



History

The Pingry School, a coeducational, independent college preparatory school founded by Dr. John F. Pingry in 1861, consists of the Short Hills Campus (Lower School, K-5, 288 students) and Basking Ridge Campus (Middle School, 6-8, 270 students and Upper School, 9-12, 571 students).

School Community

Pingry's Honor Code was written by the students in 1926 and adopted by the faculty in 1949. To this day, the Honor Code provides a foundation on which our program is built. Pingry stresses high ethical standards and an expectation that each individual within the community will work for the greater good. This helps to create a reflective institution whose members strive for excellence in every endeavor.

Pingry's deliberate and thorough admission process leads to a multi-talented student body drawn from over 90 municipalities in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. The School's challenging, comprehensive, and well-rounded liberal arts curriculum is supported by robust visual and performing arts and competitive athletics programs, a combination that produces engaged, hard-working graduates who value diverse perspectives. The average tenure of Pingry's 172 full-time faculty is 11 years; of these full-time faculty, 125 hold advanced degrees, including 23 doctorates.

Academics

Pingry is recognized for its outstanding academic program. The school offers courses at the college-prep, honors, Advanced Placement, and Advanced Topics levels. The standard academic load is 5 courses and the year is divided into 2 semesters.

Graduation Requirements — 51 credits

- English — 4 years
- Math — 3 years
- Lab Science — 2 years
- History — 3 years
- World/Classical Language — 3 consecutive years of the same language
- Art, Drama, or Music — 1 year

Students are required to have 4 years of physical education, earned through coursework, interscholastic athletic participation, or approved outside activity. Students must complete 1 trimester of financial literacy and 2 trimesters of health education. Students must also complete 10 hours of community service each year for graduation. All seniors are required to do an independent senior project (ISP) in May of senior 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.

Accreditation and Membership

Cum Laude Society	New Jersey State Department of Education
NJACAC	NACAC
NJAIS	NAIS

The Class of 2018

There are 139 students in the class of 2018.

SAT*				
		Middle 50%		
Math		640 – 770		
Evidence Based Reading & Writing		660 – 740		
TOTAL (85)		1310 – 1515		
ACT**				
		Middle 50%		
English		31 – 35		
Math		28 – 33		
Reading		30 – 35		
Science		28 – 34		
Writing		8 – 9		
COMPOSITE (102)		29 – 34		
SAT Subject Tests*				
	Test Takers	Middle 50%		
Biology — Molecular	5	560 – 710		
Chemistry	37	640 – 740		
English Literature	25	610 – 720		
French	2	670 – 690		
Math Level I	31	590 – 700		
Math Level II	74	670 – 790		
Physics	16	710 – 790		
Spanish	5	510 – 680		
U.S. History	49	630 – 720		
World History	2	560 – 610		
National Merit Scholarship Program				
Class	Class Size	Semi-finalists	Commended	% of Class
2018	139	12	34	33%
2017	139	7	33	29%
2016	129	9	39	37%
2015	142	10	35	32%

* SAT data through August 2017

** ACT data through June 2017

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Matriculations of Pingry Graduates

	2017	2014- 2017		2017	2014- 2017		2017	2014- 2017
The University of Alabama	0	1	Gettysburg College	2	5	Quinnipiac University	0	1
American University	0	1	Hamilton College	0	9	Rhodes College	1	2
Amherst College	0	4	Harvard University	3	13	Rice University	1	4
Babson College	0	3	Haverford College	0	1	University of Richmond	0	5
Barnard College	1	2	High Point University	0	1	University of Rochester	0	4
Bates College	0	1	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	0	2	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	4	5
Boston College	0	8	College of the Holy Cross	0	2	Savannah College of Art and Design	1	2
Boston University	1	6	Howard University	0	2	Seton Hall University	1	3
Bowdoin College	1	7	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	0	1	Sewanee: The University of the South	0	1
Brown University	4	10	Indiana University at Bloomington	0	2	Skidmore College	1	2
Bucknell University	4	12	Johns Hopkins University	1	3	University of Southern California	1	9
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	0	1	Kenyon College	2	4	St. Lawrence University	0	1
University of California, Berkeley	0	5	Lafayette College	1	5	Stanford University	0	2
Carnegie Mellon University	1	10	Lehigh University	3	16	Stevens Institute of Technology	0	1
Case Western Reserve University	0	1	Loyola University Maryland	0	1	Suffolk University	0	1
Centenary University	1	1	Manhattan School of Music	0	1	Swarthmore College	1	3
Chapman University	0	1	Marist College	0	1	Syracuse University	3	5
University of Chicago	3	7	University of Maryland, College Park	0	2	The New School - All Divisions	0	1
Claremont McKenna College	1	1	Marymount Manhattan College	0	1	Trinity College	0	1
Colby College	1	2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1	1	Tufts University	4	14
Colgate University	3	10	University of Miami	1	1	Tulane University	2	4
Colorado College	0	1	University of Michigan	3	11	University of Cambridge (King's College)	0	1
Columbia University	2	12	Middlebury College	2	5	University of St Andrews	1	2
Connecticut College	1	1	Muhlenberg College	0	1	Ursinus College	0	1
Cornell University	8	24	New Jersey Institute of Technology	0	1	Vanderbilt University	4	15
Dartmouth College	3	13	The College of New Jersey	1	1	Vassar College	2	5
Davidson College	0	1	New York University	3	14	University of Vermont	0	1
University of Delaware	0	1	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	0	1	Villanova University	1	9
Denison University	0	1	Northeastern University	2	3	University of Virginia	1	4
Dickinson College	1	1	Northwestern University	2	12	Wake Forest University	1	1
Duke University	2	8	University of Notre Dame	6	14	Washington and Lee University	1	4
Elon University	2	3	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	0	3	Washington University in St. Louis	2	11
Emory University	0	4	Occidental College	0	1	Wellesley College	0	1
Fordham University	1	1	Oxford College of Emory University	1	1	Wesleyan University	3	6
Franklin & Marshall College	0	3	Pennsylvania State University	1	4	College of William and Mary	4	8
Furman University	0	1	University of Pennsylvania	4	26	Williams College	1	5
The George Washington University	1	3	Pomona College	0	1	Xavier University	1	2
Georgetown University	5	12	Princeton University	5	14	Yale University	3	12
Georgia Institute of Technology	1	4	Queen Mary University of London	1	1			
The University of Georgia	0	1						