



PARK RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

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Community

The Borough of Park Ridge is a Northern Bergen County suburb of 2.6 square miles in New Jersey. It is located about 25 miles from midtown Manhattan and is comprised of mainly single-family homes. Park Ridge has a population of about 9,400 and is within commuting range of New York City. Park Ridge established itself as a borough in 1894.

School

Park Ridge High School was the first high school in the Pascack Valley in 1908. It has no sending districts and is approved by the New Jersey State Department of Education. The population of grades 7 through 12 for 2024-25 is 489. The school district has origins dating back to 1808. Park Ridge High School offers a comprehensive academic program and has established connections with local New Jersey universities and colleges to enhance the high school experience.

Post-Secondary Plans of Recent Graduates

Total Pursuing Further Education	88%
Four Year College	81%
Two Year College	7%
Technical Education	5%
Work Force	6%
Military	1%
Total Class Size (Class of 2023)	85

Academic Awards

AP Scholar Awards

15	Scholar with Distinction
8	Scholar with Honor
17	Scholar

National Merit Program

1	Semi-Finalist
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Graduation Requirements

Students are required to complete 140 credits for graduation. Technological literacy is consistent with the Core Curriculum Content Standards and is integrated throughout the curriculum. The mandated minimum requirements for graduation include:

	<u>Years</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Language Arts Literacy	4	20
World History/Cultures	1	5
U.S. History	2	10
Physical Education/Health	4	16
Science	3	15
Mathematics	3	15
World Language	2	10
Fine and Performing Arts	1	5
Practical Arts	1	5
Financial Literacy	1/2	2.5

Assessment Graduation Requirement:
The State of New Jersey has determined threshold scores on a variety of assessments. Students must obtain minimum scores in both English Language Arts and Mathematics in order to meet the state requirement. For a full listing of the standardized tests and threshold scores, please visit:
https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/requirements/2023_2025.shtml

Class Rank & Grading Scale

Park Ridge High School does not numerically rank its student population. A decile is reported upon student request.

Academic Marks	Numerical Value
Excellent	92 - 100
Good	83 - 91
Average	74 - 82
Poor but Passing	65 - 73
Failure	55 - 64

Loss of Credit/Attendance	LC
Withdrawal Attendance	WA
Withdrawn Passing	WP
Withdrawn Failing	WF
Pass	P
Fail	F

Class periods are 44 minutes long, meet 5 times per week, and run 36 weeks per year. All college prep, honors, and AP level science courses meet 6 periods per week (5 classes, 1 laboratory).

Course Grade Calculation:

Classes with midterm and final exams: each marking period is 20% of the course grade; midterm and final exams are 10% of the course grade.
All core academic classes in English, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science have midterm and final exams. Exception: only final exams in 2021-2022

All other classes (including World Language classes):

Year-long classes: Each marking period accounts for 25% of the course grade.

Semester classes: Each marking period accounts for 50% of the course grade.

Grade Point Average (GPA) Computation

Student GPAs are inclusive of all courses unless noted as a pass/fail course. GPA is calculated at the end of grades 9-12, and mid-year for grade 12. The GPA is based on a three-level weighting system with level 3 adding 10 points to the course grade, level 2 adding 5 points to the course grade, and level 1 adding no additional points. These extra points do not appear on the report card or the transcript; they are used only in computing GPAs. Level 2 and 3 courses are listed below. All other courses are Level 1.

Level 3 Courses

AP English Lang & Comp
AP English Literature
AP French Language
AP Spanish Language
AP German Language
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP Biology
AP Environmental Science

