



# ANN ARBOR PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL

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## 2021-2022 SCHOOL PROFILE

CEEB CODE: 230088

*Pioneer High School prepares every student to be successful in college or at a career through rigorous study and social development*

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Principal

**Kevin Hudson**  
Class Principal

**Dr. Daniel Hyliard**  
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9<sup>th</sup> Grade Dean

### COUNSELING OFFICE

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### ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Twenty-two elementary schools, three alternative education facilities, five middle schools, three high schools; total enrollment 17,451 (excluding adult education and pre-school).

### ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Pioneer High School is a North Central Association and University of Michigan accredited comprehensive four-year high school, grades 9-12, with a total enrollment of 1812 [Class of 2022-490; Class of 2023-451; Class of 2024-450; Class of 2025-421]. The pupil teacher ratio is 16:1. 18% of Pioneer students receive free or reduced lunch. Our student body has a diverse ethnic distribution comprised of:

American Indian or Alaskan	3
Caucasian	976
Latino/Hispanic	87
African American	273
Asian	245
Arab American	29
Multi Ethnic	260
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0
Other	4

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### FACULTY & STAFF

Classroom Teachers - 136; Professional Support Staff - 32; Special Education Staff - 51

### COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS

Ann Arbor is a city found in the southeast corner of Michigan 36 miles west of Detroit. Ann Arbor is home to the University of Michigan, one of the country's top Universities. It shapes the composition of the city's economy, population and cultural awareness. Ann Arbor is an important scientific, medical and industrial research center. Ann Arbor operates as the seat of Washtenaw County. The population is 121,093.

### ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Pioneer High School boasts an extensive curriculum to meet the needs of all of its students. Courses in Math, Science, Social Studies, English and World Language range from basic to Accelerated and Advanced Placement classes. There is full complement of elective courses offered, which include Music, Art, Theater, Physical Education, Project Lead the Way as well as Career and Technical Education options. Additionally, students may elect courses that provide them experiences in our community and online courses.

### GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The grade point average is calculated by dividing the number of honor points earned by the number of .5-unit courses attempted.

### COURSE LOAD

Students are required to take six courses each semester. Some students elect seven.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Twenty-two (22) units in grades 9-12 are Required. Prescribed units are:

Arts	1	Mathematics	4	Social Studies	3
English	4	Physical Edu	0.5	World Lang.	2
Electives	4	Science	3	Online	20 hrs.
Health	0.5				

### UNIT OF CREDIT

A full credit course meets one class period per day, five days per week for each semester, and yields .5 unit of credit

### MARKING SYSTEM

Letter Grades	Honor Points	AC/AP Courses	Letter Grades	Honor Points	AC/AP Courses
A	4.00	4.00	C	2.00	2.33
A-	3.67	4.00	C-	1.67	2.00
B+	3.33	3.67	D+	1.33	1.67
B	3.00	3.33	D	1.00	1.33
B-	2.67	3.00	D-	0.67	1.00
C+	2.33	2.67	E	0	0

## EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Pioneer High School offers a full program of extra-curricular activities that includes over 85 student clubs, 37 interscholastic sports, and a music and theater program. The Pioneer Theater Guild is student-run and presents four plays annually. The athletic department is one of the finest in the Midwest – winning over 100 state championships. Our Grammy Award winning Music Department, which is part of the curriculum, is internationally recognized for its excellence.

## COUNSELING SERVICES

A professional counselor to student ration is 1:216. There are eight full-time counselors. Additional staff includes two full time social workers, one school psychologist, one intervention specialist and one registered nurse. Services of a diagnostician and speech therapist are also available. The Career Center is staffed on a full-time basis.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Pioneer has two semesters. There are either six (6) or seven (7) class periods in the student's day. In 2021/2022 classes run from 8:00 a.m. (start of 1<sup>st</sup> hour) until 2:51 p.m. (end of 6<sup>th</sup> hour) and 3:56 p.m. (end of 7<sup>th</sup> hour).

## STUDENT ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY

Students must have a 2.0 GPA to participate in athletic activities

### NATIONAL MERIT AND ACHIEVEMENT

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
National Merit Finalists	15	18	22
National Merit Semi-Finalists	16	20	22
National Achievement Finalists	0	0	0
National Achievement Semi-Finalists	0	0	0
Commended Students	12	23	22

### TESTING PROGRAM

Grade 9: PSAT 9

Grade 10: PSAT 10, PLAN

Grade 11: ACT WORKKEYS, M-STEP  
PSAT/NMSQT, ACT, SAT, AP

Grade 12: ACT, SAT, AP

### SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/2022
ERW	NA	603	583
Mathematics	NA	Mandatory State Testing Cancelled	570
No. Tested	—		425

### ACCELERATED COURSES

Algebra.  
French  
German  
Geometry  
Humanities, Lit. & Soc. Stu  
Humanities, African-American  
Literature & Social Studies  
Pre-Calculus  
Spanish

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Biology	English Lit	Music Theory
Calculus AB	Environmental Science	Physics C: Mechanics
Calculus BC	French Language	Psychology
Chemistry	German Language	Spanish Language
Chinese Lang.	Latin Lang.	Statistics
Computer Science A	Macroeconomics	US Government & Politics
Computer Science Principles	Microeconomics	US History
English Language		

### GRADUATE POST SECONDARY PLANS: CLASS OF 2021

A survey of 431 graduates from the class of 2019 indicated the following post high school plans.

Four-year college university	79%
Two-year community/technical college	12%
Military	1%
Other	8%



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No student shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any educational program or activity available in any school on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, creed, political belief, age, national origin, immigration status, linguistic and language differences, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, socioeconomic status, height, weight, marital or familial status, disability or veteran status. The superintendent or designee will handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policy.