

Pemberton Township High School

Pemberton Township High School is a comprehensive grade 9-12 high school located in northern Burlington County. Students can take advantage of a wide variety of AP and Honors courses, over 30 College Acceleration Program (CAP) courses, and technical and school-to-work programs.

SPECIALIZED LEARNING ACADEMIES

Specialized learning academies provide motivated students with a comprehensive education in a focused area of interest. Academies increase relevance and rigor of the curriculum by focusing on career interests of students. PTHS offers the Aeronautics, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (A-STEM) Academy, the Medical Arts Academy and the Fine Arts and Music Experience Academy (FAME).

Classes follow a block schedule, allowing students to take more courses (8 each year) than a traditional schedule.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Students who demonstrate superior performance may be recommended for Advanced Placement courses. Currently, PTHS offers AP courses in Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Language & Composition, Literature & Composition, Music Theory, Physics, Physic C: Mechanics, Psychology, Statistics, Studio Art 2-D, Studio Art 3-D, Studio Art Drawing, US History, European History and World History. Students who take the Advanced Placement examination are eligible for college credit from cooperating higher learning institutions.

ART

A full range of art courses are available and include Fine Art I, II, III and IV, as well as a variety of both year and semester courses such as Arts & Crafts, Jewelry Making and Experiencing Art. Students are encouraged to participate in the New Jersey Teen Arts Festival and other competitions.

BUSINESS

Business courses focus on the development of marketable office skills to prepare for the workforce, as well as keyboarding and speedwriting skills for academic and personal use. A wide range of course offerings includes Desktop Publishing, Accounting, Finance, Web Page Design, and Business Law. Advanced Placement to Cooperative Business Education and work-study situations often follows mastery of basic skills areas.

ENGLISH

The English curriculum provides for mastery of communication skills at all levels of competency, ranging from English as a Second Language for the non-English speaking student, up to Enrichment English programs all four years of high school. Reading, writing, and listening skills are emphasized at all levels. Junior and senior electives such as Humanities, Speech, and Creative Writing reinforce the above skills and provide expanded opportunities for the study of literature and communication. Four courses are required for graduation.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Students have the opportunity to study French, German and Spanish for four years. Each course offers grammar, literature, and conversation as an integral part of the language and culture. One course is required for graduation.

MATHEMATICS

The Mathematics Department offers math instruction from a basic skill level up through advanced work in Calculus. College Preparatory courses are Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry, and Pre-calculus. Electives include Algebra III, Calculus, and AP Calculus. Enrichment sections are offered at each level of the college prep courses. A wide range of computer courses are also available. Courses begin with Computer Applications, Computer Animation, and proceed with Visual BASIC and JAVA. Four courses of mathematics are required for graduation.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Students must take two courses of United States History and one course of World History as a state graduation requirement. A variety of electives are also offered and include Sociology and Law in American Society. Honors sections are also offered in World History, US History I and II.

STUDENT POPULATION, October 2017

NINTH GRADE - 311

TENTH GRADE - 260

ELEVENTH GRADE - 241

TWELFTH GRADE -239

TOTAL – 1,051

MUSIC

The music curriculum is centered around the performing medium with offerings in Concert Choir, Choraliers and Band. A double period, 10 credit Band option is offered through four years of high school. Accomplished vocalists and instrumentalists provide the school and community with entertaining programs throughout the school year. One course of Art/Music is required for graduation.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

Physical Education classes are required for all students. Physical fitness classes provide instruction in team sports such as flag football, soccer, volleyball, floor hockey, and softball, as well as conditioning. Emphasis is also placed on lifetime sports, such as tennis, golf, bocce ball and croquet. Health classes focus upon drug and alcohol prevention, driver education, family-life education, interpersonal family relationship etc.

SCIENCE

Applicable Science courses include Comprehensive Science and Integrated Science. College Preparatory Lab Sciences offered are: Physical Science, Biology, Environmental Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Enrichment sections are offered in Physical Science, Biology, Physics, and Chemistry for those students who express a strong Science aptitude. Four courses of science are required for graduation.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION / INDUSTRIAL ARTS / HOME ECONOMICS

The Vocational Education/Industrial Arts/Family & Consumer Life programs offer a wide variety of courses such as Graphic Arts, Bakery, Health Occupations, Horticulture, Auto Mechanics, Woodshop and Culinary Arts. Work experience is also available via Cooperative Business Education, Cooperative Industrial Education and Cooperative Marketing Education. One course is required for graduation.

