



Whippany Park High School

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2009-2010 School Profile

Correspondence Directory

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The School and Community

The Hanover Park Regional High School District consists of 2 high schools - Whippany Park and Hanover Park. The district is located in Morris County, 25 miles west of Newark in the greater New York metropolitan area. Although predominantly residential in character, the district includes a number of major corporations and research laboratories as well as many retail businesses. Whippany Park opened in 1967 and serves the Township of Hanover. The current enrollment is 622 in grades 9-12 with 159 in the senior class.

Accreditation

NJ Department of Education and the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Whippany Park has been awarded national recognition under the Drug Free Schools Act.

Grade Distribution – Class of 2009

A+ = 4%	C = 8%
A = 28%	C- = 3%
A- = 13%	D+ = 1%
B+ = 8%	D = 1%
B = 19%	D- = 1%
B- = 9%	F = 1%
C+ = 4%	P = 1%

Standardized Tests – Class of 2010

Test	Year Admin.	Students	Mean
PSAT Verbal	2008	123	51.2
PSAT Math	2008	123	53.1
PSAT Writing	2008	123	50.9

Advanced Schooling – Class of 2009

4 year College	2 year College	Armed Forces	Non Coll Ed. Inst.	Total
79%	14.2%	0	6.8%	100%

Student Distinctions – Class of 2009

- 1 National Merit Scholarship Finalist
- 8 National Merit Commended Scholars
- 13 Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars
- 2 NJ Governor's School Attendees
- 11 College Board AP Scholars
- 6 Boys State Delegates
- 2 Girls State Delegates

SAT

The chart below shows the mean scores in the math, critical reading and writing sections of the SAT for the class of 2009.

GPA Interval Table with SAT Mean Score

GPA	No. of Students	%	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
4.25+	9	5.60	737	744	730
4.00-4.24	14	8.71	644	654	663
3.50-3.99	39	24.23	572	599	583
3.00-3.49	44	27.30	513	543	536
2.50-2.99	29	18.01	488	509	488
2.00-2.49	14	8.70	440	432	448
1.50-1.99	12	7.45	444	440	456
1.00-1.49	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
< 1.00	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	161	100%			

Advanced Placement Results

Sixty-six students took a total of 124 examinations during the Spring of 2009. Ninety percent of the scores received were 3 or better. Eighty-three percent of current seniors who completed the AP US History exam scored a 3 or above.

Grade Point Average

GPA is computed according to the 1957 recommendations of the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) and the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and the Admissions Offices (AACRAO). Grades are weighted in all advanced placement and honors level courses.

Course Abbreviation Explanation

Physical Education/Health

Physical Education 1-4
Adaptive Physical Education

Phys Ed 1-4
ADP P

Language Arts

AP Language Arts 4
Language Arts (Honors) 1, 2, 3
Journalism
Theater Arts
Reading Improvement A,B
Art of Writing
Film Studies

AP LA 4
LA 1, 2, 3 (H)
Journ
Thr Arts
Rd Imp A, B
Writing
Film

Social Studies

World History
World History Honors
United States History 1,2
AP US History 1,2
World Civilization Honors
Law 1/Law2
Economics 1/Economics 2
American Politics/World Affairs
Human Relations/Sociology

Wld His
Wld Hist H
US Hist 1, 2
AP US 1, 2
Wor Civ H
Law 1, 2
Econ 1, 2
Am Pol/Wld Aff
Hum Rel/Soc

Science

Biology (Honors)
Advanced Biology
AP Biology
Chemistry (Honors)
AP Chemistry
Physics (Honors)
AP Physics
Earth Science
Integrated Science
Environmental Science
Conceptual Science

Bio (H)
Adv Bio
AP Bio
Chem (H)
AP Chem
Phys (H)
AP Phys
Earth Sc.
Intg Sci
Env Sci
Conc Sci

Music

Fundamentals of Music
Advanced Musicianship

Fund Mus
Adv Mus

Home and Consumer Economics

Homemaking 1-3
Home and Consumer Economics 1-4
Foods/Clothing
Family and Consumer Sciences 1-4

Hmkg 1-3
HmEcon 1-4
Food/CLH
Fam Cons Sci 1-4

Art

Photography 1,2/ Digital Photo Photo 1, 2
Communications/Graphic Design
Visual Arts 1
Visual Arts Seminar
Crafts
Technical Drawing
Applied Art

