



# Pelion High School

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

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**Principal:** Sean Bishton

**Assistant Principals:** Tracy Gooding and Kimberly Oxendine

**Grades Served:** 9–12

**Student Enrollment:** 664

**School Colors:** Maroon and Vegas Gold

**Mascot:** Panther

Since 2015, over 96% of our graduating class has been accepted to a 2- or 4-year college or university, or enlisted in a branch of the U.S. Military.

PHS offers 19 dual enrollment courses on campus.

PHS boasts a State-of-the-art agriculture education facility and award winning fine arts programs.

Numerous coaches and student-athletes selected to participate in statewide All-Star competitions.

*Empower each child to design the future.*

Pelion High Schools (PHS) is committed to fulfilling the vision and mission of Lexington County School District One to **empower each child to design the future** and **cultivate a caring community where ALL learners are extraordinary communicators, collaborators, creators and critical thinkers.**

**All students, regardless of circumstances, advance on time, prepared to graduate and ready to enter college, the military or industry with certification.**

Through elevated course rigor, dual enrollment, Advanced Placement, CTE certifications, and JROTC training and experience, PHS students are prepared to be competitive in college classrooms, industry and the armed forces.

**Teaching and learning develop power skills in all students.**

Students at PHS possess a variety of skills that are cultivated and developed through a multifaceted and collaborative model. Through guided introspection, students examine, explore, and hone power skills. This work makes them confident in displaying these skills and motivated to further develop them after they leave PHS.

**Our schools are service-oriented centers of learning, committed to family and community partnerships.**

The Pelion schools are the hub of the Pelion community. Community organizations sponsor various activities on the PHS campus and provide scholarships to our students. In turn, students and staff contribute to the needs of the community through service projects. Spearheaded by PHS, our annual Pelion Area Schools Showcase is a community event where we interact with our students and their families to celebrate and support our students and programs.

**Every adult will be equipped with the skills and resources necessary to advocate for and ensure the success of all students.**

At PHS, we believe that making connections and lasting relationships is essential to the development of good citizens. Every student is assigned an adult mentor. That mentor meets with the student at least once a week in a group known as PRIDE. Using a collaborative approach, PRIDE mentors are equipped to deliver lessons on life skills, study skills and self-awareness.