

**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



HILLCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHO ARE WE?

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

- Speech & Language
- OT & PT

Technology

- Laptop computers available for student use
- Computer lab in media center

Special Programs

- Differentiated Curriculum for high ability learners
- PBIS
- English Language Learner Program
 - Dual Language
 - Transitional Bilingual
 - ESL

Community Garden

Healthy Kids Before & Afterschool Program

Family Programs

- Hillcrest Parent Teacher Organization
- Food Back Pack Program
- Hangin' @ Hillcrest Family Nights

School Day

- 8:20 a.m. -2:50 p.m.
- Breakfast Program: 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- Office: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**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;

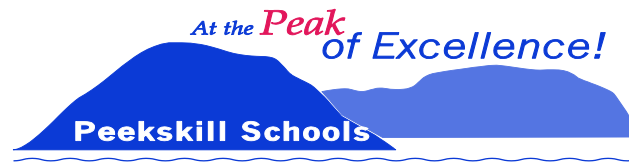
Prepare graduates to meet or exceed state standards.

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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