



Bergenfield High School

Class of 2017 Profile

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Christopher Tully, Superintendent of Schools
 James Fasano, Principal
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 Dr. Arthur Frieman, Director of Pupil Services
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Guidance Counselors

James Butler	ext. 1363
Michael Smagula	ext. 1377
Lauren LaPorta	ext. 1378
Melissa Yoskowitz	ext. 1365
Dana Massey	ext. 1372

Academic Preparation of Faculty

B.A.	45
M.A.	60
Ph.D.	2

About Bergenfield

Bergenfield is a residential suburb located ten miles from the heart of New York City and draws its pride from its nearly 28,000 citizens who come from many ethnicities, religions and creeds. Its working population predominately come from medical, business and trade careers. The community was ranked 2nd best place to raise children in the state according to *Bloomberg Businessweek*.

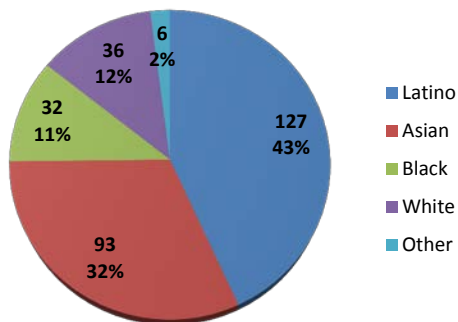
The High School

Bergenfield High School is committed to providing a high quality education for its 1,175 (2016) students and works as an important partner with parents and the community. In 2016, the *Washington Post* ranked Bergenfield High School number 1190 in the nation as "The Most Challenging Schools in America", number 38 in New Jersey and 9 in Bergen County. Also, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked the high school among the top 4% of high schools in the United States and was awarded a silver recognition in their Best High Schools report.

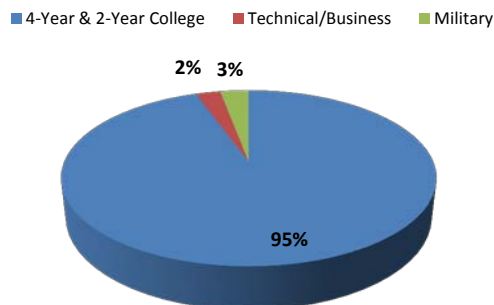
Accreditation

The high school is accredited by the New Jersey State Department of Education and the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. In 2013, the Bergenfield Public Schools became the first in New Jersey to receive district-wide accreditation.

Demographic Breakdown



Post-Secondary Placement





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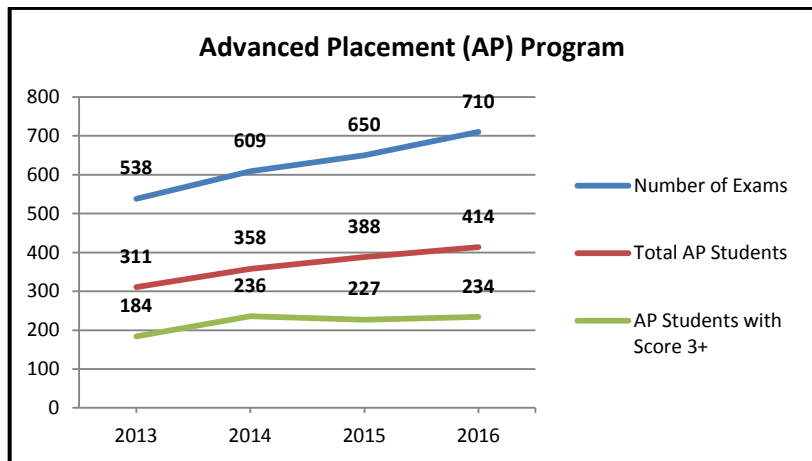
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Academic and Testing Statistics

	Mean SAT Scores			Mean ACT Scores
	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Average
2016	459	487	459	22
2015	461	491	459	22
2014	476	501	476	20

