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PELHAM

HOME OF THE PANTHERS

A wide variety of athletic, fine arts, and extracurricular programs create opportunities to explore interests, collaborate with peers, and showcase talents.

With 13 sports and 54 teams in middle school and high school, Pelham athletic teams consistently compete at the region and state level and have achieved several league and state titles throughout the years.

The Pelham Band & Visual Ensemble has grown by nearly 40% in the last three years and earned numerous accolades and Best in Class awards for stellar competition performances.

A wide variety of special interest clubs and activities provide students at the elementary, middle, and high school level with experiences that enrich their education and sense of community.



INVESTING IN OUR STUDENTS

Since 2014, we've invested millions of dollars in new schools, facilities improvements, technology, curriculum initiatives, school safety, and more.

Students and teachers focus on 21st-century learning and digital skills with access to Chromebooks and SmartBoard technology in the classrooms. In addition, iPads, desktop devices, specialized software, 3D printers, and other technology tools are utilized in our schools.

Several areas of Pelham High School and Pelham Oaks Elementary School have received significant facility upgrades, and Pelham Ridge Elementary School and Pelham Park Middle School are brand new schools opened in 2016 and 2017, respectively.

Continuous improvement plans for school safety, transportation, and other strategic plan initiatives are ongoing.

LEADERSHIP & LIFE SKILLS

Inspired by the Leader in Me program which promotes the “7 Habits of Highly Effective People”, students and teachers alike are encouraged to exhibit collaboration, leadership, and personal responsibility.

Elementary students develop goals, monitor progress, and celebrate successes throughout the school year. Student Led Conferences, Panther Pow-Wows, Leadership Days, and club meetings further encourage the leader mindset for all students.

Middle and high school students and teachers are recognized for positive character traits and initiative as leaders through monthly awards programs and other recognition activities.

Middle and high school students participate on Principal Advisory Committees to effectively communicate and collaborate with administrators on a variety of topics throughout the school year.



COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

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.

Nationally acclaimed Project Lead the Way (STEM) curriculum is taught at the elementary, middle, and high school levels.

Multiple academy and career tech program options provide middle and high school students the opportunity to build academic skills and explore interests through engaging, hands-on learning experiences.

Over 1/3 of middle and high school students are enrolled in one or more advanced, Pre-AP, or AP courses. In 2017, students taking a variety of AP classes achieved qualifying scores on almost 2/3 of the AP exams taken.



OUR COMMITMENTS

Our strategic plan is guided by nine commitments which are directly aligned to our budget. We believe that every student deserves to attend a school system that is striving to achieve excellence in the areas of School Safety, Great Educators, Curriculum, Technology, Staffing, Extracurricular, Facilities, Planning, and Community Support.

OUR STUDENTS & STAFF 3,205 STUDENTS

PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL	944
PELHAM PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL	756
PELHAM OAKS ELEMENTARY	614
PELHAM RIDGE ELEMENTARY	891

377 TEACHERS & SUPPORT PERSONNEL

OUR ANNUAL BUDGET \$42,954,044

PELHAM CITY SCHOOLS IS RANKED **6TH**
IN THE STATE IN LOCAL REVENUE PER CHILD.

OUR LOCAL FUNDING IS SUPPORTED BY
PELHAM'S 1% SALES TAX, COUNTY-WIDE .50%
SALES TAX, DISTRICT, AND COUNTY AD
VALOREM TAXES.



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