



# Hasbrouck Heights High School

## School Profile 2019-2020

Dr. Matthew Helfant, Superintendent  
 Mrs. Linda Simmons, Principal  
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### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Hasbrouck Heights is a residential, middle-class community located in southwest Bergen County, eight miles from New York. It has a multi-cultural population of 11,800 residents. The community encourages thoughtful inquiry, stimulates excitement about growth and learning, and fosters innovation. Hasbrouck Heights High School is a 4 year high school with an enrollment of approximately 560 students. The school environment can best be described as one of caring interaction and collaboration among students, educators, parents and members of the community.

### ACCREDITATION

Hasbrouck Heights High School is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education.

### STUDENTS

Hasbrouck Heights students actively participate in a wide variety of activities, with a majority involved in clubs, organizations and athletics. The marching band and color guard are organizations that traditionally perform in numerous competitions and band festivals. More than one-third of the student body participates in theatrical productions. The Student Council and grade-level officers are the governing leaders who assist the administration in developing and producing a social calendar for our student body. Students also actively participate in the publication of an award winning school newspaper, yearbook, and other literary works.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

- All-County Recognition for Athletic Achievement – A number of students are honored every year.
- NJSIAA State Sectional Champions: Football and Boys Track Team
- 8 League Championships
- Boys Cross Country Team and Football Teams - Bergen County Teams of the Year
- Pacemaker Winner – 5<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year: National Scholastic Press Association (NSPA) (Top 49 School Newspaper in the nation)
- Design of the Year Individual Award: NSPA
- Story of the Year Individual Award: NSPA
- Info-graphic of the Year Individual Award: NSPA
- Top 10 Design of the Year and Feature Story of the Year: NSPA
- Best-of-the-Best in High School Journalism
- First Class Rating for the National Scholastic Press
- Attendees at NJ Boy's State Conference 2019
- Attendee at the NJ Girls' Career Institute 2019
- Attendee at the RYLA Conference 2019

### POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL – CLASS OF 2019:

Hasbrouck Heights High School Graduation Rate: 99.3%

Four Year College:	67%
Two Year College:	21%
Military:	6%
Other:	6%

### DEMOGRAPHICS

#### Faculty:

There are 60 members of the professional staff including teachers, counselors, media specialists and special educators. A supervisor and three full-time counselors comprise the guidance staff.

#### School Counseling Department:

Mr. Vincent Aiello, Supervisor.....201-338-8811  
 Mrs. Lindsey Gesell.....201-393-8167  
 Mrs. Crystal Tremaroli.....201-393-8166  
 Mrs. Ashley Calligy.....201-338-8812

#### Advanced Placement:

In May 2019, a total of 45 students took 69 Advanced Placement examinations in 12 different subjects. 87% of the scores were 3 or above.

#### Dual Enrollment:

Students have the opportunity to enroll in and receive credit in college level courses through dual enrollment agreements with the following programs: Fairleigh Dickinson University, Syracuse University, Seton Hall University and Bergen Community College.

#### College Entrance Examination Results:

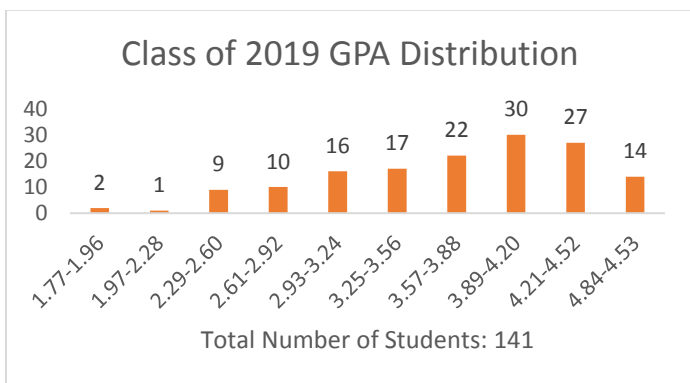
Class of 2019	
Mean ERW score:	537
Mean Math score:	562

#### Class Rank:

Rank is provided in deciles: 10%, 20%, 30%, etc. Rank in class is based upon a student's grade point average (GPA). The GPA is calculated by an accepted process. Courses are weighted according to course categories, which are the following: Advanced Placement, Honors Academic, and Standard Academic. The grading scale follows.

