

## REPRESENTATIVE COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASSES OF 2015-2018

Albright College	James Madison University	Susquehanna University
American University	John Jay College	Swathmore College
Amherst College	John Hopkins University	Syracuse University
Arizona State University	Johnson & Wales University	Temple University
Babson College	Kean University	Texas A&M University
Bard College	La Salle University	Towson University
Barnard College	Lafayette College	Trinity College
Bates College	LeHigh University	Tufts University
Bentley University	Loyola University	Tulane University
Bloomsburg University	Manhattan College	Union College
Boston College	Manhattanville College	United States Military Academy
Boston University	Marist College	University of Alabama
Brandeis University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Arizona
Brown University	McDaniel College	University of California
Bucknell University	McGill University	University of Chicago
California Institute of Technology	Miami University	University of Colorado
Carnegie Mellon University	Michigan State University	University of Connecticut
Case Western Reserve	Middlebury College	University of Delaware
Catholic University of America	Monmouth University	University of Florida
Clark University	Montclair State University	University of Georgia
Clemson University	Moravian College	University of Illinois
Coastal Carolina University	Muhlenberg College	University of Iowa
Colby College	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Maryland
Colgate University	New York University	University of Massachusetts
College of New Jersey	North Carolina State University	University of Miami
College of William and Mary	Northeastern University	University of Michigan
Columbia University	Northwestern University	University of Mississippi
Connecticut College	Occidental College	University of Nebraska
Cornell University	Ohio State University	University of New Hampshire
Dickinson College	Ohio University	University of New Haven
Drew University	Pace University	University of North Carolina
Drexel University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Notre Dame
Duke University	Pepperdine University	University of Pennsylvania
Duquesne University	Princeton University	University of Pittsburgh
East Carolina University	Providence College	University of Rhode Island
East Stroudsburg University	Purdue University	University of Richmond
Elon University	Quinnipiac University	University of Rochester
Emerson College	Radford University	University of San Francisco
Emory University	Ramapo College	University of Scranton
Fairfield University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of South Carolina
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Tampa
Fashion Institute of Technology	Richard Stockton College	University of Tennessee
Felician College	Rider University	University of Texas
Florida State University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Vermont
Fordham University	Roger Williams University	University of Virginia
Franklin and Marshall College	Rowan University	University of Washington
George Mason University	Rutgers University	University of Wisconsin
George Washington University	Sacred Heart University	Vanderbilt University
Georgetown University	Saint Joseph's University	Vassar College
Gettysburg College	San Diego State University	Villanova University
Hamilton College	Sarah Lawrence College	Virginia Tech University
Harvard University	Seton Hall University	Wagner College
Haverford College	Siena College	Washington Univ. in St. Louis
Harvey Mudd College	Skidmore College	Wake Forest University
High Point University	St. John's University	Wesleyan University
Hobart and William Smith	Stevens Institute of Technology	West Chester University
Hofstra University	SUNY at Binghamton	West Virginia University
Indiana University	SUNY at Buffalo	William Paterson University
Ithaca College	SUNY at Cortland	Xavier University
		Yale University

# PASCACK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

**"The e-Learning School District"**

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## PASCACK VALLEY ~ PROFILE 2018 - 2019

**COMMUNITIES:** Pascack Valley High School is one of two high schools in the Pascack Valley Regional High School District. Pascack Valley High School serves the northern Bergen County communities of Hillsdale and River Vale, New Jersey. The towns are neighboring suburban communities with a combined population of approximately 20,000. The location, 20 miles northwest of New York City, enables residents to take advantage of the many cultural and educational resources of a large city. Residents enjoy a middle to upper-middle class socio-economic level with the majority of adults employed as professionals and business executives. A high percentage of adults in both communities are college graduates. The community has high expectations and aspirations for its schools.

**SCHOOL:** Pascack Valley High School is a four-year college preparatory school with an enrollment of approximately 1300 students. The 2018 graduating class was comprised of 301 students. The school is a member of the National Association of College Admission Counselors and supports the Association's statement of "Principles of Good Practice." Pascack Valley High School consistently ranks in the top tier of New Jersey high schools as rated by the New Jersey Monthly Magazine.

**e-LEARNING:** The Pascack Valley Regional High School District is the first district in New Jersey to provide wireless laptops to all students and teachers to be used in classrooms and at home. This initiative, currently in the 13th year, impacts teaching, learning and communications between school and home while creating a community of learners between teachers and students. Advanced technological skills better prepare our students to enter college and the work place.

