

PASCACK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

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PASCACK HILLS ~ PROFILE 2022 - 2023

COMMUNITIES: Pascack Hills High School is one of two high schools in the Pascack Valley Regional High School District. Pascack Hills High School serves the northern Bergen County communities of Montvale and Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey. The towns are neighboring suburban communities with a combined population of approximately 13,000. The location, 20 miles northwest of New York City, enables residents to take advantage of the many cultural and educational resources of a large city. Residents enjoy an upper middle class socio-economic level with the majority of adults employed as professionals and business executives. A high percentage of adults in both communities are college graduates. The community has high expectations and aspirations for its schools.

SCHOOL: Pascack Hills High School is a four-year college preparatory school with an enrollment of approximately 800 students. The 2022 graduating class was comprised of 235 students. The school is a member of the National Association of College Admission Counseling and supports the Association's Code of Ethics & Professional Practices. Pascack Hills High School consistently ranks in the top tier of New Jersey high schools as rated by the *New Jersey Monthly Magazine*.

e-LEARNING: The Pascack Valley Regional High School District was the first district in New Jersey to provide wireless laptops to all students and teachers to be used in classrooms and at home. This initiative, currently in the 18th year, impacts teaching, learning and communications between school and home while creating a community of learners between teachers and students. Advanced technological skills better prepare our students to enter college and the work place.

PASCACK SCHEDULE: To view the current Pascack schedule, please visit the district website at www.pascack.org.

ACCREDITATION: Pascack Hills High School is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education.

POST SECONDARY PLANS OF RECENT GRADUATES

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|------------------|------|------|------|
| Total Graduates | 179 | 211 | 235 |
| % 4- Yr. College | 92 | 90 | 91 |
| % 2- Yr. College | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| % Other | 3 | 5 | 4 |

NATIONAL/STATE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Class of 2022

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| National Merit Commended..... | 15 |
| National Merit Semifinalist | 1 |

Class of 2022

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| AP Scholars | 29 |
| AP Scholars with Honors | 12 |
| AP Scholars with Distinction..... | 23 |

ADVANCED PLACEMENT 2022

A total of 238 students took 576 Advanced Placement exams in 27 different subjects. Advanced Placement tests were taken in Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language & Culture, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language, German Language & Culture, Japanese Language & Culture, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C: Mechanics, Physics C: E&M, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art-2D Design, Studio Art-3D, Studio Art-Drawing, US Gov't & Politics, United States History and World History.

COLLEGE BOARD SAT SCORES

CLASS OF 2021

| | <u>PH</u> | <u>NJ</u> | <u>National</u> |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| ERW | 606 | 560 | 533 |
| Mathematics | 608 | 557 | 528 |
| Total | 1214 | 1117 | 1061 |

ACT SCORES

CLASS OF 2021

| | <u>PH</u> | <u>NJ</u> | <u>National</u> |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| English | 27.6 | 25.3 | 19.6 |
| Mathematics | 25.4 | 24.7 | 19.9 |
| Reading | 26.7 | 25.7 | 20.9 |
| Science | 25.8 | 24.4 | 20.4 |
| Composite | 26.5 | 25.1 | 20.3 |

GRADING SYSTEM AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Grade Point Average is computed by a process which includes all subjects for which credit is given and all grades including failures. Honors and Advanced Placement grades are weighted the same, receiving one additional point.

GRADING SCALE/VALUES

| | <u>Grading Scale</u> | <u>College Prep Courses</u> | <u>Honors/AP Courses</u> |
|----|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| A+ | 98-100 | 4.33 | 5.33 |
| A | 93-97 | 4.00 | 5.00 |
| A- | 90-92 | 3.67 | 4.67 |
| B+ | 87-89 | 3.33 | 4.33 |
| B | 83-86 | 3.00 | 4.00 |
| B- | 80-82 | 2.67 | 3.67 |
| C+ | 77-79 | 2.33 | 3.33 |
| C | 73-76 | 2.00 | 3.00 |
| C- | 70-72 | 1.67 | 2.67 |
| D+ | 67-69 | 1.33 | 2.33 |
| D | 63-66 | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| D- | 60-62 | 0.67 | 1.67 |
| F | 0-59 | 0.00 | |

P PASS
F FAIL

WP Withdraw/Passing I Incomplete NC No Credit
WF Withdraw/Failing MEX Medically Excused

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students must earn a minimum of 120 credits, which include:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| English | 4 Years | 20 Credits |
| World History | 1 Year | 5 Credits |
| United States History | 2 Years | 10 Credits |
| Mathematics | 3 Years | 15 Credits |
| Science | 3 Years | 15 Credits |
| World Language | 2 Years | 10 Credits |
| Physical Education/Health | 4 Years | 20 Credits |
| Fine/Practical/Performing Arts | 2 Years | 10 Credits |
| Financial Literacy | 1/2 Year | 2.5 Credits |

In addition, all students must meet the minimum standard on the NJSLA or other assessments as outlined by the NJDOE.

DISTRIBUTION OF GRADE POINT AVERAGE

CLASS OF 2023

(As of the 6th semester)

Given the rigorous nature of the curriculum and a highly motivated student body, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District does not rank students.

| <u>Quintile</u> | <u>GPA Range</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 | 4.95 - 4.38 |
| 2 | 4.37 - 3.92 |
| 3 | 3.91 - 3.52 |
| 4 | 3.51 - 3.09 |
| 5 | 3.08 - 1.57 |

COURSE OFFERINGS

* Courses marked with an asterisk are eligible for college credit via dual enrollment

ENGLISH:

AP: AP Language and Composition
AP Literature and Composition
Honors: Honors English 1, 2, 3, 4
Honors Language, Myth & Human Culture*
Honors American Studies
Honors Literature of the Holocaust*
Honors Advanced 21st Century Journalism & Media

College Prep:

Creative Writing
Public Speaking
English 1, 2, 3, 4
Sports and Literature
American Studies +
Language, Myth & Culture
Film and Literature
21st Century Journalism & Media
Literature of the Holocaust

MATHEMATICS:

AP: AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
AP Computer Science A
Honors: Honors Geometry
Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry
Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors Computer Science

College Prep:

Algebra 1
Algebra I Enhanced
College Algebra
Discrete Math
Statistics I
Statistics II
Algebra 2/Trigonometry
Algebra 2/Trigonometry Enhanced
Geometry
Geometry Enhanced
Pre-Calculus
Calculus*
Computer Science Principles
Intro to Comp Science & App Development

SCIENCE:

AP: AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Env. Science
AP Physics I, AP Physics II, AP Physics C
Honors: Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Physics
Honors Forensics - SUPA*
Honors Reserch in Molecular Genetics I, II, III
Honors Anatomy & Physiology

SCIENCE: (continued)

College Prep:
Biology
Biological Science
Chemistry
Physics
Physics/Technology
Astronomy
Earth's Natural Disasters
Conceptual Physics
Environmental Biology
Chemistry in the Community
Anatomy and Physiology
Environmental Studies
Science, Ethics, Technology & Society

SOCIAL STUDIES:

AP: AP World History
AP US History 1, 2
AP Economics
AP Government & Politics
Honors: Honors World History
Honors US History 1, 2
Honors SUPA Public Affairs*
Honors History of Sport in America
Honors Psychology*

College Prep:

World History
US History 1, 2
American Studies +
Economics
Anthropology
Sociology
Psychology 1, 2

WORLD LANGUAGES:

AP: AP French*
AP Spanish Language & Culture*
AP Spanish Literature & Culture*
Honors: Honors French 2, 3, 4*
Honors Italian 2, 3, 4*
Honors Spanish 2, 3, 4*
Honors Chinese 2, 3, 4*, 5*
College Prep:
French 1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*
Italian 1, 2, 3, 4*
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*
Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*
ESL

ARTS:

AP History of Art
AP Studio Art: Drawing
AP Studio Art: 2D Design
AP Studio Art: 3D Design
Fundamentals of Art & Design

ARTS: (continued)

Ceramics
Ceramics & Sculpture I
Studio Art I
Drawing
Fine Arts
Honors: Honors Advanced Photography
Honors Advanced Studio Art II*
Honors Advanced Ceramics & Sculpture II
Honors Advanced Photography*
Photography
Crafts
Advanced Crafts

BUSINESS:

Entrepreneurship
Principle of Business
Blended Financial Literacy
Financial Literacy
Marketing*

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE:

Fashion Design
Advanced Fashion Design
Clothing Construction
Culinary Arts I, II
Interior Design
Early Childhood & Family Education I, II
21st Century Life Skills

MUSIC:

Chamber Choir
Concert Choir
Concert Band
Guitar I, II
Music Technology
Music Theory I
AP Music Theory

TECHNOLOGY:

Graphic Communication Technology I, II
Honors Engineering Design I*, II*
Introduction to Web Design
Technological Design
Video Production
Advanced Video Production
Architecture
Graphics Design I, II
Robotics & Game Design
Introduction to Innovation & Design

