

PASCACK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

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PASCACK HILLS ~ PROFILE 2026 - 2027

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 2026 graduating class was comprised of 177 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.

VISION: Pascack Valley Regional High School District fosters a culture of innovation, inquiry, and individuality to promote student achievement and purposeful choice. We cultivate the critical skills students need to compete and collaborate as ethical, responsible global citizens.

e-LEARNING: As New Jersey's pioneer in 1:1 wireless technology, Pascack Valley Regional empowers students to responsibly navigate and lead in a rapidly changing digital world.

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

	2024	2025	2026
Total Graduates	203	192	177
% 4- Yr. College	88	87	93
% 2- Yr. College	4	4	2
% Other	8	9	5

NATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Class of 2025

National Merit Commended. 7

Class of 2025

AP Scholars. 36

AP Scholars with Honors 20

AP Scholars with Distinction 46

AP Capstone Diploma. 2

ADVANCED PLACEMENT 2026

A total of 216 students took 635 Advanced Placement exams in 27 different subjects. Advanced Placement tests were taken in Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Drawing, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language & Culture, Japanese Language & Culture, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics C: Mechanics, Physics C: E&M, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, 2D Art & Design, 3D Art & Design, US Gov't & Politics, United States History and World History.

SAT SCORES (MEAN)
CLASS OF 2025

	<u>PH</u>	<u>NJ</u>	<u>National</u>
ERW	600	533	521
Mathematics	594	519	508
Total	1194	1052	1029

ACT SCORES (MEAN)
CLASS OF 2025

	<u>PH</u>	<u>NJ</u>	<u>National</u>
English	25.9	24.5	18.4
Mathematics	25.8	24.1	18.9
Reading	26.1	25.3	20.0
Science	25.4	24.2	19.6
Composite	25.9	24.6	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 & CODES

	<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 • IP In Progress

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 2027
(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	4.87 - 4.30
2	4.29 - 3.99
3	3.98 - 3.53
4	3.52 - 3.16
5	3.15 - 2.04

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 Enhanced
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 Research 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*
Concert Choir
Honors Concert Band*
Honors Concert Choir*
Honors Chamber Choir*
Guitar I
Keyboarding
Music Technology*
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)

INTERNSHIPS

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

Mrs. Christine Pollinger

Principal

Mr. Derek Piccini

Assistant Principal

Dr. Tara Skiba

Assistant Principal

Dr. Sean Struncis

District Supervisor of School Counseling

Mr. Steven Casamento, Counselor

Mrs. Marin Donnelly, Counselor

Ms. Caroline Gangi, Counselor

Mrs. Jenna Howard, 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 2023-2026

American University	Lynn University	Tulane University
Amherst College	Manhattan College	Union College
Arizona State University	Marist College	United States Military Academy
Auburn University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Alabama
Babson College	McGill University	University of Arizona
Bard College	Miami University	University of California, Berkeley
Baylor University	Michigan State University	University of California, Davis
Bentley University	Middlebury College	University of California, Los Angeles
Boston College	Mississippi State University	University of California, San Diego
Boston University	Montclair State University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Bowdoin College	Mount Holyoke College	University of Central Florida
Brandeis University	Muhlenberg College	University of Chicago
Brown University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Colorado
Bucknell University	New York Institute of Technology	University of Connecticut
Carnegie Mellon University	New York University	University of Delaware
Case Western Reserve University	North Carolina State University	University of Florida
Champlain College	Northeastern University	University of Georgia
Clemson University	Northwestern University	University of Illinois
Coastal Carolina University	Oberlin College	University of Iowa
Colby College	Ohio State University	University of Kentucky
Colgate University	Old Dominion University	University of Maryland
College of Charleston	Pace University	University of Massachusetts
College of New Jersey	Penn State University	University of Miami
College of William and Mary	Pepperdine University	University of Michigan
Columbia University	Princeton University	University of Mississippi
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	Southern Methodist University	University of Wisconsin
Harvard University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Vanderbilt University
Haverford College	SUNY at Albany	Villanova University
High Point University	SUNY Binghamton	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Hofstra University	SUNY at Buffalo	Wake Forest University
Holy Cross	SUNY Geneseo	Washington University in St. Louis
Howard University	SUNY Oneonta	Wellesley College
Indiana University	SUNY New Paltz	Wesleyan University
Iona University	SUNY Stony Brook	West Chester University
Ithaca College	SUNY Purchase	West Virginia University
James Madison University	Swathmore College	William Paterson University
Johns Hopkins University	Syracuse University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Kean University	Temple University	Yale University
Lafayette College	Texas A&M University	
Lehigh University	The Ohio State University	
Louisiana State University	Tufts University	