

PITTSBURGH ALLDERDICE HIGH SCHOOL ○ 2024-2025 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:

Ms. Venneasha Davis Mr. Casey Plouffe
Ms. Molly Humphries

COUNSELORS:

Mrs. Christina Thomas Ms. Dana Hecht
Mrs. Maggie Ionadi Mrs. Courtney Stonestreet
Mrs. Lyndsey Van Luik Mrs. Heather Meyers

SOCIAL WORKERS:

Mrs. Stephanie Marcus Ms. Kylie Tautkus-Malobisky

GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Total Full Time Enrollment 1433

Caucasian	48%
African American	32%
Multi-Racial	8%
Hispanic	6%
Asian	5%
Pacific Islander	<1%
American Indian	<1%

Data as of 9/07/2024

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 2024

	READING	MATH	TOTAL
ALLDERDICE	512	486	999
PENNSYLVANIA	498	476	974
TOTAL GROUP	485	466	952



NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

CLASS OF 2024

- 4 Semifinalists
- 9 Commended

CLASS OF 2025

- 2 Semifinalists
- TBD Commended

MAY 2024 ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM RESULTS

Pittsburgh Allderdice is offering 29 AP courses for the 2024-2025 School Year.
Pittsburgh Allderdice is proud to be among the first 60 high schools to have piloted the AP African American Studies course.

EXAM	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	SCORE				
		5	4	3	2	1
3D Studio Art	1		1			
African American Studies	41	10	12	16	3	
Art History	7	6	1			
Biology	10	1	1	6	2	
Calculus AB	26		6	5	14	1
Calculus BC	35	5	8	7	14	1
Chemistry	11	3		3	5	
Chinese Lang and Culture	1	1				1
Computer Science Principles	19	1	3	10	2	3
Drawing – Studio Art	13	1	7	4	1	
English Lang/Comp	115	11	29	35	29	11
English Literature	26	3	10	12	1	
Environmental Science	10	1	6	2	1	
European History	6	1	3	1	1	
French Lang and Culture	3		3			
Human Geography	31	3	3	7	7	11
Microeconomics	22	7	8	5	2	
Music Theory	8	4	2	2		
Physics 1	12	3	5	2	1	1
Physics C: E & M	10	6	2		1	1
Physics C: Mechanics	24	5	9	7		3
Psychology	58	6	11	12	11	18
Research	14	3		4	5	2
Seminar	52	9	18	21	5	2
Spanish Language	9	2	5	1	1	
Spanish Literature	6		2	3	1	
Statistics	26	7	8	5	5	1
U.S. Gov't and Politics	71	26	16	21	6	2
U.S. History	63	12	30	14	7	
World History: Modern	80	12	33	16	17	2

POST-SECONDARY EXPERIENCE

CLASS OF 2024

Size of class.....	292
Attending Colleges (2 & 4 yr).....	75%
Other post-secondary programs	7%
Workforce.....	5%
Military service.....	1%
Undecided.....	12%

POST-SECONDARY PLANS

CLASS OF 2024

Brown University
 Bryn Mawr College
 Calvin University
 Carleton College
 Carlow University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Chatham University
 City Connections
 Clark Atlanta University
 Community College of Allegheny County
 Cornell University
 Drexel University
 Duquesne University
 Empire Beauty School
 Hobart and William Smith Colleges
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 Johns Hopkins University
 Johnson C. Smith University
 Kent State University
 La Roche University
 Lafayette College
 Lehigh University
 Mercyhurst University
 Military
 Morgan State University
 Mount Holyoke College
 New England Institute of Technology
 Norfolk State University
 Ohio University
 Paris Junior College of Texas
 Pennsylvania State University
 PennWest University
 Point Park University
 Princeton University
 Real Estate Licensing
 Robert Morris University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University
 San Diego State University
 Slippery Rock University
 SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
 Temple University
 Trade Institute of Pittsburgh
 Triangle Tech
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 University of California Santa Barbara
 University of Connecticut
 University of Guelph
 University of Iowa
 University of Massachusetts
 University of Michigan
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Southern California
 University of Vermont
 Villanova University
 Virginia Tech
 West Virginia University
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Workforce
 Yale University