

# PEEKSKILL HIGH SCHOOL

# **2024 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—Keeping the Promise

Peekskill is a proud multi-culturally diverse community of 25,514 residents located 35 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) provides a comprehensive education to approximately 1,152 students in grades 9 - 12, leveraging partnerships with local resources and surrounding communities. The school's 100+ staff members offer a diverse range of programs, including an exemplary English Language Learner program, college-level electives, and award-winning arts and robotics programs, showcasing the school's commitment to quality education and its talented teaching staff.

Peekskill High School offers its students a range of opportunities for academic and extracurricular growth, including access to technical and internal online courses through its joint partnership with the Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), as well as the WISE Program, which provides senior externships in the community and Westchester County. Additionally, while not mandatory, the school encourages community service, with many students volunteering hundreds of hours to benefit their school and community.

## **ENROLLMENT STATISTICS**

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

4 Units - 1 credit each

1 Unit 1 Unit

1 Unit

.5 Unit

.5 Unit

3 Units

3 Units

1 Unit 1 Unit

2 Units

.5 Unit

3.5 Units

22 credits

English 9, 10, 11, 12

Global History/Geography I

Global History/Geography II

US History/Government

Economics

Participation in Government

Mathematics

Science

World Language (LOTE)

Art/Music

Physical Education
Health Education

Electives Total

S	tudent Popula	tion	
Total Stu	Total Students		
African An	African American		
Hispan	nic	75%	
Asiar	1	1%	
White	e	5%	
Multi-ra	Multi-racial		
Student	s Receiving Speci	ial Services	
Limited English	n Proficient	33%	
Economically Di	Economically Disadvantaged		
<u>G</u>	SPA Conversion C	<u>Chart</u>	
<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	В	
3.1	86	В	
2.9	84	В	
2.7	82	В	
2.5	80	В	
2.3	78	С	
2.1	76	С	
1.9	74	С	
1.7	72	С	
1.5	70	С	
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 2024: 221

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 2024 Diploma Types

Regents with Advanced Designation Honors: 3

Regents with Advanced Designation: 37

Regents: 160

Local: 13

SACC: 1

TASC: 5

#### **Class of 2024 Post Secondary Education**

Attending College: 159

Technical School, Military, Work: 62

Of those Attending College:

4 yr. College: 92

#### **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	AP Pre-Calculus AP Video Game Design	Physics H AP Biology	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	Mathematics	Art
SUNY Albany	African Diaspora Intro to Hip Hop Studies	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		Callana
Westchester Community College			Anatomy & Physiology I College Astronomy College Forensics	Intermediate Spanish	Computer Science Information Systems	College Drawing
Monroe College					Statistical Application	

**Peekskill Science Research Program:** The Peekskill Science Research (PSR) Program is a unique opportunity for high school students to engage in college-level scientific research, offered in conjunction with SUNY Albany. The three-year sequence of courses allows students to learn research methods, conduct a literature review, design an original experiment with a mentor, and complete internships during their junior and senior summers. The program encourages students to participate in local science fairs and has yielded awards at regional and national competitions, fostering a culture of scientific inquiry and excellence among Peekskill High School students.

**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.

OC21 (Online Courses for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century): Students have the opportunity to choose from eight dynamic online courses designed to expand their knowledge, interest and experience. Through a consortium of school districts, 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**

**Science National Honor Society** National Honor Society

Mu Alpha Theta Rho Kappa

**NYS Mathematics Honor Society Social Studies Honor Society** Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica **National English Honor Society** 

**Tri-M Music National Honor Society Spanish Honor Society** 

#### 2024 AP Examinations

All students enrolled in AP Courses are required to take exams. In 2024, 138 Peekskill High School students took a total of 253 AP examinations. In 2024, 95 PHS students scored 3 or higher on the AP exams, which is 68.84% of Total AP students.

AP Scholars: 12

(students scoring 3 or higher on 3 or more exams)

AP Scholars with Honor: 9

(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 2024:221 Students from the Class of 2024 Are Attending...

Albany College of Pharmacy and Lincoln Technical Institute

Health Sciences

Baruch College

**Binghamton University** 

Columbia University

Culinary Institute of America

**Dutchess Community College** 

**Electrical Training Academy** 

Farmingdale State College

Hartwick College

**Harvard University** 

**Hunter College** 

Illinois College

Iona University

John Jay College of Criminal

Justice

Lehman College

Manhattanville University

Mercy University

Molloy University

Monroe College

Morgan State University

Dominican University New York Mount Saint Mary College

Nassau Community College

New York Conservatory for

**Dramatic Arts** 

**Pace University** 

Purchase College

Rockland Community College

Sacred Heart University

School of Visual Arts

Seton Hall University

Siena College

St. John's University— New York

Stony Brook University

**SUNY Brockport** 

**SUNY Cortland** 

SUNY Delhi

**SUNY Morrisville** 

**SUNY Oneonta** 

SUNY Plattsburgh

The City College of

New York

The College of Westchester

University at Albany

University of Connecticut

University of Hartford

University of Mount Saint

Vincent

University of Rochester

Vassar College

Virginia State University

Westchester Community

College

Western Connecticut State

University