	AP Test Score Distribution		
	5	4	3
Art History			2
Biology	1	11	15
Calculus AB	8	13	10
Calculus BC	4	1	2
Chemistry	4	3	8
English Language & Composition	7	17	21
English Literature & Composition	6	13	28
Environmental Science	1	2	
European History		2	3
Human Geography	6	24	11
Microeconomics		4	8
Music Theory	2	1	
Physics 1		3	5
Psychology	7	33	34
Spanish Language and Culture	10	13	7
Spanish Literature and Culture		1	3
Statistics	1		1
Studio Art: 2-D Design		1	2
Studio Art: Drawing		1	1
U.S. Gov't & Politics	2		2
U.S. History	3	6	9



AP Recognition	# of Students
Scholars	51
Scholars with Honor	10
Scholars with Distinction	22
National AP Scholar	5

Class Rank

Rank-in-class is determined by listing all students in a grade from highest to lowest. The highest GPA is ranked #1, the second highest is ranked #2, etc. The Weighted Rank will reflect the additional GPA points given for weighted courses successfully completed.

Curriculum

Bergenfield High School's rigorous and innovative programs are designed to help students be successful in an ever changing global society. We were recognized three years ago as a school on the rise by NJ Magazine. A majority of courses offered are college preparatory and honors classes are offered in Art, English, Foreign Language, Math, Music, Social Studies and Science. College credits are available for students to earn through collaborative programs with Fairleigh Dickinson University, The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and Dominican College, as well as dual enrollment programs at Ramapo College, Syracuse University, Fairleigh Dickinson and Bergen Community College. Our school offers 28 Advanced Placement courses and 71% of students take at least 1 AP class by graduation.



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Grading & Weighted Points System				
Grades		Regular	Honors	AP
96.5-100	A+	4.33	.08	.1
92.5-96	A	4.00	.08	.1
89.5-92	A-	3.66	.08	.1
86.5-89	B+	3.33	.06	.08
82.5-86	B	3.00	.06	.08
79.5-82	B-	2.66	.06	.08
76.5-79	C+	2.33	.04	.06
72.5-76	C	2.00	.04	.06
69.5-72	C-	1.66	.04	.06
64.5-69	D	1.00	.02	.04
<64.5	E	0	0	0

Graduation Requirements		
Subject		Years
English		4
Physical Education & Health		4
Social Studies (Modern World History & Geography, U.S. History 1, 2)		3
Mathematics		3
Science (including Biology & 2 other lab courses)		3
World Language		2
Visual or Performing Arts		1
Career Education & Consumer, Family & Life Skills		1
Personal Finance Course		.5

Academic Course Offerings

Language Arts

Courses	Honors	AP
World Literature	World Literature	Language and
American Literature 1, 2	American Literature 1	Composition
English Composition		Literature and
Journalism 1, 2, 3, 4		Composition
Creative Writing		
Beginning Drama and Theatre		
Advanced Drama and Theatre		
Research & Writing		
Personal Finance & Economics		
Visual Literacy		

Science

Courses	Honors	AP
Biology	Biology	Biology
Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry
CTE Biology	Anatomy and	Environmental
CTE Chemistry	Physiology 1 & 2	Science
CTE Physics		Physics 1
Dynamics of Health Care		
Environmental Science		
Forensics		
Marine Biology		
Medical Terminology		
Health & Wellness		
Physics 1, 1B		
Scientific Principles of Nutrition		

Mathematics

Courses	Honors	AP
Algebra 1, 2	Algebra 2	Calculus AB
College Prep Math	Calculus	Calculus BC
Computer Science 1, 2	Geometry	Computer Science
Integrated AlgGeo 1, 2	Pre-Calculus	Probability & Statistics
Integrated Math 3		
Multivariable Calculus		
Medical Math		
Plane Geometry		
Pre-Calculus		
Probability and Statistics		

Social Studies

Courses	Honors	AP
CTE Modern World History & Geography	Modern World History & Geography	U.S. History
CTE U.S. 1, 2		U.S. Government & Politics
Economics	U.S. History 1, 2	Microeconomics
Foundation of Human Behavior		European History
Law and the Citizen		Human Geography
U.S. History 1, 2		Psychology
		World History



