

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

**1** PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL  
 2500 PANTHER CIRCLE  
 PELHAM, AL 35124  
 205.624.3701

**2** RIVERCHASE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
 853 WILLOW OAK DRIVE  
 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244  
 205.624.3702

**3** VALLEY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
 & FUTURE HOME OF PELHAM  
 OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
 (OPENING FALL OF 2016)  
 2200 HIGHWAY 33  
 PELHAM, AL 35124  
 205.624.3703

**4** VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
 310 OPPORTUNITY DRIVE  
 PELHAM, AL 35124  
 205.624.3704

**5** FUTURE HOME OF PELHAM  
 RIDGE ELEMENTARY  
 (OPENING FALL OF 2016)  
 251 APPLGATE PARKWAY  
 PELHAM, AL 35124

**6** FUTURE HOME OF PELHAM  
 PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL  
 (OPENING FALL OF 2017)  
 PELHAM, AL 35124

