

PASSAIC VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023



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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.

31 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, CALCULUS 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 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, CERAMICS & SCULPTURE HONORS, GRAPHIC DESIGN HONORS, PERFORMANCE ART HONORS, PAINTING HONORS, PORTFOLIO HONORS

17 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED

ENGLISH	ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION, ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION
MATHEMATICS	CALCULUS AB, STATISTICS
SCIENCE	BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
SOCIAL STUDIES	WORLD HISTORY, 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	2-D ARTS & DESIGN
<i>16 Students in 2021-2022 were recognized as AP Scholars, 3 students as AP Scholars with Honor and 6 as AP Scholars with Distinction</i>	

17 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	INTRO TO LAW, INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE
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

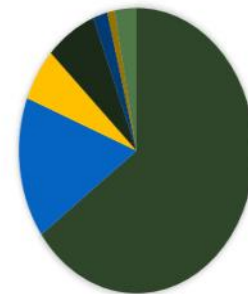
P Passing

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



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

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

We proudly celebrate the post-secondary acceptances of ALL 2022 Passaic Valley graduates!

Adelphi University
University of Alabama
Albany State University
Albright College
American University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
University of Arizona
Barnard College
Barry University
Baylor University
Bergen Community College
Berkeley College
Binghamton University
Bloomfield College
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Caldwell University
Castleton University
Centenary University
Central Connecticut State University
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
Christine Valmy Inc. Esthetics School
City College of NY
Clarks Atlanta University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
The College of Saint Rose
Columbia University
University of Connecticut
Cornell University
County College of Morris
Dartmouth College
University of Delaware
Dartmouth College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Eastwick College
Elizabethtown College
Emerson College
Essex County College
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Felician University
University of Florida
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
George Mason University
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
Hartwick College
High Point University
Hofstra University
University of Houston
Hunter College of the CUNY
University of Illinois
Iona College
Ithaca College
Iowa State University
James Madison University
John Cabot University
CUNY– John Jay College
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Kean University
King's College
Kutztown University
La Salle University
Lafayette University
Lehigh University
Lincoln Technical Institute
Loyola University Maryland
Lycoming College
University of Maine
Manhattan College
Marist College
University of Maryland
Marymount Manhattan College
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
Michigan State University
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Montserrat College of Art and Design
Moravian College
Mount Saint Mary College
Muhlenberg College
New England College
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
New Jersey City University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
The College of New Jersey
New York Institute of Technology
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
University of North Carolina
The Ohio State University
Pace University
Passaic County Community College
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
Princeton University
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
University of Rhode Island
Rhode Island School of Design
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
College of Saint Elizabeth
Saint John's University
Saint Peter's University
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
The University of Scranton
Seton Hall University
University of South Carolina
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stockton University
Stony Brook University
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
The University of Tampa
Temple University
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
The New School - All Divisions
Temple University
Towson University
Tulane University of Louisiana
Union County College
The University of the Arts
Vassar College
University of Vermont
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wagner College
Washington University in St. Louis
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
West Virginia University
Western New England University
Widener University
Wilkes University
William Paterson University of NJ
Yale University
York College of Pennsylvania