## PEDDIE

## SCHOOL PROFILE · 2023-2024

#### WHO WE ARE

Peddie is an independent, co-educational, college-preparatory boarding and day school founded in 1864 for students in grades 9-12 and post-graduate. We're committed to the intellectual, social and moral growth of each of its students. The school welcomes individuals whose excitement, curiosity and character create an educational community where passion for learning grows.

With enthusiasm, humor and patience, Peddie challenges its students to reach beyond their expectations and to define success by the progress they make. In this boarding school environment, students are prepared for the rigors and rewards of college and are inspired to strive for the highest quality of citizenship.

#### **A COMMITMENT TO STUDENTS**

In 1993 Walter Annenberg '27 awarded Peddie the largest financial gift ever given to an independent boarding school, in large part to endow substantial financial aid for deserving students. Peddie disperses funds with the philosophical intent to reach students with diverse talents and backgrounds.

#### **\$405 MILLION**

ONE OF THE LARGEST BOARDING SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS

#### 39%

OF STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID, AWARDED BY NEED AND MERIT

## PEDDIE SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

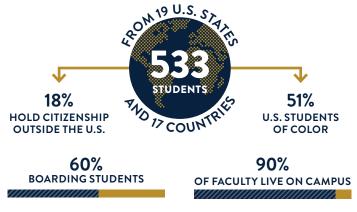
The Signature Experience program affords select students the opportunity to complement classroom learning with in-depth, independently-driven explorations of an academic or co-curricular passion. There are offerings in Art, Creative Writing, Language (Asian Studies, French, Latin or Spanish), Computer Science and Research Science (STEM-EXP). Signature Experiences become a sustained and integral part of a student's academic and life experiences and are noted on participating students' transcripts.

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Students are required to participate in three afternoon activities per year. Peddie's classroom extends to 47 interscholastic teams in 15 sports, 17 arts ensembles and a robotics team.

#### INCREDIBLE CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES NEARBY







#### STATEMENT OF INCLUSION

The Peddie School embraces the sustained and ongoing work of making our community inclusive, safe and welcoming for all of our students and adults. To achieve this mission, Peddie seeks to remove barriers to access, equity and safety for every member of our school. Each day, we work toward a more inclusive, antiracist and open community.

# CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS & ACADEMIC CONTEXT

Peddie has built its reputation on academic rigor, a friendly culture and a focus on the whole student. Our curriculum fuses the hallmarks of a traditional college preparatory experience with opportunities for innovative co-curricular synthesis and personal balance.

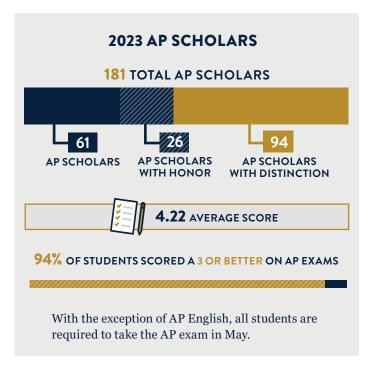
- We do not rank students or report a GPA.
- Peddie runs on a trimester calendar and uses a seven block schedule.
- · Classes meet Monday through Saturday.
- Typical course load is five academic courses per semester. Select students take six and some take seven (with permission).
- All students take Humanities (9), English (10, 11, 12) and Modern Global History (10) at the same level.
- Our math curriculum offers a sequence of courses (Core, Advanced, Honors) leading up to the Calculus level.
- Most students follow our problem-based learning coursework (Mathematical Problem Solving I and II) during their first two years.
- · Chorus and orchestra are full-year classes.
- For more information, visit **peddie.org/curriculum**.

### HIGHEST LEVEL COURSES

We offer 34 subject areas for Advanced Placement and Honors. 19 AP courses are offered in English, history, math, music, world language, visual arts and the sciences. With exceptions, students are limited to a maximum of three AP classes in each academic year. Beyond the AP curriculum, Peddie offers two post-AP math courses.







### STANDARDIZED TESTING

SAT READING	660
SAT MATHEMATICS	690
COMPOSITE ACT	31

<sup>\*</sup>average scores for the Class of 2023

# MATRICULATION TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Listed below are the colleges and universities where two or more Peddie graduates have matriculated from the Classes of 2021-2023.

Amherst College Babson College Barnard College **Boston College Boston University Brown University Bucknell University** Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Claremont McKenna College Colby College Colgate University Colorado College Columbia University Cornell University Dartmouth College Davidson College Dickinson College **Drexel University** Duke University **Elon University** Emerson College **Emory University** Fairfield University Fordham University Franklin & Marshall College George Washington University Georgetown University Gettysburg College Hamilton College Harvard University Hobart and William Smith Colleges **Howard University** Indiana University Johns Hopkins University Kenyon College Lafayette College Lehigh University McGill University Middlebury College Muhlenberg College New York University Northeastern University Northwestern University Oberlin College Occidental College

American University

**Princeton University Purdue University** Quinnipiac University Rice University **Rutgers University** (New Brunswick) Scripps College Seton Hall University Stevens Institute of Technology Swarthmore College Syracuse University Temple University The College of New Jersey The College of William and Mary The University of Edinburgh Trinity College Tufts University Union College United States Air Force Academy United States Military Academy at West Point United States Naval Academy University of California (Berkeley) University of California (Irvine) University of California (Los Angeles) University of California (Santa Barbara) University of Chicago University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign University of Miami University of Michigan University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill University of Notre Dame University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh University of Richmond University of Southern California University of St Andrews University of Toronto University of Virginia Ursinus College Villanova University Wake Forest University Washington University in St. Louis Wesleyan University

#### **COLLEGE COUNSELING**



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