



Pearl River High School

2018 - 2019 Profile

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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. Both parents and community members support the schools through annual positive budget votes. The district consists of one high school (8-12), one middle school (5-7), and three elementary schools (K-4).

Pearl River High School

"Believe You Can Achieve"

Pearl River High School is a comprehensive five-year public school enrolling approximately 1076 students. Pearl River High School is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the NYS Department of Education, and holds membership in the College Board and the National Association for College Admission Counseling.

- 2015 - 2018 U.S. News & World Report Silver Medal Ranking
- 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

Enrollment breakdown*: Class of 2019 - 228; Class of 2020 - 195; Class of 2021 - 215; Class of 2022 - 228; Class of 2023 - 210
(* as of 09/06/18)

Individual college visits are scheduled Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM and 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM. Pearl River High School's PTSA also sponsors an annual College Fair each September, with over 120 colleges and universities represented. The College Fair is open to all students and parents everywhere free of charge. For more information: prhscollegefair@gmail.com.

Directions to Pearl River High School: [275 East Central Avenue, Pearl River, NY 10965](http://www.pearlriver.org)

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 areas:

Honors Level Courses:

English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies

Advanced Placement Courses:

Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English, Computer Science Principals, Economics, Environmental Science, Government & Politics, Studio Art, U.S. History, and World History.

SUNY Albany College Courses:

French, Italian, Latin, Spanish, U.S. Women and Social Change

Syracuse University Project Advance Courses:

Forensic Science

SUNY Rockland Courses:

Business, English, Physics, Statistics

Graduation Requirements

Minimum number of credits required for graduation: 22

Minimum number of academic credits per year: 5

Minimum course requirements: |

<u>Content Area</u>	<u>Regent Diploma*</u>	<u>Regents Diploma Adv. Designation*</u>
English	4 credits	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits	4 credits
Science	3 credits	3 credits
Mathematics	3 credits	3 credits
Electives	3.5 credits	1.5 credits
Physical Education	2 credits	2 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit	1 credit
World Language	1 credit	3 credits
Health Education	.5 credit	.5 credit

* Passing score of 65 or above

Honor Societies

National Honor Society
National English Honor Society
Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society (Mathematics)
Rho Kappa Honor Society (Social Studies)
Science Honor Society
Tri-M Music Society
World Language Honor Societies (French, Italian, Latin, & Spanish)

Grade Weighting/Class Rank

Pearl River School District reports an unweighted GPA with a weighted rank using a numerical grading system. High Honors and Honor Roll lists are computed each of the four marking periods for those students carrying the equivalent of six courses, one of which is Physical Education. In addition, a yearly honor roll will be computed for honors achievement in all four quarters:

High Honors overall average of 90 and above, no failures, no incompletes
Honors overall average of 85-89.99, no failures, no incompletes

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 Course: 1.06 Advanced Placement: 1.10

Programs & Services

To help our students achieve their fullest potential, Pearl River High School provides the following programs & services:

Academic Intervention Services	Library Media Research Center
English as a New Language	PLUS Program
Guidance Counseling & Services	Special Education Services

Athletics & Activities

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 or 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 (Winter & Spring), Wrestling

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

Intramural Sports:

Golf, Ping Pong, Skiing, Weight Training/Fitness

Clubs:

Academic Team, Beautification Club, Chess Club, Debate/Forensics Club, English Club, Forensics Club, Gay/Straight/Trans Alliance (GSTA)/Kaliedoscope, Girls Learn International, International Club, Journalism Club, Marching Band, Marine Science Club, Math League (Rockland County & NYS) Math Olympiad, Model United Nations, Musicals & Dramas, Pep Band, Pirate Repertory, Recycling Club, Robotics Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Salt/Freshwater Ecology Club, Science Enrichment, Science Olympiad, Ski & Snowboard Club, Student Council, Technology Club, Tenth Muse, Varsity Athletes Against Substance Abuse (VAASA), World Language Club, Yearbook Club, Youth & Government

Pearl River High School's Class of 2018

The following information is specific to the Class of 2018 seniors:

Programs & Services

Graduation Rate	100%
<u>Percentage attaining:</u>	
NYS Regents Diploma	100%
NYS Advanced Regents Diploma	77%
Percentage attending college:	97%
Percentage attending 4-year college:	81%
Percentage attending 2-year college:	16%
Percentage entering the military:	.5%

Grade Point Average

There were 195 graduates in the Class of 2018. A total of 164 seniors had a Cohort GPA* of 90.2%:

73 seniors earned a 90+ GPA*
91 seniors earned an 80 - 89.9 GPA* * Unweighted GPA

Grade Point Average

Class of 2018 Advanced Placement (AP) Exams: 385 AP exams were taken in 10 subjects*:

- 19% exams with a score of "5" or higher.
- 25% exams with a score of "4" or higher.
- 29% exams with a score of "3" or higher.

AP Scholars:	20
AP Scholars with Honors:	18
AP Scholars with Distinction:	24

* Students taking AP courses are required to take the exam

Standardized Tests Results

SAT: Combined test scoring is 400-1600

Class of 2018 - 87% of seniors took the SAT exam:

PRHS Scoring

Mean Total Score	1220
Mean Math	610
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	600

ACT: Test scoring is 1-36, with the exception of Writing being 2-12.

