

# Hanover Park High School

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## 2022 Student Achievements

**NATIONAL AND STATE RECOGNITION:** Hanover Park High School was rated by U.S. News & World Report as a Best High School for the year 2022 and by Niche.com as a Best High School in NJ. Recognized in New Jersey Monthly Magazine's Top 100 High Schools; Recognized Nationally and Statewide in the Washington Post America's Most Challenging High Schools. Hanover Park Regional High School District was rated in the Top 100 School Districts in NJ by Niche.com.

**CHARACTER EDUCATION:** The Hanover Park Regional High School District was again recognized by the Character Education Partnership (C.E.P.) of Washington D.C. and the New Jersey Alliance for Social and Emotional Development (N.J.A.S.E.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. The Anti-Defamation League named Hanover Park High School as a "No Place For Hate" for the eighth consecutive year with the prestigious Gold Star designation for the seventh consecutive year.

**SCHOLARS:** 6 students were National Merit Scholars placing them in the top 5% of all college bound seniors in the country and received National Merit Letters of Commendation; 3 students won National Merit Scholarships; 20 students were recipients of the Presidential Academic Award of Excellence; 1 student was nominated to the NJ Scholars Program; 2 students were nominated for the 2022 Governor's School; 1 student was selected to represent Hanover Park at NJ Boys state; 1 student participated in the Novartis Multicultural Teen Corporate Mentoring Program; 1 student participated in the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Summit; 115 students were inducted into the Barbara Bradshaw Chapter of the National Honors Society during the 2021-2022 school year. 11 students received a Global Seal of Bilingualism Award and 4 students received a State Seal of Bilingualism Award.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT / SAT / ACT:** 408 AP tests were administered in May 2022. 85% of the scores were a 3 or better; 94 students have received recognition by the College Board - 30 students were named AP Scholars with Distinction, 20 students were named AP Scholars with Honor, and 29 students were named AP Scholars. 10 students received an AP Capstone Diploma and 5 students received an AP Seminar & Research Certificate. 3 students achieved a perfect score of 800 on either the SAT I or SAT II; Hanover Park also continues to surpass the State and National SAT average with a combined score in Math, Evidence Based Reading, and Writing.

**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** The Academic Team placed 2nd in the North Jersey Group 2 Regional Competition and placed 5th in the state competition. 4 Academic Team members placed in the NJ State competition and 1 received a gold medal in the speech competition. 23 members of Future Business Leaders of America competed at the Regional competition, and 10 members participated in the State Leadership Conference. 12 students placed at FBLA regionals, and 8 students placed in the top ten at States. 3 students competed at the National FBLA Competition in Chicago. The Forensics and Debate Team competed in regional and state competitions.

**THE ARTS:** The Hanover Park High School Golden Hornet Marching Band comprised of over 60 members performed at all home football games and in competitions throughout the year. The Marching Band traveled to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida and performed in various parades and shows at the theme parks. The Concert Band, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, Chamber Singers, and Concert Choir held live concerts throughout the year and the theater department produced two shows, "The Addams Family" and "Grease." 8 students had their art accepted into the 2022 County College of Morris Teen Arts Festival.

**ATHLETICS:** The Wrestling Team won the North II Group II State Sectional Championship and the Girls Soccer Team and Softball Team won the North II Group II State Sectional Championship and advanced to the Group II finals. The Girls Cross Country Team and Wrestling team won NJAC Conference championships and the Boys Lacrosse Team won the NJILL Klank Division Championship. The Girls Tennis Team received the NJAC Conference Sportsmanship Award. There was 1 NJ State Bronze Medalist in wrestling; 1 Region Champion in Wrestling; 3 State Qualifiers in Wrestling; 1 County Champion and 6 County place winners in wrestling; 2 County Champions in Spring Track; 1 State Sectional Champion in Spring Track; 14 State Sectional Place winners in Spring Track; 1 Spring Track Athlete qualified and competed at the Meet of Champions. 3 All State Group 2 selections in Football; 1 Morris County Player of the Year in Football; 3 All State Group 2 selections in Girls Soccer; 3 All State Group 2 selections in Softball; 1 1st Team All State selection in Softball; 2 All State Group 2 Selectionals in Baseball, HP Head Basketball Coach was named NJAC Coach of the Year and HP Head Softball coach was named NJ State Coach of the Year. 4 student athletes will be playing sports at the collegiate level.

**COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & SCHOLARSHIPS:** 150 local and collegiate scholarships were awarded to members of the Class of 2022. Members of the Class of 2022 were accepted into various 2 and 4 year colleges and universities from across the United States. Notable acceptances include Auburn University, the University of Alabama, University of Arkansas, University of California San Diego, Davis, Los Angeles, & Santa Barbara, Pepperdine University, McGill University, University of Colorado, University of Connecticut, Fairfield University, Sacred Heart University, University of Delaware, American University, George Washington University, Catholic University, University of Florida, University of Miami, University of Tampa, Florida State University, University of Central Florida, University of Georgia, DePaul University, University of Illinois, Northwestern University, Loyola University - Chicago, Indiana University, University of Kentucky, Louisiana State University, Loyola University, University of Maryland, Boston College, Boston University, Emerson College, Northeastern University, University of Massachusetts, University of Michigan, Michigan State University, University of Minnesota, University of Mississippi, Caldwell University, Drew University, FDU, Kean University, Monmouth University, Montclair State University, NJIT, Ramapo College, Rutgers University, Stevens Institute of Technology, Seton Hall, TCNJ, William Paterson University, Fordham University, NYU, Manhattan College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology, Syracuse University, University of North Carolina, Wake Forest University, Ohio State University, Bucknell University, Drexel University, Franklin & Marshall College, Lehigh University, Penn State, Temple University, University of Pittsburgh, Villanova, Brown University, University of Rhode Island, Clemson University, University of South Carolina, Vanderbilt University, University of Tennessee, Southern Methodist University, University of Vermont, James Madison University, University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, William and Mary, West Virginia University, University of Wisconsin.

