



High School Profile 2020 - 2021

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THE HIGH SCHOOL

Pelham Memorial High School (PMHS) is located in the Town of Pelham in southern Westchester County, a half hour north of New York City. Its 12,500 residents range from professionals to skilled workers who all share a commitment to education as well as the arts, athletics and civic responsibility.

As a 4-year high school with both academically and culturally diverse students, PMHS takes pride in its rigorous college preparatory program and extensive extracurricular, athletic and fine arts opportunities. Based upon New York State census guidelines, the PMHS population is 65.8% White, 16.2% Hispanic, 6.4% Black, 5.3% Asian, and 6.3% Multiracial.

CLASS OF 2020 215 GRADUATES

Awards

4 National Merit Finalist
3 National Merit Commended Students

Post Secondary Education: 94.8%

4-Year Colleges: 90.9%
2-Year Colleges: 3.9%

School Year

2 semesters, 4 quarters

School Enrollment

919 students (Grades 9-12)

Class of 2021

212 students

Accreditation

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, New York State Board of Regents, and Tri-State Consortium

Programs and Opportunities

Our program is robust and diverse to meet the needs and interests of our students:

- ◆ Specialized facilities including a Bio-Tech Lab, World Languages Labs, Fitness Center, Broadcast Media Studio, and MakerSpace Lab
- ◆ 2019-20 Test Administration
 - 17 Advanced Placement courses – 163 AP Scholars includes 8 National Scholars
- ◆ College-accredited Science research program
- ◆ 12 dual enrollment/college level classes – Syracuse University Project Advance, SUNY and Adelphi
- ◆ Successful alternative high school program, Bridge Academy, with 100% graduation rate
- ◆ 5-year sequential programs in 4 world languages
- ◆ All varsity teams in 20 different sports designated as Scholar-Athlete teams
- ◆ Outstanding fine and performing arts programs –
 - Theater Arts - consistently recognized nationally and regionally
 - Chorus and Orchestra – consistently recognized by NYS School Music Association
 - Marching, Stage, Jazz and Concert Bands
 - 5-year sequential art program – courses ranging from Studio in Art to AP Studio Art

TESTING INFORMATION/COLLEGE COURSE ENROLLMENT

SAT ~ MEAN SCORES

Class of 2020 (136 Tested)

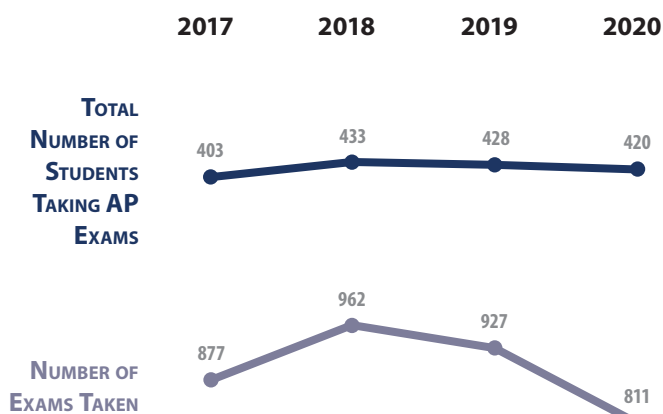
Critical Reading Mean	
PMHS	610
Math Mean	
PMHS	600

ACT ~ MEAN SCORES

Class of 2020 (125 Tested)

Test	PMHS
English	29.3
Math	26.2
Reading	28.7
Science	27.3
Composite	28.0

Student Enrollment in APs



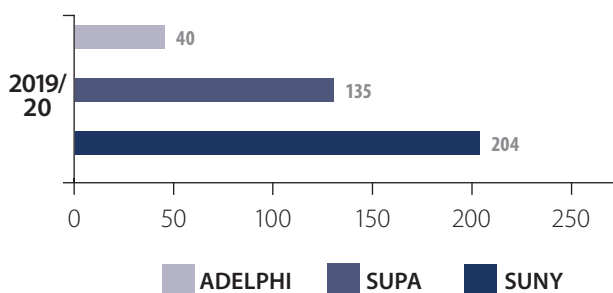
AVERAGE NUMBER OF AP COURSES BY GRADE

Seniors	57% took AP classes
Juniors	74% took AP classes
Sophomores	66% took AP classes
Freshmen	No AP classes are offered

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST SCORES, 2020

	# OF TESTS TAKEN	% OF SCORES 3 OR HIGHER
English Literature & Composition	20	80
English Language & Composition	135	78
U.S. History	116	80
European History	14	93
Psychology	35	83
U.S. Government & Politics	43	91
World History	142	83
Computer Science Principles	17	88
Calculus AB	17	41
Calculus BC	20	90
Statistics	38	87
Biology	14	100
Chemistry	20	85
Physics I	94	60
Physics II	53	81
Environmental Science	14	79
Studio Art	19	95

of Students Enrolled in College Level Courses (Dual Enrollment)



