



# HILLSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

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## COMMUNITY OVERVIEW

Located in Central New Jersey, Hillsborough Township has approximately 40,000 residents and 7,400 students enrolled K-12.

Originally a farming community, Hillsborough is a constantly evolving community that now incorporates farms, small businesses and larger corporations. The township population is both increasing, and becoming more ethnically diverse.

The residents of Hillsborough Township are committed to quality education, and the excellence of township schools is often a key factor for those who select Hillsborough as their hometown.

## CLASS OF 2020 FUTURE PLANS

College/University:	92.0%
Four-year College:	70.9%
Two-year College:	21.1%
Technical School or Apprenticeship:	1.2%
Military:	<1%
Employment:	1.7%
Other:	4.2%

## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Hillsborough High School is a competitive, comprehensive four-year public high school. The school provides a large variety of extracurricular activities, extensive opportunities in the arts and 29 varsity sports.

Enrollment: 2320

Graduating Class: 567

Average Class Size: 21

Free and Reduced Lunch Recipients: 7.8%

## ADMINISTRATION

### DISTRICT

Dr. Lisa Antunes, *Superintendent of Schools*

Mr. Aiman A. Mahmoud, *School Business Administrator/Board Secretary*

### HIGH SCHOOL

Ms. Karen Bingert, *Principal*  
Mr. Steven Jablonski, *Vice Principal*  
Mr. Michael Simborski, *Vice Principal*  
Mr. Colin Simpson, *Vice Principal*

# GRADING

The grading system is numerical, and only courses taken at HHS are included in the calculation.

Students who transferred to HHS have a cumulative GPA based only upon their HHS grades. Previous school transcripts are available upon request.

Both unweighted and weighted GPA appear on the transcript. **Weighted GPA** is determined by multiplying the reported grade by the following weighting factor:

**CP Courses: 1.05**

**Honors Courses: 1.10**

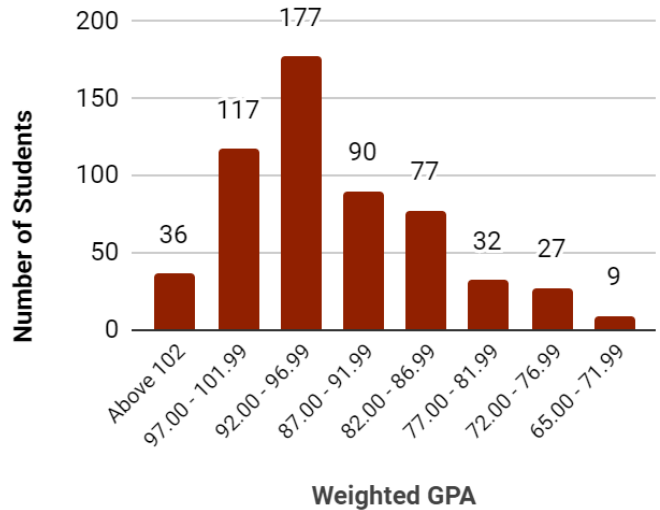
**AP & Dual Enrollment Courses: 1.15**

**Class Rank:** The challenges of our academic environment are met by most students who earn outstanding grades. We do not believe that reporting class rank fairly communicates our students' achievements and abilities.

**HHS Response to Covid-19:** The 2019-20 school year transitioned to a mix of synchronous and asynchronous virtual learning on March 16, 2020 through the end of the school year. While final exams were not held, the final grades displayed on transcripts accurately represent grades earned by students through the full four marking periods of work. The 2020-21 school year began in an all-virtual, synchronous learning model. Beginning in late September 2020, students have the option to select between a hybrid model (2 half-days per week in school; 1 class meeting per course) or a full virtual model. This model will continue through the end of the first semester.

## HHS Class of 2021 - Weighted GPA Distribution

Class Size: 565 (as of Oct '20)



### Grading Scale:

A	90-100%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
D	65-69%
F	64 or below

## NATIONAL MERIT

	Class of	2019	2020	2021
National Merit Scholars		1	2	TBD
National Merit Finalists		2	3	TBD
National Merit Semi-Finalists		2	5	12
National Merit Commended		23	31	33

## TRANSCRIPT LEGEND

CP: College Prep course

H: Honors course

AP : Advanced Placement Course

VT: Course taken at Somerset County Vocational-Technical HS (included in GPA calculation)

DCC: Dual Enrollment course

SS: Summer school course (included in GPA calculation if taken at HHS)

TR: Transfer course (not included in GPA calculation)

## CLASS OF 2020 SAT RESULTS

	SAT (493 test takers)* HHS avg	ACT data not yet available.
Critical Reading	615	
Mathematics	632	
Total	1246	

\* using highest earned scores across test dates

## CURRICULUM

Academic courses are offered at the following levels: Advanced Placement (AP), Honors (H), College Preparatory (CP), and Resource. All Science courses are laboratory courses.

**Students can enroll in no more than 7 total periods of classes per day.**

**Concurrent Enrollment:** HHS offers a selection of courses that receive concurrent credit between HHS and Raritan Valley Community College. Courses are labeled as "DCC" or "Concurrent" on the transcript.

**Senior Outreach Internship:** This selective program for students interested in helping and public service professions provides an opportunity for seniors to participate in credit-bearing internships within Hillsborough municipal offices and other professional settings.

