

Bernards High School

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PROFILE

2022-2023



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Established in 1904

COMMUNITY

The Somerset Hills School District is located in a rural, suburban setting in the northernmost section of Somerset County, 35 miles west of New York City, with a population of over 10,000 residents. Bernards High School serves over 800 students in grades 9 to 12 from Bernardsville, Far Hills, Peapack-Gladstone and Bedminster; 195 students graduated in the Class of 2022.

ACCREDITATION

Bernards High School is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education and is a member of the College Entrance Examination Board and the National Association for College Admission Counseling.

FACULTY

The professional staff includes 102 teachers, counselors, librarians/media specialists, and special educators. Eighty-three percent of the faculty hold advanced degrees. Four (4) counselors work with students and groups in academic, career and personal matters. The counseling staff is supported by the Student Assistance Counselor, the Child Study Team, the Intervention and Referral Services Team and the 504 Committee.

STUDENTS

Bernards High School students actively participate in school activities in many areas:

- More than 65% of the student body participates on one or more of the 29 interscholastic teams
- All of the students participate in community service activities
- The students produce award-winning newspaper, yearbook, and literary magazine publications
- Students compete in academic competitions in science, mathematics, world languages, and debate
- High quality vocal and instrumental programs lead to student participation in All-State and Regional performance groups
- There are two major theatrical performances per year
- Students compete in art and photography competitions
- Student Council and class officer groups regularly meet with administration to strategize and plan
- Ethnic breakdown: 69% White, 22% Hispanic, 5% Asian, 1% Black, 3% Multi-racial/Other
- Madrigals and Jazz Band are auditioned, award-winning musical ensembles

CLASS OF 2022

POST-SECONDARY.....90.5%
 Four Year Colleges.....80%
 Two Year Colleges.....10.5%
 Employment/Other.....9.5%

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

<i>Class of 2021</i>	<i>Class of 2022</i>
8 Commended Students	8 Commended Students
	1 Winner

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

(May/June 2022)

% with scores of 3 or Higher

*AP classes and exams are open to all students

# of students		
8	Art 2-D	100
18	Biology	89
13	Calculus AB	69
23	Calculus BC	57
19	Chemistry	63
18	Comp Science A	67
42	Comp Science Principles	86
42	Economics - Micro	64
41	Economics - Macro	63
21	English Language	95
31	English Literature	84
30	Enviornmental Science	67
**	German Language	100
38	Physics 1	76
29	Physics C: M	79
29	Physics C: E/M	69
23	Psychology	48
12	Spanish Language	75
41	Statistics	66
11	US Govt and Politics	55
28	US History	86
17	World History	77
**	European History	100

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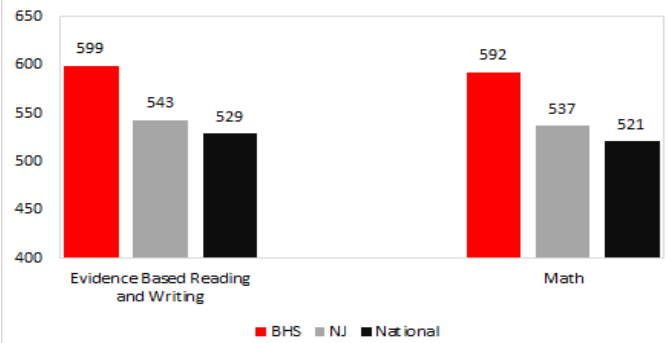
AP SCHOLARS

- 1 AP International Diploma
- 31 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 21 AP Scholars with Honor
- 26 AP Scholars



