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Pomfret School is an independent college preparatory boarding and day school for students in grades 9 through 12 and postgraduates. Admission to the School is competitive; the comprehensive application process requires an interview, transcripts, teacher recommendations, and a student essay, and follows a test-optional policy.

#### OUR MISSION

Pomfret School empowers students to pursue lives of meaning and purpose.

#### VISION

To inspire the next generation of change makers and problem solvers.

#### OUR PURPOSE

Since its founding in 1894, Pomfret has focused on innovation and progressive thinking about what a great education should be. "If the next generation is to flourish in a changing world," says Head of School Tim Richards, "we must prepare them wisely, differently, and well." We acknowledge and embrace the idea that education must evolve to meet the needs of a new age, and we are dedicated to preparing students with the knowledge, skills, and character they will need to thrive in the 21st century.

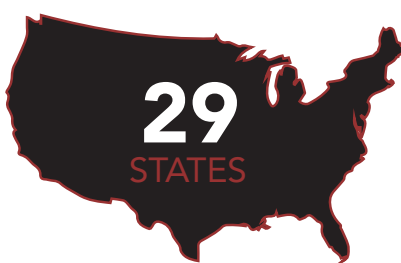
#### OUR LEARNING PRINCIPLES

At Pomfret, learning is student-centered, relevant, and meaningful. It values diversity in thought, perspective, and expression. It engages not just the mind, but the heart and the spirit. It happens within a variety of contexts through multiple instructional approaches. And it requires appropriate levels of rigor and challenge to foster growth and develop mastery.

#### OUR STUDENT BODY

At Pomfret, we believe diversity is who we are. Diversity refers to those differences in identity that impact our social experiences, including status and access to resources. Most obviously it is determined by race, gender, and culture. On a more subtle level it includes class, sexual orientation, religion, ability, and appearance.

### STUDENTS HAIL FROM



29  
COUNTRIES

40%  
OF STUDENTS  
RECEIVING AID

22%  
BIPOC

### ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

350  
STUDENTS

85%  
BOARDING

15%  
DAY

21%  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

OUR **VALUES** EMBODY THE PATTERNS OF THOUGHT AND BEHAVIOR WE CARE ABOUT MOST.

**COMMUNITY**

**GROWTH**

**INTEGRITY**

# Academic Program

Pomfret's curriculum provides broad exposure to foundational skills and discipline-specific content in the third- and fourth-form years through a series of interdisciplinary core courses. Upper form students enjoy great freedom across academic departments where they leverage practiced skills in courses that are student-centered, relevant, and meaningful.

## HONORS AND ADVANCED COURSES

Advanced courses are our highest-available level and require departmental approval.

DEPARTMENT	HONORS	ADVANCED (EQUIVALENT TO AP COURSES)
Arts	Ceramics Chamber Music Ensemble Contemporary Music Painting and Drawing Photography: Portfolio Build Vocal Chamber Ensemble	Ceramics Dance Repertory Photography: Master Portfolio Studio Art: Painting and Drawing
English	Humanities II: English	English
History & Social Science	Global and Sustainable Development Humanities II: American Studies	African American Studies • American Studies: Criminal Justice Anthropology • Comparative Government & Politics Psychology • Topics in American History Topics in Global Studies • US Government & Politics
Mathematics	Algebra II • Geometry • Pre-calculus	Pre-calculus • Calculus I • Calculus II • Calculus III • Calculus IV • Statistics Topics in Math
Science	Biology • Chemistry Engineer Your World • Physics	Biology • Chemistry • Computer Coding • Engineer Your World Environmental Science • Physics
World Language	Spanish II, III, IV French II, III, IV	Francophone Language and Culture Latin Literature Spanish Language and Culture • Spanish Literature and Culture

## DIFFERENT BY DESIGN

These program opportunities do not fit into categories — and that is their strength. They ask questions without clear answers and pose problems without definite solutions. In the process, they challenge our students to stretch and grow.



### Project: Pomfret

#### *Experiential Learning Lab*

Every year we set aside 10 days for our students to explore and investigate problems that inspire and perplex them during our **Project: Pomfret** experiential learning lab. Rooted in the principles of **design thinking**, faculty members serve as co-learners and journey guides. The capstone of the program is the Project Fair, where students share and celebrate their design work with the Pomfret community.



### Certificate Program

#### *A college major — for high school*

Our certificate program gives motivated, independent-minded students the opportunity to gain deep exposure to a specific area of study. Certificates are offered in six domains (**Social Justice, Sustainability, Global Citizenship and Awareness, Artistic Expression and Design, Character and Leadership** and **STEM Exploration**). Certificates are diploma distinctions that appear on a student's transcript.



### QUEST

#### *Real World Learning*

Question. Understand. Engage. Share. Transition. **QUEST is the cornerstone of our student life curriculum.** Students explore issues of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Wellbeing; Character; and Community.



### Global Studies

#### *Let the world be your teacher.*

This program gives students the opportunity to receive one trimester credit with a travel-based experiential learning class. Offerings include **Spain, Vermont, France** and **Maine**.

