



# Pingry

**SCHOOL PROFILE**  
**2025-2026**  
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**PINGRY** is a K-12, co-ed, independent day school with campuses in Basking Ridge, Pottersville, and Short Hills, New Jersey. Rooted in relationships, guided by a student-written Honor Code, our community includes more than 1,200 students from more than 95 towns and municipalities.

## FACTS BY THE NUMBERS



**Lower School** (K-5, Short Hills): **324** students | **Middle School** (6-8, Basking Ridge): **288** students  
**Upper School** (9-12, Basking Ridge): **593** students

## ACADEMICS

Pingry offers courses at the college-prep and Honors/Advanced Placement/Advanced Topics levels. The standard academic load is 6 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 trimester
- Health Education – 2 trimesters
- Community Service – 10 hours per year
- Physical Education – 2 trimesters
- Independent Senior Project
- Spring Intensives (Grades 9-11)

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Pingry College Counseling Office strives to empower our students as they embark on the next step in their educational journey. In helping them to think both reflectively and holistically about their college goals, the counselors partner with students and families to create balanced lists and support them in each step of the application process.

## 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.

The Pingry School is guided by our Honor Code. We believe that students learn from mistakes and we assign disciplinary consequences that are appropriate relative to the nature of the infractions. Student misconduct in grades nine through twelve that results in multi-day suspension or expulsion is reported to colleges; other disciplinary issues may remain confidential at the discretion of the Division Director and the Head of School.

ACT*	Middle 50%
English	33 – 35
Math	29 – 35
Reading	32 – 36
Science	28 – 34
<b>COMPOSITE (92)</b>	<b>30 – 35</b>

SAT**	Middle 50%
Math	680 – 790
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	670 – 760
<b>TOTAL (88)</b>	<b>1360 – 1540</b>

\*ACT data through July 2025

\*\*SAT data through August 2025

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM				
Class	Class Size	Semi-finalists	Commended	% of Class
2026	149	13	36	33%
2025	147	6	26	22%
2024	142	6	29	25%
2023	141	3	32	25%

The New Jersey National Merit Selection cutoff is 223

## ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

- Cum Laude Society\*
- ACCIS
- NJACAC
- NJAIS
- New Jersey State Dept. of Education
- NACAC
- NAIS

\*20% of the class inducted during senior year; 1/3 in the fall and 2/3 in the spring

# MATRICULATIONS OF PINGRY GRADUATES CLASS OF 2025 COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

2022-2025		2022-2025		2022-2025	
Babson College	2	Georgia Institute of Technology	2	Rice University	1
Barnard College	4	Gettysburg College	1	University of Richmond	6
Bates College	3	Hamilton College	2	Ringling College of Art and Design	1
Baylor University	1	Hampton University	2	Rochester Institute of Technology	1
Belmont University	1	Harvard University	7	University of Rochester	3
Boston College	14	Harvey Mudd College	1	Rutgers University (Camden)	1
Boston University	6	Haverford College	5	Rutgers University (New Brunswick)	9
Brown University	13	High Point University	2	Skidmore College	3
Bryn Mawr College	1	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	2	Smith College	2
Bucknell University	5	Hofstra University	1	University of South Carolina	1
University of California, Berkeley	2	Howard University	5	University of Southern California	8
University of California, Irvine	1	Indiana University (Bloomington)	8	Southern Methodist University	5
University of California, Los Angeles	2	Johns Hopkins University	4	Spelman College	4
University of California, Merced	1	University of Kent	1	University of St Andrews	3
University of California, San Diego	1	Kenyon College	1	Stanford University	5
University of California, Santa Barbara	2	Lafayette College	8	Stevens Institute of Technology	5
California Institute of Technology	1	Lehigh University	11	Syracuse University	3
Carleton College	2	Loyola Marymount University	2	Temple University	1
Carnegie Mellon University	2	Loyola University Maryland	4	Texas A&M University	1
Chapman University	1	Macalester College	1	Texas Christian University	2
University of Chicago	9	Marist University	1	The College of New Jersey	1
Clemson University	2	University of Maryland, College Park	1	The Ohio State University	1
Colby College	7	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	5	The University of Alabama	1
Colgate University	9	University of Massachusetts, Lowell	1	The University of Texas at Austin	4
College of the Holy Cross	6	Miami University, Oxford	1	Trinity College	1
University College Cork	1	University of Miami	8	Trinity University	1
University of Colorado Boulder	1	Michigan State University	1	Tufts University	10
Colorado College	1	University of Michigan	7	Tulane University of Louisiana	14
Columbia University	9	Middlebury College	5	University of Vermont	2
Connecticut College	1	Muhlenberg College	4	University of Virginia	1
University of Connecticut	2	New York University	14	University of Wisconsin (Madison)	2
Cornell University	15	Norfolk State University	1	Vanderbilt University	4
Dartmouth College	6	Northeastern University	9	Vassar College	2
Davidson College	3	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2	Villanova University	9
Denison University	2	Northwestern University	10	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	2
Drew University	1	University of Notre Dame	11	Wake Forest University	20
Drexel University	2	Oberlin College	1	Washington and Lee University	1
Duke University	16	Occidental College	1	Washington University in St. Louis	15
Elon University	3	Oxford College of Emory University	2	Wesleyan University	1
Emory & Henry University	1	Penn State University (University Park)	5	William & Mary	1
Emory University	9	University of Pennsylvania	9	Williams College	7
Fairfield University	4	Pomona College	1	Wofford College	1
University of Florida	1	Princeton University	12	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1
Fordham University	3	Providence College	2	Yale University	11
Franklin & Marshall College	1	Purdue University	4		
George Washington University	1	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	2		
Georgetown University	12	Rhodes College	1		
University of Georgia	2				

*Class of 2025 college attendance is in bold*

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