



High School Profile 2023 - 2024

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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 63.5% White, 18% Hispanic, 7% Black, 5.5% Asian, and 6% two or more Races.

CLASS OF 2023

211 GRADUATES

Awards

5 National Merit Finalist
5 National Merit Commended Students

Post Secondary Education: 94.8%

4-Year Colleges: 91.5%
2-Year Colleges: 3.3%

School Year

2 semesters, 4 quarters

School Enrollment

860 students (Grades 9-12)

Class of 2024

231 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
- ◆ 2022-23 Test Administration
 - 19 Advanced Placement courses – 190 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 regionally and nationally
 - 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 2023 (114 Tested)

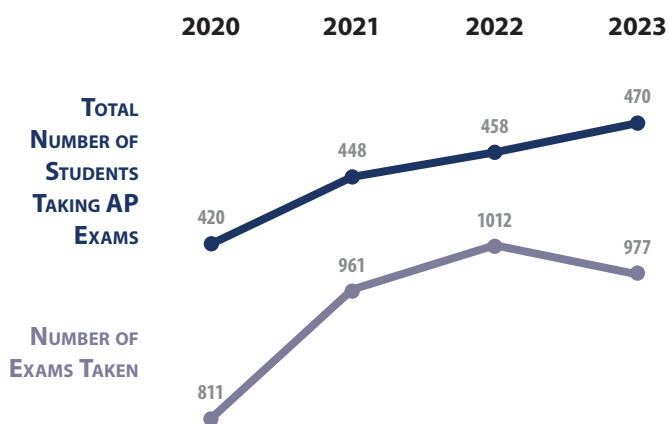
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing Mean	
PMHS	619
Math Mean	
PMHS	594

ACT ~ MEAN SCORES

Class of 2023 (187 Tested)

Test	PMHS
English	28.1
Math	26.0
Reading	28.8
Science	27.3
Composite	27.7

Student Enrollment in APs



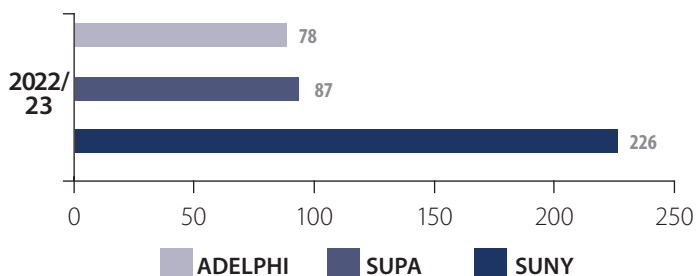
PERCENTAGE OF AP STUDENTS BY GRADE

Seniors	71.6% took AP classes
Juniors	74.2% took AP classes
Sophomores	62.0% took AP classes
Freshmen	No AP classes are offered

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST SCORES, 2023

	# OF TESTS TAKEN	PELHAM MEAN % OF SCORES ≥ 3	NY MEAN % OF SCORES ≥ 3
English Literature & Composition	20	100	73.4
English Language & Composition	141	73.8	54.5
U.S. History	138	68.1	47.3
European History	14	92.9	59.4
Psychology	36	52.8	55.5
U.S. Government & Politics	56	78.6	47.7
World History	150	55.3	48.7
Computer Science Principles	53	79.2	60.0
Calculus BC	32	46.9	54.0
Calculus AB	28	75.0	77.2
Statistics	51	86.3	56.9
Biology	15	86.7	62.6
Chemistry	22	100	79.9
Physics I	102	56.9	53.5
Physics II	65	81.5	67.6
Environmental Science	9	66.7	47.7
Studio Art	25	92.0	81.0
Art History	16	87.5	55.0

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: Creative Writing, Print Journalism, Writing Seminar, SAT/ACT Prep, Theater Arts, Characters & Conundrums, Dramatic Literature	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, Humanities Research	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, Data Science	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, Engineering, Astronomy	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 1, 2, 3, 4, 5;	Spanish 4H	SUPA French, SUPA Italian, SUPA Spanish, AP Spanish
Art/Technology	Studio in Art, Studio in Drawing, Applied Art, Advanced Art, Art of Photography, Advanced Photography, Ceramics, Design & Drawing, Technology, Computer Graphic Art, Advanced Computer Graphic Art, Computer Programming: Applications Design, Computer Programming & Robotics, Yearbook, Animation, Applied Arts		AP Studio Art, AP Art History, AP Computer Science Principles
Music	Band, Jazz Ensemble, Chorus, Chamber Chorus, Orchestra, Music Theory		
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: 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.

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

CLASS RANK

Pelham Memorial High School does not rank students.

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 for in-person learning in March 2020 due to the COVID pandemic and remained closed for the remainder of the school year. The initial closure occurred during the middle of our third quarter. All students were given the option of taking a pass/fail or a numerical grade for the third quarter. At the start of the fourth quarter, we transitioned back to our grading scale for the balance of the school year. Consequently, final grades from the 2019-20 school year appear on the transcript. Thereafter, Pelham Memorial High School transitioned to hybrid instruction for the 2020/21 school year. Please also note that New York State Regents exams were not administered for this period. Students not able to take the exam during that period received an exemption or "E" posted to their transcript.

