

## CLIFTON HIGH SCHOOL

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### COMMUNITY PROFILE

Clifton, with a population of approximately 80,000, is a residential and industrial community with largely single- family, owner occupied homes. There are numerous manufacturing plants offering employment to over 30,000 persons. Clifton's proximity to New York City provides easy access to many fine cultural offerings. The Clifton Public Schools consist of one high school, two middle schools, fourteen elementary schools and two early learner academies.

#### HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

Clifton High School is a comprehensive high school that is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education. The comprehensive curriculum offers students courses in the curricular areas of college preparatory, occupation/career training and in cooperative work-study programs. Cooperative work programs are offered in: Business and Marketing Education. In addition, Clifton also has a part time and full time dual enrollment program with PCCC, dual enrollment with MSU, WPU, Felician and an Early College Program with both BCCC & PCCC.

Highly motivated students may participate in our dual enrollment programs with area colleges.

### STATISTICAL INFORMATION CLASS OF 2025

Total Graduates- 814

#### POST HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

Four year college- 24%

Two year college- 46%

Other post-secondary- 14%

**Total further education- 84%**

#### MEAN S.A.T SCORES

Evidence-Based Reading & Writing- 534

Mathematics- 528

*\*These scores reflect the mean score of the SAT taken in the 2024-2025 school year.*

**AP Scholars- 41**

**AP Scholars with Honor- 12**

**AP Scholars with Distinction- 9**

**Scholarships Awarded to Seniors**

\$5,493,548.00

## **LANGUAGE ARTS**

Creative Writing CP  
Journalism CP  
English I, II, III, IV CP & H  
English III & IV AP

## **MATHEMATICS**

Algebra I CP  
Algebra II CP  
Algebra II 9 H  
Pre-Calculus CP, H  
Calculus H, AP  
Geometry CP, H,  
Modern Geometry CP  
Math for ESL Students I, II  
Computer Science, I CP, II H, III  
AP  
Computer Science Principals AP  
Survey of Math Topics CP  
Statistics AP  
Math Skills 12/Geometry CP

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

World History CP & H  
American History I, II CP, H & AP  
Criminal Justice CP  
Philosophy CP  
Anthropology CP  
Human Behavior CP  
Psychology AP  
Sociology CP  
Economics CP  
US Politics & Gov't AP  
History through Film CP  
History for ESL Students

## **SCIENCE**

Biology CP, H & AP  
Chemistry CP, H & AP

## **SCIENCE**

Physics CP, H & AP Intro to  
Engineering CP Engineering in  
Robotics CP  
Adv Application/Engineering CP  
Physical Science CP  
Environmental Science CP, AP  
Robotics & Engineering  
Forensics CP Anatomy  
Physiology CP Science for ESL  
Students

## **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

Level I ESL  
Level II & III ESL  
Level IV ESL  
Communications I, II  
Wilson Reading

## **VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS**

Drama I, II, III  
Crafts I, II  
Design Careers  
Digital Photography  
Graphic Design  
Studio Art I, II, III H  
Studio Art IV AP  
Ceramics  
Stagecraft  
Fashion Design I, II  
Art History  
Dance I, II, III  
Music Appreciation  
Music Theory  
Band 9,10,11,12  
Concert Choir 9,10,11,12  
Adv. Choral Ens. H  
Piano I, II  
Strings I, II, III, IV

Strings Ensemble H

## **BUSINESS**

Personal Financial Literacy  
Computer Applications  
Web Design for Business  
Marketing Concepts  
Marketing Advertising  
College Level Accounting H  
Business Law  
Business Management H  
Co-op Business Education  
Co-op Marketing Education  
Internship

## **EDUCATIONAL MEDIA**

## **TECHNOLOGY**

Communication Arts & Sciences  
Training (CAST) I, II, CP, III H  
Communications/Speech

## **WORLD LANGUAGES**

French I, II, III CP, IV AP  
Italian I, II, III CP, IV AP  
Spanish I, II, III CP, IV H/AP  
Spanish (NS) I, II, III CP, IV H  
Sign Language I, II

## **MARINE CORPS ROTC I, II, III, IV**

## **FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES**

Life Skills  
Foods/Nutrition I, II  
Future Teachers

## **HEALTH/PHYSICAL**

**EDUCATION** Adaptive Physical  
Ed I, II, III, IV Physical Education  
I, II, III, IV Health 9 – Intro. to

Family Living Health 10 – Driver  
Safety

Health 11 – First Aid  
Health 12 – Family Living

### **CAREER EDUCATION**

Career education is infused into all curricular areas.

### **DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS W/**

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY- 24 College Credit Program

PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE - 30 College Credit Program

MIDDLE COLLEGE PROGRAM WITH: BERKELEY COLLEGE & FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON

EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM: BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE & PASSAIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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### **Ranking**

Class rank is weighted and is computed at the beginning and mid-point of Senior year for students that have completed two full years at CHS. A description of the weighting values appears in the student handbook.

### **College Credit**

College credits are offered for the students through Fairleigh Dickinson University in French IV, Italian IV, Spanish IV, through Berkeley College in College Level Accounting, through Passaic County Community College in Business Management and a variety of concurrent courses.

### **Senior Options Programs**

Students may earn up to 12 college credits by taking courses on the campus of Montclair State University. Students may pursue their career interests by taking a variety of courses through PCCC after school and on PCCC's campus, or serving as interns for one school year. NUMBER OF CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 130 GRADING SYSTEM: Passing 65 - 100 / Failing 0 – 64