

PEDDIE SCHOOL

COLLEGE PROFILE 2018-19

WHO WE ARE

Peddie is committed to the intellectual, social and moral growth of each of its students. The school welcomes individuals with diverse talents and backgrounds whose excitement, curiosity and character create an educational community where passion for learning grows. With enthusiasm, humor and patience, Peddie challenges its students to reach beyond their expectations and to define success by the progress they make. In this boarding school environment, students are prepared for the rigors and rewards of college and are inspired to strive for the highest quality of citizenship.

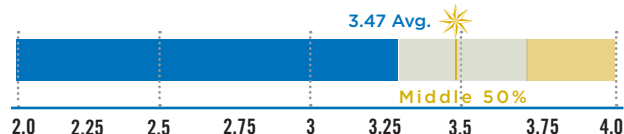
- ★ **540 students** representing **34 countries** and **23 states**
- ★ **41%** are **U.S. students of color** and 19% hold citizenship outside of the United States
- ★ **147 seniors** including 11 post-graduates
- ★ **63% of students** reside on campus; **90% of faculty** reside on campus
- ★ Classroom extends to **47 interscholastic teams** in **15 sports**, **17 arts ensembles**, and a **robotics team**
- ★ **Proximity** to New York City (50mi), Philadelphia (50mi) and Princeton (8mi) affords the opportunity **for unique cultural activities**

ACADEMIC AND GRADING CONTEXT

Peddie runs on a trimester calendar and uses A-G block scheduling. Classes meet Monday through Saturday. Select students take six academic courses, and a rare few take a full seven.

Peddie uses a letter-based grading system and does not weight grades. We do not report any form of class rank.

CLASS OF 2018 GPA DISTRIBUTION THROUGH JUNIOR YEAR



Average GPA: 3.47 Middle 50% GPA: 3.27 and 3.75

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

Peddie has built its reputation on academic rigor, a friendly culture and a focus on the whole student. Our curriculum fuses the hallmarks of a traditional college preparatory experience with opportunities for innovative co-curricular synthesis and personal balance. For a detailed explanation of Peddie's graduation requirements and course guide, go to: peddie.org/academics.

- ★ **150** academic courses
- ★ **12 students** in the average class
- ★ **6:1 student to faculty** ratio

The Signature Experience program affords select students the opportunity to complement classroom learning with in-depth, independently-driven explorations of an academic or co-curricular passion. There are offerings in Research Science (EXP), Art, Asian Studies, Creative Writing, Language (Chinese, French, Latin or Spanish) and Robotics. Signature Experiences become a sustained and integral part of a student's academic and life experiences and are noted on participating students' transcripts.

A total of 18 **Advanced Placement** courses are offered in English, history, math, world language, visual and performing arts, and the sciences. With rare exceptions, students are limited to a maximum of three AP classes in each academic year. There are advanced and post-AP opportunities in all disciplines, including visual and performing arts.

- ★ Over the past five years, **95% of the students earned a score of 3** or better, and **78% earned a score of 4** or better
- ★ **23 students** were identified as **AP scholars**

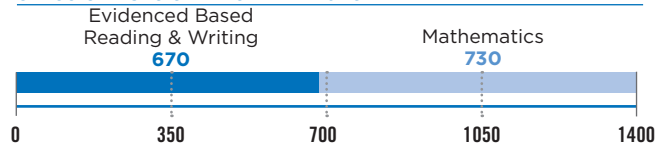
A COMMITMENT TO STUDENT DIVERSITY

In 1993 Walter Annenberg '27 awarded Peddie the largest financial gift ever given to an independent boarding school, in large part to endow substantial financial aid for deserving students.

Peddie's \$344 million endowment is one of the largest for independent boarding schools. Approximately 40% of students receive financial aid, awarded by need and merit. Peddie disperses funds with the philosophical intent to reach students with diverse talents and backgrounds.

STANDARDIZED TEST AVERAGES

CLASS OF 2019 SAT TEST AVERAGES



CLASS OF 2019 ACT TEST AVERAGES

English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
30	30	30	29	30

MATRICULATION TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Listed below are the colleges and universities at which three or more Peddie graduates have matriculated over the past five years.

New York University 40	Northeastern University 9	University of Richmond 7	James Madison University 4
Villanova University 23	Rutgers University- New Brunswick 9	Wake Forest University 7	Massachusetts Institute of Technology 4
University of Pennsylvania 22	Tufts University 9	Wellesley College 7	Rice University 4
Princeton University 17	University of Virginia 9	Brown University 6	Swarthmore College 4
Carnegie Mellon University 16	Washington University in St. Louis 9	Colby College 6	Tulane University 4
Boston College 15	Case Western Reserve University 8	Elon University 6	Union College 4
Lehigh University 15	College of William and Mary 8	The College of New Jersey 6	University of Notre Dame 4
Lafayette College 14	Dickinson College 8	Williams College 6	Ursinus College 4
United States Naval Academy 14	University of Chicago 8	Babson College 5	Washington and Lee University 4
Cornell University 13	University of Miami 8	Bates College 5	Kenyon College 3
The George Washington University 13	Barnard College 7	Bryn Mawr College 5	Middlebury College 3
Columbia University 12	Georgetown University 7	Drexel University 5	Purdue University 3
Franklin & Marshall College 12	Gettysburg College 7	Indiana University 5	Syracuse University 5
University of Southern California 11	Hamilton College 7	Northwestern University 5	University of Rochester 5
Duke University 10	Haverford College 7	Syracuse University 5	Vanderbilt University 5
Johns Hopkins University 10	Pennsylvania State University 7	University of Rochester 5	Yale University 5
Bucknell University 9	Rhodes College 7	Boston University 4	Boston University 4
Colgate University 9	University of Michigan 7	Davidson College 4	Georgia Institute of Technology 4
Emory University 9		Georgia Institute of Technology 4	Stanford University 3
			Stevens Institute of Technology 3
			The New School 3
			University of Maryland, College Park 3
			Wesleyan University 3

Peddie is an independent, co-educational, college-preparatory boarding and day school founded in 1864 for students in grades 9-12 and post-graduate.

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