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# RAMSEY HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

## Ramsey and Saddle River Communities

Ramsey and Saddle River are situated in northern New Jersey, in Bergen County, just south of the New York state border and twenty miles from New York City. Ramsey Borough has a population of over 14,000, and Saddle River has a population of over 3,000. Both communities share a strong commitment to public education.

## Ramsey Public Schools

The K-12 district enrolls approximately 3,000 students among two elementary schools (Pre-K-3), one elementary school (4-5), one middle school (6-8), and one high school (9-12). All school-aged children in the borough of Ramsey are eligible to attend Ramsey Public Schools, and school-aged children from Saddle River begin in Ramsey in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and can choose to stay with Ramsey Public School through high school. In 2018, the district adopted a *Ramsey Profile of a Graduate* to serve as the district's "north star" for student learning, teaching, and staff development.



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## Ramsey High School

Ramsey High School was established in 1908 and has continuously occupied its current building since 1936. Additions in 1967, 1975, and 2006 have enabled a continued commitment to excellence in education. A \$40 million+ referendum passed in the fall of 2018 to enhance athletic and arts facilities. We have been perennially recognized as a premier secondary education institution by such publications as *NJ Monthly* and *US News and World Report*.

## Grading Scale and GPA calculation

The final letter grades from all courses, except Physical Education, Teaching Assistant, and those designated Pass/Fail, are used to determine weighted GPA.

Number Grades	Letter Grades	Non-Honors/AP	Honors/AP
97-100	A+	4.3	5.3
93-96	A	4.0	5.0
90-92	A-	3.7	4.7
87-89	B+	3.3	4.3
83-86	B	3.0	4.0
80-82	B-	2.7	3.7
77-79	C+	2.3	3.3
73-76	C	2.0	3.0
70-72	C-	1.7	2.7
67-69	D+	1.3	2.3
60-66	D	1.0	2.0
59 or below	F	0	0

## Ramsey High School Schedule and Graduation Requirements 24-25

Ramsey High School has a four-day, drop and rotate schedule. Students are scheduled for eight courses, six of which meet daily. This schedule provides for 55-minute block periods to encourage student-centered, problem-based learning. Our program of study is designed to meet the needs of all students. To receive a Ramsey High School diploma, the Class of 2024 must earn a minimum of 120 credits including: four years (20 credits) of English, one year (5 credits) of World History, two years (10 credits) of US History, three years (15 credits) of Mathematics, three years (15 credits) of Science, two years (10 credits) of World Language, one year (5 credits) of Fine and/or Performing Arts, one year (5 credits) of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Career or Tech Arts, and ½ year (2.5 credits) of Financial Literacy. In addition, students must also earn 5 credits of PE/Health for every year of attendance at Ramsey High School.

### ENGLISH:

English I, II (Essentials, CPC, CPE, Hon)  
 English III, IV (Essentials, CPC, CPE, AP)  
 Creative Writing  
 Journalism  
 The Motion Picture  
 Developmental Reading  
 Exploring Digital and Social Media

### MATHEMATICS:

Algebra I (CPC, CPE)  
 Algebra II (Basic, CPC, CPE, Hon)  
 Geometry (Basic, CPC, CPE, Hon)  
 Precalculus (CPE, Hon)  
 Calculus (CPE, AP AB, AP BC)  
 Computer Science (AP)  
 Java Prog I/Comp Prog. I (CPE/Hon\*)  
 Java Prog II/Com. Prog II (CPE/Hon\*)  
 Data Science  
 Statistics (AP)  
 Human Centered Statistics  
 Computer Science A (AP)  
 Comp Sci Principles (AP)  
 Mobile App Dev. (CPE/Hon)

### SCIENCE:

Environmental Science (ESS, CPC, CPE)  
 Biology (ESS, CPC, CPE, Hon, AP)  
 Chemistry (CPC, CPE, Hon, AP)  
 Physics (CPC, CPE, HON, AP C)  
 Anatomy/Physiology  
 Astronomy  
 Meteorology  
 DNA Technology  
 Forensic Science  
 Environmental Science (AP)  
 Inquiry & Research in Science

