

Metuchen High School

2023-2024 School Profile

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The School

Metuchen High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 735 students in grades 9 through 12. Metuchen High School is accredited by Middle States. Our faculty includes administration and supervisory personnel, three school counselors, one nurse, one student assistance counselor, and a child study team. Many of our staff members have earned a Master's Degree and some have earned a Doctorate Degree.

The Community

Located in the heart of central New Jersey and 25 miles south of New York City, Metuchen is a primarily residential community and a "quintessential" small town. It is known as "The Brainy Borough" because of many professionals, artists, educators and literary figures who are residents. Metuchen retains a historic character. Metuchen's 2019 population estimate is 14,543. The latest population demographics include 70.5% white, 16.9% Asian, 7.4 % Hispanic or Latino, 6.5% African American, 3.6% multiracial. (Source: 2019 American Community Survey)

The Curriculum

Metuchen High School offers an individualized curriculum of more than 130+ courses, including several Virtual High School course offerings. Students must satisfy the state and local requirements for graduation in grades 9 through 12, and successfully complete a minimum of 120 credits. The academic program is a traditional schedule with seven 45-minute class periods that meet once per day. 17.5 credits per semester and 35 credits per year is the standard course load.

Course Offerings

24 Advanced Placement Courses

AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP United States History (Part I)
AP United States History (Part II)
AP Modern European History
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus AB/BC
AP Statistics
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
AP Music Theory
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Studio Art: Portfolio
AP Art History
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology

20 Honors Courses

Honors English 9	Honors Plane & Solid Geom.
Honors English 10	Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors English 11	Honors Calculus
Honors English 12	Honors Calculus 3
Honors French 4	Honors Health Science
Honors French 5	Honors Biology
Honors German 4	Honors Chemistry
Honors German 5	Honors World Cultures
Honors Spanish 4	Honors Art III
Honors Algebra 2	Honors Art IV

Virtual High School Course Offerings:

Metuchen High School complements its programs with a rich variety of online courses offered through Virtual High School.

Grading System

The following chart represents the grading system for Metuchen High School. All staff members are expected to comply with the listed ranges for each designated grade.

Numerical Value	Letter Grade	Regular	Honors	AP
99-100	A+	4.3	4.8	5.3
92- 98	A	4.0	4.5	5.0
90- 91	A-	3.6	4.1	4.6
88- 89	B+	3.3	3.8	4.3
82- 87	B	3.0	3.5	4.0
80- 81	B-	2.6	3.1	3.6
78- 79	C+	2.3	2.8	3.3
72- 77	C	2.0	2.5	3.0
70- 71	C-	1.6	2.1	2.6
68- 69	D+	1.3	1.8	2.3
62- 67	D	1.0	1.5	2.0
60- 61	D-	0.6	1.1	1.6
-59	U	0.0	0	0

Grade Point Average Calculation

The GPA is calculated on a weighted 4.0 scale and includes final grades in all courses taken. The GPA is computed at the end of the 6th and 8th semesters. Pass/Fail, dual credit, and independent study course work is noted on the transcript but is not factored into the GPA. All honors courses carry a + 0.5 differential, and all AP courses carry a + 1.0 differential.

Final Grades

Final grades for all courses are determined according to the following formula:

- Marking Period Grades = 84%
- Final Examination Grade = 16%

Class Rank

All students are ranked at the end of the junior year (6 semesters) and at the end of the senior year (8 semesters). Individual class rank is not reported on the high school transcript and is only shared if specifically requested in writing, by student and parent.

Decile by Weighted G.P.A (Class of 2023)

1: 4.8301 through 4.5075	6: 3.9467 through 3.7979
2: 4.5022 through 4.3400	7: 3.7881 through 3.5722
3: 4.3383 through 4.2094	8: 3.5122 through 3.2314
4: 4.1939 through 4.0932	9: 3.2242 through 2.5944
5: 4.0927 through 3.9488	10: 2.5011 through 1.7193

Class of 2023 Post-High School Data Class Size 181

97% report 2-year or 4-year college enrollment

Type	Percentage
4-Year College	86%
2-Year College	11%
Military	<1%
Vocational School	<1%
Year-Off/Gap Year	<1%



2023 Profile Data

AP Exams

Total Exams Taken	465
Percent Scoring 3 or higher	78

2023 Test Results

SAT Mean Scores

	Total	EBRW	Math
Metuchen High	1216	612	605

ACT Mean Scores

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Metuchen High	28.5	27.1	29.8	27.4	28.2

Metuchen High School Highlights



Academic Honors

2023 National Merit Commended Scholars	9	2023 National Merit Semi-Finalists	1
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School Highlights

- The percentage of students in the Class of 2023 attending a two-year or four-year college is 97%.
- The majority of MHS students participate in co-curricular activities (school organizations, clubs, and sports teams). The total duplicated count for all co-curricular activities in the 2022-2023 school year was 2,444. The total duplicated count for all clubs/school organizations was 1,817. The unduplicated count for the 2022 Fall athletic season was 260 (37% of the school population), the 2022-2023 Winter athletic season was 201 (29%), and the Spring 2023 athletic season was 166 (24%). The duplicated count for all three seasons was 627. These numbers do not include managers. The student population in 2022-2023 was 703.
- The duplicated count for school organizations and clubs during the 2022-2023 school year was 1817. Keep in mind that it is common for students to be involved in more than one activity. Clearly, interscholastic sports, school organizations, and school clubs play a major role in the lives of a majority of the students who attend Metuchen High School. Athletic numbers were taken from the seasonal NJSIAA "Sports Participation" reports. Each advisor provided school organization and club numbers.



College Matriculation – Class of 2023

American University
Arizona State University
Barnard College
Bryn Mawr College
Carleton College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Delaware Valley University
DePaul University
Elon University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Franklin and Marshall College
Georgetown University
Haverford College
Hawaii Pacific University
Indiana University
Johns Hopkins University
Kean University
Kutztown University
La Salle University
Loyola University Maryland
Manhattan College
Marist College
Michigan State University
Middlesex College
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
New Jersey City University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Northeastern University
Ohio State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State University
Providence College
Rider University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rowan University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick

Rutgers University-Newark
Saint Joseph's University
Sandhills Community College
Shaw University
Skidmore College
Stevens Institute of Technology
SUNY Oneonta
Syracuse University
Temple University
The Catholic University of America
The College of New Jersey
The George Washington University
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
Towson University
Tulane University of Louisiana
University of Arizona
University of California-San Diego
University of Chicago
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Georgia
University of Georgia
University of Illinois at Urbana
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of New England
University of North Carolina
University of Pittsburgh
University of South Carolina
University of Vermont
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Waseda University
Washington University in St Louis
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
William Paterson University
Yale University