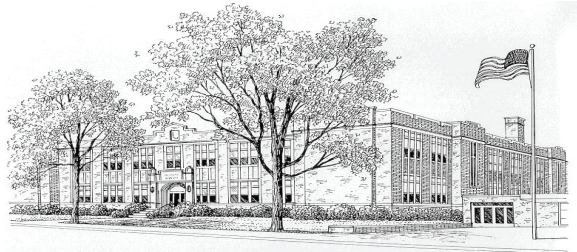


Bernards High School

ADMINISTRATION Dr. Gretchen Dempsey
Superintendent

PROFILE 2018-2019



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Director of Guidance, K-12

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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; 200 students graduated in the Class of 2018.

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 Services 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: 73% White, 16.5% Hispanic, 10% Asian, .5% Black/Multi-racial
- Madrigals and Jazz Band are auditioned, award-winning musical ensembles

CLASS OF 2018

POST-SECONDARY.....95%
Four Year Colleges.....83%
Two Year Colleges.....12%

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

Class of 2017	Class of 2018
1 Winner, 1 Semi-Finalist	1 Winner, 2 Semi-Finalists
8 Commended Students	8 Commended Students

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

(May 2018)

% with scores of 3 or Higher

Art 2-D	100
Biology	91
Calculus AB	89
Calculus BC	97
Chemistry	70
Computer Science	87
Comp Science Principles	83
Economics – Macro	83
Economics – Micro	86
English Language	100
English Literature	75
Environmental Science	50
French Language	100
Physics 1	82
Physics C: M	93
Physics E/M	86
Psychology	90
Spanish Language	91
Statistics	72
US Govt and Politics	100
US History	86
World History	93
European History	100

SAT SUBJECT SCORES

Mean Scores

(Subjects with 6 or more tests recorded)

Chemistry	718
Literature	610
Math II	737
US History	644

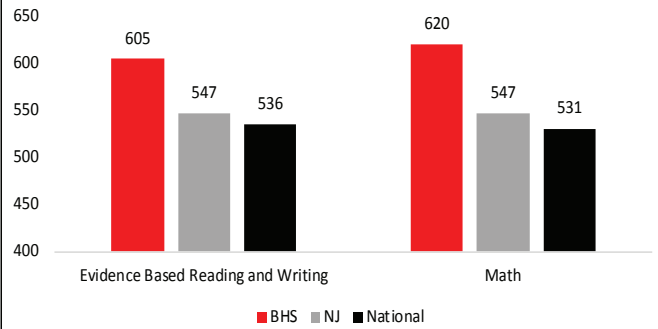
AP SCHOLARS

- 15 National AP Scholars
- 47 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 40 AP Scholars with Honor
- 40 AP Scholars
- 1 AP International Diploma

SATI SCORES

Total Tested: 105

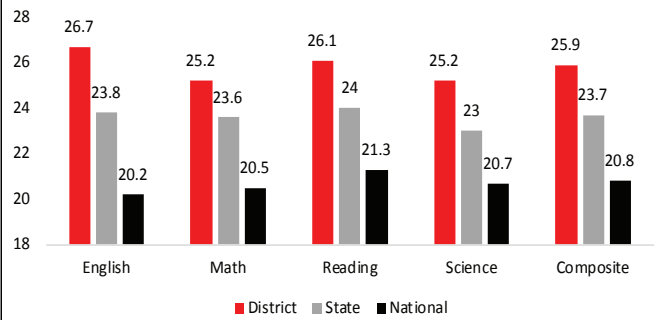
Mean Scores - Students' Highest Individual Scores



