



High School Profile 2024 - 2025

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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 61.7% White, 20.0% Hispanic, 6.0% Black, 5.6% Asian, and 6.7% two or more Races.

CLASS OF 2024 231 GRADUATES

Awards

5 National Merit Finalist
5 National Merit Commended Students

Post Secondary Education: 94.7%

4-Year Colleges: 91.6%
2-Year Colleges: 3.1%

School Year

2 semesters, 4 quarters

School Enrollment

855 students (Grades 9-12)

Class of 2025

225 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
- ◆ 2023-24 Test Administration
 - 20 Advanced Placement courses – 223 AP Scholars includes 48 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 5 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 2024 (122 Tested)

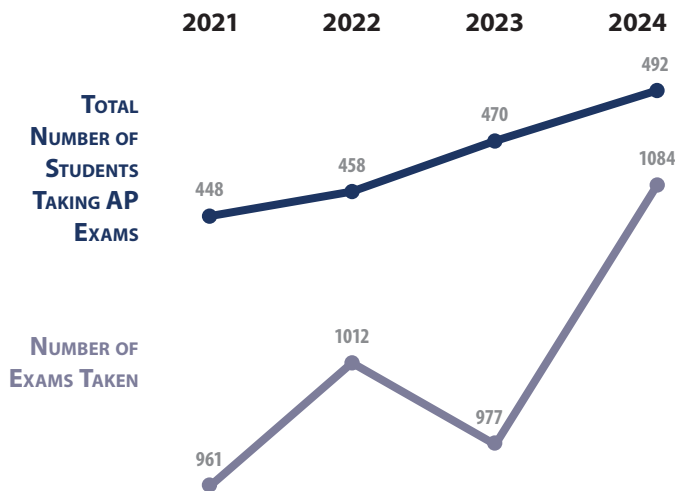
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing Mean	
PMHS	631
Math Mean	
PMHS	619

ACT ~ MEAN SCORES

Class of 2024 (187 Tested)

Test	PMHS
English	28.0
Math	26.3
Reading	28.3
Science	27.4
Composite	27.7

Student Enrollment in APs



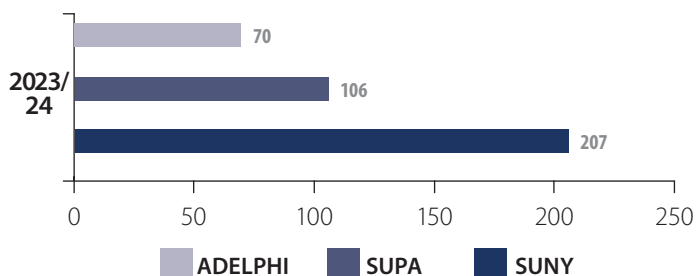
PERCENTAGE OF AP STUDENTS BY GRADE

Seniors	69.8% took AP classes
Juniors	82.1% took AP classes
Sophomores	70.0% took AP classes
Freshmen	No AP classes are offered

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST SCORES, 2024

	# OF TESTS TAKEN	PELHAM MEAN % OF SCORES ≥ 3	NY MEAN % OF SCORES ≥ 3
English Literature & Composition	24	91.7	72.4
English Language & Composition	150	72.7	53.7
U.S. History	150	93.3	74.2
European History	11	90.9	71.6
Psychology	44	61.4	61.7
U.S. Government & Politics	64	93.8	72.9
World History	146	74.0	70.8
Computer Science Principles	106	83.0	63.6
Calculus BC	34	58.8	81.0
Calculus AB	22	63.0	60.0
Statistics	45	91.1	62.6
Biology	30	90.0	69.2
Chemistry	19	89.5	82.1
Physics I	86	61.6	55.6
Physics II	75	85.3	68.2
Environmental Science	27	29.6	50.1
Studio Art	24	87.5	79.2
Art History	8	100.0	57.4

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 ¹), AP English Language, SUPA ² 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 ² Psychology, SUNY ³ 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	Algebra 2H, GeometryH, Pre-Calculus H, Calculus H	AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, Data Science (Iona ⁴)
Science	Living Environment R, Earth Science R, Chemistry R, Topics in Physics, Physics, Topics in Chemistry, Science Research 1, Engineering	Living Environment H, Earth Science H, Chemistry H	AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics I, AP Physics II, AP Environmental Science, SUNY ³ Forensic Science, SUNY Science Research 2, 3, 4, Astronomy (Iona 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 ² 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, AP Computer Science A
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		

¹Credit may be granted through Adelphi University

³Credit may be granted through State University of New York (SUNY)

²Credit may be granted through Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA)

⁴Credit may be granted by Iona 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 2020 - 2024

