

Back To School 2023-24: See NJ's Best High Schools In Recent Rankings

Is your local district home to one of the top high schools in New Jersey? See which high schools stand out as the best.



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NEW JERSEY — High schools around New Jersey are welcoming, or preparing to welcome, their students back to class for the 2023-24 school year.

Proud parents, students, and alumni might claim their school is the best of the best— and some of them have the evidence to back it up, according to state report cards and Niche.com rankings of the best high schools in New Jersey.

[State report card ratings](#) for public high schools are based on graduation and absenteeism rates and standardized scores. Many of the top-performing high schools

in the state all allow students to focus on subjects such as engineering, math, science, and technology, state data shows.

[Niche](#) — a website known for its extensive rankings of schools, universities and communities — has rankings that include data for 92,743 public schools, 30,112 private schools and 11,820 school districts nationwide. The platform combined user input — ratings from current students, alumni and parents — with quantitative data.

The Niche rankings include public schools, as well as private schools. Both are listed below, and a number of public schools that had high marks on the state report card were also on the Niche list (they are marked in bold).

Here are [New Jersey's top 25 public high schools](#), according to Niche.

1. **High Technology High School** (Monmouth County Vocational School District)
2. **The Academy for Mathematics, Science & Engineering** (Morris County Vocational School District)
3. **Bergen County Academies** (Bergen County Vocational Technical School District)
4. **Biotechnology High School** (Monmouth County Vocational School District)
5. **Union County Magnet** (Union County Vocational-Technical School District)
6. **Academy for Information Technology** (Union County Vocational-Technical School District)
7. **Marine Academy of Technology & Environmental Science** (Ocean County Vocational Technical School District)
8. **Bergen County Technical High School - Teterboro** (Bergen County Vocational Technical School District)
9. **Edison School - Middlesex County Academy for Science, Mathematics & Engineering Technologies** (Middlesex County Vocational & Technical School District)
10. **Dr. Ronald E. McNair Academic High School** (Jersey City School District)
11. **Academy for Allied Health Science** (Union County Vocational-Technical School District)
12. Princeton High School (Princeton Public Schools)
13. West Windsor-Plainsboro High School South (West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District)
14. **Academy of Allied Health & Sciences** (Monmouth County Vocational School District)
15. **Tenafly High School** (Tenafly Public School District)

16. West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North (West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District)
17. Millburn Senior High School (Millburn Township School District)
18. **Union County Vocational-Technical High School** (Union County Vocational-Technical School District)
19. **Marine Academy of Science & Technology** (Monmouth County Vocational School District)
20. Northern Valley Regional High School Demarest (Northern Valley Regional High School District)
21. Northern Highlands Regional High School
22. Livingston Senior High School (Livingston Board of Education School District)
23. Ridgewood High School (Ridgewood Public School District)
24. Ridge High School (Bernards Township School District)
25. Summit Senior High School (Summit Public School District)

[See Niche's full rankings.](#)

Niche said its rankings differ from others that rely almost exclusively on test scores and academic performance in that it also includes input from students, alumni and parents, as well as quantitative data from sources such as the U.S. Department of Education to evaluate teachers, resources and facilities. Niche incorporated nearly 2.5 million school reviews from students, parents and teachers — the largest online collection of school reviews, according to the platform.