ACT SCORES

Total Tested: 143

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

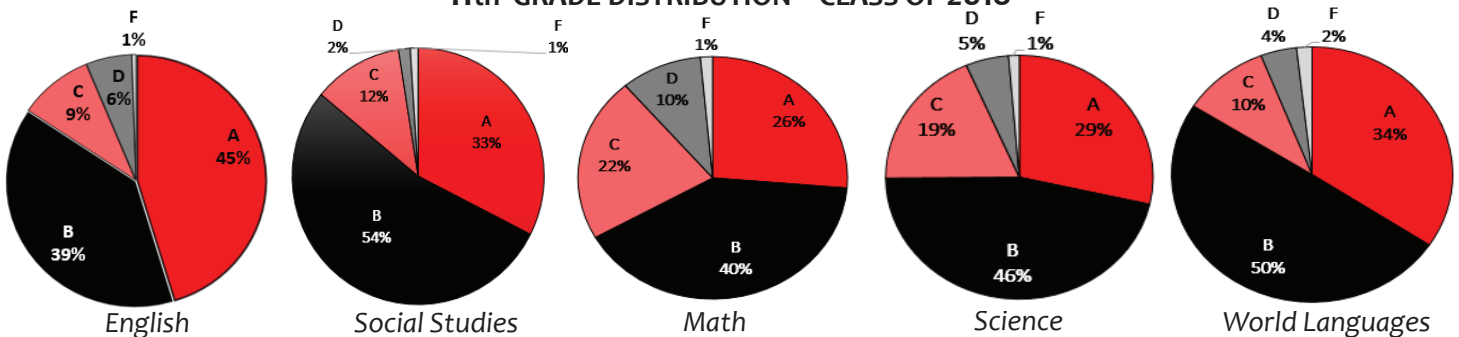
Class of 2018

GPA	2018
Above 4.5	2%
4.5 - 4.0	15%
3.9 - 3.5	31%
3.4 - 3.0	30%
2.9 - 2.5	12%
2.4 - 2.0	8%
Below 1.9	2%

Median GPA 3.48
Total # Students 198

Bernards High School does not rank

11th GRADE DISTRIBUTION -- CLASS OF 2018



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. 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 additional semester of Technology
- One semester of Financial Literacy
- One quarter each of Life Skills 1 and Life Skills 2
- 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
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
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

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 2017 and 2018 matriculated at the following colleges/universities :

American University	University of Hartford	University of Rhode Island
Arizona State University	Ithaca College	University of Richmond
The University of Arizona	James Madison University	Rider University
Bard College	Johns Hopkins University	Roanoke College
Bates College	Kean University	Rochester Institute of Technology
Bentley University	University of Kentucky	University of Rochester
Berklee College of Music	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Rowan University
Boston College	Lafayette College	Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Boston University	Lehigh University	Rutgers University-Newark
Bowdoin College	Liberty University	Sacred Heart University
Bucknell University	LIM College (Laboratory Institute of Merchandising)	Salve Regina University
Caldwell University	Long Island University, Brooklyn	University of San Francisco
University of California, San Diego	Longwood University	Savannah College of Art and Design
California Institute of Technology	Loyola University Maryland	The University of Scranton
Carnegie Mellon University	Lynn University	Seton Hall University
The Catholic University of America	Marist College	Smith College
Centenary University	University of Maryland, College Park	University of South Carolina
University of Cincinnati	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	University of South Florida, Tampa
College of Charleston	McGill University	University of Southern California
Claremont McKenna College	Miami University, Oxford	Southern Methodist University
Clemson University	University of Miami	St. Bonaventure University
Coastal Carolina University	University of Michigan	Sterling College
Colgate University	Middle Tennessee State University	Stevens Institute of Technology
Collin County Community College District	University of Mississippi	Stockton University
University of Colorado at Boulder	Monmouth University	Stony Brook University
Connecticut College	Montclair State University	SUNY Delhi
Cornell University	New Jersey City University	Syracuse University
County College of Morris	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Creighton University	The New School - All Divisions	Texas A&M University
Curry College	The College of New Jersey	The University of Texas, Austin
Dartmouth College	New York University	University of Toronto
Davidson College	Northeastern University	Towson University
Delaware Valley University	Northwestern University	Trinity College
University of Delaware	The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Tufts University
Denison University	University of Notre Dame	Tulane University
Dickinson College	Nova Southeastern University	United States Coast Guard Academy
Drew University	Ohio University	United States Air Force Academy
Drexel University	The Ohio State University	Unity College
Duke University	Pace University, New York City	University College London
East Carolina University	Pace University, Westchester Campus	Ursinus College
University of East London	Pennsylvania State University	University of Vermont
Elon University	University of Pennsylvania	Villanova University
Erie Community College, North Campus	University of Pittsburgh	Virginia Tech
Fairfield University	Pitzer College	University of Virginia
Fairleigh Dickinson University - Florham	Providence College	Wake Forest University
Fashion Institute of Technology	University of Puerto Rico, R��f�� Piedras	Washington University in St. Louis
University of Florida	Purchase College, SUNY	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Fordham University	Purdue University	West Virginia University
Franklin & Marshall College	Quinnipiac University	William Paterson University
The George Washington University	Ramapo College of New Jersey	Williams College
Georgetown University	Raritan Valley Community College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Gettysburg College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Goucher College		Yale University
Gwynedd Mercy University		York St John University
