

NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL

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2023-2024

North Hunterdon High School is a comprehensive secondary (grades 9-12) school with a student population of 1293 (319 in the current senior class). These numbers do not include 178 Hunterdon County Vocational School District students (including 41 seniors) who attend North Hunterdon for all academic courses. The faculty numbers 133, approximately 63% with advanced degrees. The current certified staff-to-student ratio is 11 to 1



Counseling Staff

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Accreditation

North Hunterdon 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

North Hunterdon High School is one of the two high schools which 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.

Class Rank

North Hunterdon High School does not publish class rank. The rationale for this decision is based upon the belief that rank in class is not an accurate representation of a specific student's academic performance, as compared to peers where high performance is the norm. Additionally, students are frequently separated by differences as small as 1/100,000 of a point. To help you understand the student in the context of our highly competitive student body, additional information is provided. Included is a listing of our course of studies, as well as our grading system.

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 college preparatory courses and a comprehensive vocational/technical program. Each academic discipline offers advanced, honors level and advanced placement options. Students may choose from a wide variety of offerings in elective fields. Students are required to carry a minimum of 35 credits per academic year and a total minimum requirement of 120 credits for graduation.

GPA

GPA reflects a student's cumulative average beginning with grade 9. Transcripts reflect the GPA at the end of the junior year. The GPA is computed as a weighted percentage. For AP courses, an additional 5% of the final course grade is added. For all honors courses, an additional 3% of the final course grade is added.

Grading Scale

Percentage Grades

Below 64% is considered failing.

Grade Distribution: The highest GPA calculated at the end of junior year is 101.54.

The GPA range for the top fifth of the class is 95.98-101.54
The GPA range for the second fifth of the class is 92.86-95.97
The GPA range for the third fifth of the class is 90.00-92.85
The GPA range for the fourth fifth of the class is 85.68-89.96
The GPA range for the lowest fifth of the class is 0-85.40

Graduate Profile – Class of 2023

(83% pursued post-secondary education)

Percent Attending	4 year Colleges	66%
Percent Attending	2 year Colleges	15%
Percent Attending	Business/Art/Technical schools	2%
Percent Entered	Armed Forces	.8%

Graduation Requirements

ENGLISH – 20 credits (4 years): English I, English II, English III and English IV or the equivalent AP courses are required.

FINANCIAL LITERACY – 2.5 credits

FINE OR PERFORMING ARTS AND/OR PRACTICAL ARTS – 10 credits

WORLD LANGUAGE – 1 year of a world language- 5 credits

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SAFETY – 5 credits for each full year of attendance.

MATHEMATICS – 15 credits (3 years), including Algebra and Geometry

SOCIAL STUDIES – 15 credits (3 years) Early American History, Modern American History & World History

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

NJSLA or equivalent proficiency score

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS 2022-2023

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP courses are offered in all academic disciplines. In 2023, 28 content areas were tested. A total of 266 students took 576 tests, 82% received a “3” or better.

Score Distribution

Percentage receiving a grade of “5”	25.2%
Percentage receiving a grade of “4”	26.5%
Percentage receiving a grade of “3”	30.3%
Percentage receiving a grade of “2”	12%
Percentage receiving a grade of “1”	6%

**CEEB Code
310005**

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP Class of 2023

**Commended Students: 11
Finalists: 4**

SAT MEAN SCORES

<u>NHHS</u>	<u>New Jersey</u>	<u>National</u>
Reading 592	Reading 543	Reading 560
Math 585	Math 537	Math 547
Total 1177	Total 1079	Total 1105

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS 2023

**AP Scholars 41
AP Scholars with Honors 22
AP Scholars with Distinction 35
AP Capstone Diploma 2
AP Seminar and Research Cert. 4**

SUBJECT	AP COURSES	HONORS COURSES	ADVANCED COURSES	ADVANCED ELECTIVES
English	Language & Composition Literature & Composition Seminar Research	English I English II English III English IV	English I English II English III English IV Electives, as designated	Newspaper; Journalism Creative Writing.
Mathematics	Calculus AB & BC Statistics Computer Science A Comp. Sci. Principles	Geometry Algebra II Pre-calculus	Algebra I & II Geometry Pre-calculus Calculus	Computer Apps. Intro to Comp. Programming Discrete Mathematics
Science	Physics I Physics C Mechanics Chemistry Biology Environmental Science	Physics Chemistry Biology Human Anatomy	Physics Chemistry Biology	Astronomy Environmental Science Behavioral Ecology Zoology
Social Studies	World History U.S. Govt. Politics United States History Micro/Macro Econ Human Geography Psychology	U.S. History I World History U.S. History II	U.S. History I U.S. History II World History	Criminal Justice Intro to Soc. Science Ancient History Roots of Intolerance African American History and Influence
World Language	Latin Spanish Language French	Advanced Latin III Spanish III, IV & V French III, IV German III,IV	Latin I, II Spanish I, II, III French I, II, German I, II,	
Arts	Music Theory Art History Portfolio: 2D, 3D Drawing			A variety of fine, performing and practical arts courses are offered.