

PIONEER ACADEMY

SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

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SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Founded in 1999, Pioneer Academy is an independent co-ed school for grades pre kindergarten through grade twelve. The school is located in Wayne NJ, a residential neighborhood in North Jersey, on an 17.8 acre campus. Pioneer Academy has high academic expectations of its students, and all courses help them to develop the foundation they will need to succeed in further education and their careers. physical and moral development of the students. Pioneer welcomes applicants of all races, religions and ethnic origins and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation or ethnic origins in the administration of its policies and programs.

Pioneer Academy is accredited by The Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of New Jersey Association of Independent Schools (NJAIS).

OUR MISSION

Pioneer Academy fosters an inclusive environment, with state-of-the-art facilities, for students to grow in knowledge through a rigorous curriculum grounded in ethical principles and multicultural awareness, inspired by engaging faculty.

OUR VISION

We aim to inspire curious, creative, compassionate, and committed global citizens through intellectual growth and personal excellence within an ethical framework. We celebrate the pursuit of knowledge as inseparable from the development of character.

STUDENT BODY

471 STUDENTS

- 205 UPPER SCHOOL (9-12)
- 37 CLASS OF 2027
- 95 GIRLS
- 110 BOYS
- 35 BOARDING
- 47 INTERNATIONAL

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 Years
Math	3 Years
Social Studies	3 years
Science	3 years
World Language	2 years
Physical Education	2 years
Fine Arts	1 year
21st Century Life & Careers	1 year
Financial Literacy	1 semester

A+	: 98-100	**B+**	: 87-89	**C+**	: 77-79	**D+**	: 67-69
A	: 93-97	**B**	: 83-86	**C**	: 73-76	**D**	: 63-66
A-	: 90-92	**B-**	: 80-82	**C-**	: 70-72	**D-**	: 60-62

Pioneer Academy uses a weighted GPA system when reporting to the colleges. Pioneer does NOT provide ANY CLASS RANK because of the small class sizes.

Principal's List

Awarded at the end of each quarter to students who earn a 4.0 grade point average.

High Honor Roll

Awarded at the end of each quarter to students who earn a 3.75 grade point average.

Honor Roll

Awarded at the end of each quarter to students who earn a 3.5 grade point average.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Pioneer Academy offers 4 types of courses: AP, Honors, College Prep and Regular.

English Language Arts

Introduction to Literature, Honors English I (Honors Introduction to Literature), English II (World Literature), Honors English II (Honors World Literature), English III (American Literature), Honors English III (Honors American Literature), English IV (British Literature), Honors English IV (Honors British Literature), AP Seminar, AP English Language & Composition, and AP English Literature & Composition

Mathematics and Computer Science

Algebra I, Algebra II, Honors Algebra II, Geometry, Honors Geometry, Precalculus, Honors Probability and Statistics, AP Precalculus, Calculus I, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Introduction to Computer Programming, Introduction to Engineering Design, AP Computer Science Principles, Web Development, AP Computer Science A, Engineering Principles

World Languages

Arabic I, Honors Arabic II, Honors Arabic III, Honors Arabic IV, Spanish I, Spanish II , Honors Spanish II, Spanish III, Spanish IV

Physical Education/Health

Physical Education and Nutrition & Wellness

Science

Anatomy and Physiology, Biology, Honors Biology, Chemistry, Honors Chemistry, Intro to Organic Chemistry, Environmental Science, Forensic Science, Honors Biochemistry, Physics, AP Chemistry, AP Biology and AP Physics I, AP Physics C: Mechanics

Social Studies

Intro to Business, Financial Literacy, Sociology, Anthropology, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Democracy & Civil Engagement, National & International Current Affairs, Media Literacy, Modern World History, Psychology, US History, Intro to World Religions, Intro to Social and Political Psychology, Sociology of the Future, Global Issues, Honors Modern World History, Honors US History, AP Psychology, AP Comparative Gov. & Politics, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP European History, AP US Gov. & Politics, and AP US History, AP Business with Personal Finance

21st Century Life & Careers

Democracy & Civil Engagement, National & International Current Affairs, and Public Speaking

Visual & Performing Arts

Graphic Design, Contemporary Arts & Musical Instruments, Digital Visual Art, Cultivating Creativity, Drawing & Painting, Animation

AP COURSES

AP Precalculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Physics I
AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Chemistry
AP Biology
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
AP English Literature & Composition
AP English Language & Composition
AP Comparative Government & Politics
AP US History, AP European History
AP US Government & Politics
AP Psychology, AP Seminar
AP Business with Finance
AP Microeconomics
AP Macroeconomics, AP Statistics

