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MISSION

The Peddie community commits itself to the intellectual, social, and moral growth of our students. Remarkable for the range of their talents, abilities, interests, and backgrounds, our students distinguish themselves through their excitement, curiosity, and character. They help make Peddie an open, dynamic community where a passion for learning thrives. With respect, enthusiasm, humor, and patience, we challenge our students to reach for levels of achievement they have not attempted before and encourage them to measure the success of their efforts by the progress they make. Ultimately, we seek not only to provide our students with vigorous preparation for college, but also to inspire them to strive for the highest quality of citizenship.

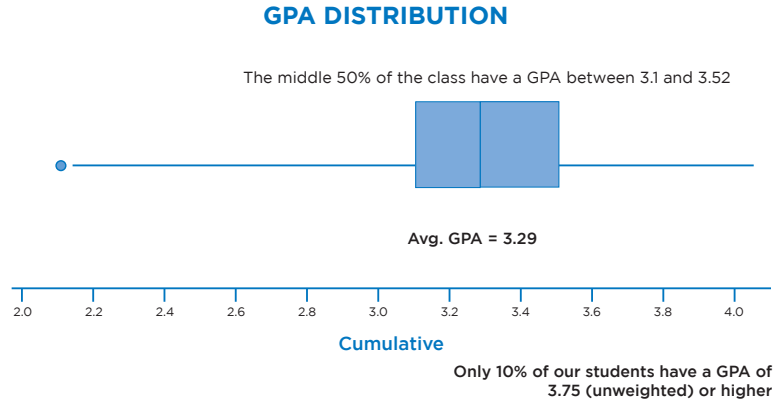
THE SCHOOL

Founded in 1864, Peddie is an independent, coeducational, college-preparatory school of 548 students grades 9 through post-graduate. Peddie is primarily a residential school with 62% of the students and 90% of the faculty residing on campus. Peddie believes that students learn and mature through interaction with people whose backgrounds and attitudes differ from their own: 34% are U.S. students of color and another 17% are citizens of other countries. Unique among schools, Peddie's \$6.6 million financial aid budget is primarily endowed (non-operation budget) funds and is distributed to 40% of the students. In 2014, 1053 students applied to Peddie for 174 available spaces. Only 22% of those who applied were admitted. Peddie's endowment was approximately \$281 million as of June 30, 2013.

COLLEGE PROFILE 2014-15

STUDENT AND SENIOR CLASS PROFILE

Peddie School enrolls 548 young men and women in grades 9 through post-graduate. Peddie has a strong residential community with 62% of students in residence. Our student body represents 25 states as well as 38 foreign countries. Peddie has an average class size of 12 and a student-to-faculty ratio of 6:1. The senior class of 2015 is composed of 129 seniors and 16 post-graduate students. The boxplot below shows the distribution of cumulative GPA for Peddie courses through the junior year for students in the Class of 2015. We use a 4-point scale.



ADVANCED PLACEMENT

At Peddie, academic departments evaluate the Advanced Placement course curriculum in their respective discipline(s) and select those that best fit within Peddie's academic program. Peddie recognizes the value of a national test that measures student success within a rigorous curriculum and mastery of meaningful content. Peddie offers advanced and AP courses in the following areas:

| Subject | AP Courses | Advanced/Post-AP Courses |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| English | English Literature | Sig. Exp. in Creative Writing |
| History | Art History, European History, US Government, US History | Sig. Exp. in Asian Studies |
| Mathematics | Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics | Abstract & Applied Mathematics, Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra |
| Science | Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Psychology | Advanced Computer Science, Advanced Physics C, Advanced Research Physics, Advanced Topics in Chemistry, Sig. Exp. in Research Science |
| World Language | Chinese, French Language, Latin: Vergil, Spanish Language | Advanced Spanish V, Latin V |
| Visual & Performing Arts | Music Theory, Studio Art | Honors Theatre, Honors Studio Art, Sig. Exp. in Arts |

- Seniors are ordinarily limited to three AP or Advanced/Post-AP classes.
- Students are enrolled in AP courses by department permission only.

2014:

- 232 students sat for 491 exams.
- 132 Peddie students were identified as AP SCHOLARS.
- 94% of the students earned a score of 3 or better. 79% scored a 4 or better. 49% earned a 5.
- Students taking AP science courses complete on average 30 labs over the course of the year. The AP requirement is only 12.
- 100% of those taking the AP exams in Art History, French, Latin, Music Theory and Physics earned a score of 4 or better.
- 100% of those taking the AP exams in Calculus, Spanish, Chemistry, European History and Computer Science earned a score of 3 or better.

| Course | Peddie % 3 or Better | Peddie % 4 or Better | National % 4 or Better |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Art History | 100 | 100 | 33 |
| French Language | 100 | 100 | 39 |
| Latin: Vergil | 100 | 100 | 35 |
| Music Theory | 100 | 100 | 35 |
| Physics C ¹ (E&M) | 100 | 100 | 56 |
| Physics C ¹ (Mech.) | 100 | 100 | 55 |
| Calculus BC | 100 | 97 | 62 |
| Spanish Language | 100 | 89 | 51 |
| Chemistry | 100 | 79 | 40 |
| European History | 100 | 67 | 29 |
| Computer Science | 100 | 60 | 53 |
| Psychology | 98 | 89 | 48 |
| Biology | 98 | 69 | 27 |
| United States History | 97 | 93 | 32 |
| Statistics | 96 | 88 | 33 |
| Calculus AB | 95 | 95 | 42 |
| US Government/Politics | 93 | 74 | 26 |
| Chinese Language | 90 | 50 | 84 |
| English Language ² | 83 | 50 | 26 |
| Environmental Science | 78 | 33 | 31 |

¹ Advanced Physics C prepares students for the AP Physics exam.
² AP English is offered only in junior year

GRADE DISTRIBUTION AND GRADING SYSTEM

Peddie has built its reputation on academic rigor, a friendly culture, and a focus on the whole student: mind, body and spirit. Our academic program continues to transform itself and grow in meeting the demands of an ever-changing world. Peddie uses a letter-based grading system. Peddie uses the conversion chart below. Peddie does NOT weight grades.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION BY CLASS 2013–2014

| CLASS YEAR | A | B | C | D | F |
|------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| 2014 | 49% | 46% | 3% | 1% | 0% |
| 2015 | 45% | 48% | 6% | 1% | 0% |
| 2016 | 43% | 48% | 9% | 0% | 0% |
| 2017 | 53% | 39% | 7% | 1% | 0% |

GRADING SYSTEM

| 100-point Scale | Letter Grade | 4.0 Scale |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
| 97-100 | A+ | 4.33 |
| 93-96 | A | 4.0 |
| 90-92 | A- | 3.67 |
| 87-89 | B+ | 3.33 |
| 83-86 | B | 3.0 |
| 80-82 | B- | 2.67 |
| 77-79 | C+ | 2.33 |
| 73-76 | C | 2.0 |
| 70-72 | C- | 1.67 |
| 60-69 | D | 1.0 |
| Below 60 | F | 0 |

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

The Signature Experience Program affords selected students the opportunity to pursue in-depth academic and co-curricular passions and intellectual interests. Offered in the disciplines of Research Science, Art, Asian Studies, and Creative Writing as well as in a student-designed summer project format, Signature Experiences are an integral part of a student's academic and life experience and are noted on participating students' transcripts.

SAT REASONING TEST DISTRIBUTION

Middle 50% of those reporting the SAT 1750-2050

| Critical Reading | Math | Writing | Year |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| 540 - 660 | 660 - 710 | 540 - 680 | 2014 |
| 570 - 690 | 620 - 740 | 580 - 690 | 2013 |
| 570 - 680 | 610 - 720 | 590 - 690 | 2012 |

ACT DISTRIBUTION

Middle 50% of those reporting the ACT 26-30

| Score | Year |
|---------|------|
| 25 - 30 | 2014 |
| 27 - 31 | 2013 |
| 27 - 31 | 2012 |

MATRICULATION TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Listed below are the colleges and universities at which 3 or more Peddie graduates have matriculated over the past 5 years.

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|------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Johns Hopkins University | 25 | Duke University | 8 | Susquehanna University | 4 |
| New York University | 23 | Haverford College | 8 | Tulane University | 4 |
| The George Washington University | 22 | Vanderbilt University | 8 | Union College | 4 |
| Carnegie Mellon University | 20 | Emory University | 7 | University of Virginia | 4 |
| Cornell University | 19 | Hamilton College | 7 | Yale University | 4 |
| Bucknell University | 17 | University of Miami | 7 | American University | 3 |
| Princeton University | 15 | Northwestern University | 7 | Auburn University | 3 |
| United States Naval Academy | 15 | Tufts University | 7 | Bates College | 3 |
| Lehigh University | 14 | Brown University | 6 | Bryant University | 3 |
| University of Pennsylvania | 14 | Colgate University | 6 | University of California at Los Angeles | 3 |
| Rutgers University | 14 | Lafayette College | 6 | Connecticut College | 3 |
| Northeastern University | 13 | University of Richmond | 6 | Dartmouth College | 3 |
| Villanova University | 13 | Trinity College | 6 | Fordham University | 3 |
| Boston College | 11 | University of California at Berkeley | 5 | Furman University | 3 |
| Georgetown University | 11 | Elon University | 5 | James Madison University | 3 |
| University of Southern California | 11 | Gettysburg College | 5 | University of Mary Washington | 3 |
| Columbia University | 10 | University of Maryland | 5 | Middlebury College | 3 |
| Franklin and Marshall College | 10 | University of Michigan | 5 | University of Notre Dame | 3 |
| Washington University in St. Louis | 10 | Stanford University | 5 | University of Pittsburgh | 3 |
| Babson College | 9 | Williams College | 5 | Rice University | 3 |
| Kenyon College | 9 | Barnard College | 4 | Ursinus College | 3 |
| The College of New Jersey | 9 | Colby College | 4 | Wake Forest University | 3 |
| Rhodes College | 9 | Davidson College | 4 | Washington College | 3 |
| College of William and Mary | 9 | Harvard College | 4 | Wellesley College | 3 |
| Boston University | 8 | Indiana University at Bloomington | 4 | Wesleyan University | 3 |
| University of Chicago | 8 | University of Rochester | 4 | Wheaton College MA | 3 |
| Dickinson College | 8 | Skidmore College | 4 | University of Wisconsin, Madison | 3 |