



Putnam Valley High School

An IB World School



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Community and School

Putnam Valley is a community of approximately 12,000 residents, located in Putnam County, New York. The school district consists of an Elementary School, Middle School, and High School, educating approximately 1,600 students. *Putnam Valley High School is an International Baccalaureate World School.*

Curricular offerings at PVHS include honors programs in Math, Science, English, and Spanish. Students are accepted into honors classes based on class performance, standardized test scores, and teacher recommendations. Eighth-grade students have an opportunity to accelerate in Spanish and Math.

We proudly implemented the IB Diploma Program in September, 2020. IB courses include: Biology, Physics, Sports Exercise and Health Science, Math, English, History of the Americas, World Topics, Business Management, Spanish, French Ab Initio, Visual Arts, Computer Science, Film, Music, Dance, Psychology, and Theory of Knowledge. Seniors will also have had the opportunity to choose from several different Advanced Placement courses, including English Language, World History, European History, Computer Science, and Art.

Students may also earn Dutchess County Community College credits from the following courses: IB Math SL Year 1 & 2, IB Spanish Year SL 1 & 2, College Calculus, College Precalculus, College Statistics. College credits can also be earned through SUNY Albany for Authentic Science Research. Students can also earn credits through Siena College upon completion of Intro to Computer Science. Students interested in occupational education programs attend the Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES Technical Center.

A wide range of co-curricular activities, including interscholastic sports, is offered to enhance the students' educational experiences. Students may choose to be involved in the following clubs: Art, Big Buddy, Chess Club, Connections Club, Debate Club, Environmental Club, Friends Network, GSTA, Guitar Club, Jazz Ensemble, Literary Magazine, Make A Difference, SADD, Science Olympiad, Stage Crew, Student Government, TempoMental Club, Theatreworks, TV Media Production Club, World Languages Club, Yearbook Club, Young Historian Society. Putnam Valley High School has chapters of several Honor Societies, including, the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta: Math Honor Society, Tri-M: Music Honor Society, English, French, Spanish, and Science Honor Societies, Seal of Biliteracy, Seal of Civic Readiness.

Grading Policy

Grades are given on a 0-100 basis, with 65 as the lowest passing grade. Grades on the transcript reflect all courses taken and an unweighted final course average.

For cumulative G.P.A. and

Class rank, grades are weighted:

1.05 for Honors, certain

IB SL and college level

courses, and 1.1 for

Advanced Placement,

IB HL and certain SL courses.

Class rank is reported in deciles.

Class of 2025

Post-Secondary Plans

4 yr. colleges 81%

2 yr. colleges 12%

Military 0%

Work Force 7%

Distribution of Class Rank:

1st decile 102.42 – 98.71

2nd decile 98.50 – 95.84

3rd decile 95.61 – 93.27

4th decile 93.01 – 90.86

5th decile 90.56 – 88.54

6th decile 88.40 – 87.49

7th decile 87.38 – 84.24

8th decile 84.22 – 82.43

9th decile 81.96 – 80.65

10th decile 80.50 – 76.00

(using weighted averages)

Class of 2025 Recognitions

IB Diploma Recipients

Class of 2025 13

Class of 2024 11

Class of 2023 8

Class of 2022 6

Class of 2021 16

AP Recognitions

AP Scholars 14

Seal of Biliteracy 10

Seal of Civic Readiness 11

Service Learning

Putnam Valley values

community service and

provides opportunities for

students to participate in the

minimum graduation

requirement of 40 hours.

