Dwight Morrow High School

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2022-2023 School Profile

Dwight Morrow High School (DMHS) is a four-year public high school serving residents of the City of Englewood and Englewood Cliffs. It is an affiliate of the New Jersey Department of Education's Inter-district Public School Choice Program. DMHS houses the Academies@Englewood (A@E) choice program. The campus has become more diversified as out-of-district students seek admission to the A@E choice program. Dwight Morrow High School provides rigorous curricula for all students and holds high standards of excellence. An invigorated academic core, with an array of electives, is offered.

MISSION: The internal mission of Dwight Morrow High School Campus is to attract a diverse population; to provide a challenging curriculum in a technology-infused, structured learning environment; to prepare students to continue their study at the college level; to acquire a broad background in the humanities, sciences, and mathematics; and to become independent learners and critical thinkers. Its external mission is to serve as a working model for educational innovation and reform, and to foster partnerships with community, business, and postsecondary communities. Academics consist of classes on the college preparatory, honors, dual enrollment, and AP levels.

DISTRICT PROFILE & DEMOGRAPHICS: The City of Englewood is located in Northern New Jersey just minutes from New York City. The district serves approximately 2927 students in grades PreK-12. Of those students, approximately 70% come from Title I families. Further data shows that roughly 9% of the students are Asian, 36% are African American, 44.2% are Hispanic, 10% are Caucasian, 0.2% are Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander, 0.1% are American Indian, and 0.5% are Multiracial. The balance of the school-age population attends independent or religious schools. An exception to the district profile is the Academies@Englewood, the district's school choice high school program that has attracted Asian, Caucasian, Hispanic, and African American students in relatively equal proportions. The Academies@Englewood programs accept qualified students from surrounding communities as well as from the City of Englewood.

PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2023: This profile represents the students enrolled in the Dwight Morrow High School Comprehensive Program. Approximately 96% of the graduating class are African American and Hispanic; however, classes on the high school campus are more ethnically diversified because students attend elective, honors, Dual Enrollment and AP core classes with students enrolled in the Academies @ Englewood Inter-district Public School Choice Program.

AP COURSE OPPORTUNITIES: Students have access to AP selections as follows: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Economics, English Language Composition, English Literature & Composition, Physics 1, Physics 2, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, US Government & Politics, US History, World Studies, French Language & Culture, Computer Science.

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE OPPORTUNITIES: Sophomores, juniors and seniors have access to DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE) selections as follows: Anatomy & Physiology I & II, Freshman Composition I & II, Pre-Calculus, Sociology. Dual Enrollment credit classes are available through articulation agreements with an area community college.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: The Dwight Morrow High School academic program is both career-centered and college- focused. One hundred twenty (120) credits are needed to graduate. Upon graduation, students must complete the following academic requirements: four years of English and physical education; three years of science, mathematics, and social studies; one year of world language; one year visual/performing art and 21st century skills; and half-year of economics and financial literacy.

CLASSRANK: A student's rank is a weighted grade point average. When a student receives a grade in a course, the grade is converted to a weighted number determined by the level of difficulty of the course. All honors, Dual Enrollment, and AP courses are weighted.

FACULTY PROFILE: There is approximately a ten-to-one student/teacher ratio on the high school campus. Dwight Morrow staffing is based upon achievements and expertise in academia with roughly 5% holding a Doctoral Degree, 42% holding a Master's Degree and 53% holding a Bachelor's Degree. Virtually every faculty member has been designated with a highly qualified status from the New Jersey Department of Education according to the NCLB standards. Veteran faculty willingly mentor new staff.

ASSESSMENT/GRADINGSYSTEM: Grading for DMHS occurs on a quarterly basis. Progress reports are available once during each quarter. Grading is as follows: A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D, F.

SCHOOL CALENDAR AND ACADEMICSCHEDULE: DMHS has a traditional school calendar of 180 days that begins in September and ends in late June. The academic year is divided into semesters of equal length. The average class size is typically 22. Each course generally meets three times every four day rotation for 57 minutes each. DMHS students take AP, Dual Enrollment and honors courses along with peers in the A@E Program.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Dwight Morrow High School students share in a rich learning environment which offers each student the chance to participate in independent study as well as technical, athletic, and academic competitions. The high school campus offers a diverse selection of clubs determined each year by student and faculty interest. The high school boasts outstanding music, dance, and fine arts programs.

DISTRICT AFFILIATIONS THROUGH THE YEARS: New Jersey State Department of Education designated Choice Program, National Association for College Admission Counseling, New Jersey Association for College Admission Counseling, International Center for Leadership in Education, Englewood Community Fund, New Jersey Historical Society, National Honor Society, New Jersey Network for Educational Renewal, William Paterson University Office of Field Placement, Fairleigh Dickinson University Teacher Training Program, Montclair State University Network for Educational Renewal, Bergen PAC, Rutgers University's Journalism Resource Institute, New Jersey Council for the Humanities, and the United Nations.

Partial List of Dwight Morrow High School/Academies @ Englewood College Acceptances Since 2006

Class of 2021 Graduates: 263

Aberystwyth University
Albright College
American University
Amherst College
Bard College
Barnard College
Bennington College
Bentley University
Berkeley College
Binghamton University
Bloomfield College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowie State University
University of Bridgeport
University of British Columbia
Brandeis University
Brown University
Brunel University London
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Caldwell University
University of California
Calvin University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Cedar Crest College
Centenary University
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Colgate University
The College of Saint Rose
University of Connecticut
Columbia University
Coppin State University
Cooper Union
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Delaware State University
University of Delaware
Denison University
De Sales University
University of the District of Columbia
Dominican College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Felician University
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Franklin Pierce University
Full Sail University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Hampton University
University of Hartford
Harvard College
Hofstra University
Howard University
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University
Iona College
University of Iowa
Ithaca College
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Kean University
Kendall College
Kenyon College
King's College
La Salle University
Lehigh University
Lincoln University
Louisiana State University
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Marist College
Maryland Institute College of Art
University of Maryland
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts College of Pharm & Health Sci.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of Miami
University of Michigan
Michigan State University
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri
Monmouth University
Monroe College
Montclair State University
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
University of New Haven
New Jersey City University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
The College of New Jersey
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Norfolk State University
North Carolina A & T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Occidental College
Old Dominion University
Oxford Brooke s University
Pace University
Paul Smiths College of Arts and Science
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pennsylvania
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
Rhode Island School of Design
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Rochester
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Saint Peter's University
University of San Francisco
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
University of the Sciences
University of Scranton
Seton Hall University
Simmons University
University of Southern California
Southern Connecticut State University
Spelman College
St. John's University
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stockton University
Stony Brook University
SUNY College of Technology
SUNY Maritime College
Swansea University
Syracuse University
The University of Tampa
Temple University
Culinary Institute of America
The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill
Tiffin University
Trinity College
Tulane University of Louisiana
Tufts University
University at Buffalo SUNY
University of Essex
University of Lynchburg
University of Plymouth
The University of the Arts
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Union University
Washington Adventist University
College of William & Mary
Wilkes University
William Paterson University of New Jersey
Winston-Salem State University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Yale University
York College of the CUNY