



Pearl River High School

2023 - 2024 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 930 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.

- 2023 U.S. News & World Report - PRHS ranked #835 nationally out of 25,000 high schools, with a score of 95.28 and ranked #91 out of 1,198 NYS high schools, the highest ranking for Rockland County.
- 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.
- 2001 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Recipient, one of the first three in the country

Enrollment breakdown*: Class of 2024 - 181; Class of 2025 - 188; Class of 2026 - 172; Class of 2027 - 210; Class of 2028 - 178

(*as of 9/06/23)

Individual college visits are held virtually and in person during or after school hours Monday - Friday. Pearl River High School's PTSA also sponsors an annual College Night Fair each Fall, 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 AB, Chemistry, English Literature & Composition, Computer Science Principles, Economics, Environmental Science, Government & Politics, Microeconomics, Studio Art, U.S. History, and World History.

Project Lead the Way:

Bio-medical Science, Human Body Systems, and Medical Interventions

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, Swimming, 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:

Ping Pong, Skiing, Volleyball, Weight Training/Fitness

Clubs:

Academic Team, Beautification, Chess, DECA, English, E-Sports, Forensics / Debate, Gay/Straight/TransAlliance (GSTA)/Kaleidocope, Girls Learn International, International Journalism, Junior Achievement, 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, Project Lead the Way Medical Interventions, Recycling, Robotics, Rotary Interact, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Salt/Freshwater Ecology, Science Enrichment, Science Olympiad, Student Council, Technology (Stagecraft), Tenth Muse, Varsity Athletes Against Substance Abuse (VAASA), Yearbook, Youth & Government.

Pearl River High School's Class of 2023

The following information is specific to the Class of 2023 seniors:

Programs & Services

Graduation Rate	96%*
<u>Percentage attaining:</u>	
NYS Advanced Regents Diploma	74%*
NYS Regents Diploma	26%
Percentage attending college/university/technical school	91%
Percentage attending 4-year college:	77%
Percentage attending 2-year college:	13%
Percentage entering the military:	2%

* Includes both in and out of district students

Grade Point Average

There were 197 graduates in the Class of 2023, including 2 students out-of-district who received diplomas. A total of 72 seniors (38% of the class) had a Cohort GPA* of 90.2%:

75 seniors earned a 90+ GPA*

81 seniors earned an 80 - 89.9 GPA* * Unweighted GPA

Advanced Placement Exams

Class of 2023 Advanced Placement (AP) Exams: 167 AP exams were taken by 99 students*:

39% exams with a score of "5" or higher.

58% exams with a score of "4" or higher.

84% exams with a score of "3" or higher.

AP Scholars:	29
AP Scholars with Honors:	17
AP Scholars with Distinction:	17
National AP Scholar	0

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

Standardized Tests Results

SAT: Combined test scoring is 400-1600

Class of 2023 - 72% of seniors took the SAT exam:

PRHS Scoring

Mean Total Score	1172
Mean Math	580
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	592

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

Class of 2023 - 20% of seniors took the ACT exam:

PRHS Scoring

Composite Score	27.4
Mean Math Score	26.6
Mean critical Reading	28.1
Mean Critical Writing	0.7

Honors & Awards

National Merit Scholarship Commended Students:	3
National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists:	1

National Honor Society Members:	50
National English Honor Society:	61
Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society:	27
Rho Kappa Honor Society:	53
Science Honor Society:	59
Tri-M Music Society:	17
World Language Honor Societies:	73
French:	12
Italian:	5
Latin:	15
Spanish:	41

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. Many students typically complete more than 40 hours prior to graduation.

Class of 2023 Community Service Awards Achieved:

Citizenship Award (25-49 hours per school year):	14
National Award (50-99 hours per school year):	7
Presidential Award (100+ hours per school year):	10

Other Distinctions

10 students earned the NYS Seal of Biliteracy

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

27 out of 28 varsity teams named New York State Scholar Athlete Teams with team GPA average of 90 or better

