

Building a Bright Future

The Penfield Central School District is located in suburban Rochester, N.Y. and covers nearly 50 square miles, including sections of six towns - Penfield, Brighton, Perinton, Pittsford, Macedon and Walworth. The district serves approximately 4,700 students in grades K-12 at its six schools.

In the Penfield Central Schools community, students discover and adults rediscover the joys, challenges and satisfactions of learning. Students are encouraged to pursue their learning through investigation, inquiry, and reflection, while teachers provide structure and guidance. Learners are challenged to achieve high academic and personal standards so that they can make a difference in their lives and in the communities in which they live.

2019-20 District Budget: \$100,733,732

Penfield High School Graduation Rate: 98%

Class of 2019

Graduates receiving Regents Diplomas 95%
Advanced Designation 76%
Advanced Designation w/Honors 26%

SAT Mean Scores :1240
ACT Mean Score: 26.4

National Merit Scholarship Finalists: 6
National Merit Commended Scholars: 19

AP Scholars: 139

DISTRICT HONORS

- ❖ Penfield High School was named to *Newsweek* Magazine's 2018 List of America's Best High Schools. Penfield is one of 1,000 high schools across the country named to the list based on a variety of criteria including proficiency on state assessments, graduation rate, and SAT/ACT scores.
- ❖ The Penfield Central School District was named to the 2019 list of "Best Communities for Music Education" by the NAMM Foundation. This list recognizes schools and districts across the U.S. for their commitment to and support of music education in schools. Penfield is one of only 388 school districts across the country to receive this honor.
- ❖ All six Penfield schools were highly ranked in the annual *Buffalo Business First* rankings of Rochester area schools, based on four years of standardized test data from the New York State Department of Education. Cobbles Elementary School ranked 3rd, Scribner Road Elementary School 5th, Harris Hill Elementary School 8th and Indian Landing Elementary School 14th out of 162 elementary schools in the Rochester area. In addition, Bay Trail Middle School ranked 3rd out of 99 area middle schools and Penfield High School ranked 4th out of 88 area high schools.
- ❖ Bay Trail Middle School was re-designated as a 2019 New York State School to Watch, following its original designation in 2010 and re-designations in 2013 and 2016. This prestigious designation recognizes Bay Trail for its academic excellence and for being developmentally responsive and socially equitable.