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***Pingree School empowers every community member to pursue knowledge with courage and imagination, thrive in joy and challenge, and create a more just and equitable world.***

*Founded in 1960, Pingree School is an independent day school for grades 9–12 located 20 miles north of Boston. Pingree currently draws its 386 students from more than 50 communities across Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire. Ninety-nine percent of our graduates go on to attend four-year colleges or universities.*

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**ENGLISH:** 4 years to include one year of American Literature, American Cultural Studies, or an approved equivalent course

**HISTORY:** 3 years to include Themes and Issues in World History, Ideologies and the Creation of the Modern World, and U.S. History or American Cultural Studies

**SCIENCE:** 3 years to include Biology, Chemistry, and Physics

**MATH:** 3 years through Math 3

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE:** 3 consecutive years in one language

**ART:** 2 years, to include full credit courses in both visual and performing arts

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION:** All ninth-graders and transfer students take Community Education, a half-credit course that focuses on health and wellness, identity, and equity.

### SELECT SIGNATURE COURSES

#### American Cultural Studies

A rigorous year-long double-credit junior course taught jointly by the History and English Departments. Students must apply and be recommended for this course. The course meets during two class periods and offers full credit in both English and History. Students receive one grade.

#### H Block Electives

H Blocks are half-credit electives that allow students to pursue diverse interests and take intellectual risks. All H Block electives are pass/fail.

### COURSE LOAD

Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 5.5 credits and a maximum of 6.5 credits every trimester. Students may take a maximum of three AP courses in one year and a maximum of four AP and honors courses combined. AP courses are typically available only to juniors and seniors. Students are not permitted to take more than one of the following classes at the same time: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, and AP Physics C: Mechanics. When students are recommended for honors or AP course, but schedule restraints prohibit them from taking it, a note will be added to the student's transcript.

### TRANSITIONING AWAY FROM AP CLASSES

Beginning with the class of 2025, Pingree will no longer offer Advanced Placement courses. Instead, Pingree will offer Advanced Pingree Educational Experiences (APEX) as pinnacle courses in every discipline. APEX courses will be developed by the Pingree faculty and give students the opportunity to produce student-driven research or creative projects; to connect scholarship to civic engagement; and to make cross-curricular connections. APEX courses will be taught at a level that matches or exceeds the challenge of AP coursework.

### HONORS COURSES

Art History	Physics
Chemistry	Pingree Music Ensemble 3
Chinese 5	Math 3
Dance Ensemble	Pre-Calculus
French 3/4/5	Spanish III/IV

### AP COURSES

Art History	Physics C: Mechanics
Biology	Spanish Language
Calculus (AB and BC)	Statistics
Chemistry	US History
Environmental Science	

### ADVANCED/ACCELERATED COURSES

French & Spanish Seminars	Senior History Seminars
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### COVID-19 UPDATES

For the 2020-21 school year, Pingree operated on a hybrid, modular-style schedule. **The classes of 2024 and 2025 will have pass/fail marks on transcripts for their ninth-grade year.** This pass/fail policy helped new students transition to Pingree after a range of remote and in-person learning options during the most challenging periods of the pandemic.

### FINAL EXAMS AND CAPSTONE PROJECTS

Pingree students take cumulative final exams at the end of the second trimester. During the final two weeks of the school year, students in grades 9–11 engage in capstone projects on campus, summative experiences enabling students to apply their learning in new and creative ways. During those weeks, seniors pursue independent capstone projects off campus, engaging in a variety of different experiences, including internships, job shadowing, and community service.

### HONOR ROLL

Honor roll is calculated by trimester using weighted GPAs. (+5 points for AP and honors classes). Students in the top decile of each class earn high honors. Students in the second decile of each class earn honors. Students in the third decile of each class, along with any students with all As of any kind (A-, A, etc.) who are not on the Honor Roll, are placed on the Head of School's List. Honor roll designations are not available in ninth grade.

*Please note that Pingree does not report students' GPAs on their transcripts.*

### DEPARTMENTAL DISTINCTION

Each year, Pingree recognizes outstanding academic achievement with departmental distinction. Departmental distinctions are awarded to select students in each department for their unflagging curiosity and passion for the subject, positive attitude, outstanding work ethic, and exceptional achievement in the specific discipline.

### GRADING SYSTEM

A+ 97–100	B+ 87–89	C+ 77–79	D+ 67–69	F < 60
A 93–96	B 83–86	C 73–76	D 63–66	
A- 90–92	B- 80–82	C- 70–72	D- 60–62	

### DISCIPLINE REPORTING

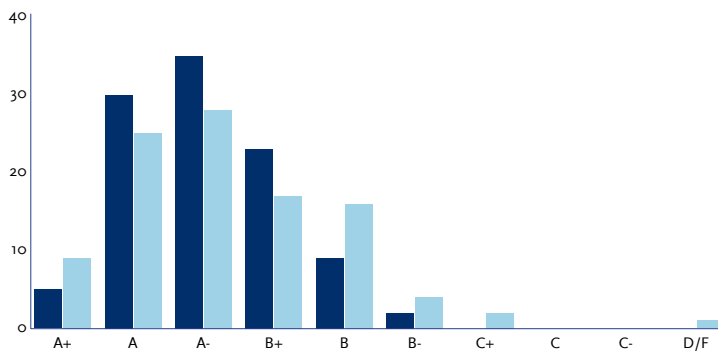
Students and counselors will report an applicant's discipline history to colleges that request such information.

