



GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL

PROFILE 2024-2025

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COMMUNITIES

The Township of Berkeley Heights and the Borough of Mountainside, combined population of 20,000, are neighboring communities located in central New Jersey. Twenty-five miles from New York City, this suburban community is surrounded by several corporate headquarters and the scenic 2,000 acre Watchung Reservation.

SCHOOL

Governor Livingston High School is a comprehensive, four-year public school with a current enrollment of students, 230 of whom are in the senior class. Our school is recognized through high rankings in *Newsweek* and *NJ Monthly* magazines. As a high school, we provide an environment for students to grow as the whole-person through academic, social, co-curricular and career development. Governor Livingston students are highly involved, innovative and high-achieving individuals. The school faculty enjoys a 1/10 pupil ratio and is dedicated to excellence in education while developing the potential and self-esteem of each individual student and utilizing advances in technology, such as 1:1 Chromebooks, to enrich the breadth and depth of student growth. A large percentage of students are enrolled in honors and Advanced Placement courses. Additionally, a deaf and hard of hearing program at our school contributes to the diverse learning environment. Governor Livingston prides itself on providing top-level education and proudly prepares each student for post-secondary endeavors and successes.

CURRICULUM

Governor Livingston High School offers a full range of courses to meet the needs of all students. Ninth graders who qualify may enroll in Project Connect. This program provides a challenging academic environment that is taught using an interdisciplinary approach and thematic units and projects to build skills and provide linkages to learning. Honors courses are offered in English, Math, Social Studies, World Languages, and Sciences. Study is offered in four world languages: French, Italian, Spanish, and ASL. Twenty-five Advanced Placement courses are offered: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Capstone Seminar, Capstone Research, Chemistry, Computer Science JAVA, Computer Science Principles, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, Italian Language, Micro and Macro Economics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art 2D/Drawing, and US History. Governor Livingston students sat for 29 Advanced Placement exams including Chinese and Psychology.

ACCREDITATION

Governor Livingston High School is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education.

GRADING

Grade	Numerical Equivalent	Grade Point*
A+	95- 100	4.5
A	90- 94	4.0
B+	85- 89	3.5
B	80- 84	3.0
C+	75- 79	2.5
C	70- 74	2.0
D+	65- 69	1.5
D	60- 64	1.0
F	0- 59	0.0
		(no credit)

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2024
 Credits Required: 120 Credits

English	4 years
Mathematics	3 years (including Algebra & Geometry)
Science	3 years w/lab science (including Biology)
Social Studies	3 years
	(2 years U.S. History)
	(1 year World History)
World Language	1 year
21st Century Life & Careers	1 year
Fine/Performing Arts	1 year
Financial Literacy	½ year
Health, Physical Education	Each year in attendance

*Grades earned in Honors level courses are weighted with an additional .50 and grades earned in Advanced Placement (AP) courses are weighted with a 1.0 value added when calculating a weighted GPA.

CLASS RANK

Due to the high level of academic success of our students, class rank does not accurately represent their achievements. Therefore, Governor Livingston does not rank students.

GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON COURSES

ENGLISH

English 1
English 1 Honors
Project Connect English 1
English 2
English 2 Honors
English 3
English 3 Honors
AP English 3
English 4
English 4 Honors
AP English 4
SAT/ACT Review Verbal
Public Speaking
Introduction to Theatre Arts
Acting Workshop
Backstage Theatre Workshop
Introduction to Journalism
Journalism Workshop: Newspaper
Journalism Workshop: Yearbook
Creative Writing
TV Production
Advanced TV Production
Digital Media Marketing
Film Study
Film Study II- Directors Seminar
Create Your Playlist
Mythology

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History and Culture
World History & Culture Honors
Project Connect World History & Culture
American Studies II
American Studies II Honors
Contemporary America
Contemporary America Honors
AP United States History I
AP United States History II
AP European History
Introduction to Economics
AP Economics-Micro and Macro
Human Behavior
Advanced Human Behavior Honors
Current World Issues
Sociology
Holocaust & Genocide
Criminal Justice
Anthropology
Asian Studies
Leadership
Sports and the American Experience
Introduction to Applied Behavior
Analysis & Special Education
Race and America in the 21st Century

