

VOORHEES HIGH SCHOOL

256 Route 513, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

Ronald Peterson, *Principal*

2011 - 2012

Voorhees High School is a comprehensive secondary school with an enrollment of 1,126 students in grades 9–12. There are 277 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.

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.

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

Graduate Profile – Class of 2011

*indicates full time students

(93% of graduates are attending college)

Percent Attending	4 year Colleges	62%
Percent Attending	2 year Colleges	27%
Percent Attending	Business/Art/Technical schools	4%

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.

Graduation Requirements

ENGLISH – 20 credits (4 years) English I, English II, English III and English IV.

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

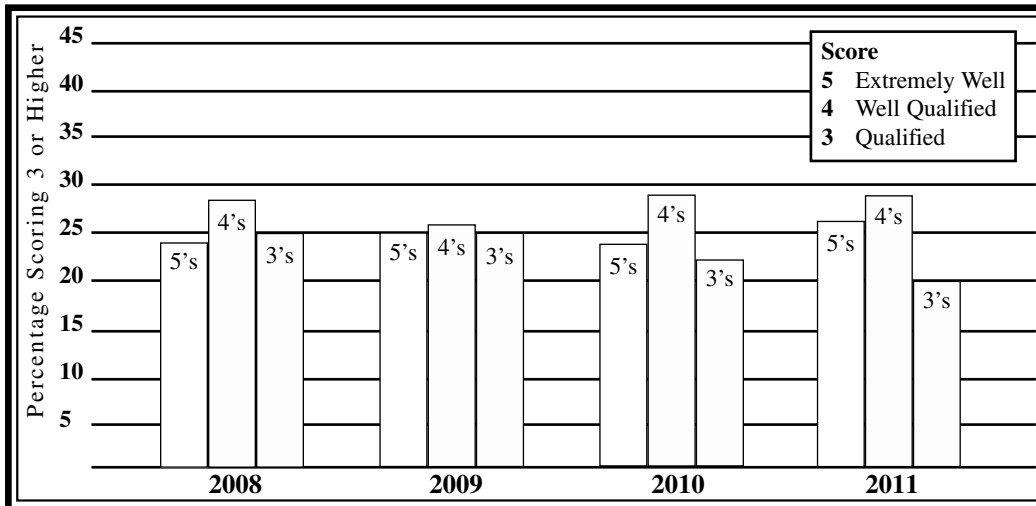
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH – 4 years

HSPA – High School Proficiency Assessment

TOTAL - 120 credits required

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES 2010-2011

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES



SAT MEAN			
VHS		National	
537	Critical Reading	497	
558	Math	514	
538	Writing	489	
CR	Range	M	W
450	25th Percentile	480	480
530	50th Percentile	560	540
610	75th Percentile	620	610

COLLEGE BOARD SAT II SCORES	
TEST	VHS Mean
Biology E	641
Biology M	750
Chemistry	630
Math IC	652
Math IIC	715
Spanish	555

CEEB Code
310433

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CLASS OF 2011	
Semi-Finalists	2
Commended Students	8
AP Scholars	20
AP Scholars with Honors	13
AP Scholars with Distinction	26
National AP Scholars	5

SUBJECT	AP COURSES	HONORS COURSES	COLLEGE PREP COURSES	COLLEGE PREP ELECTIVES
English	Language & Composition Literature & Composition	English I English II English III British Literature Survey Honors College Writing	English I English II English III English IV	Newspaper Journalism Creative Writing
Mathematics	Calculus AB Calculus BC Statistics Computer Science A*	Geometry Algebra II/Trig Pre-Calculus	Algebra I Algebra II Geometry Pre-Calculus I	Computer Applications Discrete Mathematics
Science	Physics B* Physics C electrostatics* Physics C mechanics* Chemistry Biology Environmental Science	Physics Chemistry Biology Human Anatomy & Physiology	Physics Chemistry Biology	Earth Science Astronomy Forensic Science Organic 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 III, 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.