



Monroe Township High School 2013-14 Profile



Community

Monroe Township is a growing suburban community, consisting of approximately 43 square miles, in Middlesex County. The district is centrally located in New Jersey, north of the state capital, Trenton, and east of Princeton. The township is located fifty miles south of New York City and about fifty miles north of Philadelphia with a population of approximately 48,000. Our township is made up of families of all ages, including several adult communities. Monroe Township parents are employed in various occupations in the surrounding areas and metropolitan cities.

Schools

Monroe Township High School is rapidly growing and is proud of its ongoing academic and cultural successes. Our academic programs, alternative options, and extracurricular activities take learning one step beyond the classroom boundaries. Our high school provides an educational environment that inspires both motivation and imagination.

Approximately 2000 students may choose from among 240 challenging courses. The high school offers state-of-the-art technology that allows faculty to provide interdisciplinary instruction with the greatest flexibility. The high school offers 25 sports and sponsors various clubs and activities for students. Several student produced publications, performing groups in vocal and instrumental music, academic teams, and activities devoted to specialized interests are also offered. We are proud to state that our students are actively involved in the community, as well, while pursuing their academic endeavors. Approximately 93% of our students continue their education with 62% going on to four-year colleges.

Staff

The academic atmosphere of Monroe Township High School has always drawn a highly qualified instructional staff who believes in our motto that "Excellence is Our Expectation." They are constantly striving to make our school the very best that it can be.

Student Body

Our students represent many racial and cultural groups. Our multicultural population offers students an excellent opportunity to learn about the world in general and to gain an understanding of life outside the United States.

Recognitions

Monroe Township High School has been accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education. These recognitions are a result of the dedication of our staff and students to our school and to their quest for knowledge.

Interscholastic Athletics

Women's Sports: Soccer, Field Hockey, Cross Country, Tennis, Basketball, Track, Bowling, Cheerleading, Softball, Volleyball, Lacrosse, Golf

Men's Sports: Football, Soccer, Ice Hockey, Cross Country, Basketball, Wrestling, Track, Bowling, Baseball, Tennis, Golf, Lacrosse

Graduation Requirements - 2014

In order to graduate from Monroe Township High School, a student must obtain a minimum of 130 credits in grades 9-12. In addition, the successful completion of certain subjects is required as follows:

Language Arts	4 years
Physical Education and Health.....	4 years (for each year enrolled)
United States History	2 years
World History.....	1 year
Fine, Practical, Performing Arts.....	2 years
Mathematics.....	4 years
Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics).....	3 years
World Language.....	2 years
Career Education (infused in curriculum)	
Technology.....	1 year
Economics / Personal Finance	1 year

Additionally, mandated testing set forth by the State of New Jersey must be satisfied by all students of every class.

Classes

Class blocks are eighty-four minutes in length and meet on alternate days. Students meet four blocks on "A" day and an additional four blocks on "B" day, providing students the opportunity to select eight classes. Full year courses receive 5 credits upon successful completion and half year courses receive 2.5 credits upon successful completion. AP Science classes and AP Calculus A/B class meet everyday for 84 minutes. Upon successful completion of these courses, students will receive 10 credits. Algebra I A/B is an Algebra I class that meets on both A and B day. This course is 10 credits.

Grading System

The grading system at Monroe Township High School is as follows:

90 – 100	Excellent	I = Incomplete
80 – 89	Good	P = Passed
70 – 79	Satisfactory	WP = Withdrew Passing
65 – 69	Poor	WF = Withdrew Failing
Below 65	Failure	WFA = Withdrawn Failing (Attendance)

Class Rank

For determining rank, students taking our most rigorous courses (i.e., honors courses, AP courses) receive extra points upon the successful completion of the course. All honors level courses in Language Arts, World Language, Mathematics, Science, and History will receive eight (8) extra points. All Advanced Placement courses receive ten (10) extra points.

Honor Roll

Honor roll status is attained by having an overall average of 85%, with no grade below 75% and only one grade between 75% and 79%. The Principal's List is attained by having a grade of 90% in every course taken.

Graduating Class of 2013:

Four-year colleges	62%
Two-year colleges	28%
Technical / Vocational Schools	2.5%
Military/Employment/Undecided	7.5%

Curriculum

Monroe Township High School provides the opportunity for students to engage in course work which will meet their educational needs in accordance with their individuality. In addition to state and local graduation requirements, students are encouraged to select courses which will best suit their aspirations.

