



Tenafly High School

Profile 2025-26

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Our Mission

The Tenafly Public Schools are guided by one simple mission - advance student growth and learning. We believe that the only way to effectuate better outcomes is to ensure that our students and staff are highly engaged, balanced and reflective at all levels and in all environments. 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 exceptional environments for families. The local school system continues to embody the community's long-standing commitment to academic excellence and achievement - an expectation renewed each day. The community values inclusivity and multicultural understanding, offering programs, events, and organizations that celebrate different traditions and foster social cohesion. This diversity strengthens Tenafly's commitment to education, civic engagement, and preparing students to thrive in a global society.

School Information

Tenafly High School (THS) is recognized as the top open-enrollment public school in Bergen County and among the leading secondary schools in New Jersey and the nation. Over 90% of graduates attend four-year colleges and students consistently achieve strong SAT results. THS offers 20+ Advanced Placement courses, diverse electives and a Performing Arts Endorsement program that cultivates skills in music and theater. Each student is supported by a dedicated School Counselor throughout their four years. THS students are highly engaged beyond the classroom—over half participate in athletics across 26 varsity sports, and many are involved in music, 70+ clubs and organizations, and community service initiatives. Tenafly High School aims to help each student achieve their highest potential in a safe, caring environment that promotes learning, self-discipline, responsibility, and self-expression. We value diversity, encourage cooperation and good sportsmanship, and guide students in critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making to prepare them to contribute positively to their communities.

Academic Standards at Tenafly High School

Tenafly High School requires students to take College Prep (CPB or CP) 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. We offer a weighted GPA but we do not rank students.

National Merit Program

Class of 2025	Class of 2026
6 Semi-Finalists	8 Semi-Finalists
41 Commended Students	46 Commended Students

Tenafly AP Data

	2025	2024	2023
Total AP Scholars	260	225	211
Total AP Students	531	440	452
# of Test Administered	1354	1099	1076
AP Students with Scores of 3+	465	405	408
% of AP Students with scores 3+	92	92	90

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

Mean ACT Scores Class of 2025*

English	30
Math	29
Reading	30
Science	29
Composite	29

*Based on Internal Data

Mean SAT Scores Class of 2025*

English	652	669**
Math	658	675**
Composite	1310	1344**

*Based on Internal Data

** Superscore Averages

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 2025 Post-Secondary Plans

Class size: 294

Four-Year Colleges..... 92.8%
 Two-Year Colleges..... 4.1%
 Other..... 3.1%

Class of 2026 Six-Semester GPA

Class size: 289

Weighted GPA Range..... 4.93 to 1.91

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 2025 – 2026

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 1
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
Art History

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
Acting
Screen Acting

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
Data Science/ AI

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 2025 - Colleges Attending

American University (2)	Muhlenberg College (1)	University of California - Los Angeles (2)
Amherst University (1)	New Jersey Institute of Technology (4)	University of California - San Diego (1)
Babson College (2)	New York University (9)	University of Central Florida (1)
Barnard College (1)	Northeastern University (6)	University of Chicago (1)
Bergen Community College (11)	Northwestern University (2)	University of Colorado Boulder (3)
Binghamton University (11)	Oberlin College (1)	University of Connecticut (2)
Boston College (5)	Pace University - New York (3)	University of Delaware (2)
Boston University (4)	Parsons School of Design (1)	University of Florida (4)
Caldwell University (1)	Penn State University (University Park) (3)	University of Georgia (3)
Case Western Reserve University (1)	Princeton University (1)	University of Maryland (College Park) (1)
Clarkson University (1)	Purdue University (Main Campus) (2)	University of Massachusetts- Amherst (1)
Colgate University (1)	Quinnipiac University (1)	University of Massachusetts - Lowell (1)
Columbia University (1)	Reichmann University (2)	University of Miami (7)
Cornell University (5)	Ramapo College of New Jersey (2)	University of Michigan (4)
CUNY John Jay (2)	Rensselear Polytechnic University (2)	University of Missouri - Kansas City (1)
Dartmouth College (1)	Rhode Island School of Design (1)	University of New Haven (1)
Dominican University (1)	Rice University (1)	University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill (2)
Drexel University (3)	Rider University (1)	University of Notre Dame (1)
Duke University (2)	Rimon School of Music (1)	University of Pennsylvania (2)
Eckerd College (1)	Rowan University (3)	University of Pittsburgh (1)
Emory University (2)	Rutgers University (New Brunswick) (28)	University of Pittsburgh - Bradford (1)
Fairleigh Dickinson University (Metropolitan Campus) (1)	Rutgers University (Newark) (4)	University of Rochester (4)
Florida State University (1)	Sacred Heart University (1)	University of South Carolina (1)
Fordham University (3)	San Diego State University (1)	University of Southern California (1)
George Washington University (3)	School of Visual Arts (2)	University of Toronto (1)
Georgia Institute of Technology (1)	Seton Hall University (1)	University of Texas at Austin (2)
Georgetown University (2)	Skidmore College (1)	University of Vermont (1)
Hofstra University (3)	Stevens Institute of Technology (6)	University of Wisconsin - Madison (3)
IE University - Spain (1)	Stony Brook University (2)	Ursinus College (1)
Indiana University (Bloomington) (5)	Suffolk University (1)	US Air Force Academy (1)
Johnson & Wales (1)	Syracuse University (9)	Vanderbilt University (1)
Ithaca College (2)	The College of New Jersey (1)	Villanova University (1)
Lafayette College (3)	The Cooper Union (3)	Washington University St. Louis (3)
Lehigh University (2)	The Ohio State University (5)	Wesleyan University (2)
Lynn (1)	Towson University (1)	West Virginia University (1)
Loyola Univ. New Orleans (1)	Tufts University (3)	Williams College (2)
Manhattan School of Music (1)	Tulane University of Louisiana (3)	
Michigan State University (1)	University at Albany (1)	
Middlebury College (1)	University of Alabama - Huntsville (1)	
Monmouth University (1)	University of Arizona (3)	
Montclair State University (5)	University of California - Berkeley (1)	
	University of California - Davis (1)	