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## COMMUNITY OVERVIEW

Located in Central New Jersey, Hillsborough Township has approximately 38,000 residents and 7,300 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.

## 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: 2,330

Graduating Class: 584

Average Class Size: 18

Free and Reduced Lunch Recipients: 6.8%

## CLASS OF 2017 - FUTURE PLANS

College/University:	95%
Four-year College:	73%
Two-year College:	22%
Business or Technical School:	<1%
Military:	<1%
Employment:	<1%
Other:	3%

# GRADING

Final grades are based upon four marking periods, each worth 20% of the total, plus midterm and final examinations, each worth 10% of the total.

The grading system is numerical, and all courses are included in the calculation.

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 Courses: 1.15

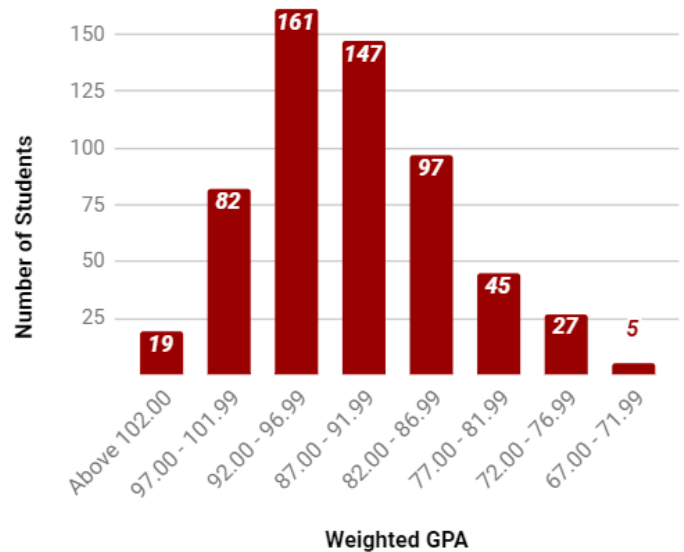
## Grading Scale:

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

## 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 Class of 2017 - Weighted GPA Distributions



# ADMINISTRATION

## DISTRICT

Dr. Jorden Schiff, *Superintendent*

Dr. Lisa Antunes, *Assistant*

*Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction*

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

## HIGH SCHOOL

Ms. Karen Bingert, *Principal*

Ms. Evette Chaney, *Vice Principal*

Mr. Steven Jablonski, *Vice Principal*

Mr. Michael Simborski, *Vice Principal*

Mr. Colin Simpson, *Vice Principal*

# NATIONAL MERIT

	Class of	2015	2016	2017
National Merit Scholars		2	1	1
National Merit Finalists		0	2	2
National Merit Commended		26	24	23

# CLASS OF 2017 SAT AND ACT RESULTS

	SAT			ACT	
	HHS	NJ		HHS	NJ
Critical Reading	592	539	English	25	24
Math	608	537	Math	27	24
Total	1197	1075	Reading	26	24
			Science	26	23
			Composite	26	24

## CURRICULUM

Academic courses are offered at the following levels: Advanced Placement (AP), Honors (H), College Preparatory (CP), Standard (S) and Resource (R).

All Science courses are laboratory courses.

HHS follows a traditional bell schedule. **Students can enroll in no more than 7 total periods of classes per day.**

### Curriculum Highlights:

**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.

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

## 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:  
[https://hhs.htps.us/departments/guidance/2017-2018\\_program\\_of\\_studies](https://hhs.htps.us/departments/guidance/2017-2018_program_of_studies)

## HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

### Honors Courses:

English: English I, II, III and IV

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

Science: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, Research in Molecular Biology

Social Studies: US History I, World History

### Advanced Placement Courses:

Art: AP Art History, AP Studio Art

English: AP Language and Composition, AP Literature

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

Music: AP Music Theory

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

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 German, AP Italian, AP Spanish

## CLASS OF 2017 AP EXAM ACHIEVEMENT

	Number of Scholars	Average Score	
AP Scholar	55	3.75	<b>AP Scholar:</b> Score of 3 or better on three or more exams
AP Scholar with Honor	37	3.99	<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	77	4.43	<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	23	4.48	<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 2017 are matriculating at the following institutions:

Adelphi University	King's College	Stockton University (2)
American University	Kingsborough Community College	SUNY College at Cortland
Amherst College	Kutztown University	Susquehanna University (2)
Arcadia University	Lackawanna College	Syracuse University (3)
Arizona State University	Lafayette College	Temple University (4)
Binghamton University	Lehigh University (4)	The Citadel
Boston College (3)	Lock Haven University	The College of New Jersey (10)
Brandeis University	Loyola University Maryland	The Culinary Institute of America
Brigham Young University	Marymount Manhattan College (2)	The George Washington University
Brookdale Community College (2)	Marywood University (2)	The Ohio State University (5)
Cabrini University	MCPHS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	The University of Alabama
Caldwell University	Mercer County Comm. College (3)	The University of Northwestern Ohio
Carnegie Mellon University	Miami University	The University of Scranton (7)
Case Western Reserve University	Michigan State University (2)	Towson University
Centenary University	Middlesex County College (3)	Tulane University
Chapman University	Millersville University	Tusculum College
Clemson University (2)	Mississippi State University	United States Naval Academy
Coastal Carolina University	Monmouth University (3)	Universidad de Costa Rica
Colgate University (2)	Montclair State University (8)	Universita degli Studi Di Perugia
College of William and Mary	Moravian College	University of Chicago
Cornell University (2)	New Jersey Inst. of Technology (2)	University of Colorado at Boulder
Delaware Valley University (2)	New York University (3)	University of Connecticut (3)
DePaul University	Northeastern University (4)	University of Delaware (12)
Drexel University (2)	Ohio University	University of Florida
Duke University	Pace University (3)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
East Carolina University (3)	Pennsylvania State University (9)	University of Maine
East Stroudsburg University (4)	Princeton University	University of Maryland (7)
Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester	Quinnipiac University (8)	University of Massachusetts
Elon University (2)	Ramapo College of New Jersey	University of Miami
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.	Raritan Valley Comm. College (93)	University of Michigan (2)
Emerson College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Pittsburgh (7)
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Rider University (10)	University of Rhode Island
Florida Gulf Coast University (3)	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of San Diego
Florida Institute of Technology	Rowan University (17)	University of South Carolina (12)
Florida State University (4)	Rutgers Univ. - New Brunswick (47)	University of Vermont (2)
Fordham University (3)	Rutgers University - Newark (2)	University of Virginia (2)
George Mason University	Sacred Heart University	Utah State University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Saint Joseph's University (6)	Villanova University (2)
Gettysburg College (2)	Saint Leo University	Virginia Commonwealth Univ. (2)
Goucher College	Salisbury University (2)	Virginia Tech (3)
Grand Canyon University	San Francisco State University	Wagner College
Harvard University	Seton Hall University (12)	Wellesley College
Hofstra University (2)	Smith College	Wesley College
Ithaca College (2)	Southern Methodist University	West Chester University (10)
James Madison University (4)	St. John's University	West Virginia University (4)
Johnson & Wales University (2)	Stetson University	William Paterson University (4)
Kean University (6)	Stevens Institute of Technology (4)	
Kent State University	Stevenson University	