



Tenafly High School

Profile 2024-2025

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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 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 2024	Class of 2025
10 Semi-Finalists	6 Semi-Finalists
31 Commended Students	41 Commended Students

Tenafly AP Data

	2024	2023	2022
Total AP Scholars	225	211	176
Total AP Students	440	452	424
# of Test Administered	1099	1076	988
AP Students with Scores of 3+	405	408	358
% of AP Students with scores 3+	92	90	84

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

Mean ACT Scores Class of 2024*

English	29
Math	28
Reading	29
Science	28
Composite	28

*Based on Internal Data

Mean SAT Scores Class of 2024*

English	649
Math	671
Composite	1320

*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 2024 Post-Secondary Plans

Class size: 296

Four-Year Colleges..... 90.2%
Two-Year Colleges..... 3.3%
Other..... 4.7%

Class of 2024 Six-Semester GPA

Class size: 296

Weighted GPA Range..... 4.76 to 1.76

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 2024 – 2025

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 Literature
Psychology & Literature
Self in Literature
Journalism I
Yearbook

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
Programming in Python
Cybersecurity
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)
Psychology

BUSINESS

AP

Economics

Honors

Accounting II
Business Seminar
Business Law

CP

Personal Financial Literacy
Personal Finance & Investment
Accounting I
Intro to Business
Business Law
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Marketing
Intro to Business

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 2024 - Colleges Attending

Adelphi University (1)	Palm Beach State College (1)	University of Pittsburgh (1)
American University (2)	Penn State University (University Park) (3)	University of Rhode Island (2)
Andrews University (1)	Princeton University (1)	University of Scranton (1)
Arizona State University - Tempe (1)	Providence College (1)	University of Toronto (1)
Bates College (1)	Purdue University (Main Campus) (2)	University of Utah (1)
Bentley University (1)	Ramapo College of New Jersey (6)	University of Vermont (1)
Bergen Community College (8)	Rochester Institute of Technology (1)	University of Wisconsin - Madison (4)
Berklee College of Music (1)	Roger Williams University (1)	Ursinus College (1)
Binghamton University (7)	Rowan College of South Jersey (1)	Vanderbilt University (6)
Boston College (3)	Rowan University (5)	Villanova University (1)
Boston University (6)	Rutgers University (New Brunswick) (26)	Wake Forest University (5)
Carnegie Mellon University (1)	Rutgers University (Newark) (3)	Wellesley College (1)
Case Western Reserve University (3)	Saint Peter's University (1)	Williams College (2)
Clemson University (1)	Salisbury University (1)	Yeshiva University (1)
Columbia University (3)	Savannah College of Art and Design (2)	
Concordia University - Montreal (1)	School of Visual Arts (1)	
Cornell University (3)	Seton Hall University (1)	
Drexel University (4)	St. John's University (1)	
Elon University (3)	Stanford University (1)	
Emory University (1)	Skidmore College (1)	
Fairfield University (1)	Smith College (1)	
Fairleigh Dickinson University (Metropolitan Campus) (1)	Stanford University (1)	
Fordham University (2)	Stevens Institute of Technology (7)	
George Washington University (5)	Stony Brook University (3)	
Georgia Institute of Technology (1)	SUNY University at Buffalo (2)	
Harvard University (1)	Swarthmore College (1)	
High Point University (1)	Syracuse University (6)	
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (1)	The College of New Jersey (4)	
IE University - Spain (1)	The Cooper Union (3)	
Indiana University (Bloomington) (10)	The Ohio State University (2)	
Indiana University Columbus (1)	Tufts University (3)	
Lafayette College (2)	Tulane University of Louisiana (2)	
Lasell College (1)	Union College (1)	
Lehigh University (8)	Universidad CEU San Pablo (1)	
Loyola University Chicago (1)	University of Arizona (2)	
Marist College (2)	University of Central Florida (1)	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1)	University of Chicago (1)	
McGill University (1)	University of Colorado Boulder (6)	
Michigan State University (1)	University of Connecticut (1)	
Montclair State University (5)	University of Delaware (1)	
Moravian University (1)	University of Denver (1)	
Mount Holyoke College (1)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1)	
Muhlenberg College (2)	University of Maryland (College Park) (4)	
New Jersey Institute of Technology (3)	University of Michigan (6)	
New York Institute of Technology (1)	University of Michigan - Flint (1)	
New York University (7)	University of Mississippi (1)	
Northeastern University (8)	University of New Haven (2)	
Pace University (New York City) (3)	University of Pennsylvania (2)	