MORRISTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
PROFILE 2026-2027



DID YOU KNOW?

- Morristown High School is proud to offer dual enrollment opportunities in the Holocaust & Genocide Studies course through **Kean University**, and Linear Algebra through the **New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT),** allowing students to earn college credit upon completion.
- The ***MHS Freshman Experience*** continues to provide personalized support to incoming Freshman in order to ensure a smooth transition to life at the high school level.
- The MHS Anti-racist/Multicultural Curricular Catalog, which promotes inclusive thinking and development continues its focused impact with the addition of the ***AP African American Studies*** course open to 10th -12th grade students.
- The Allied Health Program partners with **Rutgers University** and **Atlantic Health** to provide students with hands on experience and real world exposure to the health care field.
- We continue to offer a variety of courses (3) certified as Project Lead the Way curricula.
- Morristown High School, in partnership with the County College of Morris, is proud to continue the ***Morristown College Promise Program*** with its fourth cohort. This program, which aims to reach first generation, lower income students from diverse populations, is designed to ensure that every child has the opportunity to earn a college education and achieve their dreams.
- Morristown High School, in partnership with the County College of Morris, is proud to continue the ***Advanced Manufacturing Program*** officially renamed AIMTEC with its third cohort. This program aims to reach students who are interested in exploring post secondary options within the manufacturing industry.
- Students in ***Concert Choir*** and ***Orchestra*** who take on additional curricular requirements will earn honors weighted credit.
- Students are able to earn Financial Literacy credits (2.5) through an online offering titled, ***Money Skills***.
- Morristown High School has created the first of it's kind Artisan Academy where students bring a handmade product to market at artisan events in the area.
- Morristown High School was awarded Silver Recognition on the College Board's AP School Honor Roll for student achievement on the Spring 2025 Advanced Placement exams. Demonstrating strong commitment to rigorous coursework, MHS achieved a 97% AP exam participation rate in Spring 2026. Official AP Honor Roll designations reflecting 2026 performance will be released by the College Board in early 2027.

OUR COMMUNTY

The City of Morristown is a blended community comprised of Morristown, Morris Township and Morris Plains with an estimated population of 20,300 residents. Morristown is known for prominent Revolutionary War sites like Fort Nonsense and the New Jersey Brigade Area, Washington's Headquarters Museum (the 18th-century home occupied by Washington and his aides in the winter of 1779–1780), and Jockey Hollow which features an 18th-century farmhouse and reconstructed soldiers' huts. Morristown is a richly diverse community with deep roots and a vibrant connection to local and national visual and performing arts. Heads of families are, in large part, professionals representing the fields of business, finance, medicine, law, education and management.

OUR SCHOOL

Morristown High School is a comprehensive, four-year secondary school located in Morris County, roughly 33 miles outside of New York City. MHS serves a diverse population of approximately 1800 students. The mission of the faculty and administration is to prepare its graduates for a wide variety of post-secondary experiences that require a well-developed global competency. Morristown High School is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education and is recognized locally and nationally as a premiere education institution. MHS was ranked among the Top 125 schools in New Jersey by Niche.com with highest marks in Academics (A-) and Diversity (A).

As part of our commitment to preparing graduates to take their place as contributing citizens of the world, MHS participates in the NJ State Seal of Biliteracy Program, which grants certification of demonstrated linguistic proficiency in English as well as a second world language. Our official partnership with CIEE offers students Global Navigator Scholarships for life-changing study abroad experiences, with an emphasis on intercultural awareness and communication skills.

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Morristown High School has 167 full-time educators on staff, more than 75% of whom have advanced degrees, who embrace the challenges of its dynamic population. In addition to the Director of School Counseling and ten school counselors (several of which are bilingual), there is one Student Assistance Counselor and one Academic Assistance Coordinator. The counselor to student ratio is 170:1. The faculty actively participates in progressive professional development opportunities and demonstrates commitment to life-long learning and development.

Morristown High School operates on a rotating block (80 minute), full year schedule with the option of semester-based offerings.

MHS provides a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, including **30 Advanced Placement**, **5 Post-Secondary**, and **40 Honors courses**, complemented by over 45 extracurricular activities including a highly regarded and award-winning Performing Arts Department, Math League, and Science Team, as well as 30 varsity athletic teams. Students are not limited in the number of AP, PS, or Honors courses they can take, but must receive recommendations for placement into each academic level.