The Class of 2025 was accepted to the following Colleges and Universities

4-Year Colleges & Universities

Adelphi University	Keene State College	St. John Fisher College	Wagner College
Albright College	Landmark College	St. John's University	Wake Forest University
Alfred State College	Lehigh University	St. Lawrence University	Virginia Tech
Alfred University	Long Island University – Post	St. Thomas Aquinas College	West Chester University of PA
American University	Louisiana State University	Stony Brook University	Western Virginia University
Appalachian State University	Loyola University Maryland	Syracuse University	Western Connecticut State Univ.
Auburn University	Lynn University	Temple University	Western New England University
Bard College	Maine College of Art & Design	The College of New Jersey	Westfield State University
Baylor University	Manhattan University	The College of Wooster	Wheaton College
Champlain College	Manhattanville University	The New School	Widener University
Clark University	Marist University	The University of Alabama	Wilkes University
Clarkson University	Maryland Institute College of Art	The University of Tampa	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Clemson University	Marymount Manhattan College	The University of the South	
Coastal Carolina University	Marywood University	Trinity University	
Colorado State University	Massachusetts College of	University of Aberdeen	
Columbia College Chicago	Pharmacy of Health Sciences	University of Arizona	
Cornell University	Mercy University	University of Central Florida	
Curry College	Merrimack College	University of Cincinnati	
DePauw University	Michigan State University	University of Colorado Boulder	
Dominican University New York	Mount Saint Mary College	University of Connecticut	
Drexel University	Michigan State University	University of Delaware	
Duke University	Molloy University	University of Florida	
Durham University	Montana State University	University of Georgia	
East Carolina University	Montclair State University	University of Hartford	
Eastern Connecticut State	Mount Saint Mary College	University of Houston	
University	Muhlenberg College	University of Idaho	
	New England College	University of Iowa	
	New England Institute of Tech.	University of Kansas	
	New York Institute of Tech	University of Louisville	
Elon University	New York University	University of Maine	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	North Carolina State University	University of Manchester	
University – Daytona Beach	at Raleigh	Univ. of Maryland-College Park	
Emmanuel College	Northeastern University	University of Mass. -Amherst	
Endicott College	Nova Southeastern University	University of Mass. - Boston	
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Ohio State University	University of Mass. - Dartmouth	
Flagler College	Oklahoma State University	University of Mass. - Lowell	
Florida Atlantic University	Pace University	University of Michigan	
Florida State University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Minnesota	
Florida Tech	Point Park University	University of Mississippi	
Fordham University	Post University	Univ. of Mount Saint Vincent	
Furman University	Pratt Institute, Brooklyn	University of Nevada	
George Mason University	Pratt Munson	University of New England	
Georgian Court University	Purdue University	University of New Hampshire	
Gordon College	Quinnipiac University	University of New Haven	
Hampshire College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of North Carolina	
Hampton University	Rhode Island College	University of Oklahoma	
Hartwick College	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Pittsburgh	
Herkimer County Community	Rhodes College	University of Rhode Island	
High Point University	Rochester Institute of Tech	University of Richmond	
Hobart and William Smith	Roger Williams University	University of Rochester	
Hofstra University	Rowan University	University of South Carolina	
Holy Family University	Rutgers University	University of South Florida	
Hope College	Sacred Heart University	University of Southern Maine	
Indiana University-Bloomington	Salve Regina University	University of St. Andrews	
Iona University	Siena University	University of Utah	
Iowa State University	Southern Conn. State University	University of Vermont	
Ithaca College	Southern Methodist University	Utica University	
James Madison University	Springfield College	Vassar College	
Johnson & Wales University	St. Olaf College	Vermont State University	

CUNY Schools

Baruch College
Borough of Manhattan Community College
Bronx Community College
Brooklyn College
City College of New York
City University of New York
City College - Macaulay Honors College
Hunter College
John Jay College Criminal Justice
Lehman College
Queens College

SUNY Schools

University of Albany
Alfred State College
Binghamton University
Brockport
Buffalo State College
Buffalo State University
Canton
Cobleskill
Cortland State College
Dutchess Community College
Environ. Science and Forestry
Farmingdale State College
Fashion Institute of Technology
Delhi
Fredonia
Geneseo
Maritime College
Morrisville
New Paltz
Old Westbury
Oneonta
Oswego
Plattsburgh
Potsdam
Polytechnic Institute
Purchase College
Westchester Community College