THE CURRICULUM

PROGRAM	COURSES	HONORS	COLLEGE/ADVANCED PLACEMENT
English	English 9R, English 10R, English 11R, English 12: Literary NYC, Creative Writing, Print Journalism, Writing Seminar, SAT/ACT Prep, Theater Arts	English 9H, English 10H	AP English Literature, Dramatic Literature (Adelphi***), AP English Language, SUPA** Presentational Speaking, SUPA** Academic Writing
Social Studies	Global 1R, Global 2R, US History and Government R, Criminal Justice, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Hollywood: Spotlight in History, Military History, Economics of Finance, Economics of Business	Global 1H, Human Rights	AP World History, AP US History, AP Government, AP European History, AP/SUPA** Psychology, SUNY* Criminal Justice
Mathematics	Algebra, Algebra 1A, Algebra 1B, Transition Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, Consumer Math, Geometry & Trigonometry, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, Discrete Mathematics, Applied Statistics, Calculus	Algebra 2H, Geometry H, Pre-Calculus H, Calculus H	AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics
Science	Living Environment R, Earth Science R, Chemistry R, Topics in Physics, Physics, Topics in Chemistry, Science Research 1	Living Environment H, Earth Science H, Chemistry H	AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics I, AP Physics II, AP Environmental Science, SUNY* Forensic Science, SUNY* Science Research 2, 3, 4
World Languages	Latin 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; French 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Italian 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Mandarin Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4	Spanish 4H	AP Spanish (offered 2018), SUPA French, SUPA Italian, SUPA Spanish
Art/Technology	Studio in Art, Studio in Drawing, Advanced Art, Art of Photography, Advanced Photography, Ceramics, Design & Drawing, Architectural Design, 21 st Century Technology, Computer Graphic Art, Advanced Computer Graphic Art, Intro. to Computer Science, Principles of Computer Science (offered 2016-17), Computer Programming: Applications Design, Computer Programming & Robotics, Yearbook, Animation		AP Studio Art, AP Art History, AP Computer Science A (offered 2018), AP Computer Science Principles (offered 2019-present)
Music	Band, Jazz Ensemble, Chorus, Chamber Chorus, Orchestra, Music Theory (offered 2017)		
Physical Education	The Science of Coaching, PE 9/10 C, PE 11/12 C, PE 9/12 L, PECS		

* Credit may be granted through State University of New York (SUNY)

** Credit may be granted through Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA)

*** Credit may be granted through Adelphi University

GRADING

GRADE POINT AVERAGES

Computed at the end of the 11th grade, the grade point average is determined by grades in all subjects.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE CALCULATION

To calculate cumulative unweighted grade point averages (GPAs), total all grades (multiply semester courses by .5) and divide by total credits earned. To calculate cumulative weighted GPAs, multiply all Honors/AP and college classes by 1.05, or 1.1 as appropriate, total all grades, and divide by total credits earned.

NOTE: Beginning with the Class of 2016, all Advanced Placement and College level courses will receive a weight of 1.10. All Honors level courses will receive a weight of 1.05.

CLASS RANK

Pelham Memorial High School does not rank students.

GRADING SCALE		
A+	A	A-
98-100	93-97	90-92
B+	B	B-
87-89	83-86	80-82
C+	C	C-
77-79	73-76	70-72
D+	D	F
67-69	65-66	0-64

MINIMUM NYS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

PMHS is an all Regents program as required by the New York State Department of Education.

REQUIRED SUBJECTS	CREDITS
English	4.0
Social Studies	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	3.0
Foreign Language	1.0
Health	0.5
Art and/or Music	1.0
Electives	3.5
Physical Education	2.0
TOTAL	22

- ◆ All students at Pelham are required to complete a ½ credit writing seminar.
- ◆ As of June 2017, PMHS discontinued the administration of the Algebra 2 and Physics Regents exams.

Pelham Memorial high school closed on March 13th, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and remained closed for the remainder of the school year. The initial closure occurred during the middle of our third quarter, and all students were given the option of taking a pass/fail grade or a numerical grade for the third quarter. Beginning the fourth quarter, we transitioned back to our traditional grading system for the balance of the year, and consequently final grades appear on transcripts. Please note that asynchronous instruction began immediately. Shortly thereafter, abbreviated synchronous instruction was utilized by our faculty during the remainder of remote learning.

