

# Passaic Valley Regional High School

## SCHOOL PROFILE

2019-2020



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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 1150 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. Passaic Valley is a member of the National Association of College Admission Counseling, as well as the New Jersey Association of College Admission Counseling and the College Board. 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.

## CURRICULUM

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

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

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

### 14 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED

<b>ENGLISH</b>	ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION, ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	CALCULUS AB
<b>SCIENCE</b>	BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	US GOVERNMENT & POLITICS, US HISTORY, HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b>	SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE
<b>STEM</b>	COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES, COMPUTER SCIENCE A
<b>VISUAL &amp; PERFORMING ARTS</b>	STUDIO ART 2D DESIGN
<i>13 Students in 2018-19 were recognized as AP Scholars, 11 students as AP Scholars with Honor and 10 as AP Scholars with Distinction</i>	

## 16 DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES OFFERED

<b>ENGLISH</b>	ENGLISH III H, ENGLISH IV H
<b>SCIENCE</b>	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY H
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	US HISTORY II H, HOLOCAUST, GENOCIDE & MODERN HUMANITY
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b>	FRENCH IV H, ITALIAN IV H, SPANISH IV H
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b>	INVESTIGATIVE FUNCTIONS, INTRO TO LAW, INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE, JUVENILE DELINQUENCY & YOUTH CRIME
<b>BROADCASTING</b>	INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION ARTS & MEDIA, TELEVISION PRODUCTION, ADVANCED TELEVISION PRODUCTION
<b>BUSINESS</b>	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PRACTICE FIRM

## 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

## 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

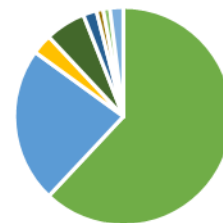
**P** Passing

## SAT/ACT SCORES

TEST	PVHS AVERAGE
SAT ERW	528
SAT Math	533
ACT- Reading	23.5
ACT- English	23.9
ACT- Math	24.9
ACT- Science	23.1
ACT- STEM	24.3

## STUDENT OUTCOMES

Post Secondary Placement  
Class of 2019



■ 4 year schools

■ 2 year schools

■ Career Education

■ Apprenticeship/Employment

■ Military

■ Undecided

■ Gap Year

■ Returning

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

**We proudly celebrate the post-secondary acceptances of ALL 2019 Passaic Valley graduates!**

Albright College	High Point University	Sacred Heart University
AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts	Hofstra University	College of Saint Elizabeth
American University	Hood College	Saint Joseph's University
Arcadia University	Hunter College of the CUNY	Saint Peter's University
Artistic Academy	Iona College	Savannah College of Art and Design
Averett University	James Madison University	School of Visual Arts
Bergen Community College	Johnson & Wales University	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
Berkeley College	Kean University	The University of Scranton
Binghamton University	La Salle University	Seton Hall University
Bloomfield College	Lehigh University	University of Southern California
Boston University	Laboratory Institute of Merchandising	St. John's University
SUNY Broome Community College	Lincoln Technical Institute	Stanford University
Broward College	Loyola Marymount University	State College of Florida, Bradenton
Bucknell University	Lycoming College	Stevens Institute of Technology
Caldwell University	University of Maine	Stockton University
University of California, Berkeley	Manhattan College	Stony Brook University
University of California, Davis	Marion Military Institute	SUNY Albany
University of California, LA	Marist College	SUNY Buffalo State College
University of California, San Diego	Maryland Institute College of Art	Susquehanna University
University of California, Santa Barbara	University of Maryland, College Park	Syracuse University
University of California, Santa Cruz	Marymount Manhattan College	The University of Tampa
Calvin University	University of Miami	Temple University
Centenary University	Monmouth University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Central Penn College	Montclair State University	The New School - All Divisions
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina	Montserrat College of Art and Design	Towson University
Clarkson University	Moravian College	United States Merchant Marine Academy
The College of Saint Rose	Morgan State University	Universal Technical Institute
The University of Colorado, Boulder	Mount Saint Mary College	University at Buffalo The State University of New York
Columbus State University	New England College	University of Oxford
Community College of Vermont	University of New Hampshire at Durham	Union County College
University of Connecticut	University of New Haven	United States Naval Academy
Choppin State University	New Jersey City University	The University of the Arts
County College of Morris	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Vassar College
University of Delaware	The College of New Jersey	University of Vermont
Drew University	New York Institute of Technology	Villanova University
Drexel University	North Carolina State University	Virginia Tech
Duquesne University	Northern Vermont University-Johnson	Wagner College
Eastwick College	Ocean County College	Washington University in St. Louis
Elizabethtown College	University of Oregon	Wesley College
Emmanuel College	Pace University	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Essex County College	Passaic County Community College	West Virginia University
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Pennsylvania State University	Western New England University
Fashion Institute of Technology	University of Pennsylvania	Widener University
Felician University	University of Pittsburgh	Wilkes University
Florida Institute of Technology	Princeton University	William Paterson University of NJ
Fordham University	Quinnipiac University	Williams College
George Mason University	Ramapo College of New Jersey	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
George Washington University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Wyoming
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Rhode Island	Xavier University
Georgian Court University	Rider University	Yale University
Hartwick College	Rochester Institute of Technology	York College of Pennsylvania
	Rowan University	
	Rutgers University	