

Courses Receiving Weighted Value in the Calculation of Weighted Grade Point Average

- All courses taken at Princeton University
 All courses taken at Mercer County Community College
 AP English III, IV
 AP Art History
 AP Biology
 AP Calculus AB, BC
 AP Chemistry
 AP Computer Science
 AP Environmental Science
 AP European History
 AP French
 AP Government & Politics
 AP Italian
 AP Japanese
 AP Macroeconomics
 AP Mandarin
 AP Microeconomics
 AP Music Theory
 AP Physics I & C
 AP Spanish
 AP Statistics
 AP United States History
 AP World History
 Algebra II (accelerated)
 Algorithms & Data Structure (accelerated)
 Biology I (accelerated)
 Chemistry I (accelerated)
 Contemporary Economic Issues (accelerated)
 Geometry (accelerated)
 Intro to Computer Science Using Java (accelerated)
 Multivariate Calculus and Linear Algebra (accelerated)
 Object Oriented Prog. Using Java (accelerated)
 Organic Chemistry (accelerated)
 Planetary Science (accelerated)
 Pre-Calculus (accelerated)
 Sociology (accelerated)
 World Languages (all advanced courses – Spanish & French)

Grading Framework Effective 9-1-07

A	93-100
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
D-	60-62
F	59 & below

Rank In Class

The academic environment in Princeton High School is very challenging. The majority of our students meet the challenge by earning exemplary grades. The comparisons among students inherent in rank-in-class calculations unnecessarily increase competition within the school. Further, we believe that our students' levels of achievement are not equitably or fully communicated by this single-figure transcript statistic.

Therefore, Princeton High School does not report class rank.

**GRADUATION
 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
 CLASS OF 2020**

- Four years of English
- Three years of Mathematics (inc. Geometry)
- One year of Health & Physical Education for each year enrolled (Driver's Ed.-Grade 10)
- Two years of United States History
- One year of World History
- One year of a World Language
- Three years of Science (incl. Biology)
- Proficiency in PARCC Testing
- One year in Visual/Performing Arts
- One year in Practical Arts
- Completion of Career Awareness/Community Service
- Participation in NJBCT
- One semester of Financial Literacy

**GRADE POINT
 AVERAGE/CLASS RANK**

Both weighted and unweighted grade point averages (GPA's) are calculated. Weighted grade point average is based on an open-ended scale beginning with 0.00 and having no ceiling. Only the final grade achieved in each course is issued to compute GPA and WGPA. All graded courses are used in the calculation of GPA and WGPA. A student's cumulative GPA and WGPA are tabulated and posted on the permanent record at the conclusion of each school year. Princeton High School does not rank.

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**2019-2020
 SCHOOL PROFILE**



"Live to learn, learn to live"



COMMUNITY

Princeton, a central New Jersey community of 30,000, has in recent years grown beyond its traditional identification but has not outgrown its traditions. For over 250 years, Princeton University has symbolized the community's values of education and culture.

SCHOOL

Princeton High School reflects the lifestyle of a community that takes pride in its continuing tradition of academic and cultural achievement. The richness of its academic programs, alternative options and extracurricular activities conveys the view that learning is not necessarily classroom-bound. Moreover, its students are encouraged to view themselves as valuable citizens of this community of learning.

CURRICULUM

The instructional program is aimed toward college preparation, with Accelerated, Advanced and Advanced Placement courses available in all major disciplines.

ACCREDITATION AND INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Princeton High School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools. It holds institutional memberships with the College Entrance Examination Board and the National Association of College Admissions Counselors.

ACADEMIC HONOR CODE

PHS is proactive in sustaining a culture of learning and promoting academic integrity by implementing an academic honor code upheld by students and faculty.

STUDENT DATA

CLASS OF 2019

SAT	EWR	
<u>Mean Score</u>	<u>Evidenced based</u>	
	<u>Writing / Reading</u>	Math
Princeton HS	640	653
State of NJ	544	545
National	531	528

National Merit Scholars	16
Letters of Commendation	63

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

Total Exams 1472

Number of Scores Qualifying for College Credit (3 or Higher) 1348

Number of Students Who Scored:

5 - 663

4 - 427

3 - 258

Total June 2019 Graduates – 415

Placement Totals

4-Year College	84%
2-Year College	6%
Other	10%
Total	100%

GRADUATE PLACEMENT

Princeton High School students are sought after by the most competitive colleges in the country. Members of the classes of 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 are in attendance at the following institutions:

Rutgers University	114
Princeton University	84
New York University	37
Cornell University	28
Penn State University	20
Carnegie Mellon University	20
University of Vermont	19

University of Pennsylvania	19
University of Pittsburgh	18
The George Washington University	18
American University	17
Temple University	16
Boston University	16
Northeastern University	15
Drexel University	15
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	13
Syracuse University	12
Lehigh University	12
Georgetown University	12
Elon University	12
Columbia University	12
Bryn Mawr College	11
University of Wisconsin, Madison	11
Tufts University	11
Gettysburg College	11
Case Western Reserve University	11
University of Michigan	10
Boston College	10
University of Chicago	10
University of Maryland College Park	9
Rider University	9
Emory University	9
Bucknell University	9
Oberlin College	9
University of Southern California	9
McGill University	8

Sampling of Fewer

Vanderbilt University Dickinson University Duke University Brown University Yale University Johns Hopkins Villanova University University of St. Andrews Franklin and Marshall College Wesleyan University Vassar College Massachusetts Institute of Technology Middlebury College Montclair State The College of New Jersey Rowan University