### SOCIAL STUDIES:

World Hist (CPC, CPE, Hon)  
 U.S. History I (CPC, CPE, Hon)  
 U.S. History II (CPC, CPE, AP)  
 American Gov't & Politics (AP)  
 Sociology (CPE, SUPA)  
 Political Science  
 Psychology (CP and AP)  
 Practical Law/Liberty and Justice  
 Economics AP (Micro and Macro)  
 History of US I, II  
 World Challenge  
 Human Geography AP  
 Change Agents

### WORLD LANGUAGES:

French I, II (CPE)  
 French III, IV (CPE, Hon)  
 French V (AP)  
 Latin I, II, III (CPE)  
 Latin IV (AP)  
 Spanish I, II (CPC, CPE)  
 Spanish III, IV (CPE, Hon)  
 Spanish V (AP)  
 ESL I, II, III, and IV

### ART:

Visual Arts I, II (Hon\*), III Hon  
 Fashion Design  
 Interior Design  
 Ceramics and Sculpture  
 Adv Ceramics and Sculpture (Hon\*)  
 Jewelry Making  
 Intro to Computer Graphics  
 Experiences in Art  
 AP 2D Art and Design

### BUSINESS:

Finance  
 Business Management  
 Marketing I, II  
 Sports & Entertainment Marketing  
 Fashion Marketing  
 Accounting I, II (CP)

### HOME ECONOMICS:

Intro to Culinary Arts  
 Advance Culinary Arts  
 Intro to Baking & Pastry  
 Child Development

### TECHNOLOGY:

Automotive [Intro and Adv (Hon\*)]  
 Intro to Technical Drawing  
 Engineering Drawing / C.A.D. (Hon\*)  
 Architectural Drawing (Hon\*)  
 Design Drawing Hon  
 Engineering 101  
 Photography [Intro and Adv (Hon\*)]  
 Woodworking [Intro and Adv (Hon\*)]  
 Digital Video Production  
 Robotics, Fabrication & Design

### INTERDISCIPLINARY:

Design Thinking Hon  
 Financial Literacy  
 Profile Project Seminar

### THEATER ART:

Speech & Drama  
 Acting  
 Drama Workshop

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT:

Chorus  
 Instrumental Music  
 Fundamentals of Music  
 Music Theory (AP)  
 Band Front (Color Guard)  
 Digital Music Production

### HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health/Phys. Ed. (9,10,11,12)

### \*ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

#### Individually Designed

- External Coursework
- Independent Study
- Nurse / Office Aide
- Special Education Aide
- Teaching Assistant
- Applied Study Skills
- Academic Support
- Study Skills I, II
- SUCCESS 101

- There are 22 Honors level courses offered, and 23 AP level courses offered.
  - AP Music Theory is offered every other year. AP Economics alternates between Micro and Macro.
- Additional AP courses provided through *Virtual High School*
- In 2017-18, RHS introduced Profile Projects for seniors that integrate the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills and Dispositions embodied in our Profile of a Ramsey Graduate initiative; current Profile courses include Statistics, AP Spanish/AP French, Profile Project Seminar, Change Agents, Inquiry and Research in Science, Exploring Digital and Social Media, Marketing II, and AP 2D Art and Design.
- We offer an 'Honors Option' in a number of courses, indicated by a (\*) in the list above, in Mathematics, Visual Art, Technical Education classes; students opt in with independently designed enrichment work

# RAMSEY HIGH SCHOOL *by the numbers*

## CLASS OF 2025 GPA BREAKDOWN AS OF JUNE 2024 CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED AVERAGES BASED ON SIX SEMESTERS

GPA RANGES	4.01 & above	4.0-3.51	3.50-3.01	3.0-2.51	2.5-2.01	2.00 and under
# Students	74	57	41	12	7	1
% of Class	39%	29.7%	21.4%	6.25%	3.6%	.05%

