

## Rose Tree Media School District

The Rose Tree Media School District is located in historic Delaware County, Pennsylvania, approximately fifteen miles west of Philadelphia. The district serves the communities of Edgmont, Middletown, and Upper Providence Townships, and “Everybody’s Hometown,” the Borough of Media.

Ours is a socially and economically diverse residential community whose residents are primarily engaged in business and/or professional occupations. The Borough and surrounding areas offer a rich variety of recreational and cultural opportunities to our families.

## Penncrest High School

Penncrest High School is a four-year, comprehensive public high school that emphasizes college preparation. Current enrollment is approximately 1,250 students with an average class size of 22. Penncrest is consistently recognized as one of the top high schools in the state for academic excellence and is certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

— **U.S. News and World Report awarded Penncrest a 2022 Silver Medal and a ranking of #48 in the state and #1316 in the nation.**

- **Newsweek named Penncrest one of Top STEM High Schools.**

— **Niche.com has ranked Penncrest #44 of 677 schools and our teachers #26 in the state of Pennsylvania.**

### A Note Regarding the Class of 2023:

*Our academic competitions, opportunities, traditions, and recognitions have been disrupted by pandemic closures and safety protocols.*

*We are proud of our students, our families, our staff, and our teachers for maintaining academic rigor and for their focus on building a healthy community culture during this difficult time.*

**Penncrest: a community of learners that shapes productive, mindful, and ethical world citizens, one student at a time.**

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Dr. Sharon Sweeney, Assistant Principal  
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**College representatives are welcome to visit our Career Center! Contact David Harple at 610.627.6208 or [dharp@rtmsd.org](mailto:dharp@rtmsd.org) to schedule an appointment. Visits can also be arranged through Rep Visit.**

## Advanced Placement Courses

Biology  
 Calculus AB  
 Calculus BC  
 Capstone Seminar  
 Capstone Research  
 Chemistry  
 Chinese Language  
 Computer Science A  
 Computer Science Principles  
 Drawing  
 English Language and Composition  
 English Literature and Composition  
 Environmental Science  
 European History  
 French Language  
 Macroeconomics  
 Microeconomics  
 Music Theory  
 Physics I  
 Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism  
 Physics C: Mechanics  
 Psychology  
 Spanish Language  
 Statistics  
 United States Government and Politics  
 United States History

*All syllabi for AP courses have been audited and certified by College Board.*

### Penncrest AP Scholars

	# of Scholars	Average Score
AP Scholar	60	3.06
AP Scholar with Honor	23	3.55
AP Scholar with Distinction	27	4.04
AP Capstone Diploma	19	3.76
AP Seminar/Research Certificate	10	3.40

## Curriculum

Penncrest High School is proud to offer a rigorous and dynamic academic program. Students must earn a minimum of 28 credits to meet graduation requirements. Core academic courses are offered at varying levels of challenge, and students generate individual programs to meet their needs. In addition, Penncrest students may participate in a variety of educational opportunities, including Career and Technical Education, dual enrollment possibilities through Delaware County Community College, as well as independent studies in coordination with faculty sponsors.

## Special Programs of Study

Advanced Placement Capstone Program  
 Career and Technical Education through Delaware County Technical Schools  
 Dual Enrollment opportunities through Delaware County Community College  
 Medical Arts Program  
 Simon Youth Academy at Penncrest High School

## Graduation Requirements

Subject Area for Credit	Departments	Number of Credits
English	English	4
Mathematics	Mathematics	3
Science	Science	3
Social Studies	Social Studies	3.5
World Language	World Language	1 (through 2nd year)
Electives	Art Business Ed. English Electives Family Consumer Science Health and Physical Ed. Electives Mathematics Electives Music Science Electives Social Studies Electives Technology & Applied Engineering World Languages DCTS Programs of Study	10 total
Health & Physical Education	Physical Education	1.5 (1 PE, .5 Health)
Community & School Service	Varies Year to Year	2

**TOTAL CREDITS 28**

## Daily Student Schedule

Penncrest students follow an eight-period day (seven classes and a lunch period); students may apply to participate in a “Lunch and Learn” model that allows them to take class during a lunch period. Twice each week students have the opportunity for extra study during an Intervention/Extension period. Semester courses run every day for two marking periods. Students take part in core-subject midterm exams at the end of the first semester and final exams at the conclusion of the second semester. Final exams were not held in 2020.

