

PENNCREST HIGH SCHOOL

Rose Tree Media School District

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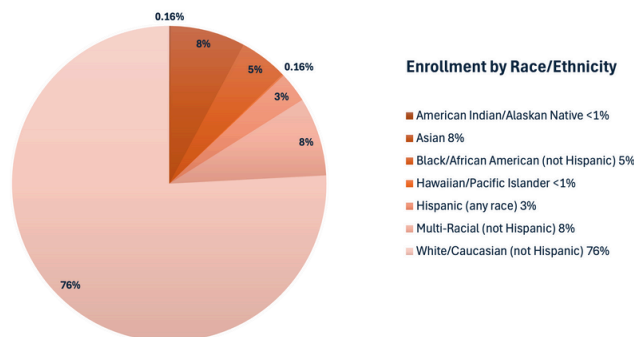
School Profile 2024-2025

Penncrest High School is a four-year, comprehensive public high school in suburban Delaware County, PA that emphasizes academic rigor in a collaborative, project-based learning environment. Penncrest's progressive programming prepares students to be productive, mindful, and ethical world citizens.

School Information

Total Enrollment: 1,250	Senior Class: 334
Economically Disadvantaged: 19%	Periods Per Day: 8
Class Periods: 41/47 minutes	Average Class Size: 22 students
MDY Submission: Jan 31, 2025	Graduation: June 6, 2025

Twice a week students have the opportunity to meet with teachers during an Intervention/Extension period, making the other classes 41 minutes. Final exams are given at the conclusion of the second semester.



Community Highlights

Rose Tree Media School District is located 14 miles west of Philadelphia, PA and serves the communities of Edmont, Middletown, and Upper Providence Townships as well as the Borough of Media. Named one of the most desirable places to live, "Everybody's Hometown" is experiencing rapid cultural, social, and economic diversification and growth. Community members are employed in the fields of business, education, and other professional occupations. Rich in the performing arts and encompassing Ridley Creek State Park, cultural and recreational opportunities abound for our families.

Graduation Requirements

English	4.0	A minimum of 26 credits are required to graduate. *Students need one course of a world language through the second consecutive level.
Mathematics	3.0	
Science	3.0	
Social Studies	3.5	
World Language	1.0*	
Electives	8.0	
Health & Physical Education	1.5	
Service & Career Readiness	2.0	

Activities & Accolades

With over 65 clubs, athletic programs, and honor societies, Penncrest students engage in the community beyond the classroom environment. Highlights include:

- The *Gryphon*, PHS's student-run literary magazine, ranked Superior in the 2023 NTCE Recognizing Excellence in Art and Literary Magazines (REALM) program and earned the Keystone Award for best literary magazine in PA in 2022.
- Men's Cross Country won Back-to-Back Central League Championships.

- PHS Envirothon team's commitment to environmental issues and natural resource conservation earned them 23 consecutive County Championships. They were named State Champions/2nd in the nation in 2023.
- Women's Lacrosse was PIAA state semifinalists in 2023 and 2024.

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PHS Curriculum & Grading Scale

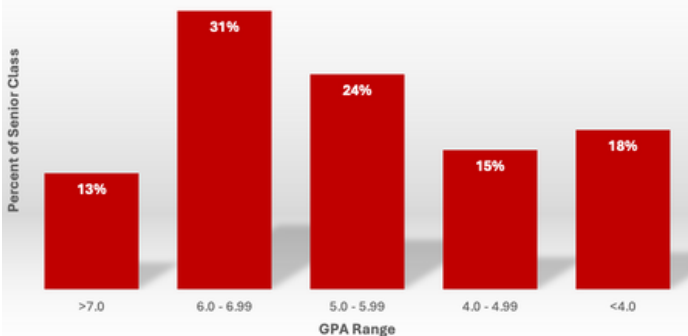
Grading Scale

As an academically competitive environment, Penncrest does not rank our students. Cumulative unweighted and weighted GPAs are calculated at the close of each school year and reported on the student's transcript. Unweighted GPA includes all grades on a 4.0 scale, ranging from 4.33 (A+) to 0 (E, no credit earned). For the classes of 2025 and 2026, additional quality points are awarded to core courses using the following calculations based on the rigor of the class: Advanced Placement (3.5), Accelerated (3.0), Honors (2.0), and College Preparatory (1.0). For the class of 2027 and beyond, class level offerings will change and weight will be added to Advanced Placement (1.0) and Honors (.5) courses.

