

**Franklin Delano  
Roosevelt  
High School**

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# School Profile

## Community

Franklin D. Roosevelt High School is located in the historic town of Hyde Park, NY, approximately 75 miles north of New York City. Hyde Park is the home of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the site of the FDR Presidential Library and the Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site at Val-Kill. Our home in Dutchess County, a part of the mid-Hudson Valley, has a long tradition in agriculture and has, more recently, become a major site for the computer and electronics industry. We are fortunate to be home to many comprehensive health care facilities, seven colleges and universities, including the US Military Academy at West Point and the Culinary Institute of America and a thriving travel and tourism industry.

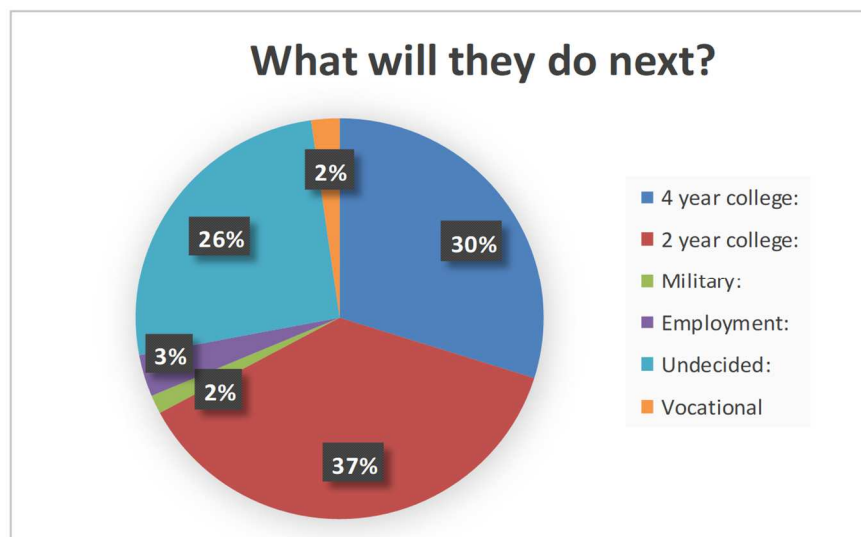
## F. D. Roosevelt High School

FDR High School is part of the Hyde Park Central School District; we have a diverse student body of 1,147 who come to us from all racial, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds. FDR High School offers the engineering and computer based Project Lead the Way, AVID, 17 Advanced Placement courses and dual enrollment courses with Dutchess Community College, Marist College, the State University at Albany and Rochester Institute of Technology. Our recent graduates have gained admission to many of the most selective colleges and universities in the country as well as campuses of the State University of New York. FDR students have received recognition as National Merit Scholars, National Hispanic Merit Scholars and Questbridge Scholars; many earn distinction through our rich programs in Art and Music and through the many interscholastic sports that are sponsored through the Hyde Park Central School District.

## Graduates — Class of 2019 - 2020

142 New York State Regents diplomas (3 with honors)

84 New York State Advanced Regents diplomas (19 with honors)



## Distribution of Graduates

Class	Size	College	4-Year	2-Year	Other	In-State	Out-of-State	Work	Military	Undecided
2019-2020	265	68%	30%	38%	27%	54%	8%	3%	2%	25%
2018-2019	301	82%	38%	44%	3%	87%	13%	4%	3%	6%
2017-2018	270	80%	38%	42%	0%	87%	10%	4%	3%	7%
2016-2017	282	75%	36%	40%	0%	82%	15%	4%	2%	7%
2015-2016	288	72%	36%	36%	0%	80%	18%	5%	3%	13%

## Scholastic Aptitude Test

	Mean Critical Reading	Mean Math	Writing	Total	Total Tested
2020	537	529	N/A	1067	122
2019	549	552	N/A	1101	171
2018	555	549	N/A	1103	162
2017	536	529	N/A	1065	83

## Special Curriculum Features

Honors level courses are offered in most curriculum areas. Advanced Placement courses are currently offered in Calculus (AB), Physics 1 and 2, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Science, English Literature, Spanish, French, European and American History, Psychology, Computer Science (A), Computer Science Principles, Statistics, Music Theory and Drawing. College bridge programs are offered with two neighboring institutions. Project Lead The Way courses were added in 2015 to provide students access to college level Engineering programs. Capable students are encouraged to select honors level and advanced placement courses where appropriate.

The AVID program is part of a global initiative that attempts to close the achievement gap by preparing students for college. AVID students typically come from first-generation, culturally diverse and economically challenged families. They take coursework that challenges their writing and thinking abilities and develops strong organizational and leadership skills.

## Extracurricular Activities

A wide range of activities, interscholastic sports and performing groups are offered to students. Activities include: fall drama, AV broadcasting, ski club, math league, yearbook, school musical, student government, cheerleading, and honor societies include: National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society and International Thespian's Society. Interscholastic competition is offered in baseball, softball, soccer, bowling, golf, volleyball, basketball, football, tennis, crew, cross country, winter and spring track, and gymnastics. Club teams include swimming, ice hockey and lacrosse. Performing groups are available in orchestra, concert band, symphonic band, wind ensemble and chorus.

## Grading System

A standard numerical grading system is utilized; 65 is passing. Rank in class is computed on a weighted basis. Class averages on transcript are unweighted; overall average for six semesters is weighted as follows:

General—1.00                  Regents—1.02                  Honors—1.04                  Advanced Placement—1.06