

**“My experience at The King’s Academy was life-changing. The best part was the people my friends, teachers, and especially my host family, who became like real family to me... I also loved the opportunities at school, from academics to arts and activities”**

Student

**Boarding School**

# Grier School Pennsylvania

Grier School is a private all-girls boarding and day college preparatory school in central Pennsylvania offering rigorous academic programs. The school blends academics with extensive arts, equestrian, and athletic programs on a 320-acre campus, fostering leadership and global awareness.



BOARDING



GIRLS-ONLY



SPORTS



ARTS



MOUNTAIN

## Quick Facts

**Founded: 1853**

**Students: Girls Only**

**Niche.com Rank: A+**

**Accepting students: Grades 7-12th**

**Total School Enrollment: 250**

**Interview Required? Yes**

**Diploma Year? Yes**

**English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes**

**University Acceptance Rate: 100%**

**Climate: Snowy winters and Warm, mild summers**

## Academic Excellence

The Grier School offers a college preparatory curriculum with AP courses across arts, mathematics, sciences, humanities, and languages, enabling students to engage in college-level studies and earn advanced credit. The school's Elite Scholars Program identifies students for honors and AP coursework, with AP performance metrics above national averages. Faculty members possess a mix of advanced degrees and specialize in disciplines including STEAM, equestrian studies, and performing arts. Small class sizes, averaging fewer than 10 students, support individualized instruction and academic growth. Grier reports 100% college placement with graduates attending a range of selective universities.

## Student Accomplishments

- AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award for multiple consecutive years.
- Students achieve AP exam scores above national averages.
- Graduates receive college scholarships totaling millions of dollars annually.

## Recent University Acceptances

- Princeton University
- Harvard University
- Yale University
- Stanford University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Cornell University
- Duke University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Columbia University
- University of Chicago
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Michigan
- Rice University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Williams College
- Swarthmore College
- Rhode Island School of Design



## Stats

**4:1**

Student Teacher Ratio

**#7**

Best Boarding High Schools  
in Pennsylvania

**22**

AP Courses Offered

**50**

International  
Boarding Students

**9**

Dormitories and  
Cottages

**#4**

Best All-Girls High Schools  
in Pennsylvania

**29**

Average ACT Score

**1340**

Average SAT Score

## Campus Facilities

The 320-acre campus in the Allegheny Mountains includes academic classrooms, science labs, and arts spaces with studios for visual arts, music, and performance. Extensive equestrian facilities include indoor and outdoor riding arenas and stables with more than 40 horses. Athletic fields and courts support interscholastic and recreational sports. Outdoor spaces include trails and natural areas for field work and recreation.

## Residential Life

Boarding is a core part of the Grier experience for students in grades 7–12. Students live in dormitories and cottages with resident advisors providing structured supervision. Residential life includes evening and weekend programming, community events, and opportunities for social and academic engagement. A two-week International Student Orientation Program helps incoming students acclimate academically and socially before the school year.

## Athletics and Arts

Grier’s athletic program requires physical activity multiple times per week and includes varsity interscholastic teams and recreational options. Signature programs include equestrian teams, dance, fencing, basketball, soccer, tennis, and volleyball.

Arts education includes visual arts, dance, music, theater, and media production.



## Lists

**Sports:** Archery, Basketball, Equestrian, Fencing, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball, Dance

**Arts:** Art & Design 2D, AP Art & Design 3D, AP Art History, Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Costume Design, Graphic Design, Jewelry, Photography, Video Production, Music Ensembles, Theater

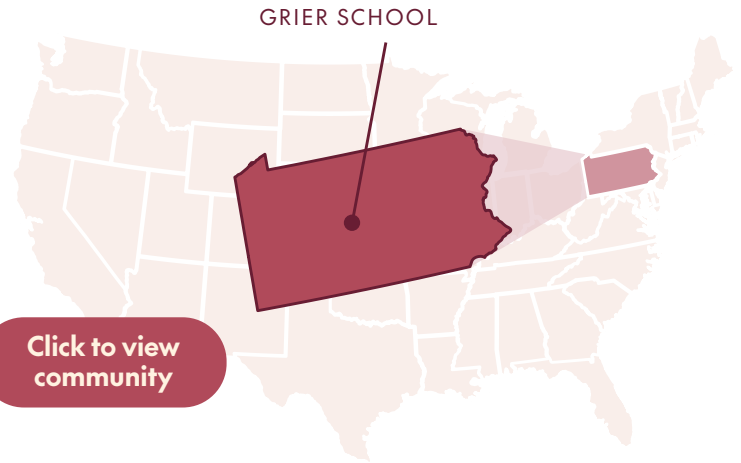
**Languages:**  
French, Spanish

**AP Courses Offered:**  
Art & Design 2D, Art & Design 3D, Art & Design Drawing, Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, US History

**Club and Extracurriculars**  
Environmental Club, Fitness Club, Journalism Club, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Outdoor Club, Recycling Club, Running Club, Student Ambassadors, Audio Visual Club, Community Service

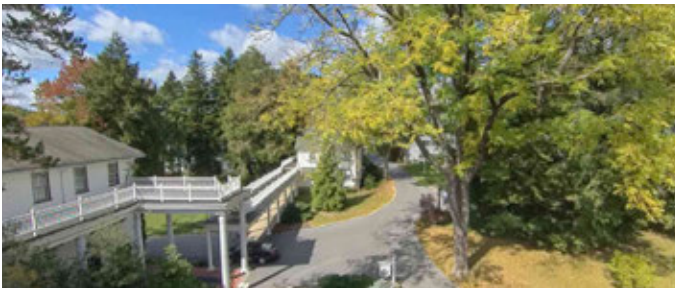
## Community

The Grier School is located near Tyrone and State College in central Pennsylvania, providing access to cultural and educational resources associated with a university town. Students engage with local community service initiatives and outdoor activities in the Appalachian foothills, while drive times to major airports such as Pittsburgh International and Harrisburg International facilitate travel.



## Climate in Tyrone, Pennsylvania

Four distinct seasons with cold, snowy winters and warm, mild summers typical of Central Pennsylvania.



Video  
About Grier School

