

Class of 2017 College Acceptances

Adelphi University
The University of Alabama
Albany College of Pharmacy
Alfred University
American University
Arizona State University
Babson College
Barnard College
Barry University
Baruch College of the CUNY
Becker College
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Boston University
University of Bridgeport
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Irvine
Canisius College
The Catholic University of America
Centenary University
Central Connecticut State University
University of Central Florida
Champlain College
College of Charleston
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Concordia College - New York
University of Connecticut
Cornell University
Curry College
University of Delaware
Dominican College
Drake University
Drexel University
Dublin City University
University College Dublin
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
Eastern University
Emerson College
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University -
Florham Campus
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Mason University
The George Washington University
University of Hartford
Hartwick College
Harvard University
High Point University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Iona College
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
of the CUNY
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University (North Miami)
Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
Juniata College
University of Kentucky
Lafayette College
Lasell College
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
Limestone College
Long Island University, Brooklyn
Loyola University Maryland
University of Maine
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marquette University
University of Maryland, College Park
Marymount Manhattan College
Marywood University
MCPHS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
& Health Sciences
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
Mercy College
Merrimack College
Miami University, Oxford
University of Miami
University of Michigan
Mitchell College
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Moravian College

Mount Ida College
Mount Saint Mary College
College of Mount Saint Vincent
National University of Ireland, Galway
University of New Hampshire at Durham
University of New Haven
The College of New Jersey
College of New Rochelle
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
University of North Carolina at Asheville
The University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Northeastern University
Nyack College
Ohio University
Old Dominion University
Pace University, New York City
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pittsburgh
Plymouth State University
Providence College
Purchase College State University of
New York
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
University of Rhode Island
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rockland Community College
Roger Williams University
Rowan University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Mary's College
The College of Saint Rose
Salve Regina University
San Diego State University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
The University of Scranton
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Smith College
University of South Carolina
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College
St. John's University - Queens Campus
St. Lawrence University
St. Thomas Aquinas College
State University of New York - Plattsburgh
State University of New York at Albany
State University of New York at New Paltz
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
SUNY Alfred State College
SUNY Buffalo State College
SUNY College at Brockport
SUNY College at Cobleskill
SUNY College at Cortland
SUNY College at Geneseo
SUNY College at Oneonta
SUNY College at Potsdam
SUNY Delhi
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
The University of Tampa
Temple University
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
The New School - All Divisions
The Ohio State University
University at Buffalo The State University
of New York
Utica College
University of Vermont
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wagner College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Virginia University
Westchester Community College
Western Connecticut State University
Western New England University
Westminster College
College of William and Mary
Xavier University



Pearl River High School

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About Our School

- Five-year public high school (grades 8-12)
- Fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools & the NYS Department of Education
- 2015 - 2107 U.S. News & World Report Silver Medal
- 2014 & 2015 NYS Reward School for High Student Performance
- 2012 U.S. News & World Report Gold Medal Ranking
- 2006 NYS Public High School Athletic Association School of Distinction - Scholar athlete achievement
- 2001 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Recipient, one of the first three in the country
- Past recipient of the NYS Governor's Excelsior Award & Palisades Institute Quality Award
- Three-time finalist for the USA Today/RIT Quality Cup

About Our Community

Pearl River is located in Rockland County, approximately 20 miles north of New York City on the west side of the Hudson River and bordering New Jersey. Primarily a suburban residential community, Pearl River is home to families comprised of professional, managerial, and civil service workers. They consistently support their children's academic success through involvement in their education. They also support the schools through annual positive budget votes.

