



PINE VALLEY CENTRAL JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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Mission Statement: To prepare all students to be college and career-ready as lifelong learners, instilled with the intrinsic values of integrity, perseverance, responsibility, curiosity, and civility.

COMMUNITY:

Pine Valley Central School rests in the rolling hills of northeast Chautauqua County and northwest Cattaraugus County. The district encompasses approximately 115 square miles in the towns of Cherry Creek, Leon, Conewango Valley, and South Dayton, with a population of about 4,221. Pine Valley is approximately 14 miles from the Village of Fredonia and 25 miles from Jamestown. The area connects to metropolitan Buffalo and Erie by using Interstate 86/Route 17 or the NY State Thruway (I-90). Pine Valley is in a rural community, with the primary industry being agriculture and dairy farms. Within Chautauqua County are several higher education facilities, including the State University of New York at Fredonia, Jamestown Community College, and Jamestown Business College.

BY THE NUMBERS:

Jr./Sr. High School Enrollment:	206
Elementary School Enrollment:	298
Economically Disadvantaged:	63%
Male/Female:	304/282
Black/African American:	<1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native:	<1%
Multiracial:	5%
White	92%

CURRICULUM:

Pine Valley Central School recognizes the individual differences in students. In an effort to increase student interest and success, some classes are assembled based on ability and achievement. The curriculum consists of Common Core-aligned preparatory courses and art, technology, agriculture, and vocational education programs. Students may participate in college courses from Jamestown Community College and enroll in Advanced Placement courses. Courses may be selected from one of the following programs:

Dual enrollment: Student selection for this program is based on performance in a related honors class, student achievement, and/or teacher evaluation. These courses offer both high school and college credits.

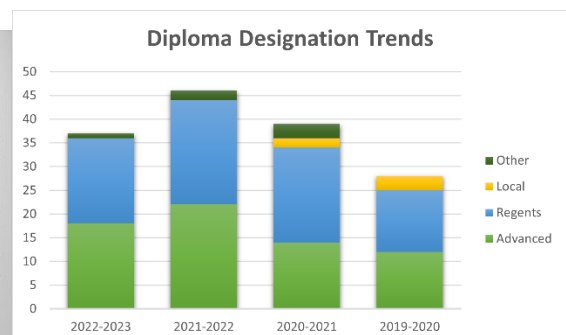
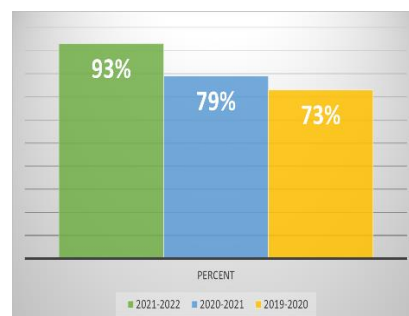
Advanced Regents: Student selection for this program is based on ability, standardized test scores, past grades, and/or teacher evaluations of creativity, interest, and initiative.

Regents: This program serves students with diverse academic skills and goals.

Local: This program serves students who utilize the Compensatory or the 55-64 Passing option and have documented testing accommodations.

Special Programs: Off-campus programs through our regional BOCES provide students access to entry-level job training programs or post-secondary studies in the technical, service, and skilled trades industries through Career & Technical Education and P-Tech Academies.

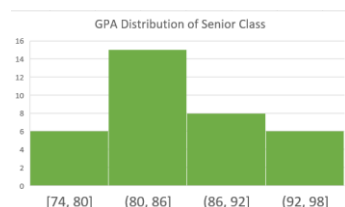
GRADUATION TRENDS:



HIGHLIGHTS OF WHERE OUR GRADUATES ENROLL:

- Alfred State College
- D'Youville College
- Erie Community College
- Fredonia State University
- Gannon University
- Jamestown Community College
- Missouri University of Science & Tech.
- Northeastern University
- Penn State College- Behrend
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- St. Bonaventure University
- University at Buffalo

