Monroe Township High School Profile

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CEEB: 310584

Dr. Chari Chanley- Superintendent
Dr. Adam Layman- Asst. Superintendent
Dr. Kevin Higgins- Principal

School & Community Profile

Monroe Township is a growing suburban community, consisting of approximately 43 square miles, in Middlesex County, NJ. The district is centrally located, 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 50,000. Monroe Township parents are employed in various occupations in the surrounding areas and metropolitan cities.

Monroe Township High School is a rapidly growing high school with approximately 2600 students and 300 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. As an evolving, educational community, Monroe Township High School will design, develop, and deliver an educational program, which fosters intellectual and personal growth by providing all students with an equal opportunity to acquire the knowledge, skills and strategies needed to become productive, responsible citizens contributing to society.

Our School

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BEST HIGH SCHOOLS U.S.News RANKINGS
Distinguished School

Enrollment:

Grade 9: 646 Students
Grade 10: 612 Students
Grade 11: 635 Students
Grade 12: 644 Students

Faculty

215 certified staff members
Average Teaching Experience: 12 years
Advanced Degrees: 37%
Doctorates: 4%
Student to faculty ratio: 14:1

Counseling Department

At Monroe Township High School, our Counseling Department offers a comprehensive program across all four grade levels, with a strong emphasis on guiding students through the post-secondary planning process.
MTHS counselors work with the same group of students throughout all four years of high school, maintaining an average student-to-counselor ratio of 319:1.

Our Students

MTHS students engage in a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. Our students continuously score amongst the highest in the country in key metrics.

AP Exam Scores 2025	MTHS
3+	87%
4	33%
5	30%

Average Test Scores Class of 2026	MTHS
ACT	28
SAT	1254

Seal of Biliteracy
25 Students

National Merit Class of 2026	
Semifinalists	3
Commended	58

Director of School Counseling & Student Support Services
Dr. James Cernansky

Counselors

Casey Buffolino
Jared Carrier
Damaris Dominguez
Anthony Gambino
Brielle Goldstein
Brooke Messinger
Scott Sample
Jessica Tagliavia
SAC: Paige Baniowski

MTHS Academics

Graduation Requirements 120 Credits		
English	4 Years	20 Credits
Math	3 Years	15 Credits
Lab Science	3 Years	15 Credits
Social Studies	3 Years	15 Credits
World Language	2 Years	10 Credits
Visual/Performing Art	1 Year	5 Credits
21st Century Life & Careers	1 Year	5 Credits
Financial Literacy	1 Year	5 Credits
PE/Health	4 Years	20 Credits
Electives	4 Years	10 Credits

GPA & Class Rank

To encourage students to take a more rigorous academic program beyond the standard requirements, a system of academic incentives has been implemented at MTHS. Eligible students will receive additional points added to their GPA in designated courses for the purpose of calculating class rank. To receive these extra points a student must pass the course.

Courses that receive extra points:

-Honors level courses receive eight (8) extra points.

- AP courses receive ten (10) extra points.

MTHS acknowledges the usefulness of a system of computing grade point averages and class ranking for graduates, both to inform pupils of their relative academic placement among their peers and to provide pupils, prospective employers, and institutions of higher learning with a predictive device so that each pupil is more likely to be placed in an environment conducive to success.

Academies

AVID

Advancement Via Individual Determination is 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

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.

SCHEDULING

84 Minute classes, 4 Classes/day, 2 Day rotation. Students take final exams in June.

Grading Scale

MTHS utilizes a numeric grading system to assess student performance. Under this system, a grade below 65 is considered failing.

I= Incomplete WP= Withdrew Passing

P=Pass WF= Withdrew Failing

WFA= Withdrew Failing (Attendance)

Highest Weighted GPA Class of 2026
102.9167%

Mean GPA Class of 2026
89.05%

Program of Studies

LANGUAGE ARTS

Language Arts I
Honors Language Arts I
Honors World Studies
Pre-AP I
Language Arts II
Honors Language Arts II
Honors American Studies I
Pre-AP II
Language Arts III
Honors Language Arts III
Honors American Studies II
AP Language & Composition
Language Arts IV
Honors Language Arts IV
AP Literature & Composition
Intro to Public Speaking
Drama & Acting I
Drama & Acting II
Journalism I
Journalism II
The Total Exp: Creating the Yearbook
Power of Persuasion

WORLD LANGUAGE

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

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Introduction to Engineering-PLTW
Principles of Engineering-PLTW
Engineering Essentials-PLTW
Honors Engineering-PLTW
Civil Engineering & Architecture
Computer Science Essentials
Cybersecurity
Materials & Methods I & II
Cabinetmaking
Construction Technology
Drafting
Drafting & Design
CAD
Video Production I, II, & III
The Morning Show
Writing for Electronic Media
Vehicular Systems & Metal Fabrication

Additional Offerings

AVID
AP Seminar
AP Research
Work Based Learning

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I A/B
Algebra I
Dynamics of Geometry
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Dynamic of Algebra II
Algebra II
Honors Algebra II
Dynamics of Trig/Analysis
Precalculus
Honors Precalculus
Honors Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Probability & Statistics
AP Statistics
Intro to Computer Science
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
Honors Adv. Web Design
Honors App Development

