



PARK RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

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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 2019-20 is 550. 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

Total Pursuing Further Education	94%
Four Year College	79%
Two Year College	11%
Military	4%
Vocational Education	4%
Other	3%
Total Class Size (Class of 2019)	84

Academic Awards

AP Scholar Awards

4	Scholar with Distinction
4	Scholar with Honor
10	Scholar

Graduation Requirements

The Class of 2020 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)
 Spanish Heritage (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

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 - III)
 Algebra 1b
 Geometry
 Plane Geometry
 Algebra II
 Intermediate Alg II
 Adv. Algebra w/ Trig
 Pre-Calculus

CP Math w/ Statistics
 Statistics
 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
2016	524	562	2016	489	509
2017	573	577	2017	539	537
2018	582	594	2018	547	547
2019	580	607	2019	TBD	TBD

ACT											
Year	# test	English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composite	
		School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State
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
2018	54	24.6	23.8	25.0	23.6	24.2	24.0	24.0	23.0	24.6	23.7
2019	34	22.7	24.3	24.0	24.0	23.5	24.6	22.6	23.6	23.3	24.2

Advanced Placement Test Scores 2019					
Subject	5	4	3	2	1
Calculus AB	6	2	--	--	--
Calculus BC	4	1	--	--	--
Chemistry	--	3	4	1	--
English Lang and Comp	6	11	2	--	--
English Lit and Comp	--	--	9	1	--
European History	--	4	2	3	--
German Language and Culture	--	--	3	--	--
Psychology	1	4	3	--	--
Statistics	7	5	1	--	--
United States History	6	12	8	6	--

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
 Fundamentals of Enviro Sci

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
 Fund. US History I, II
 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
 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
 Spanish Heritage I, V
 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
 Portfolio Development

MUSIC

AP: AP Music Theory
 CP: Concert Band 1-4
 Vocal Music 1-4
 Music Appreciation
 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
 Comp Graph & Desktop Pub
 Game Creation I-III
 (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 2016-2019

Adelphi University	Lafayette College	SUNY Cortland
American University	Lehigh University	SUNY New Paltz
Bentley University	Manhattan College	SUNY Oneonta
Bergen Community College	Marist College	SUNY Purchase
Bloomsburg University	Monmouth University	SUNY Stony Brook
Boston College	Montclair State University	Syracuse University
Boston University	New Jersey Institute of Tech	Temple University
Brandeis University	New York Institute of Tech	The College of New Jersey
Bryant University	New York University	The New School, Parsons
Bucknell University	Northampton CC	Towson University
California Inst. of Technology	Northeastern University	Union College
Case Western Reserve Univ	Ohio State University	University of CA, San Diego
Clarion University	Pace University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Clemson University	Passaic Community College	University of Connecticut
College of Charleston	Penn State University	University of Delaware
College of the Holy Cross	Pratt Institute	University of Florida
Cornell University	Providence College	University of Hartford
Delaware Valley College	Purdue University	University of Maryland
Drexel University	Quinnipiac University	University of Mass., Amherst
East Stroudsburg University	Ramapo College	University of Michigan
Eastern Connecticut State Univ	Rider University	University of New England
Elon University	Rochester Institute of Tech	University of New Haven
Fairfield University	Roger Williams University	University of NC, Chapel Hill
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Rowan University	University of Pennsylvania
Florida State University	Rutgers University	University of Rhode Island
Fordham University	Sacred Heart University	University of San Diego
Franklin & Marshall College	Salisbury University	University of Scranton
George Washington University	Seton Hall University	University of South Carolina
Georgia Institute of Technology	Siena College	Univ of Southern California
Gettysburg College	Skidmore College	University of Tampa
Hamilton College	Springfield College	University of Vermont
High Point University	St. John's University	Villanova University
Hofstra University	St. Joseph's University	Virginia Tech
Indiana U., Bloomington	St. Thomas Aquinas College	Wagner College
Ithaca College	Stevens Institute of Technology	Washington Un. in St. Louis
James Madison University	Stockton University	West Chester University
Johnson & Wales University	Stonehill College	Wilkes University
Kean University	SUNY Albany	William Paterson University
Kutztown University	SUNY Binghamton	

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*
Mrs. Gabriella Ferrero, *Guidance Secretary*