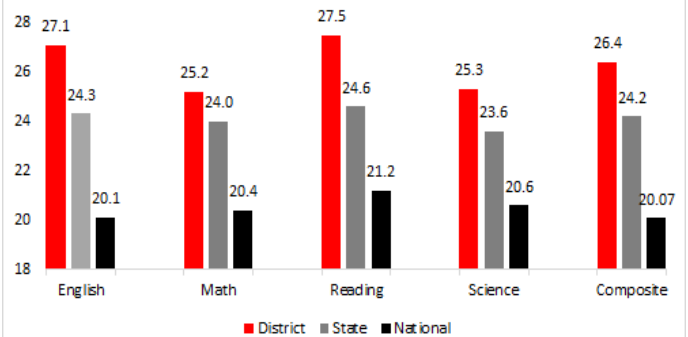
SAT SCORES

Total Tested: 141 (cohort)
Mean Scores - Students' Highest Individual Scores



ACT SCORES

Total Tested: 105
Mean Scores - Students' Highest Individual Scores



STUDENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

GRADING SCALE

Grading Scale	Quality Points	Honors	AP
97-100=A+	4.33	4.83	5.33
93-96=A	4.00	4.50	5.00
90-92=A-	3.67	4.13	4.67
87-89=B+	3.33	3.83	4.33
83-86=B	3.00	3.50	4.00
80-82=B-	2.67	3.13	3.67
77-79=C+	2.33	2.83	3.33
73-76=C	2.00	2.50	3.00
70-72=C-	1.67	2.13	2.67
67-69=D+	1.33	1.33	1.33
63-66=D	1.00	1.00	1.00
60-62=D-	0.67	0.67	0.67
0-59=F	0.00	0.00	0.00

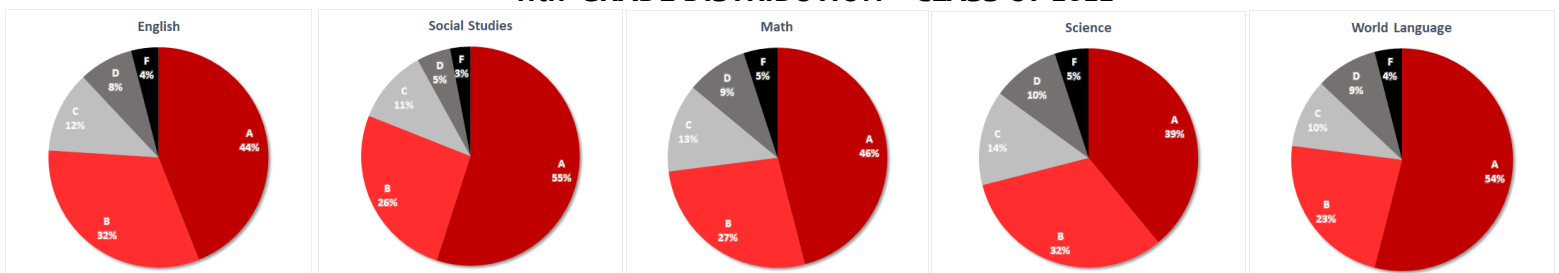
SIX SEMESTER WEIGHTED GPAS

Class of 2022

GPA	2022
Above 4.5	9%
4.5 - 4.0	17%
3.9 - 3.5	32%
3.4 - 3.0	19%
2.9 - 2.5	15%
2.4 - 2.0	7%
Below 1.9	2%
Median GPA	3.60
Total # Students	195

Bernards High School does not rank

11th GRADE DISTRIBUTION -- CLASS OF 2022



English

Social Studies

Math

Science

World Languages

The high school has a long tradition of academic excellence, preparing students for college and the workplace, balanced with a strong elective program in vocal and performing music, theatre, publications, and design and technology. The typical academic load is 7-8 courses. A full year course equals 5, 6, or 7 credits; a half-year course equals 2.5 credits. Up through the 2019-2020 school year, classes were 42 minutes in length. We have since moved to a modified rotating block schedule with 56 minute long periods.

To graduate, students must complete the following:

- Four years of English
- Three years each of Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies
- One year each of World Language and Visual/Performing Arts
- One year of physical education for every year enrolled in Bernards High School
- One semester of Technology and Research, and one additional semester of Technology
- One semester of Financial Literacy
- One quarter each of Life Skills 1, Life Skills 2, First Aid and Auto Safety
- 10 hours of service-learning for each year enrolled in Bernards High School

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

ENGLISH

AP

Composition & Language
Composition & Literature

Honors

English I, II, III, IV

Accelerated

English I, II, III, IV
Advanced ESL English
Introduction to Journalism
Advanced Journalism
Publications
Creative Writing
Public Speaking
Debate

Academic

English 1, 2, 3, 4
Beginning English ESL
Intermediate English ESL
Techniques of Writing Skills
Improvement Program

VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS

AP

Studio Art

Honors

Art III
Jazz Ensemble
Madrigals

Accelerated

Orchestra
Band
Chorus
Concert Choir
Theatre Arts I, II
Acting Troupe
Music Tech I, II
Music Theory I, II
3-D Sculpture & Ceramics
Art I, II
PhotoShop
Digital Photography Digital
Imaging
Global Artisans
Photo Workshop

SCIENCE

AP

Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics 1
Physics 2
Physics C

Honors

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Anatomy & Physiology

Accelerated

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Environmental Science
Anatomy & Physiology

