COMMUNITIES: Pascack Hills High School is one of two high schools in the Pascack Valley Regional High School District. Pascack Hills High School serves the northern Bergen County communities of Montvale and Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey. The towns are neighboring suburban communities with a combined population of approximately 13,000. 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 an 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 Hills High School is a four-year college preparatory school with an enrollment of approximately 800 students. The 2020 graduating class was comprised of 179 students. The school is a member of the National Association of College Admission Counselors and supports the Association’s Code of Ethics & Professional Practices. Pascack Hills 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 15th 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: The schedule for the 2020-2021 school year has been modified to adjust to the uncertainty of the pandemic and is subject to change throughout the school year based on local environmental conditions. To view the current Pascack schedule, please visit the district website at www.pascack.org.

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

POST SECONDARY PLANS OF RECENT GRADUATES

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NATIONAL/STATE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT 2020

**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.

**COLLEGE BOARD SAT I SCORES**

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**GRADING SCALE/VALUES**

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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, 20 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/NJSLA or other assessments as defined by the NJDOE.

**DISTRIBUTION OF GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

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### 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 American Studies, Honors Literature of the Holocaust, Honors Advanced 21st Century Journalism & Media

#### College Prep:
- Creative Writing  
- Public Speaking  
- English 1, 2, 3, 4  
- Sports and Literature  
- American Studies + Language, Myth & Culture  
- Film and Literature  
- 21st Century Journalism & Media  
- 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 Prep:
- Algebra 1  
- Algebra I Enhanced  
- College Algebra*  
- Discrete Math*  
- Statistics I*  
- Statistics II*  
- Algebra 2/Trigonometry  
- Algebra 2/Trigonometry Enchanced  
- Geometry  
- Geometry Enhanced  
- Pre-Calculus  
- Calculus  
- Computer Science Principles  

#### SCIENCE:
- **AP:** AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Physics I, AP Physics II, AP Physics C  
- **Honors:** Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Physics, Honors Forensics - SUPA, Honors Research in Molecular Genetics I, II, III

#### College Prep:
- Biology  
- Chemistry  
- Physics  
- 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*  
- **Honors:** Honors World History, Honors US History 1, 2  
- **Honors:** Honors SUPA Public Affairs, Honors History of Sport in America*  
- **Honors:** Honors Psychology  

#### College Prep:
- World History  
- US History 1, 2  
- American Studies + Economics*  
- Anthropology*  
- Sociology*  
- Psychology 1, 2*

#### WORLD LANGUAGES:
- **AP:** AP French, AP Spanish  
- **Honors:** Honors French 2, 3, 4  
- **Honors:** Honors Italian 2, 3, 4  
- **Honors:** Honors Spanish 2, 3, 4  
- **Honors:** Honors Chinese 2, 3, 4, 5

#### College Prep:
- French 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  
- Italian 1, 2, 3, 4  
- Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  
- Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  
- ESL

#### ARTS:
- **AP** Art History  
- **AP** Studio Art: Drawing  
- **AP** Studio Art: 2D Design  
- **AP** Studio Art: 3D Design  
- Fundamentals of Art & Design  
- Ceramics  
- Ceramics & Sculpture I

#### TECHNOLOGY:
- Graphic Communication Technology I, II  
- Honors Engineering Design I, II  
- Introduction to Web Design*  
- Technical Design*  
- Advanced Video Production  
- Architecture  
- Graphics Design I, II  
- Robotics & Game Design  
- Introduction to Innovation & Design  

#### 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)

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*Semester Courses + Double Period Courses
REPRESENTATIVE COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASSES OF 2017-2020

American University
Arizona State University
Babson College
Bard College
Baylor University
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Champlain College
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of New Jersey
College of William and Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of New Jersey
College of William and Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
East Stroudsburg University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College
Hamphire College
Haverford College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Holy Cross
Howard University
Indiana University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kean University
Kent State University
Kutztown University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
Loyola College of Maryland
Lynchburg College
Manhattan School of Music
Marist College
Massachusetts College of Art
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McDaniel College
McGill University
Methodist University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Montclair State University
Moravian College
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
North Carolina State University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Old Dominion University
 Pace University
Penn State University
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Radford University
Rampone College of New Jersey
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Skidmore College
St. John’s University
St. Olaf College
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
SUNY at Albany
SUNY at Buffalo
SUNY College at Geneseo
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SUNY New Paltz
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