

# HANOVER PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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## 2014 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**NATIONAL AND STATE RECOGNITION:** Hanover Park has been ranked 201 on **The Daily Beast's** 2014 list of top high schools in the nation; ranked 26 on **New Jersey Monthly's** 2014 Top 100 High Schools; ranked as one of New Jersey's Top Performing Public High Schools for Academics and the Arts in 2014 by **Inside Jersey** magazine; and recognized in the **Washington Post** 2014 America's Most Challenging High Schools.

**CHARACTER EDUCATION:** The Hanover Park Regional High School District was recognized by the *Character Education Partnership* as both a New Jersey and a National District of Character. **HANOVER PARK REGIONAL IS THE FIRST NEW JERSEY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO RECEIVE THIS PRESTIGIOUS HONOR.** Hanover Park High School received a 2014 Promising Practice Award for the One Book, One School Program.

**SCHOLARS:** 4 students were named National Merit Finalists; 2 students received National Merit Letters of Commendation; 21 students were recipients of the Presidential Academic Award of Excellence; 13 students achieved a perfect score of 800 on 27 different occasions on either the SAT I or SAT II; 2 students were nominated to the NJ Scholars Program; 2 students were nominated for the 2014 Governor's School; 1 student was selected as one of 50 students in the state to the inaugural class of the Governor's STEM Scholars; 2 students were nominated to the United States Presidential Scholars Program; 19 students were selected to represent Hanover Park at NJ Boys & Girls state; 104 students were inducted into the Barbara Bradshaw Chapter of the National Honors Society.

**Advanced Placement:** 518 AP tests were administered. 77 percent of the scores received were a 3 or better. 86 students have received recognition by the College Board – 8 students were named National AP Scholars, 28 students were named AP Scholars with Distinction, 21 students were named AP scholars with Honor, and 29 students were named AP Scholars. **SAT:** Hanover Park has surpassed both the state and national average with a combined score in Math, Critical Reading, and Writing.

**Future Business Leaders of America:** 51 students competed at the FBLA Regional Competition where 20 students placed in the top 10; 28 students qualified to compete at the State level where 10 placed in the top 10; 10 students qualified to compete at the National level. 1 student received the Gold Officer Award, 1 student received the Gold Member Award. 1 student was elected to serve as State Parliamentarian of New Jersey FBLA for 2014-2015.

**Academic Team:** The Academic Team placed first in the North Jersey Group 2 Regional Competition and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Super Quiz Competition. 1 student won a Bronze medal as the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest score representative of all participating scholastic competitors.

**Forensics and Debate:** 1 student placed second in the state of NJ in varsity Lincoln Douglas Debate at the NJFL State Tournament. 1 student qualified to compete in the Tournament of Champions at the University of Kentucky.

**Music:** 1 student was accepted into the North Jersey Area Symphonic Band. 10 students were accepted into the New Jersey All State Chorus. 8 students were accepted into the North Jersey Regional Chorus. At the Hershey Park Music in the Parks Festival, the Chamber singers achieved a first place Superior rating and the HP Choir was recognized as the Best Overall Choir. The Hanover Park Marching Band was ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> on the East Coast by the Festivals of Music organization.

**Robotics:** The Hanover Park Robotics Club participated in the annual Hydrogen Fuel Cell competition and won 2nd Place in the Speed Competition, and 1st place in both Craftsmanship and Documentation.

**Publications:** The school newspaper, The Forum, was awarded a first place with special merit award in the American Scholastic Press Association 2014 Scholastic Newspaper Awards. The Forum also received special recognition from the American Scholastic Press Association for "Outstanding Service to Community."

**Visual Arts:** 8 students had their art accepted into the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Blackwell Student Art Exhibit in Morristown. 4 students had their artwork accepted into the 2014 Congressional Art Competition at the Morris Museum.

**Athletics:** The Wrestling team was crowned North II Group II State Sectional Champions for the third consecutive year and advanced to the Group Finals for the second consecutive year. The wrestling team was crowned District 9 Champions and finished the season ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in the state of New Jersey. Conference championships were won in Boy's Basketball and Wrestling. The Girl's Spring Track Team was crowned Morris County Champions in the small schools division. The Girl's Tennis team was awarded the sportsmanship award for the NJAC conference. There was 1 State Champion and 2 County Champions in Wrestling; 1 Group 2 State Champion in Winter Track and 1 Group 2 State Champion in Girls Spring Track. 1 State Sectional Champion in Winter Track; 7 State Sectional Champions in Girl's Spring Track, and 1 County Champion in Girl's Spring Track. 1 Hanover Park coach received Coach of the Year honors.