



The Pingry School is a coeducational, independent college preparatory school founded by Dr. John F. Pingry in 1861. The mission of The Pingry School is to foster in students a lifelong commitment to intellectual exploration, individual growth, and social responsibility by inspiring and supporting them to strive for academic and personal excellence within an ethical framework that places the highest value on honor and respect for others. Our School mission is exemplified on campus on a daily basis—from teachers who motivate their students to achieve more than they thought was possible, to the thoughtful discussions of classmates asking how they can support one of their peers. Our mission is also essential to realizing our vision: preparing students to be global citizens and leaders in the 21st century. In preparing our students to succeed in the future, we focus on four key pillars: Honor and Character, Intellectual Engagement, Diversity and Inclusion, Stewardship and Sustainability. These four pillars, and our Honor Code that underlies them, continue to reinforce the goals and values set forth by Pingry’s founder, Dr. John Francis Pingry, over 150 years ago.

Facts by the Numbers

- 139 Seniors in the Class of 2021**
- 178 Full-time faculty with 10 year average tenure**
- 138 Hold advanced degrees, including 22 doctorates**
- 17 Advanced Placement courses**
- 8 Advanced Topics courses**
- 23 Honors courses**
- 51 % of students who identify as students of color**

Lower School (K-5, Short Hills): 288 students
 Middle School (6-8, Basking Ridge): 271 students
 Upper School (9-12, Basking Ridge): 572 students
 Over 90 municipalities in New Jersey and New York represented

Academics

Pingry offers courses at the college-prep, and Honors/Advanced Placement/Advanced Topics levels. Enrollment in Honors, Advanced Placement, and Advanced Topics courses requires departmental approval. The standard academic load is 5 courses and the year is divided into 2 semesters, with some courses yearlong and others a semester or trimester in length.

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
- Physical Education — 4 years (earned through classes, Intro to Physical Fitness, athletic participation, approved outside activity)
- Financial Literacy — 1 semester
- Health Education — 2 trimesters
- Community Service — 10 hours per year

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.

ACT*

Middle 50%

English	30 – 35
Math	26 – 34
Reading	28 – 36
Science	26 – 34
COMPOSITE (69)	29 – 34

SAT**

Middle 50%

Math	690 – 790
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	680 – 760
TOTAL (57)	1380 – 1530

National Merit Scholarship Program

Class	Class Size	Semi-finalists	Commended	% of Class
2021	139	15	48	35%
2020	138	7	22	21%
2019	141	10	41	36%
2018	139	12	34	33%

The New Jersey National Merit Selection cutoff is 223

Accreditation and Membership

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

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

Pingry Anywhere

In late March 2020, our campus began remote learning through the end of the school year. We continued to maintain the rigor of our curriculum throughout this time, and as a result, our grading system and transcripts remain unchanged. We did suspend our AP policy and did not require students enrolled in an Advanced Placement class to sit for the corresponding exam; we will re-evaluate our policy again this spring. As a response to Covid-19, the School implemented Pingry Anywhere, a flexible education model designed to deliver a best-in-class, learner-centered experience to every student whether they are at school or at home.

Matriculations of Pingry Graduates

	2020	2017- 2020		2020	2017- 2020		2020	2017- 2020
American University	0	1	Georgetown University	4	17	Rice University	0	4
Amherst College	0	1	Georgia Institute of Technology	1	4	University of Richmond	0	3
Arizona State University	1	2	Gettysburg College	1	7	University of Rochester	0	1
Babson College	1	2	Hamilton College	3	3	Rutgers University	1	7
Barnard College	0	3	Harvard University	0	10	San Diego State University	2	2
Bates College	0	1	Harvey Mudd College	1	1	Savannah College of Art and Design	0	1
Boston College	2	4	College of the Holy Cross	1	1	Seton Hall University	0	1
Boston University	1	6	Howard University	1	2	Skidmore College	1	2
Bowdoin College	0	5	University of Illinois	0	1	University of Southern California	2	8
Brown University	1	8	Indiana University	2	2	Southern Methodist University	1	2
Bucknell University	4	16	Johns Hopkins University	0	5	Spelman College	0	4
University of California, Berkeley	1	1	Kenyon College	0	4	St. Lawrence University	0	2
University of California, Los Angeles	1	3	Lafayette College	3	9	Stanford University	2	2
University of California, San Diego	0	1	Lehigh University	3	16	Stevens Institute of Technology	0	1
Carleton College	1	1	Loyola University Maryland	1	1	Swarthmore College	0	2
Carnegie Mellon University	0	6	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1	3	Syracuse University	1	5
Centenary University	0	1	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2	3	Trinity College	0	1
University of Chicago	2	11	McGill University	2	2	Tufts University	3	11
Claremont McKenna College	2	5	Miami University, Oxford	1	1	Tulane University	3	9
Clemson University	1	1	University of Miami	1	2	Union College	0	1
Colby College	0	3	University of Michigan	1	8	United States Military Academy	0	1
Colgate University	5	10	Middlebury College	2	8	University of Leeds	1	1
Colorado College	0	1	Morehouse College	0	1	University of Oxford	0	1
Columbia University	5	13	Muhlenberg College	0	1	University of St. Andrews	0	1
Connecticut College	0	2	The College of New Jersey	0	1	Vanderbilt University	3	13
University of Connecticut	1	2	New York University	6	18	Vassar College	0	3
Cornell University	2	16	University of North Carolina	1	2	Villanova University	5	11
Dartmouth College	2	8	Northeastern University	1	9	University of Virginia	2	8
Davidson College	2	4	Northwestern University	2	9	Wagner College	1	1
Denison University	1	1	University of Notre Dame	7	19	Wake Forest University	4	6
Dickinson College	1	2	Nova Southeastern University	0	2	Washington and Lee University	1	7
Drew University	1	1	Occidental College	1	1	Washington University in St. Louis	2	9
Drexel University	0	1	The Ohio State University	1	1	Wellesley College	0	2
Duke University	1	9	Pennsylvania State University	1	5	Wesleyan University	0	5
Elon University	0	3	University of Pennsylvania	2	16	College of William & Mary	1	7
Emory University	0	5	Princeton University	5	16	Williams College	0	6
Fairfield University	1	1	Providence College	1	1	The College of Wooster	0	1
Fordham University	0	2	Queen Mary University of London	0	1	Xavier University	0	1
Franklin & Marshall College	1	4	Quinnipiac University	1	1	Yale University	0	11
George Mason University	0	1	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	2	3			
The George Washington University	0	4	Rhodes College	0	1			

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