

# **BOONTON HIGH SCHOOL**

"A World Class Education for Tomorrow's Leaders"

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-2019

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#### COMMUNITY

Rated as "High Performing" by the NJDOE and a finalist for the National School Change Award for two consecutive years, students have the opportunity for many cultural and educational experiences because of the abundance of resources available in our community. Boonton School District is comprised of two municipalities, the towns of Boonton and Lincoln Park. With a combined population of approximately 20,000, both communities are located about 35 miles west of New York City.

#### CURRICULUM

The curriculum accommodates the diverse needs, abilities, and interests of a multi-cultural student body. Students are offered Advanced Placement, Dual Credit, Honors, as well as vocational and technical courses in a traditional schedule to support the 130 credits required for graduation. Accredited by the State of New Jersey and the Middle States Association, the high school has earned a reputation for preparing students for the most competitive colleges, universities, and the job market. In addition, the school also provides an extensive extracurricular program, including fine arts, sports, international travel programs, and an outstanding student government organization.

#### ADMINISTRATION

Robert Presuto, Superintendent Jason Klebez, Principal Edward Forman, Vice Principal-9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Debra Ballway, Vice Principal- 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Christine Muench, Director of Special Services David Hughen, Athletic Director Rebecca Kipp-Newbold, Humanities Supervisor of Instruction Ray Sawyer, STEM Supervisor of Instruction

#### **GUIDANCE STAFF**

Lane Balaban, Counselor James Nash, Counselor, and Director of Gateway Academy Samantha Soni, Counselor Diana Callahan, Counselor Leah Birchler Kimberly DiBenedetto 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

11<sup>th</sup> Grade 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Assistance Counselor Student Information & Records Coordinator

#### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Linda Gloshinski, President Jack Gibbons, Lincoln Park Rep Robert Ezzi Elaine Doherty Jennifer Darling Jennifer Shollenberger Joseph Geslao, Vice President

Christopher Cartelli Irene LeFebvre Steven Gardberg, BA/Secretary Patrick Joyce

#### **GATEWAY ACADEMY**

Raising the level of expectations, we offer gifted and academically talented students the opportunity to be part of the Gateway Academy. Qualified pupils participate in mentoring programs and enrichment projects. They are also required to take a combination of 8 Advanced Placement & Dual Credit classes, allowing them to earn college credits and graduate with 145 credits, as opposed to New Jersey's 120 credit requirement. Successful participation in the Gateway Academy will culminate in an independent senior honors thesis project which is a capstone project to graduate with Gateway Academy Scholar Honors.

#### **DUAL CREDIT/ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS**

Boonton High School affords students the opportunity to earn high school and college credit while taking college level courses at the high school. Advanced Placement and Honors level courses are offered throughout the curriculum to meet the varied abilities of our students.

#### CURRENT ENROLLMENT

Total Student Population	651
Asian	12%
Black/African American	6%
Hispanic/Latino	18%
White	63.5%

#### **GRADE AND GPA WEIGHTING & EQUIVELANCY**

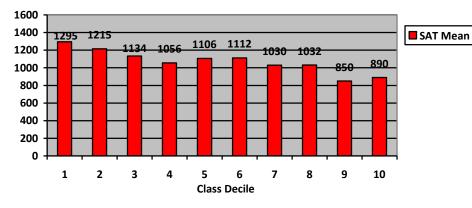
Numeric	Letter	<b>CP/General</b>	Honors	AP
Grade	Grade	Classes		
97-100	A+	4.33	4.83	5.33
93-96	А	4.00	4.50	5.00
90-92	A-	3.67	4.17	4.67
87-89	B+	3.33	3.83	4.33
83-86	В	3.00	3.50	4.00
80-82	B-	2.67	3.17	3.67
77-79	C+	2.33	2.83	3.33
73-76	C	2.00	2.50	3.00
70-72	C-	1.67	2.17	2.67
67-69	D+	1.33	1.33	1.33
63-66	D	1.00	1.00	1.00
60-62	D-	.67	.67	.67
0-59	F	0	0	0

#### **POST SECONDARY PLANS**

	2018	2017	2016	2015
4 &2 Year Colleges	89.7%	86.5%	91.4%	92.2%
Business & Vo-Tech Schools	1.47%	0.65%	1.4%	4.3%
Employment	4.48%	11.6%	5.0%	2.1%
Military	3.73%	1.30%	2.2%	1.4%

## **BHS CLASS OF 2018 GPA DISTRIBUTION & AVERAGE SAT SCORES**

Deciles	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Weighted GPA	4.45-4.29	4.22-3.95	3.94-3.71	3.69-3.47	3.44-3.23	3.18-3.05	3.04-2.76	2.76-2.45	2.43-1.98	1.89-1.38
SAT Mean (out of 1600)	1295	1215	1134	1056	1106	1112	1030	1032	850	890



