

PASCACK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

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PASCACK HILLS ~ PROFILE 2024 - 2025

COMMUNITIES: Pascack Hills High School is one of two high schools in the Pascack Valley Regional High School District. Pascack Hills High School serves the northern Bergen County communities of Montvale and Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey. The towns are neighboring suburban communities with a combined population of approximately 13,000. The location, 20 miles northwest of New York City, enables residents to take advantage of the many cultural and educational resources of a large city. Residents enjoy an upper middle class socio-economic level with the majority of adults employed as professionals and business executives. A high percentage of adults in both communities are college graduates. The community has high expectations and aspirations for its schools.

SCHOOL: Pascack Hills High School is a four-year college preparatory school with an enrollment of approximately 800 students. The 2024 graduating class was comprised of 203 students. The school is a member of the National Association of College Admission Counseling and supports the Association's Code of Ethics & Professional Practices. Pascack Hills High School consistently ranks in the top tier of New Jersey high schools as rated by the *New Jersey Monthly Magazine*.

e-LEARNING: The Pascack Valley Regional High School District was the first district in New Jersey to provide wireless laptops to all students and teachers to be used in classrooms and at home. This initiative, currently in the 20th year, impacts teaching, learning and communications between school and home while creating a community of learners between teachers and students. Advanced technological skills better prepare our students to enter college and the work place.

PASCACK SCHEDULE: To view the current Pascack schedule, please visit the district website at www.pascack.org.

ACCREDITATION: Pascack Hills High School is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education.

POST SECONDARY PLANS OF RECENT GRADUATES

	2022	2023	2024
Total Graduates	235	207	203
% 4- Yr. College	91	88	88
% 2- Yr. College	5	5	4
% Other	4	7	8

NATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Class of 2023

National Merit Commended 8

Class of 2023

AP Scholars 38

AP Scholars with Honors 20

AP Scholars with Distinction 28

ADVANCED PLACEMENT 2024

A total of 212 students took 587 Advanced Placement exams in 28 different subjects. Advanced Placement tests were taken in Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language & Culture, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language, Japanese Language and Culture, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics C: Mechanics, Physics C: E&M, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Research, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art-2D Design, Studio Art-3D, US Gov't & Politics, United States History and World History.

COLLEGE BOARD SAT SCORES			
CLASS OF 2023			
	<u>PH</u>	<u>NJ</u>	<u>National</u>
ERW	600	543	520
Mathematics	590	537	508
Total	1190	1080	1028

ACT SCORES			
CLASS OF 2023			
	<u>PH</u>	<u>NJ</u>	<u>National</u>
English	27.9	24.5	18.6
Mathematics	26.5	23.8	19.0
Reading	27.0	24.9	24.4
Science	26.7	23.8	19.6
Composite	27.8	24.4	19.5

GRADING SYSTEM AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Grade Point Average is computed by a process which includes all subjects for which credit is given and all grades including failures. Honors and Advanced Placement grades are weighted the same, receiving one additional point.

GRADING SCALE/VALUES			
	<u>Grading</u>	<u>College Prep</u>	<u>Honors/AP</u>
	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Courses</u>	<u>Courses</u>
A+	98-100	4.33	5.33
A	93-97	4.00	5.00
A-	90-92	3.67	4.67
B+	87-89	3.33	4.33
B	83-86	3.00	4.00
B-	80-82	2.67	3.67
C+	77-79	2.33	3.33
C	73-76	2.00	3.00
C-	70-72	1.67	2.67
D+	67-69	1.33	2.33
D	63-66	1.00	2.00
D-	60-62	0.67	1.67
F	0-59	0.00	
P	PASS		
F	FAIL		
WP	Withdraw/Passing	I Incomplete	NC No Credit
WF	Withdraw/Failing	MEX Medically Excused	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
All students must earn a minimum of 120 credits, which include:		
English	4 Years	20 Credits
World History	1 Year	5 Credits
United States History	2 Years	10 Credits
Mathematics	3 Years	15 Credits
Science	3 Years	15 Credits
World Language	2 Years	10 Credits
Physical Education/Health	4 Years	20 Credits
Fine/Practical/Performing Arts	2 Years	10 Credits
Financial Literacy	1/2 Year	2.5 Credits
In addition, all students must meet the minimum standard on the NJGPA or alternate assessments as outlined by the NJDOE.		

