



Wall High School

2016-2017 School Profile

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Wall Township School District is a partnership of committed staff, dedicated learners, and supportive community members. Our mission is to provide meaningful educational experiences and opportunities, thereby preparing all students to become productive citizens, informed decision-makers, and life-long learners in a diverse and evolving society.

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PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2016

- Number of Graduates.....317
- Percentage of students pursuing further education.....83%
 - 4-year colleges/university.....62%
 - 2-year colleges/technical/vocational.....21%
 - Employment/Military/Gap Year.....17%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Each student must complete a minimum of 120 credits. Each student must carry a course load of at least 40 credits per year, regardless of how many credits he/she has accrued. Each Wall High School student must meet the following requirements for graduation:

English.....4 years	World Language.....1 year
Health/Phys Ed.....4 years	Career Ed / Practical Arts.....1 year
Mathematics.....3 years	Visual & Performing Arts.....1 year
Science.....3 years	Financial, Economical, Business and
US History.....2 years	Entrepreneurial Literacy.....1/2 year
World History.....1 year	Pass the NJ High School Proficiency Assessment

GPA and Class Rank Calculation

All courses taken at WHS in grades 9-12 are included in a student's GPA and class rank. Credits earned through acceleration and summer school are not included in GPA and rank calculations. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted by .5 additional quality points as shown below.

Letter Grade Numerical Range	College Prep Quality Points	Honors Quality Points	AP Quality Points
A+ (97 - 100)	4.0	4.5	5.0
A (94 - 96)	3.87	4.37	4.87
A- (91 - 93)	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+ (88 - 90)	3.33	3.83	4.33
B (85 - 87)	3.0	3.5	4.0
B- (82 - 84)	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+ (79 - 81)	2.33	2.83	3.33
C (76 - 78)	2.0	2.5	3.0
C- (74 - 75)	1.67	2.17	2.67
D+ (72 - 73)	1.33	1.83	2.33
D (70 - 71)	1.0	1.5	2.0
F Below 70	0	0	0

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

At Wall High School, 201 students took one or more exams in 22 different subjects. A total of 448 exams were administered with 77% of our students scoring 3 or higher. The College Board has recognized 41 AP Scholars, 17 AP Scholars with Honor, 10 AP Scholars with Distinction and 1 National Scholar.

DUAL ENROLLMENT / MIDDLE COLLEGE PROGRAM

Seniors participate in Dual Enrollment with Brookdale Community College. Classes are taken on the BCC campus among the general population. Participating seniors can earn 6 credits each semester. Additionally, Wall High School students may enroll in the Middle College Program offered through Fairleigh Dickinson University for College Accounting to meet college graduation requirements.

BLOCK SCHEDULING

Wall High School has implemented an alternating block schedule (A/B) beginning with the 2011-2012 school year. Students have gained 48 hours of instructional time over the course of a full school year. Students attend four classes each day lasting for 84 minutes each. Classes are taught for the entire school year with four different classes on day A and day B. AP Biology, AP Chemistry and AP Calculus BC earn 10 credits and are taught in a double block.

GENERAL INFORMATION 2016 - 2017

- Accreditation - Middle States Association
- Enrollment - 1,219
- 21 Advanced Placement Offerings
- 24 Honors Classes
- \$122,105 awarded in Local Scholarships
- 69 AP Scholars
- Extensive student recognition in the *Renaissance Program*
- In 2014 *NJ Monthly Magazine* recognized Wall High School in the state's Top 100 Public High Schools

SAT TESTS - Class of 2016

79% of the graduating seniors took the SAT I examinations

SAT I MEAN SCORES

Critical Reading	Math	Writing
506	528	501

SAT SUBJECT TESTS

Critical Reading	Math	Writing
587	634	583

WALL HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIES

WALL BUSINESS & FINANCE ACADEMY (WBFA)	WALL PRE-ENGINEERING ACADEMY
<p>Students who are accepted into the WBFA will tailor their elective choices to a focus on business and finance. They must take a minimum of 20 credits of mandatory business courses and successfully complete an internship between the summer of their junior and senior years. Community business leaders partner with Wall High School by securing internships, shadowing experiences, volunteering in classrooms, acting as mentors and serving on our advisory board. Professional development workshops are also provided for WBFA members through our Academy Knights Program. Students who complete the program are graduates of the Wall High School Business and Finance Academy and receive a "Certificate of Business and Financial Studies" as well as a medal of recognition to wear at the Wall High School graduation ceremony.</p>	<p>This academy began in the Fall of 2013 as a means to begin addressing the declining pool of students interested in engineering at the high school level. The 4-year curriculum includes specific math, science and engineering coursework at each grade level. The early exposure and strong preparation should ultimately increase the number of students who pursue careers in engineering or the technology/science fields, as well as give those individuals an early start to their post-secondary education. This seamless transition should increase the likelihood of their success. In addition to the rigorous course-load, students in the academy will also be required to participate in competitions in the research, science, engineering and technical fields, serve as mentors to younger academy members, and fulfill shadowing and internship experiences.</p>

WALL HIGH SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETIES

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY	NATIONAL MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY	WORLD LANGUAGE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
<p>The National Honor Society chapter of Wall High School is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of this prestigious national organization. Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in four areas of evaluation: scholarship, leadership, service and character. Standards for selection are established by the national office of NHS and have been revised to meet our local chapter needs.</p>	<p>In 1978, the National Art Education Association began the National Art Honor Society to inspire and recognize students who have shown an outstanding ability and interest in art. The NAHS strives to aid members in attaining the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community.</p>	<p>A program of the National Association for Music Education, NMHS recognizes students for their musical achievements, and rewards them for their accomplishments and musical community service activities. Students are selected through audition and are expected to maintain required grade point averages in music courses and perform in recitals.</p>	<p>This society represents the three world languages (French, Spanish & Latin) offered at Wall High School. In the second semester of Level 4, students must attain an overall minimum grade of 90 (AP = 88), and must be in good standing in citizenship and discipline. Once inducted, the student is expected to maintain the required averages, and participate in club activities.</p>

WALL HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS OFFERED

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-Bullying Task Force Art Club Astronomy Club Band Dance Club Debate Team DECA DELTA Environmental Club Fellowship of Christian Athletes Games Club Gay/Straight Alliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greenhouse Guitar Club Heroes & Cool Kids Club Interact Club Literary Club Math Club Model UN Club NAHS NHS NMHS NNDCC NNDCC Drill & Rifle Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SADD Task Force School Musical School News Media Science Competition Team Sports Medicine Club Student Council Technology Students Association Thespian Society Wall Knights CARE World Language Club Yearbook 	<p>FALL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheerleading Cross Country - Boys Cross Country - Girls Field Hockey Football Gymnastics Soccer - Boys Soccer - Girls Surf Club Tennis - Girls Volleyball - Girls 	<p>WINTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball - Boys Basketball - Girls Bowling - Boys Bowling - Girls Chess Competitive Cheerleading Ice Hockey Indoor Track - Boys Indoor Track - Girls Swimming - Boys Swimming - Girls Wrestling 	<p>SPRING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseball Golf - Boys Golf - Girls Lacrosse - Boys Lacrosse - Girls Softball Tennis - Boys Track & Field - Boys Track & Field - Girls Volleyball - Boys