

The Peekskill City School District offers a wide range of educational opportunities in a diverse, interactive environment. Learn more about the "<u>Peekskill Promise</u>" here. The goals of our seven-member Board of Education focus on achievement, a safe environment, and strong fiscal management. Peekskill CSD 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
- New STEAM Lab at Hillcrest Elementary (Opened October 2021)
- String instruments introduced at Grade 3 and continued to Grade 12

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:

- New STEAM Innovation Center (Opening December 2021)
- 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

- New Turf Field Stadium at Torpy Field (Opened July 2021)
- New, centrally located Family Resource Center (Opened November 2020)
- Strong community partners (70+ partners)
- Aligned STEAM curriculum that fosters project-based learning for students in Grades 2 12





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