

# Peck School

The Peck School is an independent co-educational day school for Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

## About Peck

When it comes to your child, at The Peck School, we see the same things you see. We see a bright young mind, brimming with hope, ready to learn, and eager for new kinds of opportunities. And, as one of the nation's finest independent, coeducational day schools, our mission is as clear today as it was when we were founded in 1893—to introduce those bright young minds to even brighter futures. Here's How:

### A Challenging Curriculum

Whether it's in the Upper School (grades 5–8), the Lower School (grades K–4), or Kindergarten, our students engage in a carefully crafted curriculum that integrates reading, writing, mathematics, social studies, the sciences, world languages, and a variety of creative endeavors such as painting, drawing, sculpture, music, class plays, and woodworking.

### A Caring Community

Everything we do begins and ends with collaboration. When you enroll your child at Peck, we will share a common goal of embracing your child's talents, dreams, and hopes for the future. Our community of parents is a vital ingredient to the success we've enjoyed for more than a century.

### A Commitment to Character

It may be as simple as an eighth grader holding open a door for a kindergartner. Or great sportsmanship among a group of students at play. At Peck, consideration of others is on display everywhere. Our acclaimed Individual Development and Community Responsibility Program, InDeCoRe, is a major part of this mission, guiding positive character development across our community.

### A Caring, Renowned Faculty

Our teachers inspire, and are inspired by, their students every day. With an average of 18 years work experience, Peck faculty are experienced and skilled at helping your child succeed. Our faculty work individually and as part of teams to assess each student's strengths and needs, help determine individual goals, and develop strategies for intellectual growth and personal development.

### A Focus on Technology

We emphasize the use of technology throughout our curriculum. From computer lab classes for Kindergartners, to our one-to-one laptop program, to our campus-wide wireless network, to our state-of-the-art multimedia resources, we are recognized as a leader when it comes to infusing technology into the learning experience.

### An Emphasis on 21st-Century Life Skills

The Life Skills program at Peck is one of our hallmarks, and is designed to develop, foster, and strengthen in each individual student traits necessary to succeed and thrive in today's complex and challenging world. These areas include proficiency in public speaking, information literacy, real-world problem solving skills, and an awareness of what it means to be a responsible global citizen.

And, more than anything, at Peck you will find a caring and supportive environment that celebrates the distinct talents, perspectives, and dreams of our students.





Peck Receives National Recognition ▶

## At A Glance

- Independent coeducational K-8 day school
- Founded in 1893 as Miss Sutphen's School on Franklin Place in Morristown
- In 1920, moved to Elm Street in Morristown; name changed to The Peck School
- Incorporated in 1944
- In 1948, moved to present location on South Street in Morristown
- Lindenwold Mansion built in 1888
- Enrollment for 2009-2010 Academic Year:  
338 students  
229 families
- Student-Teacher Ratio: ~8:1
- Reading, Math, Technology, Science, History/Social Studies, English, French, Latin, Spanish, Sports and Interscholastic Athletics, Woodworking, Music, Arts, Drama, Enrichment Activities, After School Program
- Faculty: Average Years of Experience - 18 years
- Campus: 14.1 Acres
- Annual Fund 2009-2010: \$775,000
- Tuition 2009-2010: Kindergarten - Grade Eight \$24,400 - \$27,700  
(Tuition charge includes lunch, books, materials, and most fees in Grades 1-8; Kindergarteners bring their lunch)
- Accreditations: The Commission on Elementary Schools, Middle States Association New Jersey Association of Independent Schools
- Affiliations: NAIS, NJAIS, ESHA, NAPSG, CASE, ISM, ERB, SSS, CSEE