Class Level	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E
AP	7.83	7.5	7.16	6.83	6.5	6.16	5.83	5.5	5.16	4.83	4.5	4.16	0
Accelerated	7.33	7	6.66	6.33	6	5.66	5.33	5	4.66	4.33	4	3.66	0
Honors	6.33	6	5.66	5.33	5	4.66	4.33	4	3.66	3.33	3	2.66	0
College Prep	5.33	5	4.66	4.33	4	3.66	3.33	3	2.66	2.33	2	1.66	0
Adapted	4.33	4	3.66	3.33	3	2.66	2.33	2	1.66	1.33	1	0.66	0
Class of 2027 and Beyond													
Class Level	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E
AP	5.33	5	4.66	4.33	4	3.66	3.33	3	2.66	2.33	2	1.66	0
Honors	4.83	4.5	4.16	3.83	3.5	3.16	2.83	2.5	2.16	1.83	1.5	1.16	0
Standard	4.33	4	3.66	3.33	3	2.66	2.33	2	1.66	1.33	1	0.66	0

Grade Distribution: Class of 2025

Weighted GPA Distribution



Rigorous Course Offerings

Advanced Placement 28

African American Studies // Biology // Calculus AB // Calculus BC // Chemistry // Chinese Language // Computer Science A // Computer Science Principles // Drawing // English Language & Composition // English Literature & Composition // Environmental Science // European History // French Language & Culture // Macroeconomics // Microeconomics // Music Theory // Precalculus // Physics 1: Algebra-Based // Physics C: Mechanics // Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism // Psychology // Research // Seminar // Spanish Language & Culture // Statistics // US Government & Politics // US History

AP/Accelerated Distribution

In 2024, 372 students took 860 exams, with 83% of students earning a score of 3 or better. Students are expected to sit for the AP exam if enrolled in an AP course. Through 2026, Penncrest offers 37 accelerated courses.

Class of 2025	Average taken through 12 th Grade	% enrolled in at least one course by senior year
AP Courses	3.57	60%
Accelerated Courses	6.84	80%

National Merit Scholar Recognition and AP Distinctions

National Merit Semifinalists	4
National Merit Commended Students.....	15
National Recognition Program Awardees.....	12
AP Capstone Diplomas.....	10
AP Scholars with Distinction.....	61
AP Scholars with Honor.....	25
AP Scholars.....	59

Special Programs

Delaware County Technical Schools (DCTS): Students in grades 10-12 have the opportunity to attend our Career and Technical Education Center for half of the school day to receive hands-on experiences and earn industry certifications one of the following programming areas: Health and Biosciences; Engineering and Computer Science; Logistics, Distribution and Transportation; Hospitality, Tourism and Human Services; Construction Technology.

Medical Careers: A selective senior-only program through DCTS which places students in hospital settings to participate in clinical observations, learn patient care skills, and take coursework in anatomy, pathology, and medical terminology.

Dual Enrollment: Academically-eligible students can enroll at Delaware County Community College with access to their full course offerings. Talented future educators participate in the Teacher Education Program at DCCC or the PRIZE Program with West Chester University.

Honor Societies: National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Computer Science Honor Society, Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society, Pi Lambda Sigma (English), Mu Alpha Theta (Mathematics), and World Language Honor Society.