Adelphi University	Emory University	Ohio State University, Main	Universal Technical Institute
American International College	ESCP Europe Business School, Paris	Ohio Wesleyan University	Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena
American University	Fairfield University	Pace University, Westchester	University of Alabama
American University of Paris	Florida Atlantic University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of British Columbia
Amherst College	Florida State University	Pennsylvania State University, Main	University of California: Berkeley, San Diego, Santa Barbara
Appalachian State University	Fordham University	Pratt Institute, Main	University of Colorado: Boulder, Denver
Arizona State University, Tempe	Franklin & Marshall College	Providence College	University of Connecticut
Auburn University	Franklin University Switzerland	Purdue University, Main	University of Dayton
Babson College	Furman University	Queen's University Kingston	University of Delaware
Barnard College	George Washington University	Quinnipiac University	University of Edinburgh
Bates College	Georgetown University	Reed College	University of Florida
Baylor University	Georgia Institute of Technology, Main	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Georgia
Bentley University	Gettysburg College	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Groningen
Berklee College of Music	Hamilton College	Rhodes College	University of Hartford
Boston College	Hampton University	Rice University	University of Kentucky
Boston University	Hartwick College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Maryland, College Park
Bowdoin College	Harvard University	Rollins College	University of Miami
Brown University	Haverford College	Rutgers University, New Brunswick	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Bryant University	High Point University	Sacred Heart University	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Bryn Mawr College	Hillsborough Community College	Saint Joseph's University	University of Mississippi
Bucknell University	Hobart & William Smith	Saint Louis University	University of Mount Saint Vincent
Butler University	Hofstra University	San Diego State University	University of New Hampshire, Main
Carnegie Mellon University	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of New Haven
Case Western Reserve University	Howard University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Notre Dame
Catholic University of America	Indiana University, Bloomington	School of Visual Arts	University of Pennsylvania
Champlain College	Indiana University	Scripps College	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh
Chapman University	Iona University	Seton Hall University	University of Portland
University of Chicago	Ithaca College	Shenandoah University	University of Redlands
Clarkson University	James Madison University	Skidmore College	University of Rhode Island
Clemson University	Johns Hopkins University	Smith College	University of Richmond
Colby College	Johnson & Wales University, Providence	Southern Methodist University	University of Rochester
Colgate University	Kenyon College	St. John's University, New York	University of South Carolina, Columbia
College of the Holy Cross	La Salle University	St. Joseph's University, New York	University of Southern California
College of Wooster	Lafayette College	St. Lawrence University	University of St Andrews
Colorado College	Lehigh University	Stanford University	University of Tampa
Columbia College Chicago	Long Island University, Post	State University of New York (SUNY): Binghamton University, Broome Community College, Buffalo	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Columbia University in the City of New York	Loyola Marymount University	State, College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill, College of Technology at Delhi, Cortland, Dutchess Community College, Farmingdale, Fashion Institute of Technology, Geneseo, Maritime, Morrisville, New Paltz, Old Westbury, Oswego, Plattsburgh, Polytechnic Institute, Potsdam, Purchase College, Stony Brook University, University at Albany, University at Buffalo, Westchester Community College	University of Texas at Austin
Concordia University	Loyola University Maryland	Stella & Charles Guttman Community College	University of Toronto
Connecticut College	Loyola University New Orleans	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Vermont
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science & Art	Lynn University	Swarthmore College	University of Virginia, Main
Cornell University	Manhattan School of Music	Syracuse University	University of Washington, Seattle
Culinary Institute of America	Manhattan University	Temple University	University of Western Ontario
City University of New York (CUNY): Bernard M Baruch College, Borough of Manhattan Community College, City College, Hunter College, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Lehman College, New York City College of Technology, Queens College	Manhattanville University	Texas A & M University, College Station	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Curry College	Marist College	Texas State University	Vanderbilt University
Dartmouth College	Maryland Institute College of Art	Trinity College	Vassar College
Davidson College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Trinity College Dublin	Villanova University
Denison University	McGill University	Trinity University	Virginia State University
Dickinson College	Mercy University	Tufts University	Virginia Tech
Dominican University New York	Miami Dade College	Tulane University of Louisiana	Wake Forest University
Drexel University	Miami University, Oxford	Union College, New York	Washington & Lee University
Duke University	Michigan State University	United States Military Academy	Washington University, St Louis
Durham University	Middlebury College		Wellesley College
Eastern Connecticut State University	Monroe College, New Rochelle		Wentworth Institute of Technology
Eckerd College	Morgan State University		Wesleyan University
Elon University	Muhlenberg College		West Virginia University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach	The New School		Western Colorado Community College
Emerson College	New York Film Academy, New York City		Western Connecticut State University
	New York Institute of Technology		William & Mary
	New York College		William Paterson University of New Jersey
	North Carolina A & T State University		Williams College
	North Carolina State University at Raleigh		Worcester Polytechnic Institute
	Northeastern University		Yale University
	Northwestern University		
	Nova Southeastern University		
	Oakland University		