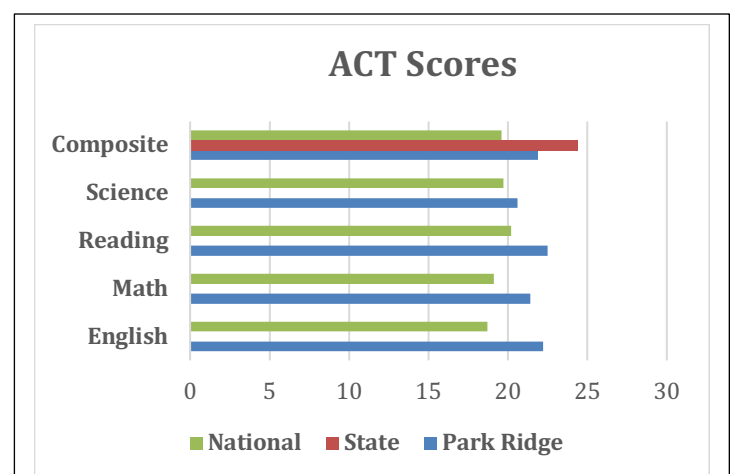
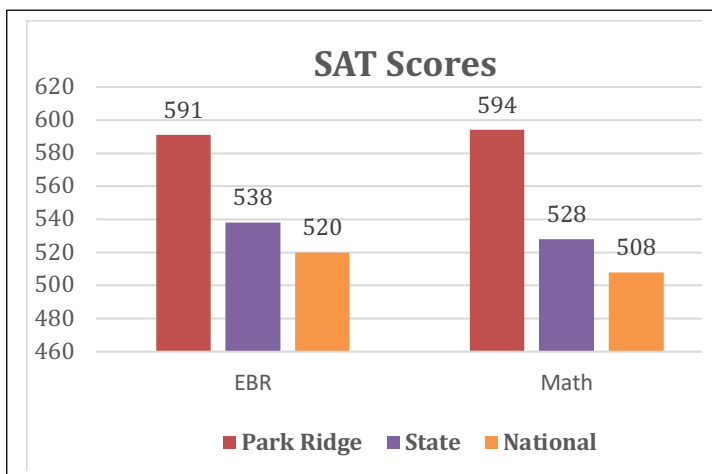
AP European History
AP World History
AP U.S. History
AP Psychology
AP Statistics
AP Macroeconomics
AP Music Theory
AP Comp Sci Principles
BCC Courses

Level 2 Courses

English 9 Honors
American Lit Honors
French (IV - VI)
Spanish (IV - VI)
German (IV - VI)
Calculus Honors
Pre-Calculus Honors
Geometry Honors
Algebra II Honors

Biology Honors
Chemistry Honors
Physics Honors
Hum Anat. & Phy. Hon.
U.S. History I Honors

Standardized Test Scores



Advanced Placement Test Scores 2024					
Subject	5	4	3	2	1
Biology	1	3	--	--	--
Calculus AB	8	4	--	--	--
Calculus BC	5	--	--	--	--
European History	4	8	4	1	--
English Lang and Comp	5	4	2	--	1
English Lit and Comp	5	6	2	--	--
Computer Science Principles	3	6	2	1	--
Environmental Science	4	8	3	1	1
Physics 1	--	--	1	--	--
Psychology	10	--	1	2	--
French Language and Culture	--	1	--	--	--
German Language and Culture	--	4	--	--	--
Spanish Language and Culture	1	5	4	--	--
Statistics	10	11	7	3	--
US Gov't and Politics	1	1	--	--	--
United States History	6	5	2	1	--

Course Offerings

Park Ridge High School students can earn college credits via Bergen County Community College (the College Connection Program), Educere, and Fairleigh Dickinson University (Middle College Program).

ENGLISH

AP: AP Language & Composition
 AP Literature & Composition
 Honors: English 9 Honors
 American Lit Honors
 CP: English 9
 American Literature
 British Literature
 Themes of World Literature
 Themes World Literature II
 English 9-12
 ESL I, II
 Elect: Creative Writing I-III
 Acting I, II
 Public Speaking
 SAT Preparation
 Popular Fiction
 At the Movies
 Express Yourself
 Freshmen Focus

SCIENCE

AP: AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Environmental Science
 Honors: Biology Honors
 Chemistry Honors
 Physics Honors
 Human An. & Phys Honors
 CP: Biology
 Chemistry
 Conceptual Chemistry
 Physics
 CP Anatomy & Physiology
 Environmental Science

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP: AP European History
 AP US History
 AP Psychology
 AP World History
 Honors: US History 1
 CP: World Cultures
 US History I, II
 Elect: Psychology
 Economics
 Sociology

MATHEMATICS

AP: AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Statistics
 Honors: Honors Geometry
 Honors Algebra II
 Honors Pre-Calculus
 Calculus Honors
 CP: Geometry
 Algebra II
 Algebra IIE
 Adv. Algebra w/ Trig
 Pre-Calculus
 College Prep Math w/ Stats
 Statistics
 Algebra 1
 Plane Geometry
 Essentials of Algebra
 Pre-College Math
 Elect: SAT Preparation
 Math Preparation

