

VOORHEES HIGH SCHOOL

256 Route 513, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

David Steffan, *Principal*

2009 - 2010

Voorhees High School is a comprehensive secondary school with an enrollment of 1,163 students in grades 9–12. There are 292 students in the senior class. Of the 135 faculty members, approximately two-thirds hold masters degrees.



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Accreditation

Voorhees High School is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is fully approved by the New Jersey State Department of Education.

District and Community

Voorhees High School is one of the two high schools that comprise the North Hunterdon-Voorhees Regional High School District. The district serves 12 communities in Northwestern New Jersey, located equidistant between Philadelphia and New York City. A sophisticated suburban area that has maintained a desired rural atmosphere, the district attracts a professional and managerial population. The community demands excellence within its school system.

Dr. Charles M. Shaddow, Ph.D, Superintendent

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Curriculum

The college preparatory curriculum is designed to develop individual potential while meeting the entrance requirements of America's most competitive colleges. The rigorous program of studies contains a full complement of Advanced Placement, Honors, and college preparatory courses as well as a comprehensive vocational/technical program. Each academic discipline offers an advanced placement program. Individualized attention is stressed. The minimum graduation requirement is 120 credits.

GPA

GPA reflects a student's cumulative average beginning with grade 9. Transcripts reflect the GPA at the end of grade 11. The GPA is computed on a 4.0 scale and includes all graded courses. For AP courses, .50 is added to the point value for each grade when the AP test is taken. If the AP test is not taken, .35 is added to the point value for each grade. For Honors courses, .35 is added to the point value for each grade. The point value is multiplied by the number of credits to determine total quality points for each class. GPA is calculated by dividing the total quality points by the total number of credits attempted.

Grading Scale

GRADE	AP/HONORS	CP	GRADE	AP/HONORS	CP
93-100A	4.5/4.35	4.00	77-79 C+	2.83/2.68	2.33
90-92 A-	4.17/4.02	3.67	73-76 C	2.50/2.35	2.00
87-89 B+	3.83/3.68	3.33	70-72 C-	2.17/2.02	1.67
83-86 B	3.5/3.35	3.00	67-69 D+	1.83/1.68	1.33
80-82 B-	3.17/3.02	2.67	64-66 D	1.5/1.35	1.00

Below 64 is an F.

Class Rank

District policy is that rank is not published. However, the following grade distribution may assist in determining percentile standing for the present senior class.

Grade Distribution: The highest GPA calculated at the end of junior year is 4.28.

The GPA range for the top 25% of the class is 3.42-4.28.
The GPA range for the second 25% of the class is 2.90-3.41.
The GPA range for the third 25% of the class is 2.48-2.89.
The GPA range for the lowest 25% of the class is 1.07-2.47.

Graduate Profile – Class of 2009

*indicates full time students

(97% of graduates are attending college)

Percent Attending	4 year Colleges	74%
Percent Attending	2 year Colleges	23%
Percent Attending	Business/Art/Technical schools	2.5%
Percent Entered	Armed Forces	.5%

Graduation Requirements

ENGLISH – 20 credits (4 years) English I, English II, American Literature Survey, and English electives.

MATHEMATICS – 15 credits (3 years – 5 credits must be in Algebra)

SOCIAL STUDIES – 15 credits (3 years) American History, World History and American History II.

SCIENCE – 15 credits (3 years) Physics, Chemistry, and Biology are recommended.

WORLD LANGUAGES – 10 credits (2 years)

SPEECH – 2.5 credits

FINE, PRACTICAL AND/OR PERFORMING ARTS – 10 credits

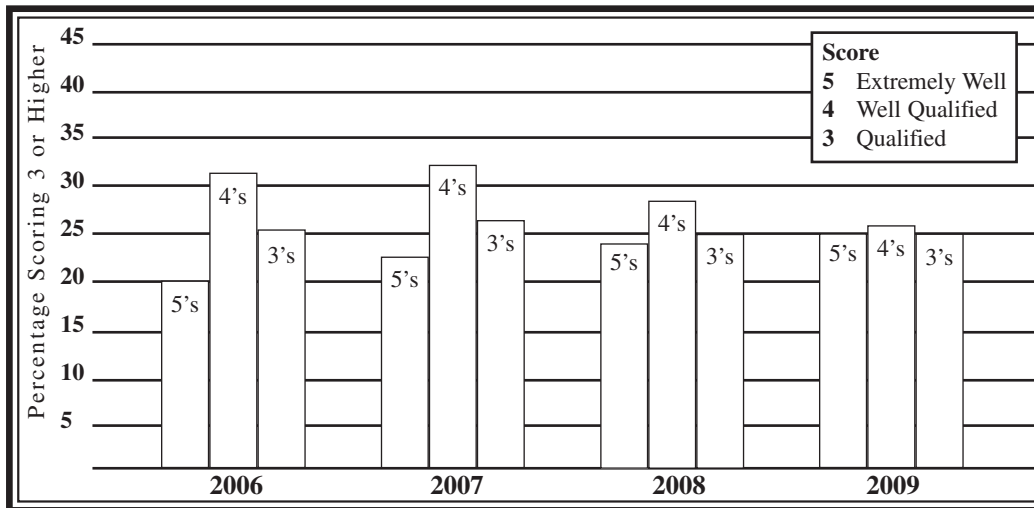
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH – 4 years

HSPA – High School Proficiency Assessment

TOTAL - 120 credits required

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES 2008-2009

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES



SAT MEAN			
VHS		National	
536	Critical Reading	501	
564	Math	515	
529	Writing	493	
CR	Range	M	W
460	25th Percentile	490	460
530	50th Percentile	570	520
590	75th Percentile	650	600

COLLEGE BOARD SAT II SCORES	
TEST	VHS Mean
American History	600
Biology E	691
Biology M	708
Chemistry	635
English Literature	636
Math IC	676
Math IIC	691

CEEB Code
310433

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CLASS OF 2009	
Semi-Finalists	11
Commended Students	10
AP Scholars	20
AP Scholars with Honors	4
AP Scholars with Distinction	14
National AP Scholars	3
Blaustein Scholars	20

SUBJECT	AP COURSES	HONORS COURSES	COLLEGE PREP COURSES	COLLEGE PREP ELECTIVES
English	Language & Composition Composition & Literature	English I English II English III British Literature Survey Honors College Writing	English I English II American Literature Survey British Literature Survey	Newspaper Journalism Poetic Interpretation Creative Writing Lit. of Sports & Adventure Science Fiction Hero/Heroine in American Literature
Mathematics	Calculus AB Calculus BC Statistics Computer Science A*	Geometry Algebra II/Trig Pre-Calculus	Algebra I Algebra II Geometry Pre-Calculus I Pre-Calculus II	Computer Applications Intro to Java Discrete Mathematics
Science	Physics AB* Physics C* Chemistry Biology Environmental Science Physics-Mechanics*	Physics Chemistry Biology Human Anatomy	Physics Chemistry Biology	Earth Science Astronomy Environmental Science Forensic Science
Social Studies	World History* American Government & Politics American History* Psychology Economics & Human Geography*	American History I World History American History II	American History I World History American History II	Criminal Justice Intro to Social Science Ancient History Psychology Contemporary World Problems Roots of Intolerance Media in America Economics Today
World Language	Latin Poetry* Latin Prose* Spanish Language French Language German Language*	Latin III Spanish IV & V French IV German IV	Latin I, II Spanish I, II, III French I, II, III German I, II, III	
Arts	Music Theory Art History* Portfolio: 2D, 3D Drawing			

Most AP courses are offered to grades 11 & 12. *Not offered every year.