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PINKERTON ACADEMY SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

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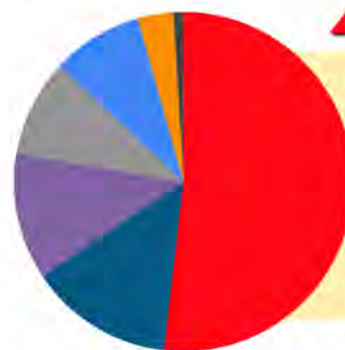
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OUR SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Established in 1814 by Major John Pinkerton and Elder James Pinkerton, Pinkerton Academy is the largest independent secondary school in the United States. The Academy, by contractual agreement, is a comprehensive secondary school offering an exhaustive array of curricular and extracurricular opportunities for grades 9-12. Located in south central New Hampshire, approximately forty miles north of Boston, Pinkerton Academy is administered by a Headmaster, four Deans, eight Associate Deans, and is overseen by an independent Board of Trustees. Pinkerton Academy, has 328 professional staff, 175 support staff, and serves approximately 3,150 students with varied curriculum in a structured atmosphere which is rich in tradition and democratic in outlook.



CLASS OF 2021 COMMUNITY ENROLLMENT



Derry	343
Hampstead	97
Hooksett	90
Chester	75
Auburn	66
Candia	37
Other	5

ACADEMICS & DIPLOMAS

At Pinkerton Academy our teachers seek every day to ignite a love of learning in their students. From lab experiments to drama techniques, to video production and culinary arts, the opportunities afforded to PA students are not found in many high schools. Hands-on learning experiences abound in CTE programs. Across all disciplines students are challenged to reach their full potential as they determine what their career path will be after high school.

GRADING SCALE & GPA SYSTEM

Pinkerton uses a weighted grade average system to determine GPA and Class Rank based on a 100-point scale. Additional points are added to earned grades in designated academic classes in English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, and World Language classes along with the Advanced Placement, Fine Arts, and CTE (Career and Technical Education) classes. All other courses are unweighted but included in the calculation. Only courses that earn number grades are included.

Course	Level	Grade	GPA Factor	Total Points	Credit	Quality Points
English	Honors	89	9	98	0.5	49.0
US Hist.	A	91	6	97	1.0	97.0
Chemistry	AP	88	9	97	1.5	145.5
French	B	90	3	93	1.0	93.0
Foods		92	0	92	0.5	46.0
				4.5		430.5
Unweighted GPA						
Average of Semester/Exam Grades				Course Level	GPA Factor	
Weighted GPA				Honors/AP	9	
Total Quality Points / Credits				A Level	6	
Example (above) of Weighted				B Level	3	
430.5/4.5 = 95.6667				All Others	0	

3,206
Students
Enrolled
GRADES 9-12

Class of 2020

651
Standard
Diplomas

6
Alternative
Diplomas

3
Individualized
Diplomas

53
Adult
Diplomas

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

MIN. 22 CREDITS

English (4)
Math (3)
Digital Literacy (.5)
Fine Arts (.5)
Electives (7)

Science (3)
Social Studies (2.5)
Physical Education (1)
Health (.5)

Total Credits Required: 22

AP - College-level courses designed to offer scholastic challenge to students whose academic records and personal motivation indicate a preparedness to take on the most rigorous coursework offered at the Academy

Honors - Advanced high-school courses designed to offer scholastic challenge to students whose academic records and personal motivation indicate a preparedness to take on the most rigorous coursework offered at the Academy

A - Designed to offer scholastic preparation for colleges and universities, especially those that are highly selective through a competitive admissions process

B - Designed to offer a general preparation for colleges and universities

C - Designed to develop foundational skills, stress fundamentals, and prepare students for post-secondary options in academics and technical careers

Advanced Placement

We offer a broad variety of AP courses that prepare students for the AP testing program and advanced college work. Here are some of those courses:

