

CARY HIGH SCHOOL

"HOME OF THE IMPS"
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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

Town of Cary Population:	174,721
Cary High School Enrollment:	2,175
Grades:	9-12
Schedule:	4x4 Block (Two Semesters)
Number of Teachers:	127
CEEB Code:	340600
Accreditation:	AdvancED
21-22 Mean ACT Composite Score:	20.1
Free/Reduced Lunch*	~31%

*lunches were free to all students in 21-22

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 2022

Senior Class Size	437
Four Year College	52%
Two Year/Technical College	35%
U.S. Armed Forces	1%
Employment	6%
Other	6%
Top 10% of GPA range	4.4074-4.7188

ADMINISTRATION

Principal	Nolan Bryant
Assistant Principal	Jeremy Barefoot
Assistant Principal	Sarisha Dawson
Assistant Principal	Chris Lattimer
Assistant Principal	Christie Patrone
Assistant Principal	Amberlee Scott
Assistant Principal	Mario Terry

STUDENT SERVICES

Dean of Students	Jilla Peasley
Counselor A-Co	Cindy Strader
Counselor Cr-E	Jilla Peasley
Counselor F-Ho	Kendra Romeo
Counselor Hu-Mi	Erin Huber
Counselor Mo-R	Stephen Moore
Counselor S-Z	Kaitlyn Ingram
SAP Counselor	Sabrina Parker
Career Development	Vickie Ward
Registrar	Patricia Potosky
Receptionist	Robin Beltowski
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 Wake Technical Community College.

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 2023, four courses are required: World History, Civics & Economics, and American History I and II (or AP US History or an American History and any fourth social studies elective)

Healthful Living: Healthful Living or ROTC I & II

Honors Level (designated on transcript): English, NC Math 2, NC Math 3, NC Math 4, Pre-Calculus, Biology, Earth Science, Forensic Science, Marine Ecology, Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, World History, Civics & Economics, American History I, American History II, Lessons of Vietnam War, Sociology, Psychology, Holocaust Studies, Contemporary Law & Justice, African-American Studies, French III & IV, Spanish III & IV, German III, Creative Writing II, Speech I & II, Yearbook, Art, Music, Foods II, Carpentry II, Drafting II, Interior Design II, Apparel II, Adobe Visual Design, Adobe Digital Design, Game Art Design, Entrepreneurship, Health Science II, Microsoft Word and PowerPoint, Microsoft Excel, Early Childhood Education II, Computer Engineering Technology I/II, Network Engineering, Honors Advanced Manufacturing I and II

Advanced Placement Level (designated on transcript): Research, Seminar, English Language, English Literature, Statistics, Calculus AB/BC, 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, Spanish Literature, French Language, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles. Students have the option to complete the AP Capstone Diploma.

Career-Related Courses: NJROTC, Culinary Arts, Construction, Business, Early Childhood Education, Marketing, Drafting, Digital Media, Technology, Project Lead the Way (PLTW), CCP/Dual Enrollment and Vocational/Independent Living Skills. An Academy of Advanced Manufacturing and Technology is 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, Strings Ensemble and 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, ASL Club, ASA (Asian Students), Black Student Association, Chem Club, Cooking Club, Chess Club, Club UNIFY, Dance and Step Team, Drama Club, Drum Corps, E3 Club, Editor's Corner, Environmental Club, FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America), FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), FFA (Future Farmers of America), Film Club, French Club, Gay & Sexuality Alliance, Geography Club, German Club, Girls Who Code, Hispanic Club, Historical Film Club, IDEA Club, IMPCraft, IMP Booster Club, Junior Bank Board, Key Club, Movie Club, Muslim Student Association, National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, The Page Student Newspaper, Photography Club, Ping Pong Club, Poetry Club, PTSA, Red Cross Club, Robotics Club, Role Play, Skills USA, Science Olympiad, Spanish Club, Speech and Debate, Student Council, Yearbook,

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.