



# PINGRY

EXCELLENCE & HONOR

# profile

### History

The Pingry School, a coeducational independent country day school founded by Dr. John F. Pingry in 1861, consists of the Short Hills Campus (Lower School, K-5, 256 students) and Martinsville Campus (Middle School, 6-8, 270 students & Upper School, 9-12, 530 students).

### School Community

The Pingry School promotes excellence in teaching, high moral standards, and the development of integrity and character among its students. The school strongly upholds the student-initiated Honor System, which dates back to 1926. With a rigorous admission process, Pingry welcomes students to a sustaining, diverse, and supportive environment in which students are comfortable with academic competition as they strive to excel in every endeavor. The average tenure of Pingry's 160 full-time faculty is 13 years; of these full-time faculty, 99 hold advanced degrees, including 13 doctorates.

### Academics

Pingry is nationally-recognized for its outstanding academics and membership in the Cum Laude Society. The school's solid liberal arts curriculum is offered at the college prep, honors, and advanced placement levels. The usual academic load is five courses and the year is divided into two semesters.

### Graduation Requirements — 51 credits

- English — 4 years
- Math — 3 years
- Lab Science — 2 years
- History — 3 years
- Foreign 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 classes, interscholastic athletic participation, or an approved outside activity. Students must also complete 10 hours of community service each year for graduation.

### 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  
 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:

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools  
 NJ State Department of Education  
 NJACAC  
 NACAC  
 NJAIS  
 NAIS

### THE PINGRY SCHOOL

#### Short Hills Campus

Lower School  
 Country Day Drive  
 Short Hills, NJ 07078  
 (973) 379-4550

#### Martinsville Campus

Middle and Upper Schools  
 PO Box 366  
 Martinsville Road  
 Martinsville, NJ 08836  
 (908) 647-5555

## The Class of 2010

There are 134 students in the class of 2010: 65 boys and 69 girls.

### SAT Reasoning Test Scores Class of 2010 (through end of junior year)

SAT	Low	Middle 50%	High
Critical Reading	450	630-740	800
Math	520	620-740	800
Writing	450	650-740	800

### National Merit Scholarship Program For the Class of 2010 plus three prior classes

Class	Class Size	Com-mended	Semi-finalists	% of Class
2010	134	34	14	36%
2009	131	35	9	34%
2008	123	43	10	43%
2007	122	31	14	36%

### SAT Subject Test Scores Class of 2009 and Class of 2010

SAT Subject Test	Middle 50%
Biology — Ecology	630-740
Biology — Molecular	700-720
Chemistry	620-710
Chinese with Listening	790-800
English Literature	600-720
French	550-660
French with Listening	680-800
German with Listening	500-520
Japanese with Listening	660-660
Latin	510-710
Math Level I	610-700
Math Level II	660-780
Physics	640-760
Spanish	630-700
Spanish with Listening	620-620
U.S. History	640-750
World History	620-740

# Grade Distribution

Class of 2010 — Junior Year													
Course	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
American Literature *	6	13	40	31	23	15	3	2	2				
Creative Writing *	2	2	2	4	2	2							
Creative Writing H*	3	2	1										
Ethical Dilemma *	1	14	9	3	1								
Ethical Dilemma H *	1	2											
Greek Drama*		1		1	1								
Literature of Enlightenment *	1	5	3	2									
Literature of Enlightenment H*		1											
Magical Realism H*	1	2											
Magical Realism*	3	8	4	2									
Myth in Literature*	2	2	1										
New Voices *	3	4	10	6	4	1	1						
New Voices H*	1												
Shakespeare *	1	4	4	2	1								
Shakespeare H*	1												
American Society & Culture	3	11	16	11	11	4							
Economics	2	5	1	1									
Government & Politics AP					1								
Macro/Micro Economics AP	2	1	2										
Postwar American Culture H	1	2	1	2									
Psychology AP	5	12	7	2	3			1					
US History AP	3	15	26	24	9	1	1						
World Religions H	1	1	3	1									
Computer Science AP	2	2	1										
AB Calculus AP	3												
Algebra 3/Trig	2	3	5	4		2	1						
Analysis 11	4	10	13	10	11	1	1	1					
BC Calculus AP	9	9	1										
Calculus		1											
Math 4A	2	4	15	6	8	6	2		1				
Statistics AP	1	1											
Anatomy & Physiology	1				1								
Biology AP	1	1	1										
Chemistry AP	1												
Conceptual Physics		6	2	1		1							
Intro Scientific Research		3	1										
Physics	6	18	28	14	11	4	2						
Physics AP	1	2											

