PINE-RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL
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District Enrollment – 4,609
High School Enrollment – 1,567
ACT/CEEB Code – 391512
Accreditation: Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

Explanation of Transcript

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Our Vision
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### National Merit Scholars

- Class of 2017: 3 National Merit Finalists, 12 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 2017, 991 Advanced Placements tests were taken in 25 subject areas. Students earned scores of 5 on 143 tests, 4 on 242 tests and 3 on 319 tests.
- AP courses offered at PRHS include:
  - American Government & Politics
  - Art History
  - Biology
  - Calculus AB
  - Calculus BC
  - Chemistry
  - English Language & Composition
  - English Literature & Composition
  - European History
  - French Language
  - German Language
  - Microeconomics
  - Psychology
  - Spanish Language
  - Statistics
  - Studio Art
  - U.S. History

### Graduation Credit Requirements for the Class of 2018

- 24 Credits

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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
- Foreign Exchange Program
- 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 about 100 Scholastic Regional Art & Writing Awards with five students earning national medals in 2017. The National Association for Music Education selected two students to participate in the All-East Orchestra.
- In addition, the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) selected several PR students to participate in prestigious orchestras and choirs. Most notably, the PRHS Chamber Singers were selected to sing at the state conference and one student was selected for the PMEA All-State Band program.

### 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