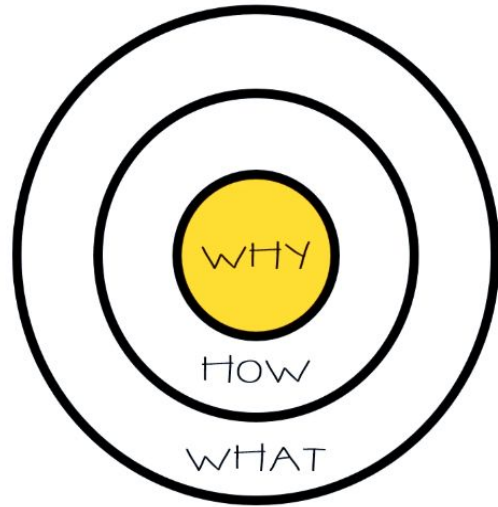


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Pelham Memorial High School Vision 2028

**Principal Mark Berkowitz
February 1, 2023**

Excellence. Inspired by Tradition, Empowered through Community



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The Pelham Memorial High School **learning experience is distinguished** by:

- The tremendous students of Pelham Memorial High School
- Our extraordinarily talented teachers & faculty
- Our award winning academic, athletic, co-curricular and extracurricular programs
- Our magnificent Collegiate Gothic building
- Our partnership with students, families, local government and civic organizations

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Accolades in the Arts & Sciences

2020-23



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Excellence in Action Accolades, 2020-23

Pelham Memorial High School is

- **Top 3% of all New York and US High Schools** (US News & World Report, 2022)
- Five Seniors Named **National Merit Semifinalists** (2022-23)
- Five Seniors Named **National Merit Commended Students** (2022-23)
- Three students named Top-300 scholars in the **Regeneron STS, Science Talent Search**, the most prestigious high school competition in the world (2022-23)
- One **National Merit Scholarship Finalist** (2021-22)

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Our commitment to developing
students of character :

- Think deeply
- Communicate clearly
- Active service in our community
- Graduate with purpose

Pursue
college, career and adulthood
having mastered the
Pelham Memorial High School
**Habits of
Academic and Personal
Achievement**

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The Habits of Personal Achievement

Teachers celebrate students who exemplify
the habits of personal achievement

—Pelham P.R.I.D.E—

by nominating **Students of the Month**



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Excellence through the Habits of Academic Achievement

Our courses and learning experiences lead students to:

- Inquire
- Develop Creative & Critical Thinking Skills
- Articulate to Authentic Audiences
- Think Flexibly/See Multiple Perspectives
- Reflect
- Fail Forward (growth mindset)
- Establish a foundation in discipline-specific content & skills
- Engage the community within and beyond

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Departmental Examples

Excellence as a Habit and Process

WORLD
LANGUAGES

ENGLISH

MATH

TECHNOLOGY

SPECIAL
EDUCATION

BRIDGE
BOCES

SOCIAL
STUDIES

VISUAL
ARTS

PHYSICAL
EDUCATION

MUSIC

SCIENCE

COUNSELING

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“Service above Self”



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Enhance Civic Engagement:

- The New York State Seal of Civic Readiness
- Develop Community Service Opportunities Fair
- Develop Pelham Leadership Speakers Series
- Develop Peer Leadership Training Opportunities

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Explore New Courses:

- 9th Grade Discovery
- Senior Internship
- Integrated Approach to Math & Science & Research
 - Astronomy, AP Computer Science A, AP Seminar, AP Research

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Promote Student Choice & Opportunity:

- 18 AP Courses
- 12 dual enrollment/college level classes
 - Syracuse University Project Advance, SUNY, Adelphi, Iona
- Bridge Academy alternative high school program
- BOCES

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Develop 21st Century Learning Environment:

- Science Labs & STEM Classrooms
- Flex furniture for all disciplines
- Seating for PMHS students during lunch
- Student-centered photography and Pelham branding
- Renovated Weight Room, Fitness Center, Wellness Center

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Strategic Staffing Needs:

To achieve this vision we will need to explore short term and longer term staffing needs

Continuous Improvement Cycle:

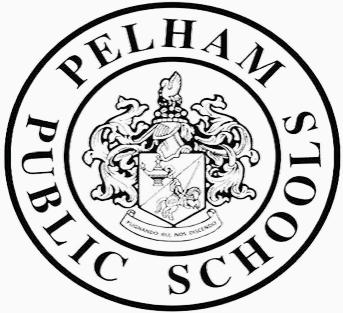
Directs our focus toward identifying and addressing performance and opportunity gaps

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One Pelham Memorial High School Brand:

Need for a stand-alone academic brand to guide the next phase of our schoolwide journey



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