Course	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Physics H	2	4	6	10	5	1	1						
Science in the 21st Century					1								
French 2	1												
French 3		2	1	3	1	1	1						
French 4		1	7	3	3	1			1				
French 5 AP	2												
German 2		1											
German 4		1	4	3	1	1	1						
Latin 3		1	2	1			2						
Latin 4	3	8	4		6	1	2	1					
Spanish 2	1	1											
Spanish 3	3	2	7	4	3	3	3						
Spanish 4			5	3	4	3			1				
Spanish 4 Pre AP	2	5	8										
Spanish 5			2										
Spanish 5 AP	1	7	6										
American Dreams 1			2										
Freedom H		3	1	1									
Balladeers	2	2											
Buttndowns		4	1										
Jazz		4											
Music Theory AP		1	2										
Art Fundamentals			1										
Art History AP		2	1	2	1								
Art Portfolio Development H	1					1							
Clayworking 1		4	2										
Clayworking 2		2	1	1	1								
Dance		1											
Drafting 1		1											
Drafting 2		2	1										
Drama 2													
Drama 3		4	4	4									
Drawing & Painting 2		4											
Filmmaking & Video			1										
Photography 1		3											
Photography 2		8	2										
Sculpture	1		3										

\* One Semester Course

## Advanced Placement and Honors Courses

Enrollment in advanced placement and honors courses is by faculty invitation only. There is no limit to the number of advanced placement or honors courses a student may take. **Eighteen advanced placement courses and twelve honors courses are offered.** Any student may sit for an AP exam. Students enrolled in an AP designated course must sit for the corresponding AP exam. If the student does not take the AP exam, the course will be noted as an Honors course on the final transcript. In May 2009, 253 students (125 seniors, 111 juniors, 14 sophomores, and 3 freshmen) wrote 742 exams. **83% of scores were three or higher.**

AP Subjects	Final Grades			Exam Scores			
	A	B	C	5	4	3	Total
Art History	10	5			4	6	15
Biology	23	10	1	15	11	7	34
Calculus AB	18	22	2	3	10	12	41
Calculus BC	29	9		12	8	13	38
Chemistry	7	4		5	5	2	12
Chinese Language *				2			2
Computer Science A *				2	1		3
Computer Science AB	5	1		5	1		6
English Language*				46	28	12	90
English Literature*				20	20	11	52
Environmental Science *				1			1
European History	20	8		11	9	7	28
French Language	5	5		2	2	6	10
German Language	3	1	1			3	5
Gov't & Politics Comp *				1			1
Gov't & Politics US	8	8	2	6	3	6	19
Human Geography *				3			3

	Final Grades			Exam Scores			
	A	B	C	5	4	3	Total
Latin Literature	9	5	1		1	3	12
Macro Economics **	22	21	7	10	11	8	50
Micro Economics **				8	13	10	50
Music Theory	5	1		1	4	1	6
Physics C - Mech***	12	7		10	8	1	19
Physics C - E&M***				6	3		9
Psychology	41	26	3	19	23	17	71
Spanish Language	16	10	1	5	11	10	33
Spanish Literature *				1	1		11
Statistics	12	21	3	4	13	6	33
Studio Art *					1	1	2
US History	44	34	1	42	33	5	80
World History *				2	2		4

\*Advanced placement course not offered.

\*\*Macro/Micro Economics is one, full-year course.

\*\*\*Physics C - Mech/E&M is one, full-year course.

Total column represents the total number of tests taken in that subject.

# Course Listing

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## English Department

English 9, 10

Junior English: American Literature  
Senior English: European and British Literature or World Literature

Juniors and seniors take one of the following electives second semester: American Perspectives, Civil War Studies, Creative Writing, The Ethical Dilemma, Greek Drama, History of Philosophy, Literature of Enlightenment, Literature and Madness, Myth in Literature, New Voices, Shakespeare, Magical Realism.

### Honors Courses

Students who enter junior/senior English electives and English 10 students who complete the first semester with a grade of B+ or better may apply to pursue an honors designation during the second semester. Additional course work is required.