## Honor Societies

- National Honor Society
- Computer Science Honor Society
- History Honor Society
- Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society
- National Art Honor Society
- National Science Honor Society
- Pi Lambda Sigma English Honor Society
- PSMILA Global Scholars Program
- Science Honor Society
- World Language Honor Society

## Colleges our students have attended in the last five years:

American University	Northwestern University
Arizona State University	Oberlin College
Boston College	Penn State University
Boston University	Saint Joseph's University
Bryn Mawr College	Swarthmore College
Carleton College	Temple University
Carnegie Mellon University	Tyler School of Art/Temple
Columbia University	The U.S. Military Academy
Cornell University	University of California
Dartmouth College	University of Delaware
Delaware County Community College	University of Alabama
Drexel University	University of Iowa
Duke University	University of Maryland
Elon University	University of Pennsylvania
Franklin & Marshall College	University of Pittsburgh
George Washington University	University of South Carolina
Georgetown University	University of Virginia
Georgia Institute of Technology	Vanderbilt University
Gettysburg College	Villanova University
Harvard University	Wake Forest University
Haverford College	Loyola University Maryland
Johns Hopkins University	Washington & Lee University
Lehigh University	Wesleyan University
McGill University	West Virginia University
New York University	Widener University
Northeastern University	
All 14 member schools of the Pennsylvania System of Higher Education	

## Grading and GPA

Penncrest enjoys an academically competitive environment; for that reason, we do not rank our students' academic performance.

Cumulative Unweighted and Cumulative Weighted GPAs are calculated at the close of each school year. Unweighted GPA includes all grades earned on a 4.33 scale. Weighted GPA includes only core, academic coursework, reflects course difficulty, and is calculated out of a possible 7.83. The range of earned Cumulative Weighted GPAs for the Class of 2020 is listed below:

### Unweighted Grading Scales

Numerical Equivalent	Letter Grade	Grade Point Equivalent
97.50 - 100	A+	4.33
92.50 - 97.49	A	4.00
89.50 - 92.49	A-	3.66
87.50 - 89.49	B+	3.33
82.50 - 87.49	B	3.00
79.50 - 82.49	B-	2.66
77.50 - 79.49	C+	2.33
72.50 - 77.49	C	2.00
69.50 - 72.49	C-	1.66
67.50 - 69.49	D+	1.33
62.50 - 67.49	D	1.00
59.50 - 62.49	D-	0.66
00.00 - 59.49	E	0
	I	Incomplete
	W/P	Withdraw/Passing
	W/F	Withdraw/Failing

### Weighted Grading Scales

	AP	ACC	HON	CP	ADPT
A+	7.83	7.33	6.33	5.33	4.33
A	7.50	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
A-	7.16	6.66	5.66	4.66	3.66
B+	6.83	6.33	5.33	4.33	3.33
B	6.50	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
B-	6.16	5.66	4.66	3.66	2.66
C+	5.83	5.33	4.33	3.33	2.33
C	5.50	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
C-	5.16	4.66	3.66	2.66	1.66
D+	4.83	4.33	3.33	2.33	1.33
D	4.50	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
D-	4.16	3.66	2.66	1.66	0.66
E	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

### Cumulative Weighted GPA Range for the Class of 2022

(based on performance in grades 9 through 11)

29% earned > 6.4	39% earned 4.9 - 6.4	26% earned 3.4 - 4.9	6% earned < 3.4
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# Penncrest High School/Rose Tree Media School District Class of 2022 Statistics