SENIOR CLASS SIZE: 42



EXTRACURRICULAR & ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES:

- Student Council
- Honor Society (Junior & Senior)
- Future Farmers of America (FFA)
- PowerSports Club
- Mural Club
- Players Drama Club
- Yearbook Club
- eSports
- Marching Band
- Trap Club
- Football
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Swimming
- Wrestling
- Basketball
- Baseball
- Softball
- Unified Sports

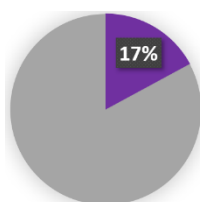
PRE-COLLEGE PREPARATIONS:

ADVANCED PLACEMENT:

Of eligible 11th and 12th grade students, enrollment for 2023-2024 school year:

AP courses offered:

- AP US History
- AP Government & Politics
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP 2-D Art and Design



SAT TRENDS:

22-23 SCHOOL YEAR:

Number of students: 14

Average Scores:

Overall SAT= 1110
Reading & Writing= 550
Math= 560

21-22 SCHOOL YEAR:

Number of students: 12

Average Scores:

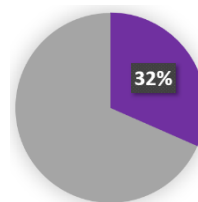
Overall SAT= 1100
Reading & Writing= 540
Math= 560

DUAL ENROLLMENT:

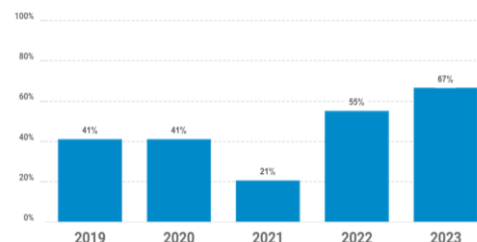
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Dual Enrollment courses offered with Jamestown Community College:

- ENG1510: English Composition I
- ENG1530: English Composition II
- ENG1540: Introduction to Literary Studies
- MAT1500: Problem Solving with Math
- MAT1540: Elementary Statistics
- MAT1590: College Algebra/Trigonometry
- MAT1600: Precalculus
- MAT1710: Calculus & Analytic Geometry I
- MAT1720: Calculus & Analytic Geometry II
- WLD1200: Safety & Cutting Processes
- WLD1350: Shielded Metal Arc Welding
- WLD1360: Gas Metal Arc Welding



% OF TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS :

Content Area	Regents: 22 credits	Advanced Regents: 22 credits
English	4	4
Social Studies	4	4
Math	3	3
Science	3	3
LOTE	1	3
Art/Music	1	1
Health	0.5	0.5
PE	2	2
Electives	3.5	1.5
Regents Exams Required	5	8

GRADING SYSTEM:

Numeric Grading System: 0 - 100

Minimum Passing Grade: 65

LETTER GRADE	PERCENT GRADE	4.0 SCALE
A+	97-100	4.0
A	93-96	4.0
A	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	65-66	1.0
F	Below 65	0

GPA AND CLASS RANK:

Calculated based on final grades for all credit-bearing courses in grades 9 to 12. Students who are advanced to Regents level courses in grade 8 will also have this course included in their rank calculation. GPAs are calculated each year in two methods: weighted and unweighted. Class rank is calculated for all students on a weighted scale. Grade weighting scale for GPA and Rank:

- AP or College-level courses- 1.1
- Regents classes- 1.04
- Non-Regents and electives- 1.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT:

All students must participate in community service and are expected to complete a minimum of 12 hours to meet graduation requirements. Hours may be pro-rated based on the year of enrollment (transfer students).

POST-SECONDARY PATHWAYS:

Placement	Class of 2023 (46 students)	Class of 2022 (46 students)	Class of 2021 (38 students)
4-year College/University	44%	33%	29%
2-year College	40%	31%	32%
Trade Schools	0%	4%	0%
Employment or gap year	12%	28%	39%
Military	4%	4%	0%