

# Grier School

## Tyrone, PA



BOARDING



GIRLS



FOUR SEASONS



ARTS



SPORTS



STEM

- Population: 5,300
- Located 2 Hours East of Pittsburgh
- Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
- Winter/Spring: Cold and Temperate
- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Required, No Minimum
- Minimum ELTIS: Not Accepted
- Other: TOEFL/IELTS required for 10th or 11th grade. SSAT recommended, but not required. Full year only; Summer ESL required for all new students.
- Signature programs in visual art, dance, music, theater, and horseback riding
- Extensive AP course selection
- Received AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award
- Grades at School: 7-12
- Total Students in School: 300
- Students in High School: 240
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:6
- School Uniform Required: NO (There is a Dress Code)
- Religious Affiliation: None

## SCHOOL PROFILE

Founded in 1853, Grier School's strong college preparatory program includes 22 AP courses and nationally recognized dance, horseback riding, and fine arts programs.

### FACILITIES

Grier's facilities include art studios for ceramics, fiber art, and photo printmaking, computer studios, language classrooms, and the Landon Library, containing 16,000 volumes. The campus also houses the Fine Arts Center, the Science Center, the Performing Arts Center, a state-of-the-art fitness center, an outdoor heated pool, two indoor horseback riding rings, a music building with grand piano studios and an orchestra rehearsal room, a video and music production lab, and a brand-new greenhouse.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

Grier offers competitive sports such as cross country, soccer, basketball, volleyball, fencing, horseback riding, and tennis. For those who enjoy having fun while being active, students may take fitness classes, participate in intramural sports, or join the outdoor adventure club.

For arts, Grier's course offerings include drawing, graphic design, video production, pottery, costume design, jewelry design, private music lessons, and music ensembles to name a few. Additionally, Grier has a world-renowned, year-round dance program that incorporates arts with athletics. It offers ballet, pointe, jazz, modern, contemporary, hip-hop, tap, musical theater, and flexibility and strength building at every level from beginner to expert. At the annual Grier Gala, students can participate in workshops, watch visiting professional dance companies, perform, and even audition for companies.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

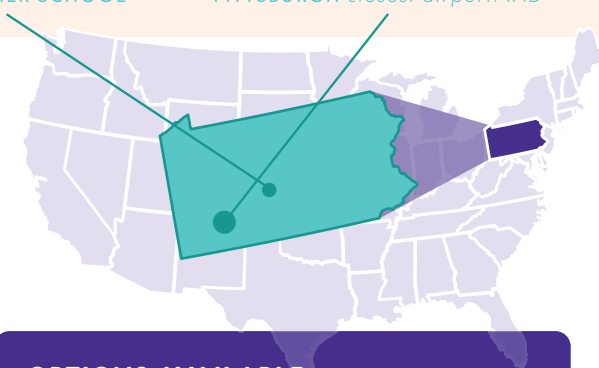
Grier is ranked as the Best High School for Arts in Pennsylvania, the 4th Best All-Girls High Schools in Pennsylvania, and 34th Best All-Girls High Schools in the USA on Niche.com. Newsweek ranks Grier's STEM program in the top 20% of US schools. Grier also proudly received the AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award, Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) National Championships in Western, Hunt Seat, and Dressage.

On campus housing options include dormitories and cottages. Dorm double rooms include bathrooms and furnishings while cottages offer living rooms and kitchens. On weekends, students can take trips in the local area to enjoy shopping, restaurants, cultural events, and social activities. Once per month, girls may participate in a social event with a nearby boy's school. Day trips to New York City, Washington DC, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Pittsburgh are offered as weekend activities throughout the year.

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE RATE 100%

*Partial List of University Acceptances: American University, Babson College, Bates College, Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis University, Carleton College, Case Western Reserve University, Central Saint Martins University of the Arts - London, Cornell University, Duke University, Georgetown University, Haverford College, Pennsylvania State University, New York University, Northwestern University, Purdue University, Rhode Island School of Design, University of California*

GRIER SCHOOL

PITTSBURGH *closest airport: IAD*

## OPTIONS AVAILABLE

**Foreign Languages** French, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses** 2D Art and Design, 3D Art and Design, Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, US History, World History

**Arts** 3D Design, Art History, Ceramics, Costume Design, Drawing, Fiber Art, Graphic Design, Jewelry, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Studio Art, Theater, Video Production

**Music** Chamber Ensemble, Choir, Flute Choir, Individual Music Lessons, Jazz Band, Music Theory, Musical Theater, Orchestra, Pop/Rock Band, Production and Recording

**Athletics** Girls

**Fall** Cross Country, Dance, Equestrian, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball, Yoga

**Winter** Archery, Basketball, Cheerleading, Dance, Equestrian, Fencing, Yoga

**Spring** Archery, Badminton, Dance, Equestrian, Fencing, Table Tennis, Yoga

**Extracurricular Activities** Astronomy Club, Audio Visual Club, Baking Club, Bible Club, Community Service Club, Environmental Club, Envirothon, Feedback, Fitness Club, Gaming Club, Journalism Club, LGBTQ Club, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Outdoor Club, Prom Committee, Recycling Club, Running Club, Social Justice Club, Student Ambassadors

**ESL Available/Level** YES - Beginner to Advanced