



Tenafly High School

Profile 2023-2024

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Our Mission

The Tenafly School District will offer meaningful and challenging educational experiences for each and every student, within a stimulating, safe and nurturing environment, in order for them: to discover and develop their potential, to develop intellectual curiosity and a love of learning, to understand and promote democratic values, and to become contributing members of the local and global communities in which they will live. The Tenafly Public Schools will preserve a tradition of excellence while modeling exemplary practices in the education of students for a 21st Century global society.

Community

Tenafly is a suburban community located in Bergen County, six miles from New York City, with a population of approximately 15,500. The borough and its neighboring sending district of Alpine are excellent towns in which to raise a family. The local school system is outstanding and residents have high expectations for their children. The Tenafly Public School District reflects a community-wide sustained commitment to excellence and achievement that is renewed at the start of every school day.

School Information

Tenafly High School, a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School, has been ranked repeatedly as one of the top high schools in New Jersey and America. THS embodies the essential ingredients of a lighthouse district, always striving to stay on the cutting edge of new and sound educational programs. We offer a modified rotate and drop bell schedule allowing courses to be longer for more in-depth learning. THS offers Academy Endorsements in STEM, Performing Arts, and Business. Each academy has specific course requirements that must be satisfied in order to demonstrate skills and proficiency in these specific areas. THS continues to offer a broad spectrum of innovative, challenging courses that broaden the horizons of its diverse students. The school has a student body of 1200 that excels in academic and extracurricular endeavors, a staff committed to excellence, and a supportive parent community.

Academic Standards at Tenafly High School

Tenafly High School requires students to take College Prep (CPB or CPA) or Honors level courses before they are recommended for an AP course in the same subject. This assures that our students have a deep and thorough mastery of their coursework and are prepared for the future. It is important to note, that because of this school-wide requirement, it is very likely that students can begin to take their AP classes in their junior year. In 2021-22, Tenafly High School began offering The AP Capstone Diploma Program. We continue to offer a 3 year Science Research Program in conjunction with Albany University. We offer a weighted GPA but we do not rank students.

National Merit Program

Class of 2023	Class of 2024
3 Semi-Finalists	10 Semi-Finalists
41 Commended Students	31 Commended Students

Tenafly AP Data

	2023	2022	2021
Total AP Scholars	211	176	159
Total AP Students	452	424	422
# of Test Administered	1079	988	966
AP Students with Scores of 3+	408	358	336
% of AP Students with scores 3+	85	84	80

THS requires all students enrolled in an AP course to take the AP exam

Mean ACT Scores Class of 2022*

English	28
Math	27
Reading	29
Science	27
Composite	28

*Based on Internal Data

Mean SAT Scores Class of 2022*

English	665
Math	678
Composite	1344

*Based on Internal Data

Weighted Grade Categories

Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Scale	98-100	93-97	90-92	87-89	83-86	80-82	77-79	73-76	70-72	67-69	63-66	60-62	0-59
AP/H	5.05	4.75	4.45	4.05	3.75	3.45	3.05	2.75	2.45	2.05	1.75	1.45	0.00
ADV	4.80	4.50	4.20	3.80	3.50	3.20	2.80	2.50	2.20	1.80	1.50	1.20	0.00
CPA	4.55	4.25	3.95	3.55	3.25	2.95	2.55	2.25	1.95	1.55	1.25	0.95	0.00
CPB	4.30	4.00	3.70	3.30	3.00	2.70	2.30	2.00	1.70	1.30	1.00	0.70	0.00

Tenafly High School no longer ranks students, but provides each student with a weighted GPA for our AP, Honors, Advanced and CPA courses.

Graduation Requirements

120 Credits

Subject	Credits	Years
English	20	4
World History	10	2
US History	10	2
Mathematics	15	3
Science	15	3
World Language	10	2
21 st Century Life/ Careers	5	1
Financial Literacy	2.5	0.5
Visual and Performing Arts	5	1
P.E. and Health	16	4

Class of 2023 Post-Secondary Plans

Class size: 305

Four-Year Colleges..... 90%

Two-Year Colleges..... 4%

Other..... 6%

Class of 2024 Six-Semester GPA

Class size: 294

Weighted GPA Range..... 4.90 to 1.32

The Tenafly High School Guidance Department is a paperless office and uses Scoir to submit the majority of application materials.

Tenafly High School Course Offerings 2023 – 2024

Course descriptions can be found under School Counseling on the Tenafly High School home page (www.tenaflyschools.org)

ENGLISH

AP

Language & Composition
Literature & Composition
Seminar
Research

Honors

Humanities
World Literature I
Journalism II, III
Yearbook II, III

Advanced

World Literature II

CP

World Literature I, II
American Literature
Senior English
Dystopian/Short Story Literature
Psychology/War Literature
Close Readings of Film
Graphic Novels
Journalism I
Yearbook
Poetry/Short Story

WORLD LANGUAGE

AP

Chinese
French
Spanish

Honors

Chinese 2,3,4,5
French 2,3,4,5
Italian 2,3,4
Spanish 2,3,4,5

CP

Chinese 1,2,3,4
French 1,2,3,4
Italian 1,2,3

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

CP

Language Arts
English Language Learners-English
1, 2, 3

TECHNOLOGY

Architecture Design
Engineering Design
Robotics & Machines H

SCIENCE

AP

Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics C

Honors

Physical Science
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Methods of Science
Research I, II, III

CP

Physical Science
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Human Anatomy & Physiology
Forensic Science

FINE ARTS

AP

Studio Art

Honors

Computer Animation
Art Portfolio
Acting II & III
Public Speaking II

CP

The Art Experience
Digital Art
Photography
Painting
Drawing
3-Dimensional Design
Speech Communication
Public Speaking I

