



High School

# SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-24

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## Cresskill High School:

Cresskill High School, a four-year comprehensive public high school, offers a highly acclaimed college-preparatory program to a diverse student body and has repeatedly ranked in the state of New Jersey and nationally for its success. CHS promotes a well-balanced curriculum with demanding academics and numerous electives to enhance student passions. In addition to the diverse course offerings, CHS supports and encourages student participation in over fifty clubs and activities and on eighteen athletic teams. A majority of the senior class participates in an extensive volunteer or internship program in order to connect their academics to real-world experiences and prepare them for future careers. Current school population is 475 with 101 students enrolled in the 12th Grade.

## The Cresskill Community:

The Borough of Cresskill is a suburban community located in the northeast corner of Bergen County, New Jersey, 10 miles from New York City with a population of approximately 9,200. The close-knit community has a long history of supporting public education. Our parent organizations collaborate with the school to provide support and opportunities for a well-rounded education, both in-and-out of the classroom, for all students.

## Hurricane Ida Impact:

- School building devastated in September 2021
- 2021-2022 school year utilized a hybrid learning schedule
- September and October were fully remote with synchronous instruction
- November through January in-person classes were held on a rotating basis at an alternate facility in Cresskill
- February through June students attended in-person instruction at a community center in Northvale
- The school building officially re-opened Sept. 6, 2022

## OUR MISSION:

*"The Cresskill Schools will utilize the core curriculum content standards to promote academic excellence and foster self-esteem in a dynamic, caring environment and will prepare students to be life-long learners and contributors in an evolving and ever-changing world."*

## Grading System and Grade Point Average

Grade Scale and Weighting				
Letter Grade	Percent Range	GPA Value	Honors GPA Value	AP/MCP GPA Value
A+	98-100	4.3	4.8	5.3
A	93-97	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	90-92	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	88-89	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	83-87	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	78-79	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	73-77	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	70-72	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	68-69	1.3	1.8	2.3
D	66-67	1.0	1.5	2.0
D-	65	0.7	1.2	1.7
F	0 – 64	0	0	0

GPA is calculated using the final grades in all completed courses at Cresskill High School. Any classes taken for advancement or enrichment are not included in the GPA.

***Cresskill High School does not rank.***

### Class of 2024: 6th Semester GPA Distribution

Highest Cumulative GPA	4.6683
Median Cumulative GPA	3.8285
GPA Scale	# of Students
4.25 or Higher	10
4.00 – 4.24	27
3.75 – 3.99	15
3.50 – 3.74	13
3.25 – 3.49	8
3.00 – 3.24	5
2.75 – 2.99	10
Below 2.74	12

## Academic and Testing Statistics

SAT Scores			
	CHS	NJ	National
ERW	<b>614</b>	538	520
Math	<b>629</b>	528	508
Total	<b>1243</b>	1066	1028
<i>85 students included in CHS report</i>			

ACT Scores			
	CHS	NJ	National
English	<b>27.3</b>	24.9	19.0
Math	<b>26.5</b>	23.9	19.3
Reading	<b>28.0</b>	25.1	20.4
Science	<b>26.2</b>	24.0	19.9
Composite	<b>27.2</b>	24.6	19.8
<i>39 students included in CHS report</i>			

National Merit - Class Of 2024	
National Merit Commended	6

AP Scholars	
AP Scholar	31
AP Scholar with Honor	20
AP Scholar with Distinction	21

2023 Post-Secondary Summary	
4-Year College Matriculation	86%
2-Year College Matriculation/Vocational	3%
Military/Other	11%
Class Size	119

