PASCACK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

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PASCACK HILLS ~ PROFILE 2025 - 2026

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 2025 graduating class was comprised of 192 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 21st 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

	2023	2024	2025
Total Graduates	207	203	192
% 4- Yr. College	88	88	87
% 2- Yr. College	5	4	4
% Other	7	8	9

NATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Class of 2024
National Merit Commended. 7
National Merit Finalist 4

Class of 2024
AP Scholars. 44
AP Scholars with Honors 17
AP Scholars with Distinction 44
AP Capstone Diploma 7

ADVANCED PLACEMENT 2025

A total of 269 students took 573 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, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C: Mechanics, Physics C: E&M, Pre-Calculus, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art Drawing, Studio Art-2D Design, Studio Art-3D, US Gov't & Politics, United States History and World History.

COLLEGE BOARD SAT SCORES
CLASS OF 2024

	PH	NJ	National
ERW	598	530	519
Mathematics	601	519	505
Total	1198	1049	1024

ACT SCORES
CLASS OF 2024

	PH	NJ	National
English	25.9	24.1	18.6
Mathematics	24.4	23.5	19.0
Reading	24.5	24.7	20.1
Science	23.9	23.5	19.6
Composite	24.9	24.1	19.4

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

Grading	Grading Scale	College Prep Courses	Honors/AP Courses
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 2026
(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.

Quintile	GPA Range
1	4.90 - 4.42
2	4.41 - 4.10
3	4.09 - 3.67
4	3.66 - 3.25
5	3.24 - 1.84

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

Honors: Honors English 1, 2, 3, 4
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
Advance Topics in Calculus*

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

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

SCIENCE: (continued)

Honors Forensics - SUPA*
Honors Reserch in Molecular Genetics I, II, III
Honors Anatomy & Physiology

College Prep: Biology
Biological Science
Chemistry
Physics
Conceptual Physics
Chemistry in the Community
Anatomy and Physiology
Science, Ethics, Technology & Society

SOCIAL STUDIES:

AP: AP World History
AP US History 1, 2
AP Macroeconomics
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 +
Sociology

WORLD LANGUAGES:

AP: AP French*
AP Spanish Language & Culture*
AP Chinese Language & 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: AP History of Art
AP Studio Art: Drawing
AP Studio Art: 2D Design
AP Studio Art: 3D Design

College Prep: Ceramics & Sculpture I
Studio Art I

ARTS: (continued)

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

BUSINESS:

Entrepreneurship
Principle of Business
Blended Financial Literacy
Financial Literacy
Marketing*
Honors Marketing & Merchandising
Financial Investment
Management & Leadership

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE:

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

MUSIC:

Chamber Choir*
Concert Band*
Honors Concert Band*
Honors Concert Choir*
Honors Chamber Choir*
Guitar I
Keyboarding
Music Technology*
Music Theory I*
AP Music Theory

TECHNOLOGY:

Honors Engineering Design I*, II*
Video Production
Advanced Video Production
Architecture
Graphic Design I, II
Robotics & Game Design

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH:

Physical Education/Health 9, 10, 11, 12

VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL: (VHS)

Multiple Course Offerings

HONORS TEACHER CADET

VOCATIONAL PROGRAM:

Satellite Program at Bergen County

+ Double Period Courses

Mr. Dirk Phillips
Interim Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Mark Russo
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

Mr. Steven Casamento, *Counselor*

Mrs. Marin Donnelly, *Counselor*

Mrs. Jenna Howard, *Counselor*

Ms. Caitlin Marcus, *Counselor*

Mrs. Cristina Schneider, *Counselor*

Ms. Erica Franceski
Student Family Resource Liaison

Ms. Jennifer Zimmermann
Student Assistance Counselor

REPRESENTATIVE COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASSES OF 2022-2025

American University
Amherst College
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Babson College
Bard College
Baylor University
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Champlain College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of New Jersey
College of William and Mary
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Atlantic University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College
Hampshire College
Haverford College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Holy Cross
Howard University
Indiana University
Iona University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kean University
Lafayette College

Lehigh University
Louisana State University
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Marist College
Massachusetts Institue of
Technology
Miami University
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Montclair State University
Moravian College
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Ohio State University
Old Dominion University
Pace University
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
San Diego State University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Skidmore College
St. John's University
St. Olaf College
Stevens Institute of Technology
SUNY at Albany
SUNY Binghamton
SUNY at Buffalo
SUNY College at Geneseo
SUNY College at Oneonta
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Stony Brook
SUNY Purchase
Swathmore College
Syracuse University

Temple University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
United States Military Academy
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of California - Berkeley
University of California - Los Angeles
University of California - San Diego
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
Univeristy of San Diego
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Texas
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
West Chester University
West Virginia University
William Paterson University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University