



Pine-Richland High School

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District Enrollment—4,481

High School Enrollment—1,408

ACT/CEEBS Code—391512

Accreditation: Middle States Association
of Colleges and Secondary Schools

Administration

Dr. Brian Miller
Superintendent

Dr. Michael Pasquinelli
*Assistant Superintendent for
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Dr. Kristen Justus
*Assistant Superintendent for
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Principal

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Assistant Principal

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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 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 urban and rural attractions. Pine-Richland is proud of its schools, which serve as the centers of our community.

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 2026 Post-Secondary Plans—336 Students

College/University Programs	91%
• Matriculated to a 4 year college or university.....	85%
• Matriculated to a 2 year college	6%
Technical/Career Education	2%
Employed/GAP/Undecided.....	5%
Military	2%



Class of 2027 Cumulative GPA

Cumulative Quality Point Average (363 students ranked • 6 semesters)

Highest GPA in Class of 20274.666

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.

2025 PRHS SAT	SAT Mean Scores		Evidence-Based Reading and Writing			Math
	Pine-Richland		608			601
	Pennsylvania		555			529
	National		521			508
2025 PRHS ACT	ACT Average	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
	Pine-Richland	25.8	27.6	27.4	26.8	27.1
	Pennsylvania	24.0	23.8	25.4	24.2	24.5
	National	18.4	18.9	20.0	19.6	19.4
National Merit Scholars	Class of 2026: 2 Merit Finalists, 18 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	In May 2026, 1,377 Advanced Placement tests were taken in 27 subject areas. Students earned scores of 5 on 267 tests, 4 on 530 tests, and 3 on 386 tests.					
All students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses are required to take the Advanced Placement Exam.	AP courses offered at PRHS include:					
	• American Government & Politics		• English Literature & Composition		• Psychology	
	• Art History		• Environmental Science		• Spanish Language	
	• Biology		• European History		• Statistics	
Graduation Credit Requirements for the Class of 2026 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		
Extra-Curricular Activities	The following is a partial list of student activities at PRHS. The marching band currently meets as a co-curricular class earning credit.					
	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	
Student Recognition in the Arts at PRHS	Forensics		Model United Nations		Tri-Rivers Fencing Club	
			National Honor Society			
	Twenty-three Pine-Richland High School art students won 37 gold and silver key awards and honorable mentions in the regional Scholastic Art Awards. Eighteen 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	Cross-Country	Gymnastics	Soccer	Track & Field
Basketball		Field Hockey	Ice Hockey	Softball	Volleyball	
Cheerleading		Football	In-Line Hockey	Swimming/Diving	Wrestling	
Crew		Golf	Lacrosse	Tennis		
State & National Recognition	US News & World Report ranked PRHS fifth in the Pittsburgh metropolitan area and 16 th in the state in its 2026 high school rankings, as well as 554 out of nearly 18,000 public high schools in the United States. The Pittsburgh Business Times ranked Pine-Richland School District 9th in southwestern Pennsylvania based on Keystone and PSSA scores from 2023-2025 in its 2026 Guide to Southwestern Pennsylvania Schools.					
Career Education	A.W. Beattie offers students who have completed ninth grade an opportunity to enroll in a one, two or three-year career and technical education program to explore careers through instruction of academic content through hands-on context, introduction to workplace competencies, participation in internships and engagement with mentors in a selected career focus.					