



PEEKSKILL HIGH SCHOOL

2022 Class Profile

Peekskill High School

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Peekskill City School District is to educate and empower all students to strive for excellence as life-long learners who embrace diversity and are contributing members of a global society.



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Peekskill High School & Community—Building Bridges of Excellence

Peekskill is a proud multi-culturally diverse community of 24,000 residents located 40 miles north of NYC on the beautiful banks of the Hudson River in Northern Westchester County. This small and tightly knit city is the home of a thriving visual and performing arts community along with unique and trendy restaurants serving as a destination point for the many communities in Westchester and NYC.

Peekskill High School (PHS) serves approximately 1,039 students in grades nine through twelve and interfaces with the many community resources available in Peekskill as well as the surrounding area. Our 100 plus professional staff deliver a multi-faceted educational program with pertinent experiences and opportunities for our students. Whether it is our State of the Profession approach to literacy, exemplary ENL program, unique and timely college level elective programs on Sexism and Racism, an award winning performing arts program in drama, musicals, and singing, or our award winning Robotics program which has exposed PHS to CTE Broadband courses, state of the art STEAM LAB and being the host of the FTC Robotics Competition are a few examples of our commitment to school quality and the caliber of its teaching staff.

Peekskill High School students have access to online and blended learning courses (i.e. Edgenuity and OC21), technical programs provided at the Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). The WISE (Individual Senior Experience) Services Program (formally PISE) provides senior externships throughout the Peekskill community and Westchester County. While PHS does not require community service, the community outreach to our high school provides the majority of our students with hundreds of hours of voluntary service to our school and community.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Student Population

Total Students	1039
African American	18%
Hispanic	74%
Asian	1%
White	5%
Multi-racial	2%
Students Receiving Special Services	
Limited English Proficient	19%
Economically Disadvantaged	82%

GPA Conversion Chart

<u>GPA</u>	<u>Percentile</u>	<u>Grade</u>
4.0	95-100	A
3.9	94	A
3.7	92	A
3.5	90	A
3.3	88	B
3.1	86	B
2.9	84	B
2.7	82	B
2.5	80	B
2.3	78	C
2.1	76	C
1.9	74	C
1.7	72	C
1.5	70	C
1.3	68	D
1.0 and below	64 and below	F

Grade Point Average

GPA is un-weighted, with the exception of College, Honors and Advanced Placement courses. The first ranking is computed at the end of grade 11 and is reported on all senior transcripts.

Total Graduates in Class of 2022: 273

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English 9, 10, 11, 12	4 Units - 1 credit each
Global History/Geography I	1 Unit
Global History/Geography II	1 Unit
US History/Government	1 Unit
Economics	.5 Unit
Participation in Government	.5 Unit
Mathematics	3 Units
Science	3 Units
World Language (LOTE)	1 Unit
Art/Music	1 Unit
Physical Education	2 Unit
Health Education	.5 Unit
Electives	3.5 Units
Total	22 credits

A student must also demonstrate competency through New York State Education Department examinations in Math, English, US History / Government, Global History / Geography and Science for a Local or Regents diploma.

Class of 2022 Diploma Types

Regents with Advanced Designation Honors: 16

Regents with Advanced Designation: 68

Regents Honors: 5

Regents: 180

Local: 0

SACC: 4

TASC: 0

Class of 2022 Post Secondary Education

Attending College: 180

Technical School, Military, Work: 93

Of those Attending College:

4 yr. College: 110

Class Ranking

Class Rank is based on an average of final grades in all courses beginning with the first high school level course with the exception of physical education and Pass/Fail courses.

Most Challenging Courses of Study Offered at Peekskill High School

English	Social Studies	Mathematics	Science	LOTE
English H	Global Studies H AP African Amer. History	Geometry H	Living Environment H	Spanish 5 H
AP Language & Composition	AP World History	Accelerated Math (8th Grade Algebra 1)	Chemistry H	AP Spanish Language
AP Literature & Composition	AP US History	Pre-Calculus H	Physics H	AP Spanish Literature
	AP US Gov't & Politics	AP Calculus AB AP Computer Science	Accelerated Earth Science (8th Grade)	

Dual Enrollment Courses Offered at Peekskill High School

Partnering College/ University	English	Social Studies	Science	LOTE
<i>SUNY Albany</i>	African Diaspora	Latin American Caribbean, Sociology Classism, Racism, Sexism, Public Policy in Modern US, Government and Social Justice, College Women's Studies	Peekskill Science Research	Latino USA
<i>Westchester Community College</i>			Anatomy & Physiology I College Astronomy College Forensics	Intermediate Spanish

