

Founded in 1960, Pingree School is an independent, coeducational day school for grades 9–12 dedicated to fostering critical thinking, discipline of mind, and civic engagement for all students. Located 20 miles north of Boston, Pingree currently draws its 384 students from more than 50 communities.

Admission is very competitive and based on school records, SSAT/ISEE testing, teacher recommendations, and an interview. 100% of our graduates go on to attend four-year colleges or universities.

Beginning 2016-17, Pingree moved from semesters to trimesters to provide students with more curricular choice.

**Our Mission**

Dedicated to academic excellence and development of high personal standards, Pingree believes that a love of learning flourishes best in a diverse community that respects truth, curiosity, creativity, humor, and independent and imaginative thinking. Above all, Pingree strives to instill in its students integrity, decency, compassion, self-esteem and commitment to one another and to the world at large.

**ACCREDITATION**

NEASC (New England Association of Schools & Colleges)

**SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP**

The College Board, SSATB, ISNE, NAIS, NACAC, NEACAC, ACCIS (Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools), BISCCA (Boston Independent School College Counseling Association)

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

ENGLISH: 4 years to include one year of American Literature, American Cultural Studies, or an approved equivalent course

HISTORY: 3 years to include Themes and Issues in World History, Modern European History and U.S. History or American Cultural Studies

SCIENCE: 3 years to include biology, chemistry, and physics

MATH: 3 years

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: 3 consecutive years in one language

ART: 2 years

**INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES**

**American Cultural Studies**

A rigorous year-long double credit junior course taught jointly by the History and English Departments. Students must apply or be recommended for this course. The course meets during two class periods and offers full credit in both English and History. Students receive one grade.

Pingree offers a number of other single and half-credit courses that are either team taught or contributed to by teachers from differing disciplines.

**H BLOCK ELECTIVES**

H Blocks are half-credit electives that allow students to pursue diverse interests and take intellectual risks. All H Block electives are pass/fail.

**SENIOR PROJECTS**

Twelfth grade students spend the year planning a two-week capstone project to explore different interests they may have developed during their time at Pingree. Projects, which happen in May, have included community service, job shadowing, and internships. Over the course of the year twelfth graders work on developing proposals, networking, and presentation skills.

**HONOR ROLL**

Honor roll is calculated by trimester using weighted GPAs. (+5 points for AP and honors classes). Students in the top decile of each class earn high honors. Students in the second decile of each class earn honors. Students in the third decile of each class, along with any students with all As of any kind (A-, A, etc.) who are not on the Honor Roll, are placed on the Head of School's List.

**GRADING SYSTEM**

**Grade Range**

A+ 97–100	B+ 87–89	C+ 77–79	D+ 67–69	F >60
A 93–96	B 83–86	C 73–76	D 63–66	
A- 90–92	B- 80–82	C- 70–72	D- 60–62	

**AP COURSES\***

Art History	French Language
Biology	Physics 1 and Physics C
Calculus (AB and BC)	Spanish Language
Chemistry	Statistics
Environmental Science	US History

**HONORS COURSES\***

Acting & Directing	French III/IV
Art History	Instrumental Ensemble
Building Arts	Math 3
Chemistry	Pre-Calculus
Chinese 5	Spanish III/IV
Dance Ensemble	Spectrum Vocal Ensemble

**ADVANCED/ACCELERATED COURSES**

Biology	Physics
French & Spanish	Senior History Seminars
Instrumental Ensemble	Spanish 2

*\*Students may take a maximum of three AP courses in one year and a maximum of four AP and honors courses combined. When students are recommended for an advanced, honors, or AP course but schedule restraints prohibit them from taking it, a note will be added to the student's transcript.*

**ACADEMIC PROFILE: Class of 2018**

81 students • 1 National Merit Commended Scholar • 1 National Merit Finalist • Mean SAT EBRW: 652 • Mean SAT Math: 642 • Mean ACT: 28

GPA's	A+ 97+	A 93.–96.9	A- 90–92.9	B+ 87–89.9	B 83–86.9	B- 80–82.9	C+ 77–79.9	C 73–76.9	C- 70–72.9	D/F 0–69.9
2018	2	13	23	22	18	2	1	0	0	0
2019	0	21	25	29	27	3	1	1	0	0
AP's	5	4	3	2	1					
2018	27	38	29	25	10					
2019	11	20	18	12	5					
2018 SAT-EBRW	700–800	600–699	500–599	400–499	300–399			Median 660		Middle 50 600–710
SAT-M	23	33	13	23	0			650		590–690
	15	37	18	1	0					
ACT 2018	33–36	29–32	25–28	21–24	17–20			Median 28		Middle 50 25–31
	4	30	16	16	4					

**CLASS OF 2019 GRADE DISTRIBUTION: JUNIOR COURSES\***

\* Most math, language and art classes are mixed (include non-juniors).

