

# PENNCREST HIGH SCHOOL

## Rose Tree Media School District

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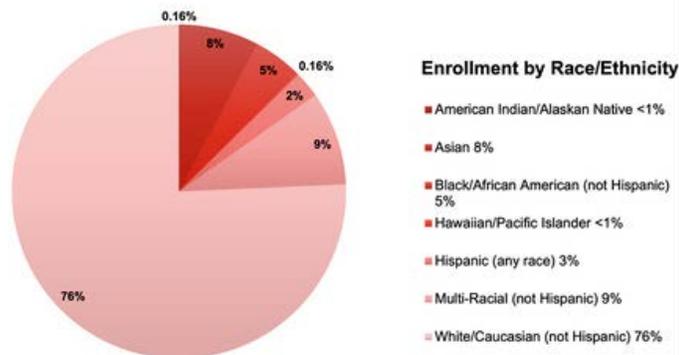
### School Profile 2025-2026

Penncrest High School is a four-year, comprehensive public high school in suburban Delaware County, PA that emphasizes academic rigor in a collaborative, project-based learning environment. Penncrest’s progressive programming prepares students to be productive, mindful, and ethical world citizens.

#### School Information

<b>Total Enrollment:</b> 1,268	<b>Senior Class:</b> 325
<b>Economically Disadvantaged:</b> 18%	<b>Blocks per Day:</b> 4
<b>Class Length:</b> 80-82 minutes	<b>Average Class Size:</b> 20 students
<b>MDY Submission:</b> Jan 30, 2026	<b>Graduation Date:</b> June 5, 2026

Students have the opportunity to meet with teachers during an Intervention/Extension period of 30 minutes each morning. Most classes run in a traditional 4X4 block model, though half-credit courses and all full credit AP courses run on an A/B schedule.



#### Community Highlights

Rose Tree Media School District is located 14 miles west of Philadelphia, PA and serves the communities of Edgmont, Middletown, and Upper Providence Townships as well as the Borough of Media. Named one of the most desirable places to live, “Everybody’s Hometown” is experiencing rapid cultural, social, and economic diversification and growth. Community members are employed in the fields of business, education, and other professional occupations. Rich in the performing arts and encompassing Ridley Creek State Park, cultural and recreational opportunities abound for our families.

#### Graduation Requirements

English	4.0	A minimum of 26 credits are required to graduate. *Students need one course of a world language through the second consecutive level.
Mathematics	3.0	
Science	3.0	
Social Studies	3.5	
World Language	1.0*	
Electives	8.0	
Health & Physical Education	1.5	
Service & Career Readiness	2.0	

#### Activities & Accolades

With over 65 clubs, athletic programs, and honor societies, Penncrest students engage in the community beyond the classroom environment. Highlights include:

- The *Gryphon*, PHS’s student-run literary magazine, ranked First Class in the 2024 NTCE Recognizing Excellence in Art and Literary Magazines (REALM) program and earned the 2024 Keystone Award for best literary magazine in PA.
- Men’s Cross Country won three consecutive Central League Championships.

- PHS Envirothon team’s commitment to environmental issues and natural resource conservation earned them 24 consecutive County Championships. They were named State Champions in 2025 and finished seventh nationally.
- Band & Wind Ensemble were showcase performers at the PA State Music Festival.

#### Counseling Staff

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#### Administration

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Mr. William Dougherty, Assistant Superintendent	Mrs. Jodi Dunston, Assistant Principal
Mr. Edward Roth, Principal	Mr. David Stango, Principal, Simon Youth Academy
Mr. Joseph Fuhr, Assistant Principal	Mr. Charles Olinger, Athletic Director

# PHS Curriculum & Grading Scale

## Grading Scale

As an academically competitive environment, Penncrest does not rank our students. Cumulative unweighted and weighted GPAs are calculated at the close of each school year and reported on the student's transcript. Unweighted GPA includes all grades on a 4.0 scale, ranging from 4.33 (A+) to 0 (E, no credit earned). For the class of 2026, additional quality points are awarded to core courses using the following calculations based on the rigor of the class: Advanced Placement (3.5), Accelerated (3.0), Honors (2.0), and College Preparatory (1.0). For the class of 2027 and beyond, class level offerings will change and weight will be added to Advanced Placement (1.0) and Honors (.5) courses.

