



PARK RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023

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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 2022-23 is 512. The school district has origins dating back to 1808. Park Ridge 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

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| Total Pursuing Further Education | 91% |
| Four Year College | 88% |
| Two Year College | 3% |
| Technical Education | 2% |
| Work Force | 7% |
| Total Class Size (Class of 2022) | 93 |

Academic Awards

AP Scholar Awards

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| 7 | Scholar with Distinction |
| 5 | Scholar with Honor |
| 9 | Scholar |

National Merit Program

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| 1 | Finalist |
| 1 | Commended |

Graduation Requirements

Students are 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:
There is no graduation assessment requirement for any student who is expected to graduate with the class of 2023. Students in the class of 2023 must still meet all the other State and local graduation requirements, including but not limited to credit, curriculum, and attendance requirements. The graduation assessment requirements for the classes of 2024 and 2025 remain in place.

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 |

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| Withdrawn Passing | WP |
| Withdrawn Failing | WF |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

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).

Course Grade Calculation:

Classes with midterm and final exams: each marking period is 20% of the course grade; midterm and final exams are 10% of the course grade.
All core academic classes in English, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science have midterm and final exams. Exception: midterms only in 2019-2020; no midterms or finals in 2020-2021; finals only in 2021-2022.

All other classes (including World Language classes):

Year-long classes: Each marking period accounts for 25% of the course grade.
Semester classes: Each marking period accounts for 50% of the course grade.

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 2 and 3 courses are listed below. All other courses are Level 1.

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

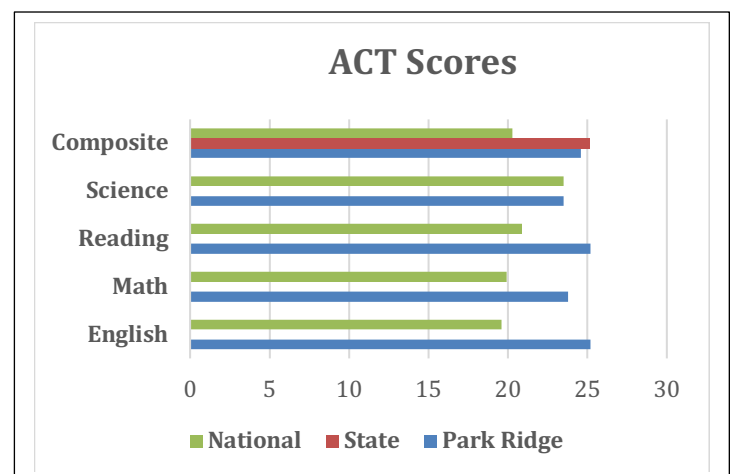
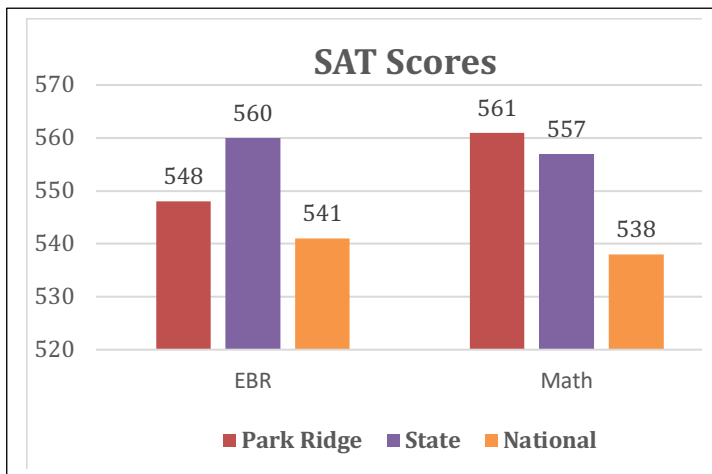
Level 2 Courses

English 9 Honors
American Lit Honors
French (IV - VI)
Spanish (IV - VI)
German (IV - VI)
Calculus Honors
Pre-Calculus Honors
Geometry Honors
Algebra II Honors

Biology Honors

Chemistry Honors
Physics Honors
Hum Anat. & Phy. Hon.
U.S. History I Honors

Standardized Test Scores



| Advanced Placement Test Scores 2022 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Subject | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Biology | 1 | 9 | 4 | -- | -- |
| Calculus AB | 3 | 4 | 2 | -- | -- |
| Calculus BC | 3 | 1 | 1 | -- | -- |
| European History | 1 | 5 | 6 | -- | -- |
| English Lang and Comp | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | -- |
| English Lit and Comp | 4 | 6 | 2 | -- | -- |
| Computer Science Principles | 2 | 4 | -- | -- | -- |
| German Language and Culture | 1 | -- | 1 | 1 | -- |
| French Language and Culture | -- | -- | 3 | -- | -- |
| Spanish Language and Culture | 2 | 2 | -- | -- | -- |
| Statistics | 3 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| United States History | 2 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 4 |