# Cresskill High School Course Offerings

English (20 Credits / 4 Years Required)	Science (15 Credits / 3 Years Required)	Mathematics (20 Credits / 4 Years Required)	Social Studies (20 Credits / 4 Years Required)
<p><b>Advanced Placement</b> Language &amp; Composition Literature &amp; Composition</p> <p><b>Honors</b> English I English II English III</p> <p><b>College Preparatory</b> English I English II English III English IV</p> <p>English Language Learners HS ESL English HS ESL</p> <p><b>Electives</b> Film Studies Journalism I &amp; II</p>	<p><b>Advanced Placement</b> Biology Chemistry Physics Physics C (independent study) Environmental (online)</p> <p><b>Honors</b> Biology Chemistry</p> <p><b>College Preparatory</b> Biology Chemistry Physics Environmental Anatomy &amp; Physiology</p> <p><b>Electives</b> Forensics &amp; Bioethics Robotics I &amp; II Engineering Design</p>	<p><b>Advanced Placement</b> Calculus AB Calculus BC (independent study) Statistics Computer Science A Computer Science Principles</p> <p><b>Honors</b> Algebra II Calculus Geometry Math Analysis Pre-Calculus Multi-Variable Calculus</p> <p><b>College Preparatory</b> Algebra I Algebra II Geometry Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus Probability / Statistics Advanced Math Applications Financial Literacy Applied Computer Science C++ Programming Python</p>	<p><b>Advanced Placement</b> US History US Government World History Psychology (online) Microeconomics (online) Macroeconomics (online) European History (online) Human Geography (online)</p> <p><b>Honors</b> US History I US History II Humanities</p> <p><b>College Preparatory</b> World History US History I US History II US Presidents Race in America Global Issues &amp; Human Rights</p>
World Language (5 Credits / 1 Year Required)	Visual Arts (5 Credits / 1 Year Required)	Music	21st Century Life/Careers (5 Credits / 1 Year Required)
<p><b>Advanced Placement</b> French Italian Spanish</p> <p><b>Honors</b> French II, III, IV Italian II, III, IV Spanish II, III, IV</p> <p><b>College Preparatory</b> Italian I, II, III, IV Spanish I, II, III, IV French I Spanish Lang &amp; Culture I &amp; II</p>	<p><b>Advanced Placement</b> Studio Art I and II</p> <p><b>Electives</b> Intro to Art Explorations in Art Studio Animation &amp; Illustration Digital Art Drawing &amp; Painting Printmaking Sculpture Photography Advanced Digital Art Advanced Photography</p>	<p><b>Advanced Placement</b> Music Theory (online)</p> <p><b>Honors</b> Band Choir Orchestra Orchestra/Choir</p> <p><b>Electives</b> Band Choir Orchestra/Choir Orchestra Music Technology I</p> <p><b>Dual Enrollment</b> MCP Music Technology II</p>	<p><b>Dual Enrollment</b> MCP Business Law MCP Broadcast Journalism</p> <p><b>Electives</b> Intro. to Business Marketing The Closing Bell Video Production Video Production II Visual FX in Film Digital Cinematography Web/App Design Web/App Design &amp; Animation</p>

## *College Enrollment for the Class of 2023*

American University	Pennsylvania State University
Arizona State University	Princeton University
Bergen Community College	Quinnipiac University
Binghamton University	Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Boston University	Rutgers University-Newark
Bowdoin College	Sacred Heart University
Caldwell University	School of Visual Arts
Carnegie Mellon University	Shippensburg University
Clarkson University	Stevens Institute of Technology
Clemson University	Stony Brook University
Colby College	Syracuse University
Cooper Union	The College of New Jersey
Cornell University	George Washington University
Drew University	University of Tampa
Drexel University	Trinity College
Fairfield University	Tulane University
Fairleigh Dickinson University	United States Air Force Academy
Florida Atlantic University	University at Buffalo
Florida State University	University of Arizona
Fordham University	University of California-Los Angeles
High Point University	University of Colorado
Indiana University	University of Connecticut
Iona University	University of Delaware
Lehigh University	University of Florida
Michigan State University	University of Illinois
Montclair State University	University of Kentucky
New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Massachusetts-Boston
New York University	University of Michigan
Northeastern University	University of Mississippi
Northwestern University	University of New Hampshire
Nova Southeastern University	University of South Florida
Ohio State University	Villanova University
Pace University	Washington University in St Louis