



Whippany Park High School

165 Whippany Road, Whippany, NJ 07981
 Phone: (973) 887-3004 Fax: (973) 887-0451

e-mail: wpark@hpreg.org

www.whippanypark.org

2011-2012 School Profile

CEEB CODE: 311614

Correspondence Directory

Mrs. Carol Grossi	Superintendent
Mr. John Manning	Principal
Mr. Michael Biggan	Supervisor of Guidance
Ms. Sibila Dubac	Guidance Coordinator/SAC
Ms. Vanessa Cordeiro	Counselor
Ms. Jacinta Lewis	Counselor
Mr. Eric Shore	Counselor

The School and Community

The Hanover Park Regional High School District consists of two high schools - Whippany Park and Hanover Park. The district is located in Morris County, twenty-five 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 656 in grades 9-12 with 141 in the senior class.

Accreditation/Recognition

New Jersey Department of Education
 Awarded national recognition under the Drug Free Schools Act

Grade Distribution – Class of 2011

A+ = 3%	C = 7.4%
A = 29%	C- = 3%
A- = 15%	D+ = 1%
B+ = 8.3%	D = 1%
B = 18.2%	D- = 1%
B- = 7.2%	F = 1%
C+ = 4%	P = 1%

Standardized Tests – Class of 2012

Test	Year Admin.	Students	Mean
PSAT Reading	2010	97	51.1
PSAT Math	2010	97	54.2
PSAT Writing	2010	97	50.7

Acceptance Rate/Future Plans – Class of 2011

4 year College	2 year College	Armed Forces	Non College/Other
82.8%	11.6%	0%	5.5%

Student Distinctions – Class of 2011

- 2 National Merit Scholarship Finalist
- 6 National Merit Commended Scholars
- 3 NJ Governor's School Nominees
- 3 NJ Scholars Program Nominees
- 16 College Board AP Scholars
- 5 Boys State Delegates
- 2 Girls State Delegates
- 1 HOBY Ambassador

SAT ~ Class of 2011

The chart below shows the mean scores in the critical reading, math, and writing sections of the SAT for the Class of 2011.

GPA Interval Table with SAT Mean Score

GPA	No. of Students	%	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
4.25+	12	9	723	770	735
4.00-4.24	12	9	608	677	670
3.50-3.99	33	25	561	616	600
3.00-3.49	38	28	498	529	522
2.50-2.99	26	20	484	476	483
2.00-2.49	9	7	467	446	457
1.50-1.99	3	2	437	400	447
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	133	100%			

Advanced Placement Results

Sixty-six students took a total of 113 examinations during the Spring of 2011. Sixty-one percent of the exam scores were a 4 or higher. Eighty-eight percent of the exam scores were a 3 or higher.