WORLD LANGUAGE

Spanish 1
Spanish 2 Spanish 2 H
Spanish 3 Spanish 3 H
Spanish 4 Spanish 4 H
AP Spanish 5
Italian 1
Italian 2 Italian 2 H
Italian 3 Italian 3 H
Italian 4 Italian 4 H
AP Italian 5
French 1
French 2 French 2 H
French 3 French 3 H
French 4 French 4 H
AP French 5
American Sign Language 1
American Sign Language 2
American Sign Language 3

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1
Project Connect Algebra 1
Geometry
Project Connect Geometry
Geometry Honors
Algebra 2
Algebra 2 Honors
Algebra 3
Math for Living
Math Analysis
Math Analysis Honors
Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics/Discrete Math
AP Statistics
Financial Literacy & Personal Finance
SAT/ACT Review Mathematics
Cybersecurity
Computer Science 1
Computer Science 2
Introduction to Java
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science: Java

SCIENCE

Biology
Biology Honors
Project Connect Biology
AP Biology
Chemistry
Chemistry Honors
AP Chemistry
Physics
Physics Honors
AP Physics C
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
Environmental Science
AP Environmental Science
Anatomy & Physiology
Forensic Science
Marine Science
Exploration of Mars
Introduction to Astrophysics &
Special Relativity

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Career Planning/ Digital Portfolio
Business Technology/ Business Lab
Business Management
Entrepreneurship
Business Law
Introduction to Accounting
Advanced Accounting

TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & DESIGN

Project Connect Program in Technology,
Engineering & Design (TED)
3D Engineering Design I
3D Engineering Design II
Woodworking & Modern Technology I
Woodworking & Modern Technology II
Electronics & Controls I
Electronics & Controls II
Technology, Engineering & Design I
Technology, Engineering & Design II
Fine Metal Working & Jewelry Design
Robotics Technology I
Robotics Technology II
Architectural Design

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Everyday Gourmet
Gourmet Cuisine
International Cuisine

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

MUSIC

Concert Choir
Honors Concert Choir
Concert Band
Marching Band/ Concert Band
Color Guard Study
Jazz Improvisation
Orchestra
Music Theory
Advanced Placement Music Theory
Percussion Workshop

ART

Foundations of Studio Art
Project Connect Program in Art
Design and Materials
Design and Structural Forms
Ceramics and Three-Dimensional Forms
Photography 1: Darkroom
Photography 2: Digital
Drawing and Painting
Pop, Modern, & Contemporary Art
Graphic Design
Digital Imaging
Computer Animation
Open Studio- Advanced Art
AP Art and Design

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

HEALTH EDUCATION

Sports Medicine 1
Sports Medicine 2

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

AP Seminar
AP Research
STEAM Seminar
English Language Learners (ELL)

STANDARDIZED TESTING - 2023-24

SAT I (Mean score)	Governor Livingston	New Jersey	National
Reading and Writing	602	Pending Release	Pending Release
Mathematics	587		
ACT (Mean Score)	Number Tested	Governor Livingston	National
Composite	98	26.5	19.9

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES - 2024

Subject	Total Tests	GL % of Grades 3 or higher	National % of Grades 3 or higher
2-D Art and Design	5	100	82.8
3-D Art and Design	1	100	72.0
Biology	34	79.4	68.1
Calculus AB	47	66.7	64.2
Calculus BC	20	95	80.0
Chemistry	24	100	74.8
Chinese Language & Culture	2	100	86.9
Computer Science A	14	69.2	66.3
Computer Science Principles	38	88.9	62.6
Drawing	2	100	83.8
English Language and Composition	58	89.7	53.7
English Literature and Composition	77	93.5	72.1
Environmental Science	64	87.3	53.6
European History	28	92.9	72.1
French Language and Culture	6	50.0	71.2
Japanese Language and Culture	2	100	73.9
Macroeconomics	48	83.3	61.8
Microeconomics	45	91.1	64.1
Music Theory	1	100	60.1
Physics 1	44	76.7	45.5
Physics 2	39	81.3	68.3
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	14	100	67.1
Physics C: Mechanics	15	100	74.6
Psychology	83	49.4	61.6
Research	14	100	86.1
Seminar	21	100	84.4
Spanish Language and Culture	6	80	82.7
Statistics	99	73.5	61
United States History	45	95.6	72.2

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS - 2024

<u>AP Scholar</u>	<u>AP Scholar with Honor</u>	<u>AP Scholar with Distinction</u>	<u>AP Capstone Diploma</u>	<u>AP Seminar & Research Certificate</u>
48	27	80	10	4

