

PITTSBURGH ALLDERDICE HIGH SCHOOL □ 2023-2024 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 1,300 students attend the school, from nine diverse communities throughout the city of Pittsburgh. Of the approximately 330 who graduate each year, about 85% attend two- or four-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 Center for Advanced Studies, Allderdice Cleanup Committee, Allderdice Engineers, Allderdice Friends, Amnesty International, Band (Marching, Orchestra, Concert, Jazz), Becca's Closet, Black Student Union, Chain Reaction Contraption, Chamber Choir, Cheerleading, Chess Club, Communist Club, Crew, Cyber Security Club, Data Jam, Debate, Dragonbreath (Journal of the Creative Arts), Dungeons & Dragons Club, Euro Challenge, Feminist Student Union, Fencing, French Club, Gender & Sexuality Alliance (GSA), Global Minds, High School Urban EcoStewards, History Bowl, Horticultural, Indoor Track, Japanese Culture Club, Math League, Mock Trial, Model UN, National Honor's Society, PA Junior Academy of the Sciences, Quiz Bowl, Science Bowl, Senior2Senior, Social Justice Club, Spring Musical Crew, Stand Together, Steel Dragons, Steminism Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Students on Safety, The Foreward (School Newspaper), Theater, Travel Club, UNICEF, Unified Track, Vegetable Club and Yoga & Mindfulness Club. Students also participate in the Interscholastic Athletics program, which is comprised of 20 teams.

In 2018, Allderdice finished in the top ten in the National Science Bowl competition. The Quiz Bowl team placed 12th in the National High School Quiz Tournament in 2018. Of more than 80 teams, Allderdice was one of 25 to advance to the semifinals of the 2019 Euro Challenge in New York City.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Dr. James McCoy, Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS:

Mrs. Katie George	Mrs. Danielle Michalski
Mr. Clifford Perkins	Mr. Casey Plouffe

COUNSELORS:

Ms. Tica Harris	Ms. Dana Hecht
Mrs. Maggie Ionadi	Mrs. Courtney Stonestreet
Mrs. Lyndsey Van Luik	Mrs. Heather Meyers

SOCIAL WORKERS:

Mrs. Debbie Genter	Mrs. Leanne Wilson
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GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Total Full Time Enrollment	1333
Caucasian	46%
African American	34%
Multi-Racial	8%
Hispanic	6%
Asian	4%
Pacific Islander	<1%
American Indian	<1%

Data as of 9/12/2023

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.

MEAN SAT SCORES
SAT SCHOOL DAY MARCH 2023

	READING	MATH	TOTAL
ALLDERDICE	512	490	1001
PENNSYLVANIA	486	471	957
TOTAL GROUP	490	470	960



NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

CLASS OF 2023	CLASS OF 2024
0 Semifinalists	4 Semifinalists
13 Commended	9 Commended

MAY 2023 ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM RESULTS

Pittsburgh Allderdice is offering 29 AP courses for the 2023-2024 School Year.
Pittsburgh Allderdice is proud to be among the first 60 high schools to have piloted the AP African American Studies course, which is in its 2nd pilot year.

EXAM	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	SCORE				
		5	4	3	2	1
3D Studio Art	5	1	4			
Art History	8	1	4	2	1	
Biology	3		1	1	1	
Calculus AB	23	2	1	9	8	3
Calculus BC	19	4	2	6	4	3
Chemistry	9		2	7		
Computer Science A	2	1				1
Computer Science Principles	8	3	2	1	2	
Drawing – Studio Art	12	3	5	4		
English Lang/Comp	92	6	18	35	26	7
English Literature	9	2	4	3		
Environmental Science	5	1	4			
European History	3	1	2			
French	1		1			
Human Geography	19	2	5		4	8
Microeconomics	10	2	1	3	3	1
Music Theory	10	6	3	1		
Physics 1	10		3	4	3	
Physics C: E & M	12	3	5	1	3	
Physics C: Mechanics	28	9	6	7	4	2
Psychology	58	4	14	12	8	20
Research	25	5	4	11	5	
Seminar	40	7	11	19	2	1
Spanish Language	18	1	10	4	3	
Spanish Literature	2	1				1
Statistics	39	5	14	10	5	5
U.S. Gov't and Politics	55	14	6	14	18	3
U.S. History	77	11	15	13	24	14
World History: Modern	102	25	29	27	19	2

POST-SECONDARY EXPERIENCE
CLASS OF 2023

Size of Class.....	346
Attending Colleges (2 & 4 yr.).....	75%
Other post-secondary programs	7%
Workforce.....	5%
Military service.....	1%
Undecided.....	12%

PROGRAMS IN WHICH 2023 GRADUATES WERE ACCEPTED
BOLDED PROGRAMS NOTE ENROLLMENT

Alabama State University	University of Maryland
Alderson Broaddus University	University of MD Eastern Shore
University of Akron	McGill University
University of Alabama	Michigan State University
Albany State University	University of Michigan
Alcorn State University	Millersville University
Allegheny College	University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Allegheny Academy Fire Academy	Morgan State University
American University	New York University
Amherst College	Northeastern University
Appalachian State University	Northwestern University
Arizona State University – Tempe	Oberlin College
University of Arizona	Occidental College
Bates College	Ohio University
Bucknell University	Ohio State University
California Institute of Technology	Paine College
UC – Santa Cruz	University of Pennsylvania
Carlow University	Pennsylvania State University
Carnegie Mellon University	Greater Allegheny
Case Western University	University Park
Chatham University	Schreyer Honors College
City Connections	Penn West University
University of Cincinnati	California
Clafin University	Clarion
Clark Atlanta University	University of Pittsburgh
University of Colorado Boulder	Greensburg
Colorado State University	Johnstown
Fort Collins	Oakland
Columbia College	Plumbers Union
CCAC	Point Park University
Commonwealth University	Princeton University
University of Connecticut	Reed College
Coppin State University	Robert Morris University
Cornell University	Rochester Institute of Technology
Culinary Institute of America	Rosedale Technical College
Dartmouth College	University of Rochester
University of Dayton	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
University of Delaware	San Diego State University
Drexel University	Shippensburg University
Duke University	Slippery Rock University
Duquesne University	University of South Carolina
Eastern University	Suffolk University
Eckerd College	SUNY College of Env. Science & Forestry
Emory University	Swarthmore College
Florida State University	Syracuse University
Fordham University	Tennessee State University
Franklin & Marshall College	Temple University
Gannon University	The George Washington University
Geneva College	The New School
Georgia State University	Tulane University
Gettysburg College	Tuskegee University
Grinnell College	U.S. Naval Academy
Haverford College	University of Vermont
Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Virginia State University
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	University of Virginia
Indiana University	Wash University in St. Louis
Indiana University of PA	University of Washington - Seattle
Ithaca College	Wellesley College
Jackson State University	Wesleyan University
Kent State University	West Liberty University
Kenyon College	West Virginia University
LaRoche University	University of Wisconsin - Madison
Lincoln University	William & Mary College
Livingstone College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Macalaster College	Yale University