



Warren Hills Regional High School

Senior College & Career Presentation

Class of 2027 Dates & Reminders

- **Current and ongoing:** College Representative Visits begin. Check college visits in [Naviance](#)
- **DATE TBD:** Financial Aid Night
- **9/22-10/22:** AP Exam Registration window. Please visit the [AP Testing Website](#).
- **10/3:** SAT at Warren Hills (Register [here](#) by 9/18)
- **10/1:** [FAFSA](#) opens for the Class of 2027!
- **TBD:** FAFSA Night

Resources/ Reminders:

- ❖ Join the [Class of 2027](#) Google Classroom: d6h5ae6
- ❖ Links for searching and planning: [Naviance](#) and [Big Future](#)

Graduation Requirements

Earn 120 Total Credits

- **20** in English Language Arts
- **15** in Math
 - Algebra I, Geometry, & a 3rd year that builds on these concepts
- **15** in Science
 - Lab Bio, Lab Chem, & Physics or 3rd year lab/inquiry based science
- **15** in Social Studies
 - World History & US History 1 & 2
- **5** in World Language
- **5** in PE/Health per year enrolled
- **5** in Visual & Performing Arts
- **5** in 21st Century Skills
- **2.5** in Financial Literacy

NJGPA - Math/English Proficiency

What Are Your Options?



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College

2 or 4 year
options



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Skilled Trades

Union or trade
schools



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Military

Military Branches



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Workforce

State jobs,
hospitality, etc.

Community College

- ❖ Warren County Community College ([Programs](#) & [Application](#))
- ❖ Raritan Valley Community College ([Programs](#) & [Application](#))
- ❖ County College of Morris ([Programs](#) & [Application](#))
- ❖ Sussex County Community College ([Programs](#) & [Application](#))

Community College Applications & Benefits

- Apply any time senior year on the college's website (linked above). Applications may not be available until Winter/Spring.
- No essays, letters of recommendation, or SATs required
- Take advantage of Dual Enrollment Credit
- If WCCC does not offer your program, you may be eligible for a [chargeback](#) (receiving in-county tuition rates at an out-of-county community college)
- See if you qualify for [NJ Stars](#) (top 15%) or [Community College Opportunity Grant](#) (income less than \$65,000)
- Transfer to a 4 year school ([NJ Transfer](#))

Dual Enrollment

- Dual Enrollment classes let students earn both high school and college credit at the same time. Warren Hills has a partnership with:
 - [Warren County Community College](#)
 - Centenary University (Social Media Marketing II)
 - Rutgers University & Delaware Valley (CASE - agriculture classes)
- Login in to your [MyWarren](#) account to view your unofficial transcript. If you can't login, [follow the steps](#) under 'MyWarren For High School DE Students'
- Use the [Transfer Matrix](#) to find out how your DE classes will transfer to your college.
- In June ~ [Request your transcript here](#) from WCCC to be sent to your college, recruiter, or employer.

4-Year College Application Process

STEP 1: [Common Application](#) (or apply directly on college's website)

- Add Colleges (click on 'College Search' > Type college name > 'Add')
- Complete all sections of 'My Common Application'
- Under each college, complete the questions, FERPA, and Review & submit
- You can check the college's deadlines, fees, & recommendation requirements [here](#)

★ *Tip: You don't need to complete the entire Common App to link with Naviance (Step 2). You only need to complete the Education section and FERPA to proceed with Step 2; you can finish the rest later.*

STEP 2: Match Common App with Naviance

- [Here is a helpful Common App Matching Video](#)
- Naviance > 'Colleges' > 'Colleges I'm Applying To' > Click "Match Accounts"
- Non-Common App schools need to be added to Naviance manually

STEP 3: Request your transcript with the [Transcript Request Form](#) for EACH college you are applying to (this must be done 2 weeks prior to your deadline).

STEP 4: Complete the [Student Biography Questionnaire](#) for counselor recommendation

STEP 5: Request 2 teacher letters of recommendation through Naviance under College tab

STEP 6: Send your official [SAT scores](#) or [ACT Scores](#) to each college if necessary

The Self-reported Transcript and Academic Record System (STARS)

**Not used by every college. Check to see if your college uses/requires this.*

STARS allows you to share your academic history directly with participating colleges, bypassing official transcript wait times. Some institutions, like Rutgers, require it for applications.

- **Check your school:** Which colleges require STARS?
- **What to enter:** Schools attended, courses, grades, and potentially standardized test/AP scores.
- **Action items:**
 - Verify if your college uses STARS.
 - Watch tutorial.
 - Create an account using the same email address used for college applications.

Student Athletes

- Any student who is interested in participating in a Division I or II sport in college [must register with the NCAA](#) to begin the eligibility process.
- Students interested in DIII athletics can still create an account but it is not required.
- Check with your counselor to be sure you meet NCAA course requirements!
- Stay eligible for sports by maintaining a minimum of 30 credits
- Review the [NCAA Guide for the College-Bound Student Athlete](#) for more info



Important WH Information

you will need for applications

CEEB Code
311570

Address & Phone #
41 Jackson Valley Rd.
Washington, NJ 07882
(908) 689-3050

School Website
www.warrenhills.org

Grading Scale
4.0

Class Size
245

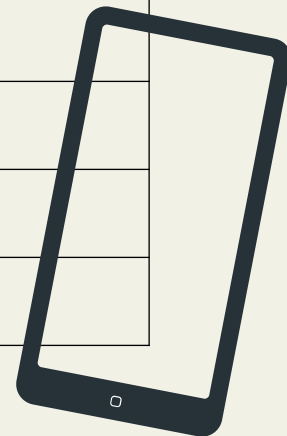
Class Rank Reporting
None

GPA Weighting
Weighted

Graduation Date
June 11th, 2027

Counselor Contact Information

Counselor	Email	Extension	Biography Questionnaire
Michael Arminio	arminiom@warrenhills.org	3035	Mr. Arminio
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Mary DeGregorio/ Samantha Toth	degregoriom@warrenhills.org	3036	Mrs. Toth
Catherine O'Neal	onealc@warrenhills.org	3032	Mrs. O'Neal
Megan Thompson	thompsonm@warrenhills.org	3033	Ms. Thompson



