OUR MISSION
To inspire our students to think critically, act responsibly, and discover a passion for lifelong learning

HISTORY
In 1970, The Manlius School (founded in 1869) and Pebble Hill School (formed in 1927) merged to form Manlius Pebble Hill School. Serving Prekindergarten through Grade 12 from its location in a residential suburb east of Syracuse, NY, MPH is accredited by the New York State Association of Independent Schools and chartered by the New York State Board of Regents. MPH is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools, the New York State Association of Independent Schools, the National Association of College Admission Counselors, the New York State Association of College Admissions Counselors, The College Board, and the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools. MPH is one of 48 independent schools nationwide to receive an endowment grant of $2 million from the Malone Family Foundation. Money is drawn from the endowment to offer scholarships to gifted students with demonstrated financial need.

ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT
MPH seeks to create an environment of intellectual vigor. Grounded in dialogue, research, curiosity, and creativity, our students first master the basics and then pursue excellence through extensive Advanced Placement courses, challenging electives, and real-world offerings such as assistantships, independent study, and international travel.

The arts are viewed as an essential part of a student’s intellectual and emotional growth and, therefore, central to the MPH academic experience. Offerings in dance, voice, orchestra, band, and drama are varied and plentiful. Students may pursue the visual arts through advanced level studies and may participate in the production of award-winning publications.

So that our students may become responsible citizens of the local and global community, MPH actively encourages and supports community service activities, believing that the link between academics and the real world energizes our students’ sense of purpose and understanding of the 21st century.

ENROLLMENT (as of 9/2021)
Manlius Pebble Hill School students come from a wide variety of cultural, socioeconomic, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. They attend MPH from over 30 area school districts spanning several counties as well as international countries.

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<th>Grade Level</th>
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<td>Total Enrollment:</td>
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Student/Faculty Ratio: 9 to 1
Minority Enrollment: 35% (African American, Asian, Hispanic, Middle Eastern, Multicultural, Native American, Pacific Islander)
ACADEMIC PROGRAM

MPH students strive to challenge themselves academically. Students must take a minimum of five core academic credits per semester. To graduate, students must earn a defined minimum number of credits in each academic department. Our School offers a wide range of electives, enabling students to plan a schedule that stimulates their intellect and encourages them to pursue their own interests. Students have the opportunity to engage in co-curricular courses which include independent study, assistantships, and individual and small group performing arts lessons.

In addition, MPH is the only school in New York State to be included in the Malone Schools Online Network (MSON), a consortium of 28 of the nation’s most highly regarded independent schools. Together with our MSON partners, MPH offers students an interactive distance learning experience. Our students have access to an expanded advanced curriculum and can take courses taught by other member schools – in real time – with students from across the country. The result is a virtual discussion seminar that is delivered in a state-of-the-art, high-definition classroom.

MPH students are required to complete a Senior Capstone, a year-long research project that encourages students to reflect intentionally on their learning and identify areas of their authentic intellectual curiosity. The Senior Capstone aligns with essential elements of Manlius Pebble Hill’s mission and core values: critical thinking, responsible agency, and authentic learning. Eligible seniors may also identify a Field of Study related to the Capstone that encapsulates their transdisciplinary interests in and out of the classroom. A Field of Study must connect coursework across at least three academic departments, including advanced or intensive study in one of them, to an activity that engages the student outside of the classroom.

GRADING

A system of letter grades ranging from A+ to F is used in reporting: “B” is an honors grade; “A” is outstanding. The highest possible grade is A+ and the minimum passing grade is D-. We do not calculate a GPA or rank our students.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

MPH moved to distance learning in March 2020. For the remainder of that academic year, teachers and students engaged in daily synchronous teaching and learning via online classes. Students participated in meaningful class discussion, displayed proficiency, submitted regular and summative assignments, and continued in this new format to pursue rigorous coursework until the end of the school year. In 2020-2021, MPH offered in-person instruction from September to June, except for some intentional weeks of distance learning following extended breaks. Students who could not be present on campus were able to access their classes via simulcast.

