

CEEB CODE
311075

Park Ridge High School Profile
2016-2017

2 Park Avenue, Park Ridge, NJ 07656
Troy Lederman, Principal



COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL

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.

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 2016- 2017 is 576. The school district has origins dating back to 1808. Park Ridge High School was named an AP Honor Roll district by College Board for the past three years. In addition, Park Ridge High School was just ranked 20th in the State of New Jersey, and 2nd in Bergen County 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.....	95%
Four Year College.....	86%
Two Year College.....	9%
Armed Forces.....	2%
Other.....	3%
Total Class Size.....	99

ACADEMIC AWARDS

<u>AP Scholar Awards</u>	
Scholar with Distinction.....	7
Scholar with Honor.....	5
Scholar.....	17
<u>National Merit Scholarship</u>	
Commended Student.....	1

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Class of 2017 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

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

Academic Marks		Numerical Value	GRADING SYSTEM
Excellent	92 - 100		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).
Good	83 - 91		
Average	74 - 82		
Poor but Passing	65 - 73		
Failure	55 - 64		
Loss of Credit/Attendance	LC		
Withdrawal Attendance	WA		
Withdrawn Passing	WP		
Withdrawn Failing	WF		
Pass	P		
Fail	F		

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) COMPUTATION:

Student GPA's 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, but are used only in computing GPA's.

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 Literature 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
Human Anatomy/Phys. 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)
Algebra 1b
Geometry
Plane Geometry
Algebra II
Intermediate Alg II
Adv. Algebra w/ Trig
Pre-Calculus
College Prep Math w/
Statistics

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

All electives are inclusive in the level 1 category

SAT

PRHS Mean Scores

Year	CR	Math	WR
2013	518	545	525
2014	528	559	546
2015	528	559	545
2016	523	562	534

National Mean Scores

Year	CR	Math	WR
2013	496	514	488
2014	497	513	487
2015	495	511	484
2016	494	508	482

ACT

# test	English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composite		
	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State	
2013	35	21.1	22.5	22.8	23.6	22.3	23.1	20.7	22.2	21.9	23
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

COURSE OFFERINGS

Park Ridge High School students can earn college credits in courses via The College Connection through Bergen County Community College, Educere, and Fairleigh Dickinson University (The 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
 Freshman Focus
 ESL I, II

SCIENCE

AP: AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 Honors: Biology Honors
 Chemistry Honors
 Physics Honors
 Human Anatomy/Physiology
 CP: Biology
 Chemistry
 Physics
 Conceptual Physics
 CP Anatomy & Physiology
 Environmental Science
 Fundamentals of Biology
 Fundamentals of Chemistry

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
 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

BUSINESS

Accounting I-A, I-B
 Business and Personal Law
 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
 High School Art
 Computer 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
 Ho-Ho-Kus Schools
 Life Transition
 Internship

COMPUTER EDUCATION

AP: AP Computer Sci Principles
 CP: 3D Graphics I-II
 App Creation I-II
 Computer Application I, II
 Internet Applications
 Comp Graph & Desktop Pub
 Prob Solv Through Games I-III
 Robotics I-II
 Website Development
 Video Editing
 Computer Science I-IV
 STEAM 101

MEDIA STUDIES

Media Production I-III

SUMMARY OF ADVANCED PLACEMENT Test Scores					
SUBJECTS	5	4	3	2	1
Calculus AB	13	3	-	-	-
Calculus BC	6	-	-	-	-
Biology	1	3	4	1	-
Chinese Language	1	-	-	-	-
English Lang/Comp	5	4	10	2	-
English Lit/Comp	2	4	7	1	-
World History	5	3	4	3	-
German Language	-	-	1	1	-
Music Theory	1	4	2	1	-
Spanish Language	4	2	1	-	-
Statistics	4	4	4	2	-
US History	2	5	4	2	-

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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES
CLASSES OF 2015 & 2016

Amer. Musical & Dramatic Acad.	Lehigh University	SUNY Binghamton
American University	Loyola University– Maryland	SUNY Cortland
Augustana University	Manhattan College	SUNY Geneseo
Australian National University	Marist College	SUNY Purchase
Babson College	Monmouth University	SUNY Stony Brook
Bentley University	Montclair State University	Syracuse University
Berklee College of Music	Moravian College	The Art Institute of Philadelphia
Bloomsburg University	Mount Holyoke College	The Citadel
Boston College	Mount St. Mary College	The College of New Jersey
Boston University	New Jersey City University	Towson University
Bryant University	New Jersey Institute of Tech	Tufts University
California Institute of Technology	New York University	University of Alabama
Champlain College	Northeastern University	University of California, San Diego
Clark University	Ohio State University	University of Central Florida
College of William & Mary	Pace University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Columbia University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Connecticut
Culinary Institute of America	Penn State University	University of Delaware
Delaware Valley College	Philadelphia University	University of Hartford
Drexel University	Pratt Institute	University of Maine
East Stroudsburg University	Providence College	University of Maryland
Eastern Connecticut State Univ	Purdue University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Eckerd College	Quinnipiac University	University of Michigan
Emerson College	Ramapo College	University of New Haven
Emmanuel College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Fairfield University	Rider University	University of Pittsburgh
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Roger Williams University	University of Rhode Island
Fordham University	Rowan University	University of Richmond
Franklin & Marshall College	Rutgers University	University of Rochester
George Washington University	Sacred Heart University	University of San Diego
Georgia Institute of Technology	Salisbury State University	University of Scranton
Hampton University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Tampa
Hofstra University	Savannah Coll. of Art & Design	University of Vermont
Indiana University-Bloomington	Seton Hall University	University of Virginia
Iona College	Siena College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Ithaca College	St. Joseph's University	Utica College
James Madison University	St. Michael's College	Virginia Tech
John Jay College	St. Thomas Aquinas College	Wagner College
Johns Hopkins University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Washington State University
Johnson & Wales University	Stockton University	Wheaton College
Kean University	Stonehill College	William Paterson University
	SUNY Albany	