

PASCACK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

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PASCACK HILLS ~ PROFILE 2023 - 2024

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 2023 graduating class was comprised of 207 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 19th 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

	2021	2022	2023
Total Graduates	211	235	207
% 4- Yr. College	90	91	88
% 2- Yr. College	5	5	5
% Other	5	4	7

NATIONAL/STATE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Class of 2022

National Merit Commended.....	15
National Merit Semifinalist	1

Class of 2022

AP Scholars	29
AP Scholars with Honors.....	12
AP Scholars with Distinction.....	23

ADVANCED PLACEMENT 2023

A total of 248 students took 536 Advanced Placement exams in 26 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, Italian, French Language, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics C: Mechanics, Physics C: E&M, Psych, Seminar, 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 2022

	<u>PH</u>	<u>NJ</u>	<u>National</u>
ERW	626	541	529
Mathematics	622	540	521
Total	1248	1081	1050

ACT SCORES

CLASS OF 2022

	<u>PH</u>	<u>NJ</u>	<u>National</u>
English	26.4	24.9	19.0
Mathematics	24.8	23.9	19.3
Reading	25.7	25.1	20.4
Science	25.1	24.0	19.9
Composite	25.7	24.6	19.8

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 Scale</u>	<u>College Prep Courses</u>	<u>Honors/AP 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 other assessments as outlined by the NJDOE.

DISTRIBUTION OF GRADE POINT AVERAGE

CLASS OF 2024

(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	4.95 - 4.41
2	4.40 - 4.02
3	4.01 - 3.63
4	3.62 - 3.25
5	3.24 - 1.72

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

SCIENCE: (continued)

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
AP Studio Art: 3D Design

ARTS: (continued)

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

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 2020-2023

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