



The Peekskill City School District offers a wide range of educational opportunities in a diverse, interactive environment. The goals of our seven-member Board of Education focus on achievement, a safe environment, and strong fiscal management. Peekskill uses the Princeton Plan in which children are assigned to elementary schools based on grade level. Our buildings are laid out as follow:

- Pre-Kindergarten: Uriah Hill, Jr. Elementary School
- Kindergarten-Grade 1: Woodside School
- Grades 2-3: Oakside Elementary School
- Grades 4-5: Hillcrest Elementary School
- Grades 6-8: Peekskill Middle School
- Grades 9-12: Peekskill High School

Elementary Highlights

Special initiatives for **Grades K-5** include:

- An English/Spanish Dual-Language program
- Elementary Enrichment program
- String instruments introduced at Grade 3 and continued to Grade 8 (Coming to PHS Fall 2019!)

Secondary Highlights

Peekskill Middle School is located in a state-of-the-art building with each grade having their own dedicated space, or "house," within the building. PKMS features:

- 21st Century curriculum and a modern technology lab
- Professional performance auditorium
- A double gymnasium
- Competition-sized swimming pool
- Accelerated Math and Science programs beginning in Grade 6; High School level course offerings

Peekskill High School features:

- PHS' Freshman Academy ensures all incoming freshmen are offered the educational foundation to prepare students for their high school, college and career ventures
- Numerous AP and college-level courses are offered
- A modern planetarium is part of a strong science curriculum
- Our Science Research program offers students the opportunity to conduct independent mentored research in a professional environment
- The Peekskill High School Robotics program hosts two award winning teams and, as of the 2018-2019 school year, offers telecommunications classes as well
- A variety of electives, including Theater, Engineering, Guitar, Dance, Computer Science and more
- Accelerated Math and Science programs

District-wide Highlights

- The District has strong arts and music programs with community involvement; partners include the Hudson Valley Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) and Arts10566
- Aligned STEAM curriculum that fosters project-based learning for students in Grades 2 - 12





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