## BHS 2018-2019 COURSE OFFERINGS

Subject Area	Graduation Requirement (credits)	Regular Level Courses/Electives		Honors & AP Courses/Ele	ctives
English	20	English 1 Novel & Film Studies American Literature Freshman Focus English ESL (Port of Entry) Exploring Science Fiction	World Literature British Literature ESL (Intermediate) ESL (Advanced) Culture of Caring	English 1 H American Literature H British Literature H Modern Classics H/Dual Credit AP English (Language & Composition) AP English (Literature & Composition)	
Math	15	Algebra I, II Pre-Calculus Geometry Pre-Algebra	Freshman Focus Math Intro to College Math Math Analysis & Applications	Algebra I H Algebra II/Trig H Pre-Calculus H Calculus Honors AP Computer Science	Geometry H AP Statistics AP Calculus
Social Studies	15	Criminal Justice (Sem.) U.S. History I, II Principles of Sociology (Sem.)	World History Applied Psychology (Sem.)	AP World History U.S. History I Pre-AP AP Government & Politics	World History H AP U.S. History II AP Psychology
Science	15	Biology Physics	Chemistry Forensics (Sem.)	Human Anatomy H/Dual Credit Chemistry Honors Biology Honors	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics
World Language	5	Spanish I, II, III Spanish Conversations & Culture	French I, II, III	Spanish H/Dual Credit French H/Dual Credit	
Visual & Performing Arts	5	Art I, II Music Appreciation (Sem.) Music Theater (Sem.) Concert Choir	Concert Band Yearbook Photography Choir	Photography Major H/Dual Credit Advanced Photography/Portfolio Advanced Yearbook Music Theory H/Dual Credit Art Major H Art Portfolio H/Dual Credit	
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Life & Careers	5	Woodworking Web & Graphic Design Computer Language Programming Business Administration * Gaming Technology Computer Applications Personal Financial Literacy (Sem.)*	Intro. To Marketing (Sem) Marketing Technology Design STEM Carpentry Accounting I*	Intro to Engineering H/Dual Credit Intro to Architecture H/Dual Credit Business Law H/Dual Credit Business Finance H/Dual Credit AP Macroeconomics* Gateway Academy	
Financial Literacy	2.5	Accounting I* Business Administration* Personal Financial Literacy (Sem.)*		AP Macroeconomics*	
Health & PE	20	Physical Education I, II, III, IV Health (1 Marking Period) I, III, IV	Success 101 Driver's Education	Exercise Science & Nutrition H	

\*Course could fulfill either the financial literacy requirement or the 21st Century Life and Careers requirement

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAM**

Receiving multiple NJSIAA Sportsmanship Awards over the last several years, the athletic program at Boonton High School is very rich in tradition and steeped with pride. While participation in athletic and extra-curricular programs is voluntary, involvement requires meeting all criteria of the NJSIAA (<u>www.njsiaa.org</u>) and a commitment on one's part with respect to academic standing, obligation, and compliance with the athletic code of conduct. These sports, programs, clubs, and activities not only allow students to work with their peers outside the classroom, but also provide opportunities in leadership, travel, and community involvement.

SPORT OFFERINGS					
FALL	WINTER	SPRING			
Cheerleading	Cheerleading	Baseball			
Cross Country (Boys, Girls)	Basketball (Boys, Girls)	Lacrosse (Boys, Girls)			
Field Hockey	Ice Hockey	Softball			
Football	Wrestling	Boys Tennis			
Soccer (Boys, Girls)		Track & Field (Boys, Girls)			
Girls Tennis					

#### **CLUBS & ACTIVITIES**

Jazz Band Marching Band Broadcasting Club ESL Conversational Club French Club FBLA GSA Key Club Multicultural Club Spanish Club Ski Club STEM Club Stock Market Club Expressions Club Alliance Peer Leadership Club Anime Club Biology Club WAMPUS Yearbook SRA

### TOP 50 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFERING ADMISSION TO BOONTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Hofstra University

American University **Bentley University** Boston University Carnegie Melon University Clemson University Columbia University Cornell University Drexel University Eckerd College Elon University Fairleigh Dickinson University Fordham University Fairfield University George Mason University George Washington University Georgetown University Harvard University Hawaii Pacific University Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Kings College Loyola University Lehigh University Hood College Massachusetts Institute of Technology Monmouth University New Jersey Institute of Technology Northeastern University Nova Southeastern University Ohio State University Pace University Parsons School of Design Pennsylvania State University Quinnipiac University Pratt Institute of Art Purdue University Robert Morris University

St. Joseph's University Stanford University Stevens Institute of Technology Syracuse University **Rutgers University** Savannah College of Art & Design Scranton University Seton Hall University **Temple University** The College of New Jersey University of Arizona University of Colorado University of Delaware University of Denver University of Maryland University of Vermont