

Hanover Park High School

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2023 Student Achievements

NATIONAL AND STATE RECOGNITION: Hanover Park High School was rated by U.S. News & World Report as a Best High School for the year 2023 and by Niche.com as a Best High School in NJ. Recognized in New Jersey Monthly Magazine's Top 100 High Schools; Recognized Nationally and Statewide in the Washington Post America's Most Challenging High Schools. Hanover Park Regional High School District was rated in the Top 100 School Districts in NJ by Niche.com.

CHARACTER EDUCATION: The Hanover Park Regional High School District was again recognized by the Character Education Partnership (C.E.P) of Washington D.C. and the New Jersey Alliance for Social and Emotional Development (N.J.A.S.C.D.) as both a State and National District of Character. The Kids Helping Kids Club received a Promising Practice Award for their efforts in promoting positive behavior and anti-bullying within our school community.

SCHOLARS: 3 students were National Merit Scholars placing them in the top 5% of all college bound seniors in the country and received National Merit Letters of Commendation. 1 student won a National Merit Scholarship; 17 students were recipients of the Presidential Academic Award of Excellence; 1 student was accepted to the NJ Scholars Program; 2 students were nominated for the 2022 Governor's School; 4 students were selected to represent Hanover Park at NJ Boys state; 1 student was selected to represent Hanover Park at the Girls' Career Institute; 1 student participated in the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Summit; 105 students were inducted into the Barbara Bradshaw Chapter of the National Honors Society during the 2022-2023 school year.. 9 students received a Global Seal of Biliiteracy Award.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT / SAT / ACT: 454 AP tests were administered in May 2023. 84% of the scores were a 3 or better; 75 students have received recognition by the College Board. 37 students were named AP Scholars with Distinction, 14 students were named AP Scholars with Honor, and 22 students were named AP Scholars. 8 students received an AP Capstone Diploma and 9 students received an AP Seminar & Research Certificate. 1 student achieved a perfect score of 800 on either the SAT I or SAT II; Hanover Park also continues to surpass the State and National S.A.T. average with a combined score in Math, Evidence Board Reading and Writing.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: The Academic Team placed 1st in the North Jersey Region 3 Competition and placed 5th in the state competition. 1 Academic Team member placed in the NJ State competition with the 3rd highest score total in the state of NJ. Members of Future Business Leaders of America competed at the regional, state and national competition. 30 students placed at regionals, and 15 students placed in the top ten at States. 4 students competed at the national competition in Atlanta and 1 student was crowned as a FBLA National Champion. The Forensics and Debate Team competed in regional and state competitions.

THE ARTS: The Hanover Park High School Golden Hornet Marching Band composed of over 60 members performed at home football games in the fall and participated in competitions. The band and choir traveled to Hershey Park and performed at the Hershey Park Music in the Parks Festival. The Choir earned a 1st Place Trophy with a rating of Excellent and the Band won a 1st Place Trophy with a rating of Superior. The band and choir held a winter concert and numerous spring concerts. The theatrical productions of *Annie* and *Chicago* were performed to sellout crowds. The students in the art department created a number of beautiful pieces of artwork and student work was submitted to art shows throughout the state and Morris County, with 1 piece of student artwork being accepted into a student art exhibition at the Morris Museum. In addition, the Dance Team, in its 9th season, performed at football games and competed in competitions throughout the year.

ATHLETICS: The Wrestling Team won the North II Group I State Sectional Championship and the Baseball Team won the North II Group 2 state sectional championship. The Boys Cross Country Team, Boys Soccer Team, Wrestling team, and Boys Spring Track Team won NJAC Conference championships. The Girls Volleyball Team, Girls Tennis Team, Girls Golf Team, Girls Lacrosse Team, Girls and Boys Swimming Team received the NJAC Conference Sportsmanship Award. There was 1 Morris County Champion and Morris County record breaker in 100 butterfly in swimming and a state place winner in two events in swimming, 4th in 100 butterfly and 8th in 100 breaststroke. There was 1 NJ State Bronze Medalist in wrestling; 1 Region Champion in Wrestling; 3 State Qualifiers in Wrestling; 3 County Champions and 6 County place winners in wrestling; 3 County place winners in Winter Track; 3 State Sectional Champions in Winter Track; 13 State Sectional Place winners in Winter Track; 1 Group Champion in Winter Track and 2 Group place winners. 1 County Champion in Spring Track; 3 State Sectional Champions in Spring Track; 8 State Sectional Place winners in Spring Track; 1 Group 2 State Champion and 1 Group 2 Bronze medalist; 2 Spring Track Athletes qualified and competed at the Meet of Champions. 1 All County selection in Football; 3 All County selections in Girls Soccer; 1 All State Group 2 selection in Girls Soccer; 2 NJGSCA All State selections in Girls Soccer; 5 All County selections in Boys Soccer; 3 All State Group 2 selection in Boys Soccer; 1 All-County selection in Boys Basketball; 8 student athletes will be playing sports at the collegiate level.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & SCHOLARSHIPS:

150 local and collegiate scholarships were awarded to members of the Class of 2023. Members of the Class of 2023 were accepted into various 2 and 4 year colleges and universities from across the United States. Notable acceptances include Auburn University, the University of Alabama, Arizona State University, University of Arizona, University of California - San Diego & Davis, University of San Diego, Loyola Marymount University, University of Toronto, University of Colorado, University of Connecticut, Fairfield University, Sacred Heart University, University of Hartford, University of New Haven, University of Delaware, American University, George Washington University, Howard University, University of Florida, University of Miami, University of Tampa, Florida State University, University of South Florida, Georgia Southern University, Illinois Institute of Technology, University of Kentucky, Louisiana State University, University of Maine, Johns Hopkins University, Loyola University, University of Maryland, Towson University, Boston College, Boston University, Emerson College, Northeastern University, University of Massachusetts, Michigan State University, University of Mississippi, Caldwell University, Drew University, FDU, Kean University, Monmouth University, Montclair State University, NJIT, Ramapo College, Rutgers University, Stevens Institute of Technology, Seton Hall, TCNJ, William Paterson University, Fordham University, Columbia University, Ithaca College, Hofstra University, Marist College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology, Syracuse University, St. John's University, Elon University, North Carolina State University, Ohio State University, Xavier University, Drexel University, Lehigh University, Penn State, Temple University, University of Pittsburgh, East Stroudsburg University, University of Scranton, Muhlenberg University, University of Rhode Island, Johnson and Wales University, Clemson University, University of South Carolina, Baylor University, University of Texas, University of Utah, University of Vermont, James Madison University, George Mason University, Virginia Tech, William and Mary, West Virginia University, University of Wisconsin.