- Ⓞ Biology
- Ⓞ Calculus AB
- Ⓞ Calculus BC
- Ⓞ Chemistry
- Ⓞ Computer Science A
- Ⓞ Drawing
- Ⓞ English Language & Composition
- Ⓞ English Literature & Composition
- Ⓞ European History
- Ⓞ French Language and Culture
- Ⓞ German Language and Culture
- Ⓞ Government & Politics
- Ⓞ Macro/Micro Economics
- Ⓞ Music Theory
- Ⓞ Physics 1 & 2
- Ⓞ Physics C: Mechanics
- Ⓞ Psychology
- Ⓞ Spanish Language and Culture
- Ⓞ Statistics
- Ⓞ US History

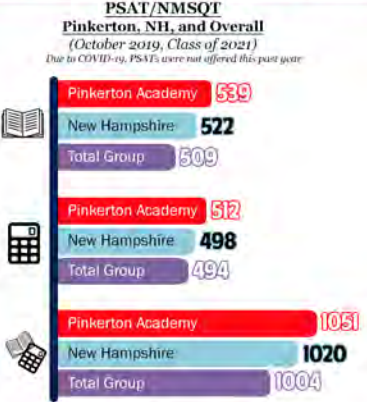
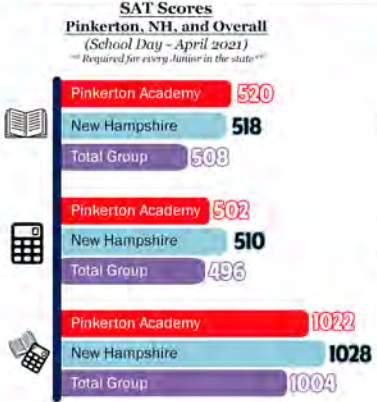
Our students have an 81% AP Pass rate*
 * - % of AP test-takers who received a 3 or higher on the AP Exam - most recent 3-year average

In addition to our AP courses, we also offer 12 Honors level courses.

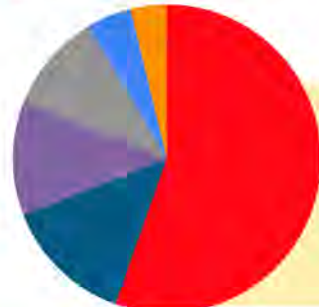
Concurrent Credit

Concurrent Credit courses are college credited courses taught at Pinkerton by college-credentialed faculty and earn high school AND college credit. The courses are part of the student's regular, daily schedule.

- Ⓞ Accounting 1 & 2
- Ⓞ AP Computer Science
- Ⓞ AP Spanish
- Ⓞ Architecture & Design 1 & 2
- Ⓞ Calculus AB
- Ⓞ Careers in Education 1 & 2
- Ⓞ Computer Information Systems 1 & 2
- Ⓞ Computer Integrated Manufacturing
- Ⓞ Computer Programming 1 & 2
- Ⓞ Culinary Arts & Baking 1 & 2
- Ⓞ Digital Electronics
- Ⓞ Electrical 2
- Ⓞ Global Business
- Ⓞ Health Science LNA/ EMT/ GEN
- Ⓞ Honors Spanish 4
- Ⓞ Intro to Engineering Design
- Ⓞ Marketing & Business Management 1
- Ⓞ Personal Finance
- Ⓞ Principles of Engineering
- Ⓞ Spanish 4A
- Ⓞ Video Production 2



- Ⓞ Highest Honors - Students with no grade less than 90 for a term
- Ⓞ Honors - Students who have no grade less than 80 for a term
- Ⓞ GPA is calculated on a 0-100 scale
- Ⓞ Class rank is based upon the average of the grades earned in all subjects and include all students. Class rank is weighted.



2021 GRADUATION PLACEMENT

- 4 Year College **53.4%**
- Entering Workforce **16.4%**
- Undecided/Unsure **13.9%**
- 2 Year College **8.4%**
- "Gap Year" **4.3%**
- Entering Military **3.8%**

ATHLETICS & ORGANIZATIONS



Athletics:

Our athletes are held to high academic standards and accountable for respectful playing and noble sportsmanship.

