



PARK RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018

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Community

The Borough of Park Ridge is a Northern Bergen County suburb of 2.6 square miles in New Jersey. It is located about 25 miles from midtown Manhattan and is comprised of mainly single-family homes. Park Ridge has a population of about 8,700 and is within commuting range of New York City. Park Ridge established itself as a borough in 1894.

School

Park Ridge High School was the first high school in the Pascack Valley in 1908. It has no sending districts and is approved by the New Jersey State Department of Education. The population of grades 7 through 12 for 2017-18 is 555. The school district has origins dating back to 1808. Park Ridge High School was ranked 20th in the State of New Jersey, and 2nd in Bergen County in 2016 by *NJ Monthly* magazine. The high school offers a comprehensive academic program and has established connections with local New Jersey universities and colleges to enhance the high school experience.

Post-Secondary Plans of Recent Graduates

Total Pursuing Further Education	98%
Four Year College	82%
Two Year College	16%
Military	1%
Other	1%
Total Class Size (Class of 2017)	96

Academic Awards

AP Scholar Awards

Scholar with Distinction	9
Scholar with Honor	3
Scholar	13

Graduation Requirements

The Class of 2018 is required to complete 140 credits for graduation. Technological literacy is consistent with the Core Curriculum Content Standards and is integrated throughout the curriculum. The mandated minimum requirements for graduation include:

	<u>Years</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Language Arts Literacy	4	20
World History/Cultures	1	5
U.S. History	2	10
Physical Education/Health	4	16
Science	3	15
Mathematics	3	15
World Language	2	10
Fine and Performing Arts	1	5
Practical Arts	1	5
Financial Literacy	1/2	2.5

Assessment Graduation Requirement:
The State of New Jersey has determined threshold scores on a variety of assessments. Students must obtain minimum scores in both English Language Arts and Mathematics in order to meet the state requirement. For a full listing of the standardized tests and threshold scores, please visit:
<http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/parents/GradReq.pdf>

Class Rank & Grading Scale

Park Ridge High School does not numerically rank its student population. A decile is reported upon student request.

Academic Marks Numerical Value

Excellent	92 - 100
Good	83 - 91
Average	74 - 82
Poor but Passing	65 - 73
Failure	55 - 64

Class periods are 44 minutes long, meet 5 times per week, and run 36 weeks per year.

All college prep, honors, and AP level science courses meet 6 periods per week (5 classes, 1 laboratory).

Loss of Credit/Attendance	LC
Withdrawal Attendance	WA
Withdrawn Passing	WP
Withdrawn Failing	WF
Pass	P
Fail	F

Grade Point Average (GPA) Computation

Student GPAs are inclusive of all courses unless noted as a pass/fail course. GPA is calculated at the end of grades 9-12, and mid-year for grade 12. The GPA is based on a three-level weighting system with level 3 adding 10 points to the course grade, level 2 adding 5 points to the course grade, and level 1 adding no additional points. These extra points do not appear on the report card or the transcript; they are used only in computing GPAs.

Level 3 Courses

AP English Lang & Comp
 AP English Literature
 AP French Language
 AP Spanish Language
 AP German Language
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Chemistry
 AP Biology
 AP European History
 AP World History
 AP U.S. History
 AP Psychology
 AP Statistics
 AP Music Theory
 AP Comp Sci Principles
 BCC Courses

Level 2 Courses

English 9 Honors
 American Lit Honors
 French (IV – VI)
 Spanish (IV– VI)
 German (IV– VI)
 Calculus
 Pre-Calculus Honors
 Geometry Honors
 Algebra II Honors
 Biology Honors
 Chemistry Honors
 Physics Honors
 Hum Anat. & Phy. Hon.
 U.S. History I Honors

Level 1 Courses

English 9
 American Literature
 British Literature
 Themes of World Lit
 French (I – III)
 Spanish (I – III)
 German (I – III)
 Spanish Heritage (I – VI)
 Algebra 1b
 Geometry
 Plane Geometry
 Algebra II
 Intermediate Alg II
 Adv. Algebra w/ Trig
 Pre-Calculus

