



## **TEANECK HIGH SCHOOL**

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## **2022-2023 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 representing varying ethnic, religious, and cultural backgrounds and was the first district 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 New Jersey Student Learning Standards as defined by the Department of Education.

The district's schools meet the educational needs of over 4,000 students. At the high school (458 students) approximately 35.45% of students receive free lunch and reduced lunch. The ethnic composition of the class of 2023 with 324 students in the 12th grade was:

- Hispanic/Latino – 108 students; 33.33%
- Black/African-American – 128 students; 39.51%
- Asian – 44 students; 13.58%
- White/Caucasian – 42 students; 12.96%
- American Indian/Alaskan – 2 students; 0.62%

### **THE SCHOOL**

Teaneck High School has a comprehensive educational program with a variety of course offerings to meet the needs of its diverse student population, which numbers approximately 1300. We strive to prepare students for post secondary endeavors. A collaborative faculty of approximately 200 is comprised of teachers, administration and supervisory personnel, school counselors, library media specialists, and special educators. Six full-time counselors and a Student Assistance Coordinator counsel and support students 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, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment courses in a variety of disciplines. Teaneck High School's rigorous instructional program provides learners with choice through a wide variety of academic opportunities that meet the shared and individual needs of our students. In

addition, our strong elective coursework of study provides our students with opportunities to become global thinkers and to engage in extensive inquiry processes. Our classes meet for 80 minutes a day in a 2 day rotation. Detailed information can be found in our [\*\*TEANECK HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM COURSE GUIDE - 2023 / 2024\*\*](#)

### 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 of Literature and Composition

The Academic Institute of Technology

The Academic Institute of Fine and Performing Arts

The Academic Institute of Social Sciences

### **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 extracurricular, 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, Precalculus, or Pre-Calculus Honors; Physics Honors

**Grade 12:** A Choice of: AP Calculus, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, or Introduction to Statistics & Calculus Honors

**Grades 11 and/or 12 \*** A Choice of: Engineering Fundamentals Honors (12 only), AP Physics C (12 only), AP Biology, AP Chemistry or AP Environmental Science \* A Choice of: Arduino Exploration Course, 3D Printing & Modeling, AP Computer Science, AP Computer Science Principles

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## **Graduation Requirements**

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

### 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 21st Century Life and Careers ½ Year of Financial Literacy
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## **Grading**

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

<b>Academic Grade</b>	<b>College Preparatory Standard Courses</b>	<b>Honors Courses</b>	<b>AP Courses</b>
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	3.0	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

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## ATHLETICS

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

### Highlights

- 15 senior scholar-athletes from the class of 2023 will participate in a sport at the college level with athletic and academic scholarships.
- 105 senior student-athletics in 2022-2023 School Year.
- The class of **2023** Valedictorian and Salutatorian are THS Scholar-Athletes.
- Senior Scholar-Athletes have earned numerous academic, athletic and merit based scholarships in various sport categories. Varsity and Junior varsity sports range from football, girls soccer, boys soccer, girls tennis, boys tennis, girls volleyball, boys volleyball, cheer, XC, boys basketball, girls basketball, wrestling, girls fencing, boys fencing, girls swimming, boys swimming, girls bowling, boys bowling, girls indoor track, boys indoor track, baseball, softball, girls flag football, boys spring track, girls spring track and crew.

## 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.

### THS/Fairleigh Dickinson University Courses:

THS Course Listing	FDU Equivalent Course Listing
Financial Accounting Honors	Intro Financial Accounting
Managerial Accounting Honors	Intro Managerial Accounting
American Literature 11 Honors	Intro to Fiction
AP Statistics	Intro to Statistics
Computer Science II Honors	Intro to Computer Science
Introduction to Criminal Justice	Intro to Criminal Justice
Marine Biology	Marine Biology
Small Business Management	Intro/Entrepreneurship & Innovation
AP United States History	
US 1 - Semester 1	The United States to 1877
US 2 - Semester 2	The United States Since 1877
AP Economics	
Micro - Semester 1	<b>Economics 1</b>
Macro - Semester 2	Course to list end of Nov/beg Dec (as Spring

	Enrollment)
AP English Language & Composition 11	Language & Composition

[THS/Bergen Community College Courses:](#)

Advanced Culinary Arts	Investing Honors
Advanced Projects in Marketing	Small Business Management Honors
English Composition 101 Honors	Teaneck Achieves - Success 101
Intermediate Culinary Arts	

Advanced Placement Courses

Teaneck High School offers twenty (23) AP courses (with Economics alternating between Micro and Macro and Music Theory offered every other year). Typically students enrolled in these classes are in their Junior year and Senior year of high school.

