

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

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Governor's School of Excellence *Bench Mark School of Excellence*

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School Profile

THE COMMUNITY

Washington Township is a suburban residential community located in Gloucester County, NJ. Washington Township is located approximately fifteen miles southeast of Philadelphia and fifty miles northwest of Atlantic City, New Jersey. The Washington Township Municipality has a population in excess of 49,000 residents. The township is a culturally diverse, middle to upper middle class community, comprised of people who are employed as executive, professional, trade members and technical experts.

THE SCHOOLS

The Washington Township School District, which is the twelfth largest school district in the Delaware Valley, is composed of seven (7) elementary schools, three (3) middle schools and a large high school complex. Founded in 1962, Washington Township High School is the largest high school in Gloucester County; the total student enrollment (ninth grade through twelfth grade) is approximately 2,800 students. The high school building is located on a large campus with athletic fields and other facilities which are used extensively for both school and community activities. Students are scheduled for eight (8) periods per day; each period is 45 minutes in length. The high school hours are from 7:20am until 2:10pm. Washington Township High School is accredited by the State Accreditation Association. It is recognized as both a Governor's School of Excellence and a Bench Mark School of Excellence.

Class of 2009 Postgraduate

*4 Year Colleges – 48%

2 Year Colleges - 42%

Technical/Vocational – 2%

Armed Services – 1.5%

Employment – 1.5%

Undecided – 5%

*Washington Township High School students are accepted by the most competitive colleges in the country.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are awarded on a numerical system as follows:

A = 100-93

B = 92-85

C = 84-77

D = 76-70

F = below 70

Class Rank Ranges 2009

Range of Top Fifth – 105.8723 – 95.0692

Range of 2nd Fifth – 95.0533 – 90.8593

Range of 3rd Fifth – 90.8383 – 86.709

Range of 4th Fifth – 86.7015 – 82.8766

Range of 5th Fifth – 82.8684 – 72.6268

WEIGHTED RANKING SYSTEM

Rank in class: Students are ranked in class using a weighted ranking system. This weighted ranking system has two tiers. All Advanced Placement Courses will be assigned ten (10) additional points to the final average. All other courses designated as weighted will be assigned eight (8) additional points to the final average. The weighted grade will be used for ranking purposes and GPA only and will not appear on the student's transcript or report card. The following courses, as identified by the respective departments and approved by the Board of Education, are awarded weighted grading status:

Advanced Placement

A.P. Biology
A.P. Calculus A/B
A.P. Calculus B/C
A.P. Chemistry
A.P. Computer Science Java
A.P. Economics
A.P. English 12
A.P. European History
A.P. French
A.P. German
A.P. History of Art
A.P. Music Theory
A.P. Physics
A.P. Psychology
A.P. Spanish
A.P. Statistics
A.P.U.S. Government and Politics
A.P. U.S. History 1
A.P. U.S. History 2

Honors

Honors English 9, 10, 11, 12
AP Prep English 11
Honors World History
Honors U.S. History 1,2
Issues & Themes in 20th Century History
Honors Algebra 2
Honors Geometry
Honors Pre-Calculus
Calculus
Intro to Computer Science
Computer Interfacing and Automation
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Anatomy & Physiology
Honors Physics
French Intermediate 2, Advanced
German Intermediate 2, Advanced
Spanish Intermediate 2, Advanced
CP Accounting
Art 3
Wind Ensemble
Symphony Orchestra

National & State Recognition

National Merit (2009): 1 Finalist
7 Commended
NJ Dept. of Ed. (2009): 27 Edward J. Bloustein Scholars

TESTING DATA – 2009

Advanced Placement Test Results:

141 WTHS Students took 314 tests 78% of the AP Exams had scores of 3 or above

SAT Scores – Class of 2009

Participants: 437
Critical Reading Mean: Male: 495 Female: 502
Mathematics Mean: Male: 530 Female: 505
Writing Mean: Male: 489 Female: 507

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – CLASS 2010

Total of 116 credits which must include:

English	20 Credits	Mathematics	15 Credits
United States History	10 Credits	Science	15 Credits
World History/Cultures	5 Credits	Practical Art	5 Credits
World Language	5 Credits	Visual or Performing Arts	5 Credits
Health and Physical Education	16 Credits		

2009/2010 ENROLLMENT FIGURES:

9TH Grade – 675 10th Grade – 724 11th Grade – 677 12th Grade – 709