

Pennridge High School Profile



2022

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Mission Statement:

Pennridge School District strives to provide all students with a well-rounded educational experience where they acquire the 21st-century skills necessary for a successful future.

Our Community:

The Pennridge School District encompasses nine municipalities in Upper Bucks County: the townships of Bedminster, East Rockhill, Hilltown, and West Rockhill; and the boroughs of Dublin, Perkasio, Sellersville, Silverdale and a portion of Telford. Covering 93 square miles, the district offers its 45,000 residents the advantages of rural, small-town life as well as proximity to Philadelphia to the south and New York City to the northeast.

Our District:

Enrollment for 2022 - 2023 is approximately 6,550, including 2,600 in seven elementary schools (K—grade 5), 1,550 in three middle schools (grades 6-8), and 2,400 at Pennridge High School.

Our High School:

The school year is 182 days, divided into four marking periods. Classes are typically 50 minutes and are scheduled on a six-day cycle. AP science labs are scheduled for two days per cycle.

Class of 2022 Post High School Plans

Total Graduates : 574

Four-Year College	58%	Entering the Military	1%
Two-Year College	16%	Entering the Workforce	21%
Other Post-Graduation Training	1%	Other	3%
Total Further Education		75%	

Graduation Requirements

Students must successfully complete 24 credits that include the following:

English	4 credits	Humanities Electives	1.5 credits
Mathematics	3 credits	Creative & Performing Arts	.5 credits
Social Studies*	3 credits	General Electives	7 credits
Science	3 credits	Wellness/Physical Education/Health	2 credits

*Enrollment required each year; one social studies credit will count as an elective.

SAT Statistics

	English/Reading/Writing	Math
2022	560	561
2021	586	562
2020	591	582

ACT Statistics

	English	Math	Reading	Science
2022	22.4	23.3	23.1	23.3
2021	24.5	24.9	26.5	25.3
2020	23.6	24.3	25.3	24.3

Advanced Placement Test Statistics

388 students took 639 AP Exams. 79.90% of these students received a score of 3 or higher.

Advanced Placement Courses Offered

Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Capstone Seminar and Research, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Government and Politics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art, United States History, World History



Curriculum Highlights

- The high school program allows students to extend their interests and abilities by selecting from more than 180 course offerings in 12 disciplines.
- Academically capable students may choose from the following Honors Courses in addition to Advanced Placement Courses-ART: Advanced Art BUSINESS EDUCATION: Accounting II ENGLISH: 20th Century Literature, American Literature, English I, Journalism, Literature of Conflict, Ninth Grade Humanities, Western Literature, World Literature MATHEMATICS: Algebra II, Calculus, Computer Programming, Discrete Math, Geometry, Personal Finance, Pre-Calculus MUSIC: Chamber Orchestra, Concert Choir, Symphonic Band SCIENCE: Anatomy & Physiology, Biology I and II, Chemistry I and II, Criminology, Engineering Physics, Physics I SOCIAL STUDIES: A People’s History of America, American Government & Citizenship, American Law, Early American History, Modern American History, Ninth Grade Humanities, Psychology, Sociology, World History & Cultures TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION: Artistic Woodworking III, Wood Manufacturing Technology IV WORLD LANGUAGE: French IV, German IV, German V, Latin IV, Spanish IV, Spanish V.
- Students may pursue career interests through the Upper Bucks County Technical School in 21 program areas as well as through career internships.
- Students with special needs have access to programs in Special Education, basic skill remediation, and alternative high school placements.
- Students whose primary language is not English are provided with English Language Development (ELD) services.
- Students of exceptional ability may participate in an Enrichment Learning Community Program that includes gifted seminars, workshops, mentorships, independent projects, and off-campus study.
- Students whose interests extend beyond the high school program may pursue Independent Study options in traditional academic research, community service, career internships, and at Bucks County Community College.
- The College and Career Center is available to all students throughout the school day. The center is filled with various resources to help students research their college and career paths after graduation.
- The co-curricular activity program includes diverse options in fine and performing arts, athletics, leadership, and special interest clubs.
- Students are able to take classes at Bucks County Community College during the school day through our Dual Enrollment Program. This program is designed for students who would like to take courses beyond and in alignment with the Pennridge curriculum.

Support Services

A variety of services are available to Pennridge students, including guidance counseling (9-12), a Student Assistance Program, instructional support teams, school and community support services, academic tutoring, remedial summer school, and supplemental services provided by the staff of the Bucks County Intermediate Unit.

Grading System

A+	97- 100
A	93 - 96
A-	90 - 92
B+	87 - 89
B	83 - 86
B-	80 - 82
C+	77 - 79
C	73 - 76
C-	70 - 72
D+	67 - 69
D	63 - 66
D-	60 - 62
F	Below 60

Weighted Grades

A system of weighted grades is used to calculate both eligibility for honor roll and class rank.

Grades are weighted as follows:

- Level I courses include all Advanced Placement Courses. The weights are: A+= 5.3, A = 5.0, A- = 4.7, B+ = 4.3, B = 4.0, B- = 3.7, C+ = 3.3, C = 3.0, C- = 2.7, D+ = 1.3, D = 1.0, D- = .7, E/F = 0.0
- Level II courses include all Honors level courses. The weights are: A+ = 4.6, A = 4.3, A- = 4.0, B+ = 3.6, B = 3.3, B- = 3.0, C+ = 2.6, C = 2.3, C- = 2.0, D+ = 1.3, D = 1.0, D- = .7, E/F = 0.0
- Level III courses include all other courses. The weights are: A+ = 4.3, A = 4.0, A- = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, B = 3.0, B- = 2.7, C+ = 2.3, C = 2.0, C- = 1.7, D+ = 1.3, D = 1.0, D- = .7, E/F = 0.0

Class Rank

Class rank is computed at the close of each school year. Students are ranked with their respective graduating class. Students who transfer from another high school or from home school instruction will be given as estimated rank until they have completed four consecutive semesters at Pennridge High School. All graded courses are included in the rank calculation. Pass-fail courses are not included. Rank ordering is based on cumulative, weighted GPA.

Honor Roll: Honor roll is determined by the students’ quarterly GPA: Distinguished Honors – 4.2 and higher, High Honors – 3.9 – 4.19, Honors – 3.6 – 3.89. No grades of I, D or F.