



History

The Pingry School, a coeducational, independent college preparatory school founded by Dr. John F. Pingry in 1861, consists of the Short Hills Campus (Lower School, K-5, 288 students) and Basking Ridge Campus (Middle School, 6-8, 271 students and Upper School, 9-12, 571 students).

School Community

Pingry's Honor Code was written by the students in 1926 and adopted by the faculty in 1949. To this day, the Honor Code provides a foundation on which our program is built. Pingry stresses high ethical standards and an expectation that each individual within the community will work for the greater good. This helps to create a reflective institution whose members strive for excellence in every endeavor.

Pingry's deliberate and thorough admission process leads to a multi-talented student body drawn from over 90 municipalities in New Jersey, New York, and eastern Pennsylvania. The School's challenging, comprehensive, and well-rounded liberal arts curriculum is supported by robust visual and performing arts and competitive athletics programs, a combination that produces engaged, hard-working graduates who value diverse perspectives. The average tenure of Pingry's 177 full-time faculty is 11 years; of these full-time faculty, 133 hold advanced degrees, including 24 doctorates.

Academics

Pingry is recognized for its outstanding academic program. The School offers courses at the college-prep, and Honors/Advanced Placement/Advanced Topics levels. The standard academic load is 5 courses and the year is divided into 2 semesters.

Graduation Requirements — 51 credits

- English — 4 years
- Math — 3 years
- Lab Science — 2 years
- History — 3 years
- World Language — 3 consecutive years of the same language
- Art, Drama, or Music — 1 year

Credit is given for the first two years of a language successfully completed in Middle School. Most freshmen continue their world language studies at the third year level. The first year of any language is available to all students. Pingry offers bridge courses (denoted 1/2 or 2/3) designed to facilitate the transition between 2 levels of study.

Students are required to have 4 years of physical education, earned through classes, the required Introduction to Physical Fitness, interscholastic athletic participation, or an approved outside activity. Students must complete 1 trimester of financial literacy and 2 trimesters of health education. Students must also complete 10 hours of community service each year for graduation.

Grading System

A+ = 97 or above	B+ = 87 – 89	C+ = 77 – 79	D+ = 67 – 69	F = Below 60
A = 93 – 96	B = 83 – 86	C = 73 – 76	D = 63 – 66	P = Pass
A- = 90 – 92	B- = 80 – 82	C- = 70 – 72	D- = 60 – 62	

A cumulative grade point average is not calculated. Pingry does not rank students.

The Class of 2019

There are 141 students in the class of 2019.

SAT*				
		Middle 50%		
Math		650 – 780		
Evidence Based Reading & Writing		660 – 740		
TOTAL (90)		1330 – 1520		
ACT**				
		Middle 50%		
English		32 – 36		
Math		28 – 34		
Reading		31 – 35		
Science		28 – 34		
Writing		8 – 10		
COMPOSITE (99)		29 – 35		
SAT Subject Tests*				
	Test Takers	Middle 50%		
Biology — Ecology	5	600 – 630		
Biology — Molecular	7	670 – 740		
Chemistry	19	600 – 740		
English Literature	30	620 – 700		
French	6	610 – 720		
German	2	620 – 670		
Latin	2	590 – 650		
Math Level I	23	610 – 710		
Math Level II	75	680 – 800		
Physics	16	630 – 770		
Spanish	8	500 – 720		
U.S. History	65	620 – 740		
World History	6	570 – 800		
National Merit Scholarship Program				
Class	Class Size	Semi-finalists	Commended	% of Class
2019	141	10	32	30%
2018	139	12	34	33%
2017	139	7	33	29%
2016	129	9	39	37%

* SAT data through August 2018

** ACT data through July 2018

Accreditation and Membership

Cum Laude Society*	New Jersey State Department of Education
ACCIS	NACAC
NJACA	NAIS
NJAIS	

*20% of the class inducted in the spring of senior year

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Matriculations of Pingry Graduates

	2018	2015- 2018		2018	2015- 2018		2018	2015- 2018
The University of Alabama	0	1	George Mason University	1	1	Pomona College	0	1
American University	0	1	The George Washington University	2	5	Princeton University	2	11
Amherst College	0	4	Georgetown University	4	13	Quinnipiac University	0	1
Arizona State University	1	1	Georgia Institute of Technology	0	3	Rhodes College	0	2
Babson College	0	2	Gettysburg College	2	6	Rice University	2	4
Barnard College	0	2	Hamilton College	0	7	University of Richmond	0	4
Bates College	1	1	Harvard University	3	14	University of Rochester	0	4
Boston College	0	5	Haverford College	0	1	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	2	6
Boston University	1	6	College of the Holy Cross	0	1	Savannah College of Art and Design	0	2
Bowdoin College	2	7	Howard University	0	1	Seton Hall University	0	3
Brown University	1	8	Indiana University at Bloomington	0	2	Skidmore College	0	1
Bucknell University	2	9	Johns Hopkins University	3	5	University of Southern California	2	7
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	0	1	Kenyon College	0	4	Southern Methodist University	1	1
University of California, Berkeley	0	4	King's College London	0	1	Spelman College	1	1
University of California, Los Angeles	1	1	Lafayette College	2	6	St. Lawrence University	1	2
University of California, San Diego	1	1	Lehigh University	3	9	Stanford University	0	1
Carnegie Mellon University	2	10	Loyola University Maryland	0	1	Stevens Institute of Technology	1	2
Centenary University	0	1	Manhattan School of Music	0	1	Suffolk University	0	1
Chapman University	0	1	University of Maryland, College Park	0	1	Swarthmore College	1	3
University of Chicago	3	8	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1	2	Syracuse University	1	5
Claremont McKenna College	1	2	University of Miami	0	1	Trinity College	1	2
Colby College	1	3	University of Michigan	2	11	Tufts University	2	10
Colgate University	1	10	Middlebury College	1	4	Tulane University	2	6
Colorado College	1	1	Morehouse College	1	1	University of Cambridge (King's College)	0	1
Columbia University	2	13	Muhlenberg College	1	3	University of Oxford	1	1
Connecticut College	1	2	New Jersey Institute of Technology	0	1	University of St. Andrews	0	2
University of Connecticut	1	1	The College of New Jersey	0	1	Vanderbilt University	4	12
Cornell University	3	20	New York University	3	16	Vassar College	1	5
Dartmouth College	1	9	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	1	2	Villanova University	5	12
Davidson College	1	2	Northeastern University	4	7	University of Virginia	2	5
University of Delaware	0	1	Northwestern University	3	12	Wake Forest University	1	2
Denison University	0	1	University of Notre Dame	6	19	Washington and Lee University	3	7
Dickinson College	0	1	Nova Southeastern University	1	1	Washington University in St. Louis	3	13
Drexel University	1	1	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences (Arts & Sciences)	0	2	Wesleyan University	1	6
Duke University	4	11	Occidental College	0	1	College of William and Mary	1	8
Elon University	1	3	Oxford College of Emory University	1	2	Williams College	4	8
Emory University	0	1	Pennsylvania State University	1	4	Xavier University	0	2
Fordham University	1	2	University of Pennsylvania	6	26	Yale University	5	14
Franklin & Marshall College	2	3						