**Vo-Tech Shared-Time Enrollment:** HHS permits students to enroll in a shared-time program at Somerset County Vocational -Technical HS. Students who select this option have limited flexibility in the courses that may be taken at HHS, due to scheduling restrictions.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

120 credits, including:

- English - 4 years
- US History - 2 years
- World History - 1 year
- Health & Phys. Ed. - 4 years
- Math - 3 years
- Science - 3 years
- World Language - 1 year
- Visual or Performing Arts - 1 year
- Career Education, Consumer, Family or Life Education, or Vocational/ Technical Education - 1 year
- Financial Literacy - 1 semester

View our online Program of Studies for more details about our full curricular offerings:  
<http://tiny.cc/HHSCourses>

## HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

### Honors Courses:

English: English I, II, III and IV

Math: Algebra II, Computer Programming II, Geometry, Math Analysis

Science: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, Intro. to Engineering Principles, Organic Chemistry

Social Studies: US History I, World History

Music: Treble Chorale, Mixed Chorale, Wind Ensemble

### Advanced Placement Courses:

Art: AP Art History, AP 2D Art & Design

English: AP Language and Composition, AP Literature

Math: AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Computer Science A, AP Statistics

Science: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics I, AP Physics II, AP Physics C, AP Environmental Science

Social Studies: AP European History, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP Psychology, AP US Government and Politics, AP US History II, AP World History

World Language: AP French, AP Italian, AP Spanish, AP Chinese, AP German (not offered in '20-'21)

## 2020 AP EXAM ACHIEVEMENT

	Number of Scholars	Average Score	
AP Scholar	67	3.6	<b>AP Scholar:</b> Score of 3 or better on three or more exams
AP Scholar with Honor	52	4.04	<b>AP Scholar with Honor:</b> Average score of at least 3.25 on all exams taken AND score of 3 or better on four or more exams.
AP Scholar with Distinction	136	4.41	<b>AP Scholar with Distinction:</b> Average score of at least 3.5 on all exams taken AND score of 3 or better on five or more exams.
National AP Scholar	42	4.68	<b>National AP Scholar:</b> Average score of at least 4.0 on all exams taken AND score of 4 or better on eight or more exams.

# POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

The members of the Class of 2020 are matriculating at the following institutions:

Adelphi University (3)  
Albright College  
American University (2)  
Arizona State University (2)  
Automotive Training Center  
Baldwin Wallace University  
Belmont University (2)  
Bentley University  
Berklee College of Music  
Binghamton University  
Boston College (5)  
Brookdale Community College (2)  
Carnegie Mellon University (2)  
Centenary University  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
Colgate University  
College of the Holy Cross  
Columbia University  
Cornell University (2)  
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal  
Justice  
Dartmouth College  
Davidson College  
Delaware Valley University (3)  
Drew University (6)  
Drexel University (5)  
Duquesne University  
East Carolina University (3)  
East Stroudsburg University  
Elon University (2)  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.  
Fairfield University (2)  
Fairleigh Dickinson University (2)  
FIDM-Fashion Institute of Design &  
Merchandising-Los Angeles  
Flagler College  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida SouthWestern State College  
Fordham University (2)  
Georgia Institute of Technology (3)  
Georgia Southern University  
Hamilton College  
Howard University (2)  
Indiana University-Bloomington (2)  
Ithaca College (2)  
James Madison University  
Jefferson  
Johnson & Wales University  
Kean University (4)  
King's College

Kutztown University (2)  
Lasell University  
Lehigh University (3)  
Lewis and Clark Community College  
Lincoln Technical Institute  
Loyola University Maryland (2)  
Marywood University (2)  
Middlebury College  
Middlesex County College (4)  
Misericordia University  
Mississippi State University  
Monmouth University  
Montclair State University (8)  
Moravian College (3)  
New Jersey Inst. of Technology (2)  
New York University (5)  
Northeastern University (9)  
Nova Southeastern University  
Ohio State University (3)  
Old Dominion University  
Pennsylvania College of Technology  
Pennsylvania State University (9)  
Post University  
Pratt Institute (3)  
Princeton University (4)  
Purdue University (2)  
Quinnipiac University (2)  
Ramapo College of New Jersey (6)  
Raritan Valley Comm. Coll. (109)  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (3)  
Rider University (7)  
Roanoke College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rowan College of South Jersey (3)  
Rowan University (17)  
Rutgers University-Camden  
Rutgers University-New Bruns. (72)  
Rutgers University-Newark  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint Joseph's University (2)  
Salve Regina University  
Seton Hall University (4)  
St. John's University  
Stevens Institute of Technology (8)  
Stevenson University  
Stockton University (4)  
SUNY College at Plattsburgh  
Swarthmore College  
Syracuse University (2)  
Temple University (5)  
The College of New Jersey (21)  
The University of Alabama

The Univ. of Tennessee-Knoxville (3)  
Union College  
Universal Technical Institute of  
Pennsylvania Inc  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California-Berkeley (5)  
University of California-Santa  
Barbara  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware (15)  
University of Hartford (2)  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Kentucky  
Univ. of Maryland-College Park (9)  
Univ. of Massachusetts -Amherst  
University of Miami (3)  
Univ. of Michigan-Ann Arbor (5)  
University of New Hampshire  
University of New Haven  
Univ. of North Carolina Wilmington  
University of North Texas  
University of Phoenix  
University of Pittsburgh (7)  
University of Rhode Island (2)  
University of Scranton (2)  
Univ. of South Carolina-Columbia (3)  
University of Southern California (3)  
University of the Sciences (2)  
University of Vermont  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
Ursinus College  
Valencia College  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech (3)  
Wake Forest University  
Wake Technical Community College  
Washington and Lee University  
Washington University in St Louis  
West Chester University (5)  
West Virginia University (3)  
William Paterson University  
York College of Pennsylvania  
York St John University, UK

