WHO WE ARE

Peddie is an independent, co-educational, college-preparatory boarding and day school founded in 1864 for students in grades 9-12 and post-graduate. We’re committed to the intellectual, social and moral growth of each of its students. The school welcomes individuals 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.

$405 MILLION
ONE OF THE LARGEST BOARDING SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS

39%
OF STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID, AWARDED BY NEED AND MERIT

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 barriers 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 & ACADEMIC CONTEXT

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.

• We do not rank students or report a GPA.
• Peddie runs on a trimester calendar and uses a seven block schedule.
• Courses meet Monday through Saturday.
• Typical course load is five academic courses per semester. Select students take six and some take seven (with permission).
• All students take Humanities (9), English (10, 11, 12) and Modern Global History (10) at the same level.
• Our math curriculum offers a sequence of courses (Core, Advanced, Honors) leading up to the Calculus level.
• Most students follow our problem-based learning coursework (Mathematical Problem Solving I and II) during their first two years.
• Chorus and orchestra are full-year classes.
• For more information, visit peddie.org/curriculum.
HIGHEST LEVEL COURSES
We offer 34 subject areas for Advanced Placement and Honors. 22 AP courses are offered in English, history, math, music, world language, visual arts and the sciences. With exceptions, students are limited to a maximum of three AP classes in each academic year. Beyond the AP curriculum, Peddie offers two post-AP math courses.

MATRICULATION TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
Listed below are the colleges and universities where two or more Peddie graduates have matriculated from the Classes of 2021-2023.

94% OF STUDENTS SCORED A 3 OR BETTER ON AP EXAMS

With the exception of AP English, all students are required to take the AP exam in May.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

SAT READING 660
SAT MATHEMATICS 690
COMPOSITE ACT 31

*average scores for the Class of 2023

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