School Enrollment

as of 8/30/17

Class of 2018	196
Class of 2019	211
Class of 2020	182
Class of 2021	197
Class of 2022	218

Graduation Requirements

Minimum number of credits required for graduation: 22

Minimum number of academic credits per year: 5

Minimum course requirements:

English	4 credits
World Language	1 credit
Social Studies	4 credits
Career Exploration	.5 credit
Mathematics	3 credits
Health Education	.5 credit
Science	3 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Physical Education	2 credits
Electives	3 credits

Grade Weighting/Class Rank

Pearl River School District reports an **unweighted GPA with a weighted rank**. PRHS uses a numerical grading system. Failure is below 65. Averages are done at the conclusion of the sixth semester and include all failures, summer school, and repeated courses. All subjects are included in the GPA with the exception of Physical Education. Transcript grades are **not weighted**. Weights used for ranking are as follows:

Honors Course	1.03
College	1.06
Advanced Placement	1.10

Community Service

Pearl River High School requires all students to complete 140 hours of community service in order to graduate. Students must log a minimum of 10 hours each year for four years. Opportunities for service are coordinated through the school for individual students, clubs, and teams. Many students typically complete more than 40 hours prior to graduation.

Honor Societies

National Honor Society

Art	Mathematics
English	Music
French	Science
Italian	Social Studies
Latin	Spanish

Curriculum

The majority of students pursue an academic/college preparatory level curriculum in preparation for post-graduate study. Advanced level courses are available in five areas. Acceleration in mathematics and earth science is available beginning in the eighth grade. In addition to the core subject courses and a wide range of electives, including a pre-engineering sequence, students can pursue higher level study in these arenas:

Honors Level Courses:

English	Science
Mathematics	Social Studies

Advanced Placement Courses:

American History	Environmental Science
Biology	Government and Politics
Calculus AB	Micro Economics
Chemistry	Studio Art
English	World History

SUNY Albany College Courses:

French	Latin
Italian	Spanish

Syracuse University Project Advance Courses:

Forensic Science

SUNY Rockland:

Business	Physics
English	Statistics

Activities and Athletics

Pearl River High School enthusiastically supports involvement in activities and athletics as it correlates to high academic performance. More than 85% of students participate in one more co-curricular activity. Many students, representing the top of their classes, are multi-sport athletes. Students select from an unusually wide number and range of teams and clubs for a school of this size.

Interscholastic Teams:

Boys:

Baseball
Basketball
Bowling
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Ice Hockey
Lacrosse
Soccer
Tennis
Track (Fall & Winter)
Wrestling

Girls:

Basketball
Bowling
Cheerleading (Fall & Winter)
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Volleyball
Track (Fall & Winter)

Intramural Sports:

Badminton	Golf	Skiing
Basketball	Ping Pong	Weight Training

Clubs:

Academic Team	Math Olympiad	Science Olympiad
Beautification Club	Model UN	Ski & Snowboard Club
Girls Learn International	Musicals & Dramas	Social Studies Club
G.S.T.A./	Pep Band	Student Council
Kaliedoscope	Pirate Repertory	Tech Club
Honor Societies	Recycling Club	Tenth Muse
International Club	S.A.D.D.	V.A.A.S.A.
Journalism	Salt/Freshwater	World Language Club
Marching Band	Ecology	Yearbook Club
Marine Science Club	Science Enrichment	Youth & Government

Accomplishments of the Pearl River High School Class of 2017

PRSD Class of 2017*

NYS Regents Diploma	98%
NYS Advanced Regents Diploma	73%

*Data includes both in-district and out-of-district students.

Graduation Rate	98%
Percentage attaining NYS Regents Diploma	99%
NYS Advanced Regents Diploma	73%
71% of 1207 college applications submitted by 175 seniors accepted	
Percentage attending college:	97%
Percentage attending 4-year college:	79%
Percentage attending 2-year college:	18%
Percentage entering the military:	0%

Advanced Placement (college level) Courses and Exams:

356 AP exams were taken
62% received a passing score of "3" or higher

SAT Scores (86% of seniors took exam):

Mean Critical Reading Score	584
Mean Math Score	587

100% of special education students attained Regents/Advanced Regents Diplomas

22 out of 27 varsity teams named New York State Scholar Athlete Teams with team GPA average of 90 or better

Five seniors named *Journal News Scholar Athlete of the Week*

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