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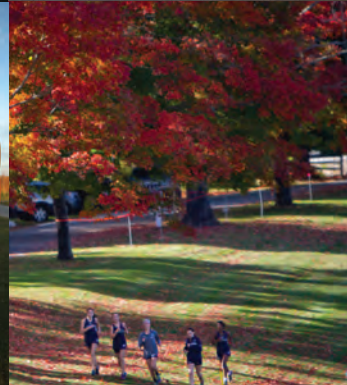
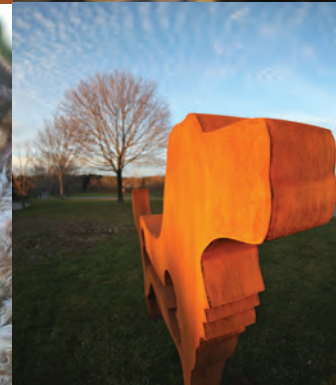
100

acres of campus



350

multidimensional individuals



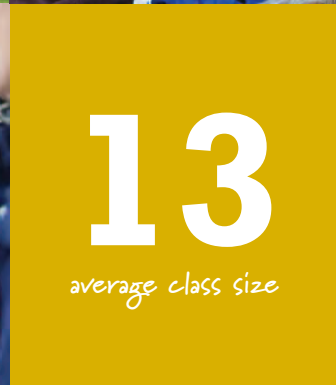
6 to 1

student/faculty ratio



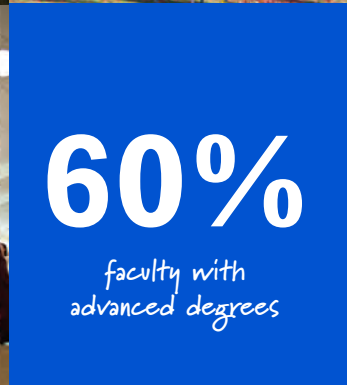
13

average class size



60%

faculty with advanced degrees



85

average size of graduating class





# Welcome to Where Your Future Begins

THERE'S SOMETHING DIFFERENT going on here at Pingree. A way of approaching learning defined by who you are as an individual. Learning within an environment that balances disciplined academic rigor with individual opportunity and expression. A place that opens up your mind, your world, and your talents, and encourages your best self to grow and find its path. Here, you become part of a tight community of faculty, staff, and students you'll know, care about, and support, just as they support you. Discover a place where you belong. Step inside.

# Challenge Your Mind... Then Reach Farther

AT PINGREE, curiosity is integral to academic excellence, and our approach to learning sets us apart from the very best in the region. Here, you will be encouraged to stretch your thinking, defy the status quo, and challenge the easy answer within the safety and understanding of our thriving learning environment.

Our students spring from classes energized and buzzing with new ideas, eager to share their points and perspectives with classmates and teachers. Challenged and inspired, they grow to become scholars, civic leaders, writers, techies, athletes, improvisational comedians, musicians, scientists, and global citizens.

## The Pingree Approach

We know that becoming a leader and a thinker requires learning beyond the bounds that a traditional curriculum allows. Faculty regularly pilot new ideas and best practices in and out of the classroom and keep pace with the ever-changing demands of the modern world. With innovative, centralized resources and flexible study spaces, Pingree creates an accessible teaching and learning environment that allows faculty and students to freely collaborate, subject by subject, class by class.

*"I have been so deeply inspired by my teachers that I have fallen in love with the learning process. Through their guidance, I have developed a questioning mind, a creative spirit, and an unswerving commitment to stretching my own understanding."*

**Charlotte Reynders '15,**  
Princeton University '19

## H Blocks

Pingree's rigorous academic curriculum is balanced with the opportunity to expand your learning beyond your core subjects. That's the reason for our H Block classes. These specialized courses offer every student the opportunity to broaden their scope and dig deeply into subjects that are compelling to them. H Blocks help to foster an independence of mind and love of learning that will live in you always.

**63%**

of Pingree students  
take H Block  
classes

*"My interest in science and engineering at Pingree led to an independent research project focused on building a device to test for kidney function in underdeveloped communities."*

**Rishabh Shah '16**  
University of Michigan '20

## Each Year, New Subjects to Explore

H Block subjects range from Financial Literacy to Theater Improvisation, and Constitutional Law to Public Speaking. Study the practice of mindfulness or take that creative writing class you've always wanted to try. H Blocks introduce fresh ideas and a new dimension to who you are.