DISTRIBUTION OF GRADE POINT AVERAGE

CLASS OF 2025
(As of the 6th semester)

Given the rigorous nature of the curriculum and a highly motivated student body, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District does not rank students.

<u>Quintile</u>	<u>GPA Range</u>
1	4.92 - 4.27
2	4.26 - 3.90
3	3.89 - 3.60
4	3.59 - 3.23
5	3.22 - 2.37

COURSE OFFERINGS

* Courses marked with an asterisk are eligible for college credit via dual enrollment

ENGLISH:

AP: AP Language and Composition
 AP Literature and Composition
 AP Research
 AP Seminar

Honors: Honors English 1, 2, 3, 4
 Honors Language, Myth & Human Culture*
 Honors American Studies
 Honors Literature of the Holocaust*
 Honors Advanced 21st Century Journalism & Media

College Prep:
 Creative Writing
 Public Speaking
 English 1, 2, 3, 4
 Sports and Literature
 American Studies +
 Language, Myth & Culture
 Film and Literature
 21st Century Journalism & Media
 Literature of the Holocaust

MATHEMATICS:

AP: AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Pre-Calculus
 AP Statistics
 AP Computer Science A

Honors: Honors Geometry
 Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry
 Honors Pre-Calculus*
 Honors Computer Science

College Prep:
 Algebra 1
 Algebra I Enhanced
 College Algebra
 Discrete Math
 Statistics I
 Statistics II
 Algebra 2/Trigonometry
 Algebra 2/Trigonometry Enhanced
 Geometry
 Geometry Enhanced
 Pre-Calculus
 Calculus*
 Computer Science Principles
 Intro to Comp Science & App Development

SCIENCE:

AP: AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Env. Science
 AP Physics I, AP Physics II, AP Physics C

Honors: Honors Biology
 Honors Chemistry
 Honors Physics
 Honors Forensics - SUPA*

SCIENCE: (continued)

Honors Reserch in Molecular Genetics I, II, III
 Honors Anatomy & Physiology

College Prep:
 Biology
 Biological Science
 Chemistry
 Physics
 Physics/Technology
 Astronomy
 Earth's Natural Disasters
 Conceptual Physics
 Environmental Biology
 Chemistry in the Community
 Anatomy and Physiology
 Environmental Studies
 Science, Ethics, Technology & Society

SOCIAL STUDIES:

AP: AP World History
 AP US History 1, 2
 AP Economics
 AP Government & Politics

Honors: Honors World History
 Honors US History 1, 2
 Honors SUPA Public Affairs*
 Honors History of Sport in America
 Honors Psychology*

College Prep:
 World History
 US History 1, 2
 American Studies +
 Economics
 Anthropology
 Sociology
 Psychology 1, 2

WORLD LANGUAGES:

AP: AP French*
 AP Spanish Language & Culture*
 AP Spanish Literature & Culture*

Honors: Honors French 2, 3, 4*
 Honors Italian 2, 3, 4*
 Honors Spanish 2, 3, 4*
 Honors Chinese 2, 3, 4*, 5*
 Honors Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1, 2, 3

College Prep:
 French 1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*
 Italian 1, 2, 3, 4*
 Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*
 Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*
 Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1, 2, 3
 ESL

ARTS:

AP History of Art
 AP Studio Art: Drawing
 AP Studio Art: 2D Design

ARTS: (continued)

AP Studio Art: 3D Design
 Fundamentals of Art & Design
 Ceramics
 Ceramics & Sculpture I
 Studio Art I
 Drawing
 Fine Arts

Honors: Honors Advanced Photography
 Honors Advanced Studio Art II*
 Honors Advanced Ceramics & Sculpture II
 Honors Advanced Photography*
 Photography
 Crafts
 Advanced Crafts

BUSINESS:

Entrepreneurship
 Principle of Business
 Blended Financial Literacy
 Financial Literacy
 Marketing*

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE:

Fashion Design
 Advanced Fashion Design
 Clothing Construction
 Culinary Arts I, II
 Interior Design
 Early Childhood & Family Education I, II
 21st Century Life Skills

MUSIC:

Chamber Choir
 Concert Choir
 Concert Band
 Guitar I, II
 Music Technology
 Music Theory I
 AP Music Theory