DISCIPLINE NON-DISCLOSURE POLICY

Manlius Pebble Hill School has a policy of nondisclosure regarding discipline matters. While we understand that colleges and universities are interested in issues surrounding student character, as an independent school, we do not tolerate egregious breaches of appropriate academic and social conduct. We expel students who violate those standards. Students earning our recommendation and diploma have demonstrated good character over time.

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Top 25 College Choices

[CLASSES 2017-2021]

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### College Preparatory Courses

#### CORE HEALTH
- Core Health Wellness

#### ENGLISH
- World Literature 9
- World Literature 10
- American Literature 11
- English Composition 12

#### HISTORY
- Ancient World History
- Modern World History
- United States History

#### MATHEMATICS
- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2 & Trigonometry
- Electives: Accounting * Financial Algebra * Explorations in Math

#### SCIENCE
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Electives: Astronomy in a Nutshell * Counting Sheep: The Neurobiology of Sleep * Forensic Science * Touch the Stars * Independent STEM Projects

#### WORLD LANGUAGE
- French I, II, III
- Introduction to Mandarin Chinese
- Latin I, II
- Latin Literature
- Spanish I, II, III
- Electives: Advanced Studio Concentration * Elementary Studio

### Advanced/AP/MSDN Courses

#### CORE HEALTH
- Emergency Medical Technician

#### COMPUTE INFORMATION SCIENCES
- 3D Modeling
- Advanced Filmmaking
- Advanced Media Arts I & II
- Broadcasting
- Cinematic Storytelling
- Comics & Cartoons
- Computer Graphics
- Introduction to Programming
- Social Media Marketings

#### HISTORY
- United States History AP United States History
- History of Modern Germany: World War I to the Present

#### MATHEMATICS
- Precalculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- MSON: Multivariable Calculus

#### SCIENCE
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
- MSON: Genetics and Genomics
- MSON: Environmental Bioethics
- MSON: Etymology of Scientific Terms

#### WORLD LANGUAGE
- French IV
- AP French Language & Culture
- Advanced Latin Literature
- Ancient Greek
- Spanish IV
- Spanish Theater, Cinema, & Culture
- AP Spanish Language & Culture

### Elective College Preparatory Courses

#### CORE HEALTH
- Advanced First Aid & CPR
- Core Health Seminar
- Core Health Physical Fitness
- Physiology

#### PERFORMING ARTS
- Concert Chorale
- Dance Composition & Performance
- Dance History & Repertory
- History of Musical Theater
- Music Theory
- Philharmonic Orchestra
- Wind Ensemble

#### VISUAL ARTS & DESIGN
- Advanced Studio Concentration
- Elementary Studio
- Elementary Studio 2
- Introduction to Design
- Introduction to Photography
- Photography II
- Photography III
COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES - CLASS OF 2021

Enrollments appear in **bold**. Multiple enrollments are in **bold italics**

Alfred University  
American University  
**Amherst College**  
Barnard College  
Bentley University  
Binghamton University  
**Boston University**  
California College of the Arts  
Canisius College  
Case Western University  
Cazenovia College  
Clark University  
Clarkson University  
Colgate University  
CUNY City College  
Drew University  
Drexel University  
Fairfield University  
Fordham University  
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering  
**George Washington University**  
Hobart William Smith Colleges  
Hofstra University  
Iona College  
Ithaca College  
**Le Moyne College**  
Lehigh University  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Maryland  
Marist College  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Michigan State University  
**Nazareth College**  
New York University  
**Northeastern University**  
Oberlin College  
Onondaga Community College  
Pace University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Providence College  
Purdue University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
**Rochester Institute of Technology**  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
School of Visual Arts  
Siena College  
Skidmore College  
St. John Fisher College  
St. John's University  
St. Joseph's University  
St. Lawrence University  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Stony Brook University  
SUNY Buffalo State  
SUNY College at Brockport  
SUNY College at Geneseo  
SUNY College of Technology at Canton  
SUNY Cortland  
SUNY University at Albany  
**Syracuse University**  
The New School  
The Ohio State University  
The University of Tampa  
University at Buffalo  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Connecticut  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
*University of Miami*  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rochester  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
*Villanova University*  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
Wells College  
Yale University