

PITTSBURGH ALLDERDICE HIGH SCHOOL • 2018-2019 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. 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, Field Hockey, The Foreword School Newspaper, French Club, Gaming Club, Global Minds, 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 Ms. Amy Davies
Mr. Michael Dobies Ms. Joie Conroy

COUNSELORS:

Mr. Anthony Hall Ms. Dana Hecht
Ms. Amy Hand Mrs. Maggie Ionadi
Mrs. Lyndsey Van Luik Ms. Courtney Naugle

SOCIAL WORKERS:

Mrs. Debbie Genter Ms. Samantha Noll

GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Total full-time enrollment 1529

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

Total School Days per Year 182

Data as of 9/13/2018

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. Unweighted GPAs are computed on a 4.0 scale. Weighted GPAs are computed on a 5.0 scale.

MEAN SAT I SCORES

SAT SCHOOL DAY MARCH 7, 2018

	READING	MATH	TOTAL
ALLDERDICE	510	511	1021
PENNSYLVANIA	483	478	961
TOTAL GROUP	486	470	956

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

COLLEGE EXPERIENCE – CLASS OF 2018

Size of Class.....	330
Percent Attending Colleges (2 & 4 yr).....	76%
Other post-secondary programs.....	10%
Military service.....	5%
Others/Undecided	9%

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

CLASS OF 2018

7	Semifinalists
7	Commended

CLASS OF 2019

4	Semifinalists
8	Commended

MAY 2018 ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST RESULTS

Pittsburgh Allderdice offers 27 AP courses.

TEST	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	SCORE				
		5	4	3	2	1
Art History	13		4	6	1	2
Biology	15	1	7	6	1	
Calculus AB	54		13	7	26	8
Calculus BC	49	12	9	10	15	3
Chemistry	46		3	16	17	10
Computer Science	17	2	4	2	4	5
Computer Science Princ.	5	1	1	1	1	1
English Lang/Comp	129	18	31	38	26	6
English Lit/Comp	70	5	15	24	20	6
Environmental Science	18	1	5	1	6	5
European History	8	1	1	5		1
French	4		2	2		
Human Geography	20	6	2	5	5	2
Microeconomics	39	10	14	6	6	3
Music Theory	14	5	2	3	4	
Physics 1	31		5	9	11	6
Physics C: E & M	29	10	8	5	5	1
Physics C: Mechanics	47	14	10	14	7	2
Psychology	65	1	6	15	21	22
Research	12	2	4	4	1	1
Seminar	21	2	5	13	1	
Spanish Language	3	2	1			
Statistics	54	8	17	16	8	5
Studio Art	6		4	2		
U.S. Govt and Politics	19	3	6	6	4	
U.S. History	74	6	12	17	18	21
World History	44	8	16	14	5	1

COLLEGES IN WHICH 2017 and 2018 PITTSBURGH ALLDERDICE GRADUATES WERE ACCEPTED

Allegheny	Lincoln	Spelman
American	Lock Haven	St. Augustine
Arcadia	Loyola	St. Johns
Art Institute	La Roche	St. Vincent
Baldwin Wallace	U of Maryland	Syracuse
Barnard	U of Maine	Tampa
Bella Capella	McCallister	Temple
Bidwell	McGill	Thiel
Boston College	Memphis	Toronto
Boston U	Miami	Tufts
Brandeis	Michigan	Tulane
Brown	Michigan State	Tuskagee
Bryn Mawr	Muhlenberg	UC – Berkley
Bucknell	Millersville	UCLA
Carlow	MIT	UC Santa Barbara
Carnegie Mellon	Morehouse	UC – San Diego
Case Western	Mount Holyoke	Universal Tech
Central State	New Hampshire	UPMC Shadyside
Chatham	Norfolk	Nursing
Cheyney	North Carolina A&T	Vanderbilt
Cincinnati	North Carolina State	Vassar
Clarion	Northeastern	VCU
Clark Atlanta	Northwestern	Vermont
Colgate	NYU	Virginia
Colorado	Oberlin	U of Washington
Columbia	Occidental	W & J
Cornell	Ohio State	Waynesburg
Culinary Institute	Ohio U	Wellesley
U of Delaware	Oregon State	Wesleyan
Denison	Penn State	WV Wesleyan
Dickinson	Philadelphia U	West Chester
Drexel	Pitzer	Westminster
Duke	U of Pittsburgh	Wentworth Inst.
Duquesne	U of Pennsylvania	Of Technology
Edinboro	Ponoma	Wheeling Jesuit
Emory	Point Park	WVU
U of Florida	Pratt Institute	Wisconsin
Florida A&M	Princeton	Wooster
Florida State	PTI	Yale
Franklin & Marshal	Purdue	Youngstown
Gannon	Queens University –	
Geneva	Charlotte	
Georgia	Rice	
Georgetown	Richmond	
George Wash.	RIT	
Glenville State	Robert Morris	
Harvard	Ryerson	
Houston Central	Seton Hill	
Howard	Skidmore	
Ithaca	Slippery Rock	
Indiana	Smith	
Jacksonville		
James Madison		