## SAT MEAN SCORE BREAKDOWN

Class of 2024 averages based on 124 students' scores from the College Board

	Ramsey HS EBRW	Ramsey HS Math	Ramsey HS Total	Nation Total	State Total
Class of 2024	586	580	1166	1050	1060
Class of 2023	571	566	1137	1060	1110

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST RESULTS

➤ 259 Students took 586 exams in 21 academic subjects in May 2024

➤ 78.5% scored a 3 or higher

AP Tests	5	4	3	Total Tests Administered
2-D Art & Design	0	3	2	6
Biology	4	2	3	13
Calculus AB	19	18	3	42
Calculus BC	2	6	1	11
Chemistry	1	9	5	15
Computer Science A	0	1	2	9
Computer Science Principles	2	5	26	57
English Language/Comp	2	27	25	77
English Literature/Comp	5	17	32	65
Environmental Science	1	10	3	21
French Language	1	1	3	7
Human Geography	4	2	2	13
Latin	0	0	1	1
Micro/Macroeconomics	5	7	3	17
Physics C	2	3	1	6
Psychology	6	13	8	37
Seminar	6	8	0	14
Spanish Language	4	11	24	40
Statistics	0	5	10	32
U.S. Gov't & Politics	8	7	6	24
U.S. History	13	38	22	79
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>586</b>

## PLANS OF GRADUATES

	CLASS OF:		
	2024	2023	2022
Total Graduates	192	207	228
Post-Secondary	92.6%	96.6%	96.9%
4 year colleges	88.5%	89.9%	89.5%
2 year colleges	4.1%	7.7%	7.4%
Other	5.2%	3.4%	3.1%

## ACT MEAN SCORE BREAKDOWN

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Class of 2024	24.8	24.2	25.2	24	24.8
Class of 2023	25.2	23.7	24.8	23.8	24.5



### 2024-25 BHS Facts:

Total RHS enrollment: 740 students  
# in Class of 2025: 199 students  
Student to Faculty ratio: 10:1

### Demographics (data from 2023-24):

Asian: 8%      Hispanic: 10%  
Black: 1%      White: 78%  
Multi-racial: 2%

Economically Disadvantaged: 5.1%  
Students with Disabilities: 13.9%  
English Learners: 1.1%

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

COURSES	YEARS	CREDITS
ENGLISH	4	20
MATHEMATICS (ALGEBRA I, GEOMETRY, ALGEBRA II)	3	15
SOCIAL STUDIES	3	15
SCIENCE (BIOLOGY & CHEMISTRY)	3	17
WORLD LANGUAGE	2	10
PHYS. ED./DRIVER ED/HEALTH	4	20
PERFORMING/VISUAL ARTS	1	5
PRACTICAL ARTS	1	5
FINANCIAL LITERACY	0.5	2.5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>120</b>

## RAMSEY HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS FOR THE CLASSES OF 2022, 2023, and 2024

American University  
 Arizona State - Tempe  
 Auburn University  
 Baylor University  
 Belmont University  
 Bentley College  
 Bergen Community College  
 Berklee College of Music  
 Binghamton University  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Bowdoin College  
 Brigham Young University  
 Bucknell University  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Cedarville University  
 Centenary University  
 Central Connecticut State  
 Champlain College  
 Clemson University  
 Coastal Carolina University  
 Colgate University  
 College of Charleston  
 College of the Holy Cross  
 Columbia University  
 Cornell University  
 Dayton State College  
 Drew University  
 Drexel University  
 Duke University  
 East Carolina University  
 East Stroudsburg  
 Elon University  
 Emerson University  
 Emmanuel College  
 Endicott College  
 Fairfield University  
 Fairleigh Dickinson  
 Fashion Institute of Tech  
 Flagler College  
 Florida Atlantic University  
 Florida State University  
 Fordham University  
 George Washington  
 Georgia Tech  
 Grove City College  
 Hamilton College  
 Hampton University  
 Haverford College  
 High Point University  
 Hobart & William Smith  
 Hofstra University  
 Indiana University  
 Ithaca College  
 James Madison University  
 Johnson & Wales University  
 Kean University  
 Lafayette College  
 Lehigh University

