WHIPPANY PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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2026-27 SCHOOL PROFILE
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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

Whippany Park opened in 1967 and serves the Township of Hanover. The current **enrollment is 540 in grades 9-12 with 151 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. Whippany Park has a **Student:Faculty ratio of 8:1 and a Student: Counselor ratio of 137:1.** Whippany 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 Whippany 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
Michael Manente, Assistant Principal
Daniel Cocco, Counseling Supervisor
Vanessa Cordeiro, Counselor
Jennifer Weber, Counselor
Christopher N. Kelly, Principal
John Cheddar, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director
Sibila Dubac, Department Coordinator/SAC
Eric Shore, Counselor

POSTSECONDARY COLLEGE & CAREER TRENDS

Class Year	2026	2025	2024
Class Size	140	143	149
4-Year Attending	78.6%	77.6%	75.1%
2-Year Attending	5.7%	9.8%	10.7%
Other	15.7%	12.6%	14%

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 WP 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: 94.7%

5-Year Graduation Rate: 98%

Honor Roll

The district honor roll is based on the grade point average a student earns during each marking period, with no grade lower than B-.

Distinguished Honors – 4.00 or above

High Honors – 3.50 to 3.99

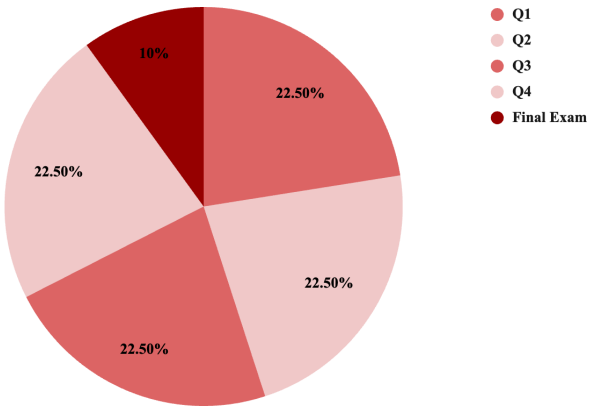
Honors – 3.00 to 3.49 for the marking period.

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 2026	
National Merit Commended	6
National Merit Semifinalists	2
National Merit Finalists	1
Seal of Biliteracy	7
AP Capstone Diploma	9

Final Grade Calculation



Class of 2026 GPA Distribution		
GPA Range	**# of Students**	**% of Class**
4.5+	14	10%
4.0-4.499	46	34%
3.5-3.999	41	29.9%
3.0-3.499	18	13%
2.5-2.999	11	8%
< 2.5	7	5%
Highest: 4.8619 Median: 3.8911		

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.

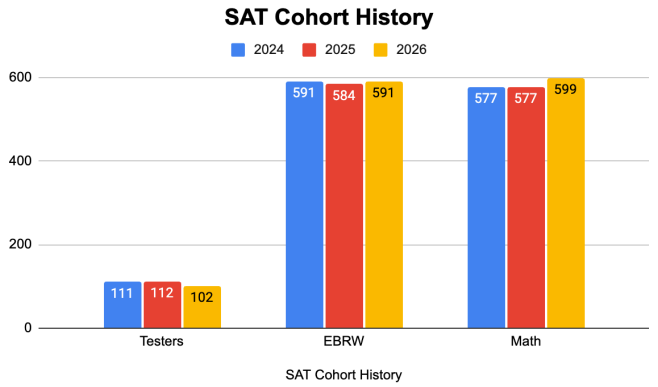
AP PROGRAM

AP Scholars with Distinction	50
AP Scholars with Honors	27
AP Scholars	30

AP Courses	
English Language & Comp.	French Language & Comp.
English Literature & Comp.	Spanish Language & Comp.
US History	Spanish Literature & Comp.
Government & Politics	Music Theory
World History	Studio Art
Human Geography	Art History
Psychology	Calculus AB
Biology	Calculus BC
Chemistry	Computer Science A
Physics 1	Computer Science Principles
Physics C	Statistics
Environmental Science	Seminar
Bus. & Pers. Finance (NEW 26-27)	Research
	Precalculus (NEW 26-27)

COLLEGE TESTING

PSAT/NMSQT				
Section	**2027**	**Mean**	**2026**	**Mean**
EBRW	145	516	133	532
Math	145	502	133	520



Historical AP Exam Performance			
	2024	**2025**	**2026**
Total AP Students	205	203	200
Number of Exams	530	534	485
Scores 3+	171	183	190
AP Students with Scores 3+	83.41%	90.15%	95%

EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS

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

MUSIC:
Concert Band, Concert Choir, Color Guard (Flag Squad), Jazz Ensemble I, Jazz Ensemble II, Madrigal Choir, Marching Band, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble.

ACTIVITIES:
Academic Team, Art Club, Asian-American Cultural Club, Bowling Club, Chess Club, Daily Roar (Announcements), Dance Team, Debate & Forensics, Empower Her (Girl Up), ERASE (End Racism and Sexism Everywhere) Club, Etcetera (Creative Arts Magazine), Fall Play and Spring Musical, FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America Club), Family & Consumer Science Club, Interact (Student Rotary Club), French Club, Future Educators of America, Girls Who Code, Italian Club, Kids Helping Kids, Mock Trial Team, National Honor Society, Robotics & Engineering Club, Environmental Club, Sports Media, Stage Crew, Varsity Club, L'Esprit (Yearbook), Mathematics Club, Peer Buddies, Science Club, Spanish Club, Strings Club, SAGA (Sexuality & Gender Alliance), Wildcats Roar (School Newspaper).

STUDENT GOVERNMENT:
Class Council, Class Officers, and Student Council

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2026

Adelphi University
Arizona State University- Tempe
Auburn University
Bard College
Baylor University
Bergen Community College
Binghamton University, SUNY
Boston University
Brandeis University
Caldwell University
Campbell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Centenary University
Clark University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Commonwealth University
County College of Morris
Drew University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
East Stroudsburg University
East Tennessee State University
Elizabeth City State University
Elon University
Emerson College
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Felician University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida State University
Fordham University
George Mason University
Gettysburg College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Immaculata University
Indiana University Bloomington
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University, Providence
Kean University
King's College
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Long Island University- Post
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Maryland
Marist University
Marywood University
Massachusetts C of Pharm & Health
McGill University
Mercyhurst University
Merrimack College
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Moravian University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Film Academy - New York City
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwest Lineman College
Old Dominion University
Oxford Brookes University
Pace University
Pace University, Westchester Campus
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State Berks
Penn State University Park
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
Rhode Island School of Design
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Elizabeth University
Saint Joseph's University
Salisbury University
Salve Regina University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seton Hall University
Skidmore College
Southern Connecticut State University
St. John's University
State University of New York at New Paltz
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stockton University
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University, SUNY
Suffolk University
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University
The George Washington University
The New School
The Ohio State University at Columbus
The University of Alabama
The University of Alabama in Huntsville
The University of Iowa
UNC - Charlotte
The University of Scranton
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
Tiffin University
Towson University
U.S. Marine Corps
United States Military Academy
University at Albany, SUNY
University at Buffalo, SUNY
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois at U-C
University of Kentucky
University of Maine
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Miami
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of New Haven
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of South Florida
University of Southampton
University of Valley Forge
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wagner College
Washington and Lee University
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
West Virginia State University
West Virginia University
Western New England University
Widener University
Wilkes University
William Paterson University
Xavier University
York College of Pennsylvania