



Pearl River High School

2022 - 2023 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 940 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.

- 2022 U.S. News & World Report - PRHS ranked #977 nationally out of 18,000 high schools, with a score of 94.52 and ranked #98 out of 1,212 NYS high schools, the highest ranking for Rockland County.
- 2021 U.S. News & World Report - PRHS ranked #950 nationally out of 17,857 high schools, with a score of 93.31 and ranked #115 out of 1,266 NYS high schools, the 2nd highest ranking for Rockland County.
- 2020 U.S. News & World Report - PRHS ranked #950 nationally out of 17,792 high schools, with a score of 94.66 and ranked #87 out of 1,217 NYS high schools, the highest ranking for Rockland County.
- 2019 U.S. News & World Report - PRHS ranked #1,263 nationally out of 17,245 high schools, with a score of 92.68 and ranked #107 out of 1,204 NYS high schools, the highest ranking for Rockland County.
- 2001 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Recipient, one of the first three in the country

Enrollment breakdown*: Class of 2023 - 215; Class of 2024 - 195; Class of 2025 - 198; Class of 2026 170; Class of 2027 - 220

(*as of 9/13/22)

Individual college visits are virtual and scheduled during after school hours on Monday - Friday. Pearl River High School's PTSA also sponsors an annual College Night Fair each September, with over 125 colleges and universities represented, including SUNYs as well as private and out-of-state institutions. The PRHS PTSA College Fair is open to all students and parents everywhere free of charge. For more information: prhscollegefair@gmail.com.

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 Principles, Economics, Environmental Science, Government & Politics, Studio Art, U.S. History, and World History.

Project Lead the Way:

Bio-medical Science, Human Body Systems

SUNY Albany College Courses:

French, Italian, Latin, Spanish

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 a weighted 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. Course final average grades indicated on the transcript are not weighted. For GPA and ranking calculations, course final average grades are weighted 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
School 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, Cheer (Fall & Winter), Cross Country, Dance Team, Field Hockey, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball, Track (Winter & Spring)

Intramural Sports:

Golf, Ping Pong, Skiing, Weight Training/Fitness

Clubs:

Academic Team, Beautification, Chess, Coding, Debate, DECA, English, Forensics, Gardening, Gay/Straight/TransAlliance (GSTA)/Kaleidocope, Girls Learn International, International Journalism, Marching Band, Marine Science, Math League (Rockland County & NYS), Math Olympiad, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, Musicals & Dramas, Pep Band, Ping Pong Squad, Pirate for Paws, Pirate Repertory, Pirates United, Recycling, Robotics, Rotary Interact, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Salt/Freshwater Ecology, Science Enrichment, Science Olympiad, Ski & Snowboard, Student Council, Tabletop Gaming, Technology, Tenth Muse, Varsity Athletes Against Substance Abuse (VAASA), Yearbook, Youth & Government

Pearl River High School's Class of 2022

The following information is specific to the Class of 2022 seniors:

Programs & Services

Graduation Rate	98%*
<u>Percentage attaining:</u>	
NYS Advanced Regents Diploma	78%*
NYS Regents Diploma	22%
Percentage attending college/university/technical school	94%
Percentage attending 4-year college:	73%
Percentage attending 2-year college:	17%
Percentage entering the military:	1%

* Includes both in and out of district students

Grade Point Average

There were 221 graduates in the Class of 2022, including 3 students out-of-district who received diplomas. A total of 91 seniors (42% of the class) had a Cohort GPA* of 90.2%:

93 seniors earned a 90+ GPA*
88 seniors earned an 80 - 89.9 GPA* * Unweighted GPA

Advanced Placement Exams

Class of 2022 Advanced Placement (AP) Exams: 150 AP exams were taken by 83 students*:

- 19% exams with a score of "5" or higher.
- 53% exams with a score of "4" or higher.
- 83% exams with a score of "3" or higher.

AP Scholars:	26
AP Scholars with Honors:	27
AP Scholars with Distinction:	18

* Students taking AP courses are required to take the exam.

Standardized Tests Results

SAT: Combined test scoring is 400-1600

Class of 2022 - 72% of seniors took the SAT exam:

PRHS Scoring

Mean Total Score	1156
Mean Math	582
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	574

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

Class of 2022 - 18% of seniors took the ACT exam:

PRHS Scoring

Composite Score	26.1
Math Score	25.6
Science Score	26.0
English Score	25.6
Reading Score	26.6

Honors & Awards

National Merit Scholarship Commended Students:	8
National Merit Scholarship Finalist:	1

National Honor Society Members:	75
National English Honor Society:	50
Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society:	49
Rho Kappa Honor Society:	70
Science Honor Society:	72
Tri-M Music Society:	10
World Language Honor Societies:	77
French:	8
Italian:	7
Latin:	14
Spanish:	48

Community Service

Pearl River High School requires all students to complete 40 hours of community service in order to graduate. Students are encouraged to 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 2022 Community Service Awards Achieved *:

Citizenship Award (25-49 hours per school year):	7
National Award (50-99 hours per school year):	5
Presidential Award (100+ hours per school year):	12

* The Class of 2022 Community Service Awards hours are lower than average due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Other Distinctions