MHS stands out among peer high schools for its **STEM** and **Life Design Academies**, coupled with selective, state of the art, programming in broadcasting, music, and theater. **Peer Group Connection** is an accredited leadership program for seniors adopted from *The Princeton Center for Learning*. Tech Ed offerings in Engineering and Design focus on the DIY or Maker movement, supported by the **Artisan Academy**, drawing on open-source methods and innovative technology; coursework in Computer Assisted Design (CAD), engineering, architecture, robotics, alternative energy and sustainable design.

Graduates from the class of 2026 are pursuing the following pathways:

Four-year college/university:	59 %
Two-year college/university:	17 %
Vocational/technical school:	8.6 %
Gap year/employment:	15 %
Military	0.4%

GRADING SCALE

Grade	% Range	College Prep GPA Pts	Honors GPA Points	AP GPA Points
A+	97-100	4.300	5.375	6.450
A	93-96	4.000	5.000	6.000
A-	90-92	3.700	4.625	5.550
B+	87-89	3.300	4.125	4.950
B	83-86	3.000	3.750	4.500
B-	80-82	2.700	3.375	4.050
C+	77-79	2.300	2.875	3.450
C	73-76	2.000	2.500	3.000
C-	70-72	1.700	2.125	2.550
D+	67-69	1.300	1.625	1.950
D	63-66	1.000	1.250	1.500
D-	60-62	0.700	0.875	1.050
F	50-59	0.000	0.000	0.000

WEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION

Based Upon 373 students entering the 7th Semester

GPA	# of Students	% of Class
5.0 +	25	6.70%
4.999 - 4.5	53	14.21%
4.499 - 4.0	60	16.09%
3.999 - 3.5	64	17.16%
3.499 - 3.0	66	17.69%
2.999 - 2.5	52	13.94%
2.499 - 2.0	27	7.24%
Under 2.0	26	6.97%
Total Class Size: 413		
GPA of 4.5 and above:	78	20.91%

Highest GPA: 5.69 **Median: 3.59**

Morristown High School does not rank its students. Please review the GPA (weighted) distribution chart in this section to gather context of the academic performance of our individual students. Morristown High School's grading scale is based on a weighted 4.3 scale.

Only courses taken at MHS are included in the weighted GPA. Students who have taken no less than 6 consecutive semesters of coursework at MHS will receive a cumulative (weighted) GPA.

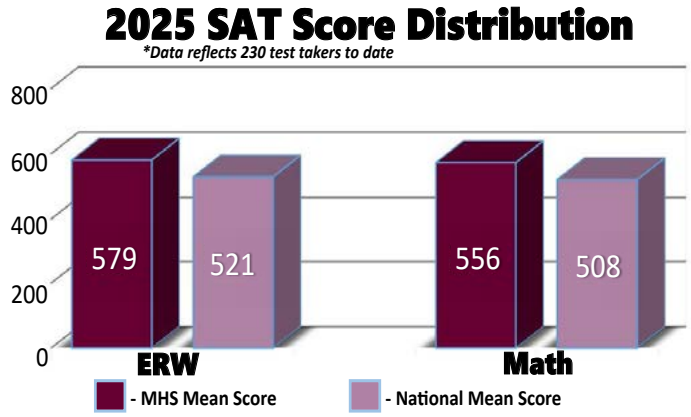
**Those who do not meet this criteria will have annual GPAs reported on the transcript.*

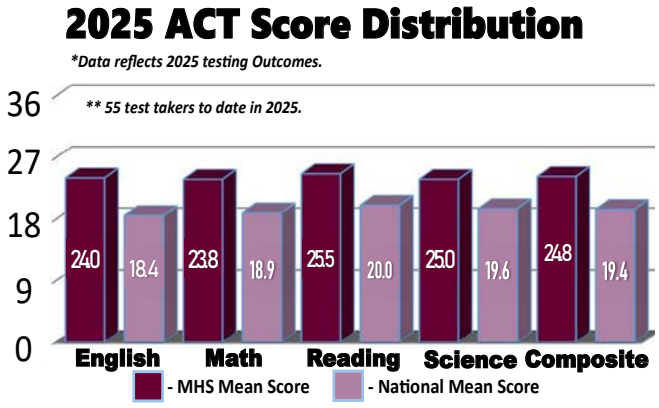
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a full year course earns 5 credits, with additional credits (10 total) for double- block AP courses which meet every day. Semester classes are worth 2.5 credits. Students must also demonstrate proficiency in Mathematics and Language Arts through sanctioned state or standardized testing platforms. In order to graduate from MHS and receive a state-endorsed, Board of Education diploma a pupil must successfully earn a minimum of 120 credits, while exceeding the minimum state requirements outlined below:

Core Curriculum Content	Minimum Course & Credit Requirement
Language Arts Literacy - LAL	A minimum of 20 credits (5 credits each year), including English 1, 2, 3, 4
Mathematics - MA	A minimum of 15 credits including Algebra and Geometry. Beginning with the Class of 2016, 5 credits of Algebra 2 or content that builds on Algebra 1 and Geometry
Social Studies - SS	A minimum of 15 credits, including 10 credits of United States History and 5 credits of World History
Science - SC	A minimum of 15 credits including: • 5 Credits of Biology • 5 Credits of Chemistry, Environmental Science or Physics • 5 Credits of additional lab science
World Language - WL	A minimum of 5 credits
Visual and Performing Arts - VPA	A minimum of 5 credits
21st Century Life & Careers - 21stCLC	A minimum of 5 credits
Financial Literacy - FL	2.5 credits
Health & Safety, Physical Education - HSPE	3.75 credits each year of enrollment

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST SCORES - Mean Comparisons





NOTE: 2026 score data will be updated when data becomes available

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

527 (97%) students took AP exams in May 2026. This percentage is up from 68% in the 24-25 school year.

Score outcomes are as follows:

21% - Score of 5 34% - Score of 4 29% - Score of 3

AP Scholar with Distinction -	97
AP Scholars with Honors -	48
AP Scholars -	102
AP Seminar research Certificate	29
AP International	1
AP Capstone Diploma	14

In 18 of the 31 AP content areas in which examinations were administered, ***MHS students' mean scores were above the New Jersey AND Global averages.***

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
National Merit Semifinalists	2	1	1
National Merit Letters of Commendations	6	10	5
National Recognition Programs	1	7	15

COURSE CATALOG 2026-2027

ARTISAN ACADEMY

Artisan Skills & Methods	5 cr.
Internship 1 & 2	5 cr.

BUSINESS

Business. Organization & Management*	5 cr.
Sports & Entertainment Marketing*	2.5 cr.
Entrepreneurship*	2.5 cr.
International Business*	2.5 cr.
Personal Finance*	2.5 cr.
Business Finance and Marketing Honors*	5 cr.
Social Media Marketing H	5 cr.
Supply Chain Management H *(Dual Enrollment)*	5 cr.
Supply Chain Management Advanced H*(Dual Enrollment)*	5 cr.

CONSUMER, FAMILY & LIFE SKILLS

Culinary Arts* 1, 2, 3, & 4	5 cr.

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY

Pre AP English 1(H)	5 cr.
Pre AP English 2(H)	5 cr.
AP Seminar	5 cr.
English 3(H)	5 cr.
English 4	5 cr.
English 4 - Mystery Genre	5 cr.
English 4 - 21st Century Media	5 cr.
English 4 - World Mythology	5 cr.
English 4 - African American Literature (H)	5 cr.
English 4H - British Literature & Shakespeare	5 cr.
English 4H - Philosophy & Composition	5 cr.
AP English Language & Composition	5 cr.
AP English Literature	5 cr.
Acting 1*	2.5 cr.
Acting 2*	2.5 cr.
Creative Writing 1, 2*	5 cr.
Public Speaking*	5 cr.

HEALTH, SAFETY & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education 9, 10, 11, & 12	1.25 cr.
Health 9: Personal Health & Development	1.25 cr.
Drivers Education	1.25 cr.
Health 11: Wellness	1.25 cr.
Health 12: Adulthood	1.25 cr.

LIFE DESIGN LAB @ MHS

Life Design 1H* - Intro to Process Thinking	5 cr.
Life Design 2H* - Application & Experimentation	5 cr.
Life Design 3H* - Action Research	5 cr.
Life Design 4H* - Workshop	5 cr.
AP Research	5 cr.

MATH

Algebra 1+	5 cr.
Algebra 2(H)+	5 cr.
Calculus H	5 cr.
Fundamentals of Personal Finance	5 cr.
Geometry (H)+	5 cr.
Pre-Calculus (H)	5 cr.
Principles of Practical Math (POPM)*	5 cr.
Linear Algebra PS# *(Dual Enrollment)*	5 cr.
Statistics	5 cr.
AP Calculus AB #	5 cr.
AP Calculus BC#	10 cr.
AP Computer Science A #	5 cr.
AP Computer Science Principles #	5 cr.
AP Statistics	5 cr.
Cybersecurity*#	5 cr.
Computer Science Essentials*#	5 cr.