### ACADEMIC PROFILE: CLASS OF 2023

**104** students · **3** National Merit Commended Scholars  
**1** National Merit Scholar Finalist

### WEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION

■ Class of 2023 (104)   ■ Class of 2024 (98)



### SAT/ACT SCORES

Pingree will no longer publish test score averages on the school profile after careful consideration of the problematic correlations between standardized testing and family wealth, race, and gender. This change reflects the importance of equity in Pingree's mission and our confidence that Pingree's curriculum better showcases the abilities of our students.

### RANK IN CLASS

Pingree does not report class rank to colleges. Please see the following charts.

### CLASS OF 2024 GRADE DISTRIBUTION: JUNIOR COURSES\*

\* Most math and language classes are mixed (include non-juniors).

COURSE	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D'S/F
AMERICAN LITERATURE	0	12	23	22	13	9	2	0	1	0
AMERICAN CULTURAL STUDIES	0	1	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
MATH 3	1	9	9	14	8	6	3	3	0	1
HONORS MATH 3	0	7	8	3	4	1	0	0	0	0
PRE-CALCULUS	0	5	20	19	22	8	1	2	0	2
HONORS PRE-CALCULUS	19	32	14	12	3	0	0	0	0	0
AP CALCULUS AB	0	5	7	10	8	4	0	0	0	0
AP CALCULUS BC	1	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
STATISTICS/RISK & REWARD	0	7	9	22	9	3	0	1	0	0
AP STATISTICS	2	10	2	10	6	3	0	4	0	0
COMPUTER	3	14	8	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
PHYSICS	3	9	12	5	10	3	2	0	2	0
HONORS PHYSICS	1	19	17	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
AP BIOLOGY	1	2	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
AP CHEMISTRY	1	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	1	9	5	10	6	1	0	0	0	0
AP PHYSICS C	0	4	7	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
SCIENCE ELECTIVES	27	46	44	23	21	4	2	1	1	2
U.S. HISTORY	0	7	20	16	13	3	1	1	0	0
AP U.S. HISTORY	0	3	9	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
CHINESE 1–4	0	2	6	20	10	3	1	0	0	0
FRENCH 1–3	0	2	7	4	9	6	4	2	1	1
ADV FRENCH SEMINARS	0	0	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
HONORS FRENCH	0	5	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH 1–3	6	33	30	33	32	13	6	3	0	1
ADV SPANISH SEMINARS	6	42	38	22	22	10	1	1	1	1
HONORS SPANISH 3/4	3	14	19	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
AP SPANISH	0	1	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0

### COLLEGE ACCEPTS FOR 2023 AND COLLEGES ATTENDED 2019–2023

(College, number attending)