COURSE	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D's/F	Median
AMERICAN LIT.	0	5	26	35	22	3	1	1	0	0	B+
AMER. CULT. STUDIES	0	0	3	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	B
MATH 3	0	9	16	14	10	10	2	0	0	0	B+
HONORS MATH 3	0	6	7	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	B+
PRE-CALCULUS	1	21	35	27	21	10	1	3	1	0	B+
HONORS PRE-CALC.	22	27	21	14	6	3	1	0	0	0	A
COMPUTER	1	19	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	A
PHYSICS	0	1	5	8	15	13	8	1	0	0	B
ACCEL. PHYSICS	1	4	3	11	4	3	0	1	0	0	B+
AP PHYSICS 1	1	8	8	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	A-
SCIENCE ELECTIVES	15	42	28	22	9	10	2	4	0	0	A-
U.S. HISTORY	0	9	16	24	22	5	2	1	0	0	B+
AP U.S. HISTORY	0	0	2	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	B+
CHINESE	3	11	17	7	1	7	1	2	0	1	A-
HONORS CHINESE	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	A-
FRENCH	0	0	8	5	16	4	3	1	0	0	B
AP/HONORS FRENCH	0	5	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	A-
SPANISH	3	19	42	26	29	15	10	3	0	0	B+
AP/HON./ADV. SPANISH	0	8	13	16	20	9	2	1	0	0	B+
ARTS	33	186	49	11	1	1	1	0	0	0	A
HONORS/ADV. ARTS	15	28	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	A

**COLLEGE ACCEPTS for 2018 and COLLEGES ATTENDED 2014–2018** (College, number attending)

Agnes Scott College	University of Dayton 1	Marymount Manhattan College	Saint Joseph's University 1
The University of Alabama	Dean College	Massachusetts Maritime Academy 1	Saint Michael's College 3
Albright College	University of Delaware 1	University of Massachusetts, Amherst 5	Salem State University
Allegheny College	Denison University 1	University of Massachusetts, Boston	Salve Regina University 2
American University 1	University of Denver 4	University of Massachusetts, Lowell 2	University of San Diego
The American University of Paris 1	Dickinson College	Merrimack College	University of San Francisco 2
Amherst College 3	Drexel University 1	Miami Dade College 1	Santa Clara University 3
University of the Arts London 1	Duke University 1	Miami University, Ohio 3	Sarah Lawrence College 4
Assumption College 2	Durham University 1	University of Miami 3	Savannah College of Art and Design 2
Auburn University 1	Elon University 9	University of Michigan 5	School of Visual Arts 1
Babson College 3	Emerson College 4	Middlebury College 2	Scripps College
Bard College	Emmanuel College 1	Mount Holyoke College 1	Sewanee: The University of the South
Bates College 8	Emory University 2	New England College	Simmons College
Becker College	Endicott College 1	University of New England 1	Skidmore College 3
Beloit College	Fairfield University 4	University of New Hampshire at Durham	Smith College 2
Bennington College 1	Florida Southern College 2	New York University 7	University of South Carolina
Bentley University 6	Fordham University 4	University of North Carolina, Wilmington 1	University of Southern California 4
Berklee College of Music 1	Franklin & Marshall College 1	Northeastern University 15	Southern Methodist University 2
Boston College 8	Furman University 1	Northwestern University 1	St. Lawrence University
Boston University 16	George Mason University	University of Notre Dame 2	Stonehill College
Bowdoin College 4	The George Washington University 4	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	Suffolk University
Brown University 6	Georgetown University 1	Occidental College 2	Syracuse University 9
Bryant University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Ohio Wesleyan University	The University of Tampa
Bryn Mawr College 2	Gettysburg College 3	Pace University	Temple University 2
Bucknell University 1	Gordon College 1	Pennsylvania State University 2	Texas Christian University 1
University of California, Davis 2	Goucher College	University of Pennsylvania	University of Toronto 1
University of California, Los Angeles 1	Gustavus Adolphus College	University of Pittsburgh	Trinity College 9
University of California, San Diego	Hamilton College 3	Pitzer College 3	Tufts University 6
University of California, Santa Barbara	University of Hartford 1	Princeton University 1	Tulane University 8
Carnegie Mellon University 2	High Point University	Providence College 15	Union College 8
Case Western Reserve University 1	Hobart and William Smith Colleges 7	Purdue University 1	Ursinus College
Chapman University 2	Hofstra University	Quinnipiac University 1	Vassar College 4
College of Charleston 2	College of the Holy Cross 4	University of Redlands 1	University of Vermont 7
University of Chicago 1	Indiana University at Bloomington 1	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 3	Villanova University 3
Clark University	Ithaca College	University of Rhode Island 1	University of Virginia 3
Clarkson University 1	Johns Hopkins University	Rice University	Wake Forest University 2
Clemson University	Kalamazoo College	Richmond University, The American International University in London	Washington and Jefferson College
Colby College 7	Kenyon College 1	University of Richmond 2	Washington University in St. Louis 1
Colgate University 3	University of Kent 1	Roanoke College 1	University of Washington
University of Colorado 2	Lafayette College 2	Rochester Institute of Technology	Wellesley College 1
Colorado College 3	Lake Forest College	University of Rochester 7	Wentworth Institute of Technology 1
Colorado School of Mines	Lasell College	Roger Williams University 1	Wesleyan University 3
Colorado State University	Lehigh University 2	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	Wheaton College
Connecticut College 12	Leslie University	Sacred Heart University 1	Whittier College
University of Connecticut 1	Lewis & Clark College 1	University of St Andrews 2	College of William and Mary 3
Cornell University 5	Loyola Marymount University	Saint Anselm College 5	University of Wisconsin, Madison 2
Curry College 1	Loyola University Maryland 1		Wittenberg University
Dartmouth College 1	Macalester College		Worcester Polytechnic Institute 8
Davidson College 3	Marist College 2		
	University of Maryland		

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