



# HUNTERDON CENTRAL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

## 2026 – 2027 School Profile

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### **SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PROFILE**

Located in Hunterdon County in central New Jersey, Hunterdon Central Regional High School serves students from Delaware Township, East Amwell Township, Flemington Borough, Raritan Township, and Readington Township. One of New Jersey's largest campus-style high schools, Hunterdon Central offers a rigorous and comprehensive academic program supported by extensive facilities and resources designed to advance the district's mission:

**Hunterdon Central is an innovative educational community dedicated to the intellectual, social, and emotional safety and growth of all students. While fostering curiosity and promoting wellness, we aspire to create powerful learning experiences, establish strong partnerships, and serve as contributing members of society.**

Students have access to a robust co-curricular program, including 33 interscholastic athletic teams and more than 100 clubs and activities, spanning the arts, student leadership, publications, service, and other areas of interest.

**Anticipated 2026–2027 enrollment: 2,139 students | Senior class: 545**

### **EMPOWERING EACH CHILD**

In July 2022, Hunterdon Central's Board of Education unanimously passed the Central Advocates Respect & Equity (CARE) Policy, to ensure that each student will grow through the promises of our mission, and all students will belong for who they are. Each is every, and all means all. The District believes that bias and inequity are antithetical to our mission and our core values and pledges to:

- Grow capacity and learn to fight against bias, discrimination, and inequity in our school community;
- Align our curricular, extracurricular, and support programs to ensure that every decision supports these efforts;
- Track and communicate our progress toward specific and measurable goals; and
- Build structures for students, staff members, and community members to work and celebrate together.

### **STAFF**

Hunterdon Central's professional staff is committed to providing a rigorous and expansive academic program that develops critical thinking, content knowledge, and essential skills. Faculty employ innovative instructional practices and technology to enhance student learning. The district's commitment to professional development has earned state and national recognition.

### **DISTRICT RECOGNITIONS**

Hunterdon Central Regional High School has a longstanding tradition of state and national recognition for academic excellence, innovative programming, and instructional practice. The school is a two-time recipient of the U.S. Department of Education's National Blue Ribbon School recognition and was the first school in New Jersey to be designated a Star School by the New Jersey Department of Education. Most recently, Hunterdon Central was named to the 2025 College Board AP School Honor Roll, earning Silver distinction in recognition of its commitment to expanding access to Advanced Placement coursework and supporting strong student outcomes.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2027

In order to graduate and receive a high school diploma from Hunterdon Central each student must take and pass required state mandated testing and successfully complete a minimum of 120 credits with the following requirements.

**5 credits = 1 credit year**

|                              |            |                                 |              |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| English                      | 20 credits | World Language                  | 10 credits   |
| Science                      | 15 credits | Visual/Performing Arts          | 5 credits    |
| Mathematics                  | 15 credits | 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skills | 5 credits    |
| United States History        | 10 credits | Financial Literacy              | 2.5 credits  |
| World History/Global Studies | 5 credits  | Electives                       | 12.5 credits |
| Health/Physical Education    | 20 credits |                                 |              |

## CLASS RANK

Hunterdon Central Regional High School offers its students a rigorous, comprehensive curriculum in a challenging academic environment. The majority of our students respond by earning exceptional grades. We believe that the achievements and abilities of our students cannot be represented by a single statistic, but rather by a combination of courses selected, grades earned, standardized test scores, and extracurricular experiences. **Therefore, it is the policy of Hunterdon Central to not report class rank.**

## GRADING SCALE

| Grade | Numeric Equivalent | GPA | WGPA-HNS | WGPA-AP |
|-------|--------------------|-----|----------|---------|
| A+    | 97-100             | 4.0 | 4.5      | 5.0     |
| A     | 93-96              | 4.0 | 4.5      | 5.0     |
| A-    | 90-92              | 3.7 | 4.2      | 4.7     |
| B+    | 87-89              | 3.3 | 3.8      | 4.3     |
| B     | 83-86              | 3.0 | 3.5      | 4.0     |
| B-    | 80-82              | 2.7 | 3.2      | 3.7     |
| C+    | 77-79              | 2.3 | 2.8      | 3.3     |
| C     | 73-76              | 2.0 | 2.5      | 3.0     |
| C-    | 70-72              | 1.7 | 2.2      | 2.7     |
| D+    | 67-69              | 1.3 | 1.8      | 2.3     |
| D     | 65-66              | 1.0 | 1.5      | 2.0     |
| F     | < 65               | 0.0 | 0        | 0.0     |