University of Alberta	University of Denver <b>6</b>	University of Massachusetts, Boston	University of San Diego
Albright College	Dickinson College <b>4</b>	University of Massachusetts, Lowell <b>3</b>	University of San Francisco
American University <b>3</b>	Drexel University <b>1</b>	McGill University <b>2</b>	Santa Clara University <b>3</b>
Amherst College <b>2</b>	Eckerd College <b>1</b>	Merrimack College <b>1</b>	Sarah Lawrence College <b>1</b>
Arizona State University-Tempe	Elon University <b>7</b>	Miami University, Oxford <b>1</b>	Savannah College of Art & Design <b>3</b>
University of Arizona	Emerson College <b>2</b>	University of Miami <b>10</b>	Scripps College <b>1</b>
Babson College <b>11</b>	Emmanuel College <b>1</b>	Michigan State University	Simmons University <b>1</b>
Barnard College <b>1</b>	Emory University <b>2</b>	University of Michigan <b>4</b>	Skidmore College <b>7</b>
Bates College <b>7</b>	Endicott College <b>4</b>	Middlebury College <b>2</b>	Smith College <b>3</b>
Belmont University <b>1</b>	Fairfield University <b>4</b>	University of Minnesota, Duluth	University of South Carolina <b>3</b>
Bentley University <b>1</b>	Florida Atlantic University <b>1</b>	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities <b>1</b>	University of Southern California <b>1</b>
Boston College <b>16</b>	Fordham University <b>9</b>	Mount Holyoke College <b>2</b>	St. John's University <b>1</b>
Boston University <b>8</b>	Franklin and Marshall College <b>3</b>	Nazareth College <b>1</b>	St. Lawrence University <b>8</b>
Bowdoin College <b>5</b>	Furman University	New England College	The State University of New York at Albany
Brandeis University <b>2</b>	Georgetown University <b>3</b>	University of New England	Stonehill College <b>1</b>
The University of British Columbia	University of Georgia	University of New Hampshire <b>3</b>	Stony Brook University
Brown University <b>3</b>	Gordon College	University of New Haven	Suffolk University <b>2</b>
Bryant University <b>4</b>	Goucher College	New York University <b>3</b>	Syracuse University <b>6</b>
Bucknell University <b>6</b>	Hamilton College <b>3</b>	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill <b>1</b>	The University of Tampa <b>3</b>
University of California, Berkeley <b>1</b>	University of Hartford <b>1</b>	University of North Carolina, Wilmington <b>2</b>	Temple University
University of California, Davis	Harvard University <b>4</b>	Northeastern University <b>13</b>	The University of Tennessee
University of California, Irvine <b>1</b>	High Point University <b>3</b>	Norwich University <b>1</b>	The George Washington University <b>3</b>
University of California, Los Angeles <b>1</b>	Hobart and William Smith Colleges <b>3</b>	University of Notre Dame <b>4</b>	The Ohio State University <b>2</b>
University of California, Merced	Hofstra University	Occidental College <b>2</b>	Towson University
University of California, Riverside	College of the Holy Cross <b>10</b>	Ohio Wesleyan University	Trinity College (CT) <b>11</b>
University of California, San Diego	IE University, Madrid <b>1</b>	Oregon State University	Trinity College, Dublin <b>1</b>
University of California, Santa Barbara	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign <b>2</b>	Otis College of Art and Design <b>1</b>	Tufts University <b>8</b>
University of California, Santa Cruz <b>1</b>	Indiana University <b>2</b>	Pace University <b>1</b>	Tulane University <b>8</b>
Carleton College <b>1</b>	Ithaca College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Union College (NY) <b>9</b>
Carnegie Mellon University <b>1</b>	James Madison University	Pennsylvania State University <b>2</b>	University of Oregon
Case Western Reserve University <b>3</b>	Kennesaw State University <b>1</b>	University of Pennsylvania <b>2</b>	University of St Andrews
The Catholic University of America	Kenyon College <b>1</b>	University of Pittsburgh <b>3</b>	Vanderbilt University <b>1</b>
Chapman University <b>3</b>	Lafayette College <b>5</b>	Pitzer College <b>2</b>	Vassar College <b>1</b>
College of Charleston <b>1</b>	Lehigh University <b>4</b>	Pratt Institute <b>1</b>	University of Vermont <b>17</b>
Clark University <b>2</b>	Lindenwood University	Princeton University <b>2</b>	Villanova University <b>4</b>
Clarkson University	Loyola Marymount University <b>1</b>	Providence College <b>15</b>	University of Virginia <b>1</b>
Clemson University <b>1</b>	Loyola University (IL)	University of Puget Sound	Wake Forest University <b>4</b>
Colby College <b>14</b>	Loyola University (MD)	Purdue University <b>1</b>	Washington College <b>1</b>
Colgate University <b>5</b>	University of Maine	Quinnipiac University	Washington State University
University of Colorado, Boulder <b>9</b>	Marist College <b>1</b>	Regis College	Washington University in St. Louis <b>1</b>
University of Colorado, Denver	University of Maryland— Baltimore County <b>1</b>	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute <b>1</b>	University of Washington
Colorado College <b>3</b>	University of Maryland— College Park	University of Rhode Island <b>1</b>	Wellesley College <b>1</b>
Colorado State University, Fort Collins <b>2</b>	Massachusetts College of Art and Design <b>1</b>	Rhodes College <b>1</b>	Wentworth Institute of Technology <b>1</b>
Columbia College Chicago	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	University of Richmond <b>2</b>	Western Michigan University <b>1</b>
Connecticut College <b>13</b>	Massachusetts Institute of Technology <b>1</b>	Rochester Institute of Technology	Western New England University
University of Connecticut <b>2</b>	University of Massachusetts, Amherst <b>6</b>	University of Rochester <b>3</b>	Wheaton College (IL) <b>1</b>
Cornell University <b>2</b>	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth	Roger Williams University <b>1</b>	Wheaton College (MA) <b>1</b>
Dalhousie University <b>1</b>		Rollins College	College of William & Mary <b>1</b>
Dartmouth College <b>2</b>		Sacred Heart University <b>1</b>	University of Wisconsin <b>1</b>
Davidson College <b>1</b>		Saint Anselm College <b>1</b>	Worcester Polytechnic Institute <b>5</b>
Delaware Valley University		Saint Joseph's University	
University of Delaware <b>2</b>		Saint Michael's College	
Denison University <b>2</b>		Salve Regina University	