10 students earned the NYS Seal of Biliteracy
100% of special education students attained Regents/Advanced Regents Diplomas
25 out of 26 varsity teams named New York State Scholar Athlete Teams with team GPA average of 90 or better

Class of 2022 College Acceptances

65% acceptance rate of 1,567 college applications submitted by 209 seniors:

Adelphi University	University of Florida	University of North Carolina at Charlotte & Wilmington	SUNY at Fredonia
The University of Alabama	Fordham University	North Carolina State University	SUNY Maritime College
Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	Franklin & Marshall College	Northeastern University	SUNY New Paltz
Allegheny College	George Mason University	University of Northern Colorado	SUNY College at Oswego
American University	George Washington University	Nova Southeastern University	SUNY College at Plattsburgh
Arizona State University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Pace University	SUNY Polytechnic Institute
University of Arizona	University of Georgia	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Susquehanna University
Baldwin Wallace University	University of Hartford	Pennsylvania State University- Main & Harrisburg Campuses	Syracuse University
Barnard College	Hartwick College	University of Pennsylvania	The University of Tampa
Bentley University	High Point University	University of Pittsburgh	Technische Universiteit Delft
Binghamton University	Hofstra University	Plymouth State University	Temple University
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Pratt Institute	The University of Tennessee
Boston University	Illinois Institute of Technology	Providence College	Texas Christian University
Brandeis University	Indiana University-Bloomington	SUNY at Purchase College	Texas Tech University
CUNY Bronx Community College	Iona College	Purdue University	The University of Texas at Dallas
CUNY Brooklyn College	Ithaca College	CUNY Queens College	Ohio State University
Bucknell University	James Madison University	Quinnipiac University	The University of Utah - Asia
Buffalo State College	Johnson & Wales University-Charlotte	Ramapo College of New Jersey	Tompkins Cortland Community College
Caldwell University	Kutztown University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Towson University
Campbell University	Lackawanna College	Rhode Island College	Union College
Case Western Reserve University	Le Moyne College	University of Rhode Island	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
The Catholic University of America	Lehigh University	Rider University	University at Buffalo
University of Central Florida	LIM College	Rochester Institute of Technology	The University of the Arts
Champlain College	Long Island University	Rockland Community College	Ursinus College
College of Charleston	Louisiana State University	Roger Williams University	Utica University
Chatham University	Loyola Marymount University	Rowan University	University of Vermont
Christopher Newport University	Loyola University Chicago	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	Villanova University
University of Cincinnati	Loyola University Maryland	Sacred Heart University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Citadel Military College of South Carolina	Lycoming College	Saint Joseph's University	University of Virginia
CUNY City College	Lynn University	Salem State University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Clark University	Maine College of Art & Design	Salisbury University	West Virginia University
Clarkson University	Manhattan College	Salve Regina University	Western Connecticut State University
Clemson University	Manhattanville College	University of the Sciences	Western New England University
Coastal Carolina University	Marist College	University of Scranton	Westminster College
University of Colorado Boulder	University of Maryland	Seton Hall University	Widener University
University of Colorado Denver	Marymount Manhattan College	Shenandoah University	Wilkes University
Colorado School of Mines	Marymount University	Siena College	William & Mary
Colorado State University-Fort Collins	Marywood University	Skidmore College	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Connecticut College	Massachusetts College of Art & Design	University of South Carolina-Columbia	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
University of Connecticut	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	University of South Florida	Delphi University
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science & Art	University of Massachusetts-Amherst & Boston Campuses	University of Southern California	Tompkins Cortland Community College
Cornell University	University of Memphis	Springfield College	Towson University
University of Dayton	Manhattanville College	St. Bonaventure University	Union College
University of Delaware	Merrimack College	St. Francis College	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Dominican College of Blauvelt	Merrimack College	St. John's University-New York	University at Buffalo
Drew University	Metropolitan State University of Denver	St. Lawrence University	The University of the Arts
Drexel University	Miami University, Oxford	St. Thomas Aquinas College	Ursinus College
East Carolina University	University of Miami	Stevens Institute of Technology	Utica University
East Stroudsburg University	University of Michigan	Stevenson University	University of Vermont
Eastern University	Michigan State University	Stockton University	Villanova University
Elon University	Misericordia University	Stonehill College	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	University of Mississippi	Suffolk University	University of Virginia
Emerson College	Mitchell College	SUNY at Albany	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Emory University	Monmouth University	SUNY College of Technology at Alfred	West Virginia University
Endicott College	Montclair State University	SUNY Buffalo State	Western Connecticut State University
Fairfield University	Mount Saint Mary College	SUNY College of Agriculture & Technology at Cobleskill	Western New England University
Fashion Institute of Technology	College of Mount Saint Vincent	SUNY Cortland	Westminster College
Felician University	Muhlenberg College	SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry	Widener University
Flagler College	New England Institute of Technology	SUNY College at Geneseo	Wilkes University
Florida Atlantic University	University of New Hampshire	SUNY Oneonta	William & Mary
Florida Institute of Technology	University of New Haven	SUNY College of Technology at Delhi	University of Wisconsin
Florida Southern College	New Jersey Institute of Technology		Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Florida State University	The College of New Jersey		
	New York Institute of Technology		

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