



## **TEANECK HIGH SCHOOL**

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## **2021-2022 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 20% of students receive free lunch and reduced lunch. The ethnic composition of the class of 2022 was 38.30% Hispanic/Latino; 38.14% African-American; 12.31% Caucasian; 10.69% 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 1300. We strive to prepare students for post secondary endeavors. 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 21st 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 [TEANECK HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM COURSE GUIDE - 2021 / 2022](#)

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## 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, AP Physics C, AP Biology, AP Chemistry or AP Environmental Science \* A Choice of: Arduino Exploration Course, 3D Printing & Modeling, AP Computer Science, AP Computer Science Principles

## **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	1 Year of World Language
4 Years of Mathematics	1 Year of Visual and Performing Arts
4 Years of Physical Ed./Health	1 Year of 21st Century Life and Careers
3 Years of Social Studies	½ Year of Financial Literacy
3 Years of Science	½ Year of Business

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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

## **ATHLETICS**

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

### Highlights

- 8 senior scholar-athletes will participate in a sport at the college level with athletic and academic scholarships.
- 36 out of 78 seniors with a 4.0 or above GPA are student-athletes.
- The class of 2022 Valedictorian and Salutatorian are THS Scholar-Athletes
- Senior Scholar-Athletes have earned more than \$900,000 in academic, athletic and merit based scholarships.

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## **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:](#)

Financial Accounting Honors	Computer Science II Honors	AP United States History
Managerial Accounting Honors	Introduction to Criminal Justice	AP Economics
American Literature 11 Honors	Marine Biology Honors	AP English Language & Composition 11
AP Statistics	Small Business Management	

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

English Composition 101 Honors	Small Business Management
Marketing	Advanced Culinary Arts
MarketPlace Investment Honors	Intermediate Culinary Arts

## **Advanced Placement Courses**

Teaneck High School offers twenty (20) AP courses. Typically students enrolled in these classes are in their Junior year and Senior year of high school.

Art History	Psychology	Computer Science A
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	United States Government and Politics	Computer science Principles
English Language and Composition	United States History	Biology
Economics (Micro/Macro)	Calculus AB	Chemistry
Human Geography	Calculus BC	Environmental Science
Physics C: Mechanics	Spanish Language and Culture	Statistics
Music Theory	French Language and Culture	

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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>
2022	152	324	105
2021	143	316	90
2020	152	305	120
2019	169	347	119
2018	190	386	136
2017	167	297	106

## 2022 Advanced Placement Scholar Awards

AP Scholars	17
AP Scholars with Honor	7
AP Scholars with Distinction	14

## **CLUBS & ACTIVITIES**

(ACE) Architecture, Construction Management and Engineering	Debate Coach	Music Producers Club
Activism Club	Fashion Club	Newspaper
AIDS/Cancer Awareness Medical Club	Film & Theater Club	Red Cross Club
ASU (Asian Student Union)	French Club Club de Français du Lycée de Teaneck	Self-Care Club
Astrology Club	HEAL	SOLA Student Organization for Latinx Awareness
Audio Visual Club (aka Digital Audio & Video Production Club)	Interact	SOLVE

Be All You	Kosher Food Club	SPECTRUM, the Gender & Sexuality Alliance (GSA) at THS celebrating the experiences of LGBTQIA+ people and communities
BYO Black Youth Organization	Literary Magazine	Studio 2B
Chess Club	National Forensic League	Terpsichorians (Terpsys)
Christian Club	Math Club	Yearbook
Culinary Club	Medical Club <i>Aids/Cancer Awareness</i>	
Dance Ensemble (Teaneck High School Dance Company)	Muslim Club	

## **TEANECK PUBLIC SCHOOLS POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

### **COVID-19 UPDATE:**

Since the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, TPS has developed plans in conjunction with recommendations from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The U.S. Department of State, and the State of New Jersey Department of Health, and the Teaneck Department of Health. For current governmental guidelines in New Jersey, please visit the official site of [State of New Jersey](#)

### **TPS 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 and successfully complete their graduation requirements.

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## COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ACCEPTANCES CLASS OF 2022

Alabama A&M University	Northeastern University
American University	Nova Southeastern University
Amherst College	Oberlin College
Appalachian State University	Ohio State University - College of Engineering
Barry University	Ohio State University - Main Campus
Baylor University	Pace University - New York City Campus
Bergen Community College	Passaic County Community College
Berkeley College Paramus	Pennsylvania State University - Penn State Abington
Binghamton University	Pennsylvania State University - Penn State Brandywine
Bloomfield College	Pennsylvania State University - Penn State Main Campus
Boston College	Pennsylvania State University - Penn State Main Campus (College of Engineering)
Boston University	Pennsylvania State University - Penn State Wilkes-Barre
Boston University (College of General Studies)	Point Park University
Bowdoin College	Pratt Institute - Main
Bryn Mawr College	Princeton University
Bucknell University	Ramapo College of New Jersey
Caldwell University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
California College of the Arts	Rider University
Case Western Reserve University	Roanoke College
Centenary University	Rowan University
Central Connecticut State University	Rutgers University - Camden
Clark Atlanta University	Rutgers University - Camden (College Of Arts & Sciences)
Clemson University	Rutgers University - New Brunswick (Rutgers Business School: Undergraduate New Brunswick)
Clemson University (Engineering and Science)	Rutgers University - New Brunswick (School of Arts &

