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# **Proud to be a Dragon!**

The graduation rate for students of Pickens County Schools has drastically improved since the 2002-03 school year. At the end of last school year, we proudly graduated 95.67% of our students compared to only grad-uating 64.3% in 2002-03. Our ulti-mate goal is to graduate 100% of our students, and until we achieve that goal, we will keep moving forward providing encouragement and resources to our kids remain in school.

We don't have just students, we have graduates! We salute you...

Twelfth GradeClass of 2020Eleventh GradeClass of 2021Tenth GradeClass of 2022Ninth GradeClass of 2023Eighth GradeClass of 2024Seventh GradeClass of 2025Sixth GradeClass of 2026Fifth GradeClass of 2027Fourth GradeClass of 2028
Fourth Grade Class of 2028
Third Grade Class of 2029 Second Grade Class of 2030
First Grade Class of 2031 Kindergarten Class of 2032

### Did you know?

The school buses many Americans are accustomed to seeing in their neighborhoods trace their origins to educator and author Dr. Frank Cyr, Ph.D. Dr. Cyr specialized in rural education and, in 1939, organized a conference at Teachers College, Columbia University in New York City with the intention of standardizing transportation for students on their way to and from school.

Representatives from several notable corporations, including engineers from auto manufacturers Chevrolet, Dodge and Ford and paint experts from DuPont, attended the conference. The fruits of that conference are still paying dividends even now, as one of the more notable developments to result from the conference was the decision to paint buses yellow with black lettering to make them easier to see in the early morning and late afternoon.

That decision continues to protect the millions of school children who ride the bus to and from school today.

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## VARSITY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	Time
May 17th	Dawson (Spring Scrimmage)	AWAY	7:30
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Denmark (Fall Scrimmage)	HOME	7:30
August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Stone Mountain (Youth Night)	HOME	7:30
Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Pepperell	Away	7:30
Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	White County	Away	7:30
Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Chamblee (Sponsor Night)	HOME	7:30
Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Gilmer**	Away	7:30
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	SE Whitfield** (Homecoming)	HOME	7:30
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Heritage**	Away	7:30
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	NW Whitfield** (Hall of Fame)	HOME	7:30
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Ridgeland**	Away	7:30
Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>	LaFayette** (Sr. Night)	HOME	7:30
	<b>**</b> - Region Game		

#### **JR VARSITY**

H, Aug 15	Dawson	HOME	5:30
H, Aug 29		AWAY	
H, Sept 5	Cass	AWAY	5:30
H, Sept 12		AWAY	
H, Sept 19	White Co	HOME	6:30
H, Sept 23	SE Whitfield	AWAY	5:30
H, Oct 3	Gordon Central	HOME	5:30
H. Oct 10	NW Whitfield	AWAY	6.30

#### 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Aug 15	Lumpkin (Scrim)	Away	5:00
Aug 22	Gilmer	Away	5:00
Aug 29	Union	Home	5:00
Sept 5	Lumpkin	Home	5:00
Sep 12	White	Home	5:00
Sep 19	Fannin	Away	5:00
Oct 3	Dawson	Away	5:00
Oct 10	Playoffs – TBD		
Oct 17	Playoffs – TBD		

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