

Duncanville Independent School District

Pace High School

2015-2016

Accountability Rating: Met Standard



Mission Statement

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The mission of PACE High School is to guide students to become academically, socially, and emotionally prepared for self sufficiency. The individual instructional needs of students will be met in order to develop self-esteem and to inspire internal motivation necessary to become responsible, contributing members of society. PACE provides a flexible learning environment for students who must deal with the demands of employment and/or unique domestic obligations while working towards high school graduation.

Vision

Since the mid 1990's, PACE has been Duncanville ISD's alternative education campus of choice providing another learning environment which may better assist at-risk students to achieve their goal of high school graduation.

Admission to PACE is by application and a review of an individual's academic, disciplinary, and attendance records from Duncanville High School. Qualified applicants will be interviewed by campus administration to determine whether or not PACE is an appropriate placement.

Once accepted, PACE students are given the opportunity to complete all requirements prescribed by the Duncanville ISD Board of Trustees and the Texas Education Agency for high school graduation at an accelerated rate through digitally directed curriculum. This curriculum is internet accessible for students 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Highly qualified instructors monitor academic progress and provide individual guidance as needed.

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Performance Objective 1: At the conclusion of 2015-16 school year, passing percentage on STAAR assessments will increase from 39% to 41%.

Goal 2: Collaborate with families and the community to strengthen learning and increase shared responsibility and trust.

Performance Objective 1: PACE will schedule 12 graduation ceremonies throughout the academic year to celebrate student achievement.

Goal 3: All staff will actively contribute to organizational and operational excellence that promotes learning, safety, and financial stewardship.

Performance Objective 1: Students at PACE HS will meet their full educational potential by completing at least 4 credits per semester.