

HANOVER PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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2016 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

NATIONAL AND STATE RECOGNITION: Hanover Park is ranked 201 on **The Daily Beast's** 2014 list of top high schools in the nation; ranked 44 in **New Jersey Monthly's** 2016 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; recognized in the **Washington Post** 2016 America's Most Challenging High Schools; recognized in **Newsweek's** Top 500 High Schools in the Nation; recognized as a 2016 Best High School by **Niche.com**.

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 2016 Promising Practice Award for the Voter Registration Drive and was recognized by the Anti-Defamation League for the second straight year as a No Place for Hate School, with the prestigious Gold Star designation.

SCHOLARS: 10 students received National Merit Letters of Commendation; 24 students were recipients of the Presidential Academic Award of Excellence; 2 students were candidates for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program; 2 students were nominated for the BASF Science Academy Program; 2 students were nominated to the NJ Scholars Program; 2 students were nominated for the 2016 Governor's School; 17 students were selected to represent Hanover Park at NJ Boys & Girls state; 132 students were inducted into the Barbara Bradshaw Chapter of the National Honors Society.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT / S.A.T. / ACT: 638 AP tests were administered. 86 students have received recognition by the College Board – 6 students were named National AP Scholars, 34 students were named AP Scholars with Distinction, 13 students were named AP scholars with Honor, and 39 students were named AP Scholars. 8 students achieved a perfect score of 800 on 18 different occasions on either the SAT I or SAT II; 1 student received a perfect score of 36 on the ACT. Additionally, Hanover Park High School has been named to the College Board AP Honor Roll for the fourth 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: 25 students competed at the FBLA Regional Competition where 5 students placed in the top 10; 7 students qualified to compete at the State level where 3 received awards; the Gold Officer Award, the Gold Member Award, and FBLA's Who's Who; 1 student qualified to compete at the National level. 1 student was elected to serve as State Historian of New Jersey FBLA.

ACADEMIC TEAM: The Academic Team placed first in the North Jersey Group 2 Regional Competition. 1 Student was awarded the Gold Award for achieving the highest score in the state of New Jersey.

FORENSICS AND DEBATE: 1 student placed first in the state of New Jersey in Informative Speaking. 1 student placed 14th in the nation in Informative Speaking and qualified for the national competition in Original Oratory. 1 student received the Garden State Arts Education Governor's Award for dedication and excellence in service, speech and theater.

MUSIC: 1 student was accepted into All National Choir. 1 student was accepted into All Eastern Chorus. 2 students were accepted into the New Jersey All State Mixed Choir. 2 students were accepted into the North Jersey Regional Chorus. 8 students were accepted into North Jersey Region Mixed Chorus. 1 student was accepted into the North Jersey Region Orchestra. At the Hershey Park Music in the Parks Festival, the Chamber singers achieved a first place Superior and Excellent rating. The Hanover Park Marching Band was ranked 2nd on the East Coast by the Festivals of Music organization.

PUBLICATIONS: The school newspaper, **The Forum**, was awarded a first place in the American Scholastic Press Association 2015 Scholastic Newspaper Awards. The 2015 edition of **The Homet Sting**, Hanover Park's literary magazine earned a second place award from the American Scholastic Press Association.

VISUAL ARTS: 8 students had their art accepted into the 28th Annual Blackwell Student Art Exhibit in Morristown. 2 students had their artwork accepted into the 2016 Congressional Art Competition at the Morris Museum.

ATHLETICS: Hanover Park was presented with a 2016 Safe Sports School Award by the National Athletic Trainers' Association. The Girls Winter Track team was crowned North II Group II State Sectional Champions. Conference championships were won in Football, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Softball, Boys Lacrosse, and Girls Spring Track. The Park Hockey Team won the HAAS Cup. The Girls Tennis team was awarded the sportsmanship award for the NJAC conference. There were 3 State Place Winners and 1 County Champion in Wrestling; 2 Meet of Champion Place Winners in Girls Spring Track; 1 Group 2 State Champion in Girls Spring Track.; 2 State Sectional Champions in Girls Spring Track, and 2 County Champions in Girls Spring Track.

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