



# BERGENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

## Class of 2023 Profile

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### Administration

Dr. Christopher Tully, Superintendent of Schools  
 James Fasano, Principal  
 Robert Ragasa, Assistant Principal  
 Jacqueline Gagliardo, Director of Counseling & Support Services  
 Dr. Lorry Booth, Director of Special Education  
 Darren Massey, Director of Athletics

### School Counselors

Lauren LaPorta ext. 1378  
 Dana Massey ext. 1372  
 Maximino Santiago ext. 1363  
 Estefania Valera ext. 1377  
 Melissa Yoskowitz ext. 1365

### Academic Preparation of Faculty

B.A.	41
M.A.	69
Ph.D.	1
Professional Degree	1

### About the Community

Bergenfield is a residential suburb located eight miles from Manhattan and draws its pride from its 26,000+ citizens who come from many ethnicities, religions and creeds. The community was ranked "Second Best Place to Raise Children" in the state according to *Bloomberg Businessweek* in 2015.

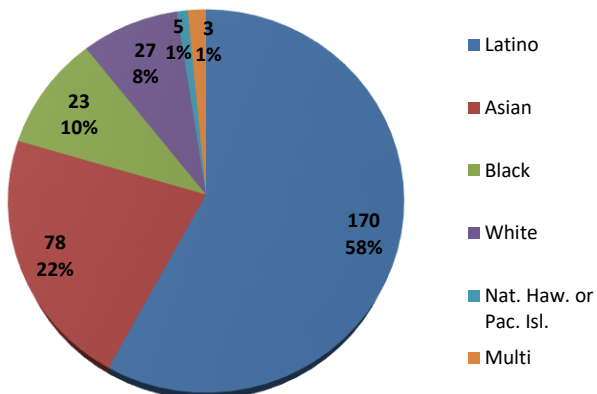
### About Bergenfield High School

Bergenfield High School is committed to providing a high-quality education for its 1,100+ students, and works as an important partner with parents and the community. In 2020, *US News & World Report* ranked Bergenfield 1,228th in the nation and 53rd in New Jersey. The *2019 Jay Mathews Challenge Index* ranked the high school 939th in the nation for academic rigor. Bergenfield was also named one of the Best Communities for Music Education in 2020 by The NAMM Foundation.

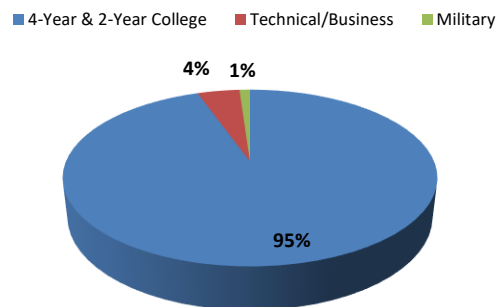
### Accreditation

Bergenfield 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 School District became the first district in New Jersey to receive district-wide accreditation.

Demographic Breakdown Class of 2023



Post-Secondary Placement Class of 2022





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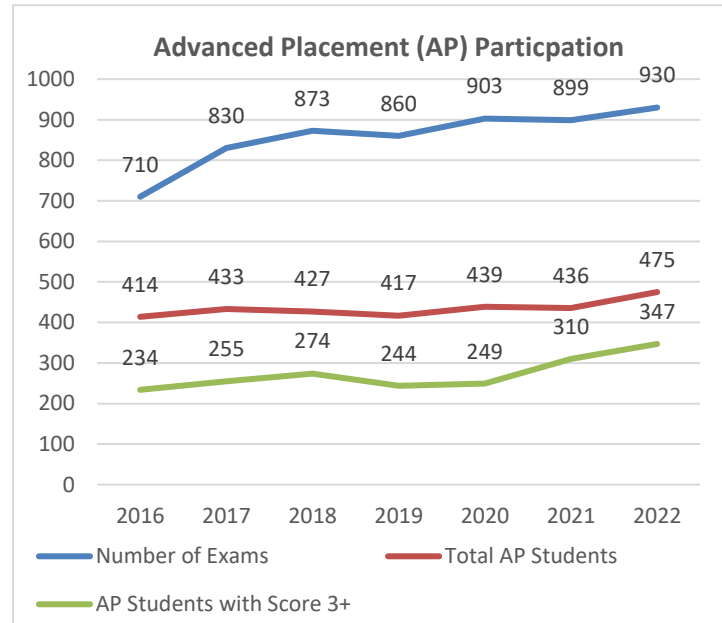
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### Academic and Testing Statistics

2022 AP Test Score Distribution	Scores		
	5	4	3
Art History	0	1	3
Biology	4	11	16
Chinese	-	-	-
Calculus AB	2	1	1
Calculus BC	2	1	0
Computer Sci A	0	1	2
Computer Sci. Prin.	2	2	4
English Lang. & Comp.	4	26	20
English Lit. & Comp.	-	-	-
Environmental Science	0	1	3
European History	-	-	-
Human Geography	1	4	1
Microeconomics	2	5	6
Music Theory	0	1	0
Physics 2	-	-	-
Physics 1	2	0	4
Psychology	0	2	2
Research	2	6	9
Seminar	-	-	-
Spanish Lang. & Cult.	8	6	2
Spanish Lit. & Culture	-	-	-
Statistics	0	1	2
2-D Art & Design	0	1	1
3-D Art & Design	0	0	0
Drawing			
U.S. Gov't & Politics	0	0	0
U.S. History	1	1	5

Mean SAT Scores	Evidenced based Reading & Writing	Math
	Class of 2022	504
Class of 2021	515	518



Class of 2023 AP Recognition	# of Students
Scholars	20
Scholars with Honor	7
Scholars with Distinction	14
Seminar & Research Certificate	12
Capstone Diploma	6

#### Class Rank

Rank-in-class is determined by listing all students in a grade from highest to lowest GPA. The highest GPA is ranked first, the next highest is ranked second, 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. A majority of courses offered are college preparatory. Honors classes are offered in art, English, foreign languages, 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 30 Advanced Placement courses and over 70% 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

BHS 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
English 9, 10, 11	English 9 Honors	AP Language & Composition
English Composition	English 10 Honors	AP Literature & Composition
Creative Writing		AP Research
Drama & Theatre (Beg & Adv)		AP Seminar
Journalism 1, 2, 3, 4		
Public Speaking		
Research & Writing		
Visual Literacy		

#### Science

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

#### Mathematics

Courses	Honors	AP
Algebra 1, 2	Algebra 2	AP Calculus AB
Computer Science 1, 2	Honors	AP Calculus BC
Financial Algebra	Calculus	AP Computer Science
Multivariable Calculus	Honors	AP Probability & Statistics
Medical Math	Geometry	
Plane Geometry	Honors	
Pre-Calculus	Pre-Calculus	
Probability and Statistics	Honors	

#### Social Studies

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