WORLD LANGUAGE

AP: AP Spanish Language
 AP French Language
 AP German Language
 Honors: German IV, V, VI
 French IV, V, VI
 Spanish IV, V, VI
 CP: German I, II, III
 Spanish I, II, III
 French I, II, III

BUSINESS

AP: AP Macroeconomics
 CP: Accounting I-A, I-B
 Civil Law & Procedure
 Criminal Law & Procedure
 Economics
 Entrepreneurship
 Financial Literacy
 Principles of Business
 Advanced Marketing I, II
 Advertising & Display
 Entertain. & Sports Mktg
 Mktg in the 21st Century
 Social Media Marketing
 Sport & Entertainment Mgmt.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education/Health 9-12

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Introduction to Art
 Ceramics and Clay Sculpture I, II
 Digital Photography
 High School Art
 Advanced Art
 Painting
 Portfolio Development

MUSIC

AP: AP Music Theory
 CP: Concert Band 1-4
 Intro to Guitar
 Vocal Music 1-4
 Piano I, II

VOCATION PROGRAMS & COURSES

Honors: Teacher Cadet Program
 CP: Bergen Cty Technical School
 BOCES
 Internship

COMPUTER EDUCATION

AP: AP Computer Sci Principles
 CP: 3D Graphics I, II
 Cybersecurity
 Game Creation I-III
 Robotics I, II
 Website Development
 Computer Science I-IV
 STEAM 101

MEDIA STUDIES

Media Production I-III

College Acceptances, Classes of 2022-2024

Adelphi University	Indiana University-Bloomington	Stockton University
American University	Iona College	Stony Brook University
Arizona State University	Ithaca College	SUNY Albany
Baylor University	James Madison University	SUNY New Paltz
Belmont University	John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Susquehanna University
Bentley University	Lafayette College	Syracuse University
Binghamton University	Lehigh University	Temple University
Bloomsburg University	Liberty University	The College of New Jersey
Boston College	Louisiana State University	Towson University
Boston University	Loyola University Maryland	University of Alabama
Bryant University	Manhattan College	University of California- Berkeley
Bucknell University	Manhattanville College	University of Colorado-Boulder
Case Western Reserve University	Marist College	University of Connecticut
Catholic University of America	Miami University- Oxford	University of Delaware
Clemson University	Monmouth University	University of Florida
Coastal Carolina University	Montclair State University	University of Hartford
College of Charleston	Mount Saint Mary College	Univ of Illinois- Urbana Champaign
Connecticut College	Muhlenberg College	University of Maryland-College Park
Cornell University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Dickinson College	Northeastern University	University of Michigan
Dominican University	Ohio State University	University of Mississippi
Drew University	Pace University	University of New Hampshire
Drexel University	Pennsylvania College of Art & Design	University of New Haven
Duquesne University	Pennsylvania State University	University of N. Carolina-Charlotte
East Carolina University	Purdue University	University of Pittsburgh
Eastern University	Quinnipiac University	University of Rhode Island
Eckerd College	Ramapo College of New Jersey	University of Scranton
Elizabethtown College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of S. Carolina-Columbia
Elon University	Rider University	University of South Florida
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Tampa
Fairfield University	Rowan University	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Rutgers University	University of Vermont
Florida Gulf Coast University	Sacred Heart University	University of Virginia
Florida International University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Wisconsin- Madison
Florida State University	Sarah Lawrence College	US Military Academy- West Point
Fordham University	Savannah College of Art & Design	Vanderbilt University
Franklin and Marshall College	Seton Hall University	Villanova University
George Washington University	Siena College	Virginia Tech
Georgetown University	Skidmore College	West Chester University
Gettysburg College	Southeastern University	West Virginia University
Hamilton College	Springfield College	William Paterson University
High Point University	St. Thomas Aquinas College	
Hofstra University	Stevens Institute of Technology	

School Counselors /Department

Mr. Troy Lederman, *Guidance Supervisor*

Mrs. Alison Heller, *School Counselor, Grades 9 to 12*

Mrs. Dawn Huffman, *School Counselor, Grades 9 to 12*

Mrs. Tara Saykin, *School Counselor, Grades 7 and 8*

Mrs. Kristina Weldon, *Guidance Secretary*