Types of Deadlines

Early Decision (ED)

- Binding commitment: must attend if accepted
- Only one ED application allowed
- Must withdraw other applications if accepted
- Financial aid may not be known before committing

Early Action (EA)

- Non-binding: early notification without obligation
- Earlier deadlines than regular/rolling
- Can still apply to other schools
- Freedom to compare financial aid offers

Regular Decision

- Deadlines usually January–March
- All applicants notified at the same time (by April 15)

Rolling Decision

- Applications reviewed as received
- Decisions can take 4–8 weeks or be sent in batches
- Admissions remain open until class spots are filled



SAT Dates @ WH

How to register: [College Board - Register for SAT](#)

October 3, 2026

December 5, 2026

March 6, 2027

May 1, 2027

Prepare for the SAT at [Khan Academy](#)
Test optional: www.fairtest.org



Financial Aid & Scholarships

Types of Financial Aid:

- ✓ **Grants** – Free money that doesn't need to be repaid (federal, state, and institutional). Based on financial need determined by your FAFSA.
- ✓ **Scholarships** – Merit-based, need-based, or talent-based awards that don't need to be repaid. Awarded by colleges and private organizations.
- ✓ **Loans** – Borrowed money that must be repaid with interest.

How to Apply for Financial Aid:

- [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid): Opens October 1st. Required for federal aid and some scholarships
- [HESAA](#): Required for state aid for those applying to NJ schools. Create your account after you complete the FAFSA. NJ Alternative Financial Aid application also available for NJ Dreamers.
- CSS Profile (*not required by all schools*): An online application used by some colleges to award non-federal institutional aid. [List of participating colleges](#).

What Will College Cost Me:

- [Net Price Calculator Center](#)

Scholarships

- ★ The top 15% of the class qualifies for [NJ Stars](#)
- ★ **College Scholarships:** Most colleges automatically consider you for merit scholarships when you apply for admission. Check each school's website for additional awards (major-specific or full-tuition).
- ★ **National Scholarships:** Use scholarship search engines like [BigFuture Scholarships](#) and [FastWeb](#). You can also check the Class of 2026 Google Classroom.
- ★ Join [Google Classroom 2027](#). Class code: bzthel6 where you can find more scholarships.



Skilled Trades

Union Information

- [Learn More: chooseconstruction.org](https://chooseconstruction.org)
 - Google 'The United Brotherhood of _____' to find local unions
 - Some ideas:
 - ◆ *Carpenters*
 - ◆ *HVAC*
 - ◆ *Electricians*
 - ◆ *Sheet Metal Workers*
 - ◆ *Plumber*
 - ◆ *Longshoreman*
 - Keep in mind that **deadlines for union** applications are **as early as February**. It's important to begin the process and plan ahead!
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Skilled Trades

Non-Union Information

- ◆ Lincoln Tech
 - ◆ Universal Technical Institute
 - ◆ Warren County Community College: Career / Continuing Education
 - ◆ Raritan Valley Community College: Career Training Programs | Career Training
 - ◆ County College of Morris: Career Training/Certificate Programs
 - ◆ Sussex County Community College: Certificate Programs
 - ◆ Northampton Community College: Workforce Training & Leadership Development
 - ◆ Paid Trainee & Apprentice Career Programs at St. Luke's
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Military

- **Learn Your Options:** Research [branches of military](#) & speak with a recruiter
- **Education & Testing:**
 - Must earn high school diploma or GED
 - Take the Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test. It determines enlistment eligibility and jobs you can pursue.
 - ASVAB Date at WH: December 15th
 - Pass a physical exam
- **Education Benefits:** Depending on length of service and type of service, military members may be eligible for tuition assistance



Army
FULL/PART TIME



Marine Corps
FULL/PART TIME



Navy
FULL/PART TIME



Air Force
FULL/PART TIME



Space Force
FULL TIME



Coast Guard
FULL/PART TIME

Workforce

Entry-Level Career Ideas



Office & Customer Service

- Receptionist
- Administrative Assistant
- Customer Service Representative
- Call Center Agent
- Bank Teller



Retail & Sales

- Retail Sales Associate
- Cashier
- Stock Clerk
- Store Greeter
- Sales Representative (entry-level)



Delivery & Logistics

- Package Handler (UPS, FedEx, Amazon)
- Delivery Driver (with license)
- Warehouse Associate
- Inventory Clerk
- Forklift Operator (may need short certification)



Hospitality & Food Service

- Hotel Front Desk Clerk
- Housekeeping Staff
- Restaurant Host/Server
- Barista
- Travel Attendant – Flight or Cruise



Government & Public Service

- Postal Service Mail Carrier/Clerk (USPS)
- Correctional Officer (some roles accept HS diploma + training academy)
- Public Works Laborer
- Security Guard



Healthcare & Childcare Support

- Home Health Aide (HHA)
- Personal Care Aide (PCA)
- Medical Receptionist
- Patient Transporter
- Daycare Worker
- Nanny

Workforce

- [NJ State Jobs](#)
- [New Jersey Department of Corrections | Careers](#)
- [USPS Careers](#)
- [Google Apprenticeships](#)
- [AmeriCorps](#)
- [Job Corps](#)
- [O*NET](#)
- [Home : Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)