**PASCACK SCHEDULE:** Now in its fifth year, Pascack Valley High School has a schedule that includes "Pascack Period". The Pascack Period is designed to provide an innovative learning environment, where all the students will have the choice to actively explore their personal passions for the betterment of themselves and their community. This schedule includes rotating periods, opportunities for longer periods, a common lunch, and time for non-traditional learning experiences. To view the Pascack schedule, please visit the district website at [www.pascack.org](http://www.pascack.org).

**ACCREDITATION:** Pascack Valley High School is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education.

### POST SECONDARY PLANS OF RECENT GRADUATES

	2016	2017	2018
Total Graduates	306	292	301
% 4- Yr. College	83	86	86
% 2- Yr. College	12	10	9
% Other	4	4	5

### NATIONAL/STATE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Class of 2017**

National Merit Commended . . . . . 8

**Class of 2017**

AP Scholars . . . . . 30

AP Scholars with Honors . . . . . 10

AP Scholars with Distinction . . . . . 15

AP National Scholars . . . . . 1

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT 2018

A total of 240 students took 492 Advanced Placement exams in 22 different subjects. Advanced Placement tests were taken in Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language/Composition, English Literature/Composition, Environmental Science, Italian Language, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics I, Physics II, Spanish Language, Macroeconomics, US Government & Politics, Statistics, Studio Art 2D, Studio Art Drawing, United States History and World History.

COLLEGE BOARD SAT I SCORES CLASS OF 2016*			
	PV	NJ	National
<b>Critical Reading</b>	524	495	494
<b>Mathematics</b>	560	514	508
<b>Writing</b>	534	492	482

NOTE: 100% of seniors at Pascack Valley took the SAT I test.

COLLEGE BOARD SAT SUBJECT SCORES CLASS OF 2016*	
Test Name	Mean Score
Physics	644
Biology-E	666
Biology-M	623
English-Literature	697
Math 1C	683
Math 2C	739
U.S. History	659
Chemistry	676

Scores represent tests taken by 5 or more students in grades 9-12.

ACT SCORES CLASS OF 2017			
	PV	NJ	National
<b>English</b>	23.6	23.8	20.3
<b>Math</b>	24.0	23.8	20.7
<b>Reading</b>	23.6	24.1	21.4
<b>Science</b>	22.9	23.1	21.0
<b>Composite</b>	23.7	23.9	21.0

\*The 2017-2018 College Board summary score reports were unavailable at the time of press.

### GRADING SYSTEM AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Grade Point Average is computed by a process which includes all subjects for which credit is given and all grades including failures. Honors and Advanced Placement grades are weighted the same, receiving one additional point.

GRADING SCALE/VALUES			
Grading	College Prep	Honors/AP	
Scale	Courses	Courses	
A+	98-100	4.33	5.33
A	93-97	4.00	5.00
A-	90-92	3.67	4.67
B+	87-89	3.33	4.33
B	83-86	3.00	4.00
B-	80-82	2.67	3.67
C+	77-79	2.33	3.33
C	73-76	2.00	3.00
C-	70-72	1.67	2.67
D+	67-69	1.33	2.33
D	63-66	1.00	2.00
D-	60-62	0.67	1.67
F	0-59	0.00	

WP Withdraw/Passing I Incomplete NC No Credit  
WF Withdraw/Failing MEX Medically Excused

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
All students must earn a minimum of 120 credits, which include:		
English	4 Years	20 Credits
World History	1 Year	5 Credits
United States History	2 Years	10 Credits
Mathematics	3 Years	15 Credits
Science	3 Years	15 Credits
World Language	2 Years	10 Credits
Physical Education/Health	4 Years	16 Credits
Fine/Practical/Performing Arts	2 Years	10 Credits
Financial Literacy	1/2 Year	2.5 Credits

In addition, all students must meet the minimum standard on the PARCC or other assessments as defined by the NJDOE.