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	Phys Ed 1-4
Adaptive Physical Education	ADP P
Dynamics of Health Care in Society	Dyn of Health
Emergency & Clinical Care	Emer & Care
Language Arts	
AP Language Arts 3 & 4	AP LA 3 & 4
Language Arts (Honors) 1, 2, 3	LA 1, 2, 3 (H)
Journalism	Journ
Theater Arts	Thr Arts
Art of Writing	Writing
Film Studies	Film
Social Studies	
World History	Wld His
Honors World History	H Wld Hist
AP World History	AP Wld Hist
United States History 1,2	US Hist 1, 2
AP US History 1,2	AP US 1, 2
World Civilization Honors	Wor Civ H
Law 1/Law2 & Law	Law, Law 1 & 2
Economics 1/Economics 2 & Economics	Econ, Econ 1 & 2
American Politics/World Affairs	Am Pol/Wld Aff
AP American Politics & Government	AP Gov't & Pol
Human Relations/Sociology	Hum Rel/Soc
Science	
Biology (Honors)	Bio (H)
Advanced Biology, Anatomy & Physiology	Adv Bio, A & P
AP Biology	AP Bio
Chemistry (Honors)	Chem (H)
AP Chemistry	AP Chem
Physics (Honors)	Phys (H)
AP Physics	AP Phys
Earth Science	Earth Sc.
Integrated Science	Intg Sci
AP Environmental Science	AP Env Sci
Environmental Science	Env Sci
Conceptual Science	Conc Sci
Ecology 9 & Ecology 11	Eco. 9 or 11
Music	
Fundamentals of Music	Fund Mus
Advanced Musicianship	Adv Mus
Music Technology	Mus Tech
American Popular Music	Amer Pop Mus
Music Theory 1 & 2	Mus The 1 & 2
Family and Consumer Science	
Family and Consumer Sciences 1-4	Fam Cons Sci 1-4
Art	
Photography 1,2/Digital Photo	Dig Photo
Communications/Graphic Design	Comm Gra
Visual Arts 1	Vis Art 1
Visual Arts Seminar	Vis Art Sem
Crafts	Crafts
Technical Drawing	Tech Draw
Applied Art	App Art
Business Education	
Accounting 1,2	Acctg 1, 2
Computer Applications 1,2	Cmp/App 1, 2
Introduction to Business	Intro to Bus
Career Technologies in Business	CTB
Personal Finance/Sports Marketing & Mgmt.	Pers Fin/Sp Mktg
International Business Practice Firm Honors	IBPF H
Freshman Seminar/Personal Finance	Fr Sem/Per Fin
Mathematics	
Consumer Math	CSM Math
Foundations of Math	FND Math
Pre-Algebra	Pre-Algebra
Algebra I	Alg 1
Geometry	Geom
Geometry Honors	Geo H
Algebra 2 & Trigonometry	Alg 2/Trg
Algebra 2 & Trigonometry Honors	Alg 2/Tr H
PreCalculus	Precal
PreCalculus Honors	Precal H
Calculus	Calc
Mathematics Seminar	Math Sem
Computer Math	Comp Math
AP Calculus	AP Cal
Probability and Statistics	Prob & Stats
World Languages	
English as a Second Language	ESL
Spanish 1, 2, 3	Spn 1, 2, 3
Spanish 4 & 5 Honors	Spn 4H & 5H
AP Spanish V	SP Spn 5
French 1,2,3	Frn 1, 2, 3
French IV Honors	Frn 4 H
AP French V	AP Frn 5
Italian 1, 2, 3	Italian 1, 2, 3
Italian IV Honors	Italian 4 H
Conversational Spanish 1,2	Conv Sp 1, 2

2011-2012 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, one year of World History, two years of U.S. History, three years of Science, one year of World Language, four years of Physical Education and Health (Driver's Education in 10th grade), one year of a Fine or Performing Art, and one year of a 21st Century Life and Career course. Beginning with the Class of 2014, a pupil must earn a total of 140 credits including two years of World Language and 2.5 credits of Financial Literacy.

All students are required to take Language Arts each year. An Honors or AP level class is offered each year. Since AP LA III is new in the 2011-12 school year, the Class of 2012 is only able to take AP LA 4. Students may choose electives in addition to the traditional English classes. Choices include Theatre Arts, Journalism, Film Study 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. The traditional sequence is: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II/Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus and Calculus. Students passing Algebra II in their junior year may complete a Pre-Calculus course in their senior year. AP Calculus is offered for students who have completed Pre-Calculus Honors.

The Science curriculum includes Biology, Environmental Science, Ecology, Anatomy & Physiology, Chemistry and Physics. Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Science and Physics are offered at the Honors and/or Advanced Placement levels. All Honors and AP science courses include an extra credit for laboratory except for AP Environmental Science.

The Social Studies department offers semester courses in Sociology, Human Relations, World Affairs, Law, Economics, and American Politics. Advanced Placement U.S. History I and II courses are available. Students may also choose to take World Civilization Honors as a full year elective. AP World History, AP US Government and Genocide Studies are new courses in 2011-12.

