

HANOVER PARK HIGH SCHOOL



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2025-26 SCHOOL PROFILE

CEEB: 310501

COMMUNITY

The Hanover Park Regional High School District consists of two high schools: Hanover Park and Whippany Park. The district is located in Morris County, 25 miles west of Newark in the greater New York metropolitan area. Although predominantly residential in character, the district includes a number of major corporations and research laboratories as well as many retail businesses.

SCHOOL

Hanover Park opened in 1956 and serves the Townships of East Hanover and Florham Park. The current **enrollment is 697 in grades 9-12 with 192 in the Class of 2026**. The school operates on a traditional 8-period schedule. Each academic course meets daily for a minimum of 42 minutes. Hanover Park has a **Student:Faculty ratio of 9:1 and a Student:Counselor ratio of 140:1**. Hanover Park students are consistently recognized at the state and regional level for outstanding achievement in academics, athletics, and the arts.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Hanover Park High School is to educate and prepare every student for success in college, career and life. Our school community encourages and guides students to lead productive, successful lives and to become responsible 21st century citizens. Our unique and multi-faceted approach ensures personalized attention to address students' needs while empowering them to realize their full potential. Our students thrive in a nurturing and secure learning environment which focuses on these tenets: the pursuit and attainment of requisite academic knowledge; the enhancement of global perspectives through technology integration; the development of mental, physical, and social skills through extracurricular participation; the promotion of award-winning character education; the fostering of our core belief statements and the support for meaningful service learning projects.

CURRICULUM

Hanover Park Regional High School provides a comprehensive educational program offering a wide variety of learning opportunities for all students. Our curriculum is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills required: (a) For success in college/university level studies or in the workplace; (b) to meet the challenges of the global economy; (c) to become life-long learners, (d) for practicing responsible citizenship and family life; (e) and for the successful completion of the NJ State Assessment Program. **The Advanced Placement Capstone Program is offered to students**, which is a College Board diploma program that focuses on developing students' skills in research, analysis, evidence-based arguments, collaboration, writing, and presenting.

ACCREDITATION & RECOGNITION

Accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education

National District of Character—awarded by the Character Education Partnership



US News & World Report Best High Schools

College Board AP School Honor Roll

ADMINISTRATION & COUNSELING PERSONNEL

[Maria Carrell](#), Superintendent

[Sergio Silva](#), Assistant Principal

[Daniel Cocco](#), Counseling Supervisor

[Barbara Ford](#), Counselor

[Cara Marucci](#), Counselor

[Thomas Callanan](#), Principal

[Michael Menditto](#), Asst. Principal/Athletic Director

[Stephanie Mitchell](#), Program Coordinator/SAC

[Maria Grasso](#), Counselor

[Brian Propfe](#), Counselor

POSTSECONDARY COLLEGE & CAREER TRENDS

Class Year	2025	2024	2023
Class Size	184	181	194
4-Year Attending	77.5%	82%	76%
2-Year Attending	8.7%	12%	17%
Other	13.8%	6%	7%

Graduation Requirements	
Subject	Credits
Language Arts	20
Mathematics	15
World History	5
US History	10
Science	15
World Language	10
Physical Education & Health	3.75/y
Visual & Performing Arts	5
21st Century Life & Careers	5
Financial Literacy	2.5
Electives	32.5
Total	140*

*Students at HP are required to go above and beyond the minimum subject-area requirements set forth by NJ by an additional 20 credits.

NJ State Report Card

4-Year Graduation Rate: 96.5%

5-Year Graduation Rate: 98.9%

Honor Roll

The district honor roll is based on the grade point average a student earns during each marking period.

Distinguished Honors – 4.00 or above

High Honors – 3.50 to 3.99

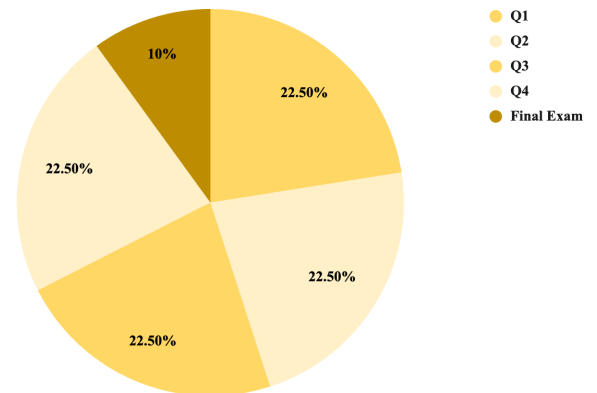
Honors – 3.00 to 3.49 for the marking period.

