



# TEANECK HIGH SCHOOL 2019-2020 SCHOOL PROFILE

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## **THE COMMUNITY**

Teaneck is a suburban community of approximately 39,800 residents located five miles west of New York City. It is populated by residents' representatives of varying ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds and was the first to voluntarily integrate its schools in 1963. Teaneck's history includes a strong emphasis on education and prides itself on its diversity. Teaneck High School's graduation requirements have been constructed with full knowledge of the Core Content Standards of the New Jersey Department of Education.

The district's schools meet the educational needs of over 4,000 students. At the high school approximately 31.2% of students receive free lunch and reduced charge lunch. The ethnic composition of the class of 2020 was 42.9% African-American; 33.4%Hispanic/Latino; 12.3% Caucasian; 10.3%Asian.

## **THE SCHOOL**

Teaneck High School has a comprehensive program with a variety of course offerings to meet the needs of its diverse student population which numbers approximately 1,200. We strive to prepare students. A faculty of approximately 200 includes administration and supervisory personnel, as well as counselors, library media specialists and special educators. Six full-time counselors and a student assistance coordinator counsel individuals in academic, career and personal matters.

## **THE CURRICULUM**

Teaneck High School offers an individualized curriculum of more than 150+ courses. Students must satisfy the state and local requirements for graduation in grades 9 through 12, and successfully complete a minimum of 140 credits. In addition to the basic academic courses offered at multiple ability levels, there are Honors and Advanced Placement courses in most disciplines. The instructional program provides a wide variety of academic opportunities in order to meet the common and individual needs of our students, with rigorous standards encouraged and pursued. Our strong elective coursework of study provides our students with current 21<sup>st</sup> century skills as well as in-depth inquiry processes. Our classes meet for 85 minutes a day in a 2 day rotation. Detailed information can be found in our [Curriculum Course Guide](#)

### Academic Institutes at Teaneck High School

Teaneck High School is pleased to offer students the opportunity to complete coursework in the concentrations listed below to meet the demands of the 21st Century. Through selected classes students are able to learn valuable skills that can enrich their knowledge base.

The Academic Institute of Business

The Academic Institute for Fine and Performing Arts

The Academic Institute of Literature and Composition

The Academic Institute of Social Sciences

The Academic Institute of Technology

### T. E. A. M. S. = TECHNOLOGY ENRICHED ACADEMY FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

This "school within a school" gives students a high-tech learning experience in a small, close knit community with all the extra-curricular, co- curricular and athletic opportunities that the high school has to offer.

Grade 9: STEM Tech/Survey, Geometry Honors, Biology Honors, Computer Science I Honors

Grade 10: Algebra II / Trigonometry Honors, Chemistry Honors, Computer Science II Honors, Advanced Literature and Composition Honors

Grade 11: Adv. Mathematics Seminar Honors or Pre-Calculus Honors, A Choice of: AP Physics, Physics Honors, AP Chemistry, Chemistry Honors, AP Environmental Science, A Choice of: AP Computer Science, Digital Information

Engineering Honors or Cisco Networking Academy AB

Grade 12: A Choice of: AP Calculus, AP Calculus BC or AP Statistics, A Choice of: Digital Information Engineering Honors, Cisco Networking Academy AB or Cisco Networking Academy CD, A Choice of: AP Physics, Physics Honors, AP Biology, AP Chemistry or AP Environmental Science Option: Independent Study

Dual Enrollment

Teaneck has developed college partnerships with Fairleigh Dickinson University and Bergen Community College providing students with opportunities to earn college credit while still in high school.

Financial Accounting Honors  
 Managerial Accounting Honors  
 American Literature 11 (Honors)  
 AP Statistics

*THS/Fairleigh Dickinson University Courses*

Computer Science II Honors  
 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
 Marine Biology Honors  
 Small Business Management

AP United States History  
 AP Economics  
 AP English Language &  
 Composition 11

*THS/Bergen Community College Courses*

English Composition 101 Honors  
 Marketing  
 MarketPlace Investment Honors

Small Business Management  
 Advanced Culinary Arts  
 Intermediate Culinary Arts

Advanced Placement Courses

Teaneck High School offers twenty (19) AP courses. Typically students enrolled in these classes are in their Junior year and Senior year of high school.

Art History  
 Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio  
 English Language and Composition  
 Economics (Micro/Macro)  
 Human Geography  
 Physics C: Mechanics  
 French Language

Psychology  
 United States Government and Politics  
 United States History  
 Calculus AB  
 Calculus BC  
 Spanish Language and Culture

Computer Science A  
 Computer Science Principles  
 Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Environmental Science  
 Statistics

AP Five Year School Summary

	Total AP Students	Number of Exams	AP Students with score of 3+
2020	152	305	120
2019	169	347	119
2018	190	386	136
2017	167	297	106
2016	146	283	99

2020 Advanced Placement Scholar Awards

AP Scholars	13
AP Scholars with Honor	8
AP Scholars with Distinction	10

SAT Mean Score

	EWR	Math
Teaneck	527	526
New Jersey	541	540

## **Graduation Requirements**

Students must earn a minimum of 140 credits and fulfill Graduation Assessment Requirements set by the NJDOE.

Required courses:

4 years of English Language Arts  
4 years of Mathematics  
4 years of Physical Ed. / Health  
3 years of Social Studies  
3 years of Science

1 year of World Language  
1 year of Visual and Performing Arts  
1 year of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers  
1/2 year of Financial Literacy  
1/2 year Business

## **Grading**

The GPA is calculated on a weighted 4.0 scale with extra weighting given to all Honors courses and Advanced Placement courses.

