROTC I & II

Honors Level (designated on transcript): English, NC Math 1, NC Math 2, NC Math 3, NC Math 4, Discrete, Biology, Earth Science, Forensic Science, Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, Physics, World History, Civic Literacy, American History, Economics & Personal Finance, Lessons of Vietnam War, Sociology, Holocaust Studies, Contemporary Law & Justice, French III & IV, Spanish III & IV, German III, Creative Writing II, Speech I & II, Yearbook, Art III & IV, Sculpture Proficient, Music (proficient & advanced), Theater III/IV, Foods II, Carpentry II, Drafting I and II, Interior Design II, Adobe Visual Design, Game Art Design, Entrepreneurship, Microsoft Word and PowerPoint, Microsoft Excel, Project Management II, Sport & Event Marketing II, Early Childhood Education I/II, Computer Engineering Technology I/II, CISCO Engineering I/II, Network Engineering, Animal Science I, Horticulture II, Advanced Manufacturing I/II, Agricultural Mechanics I, Technology Engineering Design, Technological Engineering Design, Python Programming II, Engineering Design, ROTC III/IV, Weight Training III

Advanced Placement Level (designated on transcript): Research, Seminar, English Language, English Literature, PreCalculus, Statistics, Calculus AB/BC, African American Studies, US Government and Politics, US History, World History, Macroeconomics, Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1: Algebra-Based, Psychology, Music Theory, Studio Art: Drawing, Human Geography, Spanish Language, French Language, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles. Students have the option to complete the AP Capstone Diploma.

Career-Related Courses: NJROTC, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Marketing, Business, Project Management, Agriscience, Construction, Drafting, Advanced Manufacturing, Interior Design, CompTIA IT, Computer Engineering, Digital Animation, Adobe Illustrator, CCP/Dual Enrollment and Vocational/ Independent Living Skills. An Academy of Advanced Manufacturing and Technology was available starting in the 22-23 school year. Job experiences are offered through cooperative education and internships.

Performing & Visual Arts: Visual Arts, Vocal Music, Theatre, Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Orchestra.

ATHLETICS

Cary High School is a 4-A high school and a member of the South Wake Athletic Conference. All athletes must meet the academic and physical requirements established by the WCPSS and NCHSAA. The Cary Imps actively compete in the following sports: Athletic Training, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Diving, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Indoor Track, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Stunt, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, and Wrestling.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Alpha Beta Club, Ambassadors, Anime Club, Art Club, ASL Club, Asian American Alliance, Automotive Club, Biology Club, Black Student Association, Chem Club, Computer Club, Cooking Club, Club UNIFY, Dance and Step Team, Empow Volleyball, Environmental Club, Film Club, FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America), FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), FFA (Future Farmers of America), Gender & Sexuality Alliance, Geography Club, Girls Who Code, Interact, Healthcare Club, IDEA Club, Key Club, Movie Club, Muslim Student Association, National Honor Society, National Art

VISION

The Cary High School community will work collaboratively to prepare and inspire students to be highly effective communicators, critical thinkers, and creators (innovators) who will gain the skills and attributes needed to succeed in a complex global society.