



BOONTON HIGH SCHOOL

"A World Class Education for Tomorrow's Leaders"

SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

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COMMUNITY

Boonton High School was recognized by US News & World Report as a 2021 US Best High School. Students have the opportunity for many cultural and educational experiences because of the abundance of resources available in our community. Boonton School District comprises 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 multicultural 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 extra-curricular program, including fine arts, sports, international travel programs, and an outstanding student government organization.

ADMINISTRATION

Thomas Valle, Superintendent
Rebecca Kipp-Newbold, Assistant Superintendent
Jason Klebez, Principal
Alan Masters, Vice Principal
Maribel Martinez, Director of Special Services
David Huguen, Athletic Director
Meghan Stratton, Supervisor of Humanities (6-12)
Louis Castano, Supervisor STEM and Business (6-12)

SCHOOL COUNSELING STAFF

Kelly Mabin, Counselor
James Nash, Counselor
Tashi Oyola, Counselor
Sara Simmons, Counselor
Leah Birchler, Student Assistance Counselor
Kimberly DiBenedetto, Student Information and Records Coordinator

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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GATEWAY ACADEMY

Raising the level of expectations, gifted and academically talented students have the opportunity to apply to the Gateway Academy. Qualified pupils participate in mentoring programs and enrichment projects. They are also required to take a combination of 8 Advanced Placement and Dual Credit classes, allowing them to earn college credits and graduate with 145 credits, as opposed to New Jersey's 120 credit requirement. Participation in the Gateway Academy provides students with an opportunity to earn the AP Capstone Diploma or Certificate as well as take part in a larger community-based project their senior year.

OTHER ACADEMIES AND PROGRAM

AVID Program, Aviation Academy, Business Academy, Criminal Justice Academy, STEM Academy, and Teaching & Learning Academy.

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	621
Asian	8.50%
Black/African American	6.50%
Hispanic/Latino	28.50%
White	56.50%

GRADE AND GPA WEIGHTING & EQUIVALENCY

Numeric Grade	Letter Grade	CP/General Classes	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	4.17	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	3.17	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

	2024	2023	2022	2021
4 & 2 Year Colleges	78%	83%	86%	80%
Technical & Vocational	0%	3.5%	.5%	0%
Employment	24%	12%	13%	20%
Military	2.7%	1.5%	.5%	0%

BHS 2024-2025 Course Offerings

Subject Area	Graduation Requirement (credits)	Regular Level Courses/Electives		Honors & AP Courses/Electives
English	20	English 9 English 10 English Strategies ESL (Port of Entry) Exploring Science Fiction	English 11 English 12 ESL (Intermediate) ESL (Advanced)	English 9 H English 10 H English 11 H Modern Classics Honors/Dual Credit AP English (Language & Composition) AP English (Literature & Composition)
Math	15	Algebra I, II Pre-Calculus Geometry Pre-Algebra Math Strategies	Introduction to College Mathematics Math Analysis Statistics	Algebra I H Algebra II/Trig H Pre-Calculus H Calculus Honors Geometry H AP Statistics AP Calculus
Social Studies	15	Intro to Criminal Justice (Sem.) U.S. History I, II	World History Applied Psychology (Sem.)	AP World History U.S. History I, II H AP Human Geography American Government, Law, and Politics H/Dual Credit World History H Sociology H/Dual Credit AP Psychology
Science	15	Biology Physics World Wide Medical Trends (Sem.) Human Growth & Development (Sem.)	Chemistry Forensic Science (Sem.) Aviation I Drone Operations	Human Anatomy H/Dual Credit Chemistry Honors Biology Honors Physics Honors AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics
World Language	5	Spanish I, II, III Spanish Conversations & Culture	French I, II, III	Spanish II, III H French II, III H Spanish H/Dual Credit French H//Dual Credit
Visual & Performing Arts	5	Art I, II Guitar Lab (Sem.) Music Theater (Sem.) Advanced Photography/Portfolio Concert Choir	Concert Band Yearbook Photography Advanced Yearbook Choir	Photography Major H/Dual Credit Music Theory H/Dual Credit Art Major H Art Portfolio 2D H/Dual Credit AP Art and Design
21st Century Life & Careers	5	Woodworking Graphic Design Business Administration * Game Design Computer Applications Personal Finance(Sem.)* Robotics Programming	Sports Marketing (Sem.) Marketing Technology Design STEM Carpentry	Intro to Engineering Honors/Dual Credit Intro to Architecture Honors/Dual Credit Business Law Honors/Dual Credit Business Finance Honors/Dual Credit* AP Macroeconomics* Accounting I Honors/Dual Credit* AP Computer Science Principles
Financial Literacy	2.5	Business Administration* Personal Financial Literacy (Sem.)*		AP Macroeconomics* Accounting I Honors/Dual Credit*
Health & PE	20	Physical Education I, II, III, IV Health) I, III, IV	Health 2/Driver's Education	Exercise Science & Nutrition H
Gateway	0	Gateway Academy		AP Seminar AP Research
AVID	0	AVID 9 AVID 10	AVID 11 AVID 12	
Education	0	Current Topics in Education Early Childhood Development (CDA 1 - Dual Credit) Curriculum, Teaching and Learning (CDA 2 - Dual Credit) CDA Capstone: Effective Preschool Practices (CDA 3 - Dual Credit)		Tomorrow's Teachers Honors/Dual Credit

