

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)
 Research Analysis (accelerated)
 Research Applications
 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 2021

- Four years of English
- Three years of Mathematics (including 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 NJSLA Testing (pending state clarification)
- 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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2020-2021 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

COVID19 UPDATE

Our first concern during the COVID-19 pandemic was the safety of students, staff and faculty. With this mission on the forefront of our mind, the challenge and rigor of our curriculum at PHS remained on the same high level as it was prior to COVID-19. Our grading remained on the same scale, A-F (with pluses and minuses.) Remote learning included both synchronous and asynchronous instruction, doing supplemental reading, completing independent tasks and projects, and engaging in small-group activities. Zoom/Google Classroom/Microsoft Teams and various other online learning sessions took many forms including individual, group and classroom lesson time. We remained 100% committed to provide the best learning environment possible to our students despite the pandemic.

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

<u>SAT</u>	<u>EWR</u>	
<u>Mean Score</u>	<u>Evidenced based</u>	
	<u>Writing / Reading</u>	<u>Math</u>
Princeton HS	640	653
State of NJ	544	545
National	531	528
National Merit Scholars	16	
Letters of Commendation	63	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS-2020

Total Exams	1608
Number of Scores Qualifying for College Credit (3 or Higher)	1457
Number of Students Who Scored:	
5 -	640
4 -	508
3 -	309

Total June 2020 Graduates – 352 Placement Totals

4-Year College	83%
2-Year College	3%
Other	14%
Total	100%

GRADUATE PLACEMENT

Princeton High School students are sought after by the most competitive colleges in the country. Members of the classes of 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 are in attendance at the following institutions:

Rutgers University	123
Princeton University	78
New York University	38
Cornell University	33
Northeastern University	26
U of California – All	23
University of Pennsylvania	22
Carnegie Mellon University	21
The George Washington University	21
University of Vermont	19
American University	18
Boston University	18
University of Pittsburgh	16

Sampling of Fewer

Vanderbilt University, Brown University, Yale University, Johns Hopkins, Vassar College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Bucknell U, Boston College, Columbia University, Penn State, Georgetown University