We have 35 varsity sport teams and a wide variety of intramural teams, offering something for everyone who wants to be involved in sports.

Since 1976, 23 different sports have won a total of 143 NHIAA Division 1 State Championships

Organizations:

Pinkerton students have the opportunity to be a part of more than 70 clubs and organizations.

These activities add leadership and co-curricular growth to those who participate in them.



'ASTROS' ALL OVER THE GLOBE

- Arizona**
 The University of Arizona
California
 Academy of Art University
 Chapman University
 University of California - San Diego
 University of La Verne
Colorado
 Regis University
 University of Colorado Boulder
Connecticut
 Quinnipiac University
 Trinity College
 University of Connecticut
 University of New Haven
District of Columbia (DC)
 American University
Florida
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach
 Flagler College - St Augustine
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida State University
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
 The University of Tampa
 University of Florida
 University of South Florida - Main Campus
Idaho
 Brigham Young University-Idaho
Iowa
 University of Iowa
Indiana
 Purdue University - Main Campus
Louisiana
 Louisiana State University
Massachusetts
 Assumption College
 Bentley University

- Massachusetts (continued)**
 Berklee College of Music
 Boston College
 Bridgewater State University
 Curry College
 Emerson College
 Emmanuel College
 Endicott College
 Fitchburg State University
 Gordon College
 MCPHS University
 Merrimack College
 Middlesex Community College
 Northern Essex Community College
 Salem State University
 Simmons University
 Smith College
 Springfield College
 Suffolk University
 University of Massachusetts - Amherst
 University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth
 University of Massachusetts - Lowell
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Western New England University
 Wheaton College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Maine
 Husson University
 Saint Joseph's College of Maine
 Southern Maine Community College
 University of Maine
 University of New England
 University of Southern Maine
Missouri
 University of Central Missouri
North Carolina
 High Point University
 North Carolina State University at Raleigh
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte

- Nebraska**
 University of Nebraska - Lincoln
New Hampshire
 Colby-Sawyer College
 Dartmouth College
 Franklin Pierce University
 Great Bay Community College
 Keene State College
 Lakes Region Community College
 Manchester Community College - NH
 Nashua Community College
 New England College
 NHTI-Concord's Community College
 Plymouth State University
 Rivier University
 Saint Anselm College
 Southern New Hampshire University
 University of New Hampshire at Manchester
 University of New Hampshire Main Campus
New Jersey
 Montclair State University
 Seton Hall University
New York
 Columbia University in the City of New York
 Culinary Institute of America
 Hofstra University
 Ithaca College
 Marist College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 St. Lawrence University
 SUNY at Albany
 Syracuse University
 Union College

- Pennsylvania**
 Drexel University
 Mount Aloysius College
 Temple University
 University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh Campus
 Westminster College
Rhode Island
 Bryant University
 Johnson & Wales University - Providence
 Roger Williams University
 Salve Regina University
 University of Rhode Island
South Carolina
 Coastal Carolina University
 Coker College
 College of Charleston
 North Greenville University
 University of South Carolina - Columbia
Tennessee
 The University of Tennessee - Knoxville
 Vanderbilt University
Texas
 Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Utah
 University of Utah
Virginia
 James Madison University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Vermont
 Northern Vermont University
 Norwich University
 University of Vermont
Wisconsin
 University of Wisconsin - Madison
United Kingdom
 University of Central Lancashire
Quebec, Canada
 Concordia University - Montreal

*COVID-19

2019-2020:
 In mid-March, the state of New Hampshire and Pinkerton Academy moved into full, remote learning. Throughout the spring 2020 closure, students were provided with a mix of synchronous and asynchronous instruction.

2020-2021:
 Students selected either full-remote or hybrid (2-3 days per week of in-person) classroom instruction. A student's instructional status could only be changed at certain points during the year. By April 2021, all students were invited to return to full, in-person instruction. If students wanted to remain remote at that time, they could also make that choice.

2021-2022:
 Pinkerton Academy returned to full, in-person, classroom instruction.