
Bernards High School

ADMINISTRATION

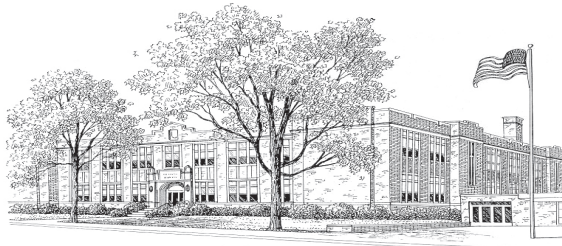
Dr. Frances Wood
Superintendent

Mr. Scott Neigel
Principal

Ms. Coleen Butler
Director of Guidance, K-12

PROFILE

2016-2017



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Established in 1904

COUNSELORS

Ms. Megan Dooley
Ms. Amanda Ellis
Ms. Anna Sosely
Ms. Lizabeth Stolarz

COMMUNITY

The Somerset Hills School District is located in a rural, suburban setting in the northernmost section of Somerset County, 35 miles west of New York City, with a population of over 10,000 residents. Bernards High School serves over 800 students in grades 9 to 12 from Bernardsville, Far Hills, Peapack-Gladstone and Bedminster; 196 students graduated in the Class of 2016.

ACCREDITATION

Bernards High School is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education and is a member of the College Entrance Examination Board and the National Association for College Admission Counseling.

FACULTY

The professional staff includes 91 teachers, counselors, librarians/media specialists, and special educators. Seventy-two percent of the faculty hold advanced degrees. Four (4) counselors work with students and groups in academic, career and personal matters. The counseling staff is supported by the Student Assistance Counselor, the Child Study Team, the Intervention and Referral Service Team and the 504 Committee.

STUDENTS

Bernards High School students actively participate in school activities in many areas:

- More than 75% of the student body participates on one or more of the 29 interscholastic teams
- More than 80% of the students participate in community service activities
- The students produce award-winning newspaper, yearbook, and literary magazine publications
- Students compete in academic competitions in science, mathematics, world languages, and debate
- High quality vocal and instrumental programs lead to student participation in All-State and Regional performance groups
- There are two major theatrical performances per year
- Students compete in art and photography competitions
- Student Council and class officer groups regularly meet with administration to strategize and plan
- Ethnic breakdown: 76% White, 15% Hispanic, 7% Asian, 1% African-American, 1% Multi-racial
- Madrigals and Jazz Band are auditioned, award-winning musical ensembles

CLASS OF 2016

POST-SECONDARY.....94%
Four Year Colleges.....82%
Two Year Colleges.....12%

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

Class of 2015	Class of 2016
1 Winner, 1 Semi-Finalist	1 Winner, 3 Semi-Finalists
16 Commended Students	19 Commended Students
1 National Hispanic Recognition Award	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

(May 2016)

% with scores of 3 or Higher

Art 2-D	86
Biology	87
Calculus AB	78
Calculus BC	81
Chemistry	81
Computer Science	91
Economics – Macro	85
Economics – Micro	90
English Language	97
English Literature	79
Environmental Science	38
French Language	92
Physics 1	60
Physics C: M	78
Physics E/M	75
Psychology	85
Spanish Language	86
Statistics	83
US Govt and Politics	77
US History	97
World History	88
European History	90

SAT SUBJECT SCORES

Mean Scores

(Subjects with 5 or more tests recorded)

Biology - E	677
Biology - M	682
Chemistry	709
Literature	658
Math I	631
Math II	699
Physics	670
US History	657

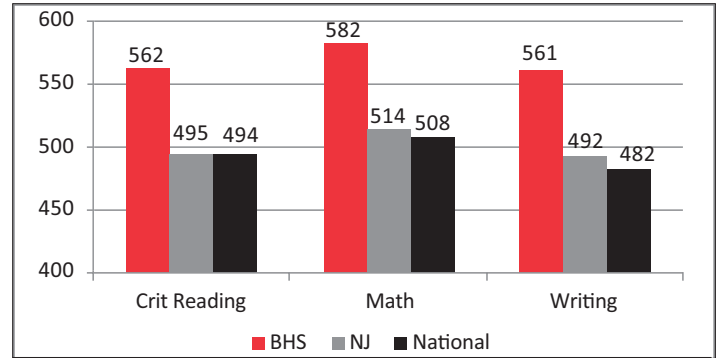
AP SCHOLARS

16	National AP Scholars
59	AP Scholars with Distinction
17	AP Scholars with Honor
43	AP Scholars

SAT I SCORES

Total Tested: 155

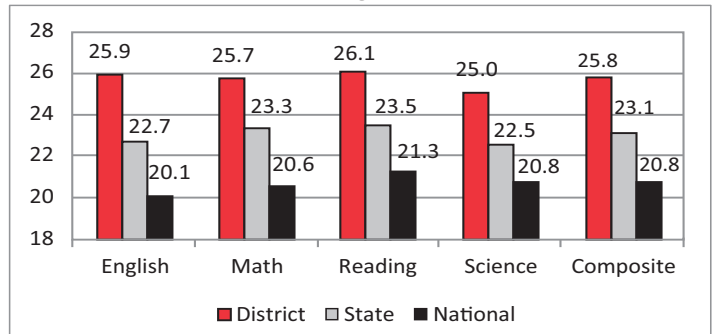
Mean Scores - Students' Highest Individual Scores