National Honor Society

For the Class of 2026 and beyond, Juniors with a 3.75 GPA or better become eligible in the Spring of their Junior year. Seniors who qualify can become eligible in the fall semester of senior year. All junior and senior students with a 3.75 will have the opportunity to be inducted.

CLASS OF 2025	
National Merit Finalists	1
National Merit Commended	4
Seal of Biliteracy	5
AP Capstone Diploma	15

Final Grade Calculation



Class of 2025 GPA Distribution

GPA Range	# of Students	% of Class
4.5+	10	5.2%
4.0-4.49	49	25.7%
3.5-3.99	51	26.7%
3.0-3.49	31	16.2%
2.5-2.99	29	15.2%
< 2.5	21	11%
Highest: 4.8692		
Median: 3.66		

Weighting Table			
Grade*	Numerical Range	AP & Honors	College Prep
A+	99-100	5.2	4.2
A	93-98	5.0	4.0
A-	90-92	4.8	3.8
B+	88-89	4.5	3.5
B	83-87	4.0	3.0
B-	80-82	3.8	2.8
C+	78-79	3.5	2.5
C	73-77	3.0	2.0
C-	70-72	2.7	1.7
D+	68-69	2.4	1.4
D	66-67	2.0	1.0
D-	65	1.7	.7

**Final Exams are given for most full year and half year courses, accounting for 10% and 20%, respectively, of the final grade.*

Curriculum Notes

Our [Career Pathways Guide](#), which provides accessible information regarding how academic & cocurricular programs relate to potential career fields, are provided to students and families annually.

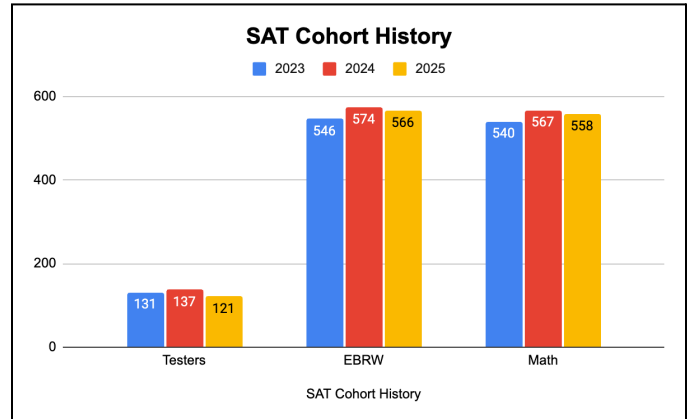
AP PROGRAM

AP Seminar & Research Certificate	5
AP Scholars with Distinction	48
AP Scholars with Honors	23
AP Scholars	24

AP Courses	
French Language & Composition	
English Language & Composition	
Spanish Language & Composition	
English Literature & Composition	
Spanish Literature & Composition	
US History	Music Theory
Government & Politics	Studio Art
World History	Art History
Human Geography	Calculus AB
Psychology	Calculus BC
Biology	Computer Science A
Chemistry	Computer Science Principles
Physics 1	Statistics
Physics C	Seminar
Environmental Science	Research

COLLEGE TESTING

Class of 2026 - PSAT/NMSQT		
Section	Testers	Mean
EBRW	164	518
Math	164	519



Historical AP Exam Performance			
	2023	2024	2025
Total AP Students	193	196	192
Number of Exams	454	468	476
Scores 3+	162	176	180
AP Students with Scores 3+	83.94%	89.80%	93.75%

EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS

VARSITY ATHLETICS:

Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf (District), Ice Hockey (District), Lacrosse (District), Soccer, Softball, Swimming (District), Tennis, Spring Track, Volleyball, Winter Track, Wrestling

MUSIC:

Chamber Singers, Chorus, Color Guard, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Flag Squad, Jazz Band, Jazz Band II (Percussion Ensemble), Musical, Stage Crew, Pit Band, Marching Band

