



The mission of The Pingry School is to foster in students a lifelong commitment to intellectual exploration, individual growth, and social responsibility by inspiring and supporting them to strive for academic and personal excellence within an ethical framework that places the highest value on honor and respect for others. Our School mission is exemplified on campus on a daily basis—from teachers who motivate their students to achieve more than they thought was possible, to the thoughtful discussions of classmates asking how they can support one of their peers. Our mission is also essential to realizing our vision: preparing students to be global citizens and leaders in the 21st century. In preparing our students to succeed in the future, we focus on four key pillars: Honor and Character, Intellectual Engagement, Diversity and Inclusion, Stewardship and Sustainability. These four pillars, and our Honor Code that underlies them, continue to reinforce the goals and values set forth by Pingry’s founder, Dr. John Francis Pingry, in 1861.

Facts by the Numbers

- 143** Seniors in the Class of 2022
- 187** Full-time faculty with 8+ year average tenure
- 136** Hold advanced degrees, including 27 doctorates
- 17** Advanced Placement courses
- 8** Advanced Topics courses
- 26** Honors courses
- 53** % of students who identify as students of color

Lower School (K-5, Short Hills): 324 students
 Middle School (6-8, Basking Ridge): 275 students
 Upper School (9-12, Basking Ridge): 576 students
 Over 90 municipalities in New Jersey and New York represented

Academics

Pingry offers courses at the college-prep, and Honors/Advanced Placement/Advanced Topics levels. Enrollment in Honors, Advanced Placement, and Advanced Topics courses requires departmental approval. The standard academic load is 5 courses and the year is divided into 2 semesters, with some courses yearlong and others a semester or trimester in length.

Graduation Requirements — 51 credits

- English — 4 years
- Math — 3 years
- Lab Science — 2 years
- History — 3 years
- World Language — 3 consecutive years of the same language
- Art, Drama, or Music — 1 year
- Physical Education — 4 years (earned through classes, Intro to Physical Fitness, athletic participation, approved outside activity)
- Financial Literacy — 1 semester
- Health Education — 2 trimesters
- Community Service — 10 hours per year

Grading System

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

A cumulative grade point average is not calculated. Pingry does not rank students.

ACT* Middle 50%

English	31 – 35
Math	28 – 35
Reading	31 – 36
Science	28 – 35
COMPOSITE (90)	30 – 34

SAT** Middle 50%

Math	640 – 790
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	650 – 750
TOTAL (89)	1290 – 1540

*ACT data through July 2021 **SAT data through August 2021

National Merit Scholarship Program

Class	Class Size	Semi-finalists	Commended	% of Class
2022	143	8	38	32%
2021	139	15	48	45%
2020	138	7	22	21%
2019	141	10	41	36%

The New Jersey National Merit Selection cutoff is 223

Accreditation and Membership

- Cum Laude Society*
- ACCIS
- NJACA
- NJAIS
- New Jersey State Department of Education
- NACAC
- NAIS

*20% of the class inducted in the spring of senior year

Better Together

In late March 2020, as a response to Covid-19, the School implemented Pingry Anywhere, a flexible education model designed to deliver a best-in-class, learner-centered experience to every student whether they are at school or at home. Our grading system and transcripts remained unchanged.

Our intention for the 2021-2022 school year is to prioritize community and in-person instruction and community engagement as long as possible. We have learned that we are better when we are together.

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Matriculations of Pingry Graduates

	2021	2018- 2021		2021	2018- 2021		2021	2018- 2021
American University	0	1	The George Washington University	1	4	Princeton University	1	11
Amherst College	2	3	Georgetown University	4	15	Providence College	1	1
Arizona State University	0	2	Georgia Institute of Technology	3	6	Quinnipiac University	0	1
Babson College	2	4	Gettysburg College	2	7	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	0	3
Barnard College	0	2	Hamilton College	1	4	Rice University	0	3
Bates College	1	2	Harvard University	0	7	University of Richmond	1	4
Baylor University	1	1	Harvey Mudd College	0	1	University of Rochester	1	2
Boston College	3	8	College of the Holy Cross	2	3	Rutgers University, New Brunswick	0	3
Boston University	3	8	Howard University	2	4	San Diego State University	1	3
Bowdoin College	3	7	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	0	1	Santa Clara University	1	1
Brown University	6	10	Indiana University, Bloomington	1	2	Seton Hall University	1	1
Bucknell University	5	17	Johns Hopkins University	3	7	Skidmore College	1	2
University of California, Berkeley	1	2	Kenyon College	0	2	University of Southern California	0	7
University of California, Los Angeles	0	3	Lafayette College	0	8	Southern Methodist University	0	2
University of California, San Diego	0	1	University of Leeds	0	1	Spelman College	1	5
University of California, Santa Barbara	1	1	Lehigh University	1	14	University of St. Andrews	2	2
Carleton College	2	3	Loyola University Maryland	0	1	St. Lawrence University	0	2
Carnegie Mellon University	1	6	Marist College	1	1	Stanford University	2	4
Claremont McKenna College	0	4	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1	3	Stevens Institute of Technology	0	1
University of Chicago	4	12	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	0	3	Swarthmore College	1	2
Clemson University	0	1	McGill University	0	2	Syracuse University	1	3
Colby College	1	3	Miami University, Oxford	0	1	Trinity College	0	1
Colgate University	3	10	University of Michigan	4	9	Trinity College Dublin - Columbia University Dual BA Program	1	1
University of Colorado, Boulder	3	3	Middlebury College	0	6	Tufts University	2	9
Colorado College	2	3	Morehouse College	0	1	Tulane University	1	8
Columbia University	1	12	Muhlenberg College	0	1	Tuskegee University	1	1
Connecticut College	0	1	New York University	1	16	Union College	0	1
University of Connecticut	0	2	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	0	2	United States Military Academy	0	1
Cornell University	3	11	Northeastern University	2	9	Vanderbilt University	2	11
Dartmouth College	2	7	Northwestern University	3	10	Vassar College	0	1
Davidson College	0	4	University of Notre Dame	3	16	Villanova University	1	12
Denison University	0	1	Nova Southeastern University	1	3	University of Virginia	0	7
Dickinson College	0	1	Occidental College	0	1	Wagner College	0	1
Drew University	0	1	The Ohio State University	1	2	Wake Forest University	2	7
Drexel University	0	1	Oxford College of Emory University	0	1	Washington and Lee University	0	6
Duke University	3	10	University of Oxford	0	1	Washington University in St. Louis	5	12
Elon University	1	2	Pennsylvania State University	2	6	Wellesley College	0	2
Emerson College	1	1	University of Pennsylvania	4	16	Wesleyan University	1	3
Emory University	1	4	Pitzer College	1	1	College of William & Mary	2	5
Fairfield University	0	1	Pomona College	1	1	Williams College	0	5
Fordham University	0	1				The College of Wooster	0	1
Franklin and Marshall College	0	4				Yale University	3	11
George Mason University	0	1						

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