5-YEAR AP SUMMARY	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
# of Students	74	72	89	83	106
# of Exams	152	152	169	220	275
Students w Score 3+	59	42	68	67	95
% of Students w Score 3+	80%	58%	76%	81%	90%

SEVEN-YEAR COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

American University
Amherst College
Barnard College of Columbia Uni.
Baruch College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Colgate College
College of William & Mary
Columbia University
Cooper Union
Cornell University
Drexel University
Duke University
Emory University
Fordham University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Harvard University
Haverford College
Johns Hopkins University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Olin College of Engineering
Penn State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Ramapo College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Seton Hall University
Stevens Institute of Technology
SUNY - Binghamton & Stony Brook
Syracuse University
Temple University
The College of New Jersey
The Ohio State University
Tufts University
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Irvine
Univ. of California-Los Angeles
Univ. of California-San Diego
University of Chicago
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Illinois
UMASS - Amherst
Univ. of Michigan - Ann Arbor
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of Sydney
University of Texas at Austin
University of Toronto, Canada
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Tech University
Washington University in St. Louis
Williams College
Yale University

FACULTY PROFILE

73 Number of Faculty

69% of Faculty w/ Masters or PhD

7:1 Student/ Faculty Ratio

STUDENT PROFILE

22 Countries represented

37 Honors & AP courses

31% of students receive aid

STEAM PROGRAM

STEAM Education at Pioneer Academy stimulates innovation, creativity, critical thinking, communication and problem-solving skills, resulting in a well-rounded, multi-faceted child.

Our STEAM Program is based on strategies designed to engage students in learning at high standards, including academically based community service, civic education, environmental education, place based learning, service learning, and work-based learning.

STUDENT CLUBS

Aerospace
Best Buddies
Chemistry
Chess
Coding
Creating Young Leaders
DECA
DevX
Drone
FBLA
Fitness
Impact
Life Savers
Math Olympiad
Media & Broadcasting
Medical Studies
Model United Nations
Music Performance
Pre-Law & Mock Trial
Speech & Debate
National Honor Society
Robotics
Russian Roots & Routes
Science Olympiad
Spanish Cooking
Stock Market
Student Government
Student Wellness
Table Tennis
Unicef
USACO, USABO
Varsity Basketball
Varsity Soccer
Varsity Volleyball

100% OF PIONEER GRADUATES ATTEND A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE

88% OF PIONEER GRADUATES ARE ACCEPTED TO TOP 50 COLLEGES

PIONEER ACADEMY 2025-2026 HIGHLIGHTS

PreK - 12

#1 PRIVATE SCHOOL

17.4 ACRE CAMPUS

MSA ACCREDITED

Pioneer Academy, an independent PreK-12 School, is a **National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence** awarded by the **U.S. Department of Education** and is proud to have been ranked "The Best Private School in Passaic County" for the last nine years.

CURIOSITY | CREATIVITY | COMPASSION | COMMITMENT

STUDENT BODY

TOTAL ENROLLMENT **481**

- **12%** International Students
- **8%** Boarding Students
- **58** CLASS OF 2026

8:1 STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

We at Pioneer Academy celebrate the pursuit of knowledge as inseparable from the development of character.

INVOLVEMENT

5,860
HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

89
STUDENT CLUBS & ACTIVITIES including

- Robotics
- Life Savers
- Model UN
- Music

STRONG ACADEMICS

1590 TOP SAT SCORE

MAP TEST RESULTS*

Lower School	Middle School	Upper School
95%	94%	99%

*Mathematics National Average

68% of FACULTY HOLDS MASTERS or PhD

40 HONORS & AP CLASSES OFFERED

SCHOLARSHIPS

6,871,114
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

386,800
Highest amount of scholarship received by a student, single college

- STEAM EDUCATION
- 1:1 COLLEGE COUNSELING
- ON-CAMPUS BOARDING

100% COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

- Princeton University
- Johns Hopkins University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Duke University
- Cornell University
- Columbia University
- University of California, Berkeley
- Swarthmore College
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Carnegie Mellon University
- University of Virginia
- Emory University
- Uni. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- The University of Texas--Austin
- New York University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- University of California, Irvine
- Boston College
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champ.
- Ohio State University
- Boston University
- Rutgers University
- Purdue University
- Lehigh University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Fordham University
- Northeastern University
- Stony Brook University
- Penn State University
- Parsons School of Design

88% OF STUDENTS GET INTO ONE OF **TOP 50 UNIVERSITIES**

23* COUNTRIES REPRESENTED ON CAMPUS



*INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS