

# **Peddie School**

## **Ivy League MIT Stanford placement**

Peddie School: 14 %

Top 30 Boarding Schools: 18 %

Top 50 High Schools: 25 %

## **HYPMS placement**

Peddie School: 4 %

Top 30 Boarding Schools: 8 %

Top 50 High Schools: 12 %

## **Average SAT**

Peddie School: 2,000

Top 30 Boarding Schools: 1,842

Top 50 High Schools: 1,569

## **Endowment per student**

Peddie School: \$ 0.44 million (US)

Top 30 Boarding Schools: \$ 0.32 million (US)

Top 50 High Schools: \$ 0.16 million (US)

## **Endowment**

Peddie School: \$ 228 million (US)

Top 30 Boarding Schools: \$ 186 million (US)

Top 50 High Schools: \$ 110 million (US)

## **AP courses**

Peddie School: 10 (courses)

Top 30 Boarding Schools: 16 (courses)

Top 50 High Schools: 12 (courses)

## **Students receiving aid**

Peddie School: 40 %

Top 30 Boarding Schools: 30 %

Top 50 High Schools: 22 %

## **Average class size**

Peddie School: 12 (students)

Top 30 Boarding Schools: 12 (students)

Top 50 High Schools: 14 (students)

## **Advanced degree faculty**

Peddie School: 80 %

Top 30 Boarding Schools: 72 %

Top 50 High Schools: 64 %

## **Day Tuition**

Peddie School: \$ 35,000 (USD)

Top 30 Boarding Schools: \$ 31,941 (USD)

Top 50 High Schools: \$ 32,349 (USD)

## Boarding Tuition

Peddie School: \$ 45,000 (USD)

Top 30 Boarding Schools: \$ 46,116 (USD)

Top 50 High Schools: \$ 45,931 (USD)

## Info

- School type: Boarding and day students
  - Day student only grade:9th to PG
  - Boarding student only grade:9th to PG
  - School focus: College Preparatory
  - AP and or IB: AP
  - Number of AP courses offered: 10
  - Average SAT: 2000 (Mean)
  - ESL offered: Yes
  - Academic calendar: Trimesters
  - Summer program: Yes
  - Boarding availability: 7 day boarding
  - Setting: Rural
  - Founded:1864
  - Total school faculty: 94
  - Advanced degree faculty: 80 %
  - Teacher : Student ratio: 1 : 6
  - Religious affiliation: None
  - Website: <http://www.peddie.org>
  - Address: South Main Street Hightstown NJ 08520 United States
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## Enrollment

- Day student only grade:9th to PG
  - Boarding student only grade:9th to PG
  - Enrollment gender: Coed
  - Average class size: 12
  - Dress code\*:No
  - Total student enrolled:515
  - International student: 11%
  - \*Dress code, Yes=Formal or Uniform, No=Casual
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## Tuition

- Boarding student tuition (per year):\$45,000
  - Day student tuition (per year):\$35,000
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## **Admissions**

- Admissions deadline: January 15
  - Application fee: \$50.00
  - Acceptance rate: 23 %
  - Interview: On-campus interview required
  - Rolling admissions: No
  - English proficiency required for admission: Yes
  - Type of aid available: Need-based
  - % student receiving aid: 40 %
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## **Contact**

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## Reviews

### Academic

**[Johns Hopkins]** The academics at Peddie are challenging but fun. The class sizes are on average 12 students so the interaction within and outside the classroom are very good. The teachers are always available for extra help and the students collaborate a lot. The exams are important but the homework assignments are just as important and challenging.

**[Yale]** Most classes are about 12 students or smaller. Critical thinking and analysis of text are major focuses.

**[Barnard College]** The classes are small—a maximum of 15 students. The faculty are always available for help. With two new buildings added/renovated, the facilities have highly improved, and most classrooms contain extremely high tech equipment. Challenging classes.

### College Counseling

**[Johns Hopkins]** The college counseling process begins junior year with a college fair where representatives from the nation's top colleges are present. Once assigned a counselor, they are available almost anytime by appointment and very helpful.

**[Yale]** Take PSATs sophomore year. Meet with college counselor as often as you want, sometimes once a week, others three times a week. They have maximum of 25 other students to focus on. They have connections to colleges.

### Admissions Process

**[Johns Hopkins]** Score well on the SSATs. Interview is required in person or over the phone.

**[Yale]** SSATs and interview. There is also an application similar to college applications. Dress well for the interview—like a job interview.

**[Barnard College]** An admissions interview was required. It's best to dress conservatively for the interview. The school wants to know what kind of extracurricular activities you participate in to see what kind of member you will become of the Peddie community. While the parents should be involved in making sure their child is working on their application and communicating with the school about interviews, it's up to the child to do everything else.

### Extra-Curricular Activities

**[Johns Hopkins]** The athletics department is very strong as it has many teams with many levels from freshman to JV and Varsity. Great sporting facilities. Many activities to choose from.

**[Yale]** The school has a great Model UN program and theater program. It's monthly newspaper is also a great experience.

**[Barnard College]** Peddie likes students to explore new interests and many activities.

### Quality of School Life

**[Johns Hopkins]** The dormitories are clean and simple and when you become a junior or senior you get higher picks to live in dorms with bigger rooms. Every dorm has a faculty that lives there to supervise and there are always dorm events such as late night snacks or parties. The school dining at the cafeteria is an all-you-can-eat style and the foods are great with many varieties. On weekends, there are always events going on such as dance parties, musical shows, movie trips, and a lot more. The school is in a safe small town in NJ called Hightstown where there are many great eateries all in a short walking distance from the school.

**[Yale]** The campus is beautiful, and the rooms are nicely sized. The food is tolerable and on some nights it's actually pretty great. The students are very diverse and there are a lot of events.

**[Barnard College]** Freshman rooms are a little small, but they are comfortable. The campus is very safe, constantly patrolled by security guards, with 2 or more faculty members living in each building. The school hosts many social events, such as fun theme night dinners in the dining hall and dances. Hightstown is a nice town, with lots of restaurants in walking distance of the school. The rules are strict and ensure that students are safely in their beds every night.