Lincoln Institute of Tech  
 Lehigh University  
 Lincoln Institute of Technology  
 Louisiana State University  
 Loyola University Maryland  
 Lynn University  
 Manhattan College  
 Marist College  
 McGill University  
 Mercy University  
 Miami University - Oxford  
 Michigan State University  
 Middlebury College  
 Misericordia University  
 Monmouth University  
 Montclair State University  
 Moore College of Art and Design  
 Mount Saint Mary College  
 Muhlenberg College  
 New Jersey Institute of Tech  
 NYU  
 Northeastern University  
 Ohio State University  
 Pace University  
 Penn College of Technology  
 Penn State University  
 Pratt Institute  
 Princeton University  
 Providence College  
 Purdue University  
 Quinnipiac University  
 Ramapo College  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic  
 Rider University  
 Rochester Institute of Tech  
 Roger Williams University  
 Rowan University  
 Rutgers University  
 Sacred Heart University  
 Saint Joseph's University  
 Saint Michael's College  
 Saint Peter's University  
 Salve Regina University  
 San Diego State University  
 Savannah College of Art &  
 Design  
 Seton Hall University  
 Skidmore College  
 St. John's University  
 Stevens Institute of Technology  
 Stockton University  
 Stony Brook University  
 Syracuse University  
 SUNY at Cortland  
 SUNY at Delhi  
 SUNY at New Paltz  
 SUNY at Purchase  
 SUNY College of Env. Science  
 Tallahassee Community College

Temple University  
 Texas A&M University  
 The College of New Jersey  
 The University of Alabama  
 The Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville  
 The University of Texas, Austin  
 Tufts University  
 Tulane University  
 United States Military Academy  
 United States Navy  
 University at Arizona  
 University of California, Los Angeles  
 University of California, San Diego  
 University of Central Florida  
 University of Cincinnati  
 University of Connecticut  
 University of Delaware  
 University of Florida  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Hartford  
 University of Maine  
 University of Maryland  
 UMass, Amherst  
 University of Miami  
 University of Michigan  
 University of Minnesota  
 University of Mississippi  
 University of New Hampshire  
 Univ. of North Carolina,  
 Charlotte  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Pennsylvania  
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 University of Tampa  
 University of Toronto  
 University of Vermont  
 University of Virginia  
 University of Wisconsin,  
 Madison  
 Utica University  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Vassar College  
 Villanova University  
 Virginia Military Institute  
 Virginia Tech  
 Wagner College  
 Washington U, St. Louis  
 West Chester Univ. of PA  
 West Virginia University  
 Xavier University  
 William Paterson University

## NOTABLE FACTS ABOUT RAMSEY H.S.

- Ramsey High School ranked as **#33 Top High School in NJ** according to NJ monthly magazine in 2018
- There were 48 AP Scholars, 23 AP Scholars with Honor, and 38 AP Scholars with Distinction in the Class of 2024
- The Class of 2019 had two National Merit Semifinalists
- RHS was recognized with the College Board Female Diversity Award for closing the gender gap in AP Computer Science in 2019 and 2021
- 49 RHS students were awarded the NJ Seal of Biliteracy across 10 different languages
- 2023-2024 RHS Band and Chorus students earned 22 seats in County, Region, and All-State Honors Ensembles
- RHS Wind Ensemble earned a second consecutive GOLD rating at the Region Festival in 2024
- RHS's premiere acapella group, the Ram Jams, was ICHSA Mid-Atlantic Champion and National Finalist in 2021, 2022, and 2023
- RHS Jazz Band qualified for State Jazz Finals in 2024
- 19 RHS DECA students qualified to compete at the National level in 2024
- 80% of RHS students participate in team sports
- Rams Athletic teams captured 6 League, 3 Bergen County, 4 State Sectional, and 2 overall State Championships in 2023-2024