## Maker Space

The Pingree Maker Space is a hub of energy — home to as many great ideas as there are students and faculty at the school. One of seven Pingree Learning Commons spaces, Maker Space exposes students to the latest in technology and engineering. Our students explore the 3D printer, build robots and drones, and study computer programming and graphic design, among other subjects.



## Senior Projects

What better way to encapsulate four years of intellectual growth than to embark on an independent study during your last year of high school?

Pingree seniors independently craft project proposals in areas and industries that interest them. They arrange and spend the final two weeks of high school working with organizations of their choice, shadowing professionals, and gaining real-world experience.

Projects range from interning at a senator's office or medical lab, to building a wind-powered car or writing a one-act play.



# People You'll Want to Know for a Lifetime

ASK ANY STUDENT about what makes Pingree so different and they point to one thing—the people. You're welcomed in on your first day and by the time you graduate, you'll know everyone in the school. We're a community of optimists who are inspired by the people around us, and are deeply committed to learning at the highest level.

## Your Mentors, Your Teachers

Our faculty is committed to helping each of our students achieve their fullest potential as they experience all that Pingree has to offer. With a fully engaged faculty to support you, you'll be encouraged to test your limits, develop your skillset, and pursue your talents and your dreams. Our faculty are active learners, professionals in their fields, and are centered on helping students connect deep academic study with real world contexts.



**12**  
**years**  
average faculty  
tenure

# Your Pingree Family

Starting your first day at Pingree, your faculty advisor, your coach, and your teachers welcome you in and get to know you. There will always be someone to help you manage your time, your energies, and the steps you take moving forward.

*"My advisor's support has allowed me to flourish into an even better version of myself. It's a relationship that will last a lifetime."*