*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 extracurricular programs is voluntary, involvement requires meeting all criteria of the NJSIAA (www.njsiaa.org) and a commitment on one's part 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 for leadership, travel, and community involvement.

SPORT OFFERINGS		
FALL Cheerleading Cross Country (Boys, Girls) Field Hockey Football Soccer (Boys, Girls) Girls Tennis	WINTER Cheerleading Basketball (Boys, Girls) Ice Hockey Wrestling (Boys, Girls)	SPRING Baseball Lacrosse (Boys, Girls) Softball Boys Tennis Track & Field (Boys, Girls)
CLUBS		
Jazz Band Pep Band Boonton Makerspace Club Broadcasting Club Club Alliance Debate Club Drama Club ESL Conversational Club	Expressions Magazine French Club FBLA GSA Key Club National Honor Society Peer Leadership Council	Red Cross Club Spanish Club SRA STEM Club Tech. Student Association Teen Advocacy Group WAMPUS Yearbook

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFERING ADMISSION TO BOONTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Adelphi University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	Seton Hall University
Albright College	And Health Sciences	Siena College
Arcadia University	Mercy University	St. John's University - NY
Caldwell University	Merrimack College	St. Thomas University
Centenary University	Miami University -Oxford	Stevens Institute of Technology
Clemson University	Michigan Technological University	Stockton University
Coastal Carolina University	Misericordia University	Stony Brook University
College of Saint Elizabeth's	Monmouth University	Susquehanna University
Cornell University	Montclair State University	Sussex County College
County College of Morris	Moore College of Art & Design	Syracuse University
DeSales University	Moravian University	Temple University
Drew University	New Jersey City University	The College of New Jersey
Drexel University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	The New School
East Stroudsburg University	New York Institute of Technology	Towson University
Eckerd College	New York University	United States Military Academy
Fairfield University	North Carolina State University	West Point
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Northeastern University	University of Connecticut
Felician University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Delaware
Florida State University	Oakland University	University of Hartford
Fordham University	Ohio University	University of Maryland
Hofstra University	Pace University	University of Massachusetts
Ithaca College	Pennsylvania State University	University of New Haven
James Madison University	Pratt Institute	University of North Carolina
Johnson & Wales University	Providence College	University of Pennsylvania
Kean University	Purdue University	University of Rhode Island
Kings College	Quinnipiac University	University of Scranton
Kutztown University	Ramapo College	University of South Florida
Lafayette College	Raritan Valley Community College	University of Tampa
La Salle University	Rhode Island School of Design	Vermont State University
Lincoln Technical Institute	Rider University	Villanova University
Loyola University	Roger Williams University	Virginia Tech
Lycoming College	Rowan University	Wagner College
Maryland Institute College of Art	Rutgers University	West Virginia University
Marymount Manhattan College	Sacred Heart University	Wilkes University
Marywood University	Saint Elizabeth University	William & Mary
Marist College	Saint Peter's University	William Paterson University