

POINT PLEASANT BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

700 TRENTON AVE., POINT PLEASANT BEACH, NJ 08742

THE COMMUNITY

Point Pleasant Beach is a resort community on the central 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. With little room available for further development, the year-round 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 quite well established, and residents take a 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. In addition there are approximately 77 private tuition students attending Point Pleasant Beach High School. The small student body and favorable staff-to-student ratio allows each student to receive individual attention. Students are encouraged to pursue their interests academically and in the extra-curricular programs.

THE CURRICULUM

The high school curriculum is designed to meet the needs of all students. There is a core curriculum with programs of study offered for the college preparatory student, non-college bound student, and vocational student. Ninety-one percent of the graduates attend two or four year colleges.

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 and have the opportunity for accelerated work through independent study or college courses at Ocean County College and Rutgers University. Additionally,

juniors and seniors are offered approximately eighteen courses during the regular school day that receive credit from Ocean County College. Mandarin, Italian, and Spanish are offered.

The Rutgers Dual Enrollment program offers Italian III and IV. The English program of study 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 MAC Air 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, Technical Drawing (CAD Lab), and Wood Shop 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.

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STATISTICS - Class of 2017 Standardized Test Scores

(Point Pleasant Beach High School CEEB Code 311245)

ACT Point Pleasant Beach Average Eng. 25.1 Math 24.3 Rdg. 25.4 Sci. 23.7 Comp. 24.7

SAT Point Pleasant Beach Average Cr.Rdg. 519 Math 537 Wrtg. 509
New Jersey Average Cr. Rdg. 495 Math 514 Wrtg. 492
National Average Cr.Rdg. 494 Math 508 Wrtg. 482

85.42% of the graduating class took the SAT's
74% of the Class of 2017 enrolled in a 4-year college
22% of the Class of 2017 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

Members of the Class of 2017 were accepted to the following colleges and universities:

Albright College	Kings College	Seton Hall University
Amer. Academy of Dramatic Arts	Lafayette College	Smith College
American University	LaSalle University	Stevens Institute of Technology
Arcadia University	Lehigh University	Stockton University
Barnard College	LIM College	Stony Brook University
Belmont University	Louisiana State University	SUNY Maritime College
Bloomsburg University	Loyola Marymount University	The College of New Jersey
Boston College	Loyola Univ. - Maryland	U.S. Naval Academy
Bowling Green State University	Maine College of Art	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
California Polytechnic State Univ.	Marist College	University of Alabama
Catholic University of America	Marymount Manhattan College	University of Delaware
College of Charleston	McDaniel College	University of Florida
College of NY CUNY	Mercer University	University of Georgia
College of the Holy Cross	Monmouth University	University of Louisville
Clarkson University	Montserrat College of Art	University of Maine
Columbia University	New England College	University of Maryland
East Stroudsburg University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Eckerd College	New York University	University of Miami
Elon University	Northeastern University	University of Mississippi
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Ocean County College	University of New England
Fairfield University	Ohio State University	Univ. of North Carolina/Chapel Hill
Fashion Inst. of Technology	PACE University	Univ. of North Carolina/Wilmington
Ferris State University	Paul Smith's College	University of Pittsburgh
Flagler College	Pennsylvania State Univ.	University of San Diego
Florida Atlantic University	Philadelphia University	University of South Florida
Florida Gulf Coast University	Pratt Institute of Art & Design	University of Tampa
Florida Institute of Technology	Princeton University	University of Tennessee
Fordham University	Providence College	University of Vermont
Franklin and Marshall College	Purdue University	Ursinus College
Georgia Institute of Technology	Quinnipiac University	Virginia Tech
Georgian Court University	Rider University	Washington & Jefferson Univ.
Gettysburg College	Roanoke College	Wellesley College
Goucher College	Rochester Institute of Technology	West Chester University
High Point University	Rowan University	Widener University
Hofstra University	Rutgers University	William Paterson University
Ithaca College	Saint John's University	Xavier University
James Madison University	San Diego State University	York College of the CUNY
John Hopkins University	St. Joseph's University	West Virginia University
John Jay College of Crim. Justice	Savannah College of Art & Design	