

Passaic Valley Regional High School

SCHOOL PROFILE

2024-2025



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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 1100 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, Bergen Community College and Passaic County Community College, whereby students earn college credit for selected courses. In 2024, PV expanded its partnership with Berkeley College to include a Senior Option for students seeking to start their career path early and take courses on a college campus.

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, 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, 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>20 Students in 2023-2024 were recognized as AP Scholars, 4 students as AP Scholars with Honor and 8 as AP Scholars with Distinction</i>	

13 DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES OFFERED

ENGLISH	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	TELEVISION PRODUCTION, ADVANCED TELEVISION PRODUCTION
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

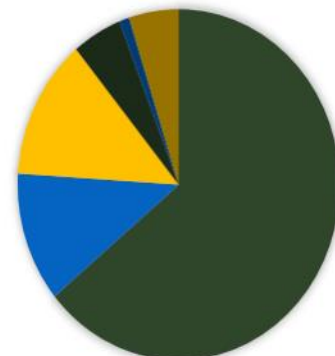
P Passing

SAT/ACT SCORES

TEST	PVHS AVERAGE
SAT ERW	527
SAT Math	521
ACT- Reading	22
ACT- English	23
ACT- Math	23
ACT- Science	23
ACT- STEM	24

STUDENT OUTCOMES

CLASS OF 2024 OUTCOME REPORT



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

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

We proudly celebrate the post-secondary acceptances of ALL 2024 Passaic Valley graduates!

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