

# School Profile 2024-2025

## Raritan High School

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### COMMUNITY

Hazlet Township is a residential, middle-class community with a population of approximately 21,000. It is located about forty miles south of New York City at exit 117 on the Garden State Parkway, near the New Jersey Shore. Many residents commute to New York City and the surrounding communities for employment in the technological, pharmaceutical, financial, and business fields.

### K-12 SCHOOL DISTRICT

Raritan High School is a four-year comprehensive high school serving all of Hazlet Township. Enrollment is approximately 800 students, including a senior class of 214. Raritan High School is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

### COURSE OFFERINGS

**20 AP courses offered in the following areas:**

- English:** Literature, English Language & Composition;
- Math:** Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Computer Science A;
- Science:** Biology, Chemistry, Physics I, Environmental Science;
- History:** World History, Human Geography, US History, US Government & Politics, Macroeconomics, Psychology;
- Performing Arts:** Studio Art;
- World Language:** Spanish;
- AP Capstone Diploma:** Seminar, Research

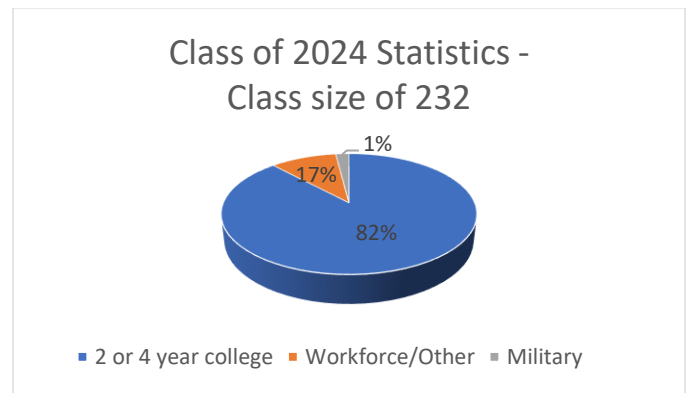
**26 Honors courses are offered and noted on the transcript with H in the following areas:**

- English** (every level 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>);
- Math:** Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus;
- Science:** Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology;
- History:** US History, Holocaust
- Performing Arts:** Band, Concert Choir, Drama, TV Production;
- World Language:** Italian levels 2-4, Spanish 2-4, Latin 4.

### GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK

Class rank is determined on a weighted GPA basis. A student's weighted GPA is determined by applying the listed multipliers to the credits associated with each identified course, creating value points for each course. The value points for each course are tallied and then divided by the total amount of credits taken by the student:

Value Point Multiplier	
Level	Multiplier
AP	1.15
Honors	1.10
College Prep	1.05
Standard	1.00



### MARKING SYSTEM

100-90	A (4.0-3.5)
89-80	B (3.44-2.71)
79-70	C (2.56-1.50)
69-65	D (1.40-1.00)
64-below	F

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT DATA – MAY 2024

In 2024, a total of 321 **AP exams** were administered to **174 AP test takers**.

- Of the students enrolled in AP courses, **73% took the corresponding AP test**.
- Of the 174 AP test takers, there were **70 seniors, 63 juniors, 23 sophomores and 18 freshmen**.
- **34.2% - seniors who have scored 3 or higher on at least 1 AP exam at any point during their 4 years.**

### AP Scholars (64) – May 2024

	Number of Scholars	Average Score	
<b>AP Scholar</b>	27	3.05	<b>AP Scholar:</b> Score of 3 or better on three or more exams
<b>AP Scholar with Honor</b>	16	3.58	<b>AP Scholar with Honors:</b> Average score of at least 3.25 on all exams taken AND score of 3 or better on four or more exams.
<b>AP Scholar with Distinction</b>	20	4.03	<b>AP Scholar with Distinction:</b> Average score of at least 3.5 on all exams taken AND score 3 or better on five or more exams.
<b>National AP Scholar</b>	1	3.88	<b>National AP Scholar:</b> Average score of at least 4.0 on all exams taken AND score of 4 or better on eight or more exams.
<b>AP Capstone Diploma</b>	2	2.60	<b>AP Capstone Diploma:</b> Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in both AP Capstone courses and on four additional AP exams of their choosing.

Raritan High School boasts 4 Academic Academies giving students the opportunity to fast track a certain type of curriculum best suited for them. Each program is designed to give students college credit opportunities.

The **Academy of Health Careers partners with Rutgers University** to allow students to earn college credit while gaining clinical experience in the healthcare field. During 2022-2023, we had 62 students enrolled, achieving 215 college credits by the end of the year. The percentage of RHS students who passed the corresponding Rutgers End of Course Final is 96%. We graduated 30 students from the program.

The **Early College Academy (ECA)** provides eligible students an opportunity to take college level classes beginning in their freshmen year, and affording them the opportunity to concurrently earn an Associate of Arts degree while also achieving their high school diploma. Currently we have graduated 78 students from the Classes of 2020-2024 with their full Associate of Arts degree. Each student went on to continue their bachelor's degree at a four-year university.

The **Performing Arts Academy (PAA)** debuted in the 2019-2020 school year. There are currently 22 students in the program. This program affords the students the opportunity for a college prep curriculum while experiencing all disciplines of performing arts. Unlike traditional arts academies where students focus on only one aspect of the performing arts, the RHS PAA students are well-rounded by performing in theatre, dance, instrumental and vocal music.

The Raritan High School **Pre-Engineering Academy** is in its fifth year since inception. It is a focused pathway towards science and engineering careers while still having the well-rounded benefits of a traditional high school. There are 60 total students in the academy and each grade level moves together as a cohort to support one another to enhance and continue the rigor of the Pre-Engineering courses. Students will also participate in extracurricular interviews, site visits, and college tours to gain insight and experience into technology based industries.

