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POMFRET SCHOOL

2017-2018 Profile

THE SCHOOL

Founded in 1894, Pomfret is an independent coeducational college preparatory boarding and day school. Admission to the School is competitive; the comprehensive application process requires an interview, transcripts, teacher recommendations, a student essay, and standardized testing.

MISSION

Pomfret School cultivates a healthy interdependence of mind, body, and spirit in its students as it prepares them for college and to lead and learn in a diverse and increasingly interconnected society.

FACULTY

- » 89 faculty members, 57 classroom teachers
- » 65% hold advanced degrees

STUDENT BODY

- » 355 students, grades 9-12 and postgraduates
- » 297 boarding students, 58 day students
- » From 26 states and the District of Columbia
- » 13 foreign countries represented
- » 100 seniors, including 7 postgraduates
- » 45% of current students receive financial aid
- » 100% of graduates attend 4-year colleges or universities

ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

- » Three ten-week terms, modified block schedule
- » 80 minutes classes, meeting five times every two weeks
- » Average class size 11
- » Each student takes a minimum of five but no more than six courses each term

HONORS AND ADVANCED COURSES

- » Beginning 2016-2017 Pomfret no longer offers AP courses. The designation for our highest level courses is "Advanced."
- » Admission to Honors and Advanced courses is selective and is at the discretion of each academic department
- » Due to the sustained rigor of Advanced courses, Pomfret students are generally advised to take no more than two at a time
- » Students enrolled in Advanced courses may elect to take the corresponding AP exam

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A FOUR YEAR STUDENT

- » **English** four years
- » **History** Modern World History and US History
- » **Mathematics** three years through Integrated Math III
- » **Science** two years of laboratory science (physics, chemistry, biology, or Advanced Environmental Science)
- » **Foreign Language** through Level Three
- » **Fine Arts** six terms
- » **Religion** one term
- » **Digital Arts** one term

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- » **Project Pomfret:** a two-week period between the fall and winter terms during which students engage in a collaborative learning experience centered around an area of exploration beyond their normal class curriculum. Projects focus on skill development and areas of exploration are interdisciplinary and grounded in project and problem-based learning. Teachers guide students in focusing on developing skills such as collaboration, critical thinking and presentation and communication. The project period culminates in a public exhibition of progress and product by student groups for the larger community.
- » **Interdisciplinary Course Offerings:** beginning 2015-2016, these courses encourage critical thinking, foster skills and awareness of meaningful connections between disciplines.
- » **QUEST Program:** Question, Understand, Engage, Share, Transition distinguishes Pomfret by offering students, on some Saturday mornings, the opportunity to explore issues of social justice, health and wellness, character and leadership, and life beyond Pomfret School. The curriculum is grade specific and weaves in driving questions which allow students to reflect on their own development and growth.
- » **Independent Study:** Students with specific interests or who have exceeded our curricular offerings are able to petition for an independent study.

Grading Scales	Letter	100 Point Scale	4 Point Scale
	A+	97.0-100	4.330
	A	93.0-96.9	4.000
Excellent	A-	90.0-92.9	3.670
	B+	87.0-89.9	3.330
Above Average	B	83.0-86.9	3.000
	B-	80.0-82.9	2.670
	C+	77.0-79.9	2.330
Average	C	73.0-76.9	2.000
	C-	70.0-72.9	1.670
Marginal	D+	67.0-69.9	1.330
	D	63.0-66.9	1.000
	D-	60.0-62.9	0.670
Failing	E	< 60.0	0.000

- » A+ was added to our grading scale effective the 2015-2016 school year
- » D- is considered a passing grade
- » Head of School’s Scholar: Grade point average of 4.00 or above with no grade below an A-
- » High Honor Roll: grade point average between 3.670 and 3.999 with no grade below B
- » Honor Roll grade point average between 3.330 and 3.669 with no grade below a B-
- » Pomfret does not rank or report a GPA except for scholarship purposes