	Sciences)
Cleveland State University	Rutgers University - New Brunswick (School of Environmental and Biological Sciences)
Colby College	Rutgers University - Newark
Colgate University	Saint Elizabeth University
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Saint Peter's University
Cooper Union of the Advancement of Science and Art (Albert Nerken School of Engineering)	Salve Regina University
Cooper Union of the Advancement of Science and Art (Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture)	Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD
Cornell University	Seton Hall University
County College of Morris	Seton Hall University (College of Arts & Science)
Culinary Institute of America	Siena College
CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College	Simmons University
CUNY Bronx Community College	Spelman College
CUNY Brooklyn College	St. John's University - New York
CUNY Hunter College	St. Thomas University
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Stevens Institute of Technology
CUNY LaGuardia Community College	Stockton University
Davidson College	Stony Brook University
Delaware State University	Suffolk University
Dominican College of Blauvelt	SUNY at Albany
Drew University	SUNY at Purchase College
Drew University Theological School	SUNY Buffalo State
Drexel University	SUNY College at Oswego
Drexel University (Westphal College of Media Arts & Design)	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
East Carolina University	Susquehanna University
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	Syracuse University
Eastern University	Temple University
Eastwick College-Hackensack	Tennessee State University
Emmanuel College	Texas Southern University
Emory University (Emory College)	The City University of New York - CUNY
Fairfield University (University College)	The College of New Jersey

Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham Campus	The College of Saint Rose
Fairleigh Dickinson University-Metropolitan Campus	The New School
Fashion Institute of Technology	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Fayetteville State University	Tiffin University
Felician University	Toronto Metropolitan University
Fisk University	Towson University
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Tuskegee University
Florida Institute of Technology	Union County College
Florida Memorial University	Universal Technical Institute - Bloomfield
Fordham University	University at Buffalo
George Washington University	University of California - Irvine
Georgia State University	University of Colorado - Boulder
Georgian Court University	University of Connecticut
Hampton University	University of Connecticut (Stamford Campus)
Hawaii Pacific University	University of Delaware
High Point University	University of East London
Hofstra University	University of Hartford
Howard University	University of Illinois - Chicago
Hudson Valley Community College	University of Kentucky
Hult International Business School	University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Indiana University-Bloomington	University of Maryland - Baltimore County
Iowa State University	University of Maryland - College Park
Ithaca College	University of Massachusetts - Amherst
Jackson State University	University of Massachusetts - Boston
Johnson & Wales University - Charlotte	University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth
Johnson & Wales University - Providence	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
Kean University	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
King's College	University of New Haven
Le Moyne College	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Lebanon Valley College	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Lesley University	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
LIM College	University of North Carolina - Wilmington

Lincoln Technical Institute - Mahwah	University of Notre Dame
Lincoln University	University of Pennsylvania
LIU Brooklyn	University of Pittsburgh - Johnstown
London Metropolitan University	University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh Campus
Long Island University	University of Rhode Island
Louisiana State University	University of Richmond
Louisiana State University (Honors College)	University of Rochester
Manhattan College	University of San Diego (School of Business/Engineering)
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	University of South Carolina - Columbia
Marist College	University of Southern California
Marymount Manhattan College	University of Vermont
Medaille College	University of Wisconsin - Madison
Mercy College	Utica University
Middlebury College	Villanova University
Milwaukee School of Engineering	Virginia Commonwealth University
Mitchell College	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Monmouth University	Virginia Union University
Montclair State University	Wake Forest University
Moore College of Art and Design	Washington and Lee University
Morgan State University	Wellesley College
Muhlenberg College	Wells College
New Jersey Institute of Technology	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
New Jersey Institute of Technology (College of Computing Sciences)	Western Carolina University
New Jersey Institute of Technology (Newark College of Engineering)	Western New England University
New York Institute of Technology	Wheaton College - Massachusetts
New York Institute of Technology (Manhattan)	Wilberforce University
New York School of Interior Design	William Paterson University of New Jersey
New York University	Williams College
North Carolina A&T State University	Winston-Salem State University
North Carolina Central University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute

North Carolina State University at Raleigh	
	<b>GRAND TOTAL: 233</b>

**Administration**

Ms. Barbara Pinsak, Interim Superintendent  
Dr. Kim Buxenbaum, Assistant Superintendent  
Mr. Pedro Valdes, Principal  
Ms. Margot Todman-Mack, Assistant Principal  
Mr. Justin O'Neill, Assistant Principal

**School Counseling Staff**

Ms. Lorena Meadows, Director of Guidance  
Ms. Kharisma Bettis  
Mr. Douglas Book  
Ms. Beth Fleischer  
Ms. Aknaris Padilla  
Mr. Kelvin Reese  
Ms. Jennifer Taylor

