

PERU CENTRAL SCHOOL NIGHTHAWKS

PERU, NEW YORK

DISTRICT

The Peru Central School District, located in Peru, New York, operates three schools: Peru Elementary, Peru Middle, and Peru High School. The village is situated 11 miles south of Plattsburgh, New York, and 65 miles south of Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Accredited by the New York State Board of Regents, the district serves an enrollment of approximately 1,815 students, from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12.

PERU HIGH SCHOOL

Peru High School offers a well-rounded and dynamic educational experience for students in grades 9 through 12. With a strong foundation in traditional education, the school provides a broad range of academic and extracurricular opportunities designed to foster student growth. Motivated middle school students can get a head start on their high school journey by earning credits in advanced courses such as Algebra, French, Spanish, Studio Art, and Earth Science. This early exposure to high school-level material helps set the stage for a successful and engaging high school career. Additionally, Peru High School students have the opportunity to enroll in Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs through the local BOCES. This allows students to gain valuable hands-on experience in various fields, further enhancing their educational experience and career readiness.

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) & HIGH SCHOOL/ COLLEGE DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS:

The College Advancement Program, in collaboration with Clinton Community College, enriches the high school experience by offering dual enrollment courses during the school day. Students can explore subjects like English Composition, Calculus, Pre-calculus, Statistics, Finite Math, Spanish, French, Physics, Business, Accounting, European History, Art, and Engineering Technology.

Advanced Placement (AP) options are robust, with courses available in English Literature, English Language and Composition, U.S. History and Government, European History, U.S. Government and Politics, Art Studio, Calculus, Computer Science, and Biology. Additionally, advanced students have access to individual sessions for AP exams in various subjects.

Peru High School encourages capable students to further their education through independent studies with faculty mentors or by enrolling in college courses at Clinton Community College or SUNY Plattsburgh while still in high school. This blend of rigorous academics and enriched opportunities ensures that students are well-prepared for future academic and professional endeavors.

CLASS OF 2024

Category	Total	Percentage
Total Number of Students	122	—
Percentage of Students Earning a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation	43	35%
Percentage of Students with Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation Who Achieved Honors Distinction	7	5%
Percentage of Students Enrolled in 4-Year College	56	45.9%
Percentage of Students Employed	34	27.8%
Percentage of Students in Other Post-Secondary Education	8	6.5%
Percentage of Students Enrolled in 2-Year College	17	13.9%
Percentage of Students in the Military	8	6.5%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Total Units Required:

- English: 4 Units
- Health: ½ Unit
- Physical Education: 2 Units (½ credit per year for 4 years)
- Science: 3 Units
- Career & Finance: ½ Unit
- Art or Music: 1 Unit
- Social Studies: 4 Units
- Mathematics: 3 Units
- Electives: (At least 3 Units)
- Foreign Language:
 - 1 Unit (for Regents Diploma)
 - 3 Units (for Regents with Advanced Designation Diploma)

Additional Notes:

The passing grade for all courses is 65%.

Physical Education: A total of 2 units is required, completed through a ½ credit course each year.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

To graduate, students must pass the following exams:

- Common Core English Exam
- Regents Exam in Science
- Common Core Algebra Exam
- Regents Exam in Global History & Geography
- Regents Exam in U.S. History & Government

Students pursuing a Regents with Advanced Designation Diploma will need additional foreign language units and exams.

Grouping Label	Description
E, EX	Exemption on NYS Regents exam due to Covid
SA	Special Appeal on NYS Regents exam due to Covid
CCC	Dual High School/College credit course through Clinton Community College
AP	Advanced Placement
HO/ACC	Honors/Accelerated
R	Regents (Academic Level)
G, GR	Basic Level
RFS, ND	Alternative Education: Fresh Start/New Directions
CV	Champlain Valley TECH Vocational Instruction
CTE	Career & Tech Ed course through Champlain Valley Tech
UB	Upward Bound

RANK IN CLASS & GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

An unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA) and class rank are first calculated at the end of junior year and then again after the first semester of senior year. The final GPA and class rank, however, are only determined after all senior year grades are in. Every course a student completes for credit contributes to the GPA, which is calculated by averaging the final grades from all courses. It's a straightforward formula: total all the final grades and divide by the number of credits earned, giving you the GPA that reflects the student's academic journey.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Our school records aim to provide a comprehensive and accurate reflection of each student's academic performance, extracurricular involvement, and achievements, both within and outside of school. Counselor remarks are included to offer further insights into the student's growth and character. Should you require additional information or clarification regarding any aspect of the records, we encourage you to reach out to the school counselor, who will be happy to assist.

Members of the Peru High School Class of 2024 have matriculated to the following institutions:

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Clarkson University, University of Vermont, SUNY Plattsburgh, St. John Fisher University, SUNY Potsdam, Clinton Community College, University of Connecticut, University of New Hampshire, University of Albany, North Country Community College, Hudson Valley Community College, SUNY Canton, Stony Brook University, Syracuse University, SUNY Delhi, Rochester Institute of Technology, SUNY Polytechnic, Alfred State University and Jefferson Community College.