JROTC

The high school JROTC is an exemplary unit, as noted by its designation as an Honor Unit with Distinction. Awarded by the United States Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps, this award is the highest unit level rating possible in Army JROTC. The Pemberton Township High School JROTC is active in community service, school support, and has an award winning Drill Team, Color Guard, and Air Rifle Team.

COLLEGE ACCELERATION PROGRAM (CAP)

PTHS students can get a "jump start" on their college careers by enrolling in over 30 CAP courses. Through an agreement with the local community college, students can obtain both high school credit and college credit for select courses in a variety of subjects.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

The professional staff includes 110 teachers, two school nurses, one librarian, two psychologists, two social workers, two learning disabilities specialists, two speech correction language specialists, six counselors, and one student assistance coordinator.

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

The School Counselors are assigned by last name alphabetically as noted below:

Last names beginning with:

A-FL	Jesse Jones
Fo-Mc	Michelle Malacrida
Me-Ta	Nancy Herman
Te-Z & AVID	Tiffany Savage

Out of District &
Student Assistance Coordinator: Rory Schwemer

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - CLASS OF 2018

- 4 courses Communications (English)
- 4 courses Physical Education/Health/
Family Life/Safety
- 4 courses Mathematics
- 4 courses Science
- 2 courses US History I and US History II
- 1 course Visual or Performing Art
- 1 course Practical Art
- 1 course World Language
- 1 course World History
- Technological Literacy - infused into all courses

A total of 135 credits are mandated by the Board of Education for 2018 graduates.

CLASS RANK

Rank in class is computed at the end of the junior year and at the midpoint of the senior year. All students in the class are included, and ranking is cumulative from grades nine through twelve. All subjects are included in the Grade Point Average, and Enrichment courses are weighted.

$$\frac{\text{Weighted Quality Points} \times \text{Attempted Credits}}{\text{(Divided By) Attempted Credits}} = \text{GPA}$$

Rank is relative to the student's GPA.

*Both academic and enrichment courses are weighted.

DISTRIBUTION OF COLLEGE TEST SCORES

(SAT - 2017)	PTHS Mean
SAT I Crit. Reasoning	530
SAT I Math	500
SAT I Writing	450

(ACT - 2017)

ACT English	20
ACT Math	21
ACT Reading	22
ACT Science	21

GRADE EQUIVALENTS

The following symbols are used to represent grades:

- A = 92 - 100
- B = 83 - 91
- C = 74 - 82
- D = 65 - 73
- F = 55 - 64

FUTURE PLANS - CLASS OF 2017

Four-Year College	31%
Two-Year College	43%
Business/Trade School	10%
Military/Armed Forces	4%
Employment/Other	12%