### Weighted Grading Scale:

	Standard (CP)	Honors/Pre-AP	College Level (AP/DE)
A+	4.6	5.0	5.3
A	4.3	4.7	5.0
A-	4.0	4.4	4.7
B+	3.6	4.0	4.3
B	3.3	3.7	4.0
B-	3.0	3.4	3.7
C+	2.6	3.0	3.3
C	2.3	2.7	3.0
C-	2.0	2.4	2.7
D	1.3	1.7	2.0
F	0.0	0.0	0.0



### Graduation Requirements:

- A minimum of 40 documented community service hours (prorated at 10 hours per academic year)
- A total of 130 credits for high school graduation (Class of 2020):

Subject Area	Total credits to include the following:
<b>Math</b>	Minimum of 15 credits Must include Algebra I and Geometry
<b>English</b>	Minimum of 20 credits
<b>Science</b>	Minimum of 15 credits Must include Biology
<b>Social Studies</b>	Minimum of 15 credits Must include Early US, Modern US, and World History
<b>Personal Finance</b>	Minimum of 2.5 credits
<b>World Language</b>	Minimum of 5 credits (10 or more credits recommended for 4-year college entrance)
<b>Fine/Practical Performing Arts</b>	Minimum of 5 credits
<b>21st Century Life &amp; Careers</b>	Minimum of 5 credits
<b>Physical Education/Health</b>	Minimum of 5 credits each year in attendance
<b>Additional Coursework/Electives</b>	Minimum of 20 credits

### Curriculum:

Hasbrouck Heights High School offers a wide array of courses. The school offers advanced placement courses in English, Calculus, Chemistry, Statistics, Biology, Art, Music, Spanish, US History, Psychology, and Physics. Dual Enrollment courses offered are Introduction to Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Spanish IV, Anatomy and Physiology, Biomedical Engineering, Forensics, and Modern US History.

### COURSE OFFERINGS

#### English

- AP Literature and Composition
- AP Language & Composition
- English 9 (H)
- English 10 (H)
- English 11 (H)
- English 12 (H)
- College Composition
- Study Skills 9
- Study Skills 10
- Public Speaking
- Publication Prod & Yearbook
- Communications
- English Proficiency Development
- Test Prep Courses
- Creative Writing
- Mass Media
- TV and Digital Production
- Podcasting

#### Foreign Language

- Italian I, II & III
- Spanish I (H), II (H), III (H), IV & AP

#### History

- Early U.S. History (H)
- World History (H)
- Psychology
- Particular Topics in Psychology
- AP Psychology
- Modern U.S. History (H)
- US Contemporary Issues
- Contemporary World Issues
- Humanities: History through Film
- US Government
- Wellness
- Sociology

#### Mathematics

- AP Calculus AB
- Algebra I (H)
- Algebra II (H)
- Calculus
- AP Statistics
- Math Proficiency Development
- Pre-Algebra
- Geometry (H)
- Pre-Calculus (H)
- Math Analysis: Found. of Adv. Math
- Statistics (H)
- Test Prep Courses

#### Science

- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics
- AP Biology
- Biology (H)
- Chemistry (H)
- Physics (H)
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Earth Science
- Forensics
- Sustainability

#### Physical Education

- 4 Levels of Physical Education/Health

#### Business

- Introduction to Accounting
- Computer Applications
- Entrepreneurship
- Personal Finance
- Business Marketing Strategies

#### Art

- Art Appreciation
- Studio Art (H)
- Graphic Design
- Creative Art
- 2D Art
- AP Studio Art
- Photography
- Theater Arts

#### Music

- Concert Band
- Piano
- Music Appreciation
- Music Theory (H)
- AP Music Theory
- Jazz Ensemble

#### Computer Science

- Computer Programming
- AP Computer Science
- Web Page Design
- Foundations of C++