Senior Option

Senior Option is available to all high school seniors affording opportunities to prepare for a college education or a career following graduation. Options include, but are not limited to, the following: Dual credit in college courses through Middlesex County Community College, mentorship programs with elementary school teachers, apprenticeship, job shadowing, community service, in-school work experience, internships, senior seminar, laboratory service and cooperative work experience.

Business Education

Business Law, Accounting, Exploratory Business, Marketing Education, Senior Option Work Experience, Computers in the Business World, Computers in the Business World, Sports & Entertainment Marketing, Internet Marketing, Business Organization & Management, Personal Finance, Economics, Entrepreneurship, AP Economics

Family and Consumer Science

Living on Your Own, Working With Children I, II, III, Teaching Mentorship, Foods, International and Gourmet Foods, Culinary Arts I & II, Fashion Merchandising & Fashion Design

Practical Arts

Materials and Methods for Technology, Cabinet Making, Construction Technology, Drafting, Drafting and Design, Architectural Drawing, Computer Aided Drafting, Photography I, Writing for Television and Radio, Digital Photography, Electronics & Robotics Technology, Messages in Media, Video Production, Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, Civil Engineering & Architecture, Digital Electronics

Language Arts

Language Arts I, II, III, IV, Honors World Studies, Honors American Studies I, II, Honors Language Arts I, II, III, IV, AP Language Arts III, IV, Creative Writing, Drama and Acting, Journalism, Public Speaking / Debate, S.A.T. Verbal, Creating the Yearbook, Introduction to Public Speaking/ Modes of Writing, Research Development and Application

Mathematics

Dynamics of Geometry, Dynamics of Trig/Math Analysis, Algebra I, II, Algebra I A/B, Dynamics of Algebra II, Geometry, Precalculus, Probability and Statistics, AP Statistics, Honors Algebra II, Honors Geometry, Honors Precalculus, Honors Calculus, AP Calculus A/B, AP Calculus BC, Advanced Computer Science (Honors), Computer Programming, Honors Computer Programming, AP Computer Science A, S.A.T. Mathematics, IOS Application Development, Advanced Web Design, Advanced Placement Calculus AB /BC, Advanced Web Design

Music

Percussion Ensemble, Concert Choir, AP Music Theory, Wind Ensemble, Freshman Chorus, Women's Chorale, Music Theory I & II, Symphonic Band, A Study of World Music, Musical Theatre, Piano, Mixed Chorus

Physical Education

Physical Education 9, 10, 11, 12; Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries, Strength Training and Conditioning, Health Education 9, 10, 11, 12, Teen Pep

Science

Physics, Lab Biology, Lab Chemistry, Lab Physics, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Physics, Honors Anatomy & Physiology, AP Physics I, AP Physics B, AP Chemistry, Introduction to Forensic Science, Bio Technology Concepts, Introduction to Ecology and Environmental Science, Astronomy, Aerospace, AP Environmental Science, Thermodynamics and Equilibrium Chemistry, Intro to Engineering and Applied Science, Scientific Research & Development

Social Studies

World History, U.S. History I, II, Honors World Studies, Honors American Studies I, II, Honors World History, Honors U.S. History I, II, AP U.S. History I, AP U.S. History II, AP U.S. Government & Politics, Psychology, Recent American History, Sociology, Contemporary Issues in Government, The African American Experience, The Holocaust and Genocide in the Modern World, AP European History, AP Psychology, Intro to Law, Constitutional Law

Supplemental

Fundamentals of Mathematics 11, ESL, Fundamentals of Literacy 11 & 12, Boost Language Arts Literacy Today, Senior Mathematics Essentials, AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)

Visual Arts

Art Careers, AP Studio Art, Computer Graphic Design, 3-D Art, Intro to Art, Studio Art, AP 3-D Studio Art

World Languages

Spanish I, II, III, IV; Honors Spanish II, III, IV; AP Spanish Language, French I, II, III, Honors French II, III, IV, AP French Language; Italian I, II, III, Honors Italian II, III, IV, AP Italian, Latin I, Honors Latin III, Japanese I, II (Distance Learning), Contemporary Issues in Latin America

SAT Average

	2011	2012	2013
MTHS	R 498 M 521 W 512	R 498 M 522 W 503	R 512 M 536 W 513
STATE	R 495 M 516 W 497	R 495 M 517 W 499	R 499 M 522 W 500
NATIONAL	R 497 M 514 W 489	R 496 M 514 W 488	R 496 M 514 W 488

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