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, in 1861.

Facts by the Numbers

141	Seniors in the Class of 2023
166	Full-time faculty with 8+ year average tenure
122	Hold advanced degrees, including 19 doctorates
18	Advanced Placement courses
8	Advanced Topics courses
25	Honors courses
55	% of students who identify as students of color

Lower School (K-5, Short Hills): 324 students
Middle School (6-8, Basking Ridge): 284 students
Upper School (9-12, Basking Ridge): 588 students
Over 104 municipalities in New Jersey and New York represented

Academics

Pingry 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, with some courses yearlong and others a semester or trimester in length. AT courses are AP equivalent or post AP curricula.

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
- Financial Literacy — 1 semester
- Health Education — 2 trimesters
- Community Service — 10 hours per year
- Physical Education — 4 years
- Independent Senior Project

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	28 – 34
Reading	31 – 35
Science	28 – 34
COMPOSITE (75)	29 – 34

SAT**	Middle 50%
Math	650 – 780
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	660 – 740
TOTAL (75)	1310 – 1500

*ACT data through July 2022   **SAT data through August 2022*

National Merit Scholarship Program

Class	Class Size	Semi-finalists	Commended	% of Class
2023	141	3	32	25%
2022	143	8	38	32%
2021	139	15	48	45%
2020	138	7	22	21%

The New Jersey National Merit Selection cutoff is 226

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

When Pingry moved to remote learning in March 2020 in response to Covid, students engaged in synchronous, and occasionally asynchronous, classes for the remainder of the school year. In 2020-2021, "Pingry Anywhere" allowed for both in-person and remote learning options. For 2021-2022, we were "Better Together" as in-person classes resumed. Grading and transcripts remained unchanged.

Matriculations of Pingry Graduates

College	2022	2019-2022	College	2022	2019-2022	College	2022	2019-2022
University of Alabama	1	1	Georgia Institute of Technology	1	7	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	0	3
American University	0	1	University of Georgia	1	1	Rhodes College	1	1
Amherst College	0	3	Gettysburg College	1	6	Rice University	0	1
Arizona State University	0	1	Hamilton College	1	5	University of Richmond	2	6
Babson College	0	4	Hampton University	1	1	Rochester Institute of Technology	1	1
Barnard College	0	2	Harvard University	1	5	University of Rochester	0	2
Bates College	1	2	Harvey Mudd College	1	2	Rutgers University, New Brunswick	5	6
Baylor University	0	1	Haverford College	1	1	San Diego State University	0	3
Boston College	4	12	College of the Holy Cross	3	6	Santa Clara University	0	1
Boston University	2	9	Howard University	0	4	Seton Hall University	0	1
Bowdoin College	0	5	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	0	1	Skidmore College	1	3
Brown University	4	12	Indiana University Bloomington	2	4	University of Southern California	1	6
Bryn Mawr College	1	1	Johns Hopkins University	1	5	Southern Methodist University	2	3
Bucknell University	0	15	Kenyon College	0	2	Spelman College	2	6
University of California, Berkeley	1	4	Lafayette College	2	9	University of St. Andrews	1	3
University of California, Los Angeles	1	3	University of Leeds	0	1	St. Lawrence University	0	1
Carleton College	2	5	Lehigh University	3	14	Stanford University	1	4
Carnegie Mellon University	0	4	Loyola University Maryland	0	1	Stevens Institute of Technology	1	1
Chapman University	1	1	Marist College	0	1	Swarthmore College	0	1
University of Chicago	2	11	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	0	3	Syracuse University	0	2
Claremont McKenna College	0	3	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2	4	Temple University	1	1
Clemson University	0	1	University of Massachusetts, Lowell	1	1	The Ohio State University	0	2
Colby College	3	5	McGill University	0	2	Trinity College Dublin - Columbia University Dual BA Program	0	1
Colgate University	1	11	Miami University, Oxford	1	2	Trinity University	1	1
Colorado College	0	2	University of Miami	1	4	Tufts University	6	13
University of Colorado, Boulder	0	3	University of Michigan	1	8	Tulane University	2	8
Columbia University	2	13	Middlebury College	1	6	Tuskegee University	0	1
Connecticut College	1	1	New York University	2	15	Union College - New York	0	1
University of Connecticut	1	2	Norfolk State University	1	1	United States Military Academy	0	1
University College Cork	1	1	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	0	1	Vanderbilt University	1	8
Cornell University	2	10	Northeastern University	1	6	Vassar College	1	1
Dartmouth College	2	8	Northwestern University	1	8	Villanova University	3	10
Davidson College	2	5	University of Notre Dame	2	12	University of Vermont	1	1
Denison University	0	1	Nova Southeastern University	0	2	University of Virginia	1	6
Dickinson College	0	1	Occidental College	0	1	College of William & Mary	0	4
Drew University	0	1	Pennsylvania State University - University Park	0	5	Wagner College	0	1
Drexel University	1	1	University of Pennsylvania	4	14	Wake Forest University	5	11
Duke University	4	10	Pitzer College	0	1	Washington and Lee University	0	3
Elon University	0	1	Pomona College	0	1	Washington University in St. Louis	4	13
Emerson College	0	1	Princeton University	4	13	Wellesley College	0	1
Emory & Henry College	1	1	Providence College	0	1	Wesleyan University	1	3
Emory University	1	5	Purdue University	1	1	Williams College	2	3
Fairfield University	2	3	Quinnipiac University	0	1	College of Wooster	0	1
Franklin and Marshall College	0	2				Yale University	2	8
George Washington University	0	2						
Georgetown University	6	17						