**PINE-RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL**
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District Enrollment – 4,562
High School Enrollment – 1,481
ACT/CEEB Code – 391512
Accreditation: Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

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Superintendent
Dr. Michael Pasquinelli
Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education & Curriculum
Dr. Kristen Silbaugh
Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education & Curriculum
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**PRHS Professional Staff**
Grades 9-12............................................ 108
Master's Degree.................................... 49%
Master's Plus 15-45 credits...................... 13%
Doctorate ........................................... 2%

**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 2019 Post-Secondary Plans – 397 Students**
College/University Programs ...........89%
• 81% matriculated to a 4 year college or university
• 8% matriculated to a 2 year college
Technical/Career Education ..........4%
Employed/Undecided ...............6%
Military ........................................ 1%

**Class of 2020 Cumulative GPA**
Cumulative Quality Point Average (348 students ranked • 6 semesters)

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<td>Highest Median</td>
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**Highest GPA in Class of 2020........................................4.681**

**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 and CHS 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.
### 2019 PRHS SAT participation: 90%

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### 2019 PRHS ACT participation: 42%

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### National Merit Scholars

Class of 2019: 2 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, Statistics, Physics, Communications: Argument and Rhetoric, and Advanced Computer Science.

### Advanced Placement

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

AP courses offered at PRHS include:
- American Government & Politics
- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition
- Environmental Science
- European History
- French Language
- German Language
- Microeconomics
- Physics C
- Psychology
- Spanish Language
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- U.S. History

### Graduation Credit Requirements for the Class of 2020

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
- Inkwel (Literary Magazine)
- Key Club
- Model United Nations
- National Honor Society
- Peer-to-Peer
- Student Government
- Technology Student Association
- Tri-Rivers Fencing Club

### Student Recognition in the Arts at PRHS

Several PRHS students earned Scholastic Regional Art awards and two students qualified for the national competition. PRHS was represented at the National High School Musical Theater Awards Program, at the Pennsylvania Music Educators All-State Choral Program, and at numerous PMEA regional orchestra, band, and choral programs.

### 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

US News & World Report ranked PRHS seventh in Allegheny County and 21st in the state in its “Top High School” rankings for 2019. In addition, the report ranks PRHS 794 out of 17,245 public schools across the U.S. The Pittsburgh Business Times ranked Pine-Richland School District eighth out of 105 districts in the region in its 2019 list. PRHS placed second out of 58 colleges and high schools in the national Bots IQ competition. Two PRHS students earned first-place awards at the Technology Student Association Regional Competition. Students placed in the top three at the SkillsUSA PA competition and one qualified for the national level. Six PRHS students earned awards at the Pennsylvania Future Business Leaders of America State Competition with four dozen qualifying for the state competition. PRHS students helped the A.W. Beattie Career Center team earn first-place in the World of Wheels Peddle Car Challenge.