*English advanced placement courses are not offered. Any student may write either of the Advanced Placement English exams.*

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## Mathematics Department

*Algebra 2 credit may be gained in 8th grade. Students may advance to the next track based on teacher recommendation.*

### Standard Track

Algebra 2 (freshman)  
Geometry (sophomore)  
Algebra 3/Trigonometry (junior)  
Analysis (senior)

### Accelerated Track

Math 2A (Algebra 2 and Geometry — freshman)  
Math 3A (Geometry and Algebra 3 — sophomore)  
Math 4A (Analysis and Trigonometry — junior)  
Calculus; AP Calculus AB or BC; AP Statistics (senior)

### Advanced Track

Geometry (freshman)  
Algebra 3/Trigonometry (sophomore)  
Analysis (junior)  
Calculus; AP Calculus AB or BC; AP Statistics (senior)

*Math 6 Seminar (Honors) is available for those students who have completed Advanced Placement Calculus BC as a junior.*

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## Computers

Introduction to Computer Programming (sophomore, junior, senior)  
Computer Operations (sophomore, junior, senior)  
Advanced Topics in Computers  
**Advanced Placement Course**  
Computer Science (junior, senior)

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## Drama Department

Drama I (Creative Dramatics)  
Drama II (Introduction to Acting)  
Drama III (Advanced Acting)  
Drama IV (Play Production)

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## Science Department

*All are laboratory courses unless noted.*

Biology 1 (freshman)  
Chemistry 1 (sophomore)  
Physics 1 (junior)  
Conceptual Physics (junior, senior)  
Anatomy and Physiology (junior, senior)  
Science for the 21st Century (no laboratory) (junior, senior)  
Advanced Physics: Intensive second year physics course for selected students which exposes them to a full-year, college-level, limited calculus curriculum (junior, senior)  
Introduction to Scientific Research: Lab-based course instructing common techniques in molecular biology and scientific literacy to prepare students for work in a college research laboratory (junior, senior)

### Advanced Placement Courses

Biology (junior, senior)  
Chemistry (junior, senior)  
Physics (junior, senior)

### Beginning 2008

Chemistry 1 (semester course — freshman)  
Biology 1 (semester course — freshman)  
Chemistry 2 (semester course — sophomore)  
Biology 2 (semester course — sophomore)  
Conceptual Physics (freshman)

### Honors, 2009-2010

Chemistry 2 (semester course — sophomore)  
Biology 2 (semester course — sophomore)  
Physics (junior, senior)

*Students in Biology 1 may earn an honors designation by completing additional course work which includes research papers.*

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## History Department

World History 9 (freshman)  
World History 10 (sophomore)  
American Society and Culture (junior)  
American Dreams I and II (interdisciplinary one semester courses)  
Economics: Principles and Issues (one or two semester course) (junior, senior)

**Honors Courses** (Juniors and Seniors)  
Freedom: Responsibilities and Limitations (interdisciplinary)

Postwar American Culture, 1945-1965  
World Religions

### Advanced Placement Courses

U.S. History (junior)  
Government and Politics (junior, senior)  
Psychology (junior, senior)  
Macro/Micro Economics (senior)  
Modern European History (junior, senior)

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## Fine Arts Department

Art Fundamentals: 2-D and 3-D Design  
Claywork I/II  
Drafting I/Drafting II and Architecture  
Filmmaking and Video  
Independent Projects in Art (permission of department required)  
Jewelry, Lapidary, and Metalsmithing  
Painting, Photography I/II, Sculpture

### Honors Course

Portfolio Development (junior, senior)

### Advanced Placement Courses

Art History, Studio Art

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## Language Department

*Students must study three consecutive years of the same foreign language in Upper School. Credit is given for the first year of a language successfully completed in Grades 7 and 8. Most freshmen continue their foreign language studies at the second-year level. First year of any language is available to all students.*

French II (freshman), French III (sophomore), French IV (junior), French V (senior), German II (freshman), German III (sophomore), German IV (junior), Spanish II (freshman), Spanish III (sophomore), Spanish IV (junior, senior), Spanish IV Pre-AP (junior), Spanish V (senior), Spanish V AP Language (senior), Spanish VI Honors (senior), Latin II (freshman), Latin III (sophomore), Latin IV (junior), Independent Study (Honors),

*Students who have completed a fifth year of a language may, with permission of faculty, continue their study of French, German, Spanish, or Latin.*

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## Advanced Placement Courses

French Language (senior)  
German (senior)  
Latin (senior)

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## Music Department

Balladeers (select vocal group—girls)  
Brass Choir (instrumental)  
Buttontowns (select vocal group—boys)  
Men's Glee Club  
Jazz Ensemble  
Orchestra  
Wind Sinfonia  
Women's Glee Club