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 World Literature II
 Fundamentals English 9, 10
 English 11, 12
 ESL I, II
 Elect: Creative Writing I-III
 Acting I, II
 Public Speaking
 SAT Preparation
 Popular Fiction
 At the Movies
 Express Yourself
 Freshmen Focus

SCIENCE

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP: AP European History
 AP US History
 AP Psychology
 AP World History
 Honors: US History 1
 CP: World Cultures
 US History I, II
 Elect: Psychology
 Cont. Amer. Hist. & Cult.
 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
 Algebra IIE
 Adv. Algebra w/ Trig
 Pre-Calculus
 College Prep Math w/ Stats
 Statistics
 Algebra 1
 Algebra 1b
 Plane Geometry
 Essentials of Algebra
 Fundamentals of Algebra 1b
 Pre-College Math
 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
 Fund of Spanish I, II

BUSINESS

Accounting I-A, I-B
 Civil Law & Procedure
 Criminal Law & Procedure
 Economics
 Financial Literacy
 Principles of Business
 Advertising & Display
 Entertain. & 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

MUSIC

AP: AP Music Theory
 CP: Concert Band 1-4
 Vocal Music 1-4
 Piano I, II

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
 App Creation I, II
 Game Creation I-III
 Robotics I, II
 Website Development
 Computer Science I-IV
 STEAM 101

MEDIA STUDIES

Media Production I-III

College Acceptances, Classes of 2020-2022

| | | |
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| Adelphi University | John Jay College of Criminal Justice | Stony Brook University |
| American University | Kutztown University | SUNY Albany |
| Arizona State University | Lafayette College | Susquehanna University |
| Barnard College | Lehigh University | Syracuse University |
| Belmont University | Liberty University | Temple University |
| Bentley University | Louisiana State University | The College of New Jersey |
| Binghamton University | Loyola University Maryland | Towson University |
| Bloomsburg University | Lynn University | Tulane University |
| Boston College | Manhattan College | Union College |
| Boston University | Manhattanville College | University of Alabama |
| Bryant University | Marist College | University of California- Berkeley |
| Bucknell University | Miami University-Oxford | University of California-Irvine |
| Butler University | Monmouth University | University of California-San Diego |
| Catholic University of America | Montclair State University | University of Colorado-Boulder |
| Clemson University | Muhlenberg College | University of Connecticut |
| Coastal Carolina University | New Jersey Institute of Technology | University of Delaware |
| College of Charleston | New York Institute of Technology | University of Florida |
| Connecticut College | New York University | University of Hartford |
| Cornell University | North Carolina State University | University of Illinois at Chicago |
| CUNY Hunter College | Northeastern University | University of Maine |
| DePaul University | Ohio State University | University of Maryland-College Park |
| Dickinson College | Pace University | University of Massachusetts-Amherst |
| Drew University | Pennsylvania College of Art & Design | University of Miami |
| Drexel University | Pennsylvania State University | University of New Hampshire |
| Duquesne University | Providence College | University of New Haven |
| East Carolina University | Purdue University | University of N. Carolina-Charlotte |
| Elizabethtown College | Quinnipiac University | University of Pittsburgh |
| Elon University | Ramapo College of New Jersey | University of Rhode Island |
| Fairfield University | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | University of Richmond |
| Fairleigh Dickinson University | Rider University | University of Scranton |
| Florida Atlantic University | Rochester Institute of Technology | University of S. Carolina-Columbia |
| Florida Gulf Coast University | Rowan University | University of Tampa |
| Florida Southern College | Rutgers University | University of Tennessee-Knoxville |
| Fordham University | Ryerson University | University of Toronto |
| Franklin and Marshall College | Sacred Heart University | University of Vermont |
| George Mason University | Saint Joseph's University | University of Virginia |
| George Washington University | San Diego State University | University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| Gettysburg College | Sarah Lawrence College | US Military Academy- West Point |
| Hamilton College | Seton Hall University | Vanderbilt University |
| High Point University | Siena College | Vassar College |
| Hofstra University | Skidmore College | Villanova University |
| Indiana University-Bloomington | Springfield College | Virginia Tech |
| Iona College | St. Thomas Aquinas College | West Virginia University |
| Ithaca College | Stevens Institute of Technology | Wilkes University |
| James Madison University | Stockton University | William Paterson University |
| | Stonehill College | |

School Counselors /Department

Mr. Troy Lederman, *Guidance Supervisor*
Mrs. Alison Heller, *School Counselor, Grades 9 to 12*
Mrs. Dawn Huffman, *School Counselor, Grades 9 to 12*
Mrs. Tara Saykin, *School Counselor, Grades 7 and 8*