



HADDON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PROFILE

Community

Haddon Township is a suburban community of 15,000 people, located in Camden County about seven miles east of Philadelphia, PA. Many business and professional people have been attracted to our community because of its excellent school system and quiet, residential atmosphere.

School

Haddon Township High School is a comprehensive public senior high school with an enrollment of just over 600 students in grades nine through twelve. Our first graduating class was in 1965, and our present senior class has approximately 140 students.

Curriculum

Students must complete a total of 120 credits, and the chart indicates the minimum course requirements students need to earn an HTHS diploma. To meet the needs of a variety of learners, HTHS offers special education, college preparatory, honors, and Advanced Placement coursework. In addition to our academic course offerings, students have the opportunity to enrich their educational experience by taking a variety of courses through the Departments of Visual and Performing Arts and Business Education/Family Consumer Science, & Technology as well as elective course offerings through the English, Math, and Social Studies departments.

Courses Required for Graduation

Years

English, Social Studies Includes: US History, World History, & American Government and Financial Literacy Physical Education/Health	4
Mathematics & Science (includes Biology)	3
World Language Visual/Performing Art Consumer, Family, & Life Skills, or Technology Education	1

AP Courses and Scores: AP courses are utilized as capstone courses in most disciplines; therefore, they are available to 11th & 12th graders. During the 2016-2017 school year 99 students took 158 exams, and 72% earned a 3 or higher. Haddon Township HS is pleased to have earned the distinction of the *AP Distinguished Honor Roll* from the College Board in 2016.

12 AP Courses

Subject	Courses
English	AP English Literature
Math	AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB
Science	AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics
Social Studies	AP US Government, AP US History
World Language	AP French Lang. & Culture, AP German Lang. & Culture, AP Latin, AP Spanish Lang. & Culture

12 Weighted Courses

Subject	Courses
English	Honors English 9, 10, & 11
Math	Accelerated/Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II/Trig, Honors Pre-Calculus
Social Studies	Honors US History II, Parallels (Literature-History)
World Language	Honors French IV, Honors German IV, Honors Latin IV, & Honors Spanish IV

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Range	Quality Points
A- Excellent	93-100	4
B- Above Average	85-92	3
C- Average	77-84	2
D- Below Average	70-76	1
F-Failure	69 and Below	0

GPA and Class Rank

GPA is computed using these quality points. Beginning with grade 9 all courses are included in calculating GPA. Final course grades are recorded on students' transcripts, and GPA is calculated each year in June. Class rank is based on cumulative GPA and is recorded at the end of the sophomore year. A final GPA and rank are recorded on students' transcripts upon completion of 12th grade. Courses taken via an online source are noted on the transcript but are not calculated as part of a student's GPA.

The following formula is used to calculate weighted GPA:

$$\frac{\Sigma \text{QP} + \Sigma \text{Weighted Non-A Credits}}{\text{Total Credits}} + \frac{\Sigma \text{Weighted A Credits}}{120 \text{ or } 150^* \text{ Credits}} = \text{Weighted GPA}$$

* The denominator is based on the average number of credits earned by the top 50% of the graduating class over the previous 5 years. 120 credits is used after junior year and 150 credits is used after senior year. **NOTE:** By using the fixed denominator for weighted A's, students are encouraged to take additional courses without fear of losing a competitive advantage to a student who takes fewer credits to maximize his/her GPA.

Haddon Township Honor Society

The Haddon Township High School Honor Society is a vehicle for not only recognizing the leadership and academic achievement potential in all students, but also for providing sustained encouragement to develop this ideal through genuine and meaningful service opportunities that can also promote character maturation for all involved. (**NOTE:** Students must have a 3.5 GPA or higher to be invited to apply. Approximately 20% of our juniors and seniors are accepted into the program.)

Post Graduation Plans

The majority of HTHS graduates attend college upon graduation, with 66% attending four-year colleges and 24% attending two-year colleges. The remaining 10% enter the military or seek employment. We sincerely thank you for considering one of our students, and stand by ready to assist you with any further information you may require.

The Counseling Staff Mrs. Cristin Campbell – Counselor/Facilitator
Mrs. Brielle Fredericks – Counselor - Mr. Frank Ottinger - Counselor