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Class of 2016 College Acceptances

Academy of Art University	1	Mount St. Mary's University	1
Adelphi University	2	College of Mount Saint Vincent	4
Adventist University of Health Sciences	1	New England College	1
Albright College	1	University of New Hampshire at Durham	1
American International College	1	University of New Haven	4
Baruch College of the CUNY	1	New Jersey City University	6
Becker College	1	New Jersey Institute of Technology	11
Bergen Community College	50	The College of New Jersey	9
Berkeley College	6	College of New Rochelle	1
Bloomfield College	3	New York Institute of Technology	3
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	1	New York University	4
Borough of Manhattan Community College of the CUNY	1	Northeastern University	4
Boston College	1	Norwich University	1
Boston University	5	Nova Southeastern University	1
Bronx Community College of the CUNY	2	Nyack College	1
Brooklyn College of the CUNY	2	Oakwood University	1
Buffalo State College of SUNY	1	Ohio University	1
Caldwell University	9	Pace University, New York City	10
Centenary University	1	Pacific Union College	1
University of Central Florida	2	Passaic County Community College	1
University of Connecticut	9	Pennsylvania College of Art & Design	2
Delaware Valley University	1	Pennsylvania College of Technology	1
University of Delaware	9	Pennsylvania State University - All Campuses	18
Dominican College	22	University of Pennsylvania	1
Drew University	2	University of Pittsburgh	5
Drexel University	4	Quinnipiac University	1
East Carolina University	2	Ramapo College of New Jersey	30
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	3	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	2
Eastwick College	1	University of Rhode Island	1
Emmanuel College	1	Rider University	1
Essex County College	1	University of Rochester	1
Fairleigh Dickinson University	36	Rowan University	4
Fashion Institute of Technology	1	Rutgers University	5
Felician University	9	Sacred Heart University	2
Florida Institute of Technology	1	Saint Peter's University	3
Florida State University	2	The College of Saint Rose	2
University of Florida	2	San Diego State University	1
Fordham University	10	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia	4
Franklin Pierce University	1	The University of Scranton	1
Gannon University	2	Seton Hall University	45
The George Washington University	1	Simmons College	1
Georgetown University	1	University of South Florida, Tampa	2
Hampton University	1	Southern Adventist University	1
University of Hartford	2	University of Southern California	1
Hartwick College	1	Southern Connecticut State University	4
Herkimer County Community College	1	Springfield College	1
Hunter College of the CUNY	3	St. John's University - Queens Campus	5
Iona College	14	St. Thomas Aquinas College	3
John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the CUNY	3	Stevens Institute of Technology	3
Johns Hopkins University	1	Stevenson University	1
Johnson & Wales University	2	Stockton University	4
Kean University	33	Stony Brook University	6
Keene State College	1	SUNY College at Cobleskill	1
Kettering College of Medical Arts	1	The University of Tampa	1
Keystone College	1	Temple University	9
La Salle University	1	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	2
Lehigh University	3	Texas Woman's University	1
Lincoln Technical Institute	4	The University of Texas, Tyler	1
Long Island University	5	The Culinary Institute of America (NY)	1
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	1	The Ohio State University	2
Loyola University Maryland	1	Towson University	1
University of Maine	1	Union College	1
Manhattan College	2	Union County College	2
University of Maryland, College Park	1	United States Marine Corps Recruiter	3
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	2	University at Buffalo The State University of New York	1
University of Massachusetts	2	The University of the Arts	1
McNally Smith College of Music	1	Utica College	1
Mercer County Community College	1	University of Vermont	1
Mercy College	3	Walla Walla University	1
University of Miami	1	Washington Adventist University	1
Monmouth University	11	Wesley College	1
Montclair State University	22	West Virginia University	5
Mount Saint Mary College	1	William Paterson University of New Jersey	78