



Pine-Richland High School

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PINE-RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL



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District Enrollment – 4,537

High School Enrollment – 1,457

ACT/CEEB Code – 391512

Accreditation: Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

Administration

Dr. Brian Miller
Superintendent

Dr. Michael Pasquinelli
*Assistant Superintendent for
Secondary Education & Curriculum*

Dr. Kristen Justus
*Assistant Superintendent for
Elementary Education & Curriculum*

Dr. Frank Hernandez
Principal

Mr. Michael Barlak
Assistant Principal

Mr. Jacob Cawley
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Tracy Kuchnicki
Assistant Principal

Counseling Staff

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Mrs. Jean Whalen, ext. 1654
Director of College and Career Counseling
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PRHS Professional Staff

Grades 9-12108
Master's Degree49%
Master's Plus 15-45 credits13%
Doctorate2%

Our Community

The Pine-Richland School District, located in the north central part of Allegheny County, serves the communities of Pine and Richland townships. Because of its proximity to the City of Pittsburgh, the community has grown tremendously over the last twenty years and continues to prosper. District residents enjoy residential living with easy access to both urban and rural attractions. Pine-Richland is proud of its schools, which serve as the centers of our communities.

Our Mission

Our mission is to **focus on learning for every student every day.**

Our Vision

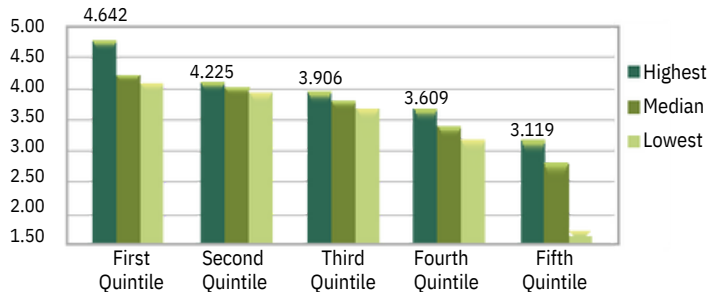
Learning is our primary **purpose**. **Learning** occurs **inside** and **outside** the classroom. **Learning** is **measured** as BOTH **achievement** AND **growth**. **Learning** happens **differently** for **different** people so **flexibility** and **variation** is needed in the approach. **Learning** requires **effort** and **persistence**. **Learning** is for all of us and requires the **support** of **everyone** (e.g., student, staff, and parents).

*Class of 2024 Post-Secondary Plans – 335 Students

College/University Programs86%	Technical/Career Education3%
• Matriculated to a 4 year college or university80%	Employed/GAP/Undecided.....10%
• Matriculated to a 2 year college6%	Military1%

Class of 2025 Cumulative GPA

Cumulative Quality Point Average (374 students ranked • 6 semesters)



Highest GPA in Class of 2025

.....**4.642**

Explanation of Transcript

School Calendar: The PRHS school year consists of four quarters, each nine weeks in duration. Classes meet for either 18 weeks (1 semester) or 36 weeks (2 semesters), 5 days a week, 42 minutes per day.

Course Placement: Placement in each subject is guided by student achievement and teacher recommendation.

Grade Point Average: Student grade point averages are calculated by assigning a weight to each numerical grade on all courses carrying credit. An additional 0.5 is assigned for Honors courses and an additional 1.0 is assigned for Advanced Placement and CHS courses. To calculate GPA, the sum of the weights of each grade is divided by number of credits attempted.

Grading Scale: A = 90-100%, B = 80-89%, C = 70-79%, D = 60-69%, F = <60%, Passing Grade = D.

Class Rank: Reporting of class rank is by request.

2024 PRHS SAT	SAT Mean Scores Pine-Richland Pennsylvania National	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 593 546 519			Math 604 529 505															
2024 PRHS ACT	ACT Average Pine-Richland Pennsylvania National	English 24.2 24.0 18.6	Math 25.4 23.5 19.0	Reading 25.5 25.2 20.1	Science 25.5 23.9 19.6	Composite 25.3 24.3 19.4														
National Merit Scholars	Class of 2024: 1 Merit Scholar, 4 Merit Finalists, 1 Semifinalist, 15 Letters of Commendation																			
College in High School	We collaborate with local colleges to provide the following courses at Pine-Richland High School: Business Calculus, Statistics, Physics, and Communications: Argument and Rhetoric.																			
Advanced Placement All students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses are required to take the Advanced Placement Exam.	<p>In May 2024, 1,046 Advanced Placement tests were taken in 20 subject areas. Students earned scores of 5 on 235 tests, 4 on 389 tests and 3 on 274 tests.</p> <p>AP courses offered at PRHS include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Government & Politics • Art History • Biology • Calculus AB • Calculus BC • Chemistry • Computer Science A • English Language & Composition • English Literature & Composition • Environmental Science • European History • French Language • German Language • Microeconomics • Physics C • Psychology • Spanish Language • Statistics • Studio Art • U.S. History 																			
Graduation Credit Requirements for the Class of 2025 24 Credits	Credits	Subject	Credits	Subject																
	4	English	1	Health/Physical Education																
	3	Social Studies	1	Core Flexible Academic (Math, Science or Social Studies)																
	3	Science	9	Electives																
	3	Mathematics																		
Extra-Curricular Activities	<p>The following is a partial list of student activities at PRHS. The marching band currently meets as a co-curricular class earning credit.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Audio/Visual—PRTV</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Future Business Leaders of America</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Peer-to-Peer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Best Buddies</td> <td>Inkwell (Literary Magazine)</td> <td>Student Government</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Foreign Exchange Program</td> <td>Key Club</td> <td>Technology Student Association</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Forensics</td> <td>Model United Nations</td> <td>Tri-Rivers Fencing Club</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>National Honor Society</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>					Audio/Visual—PRTV	Future Business Leaders of America	Peer-to-Peer	Best Buddies	Inkwell (Literary Magazine)	Student Government	Foreign Exchange Program	Key Club	Technology Student Association	Forensics	Model United Nations	Tri-Rivers Fencing Club		National Honor Society	
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Student Recognition in the Arts at PRHS	Sixteen Pine-Richland High School art students won 38 gold and silver key awards and honorable mentions in the regional Scholastic Art Awards, while six writing students won 13 gold and silver key awards and honorable mentions in the regional Scholastic Writing Awards. Twenty-seven students represented Pine-Richland in a number of district, regional and state Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) band, choir and orchestra programs.																			
Interscholastic Athletics	Baseball Basketball Cheerleading Crew	Cross-Country Field Hockey Football Golf	Gymnastics Ice Hockey In-Line Hockey Lacrosse	Soccer Softball Swimming/Diving Tennis	Track & Field Volleyball Wrestling															
State & National Recognition	<i>US News & World Report</i> ranked PRHS 4th in the Pittsburgh metropolitan area and 12th in the state in its 2024 high school rankings, as well as 513 out of 25,000 public high schools in the United States. The <i>Pittsburgh Business Times</i> ranked Pine-Richland School District 9th in southwestern Pennsylvania based on Keystone and PSSA scores from 2021-2023 in its <i>2024 Guide to Southwestern Pennsylvania Schools</i> .																			