

# Pelham High School

85 Marsh Road, Pelham, NH 03076

[www.pelhamsd.org](http://www.pelhamsd.org)

Kelly Holmes  
Principal

Katie Ralls  
Assistant Principal

Sean Sullivan  
Assistant Principal

Michael Soucy  
Athletic Director

Cheryl Northrup  
Special Education Coordinator

Main Office: (603) 635-2115  
Counseling Dept: (603) 635-2116  
Fax: (603) 635-3994  
CEEB Code: 300482

## Counselors

|                                             |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| Holly Emmett<br>hemmett@pelhamsd.org        | A-He  |
| Heather Kress - Dean<br>hkress@pelhamsd.org | Hi-Mi |
| Erica Erelli<br>eerelli@pelhamsd.org        | Mo-Z  |

## Enrollment Data 2026-2027

Grades 9-12 (456)

## Class of 2026 Statistics

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| 4-Year College | 63%        |
| 2-Year College | 16%        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>79%</b> |
| Employment     | 18%        |
| Other          | 3%         |

## Graduation Requirements for 2027, 2028, 2029

26 Required Credits

40 Hours Community Service

| Subject            | # Credits |
|--------------------|-----------|
| English            | 4         |
| Social Studies     | 3         |
| Math               | 3.5       |
| Science            | 3         |
| Physical Education | 1         |
| Health             | .5        |
| Fine Arts          | .5        |
| Computers          | .5        |
| Personal Finance   | .5        |
| Open Electives     | 9         |

## Graduation Requirements for 2030 and On

26 Required Credits

40 Hours Community Service

| Subject             | # Credits |
|---------------------|-----------|
| English             | 4.5       |
| Social Studies      | 3.5       |
| Math                | 3.5       |
| Science             | 3         |
| Physical Education  | 1         |
| Health and Wellness | .5        |
| Fine Arts           | .5        |
| Digital Literacy    | .5        |
| Personal Finance    | .5        |
| Open Electives      | 8.5       |

## 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.

## 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 a 4 x 4 block schedule. We offer semester and quarter classes. Students take four classes per day for 77 minutes plus a 39 minute advisory for social and emotional learning and academic support.

## Grading

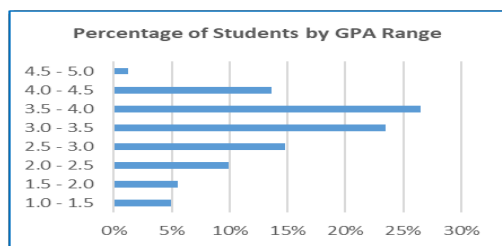
Pelham uses a rolling grade system and the calculation for all final course grades are based on a student mastery of course specific competencies. GPA is reported on the transcript as weighted. GPA does not include "Pass/Fail" courses or courses transferred to Pelham High School, with the exception of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

## Honors Classes

Freshman English-Honors, Sophomore English-Honors, World Literature Classics-Honors, World Studies -Honors,, Economics-Honors, Civics-Honors, Physical Science Honors, College Prep Biology-Honors, Biochemistry-Honors, Physics-Honors, Algebra 1 Honors, Algebra II Honors, Geometry Honors, Pre-Calculus Honors, Calculus Honors, Yearbook Honors, Marching Band Honors, Exercise Physiology Honors

## 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 |



### SAT Testing Information Class of 2025

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| <b>ERW</b>   | 484 |
| <b>Math</b>  | 473 |
| <b>Total</b> | 957 |

### Dual Enrollment Statistics

| Year      | # of Students Registered | # of College Courses |
|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 2022-2023 | 400                      | 31                   |
| 2024-2025 | 389                      | 31                   |
| 2025-2026 | 274                      | 23                   |

### Dual Enrollment Courses

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

### AP Courses

AP Biology  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Literature & Composition  
AP Psychology  
AP Studio Art  
AP US Govt  
AP Stats  
AP Physics  
AP Chemistry

## 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.

## Colleges and Universities Students Attended in the Last 5 Years

|                                |                                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Assumption College             | Penn State University             |
| Bentley University             | Plymouth State University         |
| Boston University              | Providence College                |
| Brigham Young 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         |
| Embry-Riddle University        | Rutgers University                |
| Emerson College                | Saint Anselm College              |
| Endicott College               | Saint Michael's College           |
| Fitchburg State University     | Salem State University            |
| Fordham University             | Southern New Hampshire University |
| Franklin Pierce University     | Stonehill College                 |
| Harvard University             | Suffolk University                |
| High Point University          | Syracuse University               |
| Hofstra University             | The University of Tampa           |
| Johns Hopkins University       | Texas A&M University              |
| Johnson & Wales University     | Trinity University                |
| Keene State College            | Tufts University                  |
| Lesley University              | United States Air Force Academy   |
| Mass. College of Pharmacy      | United States Naval Academy       |
| Merrimack College              | University of Connecticut         |
| Montserrat College of Art      | University of Massachusetts       |
| New England College            | University of New England         |
| New Hampshire Institute of Art | University of New Hampshire       |
| New York Institute of Tech     | University of New Haven           |
| New York University            | University of Rhode Island        |
| Northeastern University        | University of Vermont             |
| Norwich University             | Wentworth Institute of Technology |
| Oberlin College                | Westfield State University        |
| Olin College of Engineering    | Worcester Polytechnic Institute   |
| Pace University                | Worcester State University        |