DISTRIBUTION OF GRADE POINT AVERAGE CLASS OF 2019 (As of the 6th semester)	
Given the rigorous nature of the curriculum and a highly motivated student body, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District does not rank students.	
Quintile	GPA Range
1	4.87 - 4.02
2	4.00 - 3.68
3	3.67 - 3.35
4	3.34 - 3.01
5	3.00 - 1.63

### COURSE OFFERINGS

**ENGLISH:**  
 AP: AP Language and Composition  
 AP Literature and Composition  
 Honors: Honors English 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Honors Language, Myth & Human Culture  
 Honors Literature of the Holocaust  
 Honors American Studies  
 College English 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Prep: American Studies +  
 Creative Writing 1, 2  
 Language, Myth & Human Culture  
 Sports and Literature  
 Film and Literature  
 Journalism  
 Honors Journalism  
 Theater Arts  
 Literature of the Holocaust

**MATHEMATICS:**  
 AP: AP Calculus AB  
 AP Calculus BC  
 AP Statistics  
 AP Computer Science-A  
 Honors: Honors Geometry  
 Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry  
 Honors Pre-Calculus  
 Honors Computer Science  
 College Algebra 1  
 Prep: Algebra I Enhanced (As of 9/1/17)  
 Geometry  
 Geometry Enhanced (As of 9/1/17)  
 Algebra 2/Trigonometry  
 Algebra 2/Trigonometry Enhanced (As of 9/1/17)  
 Pre-Calculus  
 Calculus  
 Computer Science Principles  
 College Algebra\*  
 Discrete Math\*  
 Statistics 1\*, 2\*

**SCIENCE:**  
 AP: AP Biology  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Env. Science  
 AP Physics I, AP Physics II, AP Physics C  
 Honors: Honors Biology  
 Honors Chemistry  
 Honors Physics  
 Honors Forensics - SUPA  
 Honors Reserch in Molecular Genetics I, II, III  
 College Biology  
 Prep: Chemistry

**SCIENCE:** (continued)  
 College Physics  
 Prep: Physics/Technology  
 Astronomy\*  
 Earth's Natural Disasters\*  
 Conceptual Physics  
 Environmental Biology  
 Chemistry in the Community  
 Anatomy and Physiology  
 Environmental Studies  
 Science, Ethics, Technology & Society

**SOCIAL STUDIES:**  
 AP: AP World History  
 AP US History 1, 2  
 AP Economics\*  
 AP Government & Politics\*  
 Honors: Honors World History 1, 2  
 Honors SUPA Public Affairs  
 Honors History of Sport in America\*  
 Honors Psychology  
 College World History  
 Prep: US History 1, 2  
 American Studies +  
 Anthropology\*  
 Constitutional Law\*  
 Economics\*  
 Sociology\*  
 Analysis of History through Film\*  
 Current World Problems\*  
 Psychology 1, 2\*  
 Religion in America\*

**WORLD LANGUAGES:**  
 AP: AP French  
 AP Italian  
 AP Spanish  
 Honors: Honors French 2, 3, 4  
 Honors Spanish 2, 3, 4  
 Honors Italian 2, 3, 4  
 Honors Chinese 2, 3, 4, 5  
 College French 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  
 Prep: Italian 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  
 Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  
 ESL  
 Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1, 2

**ARTS:**  
 AP History of Art  
 AP Studio Art: Drawing  
 AP Studio Art: 2D Design  
 Honors: Honors Advanced Ceramics & Sculpture 2  
 Honors Advanced Studio Art 2  
 Honors Advanced Photography

**ARTS:** (continued)  
 College Ceramics  
 Prep: Ceramics & Sculpture 1  
 Drawing  
 Fundamentals of Art & Design  
 Studio Art 1  
 Fine Arts  
 Photography  
 Crafts

**BUSINESS:**  
 The Business Process\*  
 Entrepreneurship  
 Financial Literacy\*  
 Blended Financial Literacy\*  
 Principle of Business\*  
 Marketing\*

**FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE:**  
 Advanced Clothing Construction  
 Advanced Fashion Design I, II  
 Clothing Construction  
 Culinary Arts I, II  
 Family and Consumer Sciences\*  
 Family Living I, II, III  
 Fashion Design  
 Interior Design  
 Early Childhood & Family Education I, II, III

**MUSIC:**  
 Choir/Lunch, Band/Lunch  
 Chamber Choir, Concert Choir  
 Concert Band  
 Concert Band/Marching Band  
 Guitar I  
 Music Technology  
 Music Theory I  
 AP Music Theory

**TECHNOLOGY:**  
 Graphic Communication Technology I, II  
 Honors Engineering Design I, II  
 Introduction to Web Design\*  
 Technological Design\*  
 Video Production  
 Advanced Video Production

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH:**  
 Physical Education/Health 9, 10, 11, 12

**VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL: (VHS)**  
 Multiple Course Offerings

**VOCATIONAL PROGRAM:**  
 Satellite Program at Bergen County  
 Technical School (Satellite)  
 \*Semester Courses + Double Period Courses

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