



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 155 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, Advanced Placement coursework, and dual credit opportunities with Camden County College. 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

Test Scores: 2018-2020 86% participation for the SAT. Average Scores: ERW: 558 and Math: 562

AP Courses and Scores: AP courses are utilized as capstone courses in most disciplines; therefore, they are available to 11th & 12th graders. During the 2020-2021 school year 65 students took 130 exams, and 85% earned a 3 or higher.

13 AP Courses

Subject	Courses
English	AP English Literature, AP Language & Composition
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, & Parallels
Math	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	76-65	1
F-Failure	64 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:

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

* 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 3.625 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 61% attending four-year colleges and 24% attending two-year colleges. The remaining 15% enter the military, trade programs, 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 - Mrs. Lauren Mulhern - Counselor