

Bernards High School

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Established in 1904

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; 185 students graduated in the Class of 2023.

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 102 teachers, counselors, librarians/media specialists, and special educators. Eighty-three 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 Services Team and the 504 Committee.

STUDENTS

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

- More than 65% of the student body participates on one or more of the 29 interscholastic teams
- All 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: 68% White, 22% Hispanic, 6% Asian, 1% Black, 3% Multi-racial/Other
- Madrigals and Jazz Band are auditioned, award-winning musical ensembles

CLASS OF 2023

POST-SECONDARY.....93.9%
 Four Year Colleges.....79.3%
 Two Year Colleges/Technical School.....14.6%
 Employment/Other.....6.1%

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

<i>Class of 2022</i>	<i>Class of 2023</i>
8 Commended Students	9 Commended Students
1 Winner	1 Finalist

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

(May 2023)

% with scores of 3 or Higher

*AP classes and exams are open to all students

#of students		
11	Art 2-D	73
39	Biology	80
12	Calculus AB	83
30	Calculus BC	77
18	Chemistry	89
**	Chinese	100
17	Comp Science A	82
58	Comp Science Principles	93
59	Economics - Macro	78
60	Economics - Micro	78
28	English Language	96
29	English Literature	86
23	Enviornmental Science	44
12	European History	75
**	French	100
39	Physics 1	82
27	Physics C: E/M	74
27	Physics C: M	85
33	Psychology	88
11	Spanish Language	100
43	Statistics	74
**	US Govt and Politics	**
25	US History	92
70	World History	74