HONORS COURSES OFFERED 2017-2018

- » **Mathematics:** Geometry, Algebra II, Precalculus
- » **Science:** Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- » **World Languages:** French II, French III, Latin III, French IV, Spanish II, Spanish III, Spanish IV
- » **History:** American Studies
- » **Fine Arts:** Painting and Drawing, Sculpture and Ceramics

ADVANCED COURSES COURSES OFFERED 2017-2018

- » **English:** English III, English IV
- » **History:** U.S. History, World History, Comparative Government and Politics, Anthropology, Psychology
- » **Mathematics:** Calculus I, Calculus II, Calculus III, Calculus IV, Statistics
- » **Science:** Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Computer Science
- » **Language:** Spanish Language Cultures, Francophone Culture, Chinese
- » **Fine Arts:** Studio Art: Painting and Drawing, Independent Sculpture and Ceramics, Music Theory

In accordance with the National Association for College Admission Counseling Statement of Principles of Good Practice, Pomfret School expects its students to report any disciplinary infraction that results in a separation from a secondary school. Our (college counseling) office will report any separation from Pomfret to colleges and to other educational institutions, even if the separation occurs after our Secondary School Report has been submitted.



MATRICULATION LIST - CLASSES OF 2015-2017

College/University	Mercy College	Universidad de Navarra
Adelphi University	Merrimack College	University of Alaska
American University	Michigan State University	University of California, Berkeley
Amherst College	Mount St. Mary's University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Assumption College	Muhlenberg College	University of Chicago
Bates College	New York University	University of Colorado
Baylor University	Northeastern University	University of Connecticut
Becker College	Northwestern University	University of Denver
Bentley University	Occidental College	University of Exeter UK
Boston College	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Florida
Boston University	Paul Smith's College	University of Glasgow
Bowdoin College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Hartford
Brandeis University	Pitzer College	University of Miami
Brown University	Providence College	University of Michigan
Bryant University	Queen's University	University of Minnesota
Bucknell University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Mississippi
Centre College	Rhodes College	University of New Hampshire
Chapman University	Roanoke College	University of Notre Dame
Clark University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Pennsylvania
Colby College	Roger Williams University	University of Richmond
Colby-Sawyer College	Rollins College	University of Rochester
College of Charleston	Sacred Heart University	University of San Diego
College of the Holy Cross	Saint Anselm College	University of the Arts London
Colorado College	Saint Joseph's University	University of Vermont
Connecticut College	Saint Louis University	University of Virginia
Dartmouth College	Saint Michael's College	University of Wisconsin
Davidson College	Santa Clara University	Vanderbilt University
Denison University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Vassar College
DePauw University	Simmons College	Villanova University
Dickinson College	Skidmore College	Virginia Tech
Drexel University	Smith College	Wake Forest University
Eastern Connecticut State University	South Plains College	Warren Wilson College
Elon University	Southern Methodist University	Washington College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	St. Lawrence University	Washington University in St. Louis
Emerson College	Stanford University	Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar
Emory University	State University of New York at Albany	Wellesley College
Endicott College	Stevens Institute of Technology	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Fairfield University	Stevenson University	Wesleyan University
Franklin & Marshall College	Stonehill College	Xavier University
Georgetown University	Suffolk University	
Georgia Institute of Technology	Syracuse University	
Gettysburg College	Temple University	
Hamilton College - NY	Texas Christian University	
Harvey Mudd College	The College of Wooster	
Haverford College	The George Washington University	
High Point University	The New School - All Divisions	
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	The University of Arizona	
Ithaca College	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
Keene State College	The University of Scranton	
Lake Forest College	Trinity College	
Lewis & Clark College	Tufts University	
Long Island University, Post	Tulane University	
Loyola Marymount University	Union College-NY	
Loyola University Maryland	United States Military Academy - Army	
McGill University	United States Naval Academy	
McMaster University	Universidad Anahuac	