Class Level	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E
AP	7.83	7.5	7.16	6.83	6.5	6.16	5.83	5.5	5.16	4.83	4.5	4.16	0
Accelerated	7.33	7	6.66	6.33	6	5.66	5.33	5	4.66	4.33	4	3.66	0
Honors	6.33	6	5.66	5.33	5	4.66	4.33	4	3.66	3.33	3	2.66	0
College Prep	5.33	5	4.66	4.33	4	3.66	3.33	3	2.66	2.33	2	1.66	0
Adapted	4.33	4	3.66	3.33	3	2.66	2.33	2	1.66	1.33	1	0.66	0

Class of 2027 and Beyond													
Class Level	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E
AP	5.33	5	4.66	4.33	4	3.66	3.33	3	2.66	2.33	2	1.66	0
Honors	4.83	4.5	4.16	3.83	3.5	3.16	2.83	2.5	2.16	1.83	1.5	1.16	0
Standard	4.33	4	3.66	3.33	3	2.66	2.33	2	1.66	1.33	1	0.66	0

## Grade Distribution: Class of 2026



## Rigorous Course Offerings

Advanced Placement 28

African American Studies // Biology // Calculus AB // Calculus BC // Chemistry // Chinese Language // Computer Science A // Computer Science Principles // Drawing // English Language & Composition // English Literature & Composition // Environmental Science // European History // French Language & Culture // Macroeconomics // Microeconomics // Music Theory // Precalculus // Physics 1: Algebra-Based // Physics C: Mechanics // Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism // Psychology // Research // Seminar // Spanish Language & Culture // Statistics // US Government & Politics // US History

## AP/Accelerated Distribution

In 2025, 390 students took 860 exams, with 91% of students earning a score of 3 or better. Students are expected to sit for the AP exam if enrolled in an AP course. Through 2026, Penncrest offers 37 accelerated courses.

Class of 2026	Average taken through 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	% enrolled in at least one course by senior year
AP Courses	3.2	61%
Accelerated Courses	6.75	88%

## National Merit Scholar Recognition and AP Distinctions

National Merit Semifinalists .....	3
National Merit Commended Students.....	10
National Recognition Program Awardees.....	51
AP Capstone Diplomas.....	20
AP Scholars with Distinction.....	82
AP Scholars with Honor.....	34
AP Scholars.....	76

## Special Programs

**Delaware County Technical Schools (DCTS):** Students in grades 10-12 have the opportunity to attend our Career and Technical Education Center for half of the school day to receive hands-on experiences and earn industry certifications one of the following programming areas: Health and Biosciences; Engineering and Computer Science; Logistics, Distribution and Transportation; Hospitality, Tourism and Human Services; Construction Technology.

**Medical Careers:** A selective senior-only program through DCTS which places students in hospital settings to participate in clinical observations, learn patient care skills, and take coursework in anatomy, pathology, and medical terminology.

**Dual Enrollment:** Academically-eligible students can enroll at Delaware County Community College with access to their full course offerings. Talented future educators participate in the Teacher Education Program at DCCC or the PRIZE Program with West Chester University.

**Honor Societies:** National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Computer Science Honor Society, Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society, Pi Lambda Sigma (English), Mu Alpha Theta (Mathematics), and World Language Honor Society.

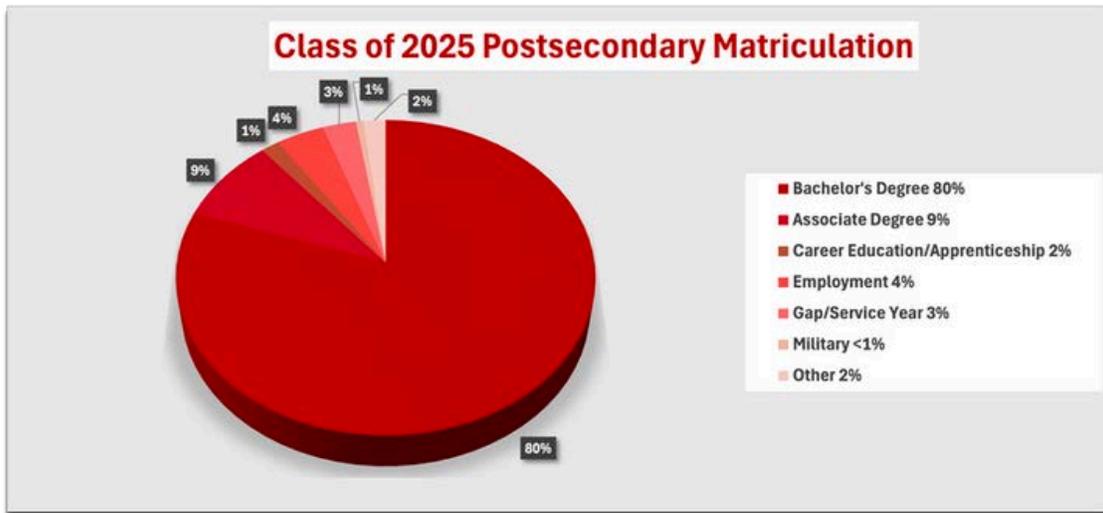
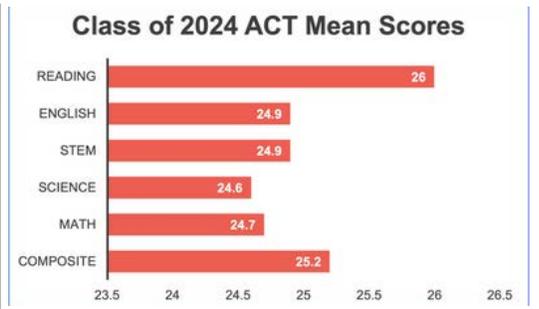
**Simon Youth Academy** - The Rose Tree Media Simon Youth Academy (RTM SYA) program gives students a chance to take charge of their educational experience. RTM SYA provides a non-traditional high school setting that gives students the same education they would receive in a traditional classroom, but in a flexible environment that emphasizes one-on-one learning, personalized support and small group sizes. The RTM SYA is located in Penncrest High School and is for recommended students that may benefit from a non-traditional high school setting.