Colleges Our Graduates Are Currently Attending

CLASSES OF 2016 - 2020

Academy of Art	Drexel University	Nova Southeastern University	United States Naval Academy
Adelphi University	Duke University	Nyack College	University of Alabama
Allegheny College	Elon University	Oberlin College	University of Arkansas
Alvernia University	Emory University	Occidental College	University of British Columbia
American University	Endicott College	Ohio University	University of California, Berkeley
Amherst College	Eugene Lang College, The New School for Liberal Arts	Pace University	University of Chicago
Anderson University	Fairfield University	Pennsylvania College of Technology	University of Colorado at Boulder
Arizona State University	Five Towns College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Connecticut
Art Institute of Philadelphia	Florida Atlantic University	Polytechnic Institute of NYU	University of Delaware
Auburn University	Florida State University	Pomona College	University of Denver
Bard College	Fordham University	Princeton University	University of Hartford
Barnard College	Franklin & Marshall College	Providence College	University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign
Bates College	Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering	Purdue University	University of Kentucky
Boston College	Furman University	Queen's University	University of London Royal Holloway
Boston University	George Washington University	Quinnipiac University	University of Maryland, College Park
Bowdoin College	Georgetown University	Richard Bland College	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Brandeis University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Roger Williams University	University of Miami
Bridgewater State University	Gettysburg College	Rutgers University, New Brunswick	University of Michigan
Brown University	Grinnell College	Sacred Heart University	University of Minnesota
Bucknell University	Hamilton College	Saint Joseph's University	University of Mississippi
Cabrini College	Harvard University	Saint Leo University	University of Missouri
California Polytechnic State University	Haverford College	Saint Michael's College	University of New Hampshire
Carleton College	High Point University	San Francisco Art Institute	University of New Haven
Carnegie Mellon University	Hobart & William Smith Colleges	Santa Clara University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Case Western Reserve University	Hofstra University	Santa Fe College	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Catholic University of America	Howard University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Notre Dame
Champlain College	Iona College	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Oregon
Chapman University	Ithaca College	Skidmore College	University of Pennsylvania
Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina	James Madison University	Smith College	University of Pittsburgh
City University of New York (CUNY): Baruch, Borough of Manhattan Community College, College of Staten Island, Hunter, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, LaGuardia Community College, Macaulay Honors, New York City College of Technology, Queens, Queensborough Community College, Stella & Charles Guttman Community College	Johns Hopkins University	Southeastern University	University of Rhode Island
Claremont McKenna College	Johnson & Wales University	Southern New Hampshire University	University of Richmond
Clemson University	Keene State College	Springfield College	University of Scranton
Coastal Carolina University	Kent State University	St. John's University	University of South Carolina
Colgate University	Kenyon College	St. Thomas Aquinas College	University of St. Andrews
College of Charleston	La Salle University	Stanford University	University of Tampa
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Laboratory Institute of Merchandising	State University of New York (SUNY): Binghamton University, Brockport, Buffalo State, Canton, Cobleskill, Cortland, Delhi, Dutchess Community College, Environmental Science & Forestry, Farmingdale State, Fashion Institute of Technology, Fredonia, Geneseo, Hudson Valley Community College, Maritime, New Paltz, Oneonta, Oswego, Plattsburgh, Potsdam, Purchase, Stony Brook University, Community College, Tompkins Cortland Community College, University at Albany, University at Buffalo, Westchester Community College	University of Texas
College of New Rochelle	Lafayette College	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Utah
College of the Holy Cross	Landmark College	Syracuse University	University of Vermont
College of Westchester	Lehigh University	Texas A&M University	University of Virginia
College of William & Mary	Long Island University, C.W. Post	Texas Tech University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Colorado College	Loyola University Maryland	Towson University	Vanderbilt University
Columbia University	Loyola University New Orleans	Trinity College, Connecticut	Vassar College
Cooper Union	Lynn University	Tufts University	Villanova University
Concordia College	Macalester College	Tulane University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Connecticut College	Manhattan College	Union College	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Cornell University	Manhattan School of Music	United States Air Force	Wake Forest University
Culinary Institute of America	Manhattanville College		Washington & Lee University
Dartmouth College	Marist College		Washington University in St. Louis
Davidson College	Massachusetts Maritime Academy		Wentworth Institute of Technology
Dean College	McGill University		Wesleyan University
Delaware State University	Mercy College		West Virginia University
Dickinson College	Miami University, Oxford		Western Connecticut State University
Dominican College	Michigan State University		Western New England University
	Middlebury College		Williams College
	Mitchell College		Worcester Polytechnic Institute
	Monmouth University		Yale University
	Monterey Peninsula College		
	Muhlenberg College		
	New England Conservatory of Music		
	New York University		
	Northeastern University		
	Northwestern University		