MEDIA, TELEVISION & VIDEO PRODUCTION

Honors

Media/Television/Video II, III, IV
Stagecraft Design Production II, III, IV

CP

Media/Television/Video I
Stagecraft Design Production I

MATHEMATICS

AP

Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Statistics
Computer Science A
Computer Principles

Honors

Geometry
Algebra 2/Trig
Precalculus
Precalculus/Intro to Calc

CP

Algebra 1
Algebra 2/Trig
Geometry
Algebra 2
Trigonometry
Precalculus
Probability/Discrete
Calculus
Statistics
Computer Programming 1, 2
Collegiate Math

MUSIC

AP

Music Theory*

Honors

Choir
Band
Philharmonic Orchestra

Advanced

Concert Choir
Symphony Orchestra
Band

CP

Concert Choir
Classical Guitar I, II
Digital Music Production*
Music Appreciation*
Music Theory*
Symphony Orchestra Band

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

PE 9,10,11,12
Drivers Education
Family Life 1, 2, 3
Teen Pep/Peer Group
Peer Leadership

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP

US History
US Government and Politics
Psychology

Honors

Western Civilization Humanities
The American Experience
US History 1 & 2
African & Asian Studies
Contemporary Issues II
Debate II

Advanced

European History
US History 1 & 2

CP

European History
US History 1 & 2
African & Asian Studies
Contemporary Issues I
American Culture I, II (ELL)
Debate
Sociology

BUSINESS

AP

Macroeconomics

Honors

Accounting II
Business Seminar
Business Law

CP

Personal Financial Literacy
Personal Finance & Investment
Accounting I
Business Law
Business Economics
Entrepreneurship
Global Business
Marketing
Intro to Business
Microsoft Applications & Certification

CONSUMER STUDIES

Honors

Child Psychology II
Child Psychology Capstone

CP

Experience with Foods
Regional Cuisines
Child Psychology

*Courses may not be offered every year.

DCC designates Dual Credit Course

Questions about transcripts should be directed to the School Counseling Office at 201-816-6640.

Class of 2023 - Colleges Attending

American University (1)	Lafayette College (2)	Syracuse University (4)
Arizona State University (Polytechnic) (1)	Lehigh University (5)	Temple University (3)
Barnard College (4)	Long Island University (Post) (1)	The College of New Jersey (2)
Bergen Community College (11)	Marymount Manhattan College (1)	The New School (1)
Berklee College of Music (1)	Michigan State University (2)	The Ohio State University (5)
Binghamton University (7)	Monmouth University (1)	The University of Texas at Austin (2)
Boston College (2)	Montclair State University (6)	Trinity College Dublin (1)
Boston University (4)	Muhlenberg College (1)	Tufts University (1)
Bridgewater State University (1)	New Jersey City University (1)	University College London (1)
Bucknell University (1)	New Jersey Institute of Technology (1)	University of California (Irvine) (1)
Carleton College (1)	New York Institute of Technology (1)	University of Central Florida (1)
Carleton University (1)	New York University (7)	University of Colorado Boulder (4)
Carnegie Mellon University (2)	Northeastern University (8)	University of Connecticut (2)
Case Western Reserve University (1)	Northwestern University (4)	University of Delaware (3)
Citadel Military College of SC (1)	Oxford College of Emory University (1)	University of Georgia (2)
Columbia University (1)	Pace University (New York City) (3)	University of Maryland (College Park) (2)
Concordia University (Montreal) (1)	Parsons School of Design at The New School (1)	University of Massachusetts (Amherst) (2)
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art (4)	Penn State University (Abington) (1)	University of Miami (2)
Cornell University (5)	Penn State University (Berks) (1)	University of Michigan (8)
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (1)	Penn State University (University Park) (5)	University of Minnesota (Duluth) (1)
CUNY City College (1)	Purdue University (Main Campus) (1)	University of New Hampshire (Main) (1)
CUNY Hunter College (1)	Ramapo College of New Jersey (4)	University of New Haven (1)
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Just. (1)	Reichman University (IDC Herzliya) (2)	University of Pennsylvania (3)
Dartmouth College (1)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1)	University of Richmond (2)
Drew University (2)	Rhode Island School of Design (1)	University of Rochester (2)
Drexel University (2)	Rimon School of Music (1)	University of South Carolina (1)
Duke University (1)	Rochester Institute of Technology (4)	University of Southern Maine (1)
Elon University (2)	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (1)	University of St Andrews (1)
Emory University (5)	Rowan University (4)	University of Vermont (1)
Fairfield University (1)	Rutgers University (New Brunswick) (21)	University of Wisconsin (Madison) (1)
Fairleigh Dickinson University (Metropolitan Campus) (2)	Rutgers University (Newark) (4)	Vanderbilt University (4)
Fashion Institute of Technology (1)	Sacred Heart University (1)	Vassar College (1)
Florida State University (1)	San Diego State University (4)	Villanova University (5)
Fordham University (1)	Savannah College of Art and Design (1)	Wake Forest University (6)
Franklin & Marshall College (1)	School of Visual Arts (1)	Washington University in St. Louis (1)
George Washington University (3)	Seton Hall University (2)	Wellesley College (2)
Georgia Institute of Technology (2)	Skidmore College (1)	Winthrop University (1)
Harvard University (1)	Smith College (1)	
Indiana University (Bloomington) (3)	Stanford University (1)	
International Christian University (1)	Stevens Institute of Technology (6)	
Johnson & Wales University (Providence) (1)	Stony Brook University (4)	
	SUNY Buffalo State University (1)	