

# HANOVER PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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## 2017 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 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** 2017 America's Most Challenging High Schools; recognized in **2016 Newsweek's** Top 500 High Schools in the Nation; recognized as one of the best High Schools in New Jersey 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 was recognized by the Anti-Defamation League for the third consecutive year as a No Place for Hate School, with the prestigious Gold Star designation.

**SCHOLARS:** 2 students won a National Merit Scholarships; 2 students were National Merit Finalists; 2 students were National Merit Semi-Finalists; 1 student received a National Merit Letter of Commendation; 22 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 to the NJ Scholars Program, 1 of whom was a winner; 2 students were nominated for the 2017 Governor's School; 2 students were nominated for the BASF Science Academy Program; 14 students were selected to represent Hanover Park at NJ Boys & Girls state; 119 students were inducted into the Barbara Bradshaw Chapter of the National Honors Society.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT / S.A.T. / ACT:** 558 AP tests were administered. 79.4% of the scores were a 3 or better; 83 students have received honors recognition by the College Board; 3 students achieved a perfect score of 800 on 6 different occasions on either the SAT I or SAT II; 1 student received a perfect score of 36 on the ACT; 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:** 26 students competed at the FBLA Regional Competition where 5 students placed in the top 10; 5 students qualified to compete at the State level where 2 awards were received FBLA's Who's Who and a 4th place finish in Word Processing ; 1 student qualified to compete at the National level. The Academic Team placed fifth in the North Jersey Group 2 Regional Competition and qualified for the State finals.

**MUSIC:** 1 student was accepted into All Eastern Chorus. 3 students were accepted into New Jersey All State Chorus. 3 students were accepted into the North Jersey Regional Chorus. 3 students were accepted into North Jersey Region Women's Chorus. 2 students were accepted into New Jersey All State Mixed Chorus. 1 student performed with the New Jersey Rock 'n' Roll Chorus. The Chamber Singers were selected to perform at the NJ School Boards Convention. At the Hershey Park Music in the Parks Festival, the Chamber singers were crowned Best Overall Choir and achieved first place Superior and Excellent ratings. The Hanover Park Marching Band was selected to perform at Universal Studios, Florida.

**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 2016 edition of **The Hornet Sting**, Hanover Park's literary magazine, earned a First Place Award from the American Scholastic Press Association.

**VISUAL ARTS:** 9 students had their art accepted into the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Blackwell Student Art Exhibit in Morristown. 1 student received a 2nd place award in the "Mixed Media 2D" category. 4 students had their artwork accepted into the 2017 Congressional Art Competition at the Morris Museum. 1 student received an Honorable Mention award for digital photography. 1 student was recognized for a second place finish in the High School Category of the Fifth Annual Protect Me With 3+ Adolescent Immunization Awareness Poster and Video Contest. 1 student placed second in the Morris County Clerk's Office Manual Cover Design Competition.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Hanover Park participated in the 7th Annual Walk to Believe at Rutgers University. The HP team donated over \$5,000 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 a veteran's appreciation barbecue entitled "Serving Those Who Served." Veterans visited HP for a luncheon and classroom visits and over \$2,000 was raised for the Hope For Warriors Foundation. Hanover Park also collected socks and raised money in the annual "Warm Nights or Frostbite Project" and purchased holiday gifts for nearly 100 underprivileged children.

**ATHLETICS:** The Wrestling Team and the Girls Basketball team were crowned North II Group II State Sectional Champions. Conference championships were won in Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Softball, and Baseball. The Girls Track Team, Boys Track team, and Boys Tennis Team received the NJAC Conference Sportsmanship Award. There was 1 State Place Winner in swimming; 1 State Champion and 2 County Champions in Wrestling; 2 State Sectional Champions and 1 Meet of Champions Qualifier in Winter Track. 1 Meet of Champion Qualifier, 1 Group Champion Placewinner, 1 State Sectional Champion, and 1 County Champion in Girls Spring Track. 1 state sectional relay team championship in Boys Spring Track. 1 relay team conference championship and 2 individual conference champions in Boys Spring Track. 1 Boys Basketball player scored his 1000th career point. 1 wrestler achieved 100 career wins. 1 softball player achieved 100 career hits. The HP Girls Basketball Coach achieved 300 career wins. The HP Boys Basketball Coach achieved 200 career wins.

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