

John P. Stevens High School

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Community Edison is a 32 square mile township in northern Middlesex County, just north of New Brunswick and Rutgers University, and 25 miles southwest of New York City. It is a diverse community with many commuters to Newark and New York. Many of the more than 100,000 residents enjoy an above average socio-economic level. A high percentage of parents are college graduates and are employed in a wide variety of occupations that encompass many managerial and professional positions.

School John P. Stevens High School is a comprehensive four year high school situated in residential North Edison with approximately 2200 students. The graduating class of 2014 consists of 551 students. John P. Stevens High School has a very strong academic program and an outstanding co-curricular program, encompassing athletics, drama, forensics, student government, music, the fine arts, and several volunteer and service organizations.

John P. Stevens High School was built in 1964 with additions completed in 1968, 1992, 2001, 2003 and 2010. The average class size is 25. The faculty consists of 165 members, 58% of whom have Masters, 1% of whom have Doctorates. There are three administrators, eight school counselors, and a special services team. Speech services are also available. The faculty is quite sophisticated, well traveled and take advantage of living in a large metropolitan area. They participate in evening and summer study programs, in-service courses, and professional meetings.

Accreditation John P. Stevens High School is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education.

Curriculum Edison Township students are required to successfully complete four years of English, Mathematics, and Physical Education, three years of History and Science, two years of World Language, as well as one year of Visual and Performing Arts, one year of Career Education and Consumer, Family and Life Skills, and 2.5 credits of Economics/Financial Literacy. Elective subjects are offered in World Languages, Business, Music, Fine Arts, Family and Consumer Sciences and Technology Education. The three major levels of grouping are: Advanced Placement or Honors, Accelerated and Regular. Advanced Placement courses are available in English, French, Spanish, U.S. History, World History, American Government, European History, Calculus, Statistics, Computer Science, Biology, Studio Art, Chemistry, Music Theory and Physics B.

SAT and Advanced Placement

Testing Results Last May, J. P. Stevens administered the Advanced Placement Examination to 648 students. Of the 1266 grades reported, 421 had scores of five, 417 had scores of four, 298 had scores of three, 93 had scores of two, and 37 had scores of one.

	Cr. Reading		Math		Writing	
	<u>12-13</u>	<u>11-12</u>	<u>12-13</u>	<u>11-12</u>	<u>12-13</u>	<u>11-12</u>
National	496	496	514	514	488	488
State	499	495	522	517	500	499
JPS	561	565	612	616	573	582

College Admission Traditionally, more than 90% of our students go on to two and four year colleges. 82% of the Class of 2013 attended four year colleges and 14% attended two year colleges. The Class of 2014 has 14 National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists and 90 Commended Students. Our students receive many scholarships and attend the most prestigious schools in the country.

Class Rank According to B.O.E. Policy 6147.1, class rank shall not be reported or released except if absolutely necessary for specific scholarships (including corporate), honor societies and service academies. A weighted GPA will be reported on the transcript.

Grading System

Quality Point Values

Letter Grade	Proficiency Rank	Numerical Value	Honors (H)	Accelerated (1)	Regular Remedial (2)
A+	Outstanding	97-100	6.33	5.33	4.33
A	Outstanding	93-96	6.00	5.00	4.00
A-	Outstanding	90-92	5.67	4.67	3.67
B+	Good	87-89	5.33	4.33	3.33
B	Good	83-86	5.00	4.00	3.00
B-	Good	80-82	4.67	3.67	2.67
C+	Satisfactory	77-79	4.33	3.33	2.33
C	Satisfactory	73-76	4.00	3.00	2.00
C-	Satisfactory	70-72	3.67	2.67	1.67
D	Poor	65-69	1.00	1.00	1.00
F	Unsatisfactory	0-64	0.00	0.00	0.00

N - No Grade

W - Withdrawal Fail - No Credit

P - Withdrawal Pass- No Credit

M - Medically Excused

I - Incomplete

Summer School Codes

2 - Failure Makeup

5 - No Credit - Attendance Violation

6 - Credit Completion Summer School

Students must earn 130 credits to graduate.

A GPA is computed for each student at the end of the second, fourth, sixth and eighth semesters. Only courses taken in the high school during the regular school year are included in the weighted GPA. A quality point value is assigned to each letter grade and then is multiplied by the number of credits received for each course. The sum is divided by the number of credits. This weighted GPA is reported on the transcript. **6.05 is the highest GPA that can be attained.**

Students who have taken all their high school courses in Edison and/or other high schools in New Jersey (public/parochial/private) receive a weighted GPA and are included in the GPA Distribution Chart. Students from outside New Jersey who transfer to Edison following the first marking period of the junior year are not included. The transcript includes information pertaining to classes taken at the previous high school(s) at the time of transfer. Additionally, all high school courses taken in Edison are included.

John P. Stevens High School Class of 2014 Sixth Semester Weighted GPA Distribution Chart

