



Monroe Township High School 2024-2025 Profile

Community

Monroe Township is a growing suburban community, consisting of approximately 43 square miles, in Middlesex County. The district is centrally located in New Jersey, north of the state capital, Trenton, and east of Princeton. The township is located fifty miles south of New York City and about fifty miles north of Philadelphia with a population of approximately 48,500. Our township is made up of families of all ages, including several adult communities. Monroe Township parents are employed in various occupations in the surrounding areas and metropolitan cities.

Schools

Monroe Township High School is a rapidly growing high school with approximately 2625 students and 215 staff members. The high school offers state-of-the-art technology, including a one to one iPad initiative intended to provide all students with the opportunity to integrate technology into every facet of their educational experience.

New Jersey Seal of Biliteracy

The New Jersey State Seal of Biliteracy is an award given by the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in at least one language in addition to English by high school graduation. Seniors may demonstrate proficiency through an approved language assessment and score Intermediate-Mid or higher in reading, writing, speaking, and listening to earn the Seal.

MTHS Academies

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) A four-year cohort program designed to close the opportunity gap by preparing all students for college/career readiness and academic success, transforming the school culture from college & career eligible to college & career ready. There is an emphasis on analytical writing, inquiry, research, collaboration, and community engagement.

Honors STEM

Designed to prepare students for a competitive post-secondary education by placing students in rigorous honors and Advanced Placement courses within a cohort. STEM academy educators provide students with rich experiences that embed career-based concepts into the curriculum. This application-based program offers tracks in Biomedical, Engineering, and Computer Science/Information Technology and includes participation in the AP Capstone program to apply research skills and content expertise in a culminating project.

Honors Business

Modeled after the Honors STEM Academy, students in this application-based academy engage in a wide variety of challenging courses to prepare for Post-secondary education and careers in the field of business. This program provides students with the opportunity to earn dual enrollment credit, engage in both work-based learning experiences, and participate in the AP Capstone program. The Honors Business Academy offers tracks in Business Management, Economics/Finance, and Marketing.

Interscholastic Sports

Women's Sports Soccer, Flag Football, Field Hockey Cross Country, Tennis, Basketball, Spring Track, Winter Track, Bowling, Fall Cheerleading, Competitive Cheer, Winter Cheerleading, Softball, Volleyball, Lacrosse

Men's Sports Football, Soccer, Cricket, Ice Hockey, Cross Country, Spring Track, Winter Track, Basketball, Wrestling, Bowling, Baseball, Tennis, Golf, Lacrosse, Volleyball

Co-Curricular In addition to Interscholastic Athletics, Monroe Township High School offers a variety of co-curricular options, including more than 60 clubs and activities, to stimulate and foster student interest and involvement in school community.

Program of Studies

Graduation Requirements - 2025

In order to graduate from Monroe Township High School, a student must obtain a minimum of 120 credits in grades 9-12. In addition, the successful completion of certain subjects is required as follows:

Language Arts	4 years
Physical Education and Health	4 years
United States History	2 years
World History	1 year
Performing Arts/Visual Arts	2 years
Mathematics	3 years
Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	3 years
World Language	2 years
21 st Century Career & Life (CTE)	1 year
Personal Finance/Economics	1 year

**Additionally, mandated testing is set forth by the State of New Jersey and must be satisfied by all students of every class.*

Classes

Class blocks are eighty-four minutes in length and meet on alternate days. Students meet four blocks on "A" day and an additional four blocks on "B" day, providing students the opportunity to select eight classes. Full year courses receive 5 credits upon successful completion and half year courses receive 2.5 credits upon successful completion. AP Science classes and AP Calculus A/B meet every day for 84 minutes. Upon successful completion of these courses, students will receive 10 credits. Algebra 1 A/B is an Algebra 1 class that meets on both "A" and "B" days. This course is 10 credits.

Grading

The grading system at Monroe Township High School is as follows:

90 – 100	Excellent	I = Incomplete
80 – 89	Good	P = Passed
70 – 79	Satisfactory	WP = Withdrew Passing
65 – 69	Poor	WF = Withdrew Failing
Below 65	Failure	WFA = Withdrawn Failing (Attendance)

Class Rank

For determining rank, students taking our most rigorous courses (i.e., honors courses, AP courses) receive extra points upon the successful completion of the course. All honors level courses in Language Arts, World Language, Mathematics, Science, History, Business, and Music will receive eight (8) extra points. All Advanced Placement courses receive ten (10) extra points.

Honor Roll

Honor roll status is attained by having an overall average of 85%, with no grade below 75% and only one grade between 75% and 79%. The Principal's List is attained by having a grade of 90% in every course taken.