### Advanced Placement Course

Music Theory

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## Additional Course Offerings

Yearbook Design and Production  
Dance I: Creative Dance and Movement  
Dance II: Modern Dance

Nathaniel E. Conard, *Headmaster*  
Jonathan D. Leef, *Assistant Headmaster – Martinsville Campus*  
Denise Brown-Allen, Ed. D, *Director of Upper School*  
Timothy P. Lear '92, *Director of College Counseling*  
Susan P. Kinney, *Assistant Director of College Counseling*  
Keith Vassall, *Assistant Director of College Counseling*  
Ananya Chatterji, *College Counselor*  
Deborah Bruning, *Administrative Assistant*

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## College Distribution of Pingry Graduates

	2009	2006 2007 2008 2009		2009	2006 2007 2008 2009		2009	2006 2007 2008 2009
American University	0	2	Harvard University	2	13	Rice University	1	1
Amherst College	1	4	Haverford College	0	3	Richmond, University of	0	5
Babson College	0	2	High Point University	1	1	Rider University	0	2
Barnard College	1	3	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	1	2	Rochester Institute of Technology	0	1
Bates College	0	1	Holy Cross, College of the	2	6	Rochester, University of	0	1
Berklee College of Music	0	1	Johns Hopkins University	2	2	Rollins College	0	1
Boston College	3	13	Kenyon College	2	4	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at New Brunswick	0	6
Boston University	0	5	Lafayette College	5	7	Saint Joseph's University	0	1
Bowdoin College	0	6	Lehigh University	4	11	Santa Clara University	0	2
Brown University	2	8	Loyola Marymount University	0	1	Sarah Lawrence College	1	1
Bryn Mawr College	1	3	Maryland, College Park, University of	0	1	Sewanee: The University of the South	0	1
Bucknell University	4	8	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	0	6	Skidmore College	1	2
California Institute of Technology	0	1	Miami, University of	0	2	Southern California, University of	1	2
Carleton College	1	2	Michigan, University of	0	1	St. John's College	0	1
Carnegie Mellon University	1	4	Middlebury College	2	10	Stanford University	1	3
Case Western Reserve University	0	1	Montclair State University	1	1	Stonehill College	0	1
Charleston, College of	0	1	Moravian College	0	1	Swarthmore College	1	2
Chicago, University of	1	5	Muhlenberg College	1	2	Syracuse University	3	4
Claremont McKenna College	1	1	New Jersey, The College of	0	2	Temple University	1	1
Clemson University	1	2	New York University	3	11	Tennessee, Knoxville, University of	0	1
Colby College	1	5	North Carolina at Chapel Hill, The University of	0	2	Trinity College	1	7
Colgate University	2	7	Northeastern University	0	2	Tufts University	2	4
Colorado at Boulder, University of	0	2	Northwestern University	1	5	Tulane University	1	1
Colorado College	1	2	Notre Dame, University of	1	2	Union College	0	2
Columbia University	1	9	Occidental College	1	1	United States Military Academy	0	1
Connecticut College	1	2	Oxford College of Emory University	0	1	United States Naval Academy	0	1
Cornell University	4	17	Pace University, Pleasantville- Briarcliff	0	1	Vanderbilt University	4	12
Dartmouth College	1	8	Pennsylvania State University, Brandywine	0	1	Vassar College	0	1
Davidson College	2	2	Pennsylvania State University, University Park	0	1	Vermont, University of	2	4
Denison University	0	3	Pennsylvania, University of	9	18	Villanova University	2	9
Dickinson College	1	2	Pittsburgh, University of	0	1	Virginia, University of	1	1
Drew University	0	4	Pitzer College	2	2	Wake Forest University	2	8
Duke University	3	8	Pomona College	0	1	Washington and Lee University	1	7
Elon University	2	3	Pratt Institute	0	1	Washington University in St. Louis	0	2
Emory University	0	4	Princeton University	5	15	Wellesley College	1	5
Fairfield University	0	1	Redlands, University of	0	1	Wesleyan University	1	4
Franklin and Marshall College	1	8	Rhode Island, University of	0	1	Wheaton College	0	1
Full Sail University	0	1	Rhodes College	0	1	William and Mary, College of	3	6
George Washington University	3	9				Williams College	0	6
Georgetown University	4	23				Wisconsin, Madison, University of	0	2
Gettysburg College	0	2				Yale University	2	14
Grinnell College	1	1				Avon Old Farms School	1	1
Hamilton College - NY	5	13						
Hampton University	0	1						