



# Hasbrouck Heights High School

## School Profile 2021-2022

Dr. Matthew Helfant, Superintendent  
 Mrs. Linda Simmons, Principal  
 Dr. Jared Fowler, Vice Principal  
 Mr. Vincenzo Barchini, Director of Guidance  
 Mr. Michael Sculla, Director of Athletics

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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 12,000 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 550 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

- NJSIAA Sportsmanship Award Winner
- State Sectional Champions: Baseball and Girls Track Team
- League Championships: Boys Soccer, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Wrestling, Baseball, Boys and Girls Spring Track
- Boys Cross Country Team - Bergen County Teams of the Year
- Pacemaker Winner – 7<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year: National Scholastic Press Association (NSPA) (Top 49 School Newspaper in the nation)
- Design of the Year Individual Award: NSPA
- Writing of the Year Individual Award: NSPA
- Info-graphic of the Year Individual Award: NSPA
- Best in Show: NSPA
- First Class Designation: NSPA
- Top 50 Publication: NSPA
- Member of NSPA Honor Roll
- Nominees selected – NJ Boy's State Conference 2021
- Nominees selected – NJ Girls' Career Institute 2021

### POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL – CLASS OF 2021

Hasbrouck Heights High School Graduation Rate: 95.2%

Four Year College:	70%
Two Year College:	14%
Military:	<1%
Trade:	<2%
Other:	12%

### DEMOGRAPHICS

#### Faculty:

There are 51 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:

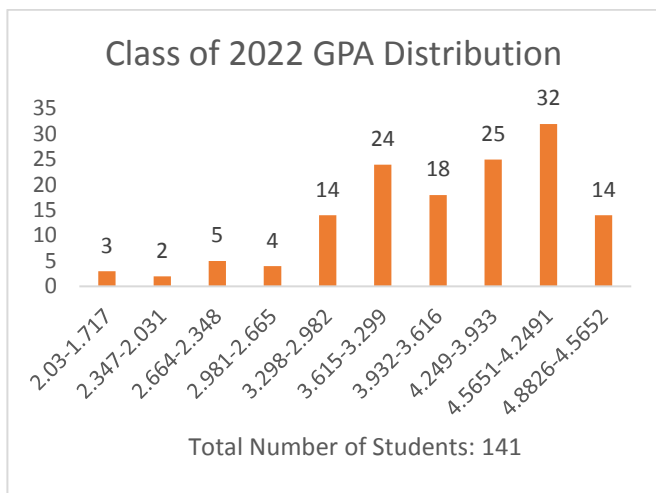
Mr. Vincenzo Barchini, Director.....201-393-8163  
 Mrs. Ashley Calligy.....201-338-8812  
 Mrs. Johanna Feria.....201-393-8166  
 Ms. Alisa Sellitto.....201-338-8813

### 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

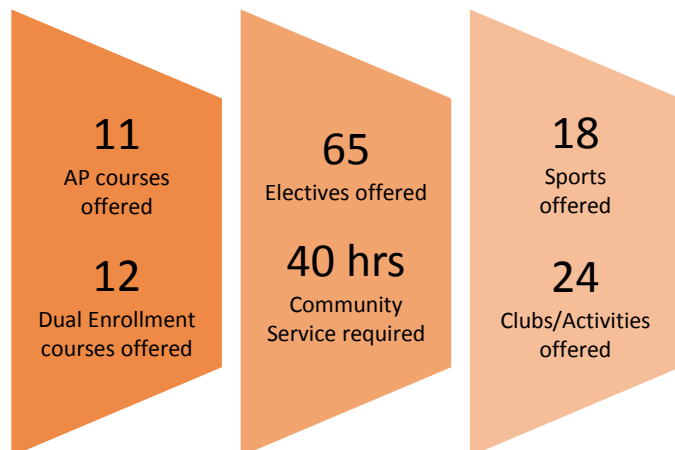
	Standard (CP)	Honors/Pre-AP	College Level (AP/DE)
A+	4.6	5.0	5.3
A	4.3	4.7	5.0
A-	4.0	4.4	4.7
B+	3.6	4.0	4.3
B	3.3	3.7	4.0
B-	3.0	3.4	3.7
C+	2.6	3.0	3.3
C	2.3	2.7	3.0
C-	2.0	2.4	2.7
D	1.3	1.7	2.0
F	0.0	0.0	0.0



## CURRICULUM

- Our curriculum reflects the District's commitment to innovation, continuous improvement, and excellence that is measured by the integrity and achievement of its students.
- Academic Course Levels – Standard (CP), Honors, and College Level (AP/DE)
- Honors courses available through all grade levels in English, Mathematics, Science, and History, as well as Art and Music.
- Honors/AP courses require a minimum grade in pre-requisites and standardized test scores to be admitted into the course.

