

PITTSBURGH ALLDERDICE HIGH SCHOOL • 2017-2018 SCHOOL PROFILE



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Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Pittsburgh Allderdice High School is a neighborhood school located in Pittsburgh's Squirrel Hill Community. The U.S. News and World Report awarded Silver Medal Awards to Allderdice in 2008 and 2009 and ranked the school 15th in the state in 2013. In 2010, Allderdice was ranked as a top performing high school by Newsweek and, in 2011, was ranked top in the nation for college preparedness in the Washington Post High School Challenge. In 2013, Allderdice ranked 12th in the Pittsburgh Business Times regional top high school list. To complement its strong academic programs, Allderdice offers a full range of interscholastic, intramural, and co-curricular clubs reflecting the diversity of its students' backgrounds and interests.

Allderdice High School is an urban four-year high school with a culturally diverse student body and a reputation for rigorous college preparatory classes. Approximately 1,500 students attend the school, from nine diverse communities throughout the city of Pittsburgh. Of the approximately 335 who graduate each year, about 75% attend four-year colleges and about 15% attend two-year colleges. Academic programs are offered at the gifted (CAS), scholars (PSP), and standard academic levels. The Pre-Engineering Magnet introduces students to twelve different forms of engineering. It affords students the opportunity to be challenged by engineering-based design problems and to work with professionals in the field. Allderdice is generously supported by active groups of parents, alumni, and business and community organizations.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Pittsburgh Allderdice students are involved in a wide-range of extracurricular activities including African-American Action Society, Allderdice Racing Association, Allies, Amnesty International, Best Buddies, Biking Club, Bowling, Break Dancing, Cheerleading, Choir, Triple Trio, Quartet, CLAAY, Color Guard, Community Service Club, Computational Linguistics, Concert Band, Crew, DECA, Drama Club, Drill Team, Engineering Competition (JETS), Environmental Club, Fencing Club, Field Hockey, The Foreword School Newspaper, French Club, Gaming Club, Ice Hockey, International Club, In-line Hockey, Israeli Culture Club, Key Club, Leadership Club, Marching Band, Math League, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Orchestra, PA Junior Academy of Science, Peer Education, Robotics, SADD, Science Bowl, Science Olympiad, Skate Club, Ski Club, Spring Musical, Student Government, Student Hunger Action Coalition, Student United Nations, Ultimate Frisbee, World Quest Team, Yearbook, and Young Democrats. Students also participate in the Interscholastic Athletics program, which is comprised of 20 teams.

In 2013, Allderdice earned first place in the National African American Challenge Bowl.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Dr. James McCoy, Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS:

Mr. Nick Centofanti
Mr. Michael Dobies
Ms. Amy Davies

COUNSELORS:

Mr. Anthony Hall
Ms. J. Robin Jones
Mrs. Lyndsey Van Luik
Ms. Dana Hecht
Ms. Maggie Kenna
Ms. Courtney Naugle

SOCIAL WORKERS:

Mrs. Debbie Genter
Ms. Samantha Noll

GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Total full-time enrollment 1553

Caucasian 49%
African American 38%
Multi-Racial 5%
Asian 4%
Hispanic 4%

Total School Days per Year 182

Teaching Faculty 114

Data as of 9/4/2017

GRADING SYSTEM

LETTER GRADES	UNWT.	PSP	CAS & AP*
A = 100-90%	4.0	4.5	5.0
B = 89 – 80%	3.0	3.5	4.0
C = 79 – 70%	2.0	2.5	3.0
D = 69 – 60%	1.0	1.5	2.0
E = 59% & below	0.0	0.0	0.0

Minimum passing grade = D
Honor Roll = 3.0 – 3.49
High Honors = 3.49 & higher

*CAS = Centers for Advanced Studies,
PSP = Pittsburgh Scholars Program

GPA AND CLASS RANK

Preliminary Class Ranks and GPAs are computed at the end of the junior year and include grades earned in all courses taken in grades 9 through 11. Both *Weighted* and *Unweighted* GPAs are reported. In computing weighted rank and GPA .50 additional quality point is added to grades earned in CAS/AP courses per semester. In addition, PSP courses earn an additional .25 quality point per semester. GPAs are computed on a 4.0 scale.