African American Studies	English Language and Composition	Physics C: Mechanics
Art History	English Literature and Composition	Psychology
Biology	Environmental Science	Spanish Language and Culture
Calculus AB	French Language and Culture	Statistics
Calculus BC	Human Geography	Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio
Chemistry	Japanese Language and Culture	United States Government and Politics
Chinese Language and Culture	Macroeconomics	United States History
Computer Science A	Microeconomics	
Computer Science Principles	Music Theory	

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## AP Five Year School Summary

	<b>Total AP Students</b>	<b>Number of Exams</b>	<b>AP Students with score of 3+</b>	<b>% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+</b>
2023	171	334	115	67.25
2022	149	319	106	71.14
2021	143	316	90	62.94
2020	151	304	119	78.81
2019	169	347	119	70.41

## 2023 Advanced Placement Scholar Awards

AP Scholars	15	Average Score: 3.03
AP Scholars with Honor	8	Average Score: 3.47
AP Scholars with Distinction	16	Average Score: 4.03

## **CLUBS & ACTIVITIES**

(ACE) Architecture, Construction Management and Engineering	DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America)	Musical/Drama Productions
Activism Club	Environmental Club	Muslim Student Association
Anime Club	Fashion Club	National Forensic League
Art Club	Film & Theater Club	Newspaper
ASU (Asian Student Union)	French Club Club de Français du Lycée de Teaneck	Red Cross Club
Astrology Club	Gaming Club	SOLA Student Organization for Latinx Awareness
Audio & Video Production Club	H.E.A.L.-Helping Each Other Achieve Longevity	S.O.L.V.E.-Students Obtaining Leadership Values Effectively

Be All You	HOSA-Future Health Professionals	SPECTRUM, the Gender & Sexuality Alliance (GSA) at THS celebrating the experiences of LGBTQIA+ people and communities
BYO Black Youth Organization	Interact	Speech and Debate Team
Book Club	Israel Club	Studio 2B
Chess Club	Kosher Food Club	Student Council
Chorus	Literary Magazine	Terpsichorians (Terpsys)
Christian Club	Math Club	UNICEF
Culinary Club	Medical Club <i>Aids/Cancer Awareness</i>	Yearbook
Dance Ensemble (Teaneck High School Dance Company)		

**COVID 19 RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Per the August 29, 2023, NJDOH-COVID 19 recommendations.

Linked documentation for your reference:

- [2023-2024 TPS COVID-19 Protocol](#) (posted on TPS website)

# TEANECK HIGH SCHOOL

## COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ACCEPTANCES: CLASS OF 2023

Academy of Art University	North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Adelphi University	Northeastern University
Alabama A&M University	Nova Southeastern University
Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	Oberlin College
Alfred State University	Ocean City College
Alfred University	Ohio State University-College of Engineering
Allen University	Otis College of Art and Design
Alliance University	Pace University, New York City Campus
American Institute of Medical Sciences & Education	Passaic County Community College
American International College	Pennsylvania College of Technology
American University (School of Business)	Pennsylvania State University - Penn State Main Campus
Amherst College	Pennsylvania State University - Penn State Abington
Appalachian State University	Pennsylvania State University - Penn State Brandywine
Arizona State University-Tempe	Pennsylvania State University - Penn State Wilkes-Barre
Babson College	Point Park University
Bard College	Pratt Institute-Main
Barnard College	Princeton University
Barry University	Purdue University-Main Campus
Baylor University	Quinnipiac University
Benedict College	Ramapo College of New Jersey
Bennett College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Bergen Community College	Rider University
Berkeley College Paramus	Roanoke College
Bethune-Cookman University	Rochester Institute of Technology
Binghamton University	Rowan University
Bloomfield College of Montclair State University	Rutgers University - Camden (College Of Arts &



	Sciences)
Boston College	Rutgers University - New Brunswick (School of Environmental and Biological Sciences)
Boston University	Rutgers University - Newark
Bowdoin College	Sacred Heart University
Bowie State University (HBCU)	Saint Augustine's University
Brandeis University	Saint Elizabeth University
Broward College	Saint Joseph's University
Brown University	Saint Louis University
Bryant University	Saint Peter's University
Bryn Mawr College	Salve Regina University
Bucknell University	Sarah Lawrence College
Caldwell University	Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD
California College of the Arts	Seton Hall University
Case Western Reserve University	Shaw University
Centenary University	Siena College
Central Connecticut State University	Simmons University
Central State University	Skidmore College
Clafin University	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
Clark Atlanta University (HBCU)	South Carolina State University (HBCU)
Cleveland State University	Southeastern University
Colby College University	Southern University and A&M College (HBCU)
Colgate University	Spelman College (HBCU)
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Springfield College
Columbia College	St. Bonaventure University
Commonwealth University Bloomsburg, Lock Haven & Mansfield	St. John's University-New York
Concord University	St. Lawrence University
Connecticut College	St. Thomas Aquinas College
Cooper Union of the Advancement of Science and Art (Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture)	St. Thomas University
Coppin State University	State University of New York at New Paltz
Cornell University	Stevens Institute of Technology