ACT SCORES

Total Tested: 124

Mean Scores - Students' Highest Individual Scores



STUDENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

GRADING SCALE

Grading Scale	Quality Points	Honors	AP
97-100=A+	4.33	4.83	5.33
93-96=A	4.00	4.50	5.00
90-92=A-	3.67	4.13	4.67
87-89=B+	3.33	3.83	4.33
83-86=B	3.00	3.50	4.00
80-82=B-	2.67	3.13	3.67
77-79=C+	2.33	2.83	3.33
73-76=C	2.00	2.50	3.00
70-72=C-	1.67	2.13	2.67
67-69=D+	1.33	1.33	1.33
63-66=D	1.00	1.00	1.00
60-62=D-	0.67	0.67	0.67
0-59=F	0.00	0.00	0.00

SIX SEMESTER WEIGHTED GPAS

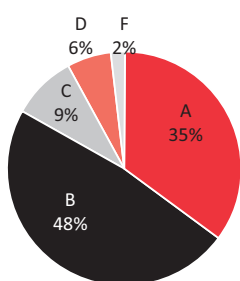
Class of 2016

GPA	2016
Above 4.5	6%
4.5 - 4.0	21%
3.9 - 3.5	29%
3.4 - 3.0	22%
2.9 - 2.5	13%
2.4 - 2.0	7%
Below 1.9	2%

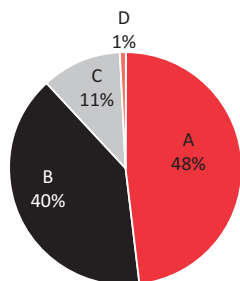
Median GPA 3.62
Total # Students 194

Bernards High School does not rank

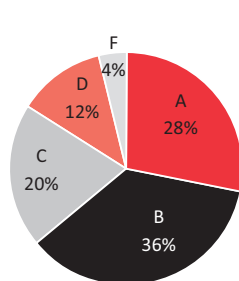
11th GRADE DISTRIBUTION -- CLASS OF 2016



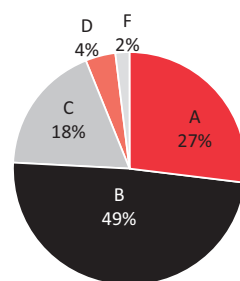
English



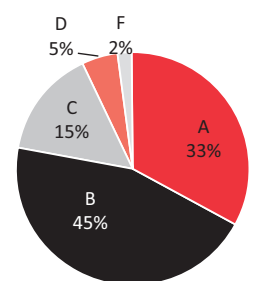
Social Studies



Math



Science



World Languages

The high school has a long tradition of academic excellence, preparing students for college and the workplace, balanced with a strong elective program in vocal and performing music, theatre, publications, and design and technology. Qualified seniors may pursue independent study projects. The typical academic load is 7-8 courses. A full year course equals 5, 6, or 7 credits; a half-year course equals 2.5 credits. Classes are 42 minutes in length.

To graduate, students must complete the following:

- Four years of English • Three years each of Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies • One year each of World Language and Visual/Performing Arts • One year of physical education for every year enrolled in Bernards High School • One semester of Technology and Research, and one other semester of Technology • One semester of Financial Literacy (beginning with Class of 2014)
- One quarter each of Life Skills I and Life Skills II • 10 hours of service-learning for each year enrolled in Bernards High School

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

ENGLISH

- AP**
Composition & Language
Composition & Literature
- Honors**
English I, II, III
English IV - Lit and the Mind
English IV - Non-Fiction
English IV - SciFi
English IV - Social Issues
English IV - Multicultural Lit
- Accelerated**
English I, II, III, IV
Introduction to Journalism
Advanced Journalism
Publications
Creative Writing
Public Speaking
Debate
- Academic**
English 1, 2, 3, 4
Beginning English ESL
Intermediate English ESL
Techniques of Writing
Skills Improvement Program

WORLD LANGUAGES

- AP**
French Language
Latin
Spanish Language
- Honors**
French III, IV
Latin III, IV
Spanish III, IV
Culture & Communication
- Accelerated**
French I, II, III, IV
Latin I, II
Spanish I, II, III, IV
- Academic**
Conversational Spanish

SCIENCE

- AP**
Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics 1
Physics 2
Physics C
- Honors**
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
- Accelerated**
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Environmental Science
Anatomy & Physiology
- Academic**
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Anatomy for Life

VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS

- AP**
Studio Art
Digital Photography/IID
- Honors**
Advanced Art
Jazz Ensemble
Madrigals
- Accelerated**
Orchestra
Band
Chorus
Concert Choir
Theatre Arts I, II
Acting Troupe
Music Tech I, II
Music Theory I, II
Art I, II
PhotoShop
Digital Photography
Digital Imaging
Photo Workshop

MATHEMATICS

- AP**
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Statistics
Computer Science
Computer Principles
- Honors**
Geometry
Algebra II
PreCalculus/Trigonometry
Calculus
- Accelerated**
Algebra I, II
Geometry
Probability & Statistics
Advanced Math Concepts
Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry
Computer Programming
- Academic**
Algebra 1, 2
Algebra I, II
Geometry
Math Concepts
Skills Improvement Program

TECHNOLOGY

- Accelerated**
Technology & Research
Web Page Design
Multimedia Technology
Communication thru Design
Architectural Drafting I, II
Architectural Modeling
CADD
Introductory Woodworking
Advanced Wood Processes
Machine Woods
Cabinet Making & Manufacturing
Engineering & Problem Solving
Engineering II

SOCIAL STUDIES

- AP**
Economics (Macro & Micro)
European History
Psychology
US Government & Politics
US History
World History
- Honors**
World History
US History I, II
- Accelerated**
World History
US History I, II
Psychology
Economics
Sociology
20th Century History thru Film
Popular Music in US History
Comparative World Religions
Global Politics & Conflicts
Contemporary Global Issues
- Academic**
World History
US History I, II

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Study Skills
Beginning ESL
Intermediate ESL
Financial Literacy
Leadership Development & College Readiness

VIRTUAL ACADEMY

- Accounting
Anthropology
Art History
Astronomy
AP Latin
AP Music Theory
Differential Equations
Engineering Principles
International Business
Marketing & the Internet
Multi-Variable Calculus
Pre-Veterinary Science
Russian
Zoology & Botany
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BHS Graduates Enrolled in Post Secondary Education

Graduates of the Classes of 2015 and 2016 matriculated at the following colleges/universities :

Albright College	Keystone College	Stevenson University
American University	Lafayette College	Stockton University
Art Center College of Design	Lehigh University	SUNY Delhi
Bates College	Life University	Syracuse University
Boston College	Loyola University Maryland	The College of New Jersey
Boston University	Lynn University	The George Washington University
Brown University	Marist College	The Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts
Bucknell University	McGill University	The Ohio State University
Cabrini University	Merrimack College	The University of Arizona
California State University, Long Beach	Michigan State University	The University of Scranton
Carnegie Mellon University	Misericordia University	The University of Tampa
Case Western Reserve University	Monmouth University	The University of Texas, Austin
Claremont McKenna College	Montana State University, Bozeman	Trinity College
Clemson University	Montclair State University	Tufts University
Coastal Carolina University	Moravian College	Tulane University
Colby College	Muhlenberg College	United States Coast Guard Academy
College of Charleston	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of California, Berkeley
College of Saint Elizabeth	New York University	University of California, San Diego
College of William and Mary	Northeastern University	University of Colorado at Boulder
Colorado College	Northwestern University	University of Delaware
Connecticut College	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Hartford
Cornell University	Pace University, New York City	University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign
County College of Morris	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Maine
Dartmouth College	Pennsylvania State University-All Campuses	University of Maryland, College Park
Davidson College	Pennsylvania State University, Abington	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Dickinson College	Pratt Institute	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Drew University	Princeton University	University of Miami
Duke University	Providence College	University of Michigan
East Carolina University	Quinnipiac University	University of North Carolina-Greensboro
Elon University	Ramapo College of New Jersey	University of North Carolina-Wilmington
Emerson College	Raritan Valley Community College	University of North Florida
Emory University	Rice University	University of Pennsylvania
Fairfield University	Rider University	University of Pittsburgh
Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham	Roanoke College	University of Richmond
Fairleigh Dickinson-Metropolitan Campus	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Rochester
Florida Atlantic University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of South Carolina
Florida Gulf Coast University	Rowan University	University of South Florida, Tampa
Fordham University - Lincoln Center Campus/Rose Hill Campus	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	University of St Andrews
Franklin and Marshall College	Sacred Heart University	University of Vermont
Georgia Institute of Technology	Saint Peter's University	University of Virginia
Gettysburg College	Salisbury University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Hampden-Sydney College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Wyoming
Haverford College	Seattle University	Vanderbilt University
High Point University	Seton Hall University	Villanova University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Sewanee: The University of the South	Virginia Tech
Humboldt State University	Shenandoah University	Washington and Lee University
Indiana University at Bloomington	Skidmore College	Wellesley College
Ithaca College	Southern Methodist University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
James Madison University	St. Francis College	Wesleyan University
Johns Hopkins University	St. John's College	West Virginia University
Johnson & Wales University(Providence)	St. John's University - Queens Campus	William Paterson University
Kalamazoo College	St. Lawrence University	Williams College
Kean University	Stanford University	Xavier University
	Stevens Institute of Technology	York College of Pennsylvania