Class of 2018 - 64% of seniors took the ACT exam:

PRHS Scoring

Composite Score	25.3
Mean Math	25.3
Mean Critical Reading	25.8
Mean Critical Writing	5.4

Honors & Awards

National Merit Semifinalists:	1
National Merit Commended Students:	4
National Honor Society Members:	62
National English Honor Society:	52
Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society:	37
Rho Kappa Honor Society:	72
Science Honor Society:	77
Tri-M Music Society:	25
World Language Honor Societies:	70
French:	12
Italian:	10
Latin:	12
Spanish:	36

Community Service

Pearl River High School requires all students to complete 40 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.

Class of 2018 Community Service Awards Achieved:

Citizenship Award (25-49 hours per school year):	23
National Award (50-99 hours per school year):	26
Presidential Award (100+ hours per school year):	24

Other Distinctions

100% of special education students attained Regents/Advanced Regents Diplomas
26 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

Class of 2018 College Acceptances

64% acceptance rate of 1360 college applications submitted by 195 seniors:

Adelphi University	University of Hartford	University of North Carolina:	Stonehill College
The University of Alabama	High Point University	Charlotte & Wilmington	Stony Brook University
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Hofstra University	North Carolina State University	SUNY - Albany
Arcadia University	Hunter College of the CUNY	University of North Dakota	SUNY - Brockport
Arizona State University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Northeastern University	SUNY - Cobleskill
The University of Arizona	Iona College	Nyack College	SUNY - Cortland
Barnard College	Ithaca College	Occidental College	SUNY - Environmental Sciences & Forestry
Baruch College of the CUNY	James Madison University	Ohio Technical College	SUNY - Geneseo
Binghamton University	John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Pace University:	SUNY - New Paltz
Boston College	Johnson & Wales University:	New York City & Westchester	SUNY - Oneonta
Boston University	North Miami & Providence	Pennsylvania College of Technology	SUNY - Potsdam
Brooklyn College of the CUNY	University of Kentucky	Pennsylvania State University	SUNY College of Technology, Canton
Bucknell University	Lasell College	Pepperdine University	SUNY - Delhi
University of California:	Le Moyne College	University of Pittsburgh	SUNY - Maritime College
San Diego & Santa Cruz	Lehman College of the CUNY	Pratt Institute	SUNY - Oswego
The Catholic University of America	LIM College	Providence College	SUNY - Plattsburgh
Central Connecticut State University	Loyola University Maryland	Purchase College	Susquehanna University
University of Central Florida	Loyola University New Orleans	Purdue University	Syracuse University
College of Charleston	Manhattan College	Quinnipiac University	The University of Tampa
City College of New York CUNY	Manhattanville College	Ramapo College of New Jersey	Temple University
Clarkson University	Marist College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	The University of Texas, Austin
Coastal Carolina University	University of Maryland, College Park	University of Rhode Island	The New School
The College of Saint Rose	Marymount University	University of Richmond	The Ohio State University
Columbia College Chicago	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Rochester Institute of Technology	Thiel College
Connecticut College	University of Massachusetts:	Rockland Community College	Trinity College
University of Connecticut	Amherst & Boston	Roger Williams University	Tulane University
Cornell University	McDaniel College	Rowan University	Union College, New York
CUNY NYC College of Technology	Mercy College	Rutgers University	United States Military Academy
Curry College	Miami University, Oxford	Sacred Heart University	University at Buffalo
University of Dayton	University of Miami	Saint Joseph's University	Utica College
Dean College	University of Tennessee State University	Salve Regina University	Vaughn College of Aeronautics & Technology
University of Delaware	Mitchell College	San Diego State University	Villanova University
Dominican College	Molloy College	University of San Diego	University of Virginia
Drexel University	Monmouth University	University of San Francisco	Wagner College
Duke University	Montclair State University	Santa Clara University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
East Stroudsburg	Mount Ida College	University of the Sciences, Philadelphia	West Virginia University
Elon University	Mount Saint Mary College	The University of Scranton	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Embry-Riddle - Daytona Beach	College of Mount Saint Vincent	Seton Hall University	Westchester Community College
Emory University	Muhlenberg College	Siena College	Western Carolina University
Endicott College	National University of Ireland, Galway	University of South Carolina	Western Connecticut State University
Fairfield University	University of New Haven	University of South Florida, Tampa	Western New England University
Fairleigh Dickinson University:	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Southern California	College of William and Mary
Florham & Metropolitan	The College of New Jersey	Southern Connecticut State University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Florida Institute of Technology	New York Institute of Technology	Springfield College	Xavier University
Florida State University	NY Institute of Technology, Manhattan	St. John's University, Queens	York College of Pennsylvania
University of Florida	New York University	St. Joseph's College, Brooklyn	
Fordham University		St. Thomas Aquinas College	
University of Georgia		Stevens Institute of Technology	
		Stockton University	

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