Claire Trustey '19

**50+**

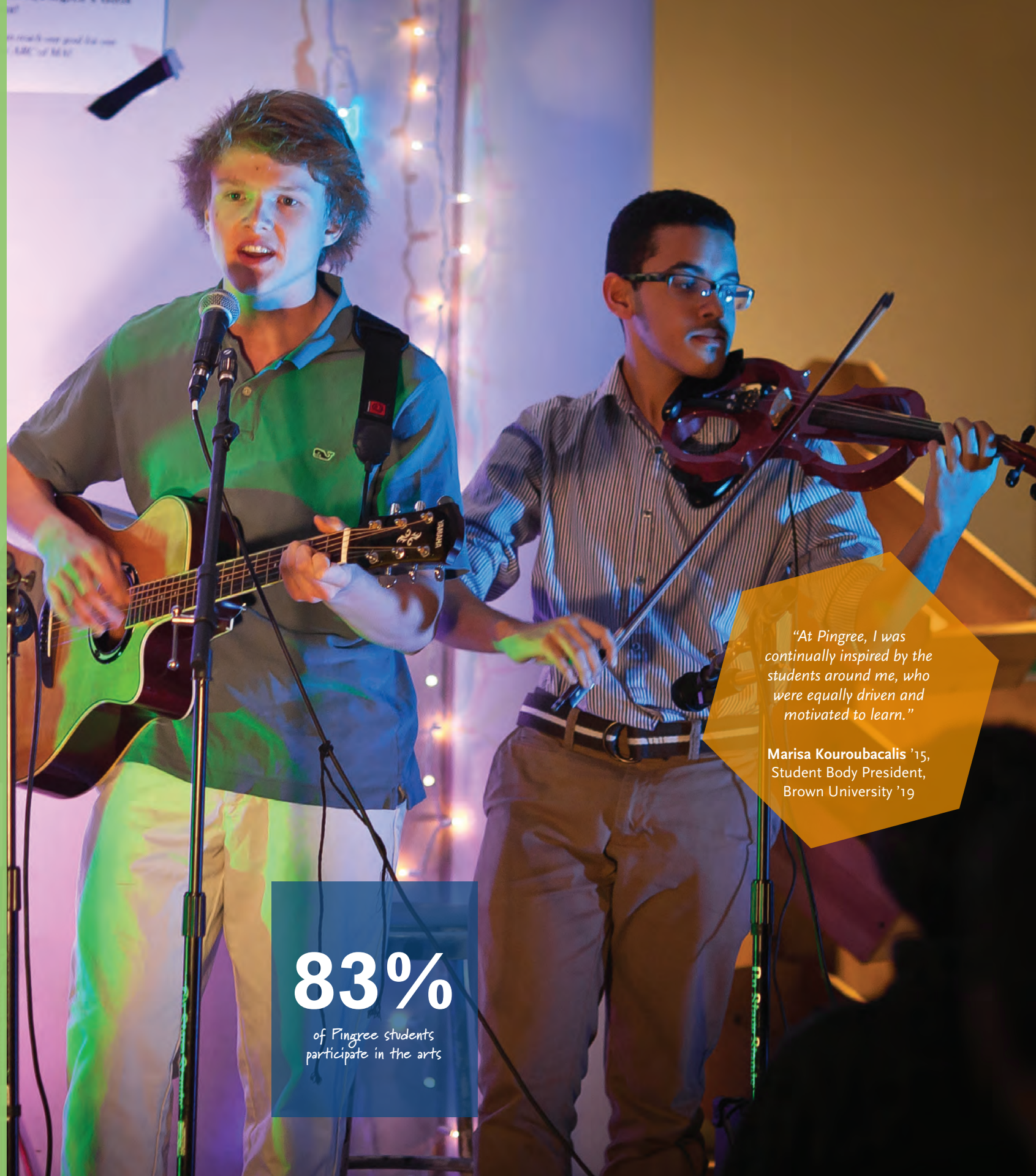
student hometowns





# Express Yourself

IT IS SAID THE ARTS are the universal language, and at Pingree we agree. The performing and visual arts are a big part of community life here, whether you are an accomplished musician or painter or an enthusiastic beginner. At Pingree, we firmly embrace a process-oriented philosophy that encourages you, as a student, to take artistic risks, seek out creative opportunities, and strive for originality.



*“At Pingree, I was continually inspired by the students around me, who were equally driven and motivated to learn.”*

**Marisa Kouroubacalis '15,**  
Student Body President,  
Brown University '19

**83%**

*of Pingree students  
participate in the arts*

# The Art of Discovery at Work

Pingree's arts faculty are practicing artist-teachers who are vibrant in their excitement about the arts and the spirit of collaboration. Students learn to write songs and produce music in the recording studio, explore digital and film photography, and take on theater as part of the tech crew. So try ceramics in the art studio, practice pieces in the choral room, put together ensembles in the practice rooms, and take tap, jazz, and hip hop in the dance studio. Our arts program gives you the space to explore, create, and shine.

## WHAT'S HERE FOR YOU IN THE ARTS?

- Music Recitals
- Student Art Exhibits
- Dance and Music Concerts
- Theater Performances
- Student-Run Coffeetouse Performances
- Community Spring Arts Fest
- Winter Holiday Open Arts Studio

*"Pingree has given me countless opportunities to strengthen who I am as a person. It's a place where I can challenge myself academically as well as experiment with new ideas in Improv class. It's a place where I can be my uninhibited self with friends who are as ready to explore new ideas as I am."*

Lydia McGinn '18



# Be a Part of the Action

*TALENTED ATHLETE?* You'll be playing among top-tiered schools with coaches who can take your game to a higher level.

The strength of our Athletics program can be seen in the number of championships and winning seasons our teams have delivered. At the same time, our athletes are more than just the sum of their sports. They are artists, DJs, computer programmers, intellectuals.

We believe every student should have the chance to make sports a lifelong love. Never played before? You could discover you're a star on the field. With our Athletics program, as with all our programs, we give all students the chance to play their game.



**80%**

*of Pingree  
students participate  
in athletics in any  
given season*



## Recent Highlights

- Girls' Soccer won the 2013 and 2014 New England Class C Championship titles
- Football has compiled a 40-13 record over the past six seasons, including three appearances in the New England Championship Bowl Game
- Boys' Basketball has made the New England Tournament for twelve straight seasons
- Eight sports have recently secured Eastern Independent League Championship Titles: Boys' Cross Country, Girls' Cross Country, Girls' Soccer, Girls' Ice Hockey, Baseball, Girls' Lacrosse, Softball, Boys' Lacrosse
- Boys' Ice Hockey won the 2015 Holt League Championship Title
- Boys' Lacrosse won the 2015 and 2016 New England Small School Championship titles

Pingree fields  
**45 teams**  
in  
**19 sports**



## What's Your Game? We're Ready for You

Athletics facilities include a state-of-the-art, 34,000 square foot Athletics Center, eight playing fields, an indoor turf field, an ice rink, four basketball courts, eight tennis courts, a 1,500 square foot fitness center, and a premier cross country course.

*"Playing on the varsity baseball, soccer, and basketball teams as a freshman was one of the greatest athletic experiences of my life. I grew as an athlete and developed an unbreakable bond with my teammates, who continue to inspire me with their competitive spirit and drive."*

Jake Spaulding '19

# Come to Where You Belong

YOU'LL BE PART OF A COMMUNITY that loves to pursue something new and get involved. We encourage each student to try everything we offer—a balanced mix of academics, arts and athletics, co-curricular activities, and student organizations. It is this 'whole person' approach that enables students to graduate with the confidence and experience to succeed in college and their lives beyond Pingree.