Classes of 2019 - 2023

Adelphi University	Elmira College	Oberlin College	Trinity College Dublin
American International College	Elon University	Ohio State University, Main	Trinity University
American University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	Ohio University, Main	Tufts University
American University of Paris	University, Daytona Beach	Ohio Wesleyan University	Tulane University of Louisiana
Amherst College	Emerson College	Pace University, New York City	Union College, New York
Appalachian State University	Emory University	Pace University, Westchester	United States Military Academy
Arizona State University, Tempe	Endicott College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	United States Naval Academy
Auburn University	Fairfield University	Pennsylvania State University, Main	Universidad Nacional Pedro
Babson College	Florida Atlantic University	Pratt Institute, Main	Henriquez Urena
Baldwin Wallace University	Florida State University	Princeton University	University College Dublin
Barnard College	Fordham University	Providence College	University of Alabama
Bates College	Franklin & Marshall College	Purdue University, Main	University of British Columbia
Baylor University	George Washington University	Queen's University	University of California: Berkeley,
Bentley University	Georgetown University	Quinnipiac University	Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara
Berklee College of Music	Georgia Institute of Technology, Main	Reed College	University of Chicago
Boston College	Gettysburg College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Colorado: Boulder, Denver
Boston University	Hamilton College	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Connecticut
Bowdoin College	Hampton University	Rhodes College	University of Dayton
Brown University	Harvard University	Rice University	University of Delaware
Bryant University	Haverford College	Roberts Wesleyan College	University of Edinburgh
Bryn Mawr College	High Point University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Florida
Bucknell University	Hillsborough Community College	Roger Williams University	University of Georgia
Butler University	Hobart William Smith Colleges	Rollins College	University of Groningen
Carnegie Mellon University	Hofstra University	Sacred Heart University	University of Hartford
Case Western Reserve University	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Saint Joseph's University	University of Kentucky
Catholic University of America	Howard University	Saint Louis University, Madrid	University of Maryland, College Park
Champlain College	Indiana University, Bloomington	San Diego State University	University of Miami
Chapman University	Iona University	Santa Clara University	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Clarkson University	Ithaca College	Santa Fe College	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Clemson University	James Madison University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Mississippi
Coastal Carolina University	Johns Hopkins University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of New Hampshire, Main
Colby College	Johnson & Wales University, Providence	School of Visual Arts	University of New Haven
Colgate University	Kenyon College	Scripps College	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
College of Central Florida	La Salle University	Seton Hall University	University of Notre Dame
College of Charleston	The Landing School	Shenandoah University	University of Oregon
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Lafayette College	Skidmore College	University of Pennsylvania
College of the Holy Cross	Le Moyne College	Smith College	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh
College of Westchester	Lehigh University	Southern Methodist University	University of Rhode Island
Colorado College	Lincoln Technical Institute, Paramus	St. John's University, New York	University of Richmond
Columbia College Chicago	Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts	St. Lawrence University	University of Rochester
Columbia University in the City of	Long Island University, Post	Stanford University	University of South Carolina,
New York	Loyola Marymount University	Stella & Charles Guttman Community	Columbia
Concordia College, New York	Loyola University Maryland	College	University of Southern California
Concordia University	Loyola University New Orleans	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of St Andrews
Connecticut College	Lynn University	State University of New York (SUNY):	University of Tampa
Cooper Union for the Advancement	Manhattan College	Binghamton University, Buffalo	University of Texas, Austin
of Science and Art	Manhattan School of Music	State, College of Agriculture &	University of Toronto
Cornell University	Manhattanville College	Technology at Cobleskill, College	University of Vermont
City University of New York (CUNY):	Marist College	of Technology at Delhi, Cortland,	University of Virginia, Main
Bernard M Baruch College,	Maryland Institute College of Art	Dutchess Community College,	University of Washington, Seattle
Borough of Manhattan Community	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Farmingdale, Fashion Institute of	University of Wisconsin, Madison
College, Brooklyn College, City	McGill University	Technology, Fredonia, Geneseo,	Vanderbilt University
College, College of Staten Island,	Mercy University	Hudson Valley Community	Vassar College
Hunter College, John Jay College	Mercyhurst University	College, Jamestown Community	Villanova University
of Criminal Justice, Lehman	Miami Dade College	College, Maritime, Morrisville,	Virginia Tech
College, New York City College of	Miami University, Oxford	New Paltz, Old Westbury, Oswego,	Wake Forest University
Technology, Queens College	Michigan State University	Plattsburgh, Polytechnic Institute,	Washington University, St Louis
Curry College	Middlebury College	Potsdam, Purchase College, Stony	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Dartmouth College	Mitchell College	Brook University, University at	Wesleyan University
Davidson College	Monash University	Albany, University at Buffalo,	West Virginia University
Denison University	The New School	Westchester Community College	Western Carolina University
DePaul University	New York Film Academy, New York City	Swarthmore College	Western Colorado Community College
Dickinson College	New York Institute of Technology	Syracuse University	Western Connecticut State University
Dominican University New York	New York University	Temple University	William & Mary
Drexel University	Northeastern University	Texas A & M University, College Station	Williams College
Duke University	Northwestern University	Texas Christian University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Durham University	Nova Southeastern University	Texas State University	Yale University
Eckerd College	Oakland University	Trinity College, Connecticut	