CP Math w/ Statistics
 Statistics
 Applied Mathematics
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Conceptual Chemistry
 Physics
 Conceptual Physics
 Environmental Science
 Hum Anat. & Phy. CP
 World Cultures
 U.S. History I & II

All electives are inclusive in the level 1 category

Standardized Test Scores

SAT					
PRHS Mean Scores			State Mean Scores		
Year	CR/EBRW	MATH	Year	CR/EBRW	MATH
2014	528	559	2014	501	523
2015	528	559	2015	500	521
2016	524	562	2016	489	509
2017	573	577	2017	539	537

ACT											
Year	# test	English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composite	
		School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State
2014	27	26	22.8	25.9	23.7	25	23.1	24.2	22.4	25.4	23.1
2015	34	23.5	22.9	25.6	23.7	24.2	23.3	24.6	22.6	24.6	23.2
2016	19	23.7	22.7	26.1	23.3	24.8	23.5	22.8	22.5	24.6	23.1
2017	61	23.2	23.8	24.3	23.8	23.4	24.1	22.9	23.2	23.7	23.9

Advanced Placement Test Scores 2017					
Subject	5	4	3	2	1
English Lang and Comp	3	8	7	--	--
English Lit and Comp	2	7	8	1	--
European History	2	2	6	4	--
Psychology	5	12	6	5	--
US History	1	6	10	2	--
Calculus AB	4	5	3	1	--
Calculus BC	5	1	--	1	--
Computer Science Principles	1	5	1	--	--
Statistics	3	3	7	6	--
Chemistry	--	2	4	2	1
French Language and Culture	--	2	--	--	--
German Language and Culture	--	--	2	1	--
Spanish Language and Culture	3	2	1	--	--

Course Offerings

Park Ridge High School students can earn college credits via Bergen County Community College (the College Connection Program), Educere, and Fairleigh Dickinson University (Middle College Program).

ENGLISH

AP: AP Language & Composition
 AP Literature & Composition
 Honors: English 9 Honors
 American Lit Honors
 CP: English 9
 American Literature
 British Literature
 Themes of World Literature
 Fundamentals English 9-12
 Elect: Creative Writing I-III
 Acting I, II
 Public Speaking
 SAT Preparation
 Pulp Fiction
 At the Movies
 Express Yourself
 Freshmen Focus
 ESL I, II

SCIENCE

AP: AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 Honors: Biology Honors
 Chemistry Honors
 Physics Honors
 Human An. & Phys Honors
 CP: Biology
 Chemistry
 Conceptual Chemistry
 Physics
 Conceptual Physics
 CP Anatomy & Physiology
 Environmental Science
 Fundamentals of Biology
 Fundamentals of Chem

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP: AP European History
 AP US History
 AP Psychology
 AP World History
 Honors: US History 1
 CP: World Cultures
 US History 1, 2
 Fund. US History 1
 Psychology
 Economics
 Sociology

MATHEMATICS

AP: AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Statistics
 Honors: Honors Geometry
 Honors Algebra II
 Honors Pre-Calculus
 Calculus Honors
 CP: Geometry
 Algebra II
 Adv. Algebra w/ Trig
 Pre-Calculus
 College Prep Math w/ Stats
 Statistics
 Algebra 1b
 Plane Geometry
 Intermediate Algebra II
 Fundamentals of Algebra 1b
 Fund of Geometry
 Fund of Intermediate Alg II
 Applied Mathematics
 Elect: SAT Preparation
 Math Preparation

WORLD LANGUAGE

AP: AP Spanish Language
 AP French Language
 AP German Language
 Honors: German IV, V, VI
 French IV, V, VI
 Spanish IV, V, VI
 CP: German I, II, III
 Spanish I, II, III
 French I, II, III
 Spanish Heritage
 Fund of Spanish I

