



PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-22

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. 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 2022): 215 students

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 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.

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, PHS issued pass/no pass grades for the spring semester 2020. Students were expected to earn 70% or more to pass each course.

Per CA Assembly Bill 104, students were able to change letter grades to pass/no pass for the 2020-21 school year.

Class of 2022 Unweighted GPA

5 semesters, 4.0 Grade Scale

| GPA Range | % of Students |
|---------------|---------------|
| 3.76 – 4.00 | 54% |
| 3.51 – 3.75 | 16% |
| 3.01 – 3.50 | 23% |
| 2.51 – 3.00 | 6% |
| 2.5 and Below | 1% |

Graduation Requirements

| Maximum of 7 classes per semester Minimum of 225 credits to graduate | Credits |
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| English: 4 years | 40 |
| Mathematics: 2 years | 20 |
| Social Science: 3 years | 30 |
| Science: 2 years | 20 |
| PE: 2 years (or 1 year PE plus 1 year JV/Varsity Sport) | 20 |
| World Language/Creative Arts: 1 year of each OR 1 year each of two different Creative Arts | 20 |
| Computer Studies: 1 semester | 5 |
| Social Psychology: 1 semester | 5 |
| Electives | 65 |

Post-Graduation Plans – Class of 2021

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| Percent of Students Attending a 4-Year College | 89% |
| Percent of Students Attending a 2-Year College | 5% |
| Percent of Students Taking a Gap Year | 4% |
| Other | 2% |

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS COURSES

AP and Honors courses are intended for Juniors and Seniors.

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| 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 | |

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| 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 impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, PHS is not reporting SAT/ACT mean scores nor SAT subject scores for 2020 and 2021.

SAT Mean Scores

| | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Evidence-Based Reading & Writing | 661 | 658 | 658 |
| Mathematics | 667 | 653 | 646 |

ACT Mean Scores

| | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
|-----------|------|------|------|
| Composite | 30.3 | 29.4 | 28.9 |

SAT Subject Scores

| | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|
| US History | 685 | 680 | 697 |
| English Literature | 626 | 651 | 665 |
| Math I | 623 | 665 | 614 |
| Math II | 708 | 700 | 699 |
| Chemistry | 679 | 687 | 670 |
| Physics | 724 | 665 | 654 |

National Merit Class of 2022:

Six (6) Semifinalists, Nineteen (19) Commended

AP Exam Scores May 2021:

402 students took 776 AP exams

80.6% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+

ATHLETICS

More than 75% of PHS students participate in JV and Varsity sports. Our sports teams include: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Water Polo.

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

More than 65% of PHS students participate in the visual and performing arts. Our visual and performing arts program includes: A Cappella, Acting, Art, Ceramics, Dance, Jazz Band, Musical, Orchestra, and Symphonic Band.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND STUDENT LEADERSHIP

In 2020-21, PHS students performed approximately 12641 hours of community service. PHS students participate in over 40 student clubs and organizations including:

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| 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 2021

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| The University of Alabama | Denison University | McGill University | Skidmore College |
| The University of Arizona | University of Denver | Menlo College | Smith College |
| Bard College | University of Denver | Merritt College | Sonoma State University |
| Baylor University | Diablo Valley College | University of Michigan-Ann Arbor | University of Southern California |
| Berkeley City College | Duke Kunshan University | New York University | Southern Oregon University |
| Boston College | Fashion Institute of Technology | Northeastern University | St. John's College |
| Boston University | Fort Lewis College | University of Notre Dame | Syracuse University |
| Brandeis University | Georgia State University | Occidental College | The University of Tennessee-Knoxville |
| California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo | University of Georgia | University of Pennsylvania | Los Angeles Film School |
| California State University-Chico | Gonzaga University | Pitzer College | The New School |
| University of California-Berkeley | Goucher College | Pratt Institute-Main | Tufts University |
| University of California-Davis | Haverford College | Queens University of Charlotte | Tulane University |
| University of California-Los Angeles | University of Hawaii at Manoa | University of Redlands | The University of Edinburgh |
| University of California-Riverside | Hawaii Pacific University | Reed College | University of Oregon |
| University of California-San Diego | University of Houston | Rhode Island School of Design | University of Utah |
| University of California-Santa Barbara | Humboldt State University | University of Richmond | Vanderbilt University |
| University of California-Santa Cruz | Indiana University-Bloomington | Saint Mary's College of California | University of Vermont |
| Carleton College | Ithaca College | San Diego State University | University of Virginia |
| University of Central Florida | Kenyon College | University of San Diego | Washington State University |
| Chabot College | Lewis & Clark College | San Francisco State University | Washington University |
| Colgate University | Los Angeles Recording Workshop | University of San Francisco | University of Washington |
| University of Colorado Boulder | Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College | San Jose State University | Weber State University |
| Colorado College | Loyola Marymount University | Santa Barbara City College | Wesleyan University |
| Colorado State University-Fort Collins | Loyola University Chicago | Santa Clara University | Whitman College |
| Connecticut College | Macalester College | Santa Monica College | University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| University of Connecticut | University of Massachusetts-Amherst | Sarah Lawrence College | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |

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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.

Computer Science: Our Computer Science pathway includes Physical Computing & Robotics, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A, and Web Design & Development.

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.