

Pelham Ridge Elementary School
(Opening Fall of 2016)



Pelham Park Middle School
(Opening Fall of 2017)



PELHAM
CITY SCHOOLS



OUR COMMITMENTS

Our strategic plan is guided by nine essential principles:

SCHOOL SAFETY
GREAT EDUCATORS
EXTRACURRICULAR
FACILITIES
PLANNING

CURRICULUM
TECHNOLOGY
STAFFING
COMMUNITY SUPPORT



FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

We've made great strides and have accomplished many things in our short time as Pelham City Schools, and we're transforming our school system into an excellent learning environment for all students through our commitments and investments.

With a new elementary school and middle school under construction, the footprint of our school system will grow and change in the near future. Meanwhile, significant renovations and facility improvements are taking place in our schools, and our administrators, teachers, and staff are committed to implementing innovative ways to teach, engage students and raise achievement.

With the support of our community, city leaders, and board members, we're dedicated to providing excellent instruction and opportunities that cultivate the well-being and success of our students every step of the way.

Sincerely,
Scott Coefield, Ed.D.
Superintendent

ACADEMICS

With a focus on rigorous and relevant academic initiatives, our vertical K-12 alignment supports core standards and programs that provide innovative and engaging learning experiences for students of all ages.

- We facilitate an integrated approach to teaching Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) through the Project Lead the Way curriculum in classes from kindergarten through high school.
- A variety of academic offerings are designed to meet the unique needs of all students through exceptional education, gifted education, Pre-AP and AP courses, English language development, dual enrollment, virtual learning, and more.
- Aligned with the Career Academy National Standards of Practice, our College & Career Academies provide students with rigorous and relevant coursework, along with real-world experiences and work-based learning opportunities. Current academy offerings include - Communication & Media Arts; Culinary Arts & Hospitality; Engineering; Finance, Entrepreneurship & Marketing; Fine Arts (Choral, Instrumental, Theatre, Visual Arts); Health Sciences (Biomedical, Sports Medicine); Information Technology; and Law.
- Through a thorough planning process and the opportunity to explore various interests that align with the high school academy courses, students experience a streamlined approach to planning for their futures.



HIGH TECH CLASSROOMS

We're focused on strengthening technology resources and infrastructure in our schools to create 21st century learning environments for our students. Since 2014 over 1500 new devices have been introduced in our schools with over 1200 of those being wireless devices and interactive projectors that teachers and students use in the classrooms. We will continue to expand our technology resources to ensure students build the skills they need to be successful in the digital world.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

From morning runs, chess team, and The Leader in Me clubs at the elementary and intermediate schools to a wide variety of special interest clubs and outlets for creative expression in the middle and high schools, our extracurricular programs create opportunities for students to explore interests, collaborate with peers, and participate in experiences that enrich their education and sense of community.

- Art Club
- Band (marching & symphonic band, jazz, percussion & wind ensembles)
- Chess
- Cheerleading
- Choir (PHS singers, chamber, show choir)
- Color Guard
- Dance Team
- Debate
- Drama
- Environmental Stewardship
- Family, Career, Community Leaders of America
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- First Priority
- French Club
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Future Teachers of America
- Junior United Nations
- Juniors
- Key Club
- Literary Magazine
- Majorettes
- Math Team
- Mountain Biking
- National Honor Society
- National Junior Honor Society
- Newspaper
- Peer Helpers
- Science Fair & Science Olympiad
- Student Government Association
- Student Ambassadors
- Theatre & Thespians
- Yearbook

ATHLETICS

Pelham City Schools offers competitive athletic programs for middle and high school students in a wide variety of sports. Pelham participates in Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) sanctioned sports at the 6A level, and our sports programs are competitive among other programs in our division. Many teams and individuals qualify for post-season competition, and have achieved several league and state titles throughout the years.

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Indoor Track
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Pelham coaches and team sponsors often collaborate with Pelham Parks & Recreation to support our city's youth sports programs by providing instruction, camps, and resources for our elementary and intermediate school athletes and parents.

PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2015 PROFILE

Scholarships offered to graduates valued in excess of **\$4.7 million**

269 graduates/
97% graduation
rate

1% joined
military

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7% entered
workforce

58% enrolled in
4 year colleges

34% enrolled in
2 year colleges





-  RELOCATING
-  TRANSITIONING
-  NEW

PELHAM CITY SCHOOLS

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| <p>1 PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL
2500 PANTHER CIRCLE
PELHAM, AL 35124
205.624.3701</p> | <p>2 RIVERCHASE MIDDLE SCHOOL
853 WILLOW OAK DRIVE
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244
205.624.3702</p> | <p>3 VALLEY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL & FUTURE HOME OF PELHAM OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (OPENING FALL OF 2016)
2200 HIGHWAY 33
PELHAM, AL 35124
205.624.3703</p> |
| <p>4 VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
310 OPPORTUNITY DRIVE
PELHAM, AL 35124
205.624.3704</p> | <p>5 FUTURE HOME OF PELHAM RIDGE ELEMENTARY (OPENING FALL OF 2016)
251 APPLGATE PARKWAY
PELHAM, AL 35124</p> | <p>6 FUTURE HOME OF PELHAM PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL (OPENING FALL OF 2017)
PELHAM, AL 35124</p> |

