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**Community**

Mt. Olive High School is located in Mount Olive Township, a community approximately 45 miles west of New York City. The thirty-two square mile community forms part of the western boundary of Morris County. Residential suburban growth and industrial expansion characterize this changing northwestern New Jersey area. The combined population of the township is nearly 30,000. Mount Olive residents cross a broad spectrum of socio-economic levels. Most are college graduates. Mount Olive is a community strongly characterized by a spirit of volunteerism and community service. Community members generously offer their support in the educational programs and student activities at Mount Olive High School.

**Curriculum**

The college preparatory curriculum is designed to develop individual potential while meeting the entrance requirements of America's most competitive colleges. A fully diversified curriculum in college preparatory and standard subjects is offered in art, business, computer education, English, family and consumer science, mathematics, music, physical education, science, social studies, related arts, and world languages. Cooperative education and vocational-technical subjects are available in shared-time programs. A four-year honors sequence is offered in English, mathematics, science, social studies and world languages. For students with special educational needs, the school offers foundation courses in the academic areas as well as supportive instruction in learning and study skills. In September 2016, construction was completed on the Marauder Innovation Learning Lab (MILL). One of the highlights of the new space are thirty 3D printers making MOHS the only high school in the country to offer students such vast opportunities for creating. Former Principal Kevin Stansberry said, "There is no doubt that the MILL is a prominent 21st century college and career readiness facility." The renovation also included a new sound studio with recording booths.

**School**

Mount Olive High School was established in 1972 when the community elected to de-regionalize from the West Morris School District and construct its own high school building. Mount Olive High School is a four-year comprehensive public high school. The high school is a member of the National Association of College Admissions Counselors and complies with the NACAC *Statement of Good Practice*. Our high school is a 2020 Best High School, based on rankings that US News & World Report publishes. MOHS is ranked in the top 10 percent. All six Mount Olive schools were recently recognized for their effective use of digital learning tools and their commitment to sustainability. Each school was awarded a Digital School Star and earned bronze certification from Sustainable Jersey.



**SAT Reasoning Test Scores**

The scores below represent the rounded, mean results of 278 members of the class of 2021 or 75 percent of the class, 288 members of the class of 2020 or 78 percent of the class, and 303 members of the class of 2019 or 80 percent of the class. The accompanying chart is a depiction of the comparisons between the mean Evidence-Based Reading & Writing (ERW) and Mathematics (M) scores for students from Mount Olive High School (MOHS), test-takers nationally (National) and students from the State of New Jersey (New Jersey). The best scores of all class members who took the SAT are reported.

	2019			2020			2021		
	ERW	M	T	ERW	M	T	ERW	M	T
MOHS	570	586	1157	568	573	1141	554	558	1112
National	531	528	1059	528	523	1051	533	528	1060
New Jersey	544	545	1090	541	540	1081	562	563	1125



## 2021 Advanced Placement Results

In 2020-2021, a total of 709 AP Examinations were administered. 360 students were tested in 27 subject areas: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus AB Sub, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language & Culture, Human Geography, Macro & Micro Economics, Physics 1, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Research, Seminar, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, Studio Art-Drawing, Studio Art-2D Design, United States Government & Politics, United States History, and World History.

2021 Advanced Placement Results	
Total Students	360
Number of Exams Completed	709
Percent Scoring 3 or Higher	63.0%

Academic Recognition	2020	2021
NMS Letters of Commendation	7	4
NMS Semi-Finalists	0	1
NMS Finalists	0	1

## Post High School Plans

The figures in the chart below represent the percent of graduates who plan to further their studies at 4-year colleges, 2-year colleges, or technical career or post-graduate programs. A small percentage of Mount Olive graduates enter the military or the workforce upon graduation.

Post High School Plans (% pursued post-secondary education)	2019	2020	2021
4 year colleges	61	59	61
2 year colleges	31	29	26
Technical, Career and Other	8	12	13

## Grading and GPA Calculation

Grades in all courses are established as indicated. A weighted grade point average (4.0 scale) is calculated for all students each year. Final grades in all courses taken with the exception of Pass/Fail, Medical Excuse, or Audit are utilized in the calculation.

Grading Scale	AP Weight	Honors Weight	College Prep Weight	Standard Weight	
A+	98-100	5.33	4.83	4.33	3.83
A	93-97	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50
A-	90-92	4.67	4.17	3.67	3.17
B+	87-89	4.33	3.83	3.33	2.83
B	83-86	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
B-	80-82	3.67	3.17	2.67	2.17
C+	77-79	3.33	2.83	2.33	1.83
C	73-76	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
C-	70-72	2.67	2.17	1.67	1.17
F	Below 70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WP		2.67	2.17	1.67	1.17
WF		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
P		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

P=Passing WP=Withdrawn Passing WF=Withdrawn Failing F=Failing  
N= Loss of Credit due to excessive absence

## Calculation of Student Standing

At the conclusion of each quarter, a weighted grade point average that includes all subjects is computed for all students who have attended Mount Olive High School for at least five semesters. All marking period grades, mid-term and final exam (if given) are used in the computation, except where those grades are recorded as Pass/Fail, or Audit (AU). Grades are transposed from alphabetical grades to the designated numerical grade equivalents. To calculate student standing, the total weighted grade points are divided by the number of grades issued. This calculation results in the weighted grade point average. Mount Olive High School does not release exact standing except for scholarship purposes. The accompanying chart depicts the range and number of class members in each decile grouping for the class of 2022 as of the conclusion of the 2020-2021 academic year.

Class of 2022 Grade Distribution		
Weighted Grade Point Average	Decile	N= 369
4.831 - 4.207	1	36
4.202 - 3.994	2	37
3.993 - 3.811	3	37
3.809 - 3.641	4	37
3.637 - 3.474	5	37
3.471 - 3.249	6	37
3.246 - 2.928	7	37
2.921 - 2.484	8	37
2.481 - 2.180	9	37
2.173 - 1.104	10	37