

Members of the Class of 2019 were accepted to the following colleges and universities:

Albright College
American University
Auburn University
Baruch College of CUNY
Bucknell University
California College of Arts
Catholic Univ. of America
Charleston Southern Univ.
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina Univ.
College of Charleston
Coll. of William & Mary
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Drexel University
East Carolina University
East Stroudsburg Univ.
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aero Univ.
Fairfield University
Fashion Insti. of Tech.
Felician University
Ferrum College
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin Pierce University
George Washington Univ.
Georgian Court University
Green Mountain College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Ithaca College
James Madison Univ.
Johnson & Wales Univ.
Kings College
Kutztown University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola Univ. Maryland
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Marymount Manhattan Coll.
Mass Maritime Academy
Michigan State Univ.
Monmouth University
Montclair State Univ.
Moravian College
Nazareth College
New England College
NJ Institute of Tech.
Northeastern University

Pennsylvania State Univ.
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytech Inst.
Rider University
Roanoke College
Rochester Inst. of Tech.
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Salisbury University
San Diego State Univ.
Savannah Coll. of Art & Design
School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
Southern Vermont Col.
Springfield College
St. Joseph's University
St. John's University
Stevens Inst. of Tech
Stevenson University
Stockton University
SUNY Buffalo
Syracuse Univ.
Temple Univ.
The College of NJ
The Kubert School
Towson University
Univ. of Alabama
Univ. of Cal Santa Barbara
Univ. of Connecticut
Univ. of Delaware
Univ. of Lynchburg
Univ. of Maine
Univ. of Maryland
U of Mass. Amherst
Univ. of Miami
Univ. of New Hampshire
Univ. of Pittsburgh
Univ. of Rhode Island
Univ. of Richmond
Univ. of San Francisco
Univ. of Tampa
Univ. of Vermont
Univ. of Virginia
Univ. of Washington
Ursinus College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wesley College
West Virginia Univ.

Northern Vermont Univ.
Ocean County College
Old Dominion Univ.

Widener University
William Paterson Univ.
Worcester Polytech Inst.

ADMINISTRATION

WILLIAM T. SMITH, ED.D.
Superintendent

NATHAN GROSSHANDLER, ED.D.
Principal

CHRISTOPHER WILSON
Supervisor of Curriculum

RICHARD LA DUCA
District Supervisor of Extra-Curricular Activities

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SCHOOL PROFILE



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THE COMMUNITY

Point Pleasant Beach is a resort community on the Jersey Shore, almost equidistant from New York, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City. Although there are summer cottages and a boardwalk along the coast, the one square mile comprising the borough is mainly residential. The yearly population remains quite stable at approximately five thousand. From a traditional base of fishermen and recreational employees, the work force has diversified to include a great number of professional and commercial employees, many of whom are commuters. Community spirit is well established, and residents take deep pride in their school system.



THE SCHOOL

Point Pleasant Beach High School is a four-year, comprehensive high school with an enrollment of approximately four hundred. The highly experienced faculty consists of thirty-three teaching personnel, plus guidance, technology, and medical staff. More than 65% of the faculty have post-graduate degrees. The student-teacher ratio is 12:1 and the mean class size is 16. Bay Head, Lavallette, and Mantoloking are sending districts to the high school. There are approximately 77 private tuition students who attend Point Pleasant Beach High School. The small student body and favorable staff-to-student ratio allow each student to receive individual attention. Students are encouraged to pursue their interests academically and in a broad array of extra-curricular programs.

THE CURRICULUM

The high school curriculum is designed to meet the needs of all students. There is a core curriculum that features programs of study for students of all abilities and aspirations. Ninety-one percent of the graduates attend two-year or four-year universities.

The staff continually strives to maintain the highest academic standards. All college prep science courses are lecture/laboratory in format, with a double lab period for Environmental Science, Chemistry, Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, and Physics and two double-lab periods in AP Biology, AP Chemistry and AP Physics. Students can take AP-AB Calculus, AP-BC Calculus, AP Statistics, AP World History, AP American History, AP American Government & Politics, AP Human Geography, AP English Language Composition, AP English Literature Composition, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Spanish, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A, and AP Music Theory. Students can accelerate their learning through independent study or college courses offered in partnership with Ocean County College (Gull Flight School) and Rutgers University. Additionally, juniors and seniors are offered approximately thirty courses during the regular school day that receive credit from Ocean County College. Mandarin, Italian, and Spanish are offered. Our Rutgers dual enrollment partnership includes Italian III and IV. The English program is progressive, with a unifying theme of developmental composition maintained throughout the four years. Emphasis is given to the various literary genres in the first two years and specifically to English and world literature in the last two. Electives are offered according to student interest. The Social Studies Department offers an extensive elective program in addition to World History I and U.S. History I and II. All students are issued Apple laptops for use at school and home.

For the non-college bound student, there are general and vocational programs available. There are more than thirty vocational courses available in cooperation with Ocean County Vocational-Technical School.

Art, Figure Drawing, Computer Graphics, Keyboards, Foods, Child Development, Fashion Technology, Engineering & Design, and Woodshop are offered as electives. The music programs, Band (both Concert and Marching), Jazz, Musical Theater/Practicum, and Music Industry are highly rated, with groups invited to perform in a variety of settings.

STATISTICS

Class of 2019 Standardized Test Scores

ACT

Point Pleasant Beach Average

English 24.3	Math 23.9	Reading 25.0
Science 23.5	Composition 24.3	

SAT

Point Pleasant Beach Average

ERW 572	Math 569
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New Jersey Average

ERW 544	Math 545
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National Average

ERW 531	Math 528
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87% of the graduating class took the SATs

76.6% of the Class of 2019 enrolled in a
4 year college

14.3% of the Class of 2019 enrolled in a
2 year college

GRADE KEY

100-90 = A or 4.0	89-80 = B or 3.0
79-70 = C or 2.0	Below 70 = Failure