TECHNOLOGY:

Graphic Communication Technology I, II
 Honors Engineering Design I*, II*
 Introduction to Web Design
 Technological Design
 Video Production
 Advanced Video Production
 Architecture
 Graphics Design I, II
 Robotics & Game Design
 Introduction to Innovation & Design

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH:

Physical Education/Health 9, 10, 11, 12

VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL: (VHS)

Multiple Course Offerings

VOCATIONAL PROGRAM:

Satellite Program at Bergen County
 + Double Period Courses

Ms. Sarah Bilotti
Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Barry Bachenheimer
Director of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

Mr. Tim Wieland
Principal

Mr. Derek Piccini
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Christine Pollinger
Assistant Principal

Dr. Sean Struncis
District Supervisor of School Counseling

Mrs. Alexa Biega, Counselor

Mr. Steven Casamento, Counselor

Ms. Valerie DeIRusso, Counselor

Mrs. Marin Donnelly, Counselor

Mrs. Jenna Howard, Counselor

Mrs. Cristina Schneider, Counselor

Mrs. Erica Franceski
Student Family Resource Liaison

Ms. Jennifer Zimmermann
Student Assistance Counselor

REPRESENTATIVE COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASSES OF 2021-2024

American University	Lehigh University	Temple University
Amherst College	Louisiana State University	Tufts University
Appalachian State University	Lynn University	Tulane University
Arizona State University	Manhattan College	Union College
Auburn University	Marist College	United States Military Academy
Babson College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Alabama
Bard College	Miami University	University of Arizona
Baylor University	Michigan State University	University of California - Berkeley
Bentley University	Middlebury College	University of California - Los Angeles
Boston College	Montclair State University	University of California - San Diego
Boston University	Moravian College	University of Central Florida
Bowdoin College	Mount Holyoke College	University of Chicago
Brandeis University	Muhlenberg College	University of Colorado
Brown University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Connecticut
Bucknell University	New York Institute of Technology	University of Delaware
Carnegie Mellon University	New York University	University of Florida
Case Western Reserve University	North Carolina State University	University of Georgia
Champlain College	Northeastern University	University of Illinois
Clemson University	Northwestern University	University of Iowa
Coastal Carolina University	Oberlin College	University of Kentucky
Colby College	Ohio State University	University of Maryland
Colgate University	Old Dominion University	University of Massachusetts
College of Charleston	Pace University	University of Miami
College of New Jersey	Penn State University	University of Michigan
College of William and Mary	Pepperdine University	University of Mississippi
Columbia University	Princeton University	University of Missouri
Connecticut College	Providence College	University of New Hampshire
Cornell University	Purdue University	University of North Carolina
Drew University	Quinnipiac University	University of Notre Dame
Drexel University	Ramapo College of New Jersey	University of Oklahoma
Duke University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Oregon
Duquesne University	Rice University	University of Pennsylvania
East Carolina University	Rider University	University of Pittsburgh
Elon University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Rhode Island
Emerson College	Roger Williams University	University of Richmond
Emory University	Rollins College	University of Rochester
Fairfield University	Rowan University	University of San Diego
Fashion Institute of Technology	Rutgers University	University of Scranton
Florida Atlantic University	Sacred Heart University	University of South Carolina
Florida State University	San Diego State University	University of South Florida
Fordham University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Southern California
Franklin and Marshall College	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Tampa
George Washington University	Seton Hall University	University of Tennessee
Georgia Institute of Technology	Siena College	University of Texas
Gettysburg College	Skidmore College	University of Vermont
Hamilton College	St. John's University	University of Virginia
Hampshire College	St. Olaf College	University of Wisconsin
Haverford College	Stevens Institute of Technology	Vanderbilt University
High Point University	SUNY at Albany	Villanova University
Hofstra University	SUNY Binghamton	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Holy Cross	SUNY at Buffalo	Wake Forest University
Howard University	SUNY College at Geneseo	Washington University in St. Louis
Indiana University	SUNY College at Oneonta	Wellesley College
Iona University	SUNY New Paltz	Wesleyan University
Ithaca College	SUNY Stony Brook	West Chester University
James Madison University	SUNY Purchase	West Virginia University
Johns Hopkins University	Swathmore College	William Paterson University
Kean University	Syracuse University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Lafayette College		Yale University