

# About Our Graduates

## Pearl River High School Class of 2018

- ◇ Percentage attaining NYS Regents Diploma 100%
- ◇ NYS Advanced Regents Diploma 77%
- ◇ 100% of special education students attained Regents/Advanced Regents Diplomas
- ◇ Post Secondary Plans:
  - Attending college: 96%
  - Attending 4-year college: 81%
  - Attending 2-year college: 16%
  - Entering the military: .5%

### Accomplishments of PRHS Class of 2018

- ◇ SAT Scores (87% of seniors took exam):
  - Mean SAT Total Score 1220
  - Mean Math Score 610
  - Mean Reading & Writing Score 600
- ◇ Advanced Placement (college level) Courses/Exams:
  - 385 AP exams were taken
  - 72% 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
- ◇ 5 seniors named Journal News Scholar Athlete of the Week

### PRHS Class of 2018\*

- ◇ District Graduation Rate 99%
- ◇ District NYS Regents Diploma 97%
- ◇ District NYS Advanced Regents Diploma 75%

\* Includes both in and out of district students



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Kathleenann Cool, *Principal - Lincoln Avenue Elementary*  
Maureen Alaimo, *Principal - Franklin Avenue Elementary*



*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, 97% of the senior class graduates each year and 97% 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*

*U.S. News & World Report Silver Medal 2015–2018*

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 1020 students.

### Pearl River Middle School

*Grades 5-7*

*National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*

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 575 students, with an average class size of 25 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 325 students, with three sections of each grade level. Average class size of 20-22 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 215 students, with two sections of each grade level. Average class size 20-22 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 295 students, with three sections of each grade level. Average class size of 20-22 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.