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

SCHOOL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

◊ PHS is recognized among the best high schools in the nation by the U.S. News & World Report.
◊ PHS is recognized among the Top STEM High Schools in the nation by Newsweek Magazine.

Senior Class Size (Class of 2021): 211 students

Academic Counselors: 2.8 counselors serving 840 students in grades 9-12

Student Body: 62% White, 11% Asian, 9% Hispanic/Latino, 1% African American, 17% Two or More Races

GRADING

PHS calculates grade point average on a weighted 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. Due to the COVID-19 world pandemic, PHS issued pass/no pass grades for the spring semester 2020. Students were expected to earn 70% or more to pass each course.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS COURSES

AP and Honors courses are intended for Juniors and Seniors.

AP 2-D Art & Design  AP Computer Principles
AP 3-D Art & Design  AP English Literature
AP Art History  AP Environmental Science
AP Biology  AP French Language
AP Calculus AB  AP Music Theory
AP Calculus BC  AP Spanish Language
AP Chinese Language  AP U.S. History
AP Computer Science A

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

STANDARDIZED TESTS

Due to the COVID-19 world pandemic and the California wildfires, SAT and ACT exams were not locally available to our students. PHS is not reporting SAT/ACT mean scores nor SAT subject scores for 2020.

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National Merit Class of 2020:
5 Semifinalists, 20 Commended

AP Exam Scores May 2020:
396 students took 780 AP exams
92.7% of AP students received a score of 3 or higher
ATHLETICS

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

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

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

More than 65% of PHS students participate in the visual and performing arts.

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND STUDENT LEADERSHIP

In 2019-20, PHS students performed approximately 6125 hours of community service.

PHS students participate in over 40 student clubs and organizations.

Associated Student Body  Piedmont Community Service Crew
Challenge Success      Piedmont HS Honor Society
Diversity Club          Piedmont Athletic Council
Mock Trial              Speech & Debate
Peer Tutoring           Youth Educators

COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2020

Barnard College      Indiana University, Bloomington
Bayler College       Laney College
Berkeley City College Las Positas College
Boston College       Lehigh University
Boston University     Lewis & Clark College
Brandeis University  Long Beach City College
Brown University     Loyola Marymount University
Buckinghamshire New University  Miami University, Oxford
Cal Poly Pomona      Middlebury College
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo  Mills College
CSU Long Beach       Mount Holyoke College
Carnegie Mellon University  New York University
Chapman University  Northwestern University
Columbia University in City of New York Northwestern University
Connecticut College  Norwich University
Dartmouth College    Ohio State University
Denison University   Pitzer College
DePaul College       Purdue University
Diablo Valley College  Saint Mary’s College of California
Duke University      San Francisco State University
Emerson College      Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Seattle University
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
Stanford University
Texas Christian University
The New School
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Texas, Austin
Tufts University
Tulane University
U.S. Coast Guard Academy
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Denver
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of St Andrews
University of the Pacific
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Washington, Seattle
University of Waterloo
Univ of Wisconsin, Madison
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Washington University St. Louis
Wesleyan College
Wesleyan University
Williams College

OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS

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

Social Justice and Racial Equity: Students engage in schoolwide discussions on social justice and racial equity. Student-led programs include the “Let’s Talk, Too” and “I am Here” assemblies.

No Place for Hate: PHS is recognized as “No Place for Hate” School by the Anti-Defamation League.


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

The Piedmont Highlander: Student 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.

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