

Pennridge High School Recognized Again as a U.S. News Best High School

Pennridge High School has once again been recognized as a U.S. News Best High School in the newly released 2026–2027 Best High Schools rankings, continuing a steady rise in statewide recognition over the past several years. Pennridge High School is now ranked #150 in Pennsylvania, up from #165 in 2025 and nearly 100 spots higher than its #247 state ranking in 2021. The school has shown consistent progress over the last five rankings cycles, moving from #247 in 2021 to #215 in 2022, #214 in 2023, #192 in 2024, #165 in 2025, and now #150 in 2026.

In addition to its Pennsylvania ranking, Pennridge High School earned a #3,502 national ranking and was ranked #68 among Philadelphia, PA metro-area high schools. The school received an overall U.S. News score of 80.48 out of 100, improving from 76.66 in 2025. Pennridge's U.S. News profile also highlights several key measures, including 38% of students taking at least one AP exam, 33% passing at least one AP exam, 77% reading proficiency, 62% science proficiency, and a 90% graduation rate.

Pennridge High School also performed strongly in several ranking-factor areas, including a #94 state ranking in the College Readiness Index and a #70 state ranking in the College Curriculum Breadth Index, which reflect student access to and performance in advanced coursework. These recognitions connect directly to Pennridge's districtwide focus on high expectations, quality instruction, student achievement, college and career readiness, and future-ready opportunities.

