Our Community
The Pine-Richland School District, located in the north central part of Allegheny County, serves the communities of Pine and Richland townships. Because of its proximity to the City of Pittsburgh, the community has grown tremendously over the last twenty years and continues to prosper. District residents enjoy residential living with easy access to both urban and rural attractions. Pine-Richland is proud of its schools, which serve as the centers of our communities.

Our Mission
Our mission is to focus on learning for every student every day.

Our Vision
Learning is our primary purpose. Learning occurs inside and outside the classroom. Learning is measured as BOTH achievement AND growth. Learning happens differently for different people so flexibility and variation is needed in the approach. Learning requires effort and persistence. Learning is for all of us and requires the support of everyone (e.g., student, staff, and parents).

Class of 2016 Post-Secondary Plans – 367 Students
College/University Programs ...... 91%
• 82% matriculated to a 4 year college or university
• 9% matriculated to a 2 year college
Technical/Career Education.......1%
Undecided ............................7%
Military .............................1%

Class of 2017 Cumulative GPA
Cumulative Quality Point Average (354 students ranked • 6 semesters)

Highest GPA in Class of 2017.....................................................4.636

Explanation of Transcript
School Calendar: PRHS’s year consists of four quarters, each nine weeks in duration. Classes meet for either 18 weeks (1 semester) or 36 weeks (2 semesters), 5 days a week, 42 minutes per day.
Course Placement: Placement in each subject is guided by student achievement and teacher recommendation.
Grade Point Average: Student grade point averages are calculated by assigning a weight to each numerical grade on all courses carrying credit. An additional 0.5 is assigned for Honors courses and an additional 1.0 is assigned for Advanced Placement courses. To calculate GPA, the sum of the weights of each grade is divided by number of credits attempted.
Grading Scale: A = 90-100%, B = 80-89%, C = 70-79%, D = 60-69%, F = <60%, Passing Grade = D.
Class Rank: Reporting of class rank is by request.
### ACT Average

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### National Merit Scholars

Class of 2016: 4 National Merit Finalists, 1 Semifinalist, 14 Letters of Commendation

### College in High School

We collaborate with local colleges to provide the following courses at Pine-Richland High School: Business Calculus, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, French, Spanish, Physics, Communications: Argument and Rhetoric, Visual Basic Programming.

### Advanced Placement

All students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses are required to take the Advanced Placement Exam.

In May 2016, 911 Advanced Placements tests were taken in 22 subject areas. Students earned scores of 5 on 159 tests, 4 on 281 tests and 3 on 249 tests.

AP courses offered at PRHS include:

- American Government & Politics
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- English Language & Composition
- European History
- French Language
- German Language
- Microeconomics
- Psychology
- Spanish Language
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- U.S. History

### Graduation Credit Requirements for the Class of 2017

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### Extra-Curricular Activities

The following is a partial list of student activities at PRHS. The Marching Band currently meets as a co-curricular class earning credit.

- Audio/Visual - PRTV
- Best Buddies
- Forensics
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Inkwell (Literary Magazine)
- Key Club
- Model United Nations
- National Honor Society
- Student Government
- Technology Student Association
- Tri-Rivers Fencing Club

### Student Recognition in the Arts at PRHS

PRHS earned more than 150 Scholastic Regional Art & Writing Awards with five students earning national medals in 2016.

The Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) selected several PR students to participate in prestigious orchestras and choirs. Most notably, eight students were selected for PMEA All-State programs in choir, orchestra and band.

### Interscholastic Athletics

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Crew
- Cross-Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- In-Line Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming/Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

### State & National Recognition
