

About Our Graduates

Pearl River High School Class of 2016

- ◇ Percentage attaining NYS Regents Diploma 98%
- ◇ NYS Advanced Regents Diploma 79%
- ◇ 88% of special education students attained Regents/Advanced Regents Diplomas
- ◇ Post Secondary Plans:
 - Attending college: 99%
 - Attending 4-year college: 76%
 - Attending 2-year college: 23%
 - Entering the military: 0%

Accomplishments of PRHS Class of 2016

- ◇ SAT Scores (92% of seniors took exam):
 - ◇ Mean Critical Reading Score 563
 - ◇ Mean Math Score 579
 - ◇ Mean Writing Score 567
- ◇ Advanced Placement (college level) Courses and Exams:
 - 408 AP exams were taken
 - 69% received a passing score of "3" or higher
- ◇ 26 out of 27 varsity teams named New York State Scholar Athlete Teams with team GPA average of 90 or better
- ◇ Five seniors named Journal News Scholar Athlete of the Week

PRHS Class of 2016*

- ◇ District Graduation Rate 97%
- ◇ District NYS Regents Diploma 96%
- ◇ District NYS Advanced Regents Diploma 76%

* Includes both in and out of district students

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Kathleenann Cool, *Lincoln Avenue Elem. School Principal*
Maureen Alaimo, *Franklin Avenue Elem. School Principal*



Pearl River
School District

District Profile



*"Every Child Can
and Will Learn."*



Pearl River School District
135 West Crooked Hill Road
Pearl River, NY 10965

About Our Schools

The Pearl River School District is located in Rockland County, New York, approximately 20 miles north of New York City on the west side of the Hudson River adjacent to the New Jersey state border. The district educates students in grades kindergarten through twelve who reside within district boundaries under the auspices of the New York State Education Department.



Pearl River student performance ranks among the top performing schools in New York State. On average, 96% of the senior class graduates each year and 94% continue on to college or university. Pearl River graduates gain acceptance into many of our country's finest schools.

District Goals:

Goal #1: Improve academic performance.

Goal #2: Improve the perception of the district by incorporating quality principles and values in all areas.

Goal #3: Improve the district's financial stability and improve and maintain cost-effectiveness.

Pearl River High School

Grades 8-12

NYS Reward School for High Performance

U.S. News & World Report Silver Medal - 2015 & 2016

Core curriculum in literacy, mathematics, science, social studies, art, music, health, world language, technology, and physical education. Support services for academic intervention, special education and English language learners are available to students. Advanced Placement and college level courses are offered in English, math, science, and social studies. Student enrollment is about 977 students.

Pearl River Middle School

Grades 5-7

National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

NYS Reward School for High Performance

Core curriculum in literacy, mathematics, science, social studies, art, music, health, family and consumer science, technology, and physical education. Support services are available for academic intervention, special education and English language learners. World language instruction begins in grade 6. Student enrollment is about 616 students, with an average class size of 26 students.

Elementary Schools

Kindergarten through Grade 4

Core curriculum in literacy, mathematics, science, social studies, art, music, and physical education. Support services for academic intervention, special education and English language learners.



Evans Park Elementary School

Enrollment of about 327 students, with three sections of each grade level. Average class size of 20-24 students. Special education services of primary instruction classes, resource room, and related services of speech, occupational therapy, and physical therapy are available to students. Evans Park also provides instruction for English language learners.

Lincoln Avenue Elementary School

Enrollment of about 207 students, with two sections of each grade level. Average class size 20-24 students. Special education services of resource room, and related services of speech, occupational therapy, and physical therapy are available to students.

Franklin Avenue Elementary School

National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Enrollment of about 319 students, with three sections of each grade level. Average class size of 20-24 students. Special education services of resource room, and related services of speech, occupational therapy, and physical therapy are available to students.

Office of Special Services

The Office of Special Services offers a continuum of programs and services for pre-school and school-age students with disabilities. School-aged students can receive services either through an Individualized Education Program or a Section 504 Accommodation Plan. Quality educational programs and services are provided in the least restrictive environment to meet the academic, social and emotional needs of our students. Related services such as speech, counseling, hearing impaired services, vision services, occupational therapy and physical therapy are also available to students. All services are provided in compliance with the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education.

Pearl River Athletics

The vision of the Athletic Department is to enrich the mental, physical, and emotional well-being of all students by providing competitive opportunities in which lifelong values of sportsmanship, leadership, team work, and integrity are emphasized. The athletic programs in the Pearl River School District are founded upon the principle that the playing field is an extension of the classroom and the athletic experience contributes to the overall growth of the mind and body. It is believed that participation in sports provides a wealth of opportunities and experiences to assist students throughout their education.