MUSIC EDUCATION

Symphonic Band (H)*	5 cr.
Wind Ensemble (H)*	5 cr.
Orchestra (H)*	5 cr.
Concert Choir (H)*	5 cr.
Piano*	5 cr.
AP Music Theory*	5 cr.
Music and Technology*	5 cr.
Music Theory/Harmony*	5 cr.
BACH to Rock & Beyond*	5 cr.

SCIENCE

Biology (H)+	5 cr.
Chemistry (H)+	5 cr.
Earth & Space Science+	5 cr.
Physics (H)	5 cr.
Physical Science+	5 cr.
Science of Cooking	5 cr.
AP Environmental Science #	10 cr.
AP Biology #	10 cr.
AP Chemistry #	10 cr.
AP Physics, Exam C*: Mech/ Elec. & Mag. #	10 cr.
AP Physics Exam C: Mechanics #	5 cr.
AP Physics 1 #	5 cr.
Aerospace Engineering H*	5 cr.
Anatomy & Physiology PS *# (Dual Enrollment)	5 cr.
Astronomy *#	2.5 cr.
Dynamics of Healthcare in Society H*# (Dual Enrollment)	5 cr.
Forensics *#	2.5 cr.
Marine Biology *#	2.5 cr.
Medical Terminology*#	5 cr.
Nanoscale Science & Engineering *#	5 cr.
Neuroscience *#	2.5 cr.
Patient Care Communication*#	5 cr.
Principles of Engineering H *#	5 cr.
Engineering Essentials*	5 cr.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Citizenship & Community	5 cr.
Pre AP World History & Geography (H)+	5 cr.
United States History 1(H)+	5 cr.
United States History 2(H)+	5 cr.
AP African American Studies*	5 cr.
AP US History 2	5 cr.
AP Human Geography*	5 cr.
AP European History*	5 cr.
AP Macroeconomics*	5 cr.
AP Microeconomics*	5 cr.
African-American History* (H)	5 cr.
Sociology* (H)	2.5 cr.
World at War* (H)	2.5 cr.
Gender Studies* (H)	2.5 cr.
Psychology: Abnormal & Personality* (H)	2.5 cr.
The Human Mind* (H)	2.5 cr.
Psychology* H	5 cr.
AP Psychology*#	5 cr.
How Sports Explain the World* (H) *New Course*	2.5 cr.
AP Government & Politics*	5 cr.
Holocaust & Genocide Studies H* *(Dual Enrollment)*	5 cr.
Latinx History* - Interactions in the Western Hemisphere	5 cr.

STEM ACADEMY (only)

Integrated STEM	5 cr.
Research Science 1H: Practices & Experiment*#	5 cr.
Research Science 2H: Scientific Analysis*#	5 cr.

TECHNOLOGY

Broadcasting* 1, 2 & 3	5 cr.
CAD 1*#	5 cr.
CAD 2: 3D CAD & Engineering Design*#	5 cr.
CAD 2: Architectural Design*	5 cr.
CAD 3: Design Studio H*#	5 cr.
Engineering and Robotics* 1 & 2#	5 cr.
Alternative Energy & Sustainable Design*#	5 cr.
Wood Design* 1, 2#, 3#, & 4#	5 cr.
Graphic Design* 1, 2, 3, & 4	5 cr.
Photographic Imaging* 1, 2, & 3	5 cr.

WORLD LANGUAGE

French 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5H	5 cr.
Italian 1, 2, 3 & 4	5 cr.
Italian Literature H	5 cr.
Mandarin Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5	5 cr.
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5H	5 cr.
(Heritage) Spanish 1, 2 & 3*+	5 cr.
AP French Language	5 cr.
AP Italian Language & Culture	5 cr.
AP Mandarin Chinese	5 cr.
AP Spanish Language	5 cr.
AP Spanish Literature	5 cr.

Latin Program was offered through 2023

VISUAL ARTS

AP Studio Art*#	5 cr.
Ceramics 1* & 2*	5 cr.
Drawing 1* & 2* #	5 cr.
Painting 1* & 2*	5 cr.
Visual Art 1*#, 2*, 3H*	5 cr.

The (H) Indicates BOTH an Academic and Honors level offering in the course
The (*) symbol indicates elective offerings.
The (#) symbol indicates courses that satisfy STEM Academy requirements.
The (+) symbol indicates courses also taught in our comprehensive Bilingual Program.