

MANLIUS PEBBLE HILL SCHOOL HISTORICAL TIMELINE

- 1869 St. John's School founded by Episcopal Bishop F.D. Huntington and Judge George Comstock as diocesan institution without Church ownership, located in the Village of Manlius
- 1881 Military component added to St. John's, becomes St. John's Military School
- 1888 General William Verbeck takes over as Head of School
- 1902 Major fire destroys a majority of St. John's buildings on April 8th
- 1919 William Randolph Hearst, Jr., son of the founder of the Hearst Newspaper Corporation, attends St. John's Military School
- 1920 Main academic building burns down on November 14th
- 1924 St. Johns renamed to The Manlius School under Gen. William Verbeck
- 1927 Pebble Hill School founded by group of Syracuse fathers as a non-sectarian, non-profit organization under the Regents of the State of New York, located in the Town of DeWitt, enrolled 49 students ranging in age between 7 and 16
- 1930 General William Verbeck dies and Colonel Guido Verbeck becomes superintendent
- 1931 First class, consisting of three students, graduates from Pebble Hill School
- 1933 Thomas McIntyre, future U.S. Senator from New Hampshire, graduates from The Manlius School
- 1935 Pebble Hill campus completes major renovations and facilities expansion
- 1940 Colonel Verbeck dies and Brigadier General Asa Singleton becomes Superintendent and Norman Waldron is appointed Headmaster
- 1946 Pebble Hill School admits girls in the "primary school"/lower school
- 1947 General Ray Barker's "reign" begins as superintendent
- 1951 Dodge Gymnasium catches on fire on Lower Manlius Campus
- 1952 Pebble Hill becomes coeducational institution through Upper School
- 1954 First female graduates from Pebble Hill
- 1959 Steve Wynn, Las Vegas entrepreneur and business mogul, graduates from The Manlius School
- 1960 General Ray Barker steps down as superintendent
- 1960 Howell Estes III, Four Star General and former U.S. Commander in Chief of Aerospace, graduates from The Manlius School
- 1970 Pebble Hill and The Manlius School merge, forming Manlius Pebble Hill School with Pebble Hill campus being used for the Lower School and Manlius Campus for Upper School
- 1973 MPH closes the upper school on the Manlius Campus to cut overall expenses and moves the entire operation to the DeWitt campus
- 1979 Manlius Campus is sold to a real estate developer after six years on the market
- 1990 Baxter Ball takes over MPH as Head of School
- 1992 World War I cannon monument moved to MPH campus
- 1994 McNeil Science and Communications Center is constructed
- 1999 Historic flagpole is moved from Manlius Campus to current location at MPH, Mezzalingua Humanities Center is constructed, and the Barn is renovated
- 2006 Mezzalingua Center for Early Learning is constructed and MPH's fourth major Capital Campaign begins with a goal of raising \$6 million
- 2008 MPH graduates 80 seniors, largest class in recent history; MPH opens employing the largest number of faculty and staff at 100