OUR SCHOOL

Princeton Day School is a college-preparatory, PreK-12 independent day school that nurtures the mind, body and character of each student. We engage students through challenging, inquiry-based academic and co-curricular programs built on caring and inclusive community relationships. Our students leave well equipped for college and beyond: prepared to act knowledgeably, lead thoughtfully, share generously and contribute meaningfully.

OUR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

PDS aspires to create a diverse, equitable and inclusive community in which all members are seen, challenged, affirmed, respected and valued. We believe that in actively cultivating such an environment, we foster intellectual, social and emotional growth for all of our constituents. It is our objective to transform our community so that all members enjoy an authentic sense of belonging. We aim to transcend mere tolerance of differences through creating and sustaining safe spaces for PDS students, faculty and staff that encourage courageous conversations, leaning into discomfort, deep listening and personal reflection.

OUR CURRICULUM

- Upper School students typically take five academic majors and one minor per year. Students must be approved to take a sixth academic major.
- All students take English IX, English X, American History, World Religions in History and Biology at the same level, typically in grades 9 and 10.
- Our religion and philosophy offerings are secular in nature and should be viewed as social science courses.
- In the Math department, courses labeled accelerated are between the regular level and the honors level.
- In addition to our AP classes, there are many opportunities for challenging oneself at a high level within the curriculum that do not follow the College Board’s AP curriculum, including several post-AP classes.

SELECT NOTABLE PROGRAMS

The highly selective Research Experience Program provides juniors with first-hand knowledge of scientific practices in real world settings by combining a rigorous inquiry-based class with a 6-8 week laboratory research summer internship. For those with outstanding vocal or instrumental music talent, the highly intensive Jacobson Music Scholar Program consists of private lessons, performances, ensemble participation at school, completion of AP Music Theory and a yearly capstone recital.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

CLASS OF 2022 AVERAGE SCORES

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101 Students in the Class of 2023
423 Students in Grades 9-12
56% Students of Color (PREK-12)
24% Students Receiving Need-Based Financial Aid (PREK-12)
100% of the Class of 2022 Accepted to Four-Year Colleges
HIGHEST LEVEL COURSES
- 17 AP courses are offered; students enrolled in an AP class must take the corresponding exam.
- All English courses for juniors and seniors are considered honors level given the writing and reading expectations in each course.
- In addition to year-long AP courses, we also offer several semester-long intensive History electives designed to be taught at or above the honors level.
- In the Classical and Modern Languages department, the Chinese and Latin courses do not carry the honors label, but lead up to post-AP courses (Ancient Greek and Advanced Chinese).
- Those who complete all of the highest level classes within a particular subject are eligible to apply to take classes at Princeton University.

AP COURSES OFFERED

| AP French Language and Culture | AP Calculus AB |
| AP Latin | AP Calculus BC |
| AP Spanish Language and Culture | AP Statistics |
| AP Art History | AP Computer Science Principles |
| AP Comparative Government | AP Computer Science A |
| AP European History | AP Biology |
| AP Human Geography | AP Chemistry |
| AP US Government and Politics | AP Physics C: Mechanics |
| AP Music Theory |

POST-AP COURSES OFFERED

Advanced Topics in Mathematics
Advanced Computing: Coding With a Purpose
Advanced Chinese
Advanced French Literature
Advanced Spanish - Topics in Spanish Literature
Advanced Spanish - Latin American Identities
Ancient Greek

GRADING AND RANK

We do not rank students or calculate a GPA. No classes are given weighted grades. Please contact a college counselor for more detailed information about our curriculum, grading or individual students.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION
CLASSES OF 2020-2022

American University
Amherst College
Babson College (3)
Bard College
Baylor University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College (5)
Boston University (2)
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University (2)
Brown University (7)
Bucknell University (2)
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University (2)
Chapman University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Colby College (2)
Colgate University
College of Charleston
Colorado College (2)
Columbia University (5)
Connecticut College
Cornell University (6)
Dartmouth College (2)
Davidson College (3)
Denison University
Dickinson College (3)
Drew University (4)
Drexel University
Duke University (2)
Elon University (2)
Emerson College
Emory University (3)
Franklin & Marshall College (2)
Furman University
Georgetown University (5)
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Grinnell College
Hamilton College (3)
Harvard University (4)
Haverford College
Howard University (2)
Indiana University - Bloomington (3)
Jacksonville University
Johns Hopkins University (6)
Lehigh University (7)
Lincoln University
Loyola University Maryland (3)
Marist College
Maryland Institute College of Art
Miami University - Oxford
Middlebury College (6)
Muhlenberg College (2)
New York University (10)
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northeastern University (3)
Northwestern University (2)
Oberlin College
Occidental College (2)
Pennsylvania State University (2)
Pitzer College
Pomona College (2)
Pratt Institute (2)
Princeton University (11)
Providance College
Purdue University (4)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (3)
Rice University (2)
Ringling College of Art and Design
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rowan University
Rutgers University - Camden
Rutgers University - New Brunswick
Saint Joseph’s University
Skidmore College (3)
St. Lawrence University
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Swarthmore College (2)
Syracuse University (7)
Texas A&M University - College Station
Texas Christian University
The College of New Jersey (5)
The George Washington University (3)
The Juilliard School
The New School
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Chicago (2)
The University of Texas at Austin
Trinity College
Tufts University (4)
Tulane University of Louisiana (2)
United States Coast Guard Academy
University of California - Berkeley (2)
University of California - Los Angeles
University of Colorado Boulder (3)
University of Connecticut (3)
University of Florida
University of Illinois Urbana - Champaign
University of Maryland (2)
University of Miami (3)
University of Michigan (2)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame (4)
University of Pennsylvania (10)
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of South Florida
University of Southern California (3)
University of St Andrews
University of Toronto
University of Vermont (2)
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin - Madison (3)
Vanderbilt University (4)
Vassar College (2)
Villanova University (3)
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University (2)
Washington University in St. Louis (7)
Wellesley College
West Virginia University
Williams College (4)
Yale University

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