Comm Gra
Art 1
Vis Art
Crafts
Tech Draw
App Art

Business Education

Accounting 1,2
Computer Applications 1,2
Notetaking/Study Skills
Career Technologies in Business
Personal Finance/Sports Marketing and Management

Acctg 1, 2
Cmp/App 1, 2
Note/Std
CTB
Pers Fin/Sp Mktg

Mathematics

Consumer Math
Foundations of Math
Pre-Algebra
Algebra I
Geometry
Geometry Honors
Algebra 2 & Trigonometry
Algebra 2 & Trigonometry Honors
PreCalculus
PreCalculus Honors
Calculus
Mathematics Seminar
Computer Math
AP Computer Math
AP Calculus
Probability and Statistics

CSM Math
FND Math
Pre-Algebra
Alg 1
Geom
Geo H
Alg 2/Trg
Alg 2/Tr H
Precal
Precal H
Calc
Math Sem
Comp Math
AP Cmp Mth
AP Cal
Prob & Stats

World Languages

English as a Second Language
Spanish 1, 2, 3
Spanish IV Honors
AP Spanish V
French 1,2,3
French IV Honors
AP French V
Italian 1, 2, 3
Italian IV Honors
Conversational Spanish 1,2

ESL
Spn 1, 2, 3
Spn IV H
SP Spn V
Frn 1, 2, 3
Frn IV H
AP Frn V
Italian 1, 2, 3
Italian IV H
Conv Sp 1, 2

2009-2010 School Curriculum

A single curriculum is offered, making it possible to meet the varied needs of the student body. For graduation, all students must complete four years of Language Arts, three years of Mathematics, two years of United States History, one year of World History, one year of world languages, three years of Science, two years of the Arts and four years of Physical Education, Health and Driver Education.

Students are grouped according to academic ability in science, language arts, history and mathematics. The groupings are honors, high, middle, and low. Honors, high and middle are college preparatory.

All students are required to take Language Arts each year. Honors level is offered each year in addition to high, middle, or low academic groupings. Students may choose electives in addition to the traditional English classes. Choices include Theatre Arts, Journalism, and Art of Writing.

The college preparatory mathematics program offers an integrated approach based on the recommendations of the Commission on Mathematics of the CEEB. Students passing Algebra I in the junior school may complete a Calculus course in their senior year. The normal sequence is: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II/Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus and Calculus. Pre-Algebra is necessary for those requiring additional preparation before enrolling in Algebra I.

The science curriculum includes Biology, Earth Science, Integrated Science, Chemistry and Physics. Chemistry, Biology and Physics are offered at the Honors and Advanced Placement levels; all include one credit of laboratory.

The social studies department offers semester courses in Sociology, World Affairs, Comparative Government, Law, Economics, and American Politics. Advanced Placement U.S. History I and II courses are available in addition to high and low academic groupings. Students may also choose to take either Psychology or World Civilization Honors as a full year elective.

Four years of World Language are currently available in French, Spanish and Italian. A fifth year of Spanish and French may be taken by those starting the language in the middle school.

Special programs are also available for students who are unable to perform adequately on the State's High School Proficiency Assessments, eligible for instruction in English as a Second Language, and those identified for special education. The District offers self-contained programs for Specific Learning Disabilities and Mildly Cognitively Impaired.

Co-Curricular Activities

Whippany Park offers a wide range of co-curricular activities which include Academic Team, Asian-American Club, ERASE Club, Forensics/Debate, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Homemakers of America, Interact (Student Rotary Club), Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Peer Counseling, Science Environmental Education Club, and Future Educators Club.

The music groups have gained statewide and nationwide recognition for their outstanding performances. Approximately 120 students participate in one or more of the instrumental groups, including marching, jazz and concert band. An additional 90 students are involved in concert choir. Many are also involved as members of the cast and crew in the annual drama and musical productions.

In addition to a school yearbook, a newspaper, WILDCATS ROAR, is published and a creative writing magazine, ETCETERA, is issued once a year.

Recognizing that a broad athletic program is a vital component of the total education, Whippany Park encourages students to participate in interscholastic sports. Approximately 40% of the male students and 35% of the female students are involved in baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, field hockey, football, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball, and wrestling.

Whippany Park is a member of the Northwest Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC).