CRESSKILL

High School

SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-27

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Cresskill High School

Cresskill High School, a four-year comprehensive public high school, offers a highly acclaimed college-preparatory program to a diverse student body and has repeatedly ranked in the state of New Jersey and nationally for its success. CHS promotes a well-balanced curriculum with demanding academics and numerous electives to enhance student passions. In addition to the diverse course offerings, CHS supports and encourages student participation in over fifty clubs and activities and on eighteen athletic teams. The senior class also has the option to participate in an extensive volunteer or internship program in order to connect their academics to real-world experiences and prepare them for future careers. Current school population is 489 with 122 students enrolled in the 12th Grade.

The Cresskill Community

The Boroughof Cresskill is a suburban community located in the northeast corner of Bergen County, New Jersey, 10 miles from New York City with a population of approximately 9,200. The close-knit community has a long history of supporting public education. Our parent organizations collaborate with the school to provide support and opportunities for a well-rounded education, both in-and-out of the classroom, for all students.

Our mission is to foster a culture of EXCELLENCE for ALL

We strive to empower our students to become leaders, critical thinkers, and people of integrity, while promoting individual development, curiosity and life-long learning.

We value the importance of mental health and social and emotional intelligence. We prioritize creating a community, grounded in inclusivity, that supports and inspires one another.

Through our commitment to these values, we aim to prepare our students to become responsible and engaged citizens who contribute to the betterment of the world.

Grading System and Grade Point Average

Grade Scale and Weighting				
Letter Grade	Percent Range	GPA Value	Honors GPA Value	AP/MCP GPA Value
A+	98-100	4.3	4.8	5.3
A	93-97	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	90-92	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	88-89	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	83-87	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	78-79	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	73-77	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	70-72	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	68-69	1.3	1.8	2.3
D	66-67	1.0	1.5	2.0
D-	65	0.7	1.2	1.7
F	0 – 64	0	0	0

GPA is calculated using the final grades in all completed courses at Cresskill High School. Any classes taken for advancement or enrichment are not included in the GPA. ***Cresskill High School does not rank.***

Class of 2026 GPA Distribution	
Highest Cumulative GPA	4.8235
Median Cumulative GPA	3.8051
GPA Scale	***# of Students***
4.25 or Higher	33
4.00 – 4.24	22
3.75 – 3.99	21
3.50 – 3.74	13
3.25 – 3.49	13
3.00 – 3.24	10
2.75 – 2.99	10
Below 2.74	10

Academic and Testing Statistics

SAT Scores

Class of 2026

	CHS
ERW 633	Math 640
Total 1273	

102 students included in CHS report

ACT Scores

(2025-2026)

Category	**Mean Scores**
English	32.6
Math	31.9
Reading	34.0
Science	33.0
Composite	33.1

7 students included in CHS report

National Merit - Class Of 2027

National Merit Commended	12
National Merit Semi-Finalists	1

AP Scholars

AP Scholar	28
AP Scholar with Honor	15
AP Scholar with Distinction	50

2026 Post-Secondary Summary

4-Year College Matriculation	88%
2-Year College Matriculation/Vocational	2%
Military/Other	10%
Class Size	132

Cresskill High School Course Offerings

English
(20 Credits / 4 Years Required)

Advanced Placement
Language & Composition
Literature & Composition

Honors
English I
English II
English III

College Preparatory
English I
English II
English III
English IV

English Language Learners
HS ESL English
HS ESL

Electives
Film Studies
Journalism I
Journalism II Honors

Science
(15 Credits / 3 Years Required)

Advanced Placement
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Physics C (independent study)
Environmental (online)

Honors
Biology
Chemistry

College Preparatory
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Environmental
Anatomy & Physiology
Organic Chemistry

Electives
Forensics & Bioethics
Engineering Design

Mathematics
(20 Credits / 4 Years Required)

Advanced Placement
Calculus AB
Calculus BC (independent study)
Statistics
Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles

Honors
Algebra II
Calculus
Geometry
Math Analysis Pre-Calculus
Multi-Variable Calculus

College Preparatory
Algebra I
Algebra II
Geometry
Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus
Probability/Statistics
Advanced Math Applications
Financial Literacy
Applied Computer Science
C++ Computer Programming
Python

Social Studies
(20 Credits / 4 Years Required)

Advanced Placement
US History
US Government
World History
European History
Psychology (online)
Microeconomics (online)
Macroeconomics (online)

Honors
US History I
US History II
Humanities

College Preparatory
World History
US History I
US History II
US Presidents
Global Issues & Human Rights

World Language
(5 Credits / 1 Year Required)

Advanced Placement
French
Italian
Spanish

Honors
French II, III, IV
Italian II, III, IV
Spanish II, III, IV

College Preparatory
Spanish I, II, III, IV
Spanish Lang & Culture I & II

Visual Arts
(5 Credits / 1 Year Required)

Advanced Placement
Studio Art I and II

Electives
Intro. to Art
Advanced Art Honors
Animation & Illustration
Digital Art
Drawing & Painting
Printmaking
Sculpture
Photography
Advanced Digital Art
Advanced Photography
Intro. to Theater Arts

Music
Honors
Band
Choir
Orchestra
Orchestra/Choir

Electives
Band
Choir
Orchestra

21st Century Life/Careers
(5 Credits / 1 Year Required)

Electives
Intro. to Business
Marketing
Accounting Honors
Business Law Honors
Video Production
Video Production II
Visual FX in Film
Digital Cinematography
Broadcast Journalism Honors
Web/App Design & Animation

College Enrollment for the Class of 2026

- American University
- Belmont University
- Bergen Community College
- Binghamton University
- Boston College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- College of Charleston
- Concordia University
- Cooper Union
- Cornell University
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Emerson College
- Fairfield University
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Flagler College
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Florida State University
- Georgie Institute of Technology
- Harvard University
- Indiana University
- Iona University
- Ithaca College
- Lehigh University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Marist University
- Miami Dade College
- Middlebury College
- Montclair State University
- Muhlenberg College
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Pace University
- Penn State University
- Ramapo College
- Reichman University (IDC Herzliya)
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Ringling College of Art and Design
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rowan University
- Rutgers University
- Sacred Heart University
- San Diego State University
- Savannah College of Art & Design
- Southern New Hampshire University
- Spelman College
- St. Joseph's University
- St. Thomas Aquinas College
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- SUNY-Cortland
- Syracuse University
- Tel Aviv University
- The College of New Jersey
- The Ohio State University
- University of Albany
- University of California- Los Angeles
- University of Colorado
- University of Florida
- University of Maine
- University of Maryland
- University of Michigan
- University of Mississippi
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Rhode Island
- Virginia State University
- William Paterson University
- Williams College