## Co-curricular Program

Ever want to try dance, write for a newspaper, or pursue martial arts? The co-curricular program at Pingree opens the door to a multitude of interests to investigate—extracurriculars that connect you to more options than even four years will allow. Along the way, you'll meet new people and make friends as you push your own boundaries and pursue ideas. It's all here for you. Your afternoons await.

*"Pingree taught me the most rewarding lessons, not only in academics or the arts, but also in learning about diversity and its facets. My high school years were filled with identity-seeking moments, and for that, I have Pingree to thank."*

**Jenn Vargas '15,**  
Prep@Pingree '10, '11  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholar  
Providence College '19

### OUR CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

Athletics (19 sports)  
Dance  
Independent Projects  
Musical Pit, Orchestra/Band  
Outdoor Education and Leadership  
Personal Fitness  
Civic Engagement and Service  
Taekwondo  
Team Management  
Technical Theater  
Performance Theater  
Musical Theater  
VEX Robotics  
Yoga/Zumba



## Student Clubs & Activities

Clubs and activities at Pingree take place during the academic day, and everyone has a role. Get involved with anything from our movie club to our science league, or start a group that speaks to what you like to do. Whichever club you choose, wherever you enter, you're certain to play a part.



### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PINGREE

- FOSSIL-FREE PINGREE
- Math Team
- Model United Nations
- Science League
- Stock Market Club
- Environmental Club
- Peer Leaders Program
- Tour Guides
- Student Council
- Student Events Committee
- Pingree Multicultural Coalition
- People of Color Affinity (POC)
- Gay/Straight Alliance
- Current Events Club
- Amnesty International
- Yearbook
- Movie Club
- Pegasus Literary and Art Magazine
- Women Empowered (WE)
- New Columns School Newspaper
- Affinity Groups
- Sound, Lighting, and Engineering Division (SLED)
- Comedy Club
- Green Team

# Work for Change

PINGREE'S MISSION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE is at the heart of our Civic Engagement and Service program. Students get involved early in their first year, acting as stewards of the school community. This work only grows over time, as they participate in various initiatives throughout the years. By the time they graduate, students will have engaged in advocacy and activism beyond the Pingree campus.

Through their work with Pingree's long-term community partners and outside organizations, Pingree students develop leadership skills that help them thoughtfully serve, relate, and make a positive difference.



"Pingree is a second home to me where I can shine inside and outside the classroom and be who I want to be."

Ahbi Sambangi '18,  
Pingree Scholar  
Brain Bee State Champion

**100%**

student participation  
in civic engagement  
and service

# The World is Waiting

PINGREE'S LEARNING ACROSS BORDERS PROGRAM sets the world at your feet. Our international exchange program gives students the firsthand chance to see the world from a different angle, question and consider a broader range of perspectives, and gain a viewpoint and understanding that only experience can teach.

For two weeks each year, Pingree students become travelers, venturing abroad with Pingree classmates and living with host families and international students they've met and hosted earlier in the year.

While abroad, they get to know the culture deeply, attending classes and immersing themselves in the language, art, history, music, local events, and the many traditions their destination affords.

5

international  
exchange  
opportunities  
per year

*"Ten days in Mexico have allowed me to come away with a new way to look at my education, and a new attitude about the act of learning. I have been inspired to expect more from myself and to not make excuses."*

**Chris Bulfinch '14**  
Trinity College '18



## Where Do You Want to Go?

Pingree students and their families host students, teachers, and administrators annually or bi-annually from locations such as Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico; Barcelona, Spain; Colmar, France; Taichung City, Taiwan; Århus, Denmark; and Wakefield, England.



# Preparation for Your Life Ahead

FROM THAT VERY FIRST DAY AT PINGREE, college is always on the horizon. As you focus on learning, your faculty, advisors, and college counselors are thinking about all facets of your development, including your next steps. We're here to make the process a natural part of your high school experience, giving you the tools and the guidance you'll need to get the most out of your time at Pingree and make the right choices moving forward.