ADVANCED PLACEMENT DISTRIBUTION - 2024

Exams administered = 898
GL % of score 3 or higher = 82%

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - 2025

National Merit Commended Students - 6

HONORS AND AWARDS 2023-2024

STUDENT ATHLETIC AWARDS

Girls Volleyball- NJSIAA Central Group 2 Sectional Champions
Girls Field Hockey- Union-Essex Blue Division Champions
Girls Swimming- NJSIAA Central Group C State Champions
Boys Fencing- Foil Squad NJSIAA District 5 Champions
Ice Hockey- NJSIAA South State Sectional Group C Co-Op Champions
Baseball- Union County Tournament Champions; NJSIAA Group 2 Sectional Champions; NJSIAA Group 2 State Champions
Softball- Union County Watchung Division Champions
Boys Tennis- Union County Mountain Division Champions
Golf- Union County Mountain Division Champions

STUDENT ACADEMIC HONORS

2024 National Merit Letters of Commendation
2024 NJ Consumer Bowl- Union County 1st Place
AP Capstone Diploma Recipient
National Honor Society

ATHLETIC INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Wrestling Union County Champions- 157lbs & 215lbs
Swimming- Union County Boys 200 IM Champion
Girls Indoor Track- NJSIAA North 2 Group 2 Pole Vault Champion
Boys Indoor Track- NJSIAA North 2 Group 2 55 Meter Champion

GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON 2024 GRADUATES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

Four-Year Colleges-83% Two-Year Colleges-6% All Others-11%

Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Albright College
Alvernia University
American University
Aquinas College
Arcadia University
Arizona State University- Tempe
Auburn University
Automotive Training Center
Ball State University
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Bergen Community College
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Caldwell University
California State University
Carnegie Mellon University
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
Champlain College
Chapman University
College of Charleston
Circle in the Square Theatre School
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University- Fort Collins
Colorado State University- Pueblo
Connecticut College
Cornell University
CUNY City College
Curry College
Dean College
Delaware Valley University
DeSales University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
East Stroudsburg University
Eastern Kentucky University
Eastern Michigan University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College

Emory University
Endicott College
Evangel University
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Flagler College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Southern University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Franklin Pierce College
Furman University
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgian Southern University
Gettysburg College
Hampshire College
Haverford College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hobart William Smith College
Hofstra University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University
Iona University
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Kean University
Keene State College
Kenyon College
Keystone College
King's College
Kutztown University
La Salle University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Lesley University
Liberty University
Lincoln Technical Institute
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Maryland
Lycoming College
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Marist College
Marquette University
Marymount Manhattan College
McGill University
Merrimack College
Messiah University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Misericordia University
Missouri State University
Molloy University

Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Moravian University
Morgan State University
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
Nazareth University
New College of Florida
New Jersey City University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northern Kentucky University
Nova Southeastern University
Oakland University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio University
Oklahoma City University
Oregon State University
Otterbein University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pepperdine University
Point Park University
Portland State University
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Randolph-Macon College
Raritan Valley of New Jersey
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Roosevelt University
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Peter's University
Salisbury University
Salve Regina University
San Diego State University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Seton Hall University
Shenandoah University
Siena College
Simmons University
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southeast Missouri University
Southern Virginia University
St. John's University
St. Joseph's University New York
St. Lawrence University
St. Thomas Aquinas College

Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stockton University
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY at Purchase College
SUNY Cortland
SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY Old Westbury
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University
The Catholic University of America
The College of Saint Rose
The College of New Jersey
The George Washington University
The Institute for American Musical Theatre
The New School
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Scranton
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee- Knoxville
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of the Arts
Towson University
Tufts University
Tulane University
University College Dublin
Union College (NY)
Union College of Union County
United States Naval Academy
Universidad Europea de Madrid
University at Albany
University at Buffalo
University of Arizona
University of Bridgeport
University of California- Berkeley
University of California- Irvine
University of California- Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Central Oklahoma
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Hartford
University of Illinois
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Lynchburg
University of Maine
University of Maryland

University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of North Haven
University of North Carolina
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Southern Maine
University of Toledo
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
University of the Incarnate World
Ursinus College
Utah Valley University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Vermont State College
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Tech
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
West Chester University
West Virginia University
Western Connecticut State University
Western New England University
Wheaton College
Wilkes University
William & Mary
William Paterson University of New Jersey
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Wright State University
Xavier University
York College of Pennsylvania