



Pelham High School

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Enrollment Data 2020-2021

Grades 9-12 (601)

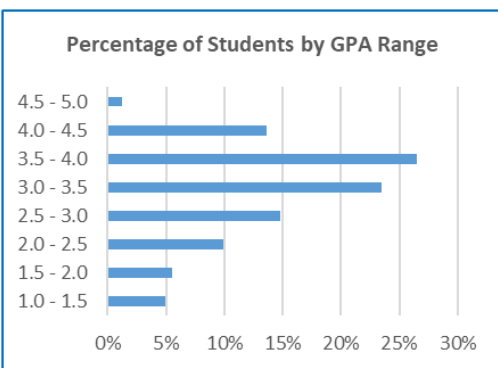
Class of 2020 Statistics

4-Year College 69%
2-Year College 11%
Total 80%
Employment 15%
Armed Forces 2%
Other 3%

Graduation Requirements

26 Required Credits
40 Hours Community Service

Subject	# Credits
English	4
Social Studies	3
Math	4
Science	3
Physical Education	1
Health	.5
Fine Arts	.5
Computers	.5
Personal Finance	.5
Open Electives	9



School and Community

Pelham High School is a four-year, comprehensive public high school accredited by the New Hampshire Department of Education and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Pelham is a suburban town located in the southernmost point of New Hampshire with a population of approximately 13,000 people. Students are encouraged to take courses from a variety of subject areas to fulfill their 26 credit graduation requirement.

Curriculum

Pelham High School provides its students with a comprehensive curriculum. Progressive work is available in the core subject areas. A course without a leveling designation is designed for the college and career bound student. All level 1 courses provide an accelerated program for college-bound students. Students who elect Honors earn the notation on their transcripts.

We offer a challenging and individualized academic experience for our students. In addition to offering Honors, AP level courses and college credit opportunities, Pelham provides students with opportunities to extend their learning through independent study, internships, and online learning through the Virtual Learning Academy and Edgenuity.

Competency-Based Education

Students advance through a course or earn credit based on their ability to master skills or competencies in a content area. Each course includes three competencies students are expected to master (1) Skills and Content Knowledge; (2) Application and Analysis; and (3) Communication. Each competency is broken down into a smaller set of required skills, abilities, and knowledge.

Class Schedule

Pelham high school has an alternating block schedule with full year and semester classes. Students take four classes per day for 80 minutes plus a 45-minute advisory for social and emotional learning and academic support. **Note:** Due to COVID, the 2020-2021 academic year is temporarily operating on a 4 x 4 block schedule in which students take four 75-minute classes every day and finish a 1 credit course in one semester rather a full school year.

Note: From March 2020 until June 2020 students were all remote. During the 2020-2021 academic year, students have the option of being completely remote or in school during Semester 1. There is no indication of this on the transcript.

Grading

Pelham uses a rolling grade system and the calculation for all final course grades are based on a student mastery of course specific competencies. GPA is reported on the transcript as weighted. GPA does not include "Pass/Fail" courses or courses transferred to Pelham High School.

Note: Pelham High adopted the following parameters for 2019-2020 in response to COVID: Letter/numerical grades were calculated and all work was expected to be completed and grades were issued.

Grading Scale

	Non-Leveled	Level I	Honors/ College Credit	AP
A+	4.33	4.67	4.84	5.00
A	4.00	4.33	4.50	4.67
A-	3.67	4.00	4.17	4.33
B+	3.33	3.67	3.84	4.00
B	3.00	3.33	3.50	3.67
B-	2.67	3.00	3.17	3.33
C+	2.33	2.67	2.84	3.00
C	2.00	2.33	2.50	2.67
C-	1.67	2.00	2.17	2.33
D	1.00	1.33	1.50	1.67
F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

AUD – Course Audit

F – Fail

I - Incomplete

MW – Medical Withdrawal

P - Pass

WP – Withdraw Pass

WF – Withdraw Fail

SAT Testing Information Class of 2020	
ERW	517
Math	495
Total	1012

Dual Enrollment Statistics		
Year	# of Students Registered	# of College Courses
2017-2018	602	30
2018-2019	500	26
2019-2020	496	27

Dual Enrollment Courses

American Literature Classics
 Calculus CC
 Chemistry CC
 College Composition
 Computer Applications II CC
 Computer-Aided Design
 Creative Writing
 Manufacturing Processes
 Music Theory
 Personal Financial Planning
 Principles of Marketing
 Psychology College Credit
 Spanish IV
 Spreadsheet:Excel
 Statistics CC
 U.S. History College Credit

AP Courses

Biology Environmental
 Calculus Literature & Composition
 Chemistry Studio Art

Class Rank

Class rank is based on a cumulative weighted grade point average where classes receive the weight by course level.

Career and Technical Programs

Students have the opportunity to participate in Career and Technical Education (CTE) course work. CTE courses are designed to stimulate actual workplace environments. Students use state-of-the-art equipment, participate in school-based enterprises and Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) and perform competencies that are aligned with industry standards. Many programs have industry recognized certifications available and/or college credit connected with the Community College System of New Hampshire.

Athletic Participation

PHS offers a three-season interscholastic athletic program on the varsity and junior varsity level under the auspices of NHIAA.

Activities

To encourage student greater involvement in their school beyond academics, PHS offers more than 30 other extra-curricular activities, including athletics, honor societies, leadership, and clubs.

Students from the Class of 2019 and 2020 were accepted to the following institutions for higher learning:

Assumption College	Penn State University
Bentley University	Plymouth State University
Boston University	Purchase College -SUNY
Bryant University	Quinnipiac University
Champlain College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Colby-Sawyer College	Rivier University
Colgate University	Rochester Institute of Technology
College of the Holy Cross	Roger Williams University
Endicott College	Saint Anselm College
Fitchburg State University	Saint Michael's College
Fordham University	Salem State University
Franklin Pierce University	Southern New Hampshire University
Harvard University	Stonehill College
High Point University	Suffolk University
Hofstra University	Syracuse University
Johnson & Wales University	The University of Tampa
Keene State College	Texas A&M University
Lesley University	Trinity University
Mass. College of Pharmacy	Tufts University
Merrimack College	United States Air Force Academy
Montserrat College of Art	United States Naval Academy
New England College	University of Connecticut
New Hampshire Institute of Art	University of Massachusetts
New York Institute of Tech	University of New England
New York University	University of New Hampshire
Northeastern University	University of New Haven
Norwich University	University of Rhode Island
Oberlin College	University of Vermont
Olin College of Engineering	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Pace University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute