Programs, School Affiliations and School Associations Providing for Academic Excellence at Hillcrest Elementary School

- Literacy aligned to Common Core Standards
- Mathematics aligned to Common Core Standards
- Science 21 Program
- Technology Lab
- Core Social Studies Program
- Academic Intervention Services (AIS)
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)
- Dual Language Program
- Library Media Center
- English as a Second Language Program
- Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
- Hillcrest Chorus
- Hillcrest Band
- School Psychologist
- Social Worker
- Student Support Services
- Character Education / PBIS
- Registered Nurse
- Partnership with Peekskill Police Department
- Partnership with Pace University
- Partnership with SUNY- Cortland
- Partnership with SUNY- New Paltz
- Partnership with Mercy College

Hillcrest Elementary School
Our School Mascot

Hillcrest Elementary School- home of the Hillcrest Hawks! Our staff engages the minds and hearts of all of our students on a daily basis, giving them the tools needed to take flight and soar to academic excellence.

Our School Motto:
- Hardworking
- Ambitious
- Wonderful
- Knowledgeable

Students
- 510 Students, grades 4-5
- Average Student class size: 24
- 90% Minority Students
- 13% English Language Learners
- 75% Eligible for free/reduced meals
- 96% Average daily attendance rate
- 16% Special Education

Staff
- 22 Classroom Teachers; 57 total staff
- Staff Includes:
  - Reading Teachers
  - Nurse
  - School Psychologist
  - Social Worker
  - Media Specialist
  - Art, music, physical education

Hillcrest Elementary School
Who are we?

Hillcrest Elementary School - home of the Hillcrest Hawks!

The mission of the Peekskill City School District is to:

Educate students in a caring, inspiring environment characterized by a spirit of excellence and high expectations;

Prepare graduates to meet or exceed state standards.

Graduate students who respect and appreciate cultural diversity;

Prepare students to pursue adult lives as contributing citizens of our local and global community.
Hillcrest Elementary School
Mission Statement

Hillcrest Elementary School is a safe, caring community where students, staff, and families work cooperatively to foster a culture of mutual respect and understanding. We embrace and value communication and hold high expectations for all. We inspire students to be self-motivated learners and critical thinkers who value and appreciate a diverse world.

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