Peekskill Science Research Program: The Peekskill Science Research (PSR) Program at Peekskill High School is a unique opportunity for students to experience the rigor and rewards of college-level scientific research while in high school. The three-year sequence of courses is offered in conjunction with SUNY Albany, and students have the option to earn up to 12 college credits. During their sophomore year, students learn research methods, choose a topic of interest, and conduct a literature review. During their junior year, students design an original experiment assisted by a mentor - a working scientist from the private or public sector, or a college or university professor. Students are encouraged to participate in internships during their junior and senior summers to complete their experiments. PSR students participate in local science fairs, and successful students may join the regional and national science fairs. To date, PSR program has won awards at Somers Science Fair, Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, and Westchester Science and Engineering fairs.

Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES: Students can gain a competitive edge by enrolling in one of 40 Career and Technical Education courses at PNW BOCES. Programs range from arts and humanities, business, engineering, health, human and public services, and natural and agricultural sciences.

BOCES New Visions Program: The New Visions programs at BOCES are academically rigorous one year programs for college bound seniors. These programs allow students to earn honors, AP and college credit while working with industry professionals. Many of the New Visions programs are located at sites where students can watch and learn from field practitioners in their work environment. Students who are interested in participating in New Visions programs must have a strong academic record and commitment to the selected career area.

Broadband Academy: Broadband Academy is a Certified Training Program that teaches students real-world skills using a hands-on-training approach. Students that complete this course can receive industry-recognized certifications. After obtaining an in-demand skill set, students are ready to enter the workforce. **Students can earn certifications in: Telecommunications Technologies, Network Cabling: Copper Based Systems, Network Cabling: Fiber Optics Based Systems, Telephone Systems & VoIP, Home Entertainment Residential Audio/Video Systems, Energy Management Systems, and Grounding and Bonding.**

OC21 (Online Courses for the 21st Century): Students have the opportunity to choose from eight dynamic online courses designed to expand their knowledge, interest and experience. **Currently the courses are: Foundations of Engineering and Contemporary Construction Technology, You Are What You Eat: The Truth Behind Our Food; Sports Management, Media, Marketing and Analysis, Introduction to Anthropology, Brain Games, Zero To Sixty: Writing Your First Novel (A), Adventures in Programming, Beyond Mindfulness.** Through a consortium of school districts, or organized by PNW BOCES, students have the ability to learn alongside teachers and students from across our region. Utilizing a blended learning approach, students and staff collaborate through two face to face half-day meetings and online.

Peekskill High School Honor Societies

National Honor Society

Mu Alpha Theta

NYS Mathematics Honor Society

Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica

Spanish Honor Society

Science National Honor Society

Rho Kappa

Social Studies Honor Society

National English Honor Society

Tri-M Music National Honor Society

SAT 2022 College Bound Seniors		
	Peekskill High School	NY State
Mean Total Score	1007	1166
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	505	577
Math	503	588

2022 AP Examinations

All students enrolled in AP Courses are required to take exams. In 2022, 114 Peekskill High School students took a total of 166 AP examinations. In 2022, 87 PHS students scored 3 or higher on the AP exams, which is 76.3% of Total AP students.

AP Scholars 11
(students scoring 3 or higher on 3 or more exams)

AP Scholars with Honor 8
(students scoring an average of at least 3.25 on all exams, and 3 or higher on 4 or more exams)

AP Scholars with Distinction 4
(students scoring an average of 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and 3 or higher on 5 or more exams)

Total Graduates in the Class of 2022: 273 Students from the Class of 2022 Are Attending...

Alvernia University
Barnard College
Binghamton University
BOCES
Bowie State University
Cedar Crest College
Clark Atlanta University
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College
CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Delaware State University
Dutchess Community College
Hartwick College
Herkimer County Community College
Howard University
Iona University
Johnson & Wales University-Providence
Lincoln Technical Institute
Local 3 Apprentice Program
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Mercy College
Monroe College-New Rochelle
Mount Saint Mary College

NASCAR Technical Institute
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Nova Southeastern University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Princeton University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Siena College
Sonoma State University
Southern New Hampshire University
St. John's University
St. Joseph's College-New York
St. Lawrence University
Sullivan County Community College
SUNY at Albany
SUNY at Fredonia
SUNY at Purchase College
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY College at Plattsburgh
SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill
SUNY College of Technology at Delhi
SUNY Cortland

SUNY Morrisville
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Westchester Community College
Syracuse University
The College of Westchester
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Tompkins Cortland Community College
Universal Technical Institute
University at Buffalo
University of Connecticut
University of San Francisco
Western Connecticut State University
Winston-Salem State University
Woodbury University