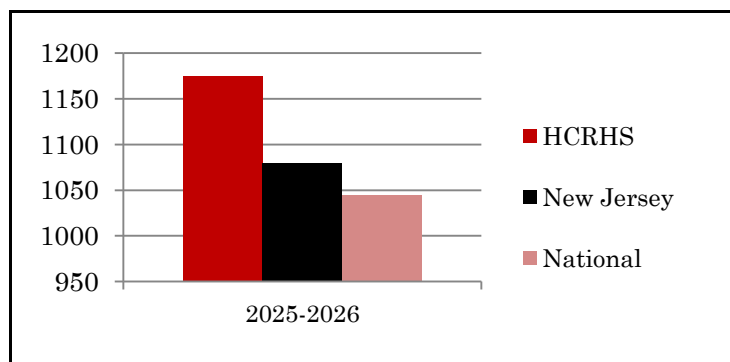
## CLASS OF 2027 GRADE DISTRIBUTION

| WGPA*   | %  |
|---------|----|
| 4.3583+ | 5  |
| 4.2083+ | 10 |
| 4.1023+ | 15 |
| 4.0319+ | 20 |
| 3.8729+ | 30 |

*\*End of 6<sup>th</sup> semester. We will provide updates to admission office as needed for scholarship and evaluation purposes.*

Highest GPA 4.6804 (highest unweighted: 4.0)  
Median GPA 3.4606 (weighted)

## 2025-26 SAT SCORES



## 2026 AP TESTING

667 students took 1,406 exams  
84% earned scores of 3 or higher

## 2026 AP SCHOLARS

118 Scholars; 62 w/ Honors  
107 w/ Distinction  
40 AP Capstone Diplomas  
3218 AP Seminar/Research Certificates

## NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM CLASS of 2027

13 Commended Students

|            | Mean/RW | Mean/M | Total Mean |
|------------|---------|--------|------------|
| HCRHS      | 592     | 583    | 1175       |
| New Jersey | 542     | 538    | 1080       |
| National   | 530     | 515    | 1045       |

## **ACADEMIC CURRICULUM**

Hunterdon Central operates on an A/B day schedule. Students meet in four 81-minute blocks each day. Exceptional students are often limited to five or fewer AP opportunities based on scheduling parameters, however there is no set maximum. It is requested that these facts be considered when evaluating the academic rigor of Hunterdon Central students' schedules. The academic course offerings that were available to the Class of 2027 are listed below. Courses designated as Honors or AP (Advanced Placement) are weighted courses in **BOLD**.

English – English 1, 2, 3; English 1, 2, 3 Academic Assistance; Creative Writing; Journalism; Crime, Mystery, & Media Literature; Public Speaking; SAT Preparation; Literature and Sports; Sci-Fi & Fantasy Literature; Senior English Inquiry; The Short Story; Critical Issues in Literature. **Honors English 1, 2; Honors College English I, II; Honors Imaginative Process; Honors American Voices; Honors Senior English Inquiry; AP English Language and Composition; AP English Literature and Composition, AP Research, AP Seminar.**

Social Studies – US History 1, 2; US History 1, 2 Academic Assistance; Global Studies; Global Studies Academic Assistance; Intro to Geography; The Classical World; Political Science & Citizenship in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century; Intro to Behavioral Sciences; Psych of Wellness; Special Topics; Economics; Holocaust & Human Behavior; The Medieval World; Comparative World Religions; Gender Studies; Summer Gov't Internship; Social Justice in America; Research in Archives and Local History; NJ History Day.

**Honors Intro to Western Philosophy; AP Psychology; AP Human Geography; AP European History; AP US History; AP Economics; AP Gov't & Politics; AP World History Modern; AP African American Studies.**

World Languages – French 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4; German 1, 2, 3, 4; Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4; Chinese Conversation; Latin 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1. **Honors Spanish 2, 3, 4, 5; Honors German 2, 3, 4, 5; Honors French 2, 3, 4, 5; Honors Chinese 2, 3, 4; Honors Latin 2, 3. AP Spanish Lang & Culture; AP Spanish Lit & Culture; AP German Lang & Culture; AP Chinese Lang & Culture; AP French Lang & Culture, AP Latin Lit & Culture; Spanish for Heritage Speakers Honors.**

Science – Environmental & Earth Science; Environmental and Earth Science CP; Intro to the Biomedical Sciences; Biomedical Sciences 2, 3, 4; Biology; Biology CP; Oceanography; Human Impact on the Environment; Chemistry; Chemistry CP; Anatomy & Physiology; Astronomy; Physics CP; Intro to Forensic Investigations; Aquatic Biology; Meteorology; Aviation Science.

