

Passaic Valley Regional High School

SCHOOL PROFILE

2021-2022



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COMMUNITIES

Comprising the communities of Little Falls, Totowa, and Woodland Park, the regional district, is served by Passaic Valley Regional High School. According to the 2010 census, the total population was 37,742 with nearly equal distribution in the three districts. The regional district lies just west of the city of Paterson and 15 miles from New York City. The three communities, while primarily residential, are not without industry, much of which is located in well-planned, attractive industrial parks. Many of these industries are national and internationally known. The citizenry is composed of professionals, technicians, skilled artisans and laborers. Some work locally while others commute daily to New York City and the surrounding communities.

SCHOOL

Passaic Valley is a four-year comprehensive public high school housing approximately 1000 students. Opening in 1940, the school has had a long and distinguished history as a New Jersey secondary school and is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education. PV participates in partnerships with Fairleigh Dickinson University Middle College Program, Kean University, Montclair State University, Berkeley College, Bergen Community College and Passaic County Community College, whereby students earn college credit for selected courses. In 2019 a new partnership was also developed with William Paterson University to create opportunities for students to earn post-secondary certifications while in high school.

CURRICULUM

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH	20 CREDITS	WORLD LANGUAGE	5 CREDITS
MATHEMATICS	15 CREDITS	21st CENTURY LIFE & CAREERS	5 CREDITS
SCIENCE	15 CREDITS	VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	5 CREDITS
US HISTORY	10 CREDITS	FINANCIAL LITERACY	2.5 CREDITS
WORLD HISTORY	5 CREDITS	PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH	5 CREDITS FOR EACH YEAR OF ENROLLMENT
TECHNOLOGY AS OUTLINED IN THE CCCS IS INTEGRATED THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM			
STUDENTS MUST DEMONSTRATE GRADUATION ASSESSMENT PROFICIENCY AS OUTLINED BY THE NJDOE			

Students are offered a comprehensive range of courses designed to address academic goals, learning needs, career interests and college plans. All courses prepare students for post-secondary success. Students are encouraged to challenge themselves with appropriate rigor while maintaining balance. For more information, please see the Passaic Valley High School Program of Studies.

30 HONORS COURSES OFFERED

ENGLISH	ENGLISH I H, ENGLISH II H, ENGLISH III H, ENGLISH IV H
MATHEMATICS	ALGEBRA I H, GEOMETRY H, ALGEBRA II H, PRECALCULUS H
SCIENCE	BIOLOGY H, CHEMISTRY H, PHYSICS H, ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY H
SOCIAL STUDIES	WORLD HISTORY H, US HISTORY I H, US HISTORY II H
WORLD LANGUAGE	FRENCH II H, FRENCH III H, FRENCH IV H, ITALIAN II H, ITALIAN III H, ITALIAN IV H, SPANISH II H, SPANISH III H, SPANISH IV H
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	BAND HONORS, CONCERT CHOIR HONORS, ADVANCED 3-D DESIGN HONORS, ADVANCED PERFORMANCE ART HONORS, PAINTING HONORS, PORTFOLIO HONORS

16 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED

ENGLISH	ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION, ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION
MATHEMATICS	CALCULUS AB, STATISTICS
SCIENCE	BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
SOCIAL STUDIES	US GOVERNMENT & POLITICS, US HISTORY, HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
WORLD LANGUAGE	ITALIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE, SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE
STEM	COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES, COMPUTER SCIENCE A
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	STUDIO ART 2D DESIGN
<i>10 Students in 2020-2021 were recognized as AP Scholars, 2 students as AP Scholars with Honor and 7 as AP Scholars with Distinction</i>	

19 DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES OFFERED

ENGLISH	ENGLISH III H, ENGLISH IV H
SCIENCE	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY H
SOCIAL STUDIES	US HISTORY II H, HOLOCAUST, GENOCIDE & MODERN HUMANITY
WORLD LANGUAGE	FRENCH IV H, ITALIAN IV H, SPANISH IV H
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	INVESTIGATIVE FUNCTIONS, INTRO TO LAW, INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE, JUVENILE DELINQUENCY & YOUTH CRIME
BROADCASTING	INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION ARTS & MEDIA, TELEVISION PRODUCTION, ADVANCED TELEVISION PRODUCTION
BUSINESS	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PRACTICE FIRM, INTRO TO FASHION
ENGINEERING	PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING DESIGN, COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN & MODELING I

CLASS RANK AND GRADING

Class rank is based on a student's final grade point average at the end of each academic year grades 9-11. Class rank for seniors is calculated at the conclusion of the second marking period to determine valedictorian and salutatorian. Passaic Valley follows the National Association of Secondary School Principals' Guidelines for determining rank. For all courses not noted as Honors or AP, class rank will be determined by dividing the number of attempted credits completed into the total value of the grades, using A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1 and F=0. Grades of Pass/Fail or Audit are not included in the calculation of class rank.