Academic

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Anatomy for Life

WORLD LANGUAGES

AP

French Language
Latin
Spanish Language

Honors

French III, IV
Latin III, IV
Spanish III, IV
Culture & Communication

Accelerated

French I, II, III, IV
Latin I, II
Spanish I, II, III, IV

Academic

Spanish Language 1
Spanish Language 2

MATHEMATICS

AP

Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Statistics
Computer Science A
Computer Principles

Honors

Geometry
Algebra II
PreCalculus
Calculus

Accelerated

Algebra I, II
Geometry
Probability & Statistics
Pre-Calculus

Academic

Algebra 1, 2
Algebra I, II
Geometry
Math Concepts
Skills Improvement Program

TECHNOLOGY

Accelerated

Technology & Research
Web Page Design
Multimedia Technology 1,2,3,4
Architectural Drafting
Introductory Woodworking
Advanced Wood Processes
Machine Woods
Cabinet Making & Manufacturing
Engineering & Problem Solving
Engineering II

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP

Economics (Macro & Micro)
European History
Psychology
US Government & Politics
US History
World History

Honors

World History
US History I, II

Accelerated

World History
US History I, II
Psychology
Economics
Sociology
20th Century History through Film
Popular Music in US History
Comparative World Religions
Global Politics & Conflicts
Contemporary Global Issues

Academic

World History
US History I, II

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Study Skills
Beginning ESL
Intermediate ESL
Financial Literacy
Leadership Development & College Readiness

VIRTUAL ACADEMY

Accounting
Anthropology
Art History
Astronomy
AP Latin
AP Music Theory
Differential Equations
Engineering Principles
International Business
Marketing & the Internet
Multi-Variable Calculus
Pre-Veterinary Science
Russian
Zoology & Botany

BHS Graduates Enrolled in Post Secondary Education

Graduates of the Classes of 2021 and 2022 matriculated at the following colleges/universities :

University of Alabama	Fordham University	Otterbein University
Albright College	Franklin & Marshall College	Pace University, New York City
American University	Georgetown University	Pennsylvania State University
Arizona State University	Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Pittsburgh
Barnard College	University of Georgia	Princeton University
Binghamton University	Gettysburg College	Providence College
Bloomsburg University of PA	Grand Canyon University	Purdue University
University of British Columbia	Hamilton College	Ramapo College of New Jersey
Boston College	University of Hartford	Raritan Valley Community College
Boston University	College of the Holy Cross	Rider University
Brown University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Roanoke College
University of California, Davis	Ithaca College	University of Rhode Island
University of California, Los Angeles	James Madison University	University of Richmond
Carnegie Mellon University	JFK University Medical Center-Muhlenberg	Rowan University
Case Western Reserve University	Johnson & Wales University	Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Centenary University	The Julliard School	Sacred Heart University
Chestnut Hill College	Kean University	The University of Scranton
University of Chicago	University of Kentucky	Seton Hall University
Colgate University	Lafayette College	Smith College
College of Charleston	Lehigh University	University of South Carolina
Colorado College	Lesley University	University of Southern California
Colorado State University	Louisiana State University	Southern Methodist University
University of Colorado at Boulder	Loyola Marymount University	St. John's University
Columbia College of Chicago	Loyola University Maryland	Stevens Institute of Technology
Columbia University	Manhattan College	Stevenson University
Concordia University	Marist College	Stockton University
University of Connecticut	University of Maryland, College Park	Studio Incamminati
Cornell University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	SUNY Morrisville
County College of Morris	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Syracuse University
Culinary Institute of America	McGill University	Temple University
Dartmouth College	Medaille University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Dean College	Messiah University	Texas Tech University
University of Delaware	Miami University, Oxford	The University of Texas, Austin
Drew University	University of Miami	The University of Texas, San Antonio
Drexel University	Michigan State University	Tulane University
Eastern University	University of Michigan	Vassar College
Eastern Kentucky University	Middlebury College	University of Vermont
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	University of Mississippi	Villanova University
Emory University	Monmouth University	Virginia Tech
Fairfield University	Montclair State University	University of Virginia
Fairleigh Dickinson University - Florham	Moravian College	Wagner College
Fairleigh Dickinson University - Metro.	University of New Haven	Wake Forest University
Flagler College - St. Augustine	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Washington, Seattle
Florida Southern College	The College of New Jersey	Washington & Lee University
Florida State University	New York University	Wellesley College
University of Florida	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Wesleyan University
	Northeastern University	Wilkes University
	Northern Essex Community College	College of William & Mary
	Northwestern University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
	University of Oklahoma	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
