

# 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.

## 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.

STUDENT POPULATION, October 2018			
NINTH GRADE - 295	TENTH GRADE - 241	ELEVENTH GRADE - 232	TWELFTH GRADE -221
TOTAL – 989			

## 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-Gen	Brian Volpe
Geo-Mc	Michelle Malacrida
Mea-Tay	Nancy Herman
Taz-Z & AVID	Lisa Stemmer
Out of District & Student Assistance Coordinator:	
Rory Schwemer	

## GRADUATION REQUIRMENTS - CLASS OF 2019

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 2019 graduates.

## 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

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.

Weighted Quality Points x Attempted Credits

(Divided By) Attempted Credits

(Equals) = GPA

Rank is relative to the student's GPA.

\*Both academic and enrichment courses are weighted.

DISTRIBUTION OF COLLEGE TEST SCORES

(SAT - 2018)	PTHS Mean
SAT I Crit. Reasoning	530
SAT I Math	500
SAT I Writing	450

(ACT - 2018)	
ACT English	20
ACT Math	21
ACT Reading	22
ACT Science	21

FUTURE PLANS - CLASS OF 2019

Four-Year College	34%
Two-Year College	32%
Business/Trade School	9%
Military/Armed Forces	9%
Employment/Other	16%

College Acceptances for the Class of 2019

Adelphi University, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Albright College, Alvernia University, AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts, American University, Anna Maria College, Arcadia University, Arizona State University-Tempe, Barton College, Baylor University, Becker College, Belmont University, Bethany College, Bloomfield College, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, Boston University, Bowie State University, Brown University, Bucknell University, Burlington County Institute of Technology, Cabrini University, Caldwell University, California Institute of Technology, California State University-East Bay, California State University-Los Angeles, California University of Pennsylvania, Camden County College, Campbell University, Carnegie Mellon University, Case Western Reserve University, Cazenovia College, Cedar Crest College, Central Connecticut State University, Central State University, Chapman University, Chatham University, Claflin University, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clark Atlanta University, Cleveland State University, Coastal Carolina University, Colgate University, College of Mount Saint Vincent, College of Saint Elizabeth, College of William & Mary, Columbia College Chicago, Columbia University, Coppin State University, Cornell University, Cumberland County College, Davidson College, Davis & Elkins College, Delaware State University, Delaware Valley University, DeSales University, Drake University, Drew University, Drexel University, Duke University, East Carolina University, East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, Eastern Michigan University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach, Fairleigh Dickinson University-Metropolitan Campus, Fashion Institute of Technology, Felician University, Florida Community College-Jacksonville, Florida Southern College, Florida State College at Jacksonville, Florida State University, Fordham University, Franklin & Marshall College, Full Sail University, George Mason University, Georgetown College, Georgetown University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia Southern University, Georgia State University, Georgian Court University, Goldey-Beacom College, Gordon College, Hampton University, Harvard College, Haverford College, Hawaii Pacific University, Hofstra University, Holy Family University, Hood College, Howard University, Immaculata University, Indiana University of Pennsylvania-Punxsutawney Campus, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Aguadilla & San German, Ithaca College, Jefferson (Philadelphia University+Thomas Jefferson University), John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the CUNY, Johns Hopkins University, Juniata College, Kean University, Kean University-Ocean County College, Keene State College, Kent State University, King's College, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, La Salle University, Lawrence Technological

College Acceptances (continued)