55

HONORS &  
ADVANCED  
COURSES

25

CLUBS &  
AFFINITY  
GROUPS

50

ELECTIVES

NEPSAC CLASS B

15 45  
SPORTS TEAMS

### GRADING SYSTEM

- » Pomfret School does not rank or report a GPA to students or colleges.
- » D- is considered the lowest passing grade; E is a failing grade.
- » At the discretion of the academic office, students may earn a Pass

LETTER	NUMBER
A+	96.5-100
A	92.5-96.49
A-	89.5-92.49
B+	86.5-89.49
B	82.5-86.49
B-	79.5-82.49
C+	76.5-79.49
C	72.5-76.49
C-	69.5-72.49
D+	66.5-69.49
D	62.5-66.49
D-	60-62.49
E	< 60

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A FOUR-YEAR STUDENT

- » Four years of **English**, and English in every term of attendance
- » Three years of **Mathematics**, through Integrated Math III/Algebra II and through the junior year
- » Three years of **History & Social Sciences**: Humanities I: Global Studies; Humanities II: American Studies (or a U.S. history equivalent); and the equivalent of one full year of history or social sciences during the junior or senior year
- » Two years of core laboratory **Science**: Engineering: Science By Design, Physics, Chemistry, Forensic Science, Engineer Your World, or Biology (Students must complete the equivalent of one full year of science during the junior or senior year.)
- » Through level three of a **World Language**
- » Seven terms of **Arts**
- » Two terms of **Wellbeing**, to include Foundations in Wellbeing plus one additional term-long wellbeing class in junior or senior year
- » Four years of **Project: Pomfret** and **QUEST** programming
- » **Senior Chapel Speech**: Pomfret's public speaking requirement
- » **Afternoon Program**: Interscholastic sports, dance, and musical performance as well as group activities such as robotics, yoga, weight training, and community service.
- » Behavior in accordance with the student handbook

# Matriculation

Classes of 2021-2023

Allegheny College  
American University (2)  
Appalachian State University  
Assumption University  
Babson College (2)  
Barnard College  
Belmont University  
Beloit College  
Bentley University (3)  
Boston College (3)  
Boston University (5)  
Bryant University (2)  
Bucknell University (2)  
Caldwell University  
Canisius University  
Case Western Reserve University (3)  
Centre College  
Chapman University (2)  
Citadel Military College of South Carolina  
Claremont McKenna College  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
Colby College  
Colgate University  
College of Charleston (2)  
College of the Holy Cross (2)  
Connecticut College (4)  
Cornell University (2)  
Curry College  
Dalhousie University  
Dartmouth College  
Denison University (7)  
Dickinson College (2)  
Drexel University  
Duke Kunshan University  
Duke University  
Eastern Connecticut State University  
Elon University (2)  
Emerson College  
Emory University (3)  
Endicott College (2)  
Fordham University  
Gettysburg College  
Hamilton College (3)  
Harvard University (2)  
Haverford College  
High Point University  
Hobart William Smith Colleges (3)  
Hofstra University (2)  
Hood College  
Houghton College  
Howard University

IE University (2)  
Indiana University-Bloomington (2)  
Johns Hopkins University  
Kenyon College  
King's College London (2)  
Lehigh University (2)  
Loyola Marymount University  
Lynn University  
Middlebury College  
Nazareth University  
New England College  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
New York University (4)  
Nichols College  
North Carolina Central University  
North Carolina State University at Raleigh  
Northeastern University (11)  
Northwestern University  
Oberlin College  
Occidental College  
Ohio State University  
Pennsylvania State University (2)  
Pratt Institute  
Providence College (2)  
Purdue University (2)  
Quinnipiac University (3)  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)  
Rhodes College  
Rider University  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
Roanoke College (3)  
Rochester Institute of Technology (3)  
Rollins College  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint Leo University  
Saint Michael's College (2)  
Santa Clara University (3)  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Skidmore College (2)  
Smith College  
Southern Methodist University (2)  
St. Lawrence University  
St. Thomas Aquinas College (2)  
Suffolk University (2)  
SUNY College at Plattsburgh  
Syracuse University (3)  
Technische Universiteit Eindhoven  
The American University of Paris  
The George Washington University (7)  
The New School (2)  
The University of Tampa (2)  
Trinity College (12)

Tufts University (3)  
Tulane University of Louisiana (6)  
Union College (3)  
United States Military Academy  
University of Calgary  
University of California-Irvine  
University of California-San Diego  
University of California-Santa Barbara  
University of Colorado Boulder (2)  
University of Connecticut (6)  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver (3)  
University of Florida  
University of Hartford  
University of Hong Kong  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Kentucky  
University of Maine at Farmington  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst (8)  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (4)  
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities (2)  
University of Mississippi  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Rhode Island (3)  
University of Richmond (3)  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern California (2)  
University of St Andrews (3)  
University of Toronto  
University of Vermont (3)  
University of Virginia  
University of Wisconsin-Madison (2)  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College (2)  
Villanova University (2)  
Virginia Tech  
Wake Forest University (2)  
Washington and Lee University (2)  
Washington College  
Washington University in St Louis (6)  
Wellesley College  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Wesleyan University (4)  
Western New England University  
William & Mary  
Williams College (2)  
Wilmington University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2)

LEARNS WITH  
CURIOSITY AND  
INTEGRITY

COMMUNICATES  
PURPOSEFULLY

CREATES  
AUTHENTICALLY

CULTIVATES HABITS OF  
WELLBEING

ENGAGES  
INCLUSIVELY WITH  
THE COMMUNITY

NAVIGATES  
CHALLENGES  
STRATEGICALLY

PORTRAIT  
OF THE  
GRADUATE

LEADS AND  
COLLABORATES WITH  
HUMILITY

Pomfret School expects its students to answer any question concerning discipline fully and honestly in the spirit of our values. In accordance with the National Association of College Admission Counseling (NACAC) Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admission, the School will disclose to colleges any change in a student's enrollment status, whether pre- or post-admission. Colleges to which a student has applied will be informed by the School no later than ten calendar days after the official date of a student's withdrawal from Pomfret School.