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.

A wide-ranging elective program is offered in the Art, Music, Business, and Family and Consumer Science departments. International Business Practice Firm (IBPF) in the Business department is considered an honors-level course.

Students participate in several dual enrollment programs through area universities. We offer Project Acceleration through Seton Hall University, Middle College Program through Fairleigh Dickinson University, and courses in the Health professions through UMDNJ. In addition, some students take enrichment college level courses through KU Now! at Kean University.

Co-Curricular Activities

Whippany Park offers a wide-range of co-curricular activities. Some include Academic Team, Asian-American Club, ERASE Club, Debate and Forensics, Future Business Leaders of America, Family and Consumer Science Club, Interact (Student Rotary Club), Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Student Government Association and Future Educators of America.

The music groups have gained statewide and nationwide recognition for their outstanding performances. Over 140 students participate in one or more of the instrumental groups, including marching, jazz and concert band. Additional students are involved in concert choir and/or Madrigals. 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. In 2010-2011, approximately 120 male students and 120 female students were 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).

HANOVER PARK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
WHIPPANY PARK HIGH SCHOOL
165 Whippany Road
Whippany, New Jersey 07981
PHONE: (973) 887-4963
FAX: (973) 884-2210

NUMERICAL EQUIVALENT OF LETTER GRADES		G.P.A. REGULAR	G.P.A. WEIGHTED
A+	99 – 100	4.2	5.2
A	93 – 98	4.0	5.0
A-	90 – 92	3.8	4.8
B+	88 – 89	3.5	4.5
B	83 – 87	3.0	4.0
B-	80 – 82	2.8	3.8
C+	78 – 79	2.5	3.5
C	73 – 77	2.0	3.0
C-	70 – 72	1.7	2.7
D+	68 – 69	1.4	2.4
D	66 – 67	1.0	2.0
D-	65	0.7	1.7

HONOR ROLL

The district honor roll is based on the grade point average a student earns during each marking period. Three levels of honors are recognized on the basis of grade point average.

Distinguished Honors—Grade point average of 4.00 or above for the marking period.

High Honors—Grade point average of 3.50 to 3.99 for the marking period.

Honors—Grade point average of 3.00 to 3.49 for the marking period.

In order to be eligible to receive honor roll recognition a student must (1) be enrolled in a minimum of five courses (class periods), (2) receive a grade of B- or better in each course taken, and (3) receive a Pass (P) in any courses taken on a Pass/Fail basis.

Any incomplete grades will temporarily render a student ineligible for Honors until the incomplete is made up.

WEIGHTED HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

101	Language Arts I Honors	319	Physics Honors
120	Language Arts II Honors	321	A.P. Physics
130	Language Arts III Honors	332	A.P. Environmental Science
132	*A.P. Language Arts III	404	French IV Honors
140	A.P. Language Arts IV	405	A.P. French V
200	World History Honors	424	Italian IV Honors
210	A.P. U.S. History I	434	Spanish IV Honors
220	A.P. U.S. History II	435	A.P. Spanish V
237	World Civilization Honors	436	Spanish V Honors
253	*A.P. Government & Politics	642	*International Business Practice Firm Honors
254/255	*A.P. World History	730	Geometry Honors
300	Biology Honors	740	Alg. II/Trig. Honors
309	A.P. Biology	750	Pre-Calculus Honors
311	Chemistry Honors	760	A.P. Calculus
312	A.P. Chemistry		

**denotes new course for the 2011-2012 school year*

Participation in Co-Curricular Activities Continued participation in co-curricular activities, including athletics, will be dependent upon satisfactory academic performance. Participation for such students who receive one "F" for a marking period will be subject to review by the principal. Students with two or more "F's" for a marking period shall be placed automatically on a period of lost eligibility. All N.J.S.I.A.A. rules and regulations dealing with academic eligibility will be followed.