ACTIVITIES:

Academic Team, Art Society, Bowling Club, Chess Club, Dance Team, Environmental Awareness Club, ERASE (End Racism and Sexism Everywhere Club), Forensics and Debate Society, FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America Club), Family & Consumer Science Club, Future Educators of America, Gay Straight Alliance Club, Girl Up, Hanover Park Players (Theatre), Italian Club, , Literary Magazine, Math Club, Mock Trial Team, National Honor Society, Peer Buddies, Programming Club, Robotics Club, School Newspaper, Spanish Club, Stage Crew, Stem Club, Stock Market Club, Varsity Club, Yearbook, Kids Helping Kids, World War II/Military History Club

STUDENT GOVERNMENT:

Class Council, Class Officers, and Student Council

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2025



Adelphi University	Louisiana State University	Stony Brook University
Albright College	Loyola University Maryland	Suffolk University
Alfred University	Loyola University Chicago	Susquehanna University
Alvernia University	Lycoming University	Syracuse University
American International College	Lynn University	Tarleton State University
American University	Manhattan University	Temple University
Appalachian State University	Manhattanville University	Texas State University
Auburn University	Marist College	The College of New Jersey
Belmont University	Marymount Manhattan College	The George Washington University
Berklee College of Music	Marywood University	The New School
Binghamton University	Merrimack College	The University of Tampa
Boston College	Michigan State University	The University of Tennessee
Boston University	Middlebury College	The University of Texas at Austin
Bucknell University	Middlesex Community College	The University of West Florida
Caldwell University	Missouri State University	Thomas Jefferson University
Case Western Reserve University	Monmouth University	Troy University
Centenary University	Montclair State University	Universal Technical Institute
Clemson University	Moravian University	University of Alabama
Coastal Carolina University	Mount St. Mary's University	University of Arizona
College of Charleston	Muhlenberg College	University of Buffalo
Commonwealth University-Bloomsburg	New Jersey City University	University of Connecticut
County College of Morris	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Delaware
Drew University	New York Institute of Technology	University of Florida
Drexel University	New York University	University of Georgia
East Carolina University	NC State University at Raleigh	University of Hartford
East Stroudsburg University	Northeastern University	University of Kentucky
Elon University	Notre Dame of Maryland University	University of Maine
Fairfield University	Ocean County College	University of Maryland - College Park
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Ohio State University - Main Campus	University of Maryland - Eastern Shore
Felician University	Pace University	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Florida Atlantic University	Penn State Berks	University of Massachusetts-Boston
Florida International University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Miami
Florida Southwestern State College	Pennsylvania Western University	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Florida State University	Pepperdine University	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Fordham University	Princeton University	University of New Hampshire
Full Sail University	Providence College	University of Oregon
Gannon University	Purdue University - Main Campus	University of Pittsburgh
Georgia Southern University	Quinnipiac University	University of Rhode Island
Georgia State University	Ramapo College of New Jersey	University of Richmond
Georgian Court University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Rochester
Greensboro College	Rider University	University of Scranton
High Point University	Rochester Institute of Technology	U of South Carolina-Columbia
Hofstra University	Rowan University	University of Southern California
Indiana University - Bloomington	Rutgers University - Camden	University of Southern Mississippi
Iona University	Rutgers University - New Brunswick	University of Vermont
Iowa State University	Rutgers University - Newark	University of Virginia-Main Campus
Ithaca College	Sacred Heart University	Utica University
James Madison University	Saint Elizabeth University	Villanova University
Johnson & Wales University	Saint Peter's University	Virginia Tech
Kapiolani Community College	Salve Regina University	Virginia Wesleyan University
Kean University	Savannah College of Art & Design	West Chester University
Keene State College	Seton Hall University	West Virginia University
Keiser University	Shippensburg University	Widener University
Lafayette College	Siena College	Wilkes University
Lebanon Valley College	Southern New Hampshire University	William & Mary
Lehigh University	St. John's University	William Paterson University
Lewis & Clark College	St. Lawrence University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Liberty University	Stevens Institute of Technology	York College of Pennsylvania
Long Island University-Post	Stockton University	