Class of 2023 College Acceptances

Adelphi University	George Mason University	Niagara University	Suffolk University
The University of Alabama	Georgia Institute of Technology	University of North Carolina	SUNY Brockport
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	-Main Campus	at Charlotte	SUNY Buffalo State
Alfred State College	University of Georgia	University of North Carolina	SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill
Alfred University	Gettysburg College	Wilmington	SUNY Cortland
American University	University of Hartford	North Carolina State University	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
Appalachian State University	Hartwick College	at Raleigh	SUNY College at Geneseo
University of Arizona	Hawaii Pacific University	Northeastern University	SUNY Morrisville
Auburn University	High Point University	University of Notre Dame	SUNY College at Old Westbury
Barnard College	Hobart William Smith Colleges	Nova Southeastern University	SUNY Oneonta
Barry University	Hofstra University	Ohio Northern University	SUNY College at Potsdam
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	CUNY Hunter College	Oregon State University	SUNY College of Technology at Canton
Bergen Community College	Indiana University-Bloomington	Pace University, New York City	SUNY College of Technology at Delhi
Binghamton University	Iona University	Pace University, Westchester	SUNY at Fredonia
Boston College	Ithaca College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	SUNY Maritime College
Bowling Green State University	Jacksonville University	Palm Beach State College	SUNY College at Oswego
-Main Campus	James Madison University	- Palm Beach Gardens	SUNY College at Plattsburgh
CUNY Brooklyn College	Jamestown Community College	Paul Smith's College	SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Bryant University	CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Pennsylvania State University	Syracuse University
Bryn Mawr College	Johnson & Wales University	-Penn State Main Campus	The University of Tampa
Cal Poly	-Providence	Pennsylvania State University	Temple University
Carnegie Mellon University	Keene State College	-Penn State Beaver	The University of Tennessee -Knoxville
Case Western Reserve University	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State University	Culinary Institute of America
The Catholic University of America	La Salle University	-Penn State Berks	The George Washington University
University of Central Florida	Lafayette College	University of Pennsylvania	Ohio State University -Main Campus
College of Charleston	Le Moyne College	University of Pittsburgh	Thomas Jefferson University
Clarkson University	Lehigh University	-Pittsburgh	Towson University
Clemson University	Lesley University	Plymouth State University	Union College (NY)
Coastal Carolina University	Lincoln Technical Institute	Providence College	United States Air Force Academy
The College of Saint Rose	-Mahwah	SUNY at Purchase College	University at Albany, SUNY
Colorado State University	Louisiana State University	Purdue University	University at Buffalo
-Fort Collins	Loyola University Chicago	-Main Campus	University of Oregon
Concordia University - Montreal	Loyola University Maryland	CUNY Queens College	Ursinus College
University of Connecticut	Lynn University	Quinnipiac University	Vassar College
CUNY New York City College of Technology	Lynn University	Ramapo College of New Jersey	Vermont State University
The City University of New York - CUNY	University of Maine	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Vermont
University of Dayton	Manhattan College	Rhode Island College	Villanova University
University of Delaware	Manhattanville College	University of Rhode Island	Virginia Commonwealth University
Dominican University	Marist College	University of Richmond	Virginia Tech
New York	Marist College	University of Richmond	Wake Forest University
Drew University	University of Maryland	Rochester Institute of Technology	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Drexel University	-College Park	Rockland Community College	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
East Carolina University	Marywood University	Roger Williams University	West Virginia University
Eastern Connecticut State University	University of Massachusetts	Rowan University	Western Connecticut State University
Elmira College	-Dartmouth	Rutgers University	Western New England University
Elon University	University of Massachusetts	-New Brunswick	William Paterson University of New Jersey
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach	-Amherst	Sacred Heart University	University of Wisconsin - Madison
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott	University of Massachusetts	Salisbury University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Emerson College	-Boston	Salve Regina University	CUNY York College
Emmanuel College	McDaniel College	Savannah College of Art & Design -SCAD	
Endicott College	Mercy College	University of Scranton	
Fairfield University	Merrimack College	Seton Hall University	
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Miami University, Oxford	Siena College	
-Metropolitan Campus	University of Miami	Simmons University	
Fitchburg State University	Michigan State University	University of South Carolina	
Florida Atlantic University	University of Michigan	-Columbia	
Florida Institute of Technology	-Ann Arbor	University of South Florida	
Florida Polytechnic University	University of Mississippi	-Main Campus	
Florida State University	Monmouth University	Southern Connecticut State University	
University of Florida	Montclair State University	Springfield College	
Fordham University	Moravian University	St. John's University-New York	
Franklin Pierce University	Mount Saint Mary College	St. Thomas Aquinas College	
	College of Mount Saint Vincent	State University of New York at New Paltz	
	University of New Hampshire	Stetson University	
	University of New Haven	Stevens Institute of Technology	
	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Stockton University	
	The College of New Jersey	Stony Brook University	
	New York Institute of Technology		

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