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH:

Physical Education/Health 9, 10, 11, 12

VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL: (VHS)

Multiple Course Offerings

VOCATIONAL PROGRAM:

Satellite Program at Bergen County

+ Double Period Courses

Ms. Sarah Bilotti
Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Barry Bachenheimer
Director of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

Mr. Tim Wieland
Principal

Mr. Derek Piccini
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Christine Pollinger
Assistant Principal

Dr. Sean Struncis
District Supervisor of School Counseling

Mr. Steven Casamento, Counselor

Mrs. Marin Donnelly, Counselor

Mrs. Jenna Howard, Counselor

Ms. Alexa Petzold, Counselor

Mrs. Cristina Schneider, Counselor

Mrs. Erica Franceski
Student Family Resource Liaison

Ms. Jennifer Zimmermann
Student Assistance Counselor

REPRESENTATIVE COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASSES OF 2019-2022

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| American University | Lehigh University | Syracuse University |
| Amherst College | Louisiana State University | Temple University |
| Arizona State University | Loyola College of Maryland | Trinity College |
| Babson College | Manhattan School of Music | Tufts University |
| Bard College | Manhattanville College | Tulane University |
| Baylor University | Marist College | Union College |
| Bentley University | Massachusetts College of Art | United States Air Force Academy |
| Boston College | Massachusetts Institute of | United States Military Academy |
| Boston University | Technology | University of Alabama |
| Bowdoin College | McDaniel College | University of Arizona |
| Brandeis University | McGill University | University of California |
| Brown University | Methodist University | University of Central Florida |
| Brigham Young University | Miami University | University of Chicago |
| Bucknell University | Michigan State University | University of Colorado |
| Carnegie Mellon University | Middlebury College | University of Connecticut |
| Case Western Reserve University | Montclair State University | University of Delaware |
| Champlain College | Moravian College | University of Florida |
| Claremont McKenna College | Mount Holyoke College | University of Georgia |
| Clemson University | Muhlenberg College | University of Illinois |
| Coastal Carolina University | New Jersey Institute of Technology | University of Iowa |
| Colgate University | New York Institute of Technology | University of Kentucky |
| College of Charleston | New York University | University of Maryland |
| College of New Jersey | North Carolina State University | University of Massachusetts |
| College of William and Mary | Northeastern University | University of Miami |
| Colorado School of Mines | Northwestern University | University of Michigan |
| Columbia University | Oberlin College | University of Missouri |
| Connecticut College | Ohio State University | University of New Hampshire |
| Cornell University | Old Dominion University | University of North Carolina |
| Drew University | Pace University | University of Notre Dame |
| Drexel University | Penn State University | University of Oklahoma |
| Duke University | Princeton University | University of Oregon |
| Duquesne University | Providence College | University of Pennsylvania |
| East Carolina University | Purdue University | University of Pittsburgh |
| Elon University | Quinnipiac University | University of Rhode Island |
| Emerson College | Ramapo College of New Jersey | University of Richmond |
| Emory University | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | University of Rochester |
| Fairfield University | Rice University | University of Scranton |
| Fashion Institute of Technology | Rider University | University of South Carolina |
| Florida State University | Rochester Institute of Technology | University of South Florida |
| Fordham University | Roger Williams University | University of Southern California |
| Franklin and Marshall College | Rowan University | University of Tampa |
| George Washington University | Rutgers University | University of Tennessee |
| Georgetown University | Sacred Heart University | University of Texas |
| Georgia Institute of Technology | San Diego State University | University of Vermont |
| Gettysburg College | Sarah Lawrence College | University of Virginia |
| Hamilton College | Savannah College of Art & Design | University of Wisconsin |
| Hampshire College | Seton Hall University | Vanderbilt University |
| Haverford College | Siena College | Villanova University |
| High Point University | Skidmore College | Virginia Polytechnic Institute |
| Hofstra University | St. John's University | Wake Forest University |
| Holy Cross | St. Olaf College | Washington University in St. Louis |
| Howard University | Stevens Institute of Technology | Wellesley College |
| Indiana University | Stony Brook University | Wesleyan University |
| Ithaca College | SUNY at Albany | West Chester University |
| James Madison University | SUNY at Buffalo | West Virginia University |
| Johns Hopkins University | SUNY College at Geneseo | William Paterson University |
| Kean University | SUNY College at Oneonta | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| Kent State University | SUNY New Paltz | Yale University |
| Lafayette College | Swathmore College | |