

# HANOVER PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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## 2015 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; and, recognized in **Newsweek's** Top 500 High Schools in the Nation.

**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 2015 Promising Practice Award for the Teddy Bear Project and was recognized by the Anti-Defamation League as a No Place for Hate School.

**SCHOLARS:** 9 students received National Merit Letters of Commendation; 21 students were recipients of the Presidential Academic Award of Excellence; 8 students achieved a perfect score of 800 on 20 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 2015 Governor's School; 18 students were selected to represent Hanover Park at NJ Boys & Girls state; 136 students were inducted into the Barbara Bradshaw Chapter of the National Honors Society.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT / S.A.T.:** 577 AP tests were administered. 73 percent of the scores received were a 3 or better. 86 students have received recognition by the College Board – 9 students were named National AP Scholars, 27 students were named AP Scholars with Distinction, 19 students were named AP scholars with Honor, and 44 students were named AP Scholars. Additionally, Hanover Park High School has been named to the College Board AP Honor Roll for the third consecutive year. 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:** 39 students competed at the FBLA Regional Competition where 8 students placed in the top 10; 12 students qualified to compete at the State level where 6 placed in the Top 10; 5 students qualified to compete at the National level. 1 student was elected to serve as State Parliamentarian of New Jersey FBLA and another as Northern Region Vice President.

**ACADEMIC TEAM:** The Academic Team placed first in the North Jersey Group 2 Regional Competition and were crowned Group 2 State Champions.

**FORENSICS AND DEBATE:** 1 student qualified to compete in the Tournament of Champions at the University of Kentucky and placed in the Top 10 in the Nation in Original Oratory.

**MUSIC:** 1 student was accepted into New Jersey All Region Band, New Jersey All Area Band, and New Jersey All State 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 in Mixed Choir, a 1<sup>st</sup> Place Excellent Rating in Jazz, Swing Choir, and the HP Choir was recognized as the Best Overall Choir. The Hanover Park Marching Band was ranked 5<sup>th</sup> on the East Coast by the Festivals of Music organization.

**PUBLICATIONS:** The school newspaper, **The Forum**, was awarded high honors and first place in the American Scholastic Press Association 2015 Scholastic Newspaper Awards.

**VISUAL ARTS:** 8 students had their art accepted into the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Blackwell Student Art Exhibit in Morristown. 4 students had their artwork accepted into the 2015 Congressional Art Competition at the Morris Museum. 1 student's artwork was accepted into the 2015 Fresh Perspective exhibits at the Morris Museum. 11 students' artwork was included in the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual High School Juried Art Show at the Morris County Courthouse.

**ATHLETICS:** The Wrestling team was crowned North II Group II State Sectional Champions for the fourth consecutive year and won the Group II State Championship. The Girls Soccer Team won the North II Group II State Sectional Championship. Conference championships were won in Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Baseball and Boys Lacrosse. The Baseball team was awarded the sportsmanship award for the NJAC conference. There was 1 State Champion and 1 County Champion in Wrestling; 1 State Sectional Champion in Girls Spring Track, and 1 County Champion in Girls Spring Track. 1 Hanover Park coach received Coach of the Year honors.

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