GRADING SCALE

SCALE AND CONVERSION VALUES

PERCENT RANGE	LETTER GRADE	STANDARD GPA	HONORS GPA	AP GPA
97 - 100	A+	4.25	4.75	5.25
93 - 96	A	4.0	4.5	5.0
92 - 90	A-	3.75	4.25	4.75
87 - 89	B+	3.25	3.75	4.25
83 - 86	B	3.0	3.5	4.0
80 - 82	B-	2.75	3.25	3.75
77 - 79	C+	2.25	2.75	3.25
73 - 76	C	2.0	2.5	3.0
70 - 72	C-	1.75	2.25	2.75
68 - 69	D+	1.25	1.75	2.25
65 - 67	D	1.0	1.5	2.0
50 - 64	F	0	0	0

ACADEMIC HONORS

Superintendent's Commended Honors

Equal to or greater than 4.25 with no grade lower than C

First Honors

Equal to or greater than 3.6 but less than 4.25 with no grade lower than C

Second Honors

Equal to or greater than 3.0 but less than 3.6 with no grade lower than C

OTHER GRADE NOTATIONS

NC No Credit due to irregular attendance

WF Withdrawn from a course, grade was failing

WP Withdrawn from a course, grade was passing

AU Audit

P Passing

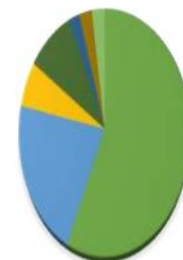
SAT/ACT SCORES

TEST	PVHS AVERAGE
SAT ERW	517
SAT Math	515
ACT- Reading	22
ACT- English	23
ACT- Math	23
ACT- Science	23
ACT- STEM	24

STUDENT OUTCOMES

POST SECONDARY PLACEMENT

DATA DOES NOT INCLUDE STUDENTS IN THE ABA PROGRAM



■ 4 year schools ■ 2 year schools ■ Career Education ■ Apprenticeship/Employment ■ Military ■ Gap Year ■ Returning

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

We proudly celebrate the post-secondary acceptances of ALL 2021 Passaic Valley graduates!

Academy of Art University	Hofstra University	Rhode Island School of Design
University of Alabama	Hood College	Rochester Institute of Technology
Albright College	Hunter College of the CUNY	Rowan University
American University	Iona College	Rutgers University
Arcadia University	Ithaca College	Sacred Heart University
Artistic Academy	James Madison University	College of Saint Elizabeth
Bergen Community College	Johnson & Wales University	Saint Joseph's University
Berkeley College	Kean University	Saint Peter's University
Binghamton University	Kings College	Savannah College of Art and Design
Bloomfield College	Kutztown University	School of Visual Arts
Boston College	La Salle University	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
Boston University	Lehigh University	The University of Scranton
Brown University	Laboratory Institute of Merchandising	Seton Hall University
Bucknell University	Liberty University	University of South Carolina
Caldwell University	Lincoln Technical Institute	St. John's University
University of California, Berkeley	Loyola Marymount University	Stanford University
University of California, Davis	Lycoming College	State College of Florida
Calvin University	University of Maine	Stevens Institute of Technology
Centenary University	Manhattan College	Stockton University
City College of NY	Marist College	Stony Brook University
Clarkson University	Maryland Institute College of Art	SUNY Albany
Clemson University	University of Maryland, College Park	Susquehanna University
Colby College	Marymount Manhattan College	Syracuse University
The College of Saint Rose	University of Massachusetts	The University of Tampa
Columbia University	University of Miami	Temple University
Columbus Sate University	Monmouth University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Connecticut	Montclair State University	The New School - All Divisions
Choppin State University	Montserrat College of Art and Design	Temple University
Cornell University	Moravian College	Towson University
County College of Morris	Mount Saint Mary College	Universal Technical Institute
University of Delaware	New England College	University at Buffalo The State University of New York
Dartmouth College	University of New Hampshire at Durham	University of Oxford
Drew University	University of New Haven	Union County College
Drexel University	New Jersey City University	United States Naval Academy
Duke University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	The University of the Arts
Duquesne University	The College of New Jersey	Vassar College
Eastwick College	New York Institute of Technology	University of Vermont
Elizabethtown College	North Carolina State University	Villanova University
Emmanuel College	Northeastern University	Virginia Tech
Essex County College	University of Notre Dame	Wagner College
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Ocean County College	Washington University in St. Louis
Fashion Institute of Technology	The Ohio State University	Wesley College
Felician University	University of Oregon	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
University of Florida	Pace University	West Virginia University
Florida State University	Passaic County Community College	Western New England University
Fordham University	Pennsylvania State University	Widener University
George Mason University	University of Pennsylvania	Wilkes University
Georgetown University	Perdue University	William Paterson University of NJ
George Washington University	University of Pittsburgh	Williams College
Georgia Institute of Technology	Princeton University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Harvard University	Quinnipiac University	University of Wyoming
Hartwick College	Ramapo College of New Jersey	Yale University
High Point University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	York College of Pennsylvania
Hobart William Smith Colleges	University of Rhode Island	