

The Hyde Park Central School District's Board of Education is comprised of seven members elected at large to three-year terms by residents. The Board establishes the district's philosophy, policy, budget, and goals. The Superintendent, who is supported by two assistant superintendents, directors, and a staff of approximately 700, manages the district operations. Enrollment in 2015 was approximately 3,800 students.

Children are educated in seven schools: one high school (9-12), one middle school (6-8), four elementary schools (K-5), and one pre-kindergarten school. Three schools were built with federal funds from the Public Works Administration and were dedicated in 1939 by President Roosevelt. They are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

OUR SCHOOLS

Upon entering our schools, visitors are greeted with a vibrancy only possible in the presence of young, enthusiastic learners. Each school has a distinct personality that makes staff and students connected and close. The elementary schools offer a secure, fertile learning environment to inspire young children to learn and explore. All 6th-8th graders attend Haviland Middle School and experience a supportive environment that encourages community involvement, expanding horizons, and participation in robust extracurricular opportunities.

FDR High School educates grades 9-12, but also serves as a cornerstone for the community at large. Theatergoers of all ages flock to the FDR Auditorium twice each year for stunning performances. The traditional advance show matinee offered for senior citizens is a full house nearly every year, demonstrating how connected the community is to the school. FDR boasts football under Friday night lights complete with cheerleaders, a mascot eagle, and an energetic pep band to rev up the crowds and keep them cheering.



THE *Hyde Park*
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Please visit our website, www.hpcsd.org, to learn more about our students, academic programs, and events. Learn even more by liking us on Facebook.

We look forward to answering any questions you may have and hope to see you in our schools soon. Below, please find the contact information to our schools and offices.

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Welcome to Historic Hyde Park

Well-known as the home of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and his wife, political activist Eleanor, Hyde Park is situated in the picturesque Hudson River Valley. Dutchess County is home to major employers including Central Hudson Gas & Electric, Gap/Old Navy, and the IBM Corporation, as well as bucolic farmlands, and national historic sites.

Home of the world renowned Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park offers friendly neighborhoods and an abundance of educational and recreational opportunities. Boating, skiing, zip lines, minor league baseball, orchards, golf, bike trails, theaters, and historic parks are only minutes away.

OUR *Vision*

We are confident, curious and courageous learners who change the world.

OUR *Mission*

The Hyde Park Central School District empowers our community to strive for excellence and embrace the opportunities of our globally connected world.



Empowering our Community

FAMILY & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

We encourage our families and community members to join us whenever possible. A wide variety of opportunities, including booster clubs for arts and athletics, and parent/teacher associations, make it easy for families to be directly involved in our schools. The Hyde Park community enthusiastically offers generous and unwavering support to our students and staff.



COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS BENEFIT STUDENTS

Surrounded by institutions of higher learning, the Hyde Park Central School District benefits from partnerships with Vassar College, Bard College, Marist College, Mount St. Mary College, and SUNY New Paltz. Dual credit courses, earning high school and college credits simultaneously, are offered in conjunction with Dutchess Community College and Marist College.

The Summer Scholars Program challenges high school students with a concentrated academic experience. Bard College's summer program for middle school students immerses them into scientific study, allowing them to achieve an active understanding of the concepts and methods, while becoming comfortable in a college setting.



ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

Honors level courses are offered in most curriculum areas. Eighteen Advanced Placement courses are currently offered including: Calculus, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Science, Statistics, English Literature, Spanish, French, European and American History, Psychology, Music Theory and Art. College bridge programs are offered with two neighboring institutions. The district is committed to providing science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) opportunities to all students. Offerings include nationally acclaimed Project Lead The Way, which offers world-class K-12 curriculum and high-quality teacher professional development. High School students earn college credit from the Rochester Institute of Technology.

At the Middle School, teachers teach in teams and together set goals, develop instructional plans and help students. Elementary students experience immersion into hands-on STEM activities during the summer at Camp Invention! a week-long program that also builds leadership and team building skills.



SHOWCASING FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Students enjoy an abundance of high quality arts experiences including dramatic and musical theater, orchestra, concert band, symphonic band, wind ensemble, and chorus. Integrating arts in education reaps rewards beyond developing creative, motivated and cooperative student leaders. Improved attendance, self-esteem, leadership, and academic performance are related to well-rounded arts education. The robust support from music, art, and theatre booster clubs is invaluable.



EXTRA AND CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Interscholastic competition is offered in baseball, basketball, bowling, cheerleading, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, softball, soccer, swimming, tennis, track, and volleyball. Club teams include fall cheer and crew.

A wide range of clubs and extracurricular activities are offered including AV broadcasting, yearbook, ecology, and student government. Honor societies include National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, International Thespians Society, and Tri-M Music Honor Society.

INVESTING IN EDUCATION

In order to best prepare students for high-level learning, it is imperative that they are presented with enriching experiences with real-world meaning. The district is working toward the integration of technology throughout our curriculum for all grades and subjects. Partnerships with local colleges and business partners, like the IBM Corporation, allow us to bring many hands-on STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) experiences to the classroom.

Significant investments have been made to ensure our students have the latest technological tools to properly prepare them to meet the challenges of the 21st century. More than 1,000 Chromebooks were purchased and they are used for digital learning in our classrooms on a daily basis.

Upgrades have been made to the network, a critical element for effective technology, and an enterprise-level wireless network was installed. Work continues on a new district level technology plan that will provide a framework for continued growth and innovation.



DISTRICT DATA DASHBOARD

For the School Year 2015-16	
Enrollment	3,800
Budget	\$88.5 million

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Proclamation by NYS Senator Terry Gipson recognizing HPCSD students for working with the Grace Smith House to support safety and social change in the prevention of domestic violence.
- Beautification Awards from the Hyde Park Visual Environment Committee recognizing HPCSD's efforts to better properties and improve the appearance of Hyde Park through their investment.
- FDR Valedictorian named a National Merit finalist (2015)
- Three NYSSMA All-State musicians (2014-15)
- Nine Scholastic Art Awards (2015)
- 254 FDR students named Mid-Hudson Athletic League Scholar Athletes (2014-15)
- 167 FDR students recognized by NYS Public High School Athletic Association (2014-15)
- Eight FDR graduates accepted to Division I or II college athletic teams (2015)