College Acceptances for the Class of 2018

Adelphi University, Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, Albright College, Allegheny College, Allen University, American University, Arcadia University, Assumption College, Baldwin Wallace University, Barry University, Becker College, Beloit College, Berkeley College, Binghamton University, Bloomfield College, Bowie State University, Caldwell University, Camden County College, Cedar Crest College, Centenary University, Chestnut Hill College, Cheyney University of Pennsylvania, Clark Atlanta University, Clemson University, Colorado State University, Community College of Philadelphia, Conestoga College, Coppin State University, Cornell University, University of the Cumberlands, Delaware State University, Delaware Technical & Community College, Delaware Valley University, University of Delaware, DeSales University, Drew University, Drexel University, East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, East Tennessee State University, Eastern University, El Paso Community College, Elizabethtown College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Empire Beauty School, Essex County College, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Fashion Institute of Technology, Ferrum College, University of Florida, Florida State University, Fordham University, Fort Valley State University, Franklin Pierce University, George Mason University, Georgetown University, Georgia Military College, Georgia State University, Georgian Court University, Goucher College, Gwynedd Mercy University, Harris School of Business, Harrisburg University of Science & Technology, University of Hartford, Hawaii Pacific University, Hofstra University, Howard University, Hudson Valley Community College, University of Indianapolis, Ithaca College, Thomas Jefferson University, Jefferson Community College, JNA Institute of Culinary Arts, John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the CUNY, Johnson & Wales University (Providence), Juniata College, Kean University, University of Kentucky, Keystone College, King's College, Kutztown University of PA, La Salle University, Lafayette College, Lebanon Valley College, Liberty University, Lincoln Technical Institute, Lincoln University, Long Island University - Post, Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, Longwood University, Louisiana State University, Loyola University New Orleans, Lycoming College, Lynchburg College, Lynn University, Lyon College, MacMurray College, University of Maine, Augusta, University of Maine, Manhattan College, Manhattanville College, Manor College, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Marymount California University, Marymount University, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, McDaniel College, Mercer County Community College, Mercy College - All Campuses, Merrimack College, Middle Georgia State University, Middlesex County College, Millersville University of Pennsylvania, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, University of Missouri Columbia, Monmouth University, Montclair State University, Moore College of Art and Design, Moravian College, Morehouse College, Morgan State University, Morris College, Mount Saint Mary College, Mount St. Mary's University, Neumont College of Computer Science, University of New Haven, New Jersey City University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, The College of New Jersey, New York University, Newberry College, Norfolk State University, North Carolina A&T State University, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, North Carolina State University, University of North Dakota, Norwich University, Nova Southeastern University, Nyack College, Oklahoma State University, Old Dominion University, Ottawa University, Palm Beach State College, Park University, Pennsylvania State University, Point Park University, Quinnipiac University, Ramapo College of New Jersey, University of Rhode Island, Rider University, Roanoke College, Robert Morris University (PA), Rochester Institute of Technology, Rosemont College, Rowan College at Burlington County, Rowan College at Gloucester County, Rowan University, Sacred Heart University, Saint Joseph's University, Saint Peter's University, Saint Vincent College, Salem Community College, University of San Francisco, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, Seton Hall University, Seton Hill University, Southern Connecticut State University, Southern New Hampshire University, Spelman College, St. John's University, St. Olaf College, Stetson University, Stevenson University, Stockton University, Stony Brook University, Susquehanna University, Sussex County Community College, Talladega College, The University of Tampa, Temple University, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The Art Institute of Philadelphia, The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College, Tougaloo College, Towson University, Tulane University, Tuskegee University, University of Alabama, University of Valley Forge, Valencia College, Villanova University, Virginia Tech, University of Virginia, Wartburg College, Washington College, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Wesley College, Wesleyan College, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, Western Carolina University, Widener University, College of William and Mary, William Paterson University, Wittenberg University, York College of Pennsylvania

Military

US Air Force US Army US Marines US Navy

ATHLETICS

Pemberton Township High School offers a wide variety of athletic programs including: Baseball, Basketball*, Bowling*, Cheerleading*, Field Hockey, Football, Golf*, Soccer*, Softball, Swimming*, Tennis*, Track*, Weight Club, Winter Track*, and Wrestling (*May be coed).



MASCOT: The Hornet

SCHOOL COLORS: Green and White

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Students will find a large selection of clubs and activities to get involved in including: Academic Team, Anime Club, Art Club, Band, Bible Club, Black History Club, Book Club, Choir, Circle of Friends, Culture & Dance Club, Debate Club, Drama (Pemberton Players), Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Future Farmers of America (FFA), Future Teachers of America, Graphic Arts Club, Gay Straight Alliance, Habitat for Humanity, Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA), Interact Club, Jazz Band, JROTC Activities (Academic Team, Air Rifle Team, Color Guard, Drill Team, and Raider Team) Ladies of Character and Knowledge (L.O.C.K.), Marching Band & Units, Math Team, MenTour Leadership, Morning Buzz, National Honor Society, Newspaper (Stinger), Robotics, Sewing and Tech Design, Student Council, Travel Club, T.V. Studio, W.H.Y., Yearbook

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Pemberton Township covers approximately sixty-five square miles in the New Jersey Pinelands and includes Historic Pemberton Borough. A sprawling community, adjacent to Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, Pemberton's population of approximately 30,000 is a unique mixture of people from varied backgrounds.



VISITORS WELCOME

Visits by representatives of colleges, business and technical schools, armed forces, and prospective employers are most welcome. Please give the Counseling Center advance notice of at least two weeks.



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