

"To live together with your friends under the same roof and eat every meal together, help each other study, walk to classes, and even brush your teeth together, makes you bond with those people, and it really feels like a family. And even the most boring chores, like laundry or taking the trash out are way more fun if you're doing it with a friend."

Senta Goldman
from Germany

Boarding School

Perkiomen School

Pennsylvania

Perkiomen School is a private, co-ed boarding and day college-preparatory school serving grades 6-12 and post-graduates in Pennsburg, Pennsylvania, with a global community and rigorous academics. The school emphasizes experiential learning, leadership development, and preparation for university study through liberal arts foundations supported by institutes in emerging fields.



BOARDING CO-ED SPORTS ARTS STEM CITY

Quick Facts

Founded: 1875
Students: Co-educational
Niche.com Rank: A+
Accepting students: Grades 6-12th, PG
Diploma Year? Yes

Interview Required? Yes
English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes
Total School Enrollment: 1280
Special Program: Artificial Intelligence Institute, Entrepreneur Institute, Medical Institute

Academic Excellence

Perkiomen School offers a comprehensive liberal arts curriculum that challenge students across disciplines, from humanities to sciences and mathematics. Faculty support academic growth through personalized instruction and integrated learning experiences, including specialized Institutes in fields such as Artificial Intelligence, Medical, Entrepreneur, and Design. A dedicated college counseling program guides students in self-reflection, goal setting, and long-term planning for higher education pathways. Small average class sizes and a holistic academic approach foster critical thinking, practical problem solving, and readiness for competitive universities nationally and internationally.

Student Accomplishments

- High AP participation and strong AP exam performance, with many students earning AP Scholar recognitions.
- Over 125 colleges visit annually; almost all graduates pursue university study immediately after graduation.

Recent University Acceptances

- Columbia University
- Princeton University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- University of California – Berkeley
- University of California – Davis
- University of California – Santa Barbara
- New York University
- Boston University
- Northeastern University
- Emory University
- Case Western Reserve University
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin–Madison
- University of Rochester
- Purdue University
- Harvey Mudd College



Stats



Campus Facilities

Perkiomen School's campus spans approximately 165–185 acres in suburban Pennsburg, Pennsylvania, blending historic and contemporary academic buildings with labs, libraries, and collaborative learning spaces. Arts facilities support studio and performance work, while athletic fields, gymnasiums, and courts host a range of training and competition. Outdoor areas, gardens, and residential spaces contribute to a cohesive environment where academic, artistic, and personal growth intersect with everyday life beyond the classroom.

Residential Life

Boarding students live in supervised dormitories integrated with day students across all grades. Residential life includes structured study times and community engagement opportunities. Dining, lounges, and shared living spaces support social connection and personal development, while staff are available for academic and pastoral support.

Athletics and Arts

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Lists

Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Dance, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Winter Track

Arts: Visual Arts, Digital Design, Ceramics, Drawing, Sculpture, Film, Music (Instrumental and Vocal), Band, Chorale, String Ensemble, Theater, Performance Ensembles

Languages:
Latin, Chinese, Spanish

AP Courses Offered:
Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language and Culture, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Environmental Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Latin, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art 2D Design, Studio Art 3D Design, Studio Art Drawing, United States Government and Politics, United States History, World History

Tech and Innovation courses:
Artificial Intelligence, Game Design, Wireless Technology

Club and Extracurriculars
Art Club, Debate, Drama/Theatre, Entrepreneur Institute activities, Medical Institute activities, Robotics & Tech clubs, Student Council, Yearbook, Global Clubs, Music ensembles, Literary activities

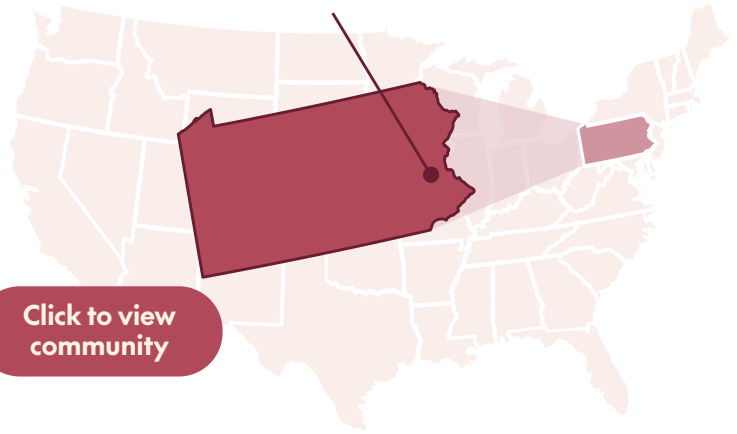
Community

Perkiomen School is in Pennsburg, Pennsylvania, a suburban community roughly an hour from Philadelphia, two hours from New York City, and three hours from Washington, D.C. The area offers easy access to cultural centers, historical sites, outdoor recreation, and major international airports.

Climate in Pennsburg, Pennsylvania

The area experiences a humid continental climate, characterized by four distinct seasons with cold, snowy winters and warm, humid summers.

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