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History
Honors World History
Honors World Studies
US History I
Honors US History I
Honors American Studies I
AP US History I
US History II
Honors US History II
Honors American Studies II
AP US History II
The African American Exp.
AP African American Studies
AP European History
AP Human Geography
Psychology
AP Psychology
AP US Government & Politics
American Image on Film
Civic Action in a Democracy
The Holocaust & Genocide
Sociology
Introduction to US Law

PE/HEALTH

PE/Health 9,10,11, & 12
Rhythmic Movement
Strength & Conditioning
Alt. Pathways PE/Health

Electives
Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries
Falcon Pals- Unified PE
Teen Pep

VISUAL ARTS

Studio Art I, II, & III
Art Fundamentals
Ceramics & Sculpture I & II
Digital Photography I, II, & III
Graphic Design I, II, & III
AP Studio Art
AP Art History

SCIENCE

Biology
Honors Biology
AP Biology
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Applied Physics
Physics
Honors Physics
AP Physics I
AP Physics II
AP Physics C
Intro to Ecology & Env. Science
Honors Anatomy & Physiology
AP Environmental Science
Honors Molecular Bio Research
Intro to Forensic Science
Biotechnology Concepts
Astronomy & Aerospace

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Honors Business Organization & Management
Honors College Marketing
Accounting I
Accounting II
Business Law
Economic & Personal Finance
AP Microeconomics
AP Macroeconomics
Business Principles & Practice
Marketing Education
Computers in the Business World
Omnichannel Marketing
Entrex Lab
Honors Finance

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

Living on Your Own
Working with Children I, II, & III
Teaching Mentorship
Fashion Design I & II
Fashion Merchandising
Foods
International & Gourmet Cooking
Culinary Arts I & II
Principles of Consumer Science

Performing Arts

Music Theory I & II
AP Music Theory
Musical Theatre & Vocal Lit
Symphonic Band
Piano I & II
Honors Piano
Honors Wind Ensemble
Percussion Ensemble
Honors Percussion Ensemble
Mixed Chorus
Freshman Chorus
Honors Treble Chorus
Honors Concert Choir
History of Pop Music
Exploration of Music

Class of 2025 Matriculations

Class of 2025 Post-Secondary Plans

4-Year College: 74.2 %
2-Year College: 16.8%
Employment/Trade/Military/Other: 8.1%

Albright College
Allegheny College
American University
Arcadia University
Babson College
Berkeley College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brookdale Community College
Case Western Reserve University
Coastal Carolina University
Cornell University
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College
CUNY John Jay College
Drew University
Drexel University
East Carolina University
East Stroudsburg University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Farleigh Dickinson
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Georgian Court University
High Point University
Indiana University
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University
Kean University
Lebanon Valley College
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Marymount University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
McDaniel College
Mercer County Community College
Middlesex College
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Moravian University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Post University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rider University
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Elizabeth University
Saint Francis University
Saint Joseph's University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Seton Hall University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stevenson University
Stockton University
Stony Brook University
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY Oswego
Temple University
The College of New Jersey
The George Washington University
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
Thomas Jefferson University
Union College
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
U.S. Military Academy
University at Albany
University of California
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Illinois
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Mount Saint Vincent
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina Charlotte
University of North Dakota
University of Pittsburgh
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Toronto at Mississauga
University of Valley Forge
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wagner College
Wellesley College
West Chester University
West Virginia University

Athletics, Clubs, & Activities

3D Design Club, Academic Team, Adelante- Hispanic & Latinx Heritage Club, Aerospace and Aviation Club, African American Club, American Legion Oratorical, Amnesty International Club, Animation Club, Art Club, Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Chess Club, Class Council, Computer Club, Cricket, Cross Country, Dance Team, D.E.C.A., Economics & Finance Team, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Club, Environmental Action Club, F.B.L.A., F.C.C.L.A., Fellowship Christian Athletes, French Honor Society, Field Hockey, Flag Football, Football, Gay/Straight Alliance, Girl Up Club, Golf, Health Occupations Students of America, History Club, Ice Hockey, International Thespian Society, Italian Honor Society, Jewish Student Union, Key Club, Lacrosse, Latin Honor Society, Lifelong Active Rec Games, Lights Camera Action, Mathletes, Mock Trial, Model UN, MTHS Book Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Math Honors Society, Multicultural Club, Muslim Student Association, National Arts Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Patriot Warrior Club, Paws for Cause, Peace Ambassadors, Photography, Project FUN, Project Graduation, Red Cross Club, Rho Kappa National, Social Studies Honor Society, Robotics, School Store, Science Honor Society, Scienceletes, Sikh Student Association, South Asian Association, Soccer, Spanish Honor Society, Speech and Debate Team, Sports Business, Student Council, Swimming, Technology Club, TEDx, Track & Field (Winter & Spring), TRI M (Music Honor Society), Unified Fitness, Unified Sports, Volleyball, Wrestling, Yearbook, Youth and Government