# Class of 2025: Postsecondary Matriculation & Test Score Data

## PHS CLASS OF 2025

**NUMBER OF SAT  
TEST TAKERS: 229**

**NUMBER OF ACT  
TEST TAKERS: 55**



## College Enrollments for the Class of 2025

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| Arcadia University                     | Harcum College                           | Saint Joseph's University                  | University of Maine                         |
| Barton College                         | High Point University                    | Salisbury University                       | University of Mary Washington               |
| Boston University                      | Immaculata University                    | Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania   | University of Maryland-College Park         |
| Bowdoin College                        | Indiana University of Pennsylvania       | Smith College                              | University of Massachusetts-Amherst         |
| Brigham Young University               | Ithaca College                           | Stockholm University                       | University of Michigan-Ann Arbor            |
| Bucknell University                    | James Madison University                 | Stony Brook University                     | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill |
| Butler University                      | Kutztown University of Pennsylvania      | Susquehanna University                     | University of Notre Dame                    |
| Cal Poly                               | Lafayette College                        | Swarthmore College                         | University of Pennsylvania                  |
| Carnegie Mellon University             | Lehigh University                        | Syracuse University                        | University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg         |
| Clark Atlanta University               | Marist University                        | Temple University                          | University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown          |
| Clemson University                     | McDaniel College                         | Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology     | University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh         |
| College of Charleston                  | Messiah University                       | The College of Wooster                     | University of Rhode Island                  |
| Colorado State University-Fort Collins | Millersville University of Pennsylvania  | The George Washington University           | University of Scranton                      |
| Community College of Philadelphia      | Muhlenberg College                       | The University of Alabama                  | University of South Carolina-Columbia       |
| Cornell University                     | Neumann University                       | The University of Tampa                    | University of Southern California           |
| Delaware County Community College      | New York University                      | The University of Tennessee-Knoxville      | University of Utah                          |
| DeSales University                     | Newcastle University                     | The University of Texas at Austin          | University of Vermont                       |
| Dickinson College                      | North Carolina State University          | Thomas Jefferson University                | University of Virginia-Main Campus          |
| Drexel University                      | Northeastern University                  | Tulane University of Louisiana             | Valley Forge Military College               |
| Duquesne University                    | Ohio University-Main Campus              | United States Military Academy             | Villanova University                        |
| Eastern Mennonite University           | Palm Beach Atlantic University           | University of Arizona                      | Virginia Tech                               |
| Eastern University                     | Pennsylvania College of Technology       | University of Connecticut                  | Wake Forest University                      |
| Elizabethtown College                  | Pennsylvania State University-Brandywine | University of Delaware                     | West Chester University of Pennsylvania     |
| Florida Atlantic University            | Pennsylvania State University            | University of Florida                      | Western Carolina University                 |
| Franklin and Marshall College          | Pima Community College                   | University of Hartford                     | Widener University                          |
| Georgia Institute of Technology        | Providence College                       | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Wilkes University                           |
| Gettysburg College                     | Purdue University                        |  | Yale University                             |
| Gwynedd Mercy University               | Rowan University                         |  |   |