**fewer than 5 students

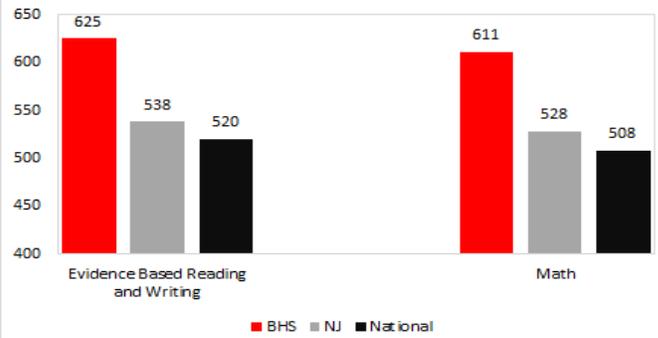
AP SCHOLARS

37 AP Scholars with Distinction
 24 AP Scholars with Honor
 37 AP Scholars



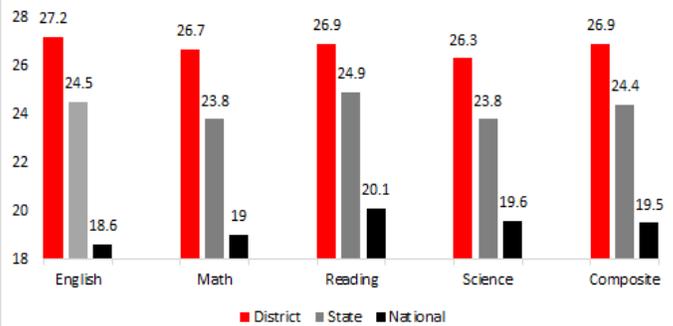
SAT SCORES

Total Tested: 103 (cohort)
 Mean Scores - Students' Highest Individual Scores



ACT SCORES

Total Tested: 148
 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

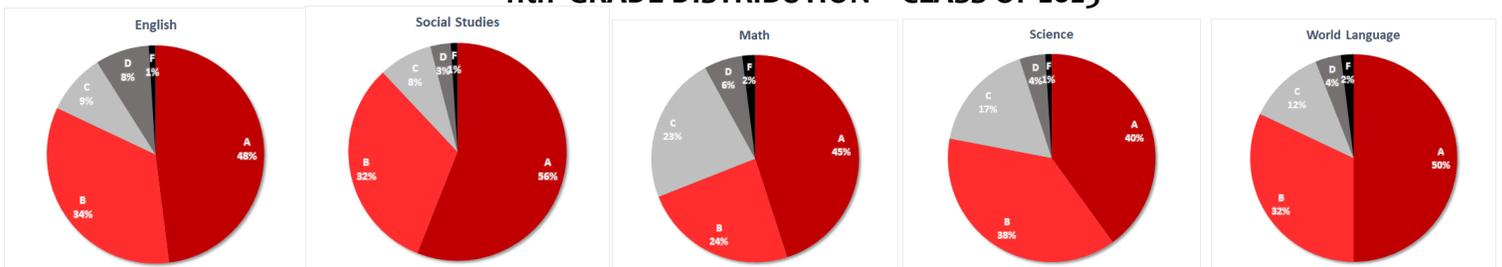
SIX SEMESTER WEIGHTED GPAS

Class of 2023

GPA	2023
Above 4.5	7%
4.5 - 4.0	31%
3.9 - 3.5	31%
3.4 - 3.0	17%
2.9 - 2.5	9%
2.4 - 2.0	2%
Below 1.9	3%
Median GPA	3.83
Total# of Students	180

Bernards High School does not rank

11th GRADE DISTRIBUTION -- CLASS OF 2023



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. 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. Since the 2019-2020 school year, we have moved to a modified rotating block schedule with 56 minute long periods.

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 additional semester of Technology
- One semester of Financial Literacy
- One quarter each of Life Skills 1, Life Skills 2, First Aid and Auto Safety
- 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, IV

Accelerated

English I, II, III, IV
Advanced ESL English
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

VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS

AP

Studio Art

Honors

Jazz Ensemble
Madrigals
Orchestra

Accelerated

Orchestra
Band
Chorus
Concert Choir
Theatre Arts I, II
Acting Troupe
Music Tech I, II
Music Theory I, II
3-D Sculpture & Ceramics
Art I, II
Photoshop
Digital Photography
Global Artisans

SCIENCE

AP

Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics 1
Physics 2
Physics C

Honors

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Anatomy & Physiology

Accelerated

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Environmental Science
Anatomy & Physiology

Academic

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Anatomy for Life

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

Spanish Language 1
Spanish Language 2

MATHEMATICS

AP

Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Statistics
Computer Science A
Computer Principles

Honors

Geometry
Algebra II
PreCalculus
Calculus

Accelerated

Algebra I, II
Geometry
Probability & Statistics
Pre-Calculus

Academic

Algebra 1, 2
Algebra I, II
Geometry
Math Concepts
Skills Improvement Program

TECHNOLOGY

Accelerated

Technology & Research
Web Page Design
Multimedia Technology 1,2,3,4
Architectural Drafting
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 through 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

BHS Graduates Enrolled in Post Secondary Education

Graduates of the Classes of 2022 and 2023 matriculated at the following colleges/universities :

University of Alabama
Albright College
American University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Barnard College
Barry University
Bennington College
Binghamton University
University of British Columbia
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Bucknell University
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Santa Cruz
Catholic University of America
Case Western Reserve University
Centenary University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
Colorado School of Mines
University of Colorado at Boulder
Columbia College of Chicago
County College of Morris
Dartmouth College
Dean College
University of Delaware
Denison University
Drew University
Drexel University
Eastern University
Eastern Kentucky University
Endicott College
ESADE Business School, Spain
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University - Florham
Fairleigh Dickinson University - Metro.
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
University of Florida

Fordham University
Georgetown University
University of Georgia
Grand Canyon University
Hamilton College
University of Hartford
Harvard University
High Point University
College of the Holy Cross
University of Idaho
Indiana University at Bloomington
Ithaca College
James Madison University
JFK University Medical Center-Muhlenberg
Kean University
University of Kentucky
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
LIM College
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Maryland
Manhattan College
Marist College
University of Maryland, College Park
McGill University
Medaille University
Miami University, Oxford
University of Miami
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Moravian College
Mount St. Mary's University
Muhlenberg College
University of New Haven
New Jersey Institute of Technology
The College of New Jersey
New York University
University of North Carolina, Charlotte
University of North Florida
Northeastern University
Northern Essex Community College
Northwestern University
University of Oklahoma
Pace University, New York City
Pennsylvania State University

University of Pittsburgh
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Raritan Valley Community College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rider University
University of Rhode Island
Robert Morris University
University of Rochester
Rowan University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Seton Hall University
Smith College
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of St. Andrews
St. Francis University
St. John's University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stockton University
Studio Incamminati
Suffolk University
SUNY Purchase
Syracuse University
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Texas A&M University
Texas Tech University
The Ohio State University
The University of Texas, Austin
Tufts University
Tulane University
Vassar College
University of Vermont
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
University of Virginia
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
University of Washington, Seattle
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Wilkes University
College of William & Mary
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
