# PEDDIE

# **COLLEGE PROFILE · 2021-2022**

## **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.

### A COMMITMENT TO STUDENTS

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 disperses funds with the philosophical intent to reach students with diverse talents and backgrounds.

## **\$451 MILLION**

ONE OF THE LARGEST BOARDING SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS 35%

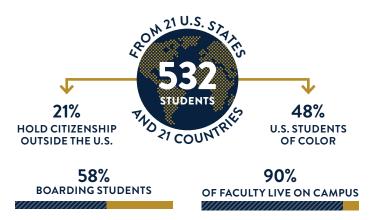
OF STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID, AWARDED BY NEED AND MERIT

# PEDDIE SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

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 Art, Creative Writing, Language (Asian Studies, French, Latin or Spanish) and Robotics or Research Science (STEM-EXP). Signature Experiences become a sustained and integral part of a student's academic and life experiences and are noted on participating students' transcripts.

# **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Students are required to participate in three afternoon activities per year. Peddie's classroom extends to 47 interscholastic teams in 15 sports, 17 arts ensembles and a robotics team.





## STATEMENT OF INCLUSION

The Peddie School embraces the sustained and ongoing work of making our community inclusive, safe and welcoming for all of our students and adults. To achieve this mission, Peddie seeks to remove every barrier to access, equity and safety for every member of our school. Each day, we work toward a more inclusive, antiracist and open community.

## **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.

Peddie's Signature Experience program connects students' academic coursework with hands-on learning outside the classroom. More than seventy percent of Peddie's graduating seniors participate in some form of experiential learning.

#### INCREDIBLE CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES NEARBY





## **STATEMENT ON COVID-19**

The spring term of the 2019-2020 Academic Year was interrupted by a shift to distance learning due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Students were given the option of choosing Pass/Fail or our traditional A through F grading system either for individual classes, or for their entire schedule. For 2020-2021, students had the option to choose remote learning or a hybrid in-person (every other week) schedule. This year we have resumed a fully in-person classroom learning environment.

# ACADEMIC AND GRADING CONTEXT

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

Peddie uses a letter-based (A-F) grading system. We do not rank our students or report GPA. For more information on the available paths of study for our students visit **peddie.org/curriculum** 





### **ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS**

We offer 34 subject areas for Advanced Placement and Honors. Twenty-two AP courses are offered in English, history, math, world language, visual arts and the sciences. With rare exceptions, students are limited to a maximum of three AP classes in each academic year. Peddie also offers post-AP courses in math.

### **2021 AP SCHOLARS**

### **124 TOTAL SCHOLARS** 4.4 39 **AVERAGE SCORE AP SCHOLARS** 20 65 **AP SCHOLARS AP SCHOLARS** WITH HONOR WITH DISTINCTION 82% 94% OF STUDENT AP EXAMS OF STUDENT AP EXAMS **SCORED A 3 OR BETTER** SCORED A 4 OR 5

## STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES\*

ACT	AVERAGE	SAT	<b>AVERAGE</b>	
English	32	Reading	680	
Math	32	Math	700	
Reading	31			
Science	30	*two-year average		
Composite	31			

# 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 50
University of Pennsylvania 22
Boston University 16
Lafayette College 15
Cornell University 15
Duke University 14
Villanova University 14
Columbia University 13
George Washington
University 13
University of Miami 13
Emory University 12
University of Richmond 12
Lehigh University 12
Tufts University 12
University of Southern
California 12
Princeton University11
Washington University in St
Louis11
United States Naval Academy .11
Dickinson College 10
Northeastern University 10
University of Virginia 10
Boston College 9
Carnegie Mellon University9
Drexel University9
Fordham University 9
Johns Hopkins University 9
Case Western Reserve
University 8
Franklin & Marshall College 8
Syracuse University 8
Wake Forest University 8
Brown University 6
Colgate University 6
Davidson College 6
University of Chicago 6
Ursinus College 6
William and Mary 6
Bucknell University 5
Denison University 5
Elon University 5
Hamilton College 5

Indiana University		5
Rutgers University		
New Brunswick		5
University of North Carolina		
at Chapel Hill		5
Washington and Lee		
University		5
Yale University		5
American University		4
Barnard College		4
Colby College		4
Haverford College		4
McGill University		4
Northwestern University		
Pitzer College		4
Rice University		4
Trinity College		
University of California,		
San Diego		4
University of Illinois		
at Urbana-Champaign		4
University of Michigan		4
University of Pittsburgh		
University of Rochester		
Vanderbilt University		
Wellesley College		4
Babson College		3
Bates College		3
Fairfield University		
Georgetown University		3
Georgia Institute		
of Technology		3
Kenyon College		
Muhlenberg College		3
Purdue University		3
Rhodes College	٠.	3
Stevens Institute		
of Technology		3
United States Military		
Academy		3
University of California,		
Los Angeles		3
Williams College		3

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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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