

# HANOVER PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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## 2018 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**NATIONAL AND STATE RECOGNITION:** Hanover Park High School was rated in 2018 New Jersey Monthly Top 100 High Schools; Recognized Nationally and Statewide in the 2017 Washington Post America's Most Challenging High Schools; Rated as a 2019 Best High School District and 2019 Best High Schools by Niche.com.

**CHARACTER EDUCATION:** The Hanover Park Regional High School District was again recognized Character Education Partnership (C.E.P) of Washington D.C. and the New Jersey Alliance for Social and Emotional Development (N.J.A.S.C.D.) as both a State and National District of Character. HANOVER PARK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT IS THE FIRST NEW JERSEY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO RECEIVE THIS PRESTIGIOUS HONOR. Hanover Park also received a 2018 Promising Practice award from the C.E.P. for its Happy Hives Program & the Anti-Defamation League again name Hanover Park High School as a "No Place For Hate" for the fourth consecutive year with the prestigious Gold Star designation for the third consecutive year.

**SCHOLARS:** 6 students received National Merit Letters of Commendation; 1 student was a National Merit Semi-Finalist; 1 student was a National Merit Finalist; 1 student won a National Merit Scholarship; 21 students were recipients of the Presidential Academic Award of Excellence; 1 student was a candidate for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program; 2 students were nominated to the NJ Scholars Program; 2 students were nominated for the 2018 Governor's School; 2 students were nominated for the BASF Science Academy Program; 13 students were selected to represent Hanover Park at NJ Boys & Girls state; 80 students were inducted into the Barbara Bradshaw Chapter of the National Honors Society.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT / S.A.T. / ACT:** 507 AP tests were administered. 80% of the scores were a 3 or better; 87 students have received recognition by the College Board – 7 students were named National AP Scholars, 29 students were named AP Scholars with Distinction, 12 students were named AP scholars with Honor, and 39 students were named AP Scholars. 3 students achieved a perfect score of 800 on 4 different occasions on either the SAT I or SAT II; Hanover Park also continues to surpass the State and National S.A.T. average with a combined score in Math, Critical Reading, and Writing.

**FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA / ACADEMIC TEAM:** 25 students competed at the FBLA Regional Competition where 5 students placed in the top 8; 6 students qualified to compete at the State level where 1 student was a State Champion; 1 student qualified to compete at the National level. The Academic Team placed in the North Jersey Group 2 Regional Competition and qualified for the state finals.

**MUSIC:** 1 student performed with the 2017 New Jersey All State Chorus; 1 student was accepted into the 2018 New Jersey All State Chorus; 1 student performed in the NJ All State Symphonic Band. At the HersheyPark Music in the Parks Festival, the Symphonic Band was crowned Best Overall Band, the Jazz Ensemble received a 2nd place Superior Rating, the Chamber received 1st place Superior ratings, the Concert Choir received 1st place Superior ratings, and the String Ensemble received a Good rating. The Marching Band was selected to perform at Walt Disney World in Florida in April 2019.

**LITERARY ACHIEVEMENT:** A team of students representing Hanover Park won high honors in the Word Wright Challenge and the 12th grade team tied for 14th place in the nation. The 2017 edition of *The Hornet Sting*, Hanover Park's literary magazine earned a first place award from the American Scholastic Press Association.

**VISUAL ARTS:** 19 students had their art accepted into the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Blackwell Student Art Exhibit in Morristown. 2 students received a 2nd place award in the painting category. 1 student received 1<sup>st</sup> place award, 1 student received 2<sup>nd</sup> place award and 1 student received an honorable mention in the sculpture category. 1 student won a 2<sup>nd</sup> place award and 1 a 3<sup>rd</sup> place award in the photography category. 2 students had their artwork accepted into the 2018 Congressional Art Competition at the Morris Museum.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Hanover Park participated in the 8th Annual Walk to Believe at Rutgers University. The HP team donated over \$1,000 to the Dana & Christopher Reeve Foundation to support people suffering from spinal cord injuries and was recognized for making the largest donation of any high school in the state. The Hanover Park Social Studies Department sponsored the annual Genocide Studies Gallery Walk. The NJ Holocaust Commission visited HP for a luncheon and visited the exhibit. Hanover Park also collected socks and raised money in the annual "Warm Nights or Frostbite" project purchased holiday gifts for nearly 100 underprivileged children. The Freshman Seminar Classes annually raise money for charity through service learning activities while the Dance and Cheerleading Teams visited the Brookdale Community Home several times throughout the year to assist the residents. Hanover Park students created an inspirational video and banner for the students at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida in the wake of their tragedy this spring.

**ATHLETICS:** The Girls Soccer Team, Wrestling Team, Softball Team, and the Girls Spring Track Team were crowned North II Group II State Sectional Champions. Conference championships were won in Girls Soccer, Wrestling, Girls Spring Track, and Boys Lacrosse. The Girls Volleyball Team, Girls Basketball Team, Girls Spring Track Team, and Boys Tennis Team received the NJAC Conference Sportsmanship Award. The Softball Team was awarded the Umpire's Association State Award for Achievement and Sportsmanship. The wrestling team was crowned District 11 Champions and the softball team was crowned Morris County Champions. There was 1 State Champion and a 3rd place state medalist in wrestling; 2 County Champions in Wrestling; 1 County Champion in Girls Winter Track. 1 Meet of Champion Qualifier and 1 County Champion in Boys Spring Track. 1 Boys Basketball player scored his 1000th career point. 4 wrestlers achieved 100 career wins. 1 softball player achieved 150 career hits and 1 softball player achieved 150 hits. The Softball Team was voted NJAC Team of the Year; 1 softball player received 2nd team All State, 1 Girls Soccer Player received All-American Status.