MEAN SAT I SCORES

CLASS OF 2017

	READING	MATH	TOTAL
ALLDERDICE	552	548	1100
PENNSYLVANIA	540	533	1073
NATIONAL	538	533	1070

ACT ALLDERDICE (composite)..... 24.2

ACT NATIONAL (composite)23.7

MEAN SAT II SCORES

CLASS OF 2017

Chemistry	700	Math Level I C	550
Biology	679	Math Level II C	709
World History	660	Physics	689
French	615	Spanish	735
U.S. History	606	Literature	685

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

CLASS OF 2017

- 8 Semifinalists
- 5 Commended
- 1 National Hispanic

CLASS OF 2018

- 7 Semifinalists
- 7 Commended

COLLEGE EXPERIENCE – CLASS OF 2017

Size of Class.....	315
Percent Attending Colleges (2 & 4 yr).....	87%
Other post-secondary schools.....	3%
Military service.....	1%
Others/Undecided	9%

MAY 2017 ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST RESULTS

Pittsburgh Allderdice offers 26 AP courses.

TEST	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	SCORE				
		5	4	3	2	1
Art History	2		1	1		
Biology	14	1	4	5	3	1
Calculus AB	41	7	11	7	13	3
Calculus BC	37	10	7	11	8	1
Chemistry	20	2	5	7	3	3
Computer Science	21	8	3	5	4	1
Computer Science Princ.	12		3		6	3
English Lang/Comp	117	15	26	33	30	13
English Lit/Comp	53	8	9	17	14	5
Environmental Science	28	2	11	3	8	4
European History	6	3	1	2		
French	1		1			
Human Geography	18	3	6	4	4	1
Microeconomics	10	2	5	2		1
Music Theory	7	1		4	1	1
Physics 1	15		3	6	5	1
Physics C: E & M	17	10	4	1	1	1
Physics C: Mechanics	35	16	9	6	3	1
Psychology	67	3	17	20	11	16
Seminar	27	1	2	21	3	
Spanish Language	5	1	1	3		
Statistics	42	13	8	13	3	5
Studio Art	3		1	2		
U.S. Govt and Politics	27	3	7	8	5	4
U.S. History	59	3	13	15	18	10
World History	62	9	20	20	13	

COLLEGES IN WHICH 2017 PITTSBURGH ALLDERDICE GRADUATES WERE ACCEPTED

Allegheny	Lock Haven	Thiel
American	La Roche	Toronto
Arcadia	U of Maryland	Tufts
Art Institute	U of Maine	Tulane
Baldwin Wallace	McGill	Tuskagee
Barnard	Memphis	UC – Berkeley
Bidwell	Miami	UCLA
Boston College	Michigan	UC Santa Barbara
Boston U	Michigan State	UC – San Diego
Brandeis	Muhlenberg	Universal Tech
Brown	Millersville	VCU
Carlow	MIT	Vermont
Carnegie Mellon	Morehouse	Virginia
Case Western	Mount Holyoke	U of Washington
Central State	New Hampshire	W & J
Chatham	North Carolina A&T	Waynesburg
Cheyney	North Carolina State	Wellesley
Cincinnati	Northeastern	Wesleyan
Clarion	Northwestern	WV Wesleyan
Clark Atlanta	NYU	West Chester
Colgate	Oberlin	Westminster
Colorado	Occidental	Wheeling Jesuit
Columbia	Ohio State	WVU
Cornell	Ohio U	Wisconsin
Culinary Institute	Oregon State	Wooster
U of Delaware	Penn State	Yale
Dickinson	Philadelphia U	
Drexel	Pitzer	
Duke	U of Pittsburgh	
Duquesne	U of Pennsylvania	
Edinboro	Ponoma	
Emory	Point Park	
Florida A&M	Princeton	
Florida State	PTI	
Franklin & Marshal	Purdue	
Gannon	Rice	
Geneva	Richmond	
Georgia	RIT	
Georgetown	Robert Morris	
George Washingtc	Skidmore	
Harvard	Slippery Rock	
Houston Central	Smith	
Howard	Spelman	
Ithaca	St. Augustine	
Indiana	St. Vincent	
James Madison	Syracuse	
Johns Hopkins	Temple	
Juniata	Tennessee State	
Kent State	U of Texas	