

Metuchen High School

2018-2019 School Profile

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The School

Metuchen High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 647 students in grades 9 through 12. Metuchen High School is accredited by Middle States. Our faculty includes administration and supervisory personnel, three school counselors, a library media specialist, one nurse, one student assistance counselor, and a child study team. Many of our staff members have earned a Master's Degree and some have earned a Doctorate Degree.

The Community

Located in the heart of central New Jersey and 25 miles south of New York City, Metuchen is a primarily residential community and a "quintessential" small town. It is known as "The Brainy Borough" because of many professionals, artists, educators and literary figures who are residents. Metuchen retains a historic character.

Metuchen's 2019 population estimate is 14,382. The latest population demographics include 75.7% white, 14.7% Asian, 7 % Hispanic or Latino, 5.2% African American, 3.1% multiracial. (Source: 2017 American Community Survey)

The Curriculum

Metuchen High School offers an individualized curriculum of more than 130+ courses, including several Virtual High School course offerings. Students must satisfy the state and local requirements for graduation in grades 9 through 12, and successfully complete a minimum of 120 credits. The academic program is a traditional schedule with seven 45-minute class periods that meet once per day. 17.5 credits per semester and 35 credits per year is the standard course load.

Course Offerings

21 Advanced Placement Courses

AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP United States History (Part I)
AP United States History (Part II)
AP Modern European History
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus AB/BC
AP Statistics
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
AP Music Theory
AP Computer Science
AP Studio Art: Portfolio
AP Art History
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics

17 Honors Courses

Honors English 9	Honors Algebra 2
Honors English 10	Honors Plane & Solid Geom.
Honors English 11	Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors English 12	Honors Calculus
Honors French 4	Hon. Adv. Studies Bio/Chem
Honors French 5	Honors Biology
Honors German 4	Honors Chemistry
Honors German 5	Honors World Cultures
Honors Spanish 4	

Virtual High School Course Offerings:

Metuchen High School complements its programs with a rich variety of online courses offered through Virtual High

Grading System

The following chart represents the grading system for Metuchen High School. All staff members are expected to comply with the listed ranges for each designated grade.

Numerical Value	Letter Grade	Regular	Honors	AP
99-100	A+	4.3	4.8	5.3
92- 98	A	4.0	4.5	5.0
90- 91	A-	3.6	4.1	4.6
88- 89	B+	3.3	3.8	4.3
82- 87	B	3.0	3.5	4.0
80- 81	B-	2.6	3.1	3.6
78- 79	C+	2.3	2.8	3.3
72- 77	C	2.0	2.5	3.0
70- 71	C-	1.6	2.1	2.6
68- 69	D+	1.3	1.8	2.3
62- 67	D	1.0	1.5	2.0
60- 61	D-	0.6	1.1	1.6
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Grade Point Average Calculation

The GPA is calculated on a weighted 4.0 scale and includes final grades in all courses taken. The GPA is computed at the end of the 6th and 8th semesters. Pass/Fail, dual credit, and independent study course work is noted on the transcript but is not factored into the GPA. All honors courses carry a + 0.5 differential and all AP courses carry a + 1.0 differential.

Final Grades

Final grades for all courses are determined according to the following formula:

- Marking Period Grades = 84%
- Final Examination Grade = 16%

Class Rank

All students are ranked at the end of the junior year (6 semesters) and at the end of the senior year (8 semesters). Individual class rank is not reported on the high school transcript and is only shared if specifically requested in writing, by student and parent.

Class of 2019 Post-High School Data

Class Size: 156

92% report 2-year or 4-year college enrollment

Type	Percentage
4-Year College	81%
2-Year College	12%
Transition Program	1%
Year-Off/Gap Year	5%
Military	1%

2019 Test Results



SAT Mean Scores

	Total	EBRW	Math
Metuchen High	1188	592	596

2019 Profile Data

AP Exams

Total Exams Taken	488
Percent Scoring 3 or higher	74%

ACT Mean Scores

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Metuchen High	26	24	26	24	25

Metuchen High School Highlights



Academic Honors

2019 National Merit Commended Scholars	6	2020 National Merit Commended Scholars	11
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School Highlights

- 93% percent of the Class of 2019 has reported that they will be attending a two-year or four-year college or university.
- The majority of MHS students participate in co-curricular activities (school organizations, clubs and sports teams). The total duplicated count for all co-curricular activities in the 2018-19 school year is 2,741. The unduplicated count for the 2018 fall athletic season was 288 (40% of school population), the 2018-19 winter athletic season was 232 (32%), and the spring 2019 athletic season was 270 (38%). The duplicated count for all three seasons was 790. These numbers do not include managers. The student population is 2018-2019 was 714.
- Metuchen High School had another outstanding year in 2018-2019. We had one GMC Championship (Field Hockey), 7 Divisional Championships, Two Sectional Championships and one Group I Championship. There were 42 of our athletes chosen to the All Division Teams. Approximately 75% of our student athletes were on the honor roll.



College Matriculation – Class of 2019

Adelphi University
Albright College
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Barnard College
Bucknell University
Case Western Reserve University
Clark University
Clarks Summit University
Cleveland Institute of Art
Coastal Carolina University
Cornell University
Davidson College
Drexel University
Fairleigh Dickinson University - Florham Campus
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Georgian Court University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the CUNY
Johns Hopkins University
Kean University
Keene State College
King's College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute

Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rider University
Rowan University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Salve Regina University
School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
St. John's University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stockton University
Syracuse University
Temple University
The College of New Jersey
The Ohio State University
The University of Scranton
The University of Tampa
Towson University
Tufts University
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Delaware
University of Michigan
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island (n)
University of South Carolina - Columbia
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
Ursinus College
Villanova University (Villanova University)
Wentworth Institute of Technology (Wentworth)
West Virginia University
William Paterson University of New Jersey