Graduating Class of 2024 (658)

Four-year colleges	75.1%
Two-year colleges	14.6%
Technical/Vocational Schools	2.9%
Military	0.6%
Employment	4.1%
Undecided	2.7%

Curriculum

Monroe Township High School provides the opportunity for students to engage in course work which will meet their educational needs in accordance with their individuality. In addition to state and local graduation requirements, students are encouraged to select courses that will best suit their aspirations.

AP Capstone™ Diploma Program

AP Capstone™ is a diploma program based on two yearlong AP courses: AP Seminar and AP Research. These courses are designed to complement other AP courses that the AP Capstone student may take. AP Seminar and AP Research use an interdisciplinary approach to develop the critical thinking, research, collaboration, time management, and presentation skills students need for college-level work. To earn the AP Capstone Diploma™ Students must score a 3 or higher in both AP Seminar and AP Research in addition to earning a 3 or higher on at least four additional AP exams.

Work Based Learning

Worked Based Learning is available to all high school seniors affording opportunities to prepare for a college education or a career following graduation. Options include, but are not limited to, the following: Dual credit in college courses through Middlesex County Community College, Mercer County College, Rowan University, University of Delaware, mentorship programs with elementary school teachers, mentorship through Kean University, job shadowing, community service, in-school work experience, and internships.

AVID - Advancement Via Individual Determination

AVID is a systemic transformational system that focuses on leadership, systems, instruction, and culture designed to promote success in career and post-secondary education.

Business Education

Business Law, Accounting, Business Principles and Practice, Marketing Education, College Marketing, Computers in the Business World, Internet Marketing, Business Organization & Management, Personal Finance, Economics, Entrex Lab, Omnichannel Marketing, AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics

Family and Consumer Science

Living on Your Own, Working with Children I, II, & III, Teaching Mentorship, Foods, International and Gourmet Foods, Culinary Arts I & II, Fashion Merchandising & Fashion Design

Practical Arts

Materials and Methods for Technology, Cabinet Making, Construction Technology, Drafting, Drafting and Design, Computer Aided Drafting, Vehicular Systems & Metal Fabrication, Digital Photography, Video Production, **Project Lead The Way:** Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, Civil Engineering & Architecture, Digital Electronics, Engineering Design & Development

Language Arts

Language Arts I, II, III, & IV, Honors World Studies, Honors American Studies I & II, Honors Language Arts I, II, III, & IV, Pre AP-I & II, AP Seminar, AP Research, AP Language Arts III & IV, Drama and Acting, Journalism, Creating the Yearbook, Introduction to Public Speaking/Modes of Writing

Mathematics

Dynamics of Geometry, Dynamics of Trig/Math Analysis, Algebra I & II, Algebra I A/B, Dynamics of Algebra II, Geometry, Precalculus, Probability and Statistics, AP Statistics, Honors Algebra II, Honors Geometry, Honors Precalculus, Honors Calculus, AP Calculus A/B, AP Calculus BC, Computer Programming, Honors Computer Programming, AP Computer Science, AP Computer Science Principles, IOS Application Development, Advanced Web Design

Music

Percussion Ensemble, Concert Choir, AP Music Theory, Wind Ensemble, Freshman Chorus, Treble Chorus, Music Theory I & II, Symphonic Band, Pop Music History, Musical Theatre, Piano, Mixed Chorus,

Physical Education

Physical Education 9, 10, 11, & 12, Rhythmic Movement, Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries, Strength Training and Conditioning I & II, Health Education 9, 10, 11, & 12, Teen Pep, Alternative Pathways PE12/Option 2

Science

Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Applied Physics, Honors Biology, AP Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Physics, Honors Anatomy & Physiology, AP Physics I, AP Physics II, AP Physics C, AP Chemistry, Introduction to Forensic Science, Bio Technology Concepts, Introduction to Ecology and Environmental Science, Astronomy, Aerospace, AP Environmental Science, Honors Molecular Biology Research

Social Studies

World History, U.S. History I & II, Honors World Studies, Honors American Studies I & II, Honors World History, Honors U.S. History I & II, AP U.S. History I, AP U.S. History II, AP U.S. Government & Politics, Psychology, Sociology, AP African American Experience, The Holocaust and Genocide in the Modern World, AP European History, AP Psychology, Intro to Law, AP Human Geography, American Image on Film, Civil Action in a Democracy

Visual Arts

AP Studio Art, Computer Graphic Design, Studio Art, AP 3-D Studio Art, AP Art History, Ceramics & Sculpture, Digital Photography

World Language

Spanish I, II, III, & IV, Honors Spanish II, III, & IV, AP Spanish Language, French I, II, III, & IV, AP French Language, Italian I, II, III, & IV, Honors Italian II, III, & IV, AP Italian, Latin I & II, Honors Latin III, Honors Latin IV, Contemporary Issues in Latin America, AP Latin

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