## 2021-2022 SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION RESULTS

### Class of 2021

Mean ERW score:	550.35
Mean Math score:	571.12

## STUDENT BODY

Enrollment (9-12):	548
Faculty-Student Ratio:	10:1
Average Class Size:	17

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of 40 documented community service hours (prorated at 10 hours per academic year)
- A total of 140 credits for high school graduation (Class of 2022):

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

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

In May 2021, a total 55 Advanced Placement examinations were taken in 10 different subjects. 75% of the scores were 3 or above. The average score across all exams was a 3.1.

### AP Classes Offered 2021-2022 School Year

\*\*Courses not running this year

AP Biology	AP Spanish
AP Calculus AB	AP Physics 1
AP Computer Science	AP Statistics
AP Language & Composition	AP Studio Art
AP Literature & Composition	AP Chemistry
AP Psychology	AP Music Theory**

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

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

### Dual Enrollment Classes Offered 2021-2022 School Year

\*\*Courses not running this year

Anatomy & Physiology	Chemistry H
AP Calculus	Introduction to Accounting
AP Language & Composition	Modern US History H
AP Psychology	Spanish IV
AP Spanish	English 12 H
AP Physics 1	Entrepreneurship**
Physics H	

## HASBROUCK HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

### Art

- 2D Art
- 2D, 3D, and Mixed Media
- AP Studio Art
- Art Appreciation
- Art Exploration
- Creative Art
- Drawing and Illustration
- Graphic Design (I & II)
- Intro to Theater
- Digital Photography
- Studio Art Honors
- Theater Arts

### Business

- Business Law
- Business Marketing Strategies
- Computer Applications
- Economics
- Introduction to Accounting
- Entrepreneurship
- Personal Finance
- Sports & Entertainment Marketing
- Business Management

### Computer Science

- AP Computer Science
- Computer Programming
- Computer Gaming & Design
- Exploring Computer Science
- Foundations of C++
- Java Programming
- Web Page Design

### English

- AP Language & Comp (DE)
- AP Literature & Comp
- College Composition
- Communications
- Creative Writing
- English 9 (H)
- English 10 (H)
- English 11 (H)
- English 12 (H/DE)
- English Prof. Development
- Mass Media
- Podcasting
- Public Speaking
- Study Skills
- Supplemental Reading
- Test Prep Courses
- TV and Digital Production
- ESL & ESL Content

### Foreign Language

- Italian I (H)
- Italian II
- Italian III
- Italian IV
- American Sign Language I
- Spanish I (H)
- Spanish II (H)
- Spanish III (H)
- Spanish IV (DE)
- AP Spanish (DE)

### History

- AP Psychology
- Computer/Info Tech/US Ethic & Gender Studies
- Contemporary World Issues
- Design Thinking Honors
- Early U.S. History (H)
- Humanities: History through Film
- Law Studies & Social Justice
- Modern U.S. History (H/DE)
- News Literacy/US Ethics & Gender Studies
- Particular Topics in Psychology
- Psychology
- Publication Prod & Yearbook
- Sociology
- US Contemporary Issues
- US Government
- World History (H)
- Wellness

### Mathematics

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

### Music

- AP Music Theory
- Choir
- Concert Band
- Jazz Ensemble
- Music Technology
- Music Appreciation
- Music Theory Honors
- Piano
- Rock & Roll History

### Physical Education

- 4 Levels of Physical Education/Health
- Care of Athletes
- Nutrition & Wellness

### Science

- Anatomy & Physiology (DE)
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1 (DE)
- Biology (H)
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemistry (H/DE)
- Earth Science
- Environmental Science
- Forensics
- Integrated Science
- Physics (H/DE)
- Sustainability

### Important Covid-19 Pandemic Information:

From March 2020 – June 2021, Hasbrouck Heights School District used a variety of instructional models to provide virtual and in person learning opportunities for all students. The options included 100% virtual, in person, and a hybrid model where students attended classes on a cohort schedule. Additionally, there was a modified school day schedule put in place to transition students back into the building and to meet state health safety guidelines. Families were given the option to stay remote or attend in person school on a cohort schedule through the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. As of September 2021, all students are back in person in school full day.

## Sampling of HHHS College Acceptances 2017-2021

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