BUSINESS

Accounting I-A, I-B
 Criminal Law & Proced.
 Economics
 Financial Literacy
 Principles of Business
 Advertising & Display
 Entertainment & Sports Marketing
 Marketing in the 21st Century
 Advanced Marketing I, II

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education/Health 9-12

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Introduction to Art
 Ceramics and Clay Sculpture I, II
 Digital Photography
 High School Art
 Advanced Art
 Painting
 Portfolio Development

MUSIC

AP: AP Music Theory
 CP: Concert Band 1-4
 Vocal Music 1-4
 Music Appreciation
 Music Production
 Piano

VOCATION PROGRAMS & COURSES

Honors: Teacher Cadet Program
 CP: Bergen Cty Technical School
 BOCES
 Internship

COMPUTER EDUCATION

AP: AP Computer Sci Principles
 CP: 3D Graphics I, II
 Comp Graph & Desktop Pub
 Game Creation I-III
 (fka Prob Solv Through Games)
 Robotics I, II
 Website Development
 Computer Science I-IV
 STEAM 101

MEDIA STUDIES

Media Production I-III

College Acceptances, Classes of 2015-2017

Amer. Musical & Dramatic Acad.	Loyola University– Maryland	SUNY Geneseo
American University	Manhattan College	SUNY Purchase
Australian National University	Marist College	SUNY Stony Brook
Babson College	Monmouth University	Syracuse University
Bentley University	Montclair State University	Temple University
Berklee College of Music	Mount Holyoke College	The Art Institute of Philadelphia
Bloomsburg University	Mount St. Mary College	The Citadel
Boston College	New Jersey City University	The College of New Jersey
Boston University	New Jersey Institute of Tech	Towson University
Bryant University	New York University	Tufts University
Bucknell University	Northeastern University	Union College
California Inst. of Technology	Ohio State University	University of Alabama
Champlain College	Pace University	University of CA, San Diego
Clark University	Penn State University	University of Central Florida
College of the Holy Cross	Philadelphia University	University of Colorado, Boulder
College of William & Mary	Pratt Institute	University of Connecticut
Columbia University	Providence College	University of Delaware
Culinary Institute of America	Purdue University	University of Florida
Delaware Valley College	Quinnipiac University	University of Hartford
Drexel University	Ramapo College	University of Maine
East Stroudsburg University	Rensselaer Poly. Institute	University of Maryland
Eckerd College	Rider University	University of Mass., Amherst
Emerson College	Rochester Institute of Tech	University of Michigan
Emmanuel College	Roger Williams University	University of New Haven
Fairfield University	Rowan University	University of NC, Chapel Hill
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Rutgers University	University of NC, Charlotte
Fordham University	Sacred Heart University	University of Pittsburgh
Franklin & Marshall College	Salisbury University	University of Rhode Island
George Washington University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Richmond
Georgia Institute of Technology	Savannah Coll. of Art & Design	University of Rochester
Gettysburg College	Seton Hall University	University of San Diego
Hampton University	Siena College	University of Scranton
Hofstra University	Skidmore College	University of Tampa
Indiana U., Bloomington	St. Joseph's University	University of Vermont
Ithaca College	St. Michael's College	University of Virginia
James Madison University	St. Thomas Aquinas College	University of WI, Madison
Johns Hopkins University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Villanova University
Johnson & Wales University	Stockton University	Virginia Tech
Kean University	Stonehill College	Wagner College
Kutztown University	SUNY Albany	Washington Un. in St. Louis
Lafayette College	SUNY Binghamton	Wheaton College
Lehigh University	SUNY Cortland	William Paterson University

School Counselors /Department

Mr. Troy Lederman, *Guidance Supervisor*
 Mrs. Alison Heller, *School Counselor, Grades 9 to 12*
 Ms. Wendi Kaplan, *School Counselor, Grades 9 to 12*

Mrs. Tara Saykin, *School Counselor, Grades 7 and 8*
 Mrs. Gabriella Ferrero, *Guidance Secretary*