## Sampling of HHHS College Acceptances 2017-2019

Adelphi University	University of Dayton	Juniata College	Ohio University	Stockton University
University of Alabama (UAB)	Delaware Valley University	Kean University	The University of Oklahoma	Stonehill College
The University of Alabama	University of Delaware	King's College	Pace University, New York City	Stony Brook University
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Drake University	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	University of the Pacific	Suffolk University
Alvernia University	Drexel University	Lafayette College	Pennsylvania State University	SUNY Albany
American International College	Duquesne University	Lebanon Valley College	University of Pittsburgh	SUNY Albany
American University	East Carolina University	Lehigh University	Pratt Institute	SUNY College at Cortland
Andrews University	East Stroudsburg University	LIM College	<b>Princeton University</b>	SUNY College at Oneonta
The University of Arizona	Elms College	Lincoln Technical Institute	Purchase College, SUNY	SUNY Maritime College
Assumption College	Elon University	Louisiana State University	Quinnipiac University	Susquehanna University
University of Baltimore	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Loyola University Chicago	Ramapo College of New Jersey	Syracuse University (School of Management)
Becker College	Emerson College	Loyola University Maryland	University of Rhode Island	The University of Tampa
Belmont University	Fairfield University	Lynn University	Rider University	Temple University
Bentley University	Fairleigh Dickinson University	University of Maine	Robert Morris University (PA)	Texas Christian University
Bergen Community College	Fashion Institute of Technology	Manhattan College	Rochester Institute of Technology	The University of Texas, Arlington
Berkeley College	Felician University	Marist College	Roger Williams University	The University of Texas, Austin
Binghamton University	Florida Atlantic University	University of Maryland	Rosemont College	The New School - All Divisions
Bloomfield College	Florida Gulf Coast University	Marymount Manhattan College	Rowan University	The Ohio State University
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Florida International University	Marywood University	Rutgers University-Newark (College of Arts & Sciences)	Towson University
Boston College	Florida International University	University of Massachusetts	Sacred Heart University	Universal Technical Institute of Pennsylvania Inc
Boston University	Florida Southern College	Mercy College	Sacred Heart University (University College)	Vermont Technical College
Bradley University	Florida SouthWestern State College	Michigan State University	College of Saint Elizabeth	University of Vermont
Brandeis University	Fordham University	Middlebury College	Saint Leo University	University of Vermont (College of Agriculture & Life Sciences)
Bryant University	Franklin & Marshall College	University of Minnesota	Salve Regina University	Villanova University
Bucknell University	Franklin Pierce University	Misericordia University	San Diego State University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Caldwell University	Gannon University	Montclair State University	Santa Ana College	Virginia Tech (Engineering)
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	The George Washington University	Moore College of Art and Design	Santa Monica College	University of Virginia (College of Arts & Sciences)
California State University	Glendale Community College	Moravian College	School of Visual Arts	Wagner College
California State University	Goldey-Beacom College	College of Mount Saint Vincent	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia	Washington University in St. Louis (School of Architecture)
University of California	Goldey-Beacom College	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	The University of Scranton	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Campbell University	Green Mountain College	New England College	Seton Hall University	Wesley College
Carnegie Mellon University	Hampden-Sydney College	University of New Haven	Siena College	University of West Florida
University of Central Florida	University of Hartford	New Jersey City University	University of South Carolina	West Virginia University
Champlain College	<b>Harvard College</b>	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of South Florida, Tampa	Western New England University
College of Charleston	Hilbert College	The College of New Jersey	Southern Connecticut State University	Wheaton College IL
Christopher Newport University	Hofstra University	New York Institute of Technology	Southern Methodist University	Wilkes University
Clarion University of Pennsylvania	University of Illinois at Urbana	New York University	Springfield College	College of William and Mary
Clemson University	Immaculata University	Newbury College	St. John Fisher College	William Paterson University of New Jersey
Coastal Carolina University	Indiana University at Bloomington	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	St. John's University	
The College of Saint Rose	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	North Carolina State University	St. Thomas Aquinas College	
Colorado State University	Iona College	University of North Texas	State University of New York at New Paltz	
<b>Columbia University</b>	Ithaca College	Northeastern University	Stevens Institute of Technology	
Concordia University - Irvine	Jacksonville University	Norwich University		
University of Connecticut	Jefferson (Philadelphia University + Thomas Jefferson University)	Nova Southeastern University		
<b>Cornell University</b>	Johnson & Wales University	NYU Shanghai		