HANOVER 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

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 165 in the Class of 2027.** 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 8:1 and a Student:Counselor ratio of 139:1.** 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
Grace O'Mahoney, Counselor
Cara Marucci, Counselor
Thomas Callanan, Principal
Michael Menditto, Asst. Principal/Athletic Director
Stephanie A. Mitchell, Department Coordinator/SAC
Maria Grasso, Counselor
Brian Propfe, Counselor

POSTSECONDARY COLLEGE & CAREER TRENDS

Class Year	2026	2025	2024
Class Size	185	184	181
4-Year Attending	81%	77.5%	82%
2-Year Attending	4%	8.7%	12%
Other	15%	13.8%	6%

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.*

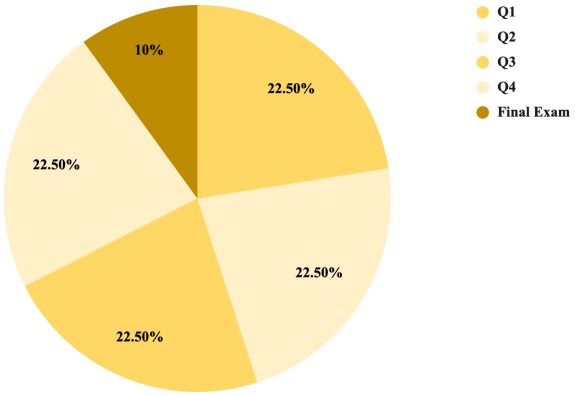
NJ State Report Card
4-Year Graduation Rate: 99.5%
5-Year Graduation Rate: 97.5%

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
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 Finalists	4
National Merit Commended	5
Seal of Biliteracy	20
AP Capstone Diploma	9

Final Grade Calculation



Class of 2026 GPA Distribution		
GPA Range	**# of Students**	**% of Class**
4.5+	22	12%
4.0-4.49	44	24%
3.5-3.99	52	28%
3.0-3.49	42	23%
2.5-2.99	16	9%
< 2.5	8	4%
Highest: 4.96 Median: 3.7484		

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.

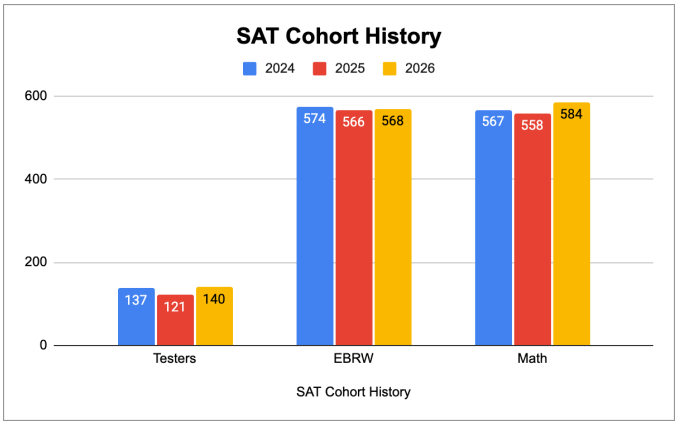
AP PROGRAM

AP Seminar & Research Certificate	5
AP Scholars with Distinction	48
AP Scholars with Honors	10
AP Scholars	28

AP Courses	
English Language & Composition	French Language & Composition
English Literature & Composition	Spanish Language & Composition
US History	Spanish Literature & Composition
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	Research
	Precalculus NEW

COLLEGE TESTING

PSAT/NMSQT				
Section	**2027**	**Mean**	**2026**	**Mean**
EBRW	149	503	164	518
Math	149	510	164	519



Historical AP Exam Performance			
	2026	**2025**	**2024**
Total AP Students	179	192	196
Number of Exams	430	476	468
Scores 3+	164	180	176
AP Students with Scores 3+	92%	93.75%	89.80%

EXTRACURRULAR 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 2026

Adelphi University
Alvernia University
Arizona State University- Tempe
Auburn University
Barry University
Bates College
Belmont University
Bentley University
Binghamton University, SUNY
Boston University
Bryant University
Caldwell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Centenary University
Charleston Southern University
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Columbia College, SC
Columbia University
Commonwealth University
Coppin State University
Cornell University
DeSales University
Delaware State University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
East Stroudsburg University
Elon University
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Flagler College
Florida A&M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida SouthWestern State College
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Howard University
Indiana University Bloomington
Iona University
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University, Providence
Kean University
Kennesaw State University
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
La Salle University
Lackawanna College
Lafayette College
Lasell University
Le Moyne College
Lebanon Valley College
Lee University
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Long Island University - Brooklyn
Long Island University- Post
Louisiana State University
Loyola University New Orleans
Lycoming College
Lynn University
Marist University
Marquette University
Merrimack College
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Molloy University
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Moravian University
Morgan State University
Mount St. Mary's University
Muhlenberg College
New Jersey City University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina A&T State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State University Park
PennWest California
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Elizabeth University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Peter's University
Salve Regina University
Santa Clara University
Seton Hall University
South Carolina State University
Southern Methodist University
Southern University at New Orleans
Spelman College
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stockton University
Stony Brook University, SUNY
Syracuse University
Temple University
The Catholic University of America
The College of New Jersey
The New School
The Ohio State University at Columbus
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Kansas
UNC - Chapel Hill
UNC - Charlotte
UNC - Greensboro
The University of Scranton
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of West Florida
Tufts University
Tuskegee University
University at Albany, SUNY
University at Buffalo, SUNY
University of Bridgeport
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California-Los Angeles
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maine at Augusta
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of North Florida
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St Andrews
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia State University
Virginia Tech
Wagner College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
West Virginia State University
West Virginia University
Westcliff University
Western Colorado University
Western Connecticut State University
Whittier College
William Paterson University
Woodbury University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University of Louisiana
Yale University