**Honors Environmental & Earth Science; Honors Biology; Honors Chemistry; Honors Organic Chemistry; Honors Genetics; Honors Physics; AP Biology; AP Physics 1; AP Physics (C); AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science.**

Mathematics – Algebra 1A, 1B; Algebra 1, 2 CP; Algebra 2; Algebra 1, 2 STEM; Geometry; Geometry CP; Geometry STEM; Pre-Calculus CP; Pre-Calculus STEM; Calculus 1 CP; Probability & Statistics; SAT Preparation; Number Systems; Discrete Math; Computer Science 1 Java; Internet of Things; Cybersecurity 1, 2. **Honors Algebra 2; Honors Linear Algebra; Honors Pre-Calc; Honors Geometry; Honors Discrete Math; Honors Calculus 1; AP Statistics; AP Computer Science; AP Computer Science Principles; AP Calculus A; AP Calculus AB; AP Calculus BC; AP Calculus ABC; AP Calculus BC Multivariable.**

For a complete listing of courses, including Fine Arts, Broadcast Technology, Tech/Engineering/Design, Business Education, Family & Consumer Science, Health & Physical Education, Polytech, and Special Services, visit our Program of Studies website [here](#).

## **MAGNET PROGRAMS**

Hunterdon Central offers opportunities to pursue specialized programs that empower them to focus on a particular passion or career area. Our magnet programs include **Architectural Design, Biomedical Sciences, Computer Science, Engineering, Learners to Leaders (Education), Media & Communications, and Performing Arts**. Each academy program consists of a cohesive series of three or four courses and includes opportunities for dual enrollment or articulated college credit, an industry-valued credential, or both. Magnet program students engage in capstone-type experiences, which can include an independent research project, an internship or mentorship experience, and/or an independent student experience such as a college course or a credential. More information can be found [here](#).

## **DUAL ENROLLMENT and ALTERNATIVE LEARNING PATHWAY COURSES**

**Dual Enrollment** offers qualified students the opportunity to take college-level courses and earn college credits while still in high school. Through Dual Enrollment, students will receive additional academic stimulation and an early start on their college career. Students obtain actual college credit, which is based upon progress throughout the course and course grade as opposed to a single score on a standardized examination. Learn more [here](#). **Alternative Learning Pathway (formerly Option II)** provides students with the opportunity to earn credits in a more personalized and independent manner, rather than the traditional “in-the-seat” course enrollment option. These credits meet or exceed the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and are based on student interest or career goals. Learn more [here](#). Both Dual Enrollment and ALP courses are noted on the official high school transcript.

## **GRADUATE PLACEMENT**

The following list is a representative sample of the college and university enrollments for the Class of 2026:

|                             |                            |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| American University         | James Madison University   | Rowan University            | University of Miami         |
| Auburn University           | Kean University            | Rutgers University          | University of Michigan      |
| Boston University           | Lafayette College          | Rutgers University          | University of Minnesota     |
| Bucknell University         | Lehigh University          | Sacred Heart University     | University of Missouri      |
| California Inst. of Tech.   | Louisiana State University | Saint Joseph's University   | University of New Hamp.     |
| Case Western Reserve Univ.  | Loyola University Chicago  | San Diego State University  | UNC Chapel Hill             |
| Claremont McKenna Coll.     | Marist University          | Savannah Coll./Art & Des.   | University of Oklahoma      |
| Clemson University          | Michigan State University  | Seton Hall University       | University of Pennsylvania  |
| College of Charleston       | Misericordia University    | St. John's University       | University of Pittsburgh    |
| Columbia University         | Monmouth University        | Stevens Inst. of Technology | University of Rhode Island  |
| Dickinson College           | Montclair State University | Stockton University         | University of Scranton      |
| Drexel University           | Moore College/Art & Design | Stony Brook University      | University of S. Carolina   |
| Duquesne University         | Moravian University        | Susquehanna University      | University of St Andrews    |
| East Carolina University    | Mount Holyoke College      | Syracuse University         | University of Tampa         |
| Embry-Riddle Aero. Univ.    | Muhlenberg College         | Temple University           | University of Tennessee     |
| Emerson College             | New Jersey Inst. of Tech.  | The College of New Jersey   | University of Utah          |
| Fairfield University        | North Car. A&T St. Univ.   | The Ohio State University   | University of Virginia      |
| Fairleigh Dickinson Univ.   | Northeastern University    | Tulane University           | University of Wisconsin     |
| Florida State University    | Oklahoma State University  | University of Alabama       | Villanova University        |
| Fordham University          | Pace University            | University of Central Fla.  | Virginia Tech               |
| Franklin and Marshall Coll. | Penn State University      | University of Chicago       | Washington College          |
| George Washington Univ.     | Pitzer College             | University of Connecticut   | West Chester University     |
| Georgia Tech                | Princeton University       | University of Delaware      | West Virginia University    |
| High Point University       | Purdue University          | University of Florida       | William Paterson Univ.      |
| Hobart/William Smith Coll.  | Quinnipiac University      | University of Maryland      | Worcester Polytechnic Inst. |
| Hofstra University          | Rider University           | University of Mass.         |                             |
| Indiana University (Bloom)  |                            |                             |                             |

## **CLASS OF 2026: POST-SECONDARY PLANS**

**4-Year College: 60%**

**2-Year College: 24%**

**Employment, Trades, Military: 16%**

## **CLASS OF 2027 COUNSELORS**

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