PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-20

800 Magnolia Avenue • Piedmont, CA 94611 • CEEB School Code: 052-462

Piedmont High School (PHS) is a small public school in the San Francisco East Bay with a long-standing reputation for academic excellence. We consistently rank among the top schools in California and the nation. In addition to academic rigor, PHS prioritizes critical thinking, intellectual curiosity, integrity and leadership skills. PHS places a high value on students finding a balance between academics, extracurricular activities, and socio-emotional health. We encourage PHS students to be leaders of change who think critically for themselves and the benefit of all.

SCHOOL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

◊ 2019 CAASPP Scores – 86% of the Class of 2020 met or exceeded the standard in English Language Arts and 82% in Mathematics.
◊ PHS is recognized among the best high schools in the nation by the U.S. News & World Report.

Senior Class Size (Class of 2020): 182 students
Academic Counselors: 2.8 serving 833 students in grades 9 – 12
Student Body: 62% White, 16% Asian, 5% Hispanic/Latino, 2% African American, 15% Two or More Races

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS COURSES

Due to prerequisites, most AP and Honors classes are intended for Juniors and Seniors.

Advanced Placement Courses
AP 2-D Art & Design
AP 3-D Art & Design
AP Art History
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chinese Language
AP Computer Science A

Advanced Placement Courses
Chemistry
French IV Honors
Foreign Languages
Geometry Honors
Mathematics
Music Theory
Physics
Spanish
United States History

Honors Courses
Chemistry Honors
Math Analysis Honors
Chinese IV Honors
Physics Honors
English 5-6 Honors
Spanish IV Honors
French IV Honors
Statistics Honors

Due to the teacher shortage, PHS offered online curriculum for Spanish 2, Physics, and Physics Honors during the fall semester of the 18-19 school year.

STANDARDIZED TESTS

National Merit Class of 2019:
2 Semifinalists, 13 Commended

AP Exam Scores May 2019:
330 students took 599 AP exams
91% of AP students received a score of 3 or higher

SAT Mean Scores
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<td>Evidence-Based Reading &amp; Writing</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
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ACT Mean Scores

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<td>Composite</td>
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SAT Subject Scores

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<td>US History</td>
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<td>English Literature</td>
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<td>651</td>
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<td>Math I</td>
<td>623</td>
<td>665</td>
<td>614</td>
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<td>Math II</td>
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<td>Chemistry</td>
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<td>Physics</td>
<td>724</td>
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GRADING

PHS calculates grade point average on a weighted and unweighted 4.0 scale: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0. AP and Honors courses carry an additional point.

PHS does not report individual class rank.

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<th>Class of 2020 Unweighted GPA</th>
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<td>3.76 – 4.00</td>
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Graduation Requirements

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<th>Maximum of 7 classes per semester</th>
<th>Minimum of 225 credits to graduate</th>
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<td>English: 4 years</td>
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<td>Mathematics: 2 years</td>
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<td>Social Science: 3 years</td>
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<td>Science: 2 years</td>
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<td>PE: 2 years (or 1 year PE plus 1 year JV/Varsity Sport)</td>
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<td>World Language/Creative Arts: 1 year of each OR 1 year each of two different Creative Arts</td>
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<td>Computer Studies: 1 semester</td>
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<td>Social Psychology: 1 semester</td>
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<td>Electives</td>
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Post-Graduation Plans – Class of 2019

| Percent of Students Attending a 4-Year College | 88% |
| Percent of Students Attending a 2-Year College | 10% |
| Percent of Students Taking a Gap Year | 1% |
| Other | 1% |
ATHLETICS

More than 75% of PHS students participate in Varsity and JV sports.

Badminton    Football    Swimming
Baseball      Golf       Tennis
Basketball    Lacrosse   Track & Field
Cheerleading  Soccer     Volleyball
Cross Country  Softball   Water Polo

2018-19 Highlights
Boys Baseball: League Champions
Boys Lacrosse: League and Section Champions
Girls Lacrosse: League and Section Champions
Boys Soccer: League Champions
Girls Tennis: League Champions

PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

A Cappella    Ceramics    Musical
Acting        Dance       Orchestra
Art           Jazz Band   Symphonic Band

Highlights:
Art: Scholastic Art and Writing National Gold & Silver Medals
Vocal Music: Superior rating California Music Education Association, international tours, performances at Carnegie Hall
Advanced Acting: Awards from California Educational Theater Association and Ohlone Theater Festivals

COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2019

American University Dartmouth College Loyola Marymount University Santa Barbara City College
Amherst College Denison University Loyola University Chicago Santa Clara University
Arizona State University Diablo Valley College Massachusetts Institute of Tech School Art Institute of Chicago
Barnard College Drexel University Menlo College Scripps College
Berkeley College of Music Elon University Miami University, Oxford Skidmore College
Boston College Emerson College Miami University, Oxford Smith College
Boston University Emory University Mount Allison University Stanford University
Brown University Fordham University Mount Holyoke College Texas A&M University
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Georgetown University New York University Tulane University
CSU Chico Georgia Institute of Technology Northeastern University The University of Alabama
CSU Sacramento Gettysburg College Northern Arizona University The University of Arizona
Carnegie Mellon University Gonzaga University Notre Dame University The University of Edinburgh
Case Western Reserve Univ Goucher College Oberlin College Arts & Sciences Tulane University
Chabot College Hampton University Oregon State University UC Berkeley
Colgate University Harvey Mudd College Pitzer College UC Davis
College of Alameda Howard University Pratt Institute UC Irvine
College of the Atlantic Indiana University Bloomington Princeton University UC Los Angeles
College of the Holy Cross Johns Hopkins University Purdue University UC Riverside
Collins County Comm College Laney College Reed College UC San Diego
Colorado State University Lehigh University San Diego State University UC Santa Barbara
Cornell University Lewis & Clark College San Francisco State University UC Santa Cruz

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Associated Student Body  Mock Trial
Challenge Success      Peer Tutoring
Diversity Club          Piedmont Community Service Crew
Junior State of America Speech & Debate
Key Club                 Youth Educators

In 2018-19, PHS students performed 22,517 service hours.
Through the PHS Service Learning program, seniors provided community service off-campus in 2019.

OUTSTANDING CLUBS & PROGRAMS

Wellness Center: Provides prevention, early-intervention, and mental health education resources for students and families.

Connected Learning Initiative: All students participate in the 1:1 Chromebook program to research, collaborate, and innovate.

Computer Science: We have a rigorous Computer Science pathway including AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A, and Web Design & Development.

The Piedmont Highlander (Newspaper): Recognized as a Gold Medal publication and named Crown finalist by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

The Pride (Yearbook): Received a First-Class Rating from The National Scholastic Press Association and a Silver Medal from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Bird Calling Contest: Competition that has been part of the Piedmont community for 53 years.

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