

Highland Park High School



2024-2025 School Profile

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The School

Highland Park High School, located in Middlesex County, New Jersey, is a four-year public co-educational high school that prepares its graduates for a wide variety of post high school educational placements. A single comprehensive curriculum allows all students, with counselor assistance, to design a program tailored to their needs, abilities, and interest. HPHS operates on a traditional full-year schedule with semester options. The Highland Park School District is comprised of one high school, a middle school, an elementary school, and a primary school. The high school's current enrollment is **501** students with a **167:1** student to counselor ratio. The teaching faculty consists of **46** professionals.

The Community

The community of Highland Park, which has a population of 14,060 is contiguous to Edison and New Brunswick, the location of Rutgers University. Current demographic statistics for the grade 9-12 program are: 19% Asian, 10% African American, 29% Hispanic, 6% Multiracial, 36% Caucasian.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

SUBJECT	ADVANCED PLACEMENT	HONORS COURSES	COLLEGE PREP	ACADEMIC ELECTIVES
ENGLISH	Language & Composition Literature & Composition	English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12	English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12 Read 180 Language Arts Support English as a Second Language I, II & III	*Journalism *Advanced Journalism Creative Writing *Adv. Creative Writing *African American Literature Language of Film I & II <i>(all courses are one Semester in length)</i>
MATHEMATICS	Calculus AB Calculus BC Multivariable Calculus	Geometry Algebra II Pre-Calculus	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Math Essentials Pre-Calculus Calculus *Probability & Statistics Math Support	
SCIENCE	Physics I – A or C Physics II Chemistry Biology *Environmental Science	Biology Chemistry	Biology Environmental Science Chemistry/Applied Chemistry Forensic Science Nutritional Science Physics/Applied Physics *Zoology	
SOCIAL STUDIES	World History: Modern U.S. History U.S. Government & Politics Psychology	U.S. History I U.S. History II	World History U.S. History I U.S. History II Intro to Economics and Personal Finance	*Civics in Modern America International Relations Criminal Justice Race, Gender, Ethnicity Intro to General Psychology Social Psychology <i>(All courses are one Semester in length)</i>
WORLD LANGUAGE	Spanish Language	Spanish II, III, IV, V	Spanish for Native Speakers I & II Spanish I, II, III, IV, V Mandarin I, II, III, IV Mandarin Heritage I & Heritage II	

CAREER-TECHNICAL

Business and Personal Law
Principles of Marketing
Accounting
Virtual Business I
Virtual Sports & Entertainment Management
Business Applications
*Skills for Success
Work Study Program

FINE ARTS

Drawing
Painting
Printmaking
Sculpture I & II
Ceramics I & II
Digital Photography I & II
Public Art

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12
Driver Education 10
Personal Health & Fitness
Teen PEP

TECHNOLOGY

Architectural Drawing
Graphic Design
Web Design I & II
Intro to Comp Science & Programming
AP Computer Science A
Music Technology I & II
*Computer Programming

PERFORMANCE ARTS

*Cantus
Concert Choir
Jazz Workshop
Band

Symphonic Orchestra
Philharmonic Orchestra
*Vivace
Pep Band
Music Technology I & II
Introduction to Music Theory
AP Music Theory
Brass & Percussion Sectional
Acoustic Guitar
Introduction to Keyboard
Exploration of Music in Modern Society

SENIOR & JUNIOR ELECTIVES

Independent Study
WISE Individualized Senior
Experience
Global Citizenship

* not offered in 2023-2024

GRADING SYSTEM

	CP	Hon.	AP	%
A+	4.3	4.8	5.05	97-100
A	4.0	4.5	4.75	93-96
A-	3.7	4.2	4.45	90-92
B+	3.3	3.8	4.05	87-89
B	3.0	3.5	3.75	83-86
B-	2.7	3.2	3.45	80-82
C+	2.3	2.8	3.05	77-79
C	2.0	2.5	2.75	73-76
C-	1.7	2.2	2.45	70-72
D+	1.3	1.8	2.05	67-69
D	1.0	1.5	1.75	63-66
D-	0.7	1.2	1.45	60-62
F	0.0			59 and below

SAT MEAN SCORES

	ERW	Math
HPHS	583	598
NJ	531	519
National	519	505

ACT MEAN SCORES

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Comp.
HPHS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NJ					
National					

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

Total Exams Taken	349
Percent Scoring 3 or higher	71%

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

National Merit Commended	10
National Merit Finalists	4

CLASS OF 2024 POST-SECONDARY DATA

Class Size	117
4-Year College	68%
2-Year College	24%
Military	<1%
Vocational	<3%
Gap Year	<4%

College Matriculation – Class of 2024

Recent graduates of Highland Park High School are enrolled at the following institutions.

Brookdale Community College

Brown University

Carnegie Mellon University

Case Western University

Farleigh Dickinson University

Institute of Culinary Ed

Kean University

Liberty University

Lincoln Technical Institute

Marines

Middlesex College

Montclair State University

New Jersey Institute of Technology

New York University

North Hampton Community College

Northeastern University

Oberlin College

Pace University

Penn State University

Princeton University

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rutgers University

Saint Peter's University

Seton Hall University

Syracuse University

The College of New Jersey

UCLA

University of Delaware

University of Michigan

University of Toronto

Williams College