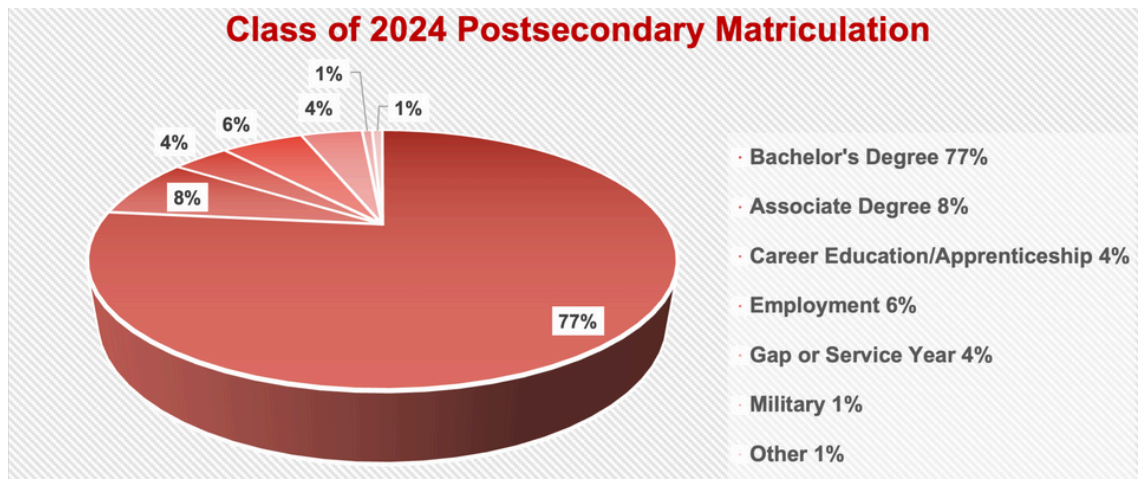
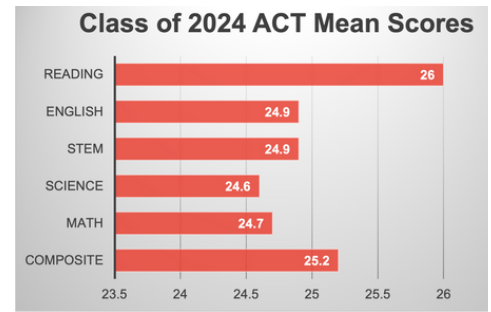
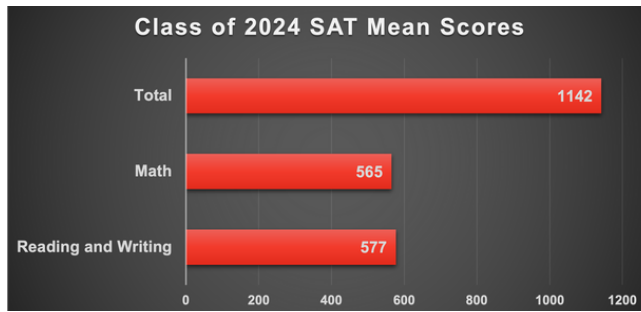
Simon Youth Academy - The Rose Tree Media Simon Youth Academy (RTM SYA) program gives students a chance to take charge of their educational experience. RTM SYA provides a non-traditional high school setting that gives students the same education they would receive in a traditional classroom, but in a flexible environment that emphasizes one-on-one learning, personalized support and small group sizes. The RTM SYA is located in Penncrest High School and is for recommended students that may benefit from a non-traditional high school setting.

Class of 2024: Postsecondary Matriculation & Test Score Data

PHS CLASS OF 2024

**NUMBER OF SAT
TEST TAKERS: 191**

**NUMBER OF ACT
TEST TAKERS: 31**



College Acceptances for the Class of 2024

Allegheny College
Alvernia University
American University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University-Tempe
Auburn University
Boston University
Bridgewater College
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Coastal Carolina University
Colorado College
Colorado State University
Commonwealth University
Delaware County Community College
Delaware Valley University
DeSales University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Elizabethtown College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Endicott College
Flagler College
Florida State University
Franklin and Marshall College
George Mason University

Gettysburg College
Immaculata University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Ithaca College
King's College
Kutztown University
La Salle University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University and
Agricultural & Mechanical College
Messiah University
Millersville University
Monmouth University
Morgan State University
Mount Holyoke College
Mount St. Mary's University
Neumann University
Neumont College of Computer
Science
New York University
Northeastern University
Oberlin College
Ohio State University
Pennsylvania State University, Altoona
Pennsylvania State University, Berks

Pennsylvania State University,
Brandywine
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Michael's College
Shippensburg University
Stevenson University
Stockton University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Thaddeus Stevens College of
Technology
The Catholic University of America
The College of the Florida Keys
The George Washington University
The Oberlin Conservatory of Music
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
Thomas College
Thomas Jefferson University
Towson University
University of California-Los Angeles

University of Central Florida
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Maine
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of South Florida
University of Virginia
Ursinus College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wagner College
West Chester University
West Virginia University
Widener University
Williamson College of the Trades
Worcester Polytechnic Institute