Academic Grade	College Preparatory Standard Courses	Honors Courses	AP Courses
A+	4.2	5.2	5.7
A	4.0	5.5	5.5
A-	3.8	5.3	5.3
B+	3.2	4.7	4.7
B	3.	4.5	4.5
B-	2.8	4.3	4.3
C+	2.2	3.2	3.7
C	2.0	3.0	3.5
C-	1.8	2.8	3.3
D+	1.2	2.2	2.7
D	1.0	2.0	2.5
D-	0.8	1.8	2.3
E	0	0	0

## **Athletics**

Teaneck High School has a comprehensive Athletics program that includes 24 Teams.

### **Highlights**

Girls Soccer - Appearance in the County and State Championship Tournaments, 1 student-athlete committed to participate in college  
Boys Soccer - Appearance in the County and State Championship Tournaments, 3 student-athlete committed to participate in college  
Girls Volleyball - Appearance in the State Championship Tournament, 1 student-athlete committed to participate in college.  
Cross Country - Multiple participants in District, County and State meets.  
Girls Basketball - Appearances in the County and State Championship Tournaments, 1 student-athletes committed to participate in college  
Basketball - Appearance in the State Championship Tournament, 1 student-athlete committed to participate in college

Bowling - County and State Tournament Participation. Highwaywomen Group II State Champions  
 Boys - Fencing Individual participation in State Tournament  
 Girls - Fencing Individual and group participation in County and State Tournament. County Coach of the Year  
 Swimming - County Tournament participation for both boys and girls. State Tournament participation for Boys.  
 Indoor Track - County Long Jump Champion  
 Softball - 1 student-athlete committed to participate in College Athletics  
 Baseball - 1 student-athlete committed to participate in College Athletics

**Clubs & Activities**

Activism Club	Israel Club	Producers Club
Animal Appreciation	Jazz Band	Sister to Sister
Art Club	Kosher Food	Soccer Club
Automotive Club	Lotus: The Asian Student Union	SOLA - Student Organization for
Black Youth Organization (BYO)	Medical Club	Latin Awareness
Computer Robotics	Muslim Student Association	SOLVE - Students Obtaining
Connections	Marching Band	Leadership Values Effectively
Dance Ensemble	Literacy Club	Spectrum, the Gender & Sexuality
Flag Twirlers / Majorettes	National Forensic League	Alliance
HEAL - Girls' Mentoring	National Honor Society	Studio 2B
Organization	Newspaper	The Teaneck Terpsichoreans
Interact	Pan Asian Club	Yearbook

**COVID 19 Impact Statement**

Our community was hit particularly hard by the COVID-19 pandemic. We had several students and staff members infected and affected, many of whom lost family members. The City of Teaneck was amongst the largest number of confirmed cases in Bergen County, NJ. In Mid-March, 2020 our school transitioned to online instruction. While our school community banded together, some of our students struggled with the online learning process. However, the resilience of our students was evident in their ability to persevere through and successfully complete their graduation requirements.

**COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES – CLASS OF 2020**

As in years past, Teaneck High School continues to have several acceptances to Ivy League Universities and mini-Ivies, as well as the top state universities and colleges in the nation. Members of the Class of 2020 received acceptances to the following post high school institutions:

**Colleges for the Class of 2020**

Alabama State University	Hampton university	Penn State
Bergen Community College	Hilbert College	Quinnipiac University
Bloomfield College	Howard University	Ramapo College of New
Borough of Manhattan	John Jay College	Jersey
Community College	Johnson and Wales	Rowan University
Bowie State University	University	Rutgers University–Camden
Broward College	Kean University	Rutgers University, New
College of Mount Saint	Loyola University Maryland	Brunswick
Vincent	Mansfield University	Saint Peter's University
Cornell University	Mercy College	Savannah College of Art
Culinary Institute of America	Miami Dade College	and Design
Delaware State University	Montclair State University	School Of Visual Arts
Dominican College	Morehouse College	Seton Hall University
Drexel University	Morgan State University	Spelman College
Embry–Riddle Aeronautical	New Jersey City University	Stanford University
University, Daytona Beach	New Jersey Institute of	Stevens Institute of
Fairleigh Dickinson	Technology	Technology
University	New York University	Stockton University
Fashion Institute of	Norfolk State University	Stonehill College
Technology	Oakwood University	SUNY Cortland
Felician University	Pace University	Temple University
Fortis / Eastwick	Pace University-	Texas A&M
Full Sail University	Pleasantville Campus	The College of New Jersey

Thomas Jefferson University  
Towson University  
University of Delaware  
University of Hartford  
University of Maryland  
Eastern Shore

University of Maryland,  
Baltimore County  
University of New Haven  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Southern  
California

Virginia State University  
William Paterson University  
Yale University  
Zicklin School of Business-  
Baruch College

**Administration**

Dr. Christopher Irving, Superintendent  
Ms. Christine Jimenez Johnson, Assistant Superintendent  
Ms. Angela Davis, Assistant Superintendent  
Mr. Pedro Valdes, Interim Principal  
Ms. Margot Todman-Mack, Assistant Principal  
Mr. Justin O'Neill, Assistant Principal

**Guidance Staff**

Ms. Keshia Golding-Cooper, Director of Guidance  
Mr. Douglas Book  
Ms. Beth Fleischer  
Ms. Lillian Garcia  
Ms. Kharism Mitchell  
Mr. Kelvin Reese  
Ms. Jennifer Taylor