70%

*Pingree students  
admitted to one  
of their top two  
college choices*

*"Pingree teachers encourage students to push themselves. That push was just what I needed to start my own business before graduating from high school."*

**Ben Esakof '15,**  
Emerson College '19  
Founder, Roman's Rap-Up

**WHERE RECENT  
ALUMS ARE GOING**

Amherst College  
Bates College  
Berklee College of Music  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bowdoin College  
Brown University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Colby College  
College of the Holy Cross  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Dartmouth College  
Harvard University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Middlebury College  
New York University  
Northwestern University  
Pitzer College  
Princeton University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Smith College  
Tufts University  
UMass - Amherst  
University of Michigan  
University of Richmond  
University of Virginia  
Vassar College  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Wellesley College  
Williams College

*"The college counselors at Pingree get to know you beyond your academic profile, helping you to find a school that matches all aspects of who you are."*

**Danny Massillon '16**  
Cornell University '20

## Make the Choices that are Right for You

We're 100% committed to supporting you in making the best choice for college. Counselors will meet with you frequently to help, equipping you with the self-knowledge and the resources to take the process confidently into your own hands.

Our graduates  
were recently  
offered  
**\$2.5**  
**million**  
in merit-based  
college scholarships

▶ For a complete list visit  
[pingree.org/collegetlist](http://pingree.org/collegetlist)

# Access for All

A GREAT EDUCATION should be available to every deserving student. At Pingree, it's part of our mission. We are committed to helping students find their home here, and become a part of our community in all ways. At Pingree, this means that every student has access to all the options and opportunities that Pingree provides.

*"Access is about so much more than tuition assistance. Access means helping students get the books they need, supplying laptops and tablets, providing financial support for exchange trips, and offering rides home after school events. Access opens the door to the full Pingree experience."*

**Betty Louis '16**  
Bowdoin College '20

## Financial Aid

It's important that students who want to be here—who deserve to be here—can join the Pingree community. Access to an excellent independent school education should be available to every qualified student, regardless of each family's financial means. In that spirit, Pingree offers a need-based financial aid program and hopes that no student will be discouraged from applying due to financial limitations.

➤ For more information visit  
[pingree.org/admission](https://pingree.org/admission)

**38%**  
of Pingree families  
receive student aid





## Prep@Pingree

A 12-month, nationally recognized academic enrichment and scholarship program, the Malcolm Coates Prep@Pingree program is offered to 75 talented, hard-working, middle school grade students from Lawrence, Lynn, and other surrounding communities each year.

▶ For more information visit [pingree.org/prepatpingree](http://pingree.org/prepatpingree)

**5%**  
of Pingree students  
are Prep@Pingree  
alumni

## Scholars Program

For two deserving ninth grade students, the Pingree Scholars Program offers the chance to receive a merit-based scholarship for their four years at Pingree. Scholars are awarded a substantial tuition reduction throughout their four years. Award recipients can also apply for financial aid above and beyond their scholarship amount.

▶ For more information visit [pingree.org/scholarsprogram](http://pingree.org/scholarsprogram)



Over  
**\$3.2**  
million  
awarded in tuition  
assistance each year



## Transportation

Pingree offers bus transportation to and from communities to the west, east, north, and south of the school (A, B, C, and D refer to bus routes), as well as pick-up from the local train station. Please call to find out about the numerous options. We can help you get to school!

### By Train

Bus picks up from and drops off at Hamilton-Wenham commuter rail station.

### By Bus

- A** Plaistow, NH  
Lawrence  
Andover  
North Andover
- B** Lynn  
Swampscott  
Peabody
- C** Medford  
Winchester  
Woburn  
Wakefield
- D** Seabrook, NH  
Newburyport  
Byfield  
Boxford  
Topsfield



## Discover How Far You Can Go

The application deadline is January 15 for all candidates. We share our decisions on March 10. Later applications are considered if space is available.

➤ Apply online at [pingree.org/apply](https://pingree.org/apply)

SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW

Contact the Admission Office at 978-468-4415 x 262.



over  
**1400**  
pieces of artwork  
exhibited each year



**20+**  
H Block offerings  
each trimester



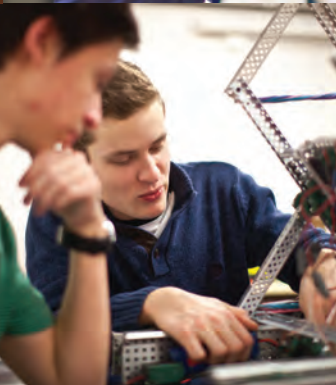
**1**  
nationally recognized  
academic  
enrichment and  
scholarship program  
for middle school  
students



**16%**  
students of color



**15%**  
of Pingree  
graduates play  
collegiate athletics



**90+**  
college  
representatives  
visiting campus



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