University, Le Moyne College, Lincoln Technical Institute, Lincoln University, Livingstone College, Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, Long Island University-Brooklyn, Louisiana State University, Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College, Louisiana State University in Shreveport, Loyola Marymount University, Loyola University Maryland, Lynn University, Manhattan College, Marist College, Mary Baldwin University, Maryland Institute College of Art, Marymount Manhattan College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Mayfield College, McDaniel College, Middle Georgia Technical College, Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Monmouth University, Montclair State University, Montgomery County Community College, Moore College of Art and Design, Morgan State University, Morris College, Mount Aloysius College, Mount Saint Mary College, Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles, Mount St. Mary's University-Maryland, Muhlenberg College, Nazareth College, Neumann University, New Jersey City University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, New York Institute of Technology, New York University, Niagara University, Norfolk State University, North Carolina A&T State University, North Carolina Central University, North Lake College, Northeastern University, Northwestern State University of Louisiana, Norwich University, Nova Southeastern University, Occidental College, Ocean County Vocational-Technical School, Pace University-New York City, Paine College, PennCo Tech, Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania State University-Abington, Pennsylvania State University-Harrisburg, Philander Smith College, Prairie View A&M University, Pratt Institute, Princeton University, Quinnipiac University, Radford University, Ramapo College of New Jersey, Randolph College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rice University, Rider University, Rizzieri Aveda School for Beauty and Wellness, Roanoke College, Robert Morris University (PA), Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rollins College, Rowan College at Burlington County, Rowan College at Gloucester County, Rowan University, Rutgers University: Camden, New Brunswick & Newark, Saint Joseph's University, Saint Peter's University, Salem State University, Sam Houston State University, San Diego State University, Seton Hall University, Seton Hill University, Shaw University, Shenandoah University, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, Southern University and A&M College, Southwestern University, Spelman College, St. John's College, St. John's University, St. John's University-Manhattan Campus, Stephen F. Austin State University, Stevens Institute of Technology, Stevenson University, Stockton University, SUNY Albany, SUNY Maritime College, Syracuse University, Tarrant County College District, Temple University, Texas A&M University, Texas College, Texas Southern University, Texas State University, Texas Tech University, The Citadel-The Military College of South Carolina, The College of New Jersey, The George Washington University, The New School, The University of Arizona, The University of Iowa, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, The University of Oklahoma, The University of Tampa, The University of Texas-Arlington & Austin, Thomas Jefferson University, Tulane University, Tuskegee University, United States Air Force Academy, Universal Technical Institute-Orlando, Universal Technical Institute of Pennsylvania, Universal Technical Institute-Automotive Motorcycle & Marine Mechanics, University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, University of Bridgeport, University of California-Berkeley, University of California: Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara & Santa Cruz, University of Central Florida, University of Chicago, University of Connecticut, University of Delaware, University of Florida, University of Hartford, University of Hawaii-Manoa, University of Houston, University of Illinois-Chicago, University of Kentucky, University of Maine-Machias, University of Maryland University College, University of Maryland-College Park, University of Massachusetts-Lowell, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, University of New Hampshire-Durham, University of New Haven, University of New Orleans, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, University of North Carolina-Pembroke, University of North Florida, University of Oregon, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez, University of Redlands, University of San Francisco, University of South Carolina, University of South Florida-Tampa, University of Southern California, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, University of the Pacific, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, University of West Florida, Utica College, Vermont Technical College, Villanova University, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Virginia State University, Virginia Tech, Virginia Union University, Volunteer State Community College, Voorhees College, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington State University, Wesley College, West Virginia University, Widener University, William Paterson University of New Jersey, Wilmington University, Winston-Salem State University, Xavier University of Louisiana, Yale University, York College of Pennsylvania

Military

- United States Air Force
- United States Army
- United States Coast Guard
- United States Marines
- United States 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

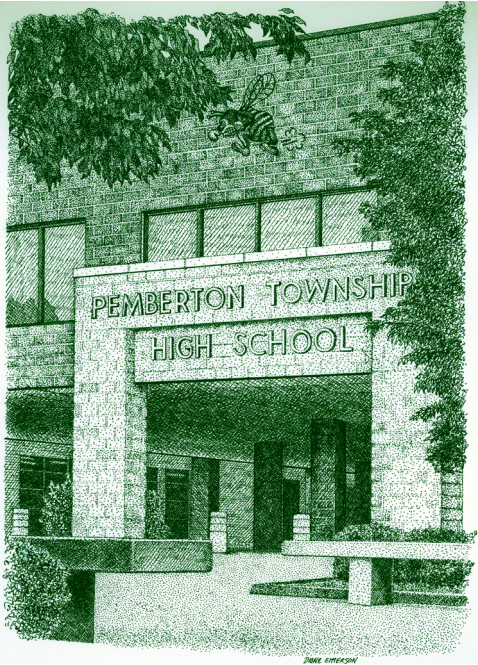
COMMUNITY PROFILE

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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