

Metuchen High School

2025-2026 School Profile



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The School

Metuchen High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 716 students in grades 9 through 12. Our faculty includes administration and supervisory personnel, three school counselors, 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 2023/24 population estimate is 15,049. The latest population demographics include 64.1% white, 16.8% Asian, 7.7 % Hispanic or Latino, 5.1% African American, 11.6% multiracial. (Source: 2023/24 Census)

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.

Recognitions

US News & World Report Best High Schools
#944 National Ranking
#45 New Jersey High School Ranking
#125 New York, NY Metro Area High School Ranking
Sustainable Jersey Schools Silver Award Recipient 2025-2027

Course Offerings

24 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 A
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Studio Art: Portfolio
AP Art History
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology

20 Honors Courses

Honors English 9	Honors Plane & Solid Geom.
Honors English 10	Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors English 11	Honors Calculus
Honors English 12	Honors Calculus 3
Honors French 4	Honors Health Science
Honors French 5	Honors Biology
Honors German 4	Honors Chemistry
Honors German 5	Honors World Cultures
Honors Spanish 4	Honors Art III
Honors Algebra 2	Honors Art IV

Virtual High School Course Offerings:

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

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
-59	U	0.0	0	0

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.

Decile by Weighted G.P.A (Class of 2023)

1: 4.72 through 4.5524	6: 3.9017 through 3.817
2: 4.5478 through 4.4219	7: 3.8155 through 3.5886
3: 4.4207 through 4.2291	8: 3.5493 through 3.3436
4: 4.2193 through 4.1299	9: 3.3347 through 2.9948
5: 4.1297 through 3.9086	10: 2.9811 through 1.9864

Class of 2025

Post-High School Data

Class Size 174

91% report 2-year or 4-year college enrollment

Type	Percentage
4-Year College	82%
2-Year College	9%
Military	<1%
Vocational School	<1%
Entering the Workforce	<1%
Year-Off/Gap Year	<1%



2025 Test Results

SAT Mean Scores

	Total	EBRW	Math
Metuchen High	1221	617	603

2025 Profile Data

AP Exams

Total Exams Taken	555
Percent Scoring 3 or higher	83.62

ACT Mean Scores

	English	Math	Reading	Science	STEM	Composite
Metuchen High	27.6	28.5	28	27.7	28.2	28.1

Metuchen High School Highlights



Academic Honors

2025 National Merit Commended Scholars	10	2025 National Merit Semi-Finalists	5
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School Highlights

- The percentage of students in the Class of 2025 attending a two-year or four-year college is 91%.
- 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 2024-2025 school year was 2,538. The total duplicated count for all clubs/school organizations was 1,846. The unduplicated count for the 2025 Fall athletic season was 245 (34% of the school population), the 2024-2025 Winter athletic season was 199 (28%), and the Spring 2025 athletic season was 248 (35%). The duplicated count for all three seasons was 692. These numbers do not include managers. The student population in 2025-2025 was 716.
- The duplicated count for school organizations and clubs during the 2024-2025 school year was 1846. Keep in mind that it is common for students to be involved in more than one activity. Clearly, interscholastic sports, school organizations, and school clubs play a major role in the lives of a majority of the students who attend Metuchen High School. Athletic numbers were taken from the seasonal NJSIAA "Sports Participation" reports. Each advisor provided school organization and club numbers.



College Matriculation – Class of 2025

Binghamton University
Boston University
Brookdale Community College
Brown University
California Polytechnic State University
Coastal Carolina University
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Davidson College
Delaware Valley University
Drexel University
Elon University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
Haverford College
Hofstra University
Indiana University
Jacksonville University
Johns Hopkins University
Kean University
Lackawanna College
Lehigh University
Loyola University Chicago
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MIAT College of Technology
Michigan State University
Middlesex College
Muhlenberg College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Nichols College
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Parsons School of Design at The New School
Penn State University

Pratt Institute
Raritan Valley Community College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rowan University
Rutgers University (New Brunswick)
Rutgers University (Newark)
Saint Joseph's University
Seton Hall University
Skidmore College
Stockton University
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Susquehanna University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
The College of New Jersey
The University of Alabama
The University of Tennessee
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Hartford
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of New England
University of New Haven
University of Pittsburgh
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of Toronto
Vassar College
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Washington and Lee University
Wesleyan University
Williams College