County College of Morris	Stockton University
Culinary Institute of America	Stonehill College
CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College	Stony Brook University
CUNY Bronx Community College	Suffolk University
CUNY Brooklyn College	SUNY Buffalo State
CUNY City College	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
CUNY - (The) City University of New York	SUNY College at Geneseo
CUNY LaGuardia Community College	SUNY College at Old Westbury
CUNY Hunter College	SUNY College at Oswego
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	SUNY at Purchase
CUNY Lehman College	SUNY Maritime College
Curry College	SUNY Oneonta
Davidson College	Susquehanna University
Delaware State University (HBCU)	Temple University
DePaul University	Tennessee State University (HBCU)
Dominican University	Texas Southern University
Drew University	Texas State University
Drew University Theological School	The College of New Jersey
Drexel University	The College of Saint Rose
East Carolina University	The George Washington University
East Stroudsburg University of PA	The New School
Eastwick College-Hackensack	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Eckerd College	The University of Tampa
Elizabeth City State University (HBCU)	Tiffin University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Dayton Beach	Toronto Metropolitan
Emerson College	Tougaloo College
Emmanuel College	Towson University
Emory University	Tulane University of Louisiana
Fairfield University	Tuskegee University (HBCU)
Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham Campus	Union College of Union City
Fairleigh Dickinson University-Metropolitan Campus	Universal Technical Institute-Bloomfield
Fashion Institute of Technology	University at Albany, SUNY

Fayetteville State University (HBCU)	University at Buffalo
Felician University	University of Akron-Main Campus
Fisk University (HBCU)	University of Arizona
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (HBCU)	University of Bridgeport
Florida Institute of Technology	University of California-Davis
Florida International University	University of California-Irvine
Florida Memorial University	University of California-San Diego
Florida State University	University of Chicago
Fordham University	University of Cincinnati-Main Campus
Full Sail University	University of Colorado Boulder
George Mason University	University of Connecticut
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	University of Delaware
Georgia State University	University of East London
Georgian Court University	University of Florida
Graceland University-Lamoni	University of Hartford
Hampton University (HBCU)	University of Health Sciences & Pharmacy in St. Louis
Hawaii Pacific University	University of Houston
High Point University	University of Illinois Chicago
Hofstra University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Howard University (HBCU)	University of Kentucky
Hudson Valley Community College	University of Maryland-Baltimore County
Hult International Business School	University of Maryland-College Park
Illinois Institute of Technology	University of Maryland Eastern Shore (HBCU)
Indiana University-Bloomington	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Iona University	University of Massachusetts-Boston
Iowa State University	University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
Ithaca College	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Jackson State University (HBCU)	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Jacksonville University	University of Missouri-St. Louis
Johnson & Wales University-Charlotte	University of New Haven
Johnson & Wales University-Providence	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Kean University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte

King's College	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Lafayette College	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Lasell University	University of North Texas
Lawrence University	University of Notre Dame
Le Moyne College	University of Oregon
Lebanon Valley College	University of Pennsylvania
Lesley University	University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown
Liberty University	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
LIM College	University of Rhode island
Lincoln Technical Institute - Mahwah	University of Richmond
Lincoln University	University of Rochester
London Metropolitan University	University of San Diego
Long Island University-Post	University of South Carolina-Columbia
Louisiana State University	University of South Florida-Main Campus
Loyola University Chicago	University of Southern California
Loyola University Maryland	University of Valley Forge
Lynn University	University of Vermont
Manhattan College	University of Washington-Seattle Campus
Manhattanville College	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Marist College	Utica University
Marymount Manhattan College	Valdosta State University
McGill University	Vassar College
Mercer County Community College	Vermont State University
Mercy University	Villanova University
Merrimack College	Virginia Commonwealth University
Michigan State University	Virginia State University
Middlebury College	Virginia Tech
Milwaukee School of Engineering	Virginia Union University
Mitchell College	Wagner College
Molloy University	Wake Forest University
Monmouth University	Washington and Lee University
Montclair State University	Washington College

Moore College of Art and Design	Wellesley College
Moravian University	Wells College
Morehouse College (HBCU)	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Morgan State University (HBCU)	West Virginia State University
Mount Holyoke College	West Virginia University
Muhlenberg College	Western Carolina University
NCAA Eligibility Center	Western New England University
New England College	Wheaton College-Massachusetts
New England Institute of Technology	Widener University
New Jersey City University	Wilberforce University
New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) (College of Computing Sciences)	William Paterson University of New Jersey
New York Institute of Technology	Williams College
New York School of Interior Design	Winston-Salem State University (HBCU)
New York University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Niagara University	Xavier University of Louisiana (HBCU)
Norfolk State University	York College of Pennsylvania
North Carolina A&T State University (HBCU)	
North Carolina Central University (HBCU)	<b>GRAND TOTAL: 335</b>

### Administration

Dr. Andre Spencer, Superintendent  
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### School Counseling Staff

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