

Beliefs

At PCHS, we believe that every student has the capacity to achieve academic excellence, embrace diversity, and make meaningful contributions to society. Reflecting the rich cultural landscape of Metro Atlanta, our students bring a wide range of experiences, talents, and perspectives that strengthen our learning community.

We believe our students thrive in an environment that challenges them intellectually, supports them emotionally, and prepares them to navigate a dynamic, technology-driven world. We are committed to cultivating confidence, curiosity, and character in every student, empowering them to become innovative thinkers, responsible citizens, and compassionate leaders of tomorrow.

Demographics

PCHS serves approximately 2250 students in grades 9–12. The student population is diverse, with the following racial and ethnic composition: 13.1% Hispanic/Latino, 38.3% Black/African, 41.7% White, 0.8% Asian, 0.2% American Indian/Alaskan, and 5.9% identifying as two or more races.

Approximately 44.6% of students are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch, indicating a significant percentage of low-income families. 4.5% of the student body is classified as English Language Learners (ELL), and 17% receive Special Education services.

Honors/Awards/Certifications

- Cognia and Georgia STEM Certification for Academy of Science, Research, and Medicine
- Instructional Technology Floppy Disk Award, 4 Continuous Semesters
- Met 2025–2026 School Improvement Plan Goals
- Advanced Placement Honor School SY 2026
 - AP Access and Support
 - AP STEM School & Achievement
- Student Academic Celebrations SY 2025
 - Academic Wall of Fame
 - Academic Letter and Lamp of Knowledge
 - Top 10 Luncheon
 - Underclassman Awards
 - Senior Honors Night