



HIGH POINT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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2016-17 School Profile

HIGH POINT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL is a high-performing nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence that is committed to fostering individualized excellence for every student. Located 63 miles northwest of Manhattan in bucolic Sussex, County NJ, High Point serves students from six municipalities: Branchville, Lafayette, Frankford, Montague, Sussex, and Wantage. High Point students choose from a multitude of educational opportunities including 29 Advanced Placement courses, as well as, a wide variety of honors and college preparatory offerings that enable our students to compete for admission to the most selective colleges in the nation. Our curriculum is supplemented by a wide variety of online courses via the High Point Virtual Academy, career-focused internships, and concurrent enrollment university offerings. Starting in 2015-16, High Point began to offer the AP Capstone Diploma Program comprised of the AP Seminar and AP Research courses. The 2016 Valedictorian is attending Princeton University. More than 10 members of the Class of 2016 are competing in the NCAA. Eighty-four percent of the class of 2016 is attending an institution of higher education. **High Point's enrollment for 2016-17 is 940 students, 245 of whom are in the Class of 2017.**

RECOGNITION

- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- College Board AP Honor Roll
- *Calliope*, High Point's Literary Magazine nationally recognized and ranked Superior by NCTE.
- AP Capstone School
- ITEEA Program of Excellence Award
- WISE Gold Star Financial Literacy Program
- 86 League, 39 Sectional, and 9 State Championships

STUDENT LIFE

Students participate in 38 co-curricular clubs and activities. 23 varsity teams compete in the NJSIAA and NJAC. High Point artists, authors, and musicians showcase their talents in local invitationals, as well as, on stage at Carnegie Hall. All students complete at least 50 hours of community service by the end of their high school career. Through community service, students engage the members of their community and build social awareness.

HIGH POINT FACULTY AND STAFF

One hundred seventy-six enthusiastic and caring staff members maintain a safe and supportive learning environment committed to the proposition that all students can, and should, be lifelong learners. An integrated and aligned vision has been implemented so as to focus on student achievement through our commitment to academic rigor, real-world applicable relevance, and the fostering of relationships. High Point's curricula and instruction are aligned to the Common Core State Standards. High Point's faculty collaborates via professional learning communities (PLC's) to map the standards-based curriculum in Understanding by Design format utilizing Rubicon Atlas. Several members of the High Point faculty also hold university teaching appointments. High Point teachers frequently present at regional and national professional development conferences, as well as, serve as AP Readers for the College Board. Seventy-seven percent of the High Point faculty hold an advanced degree.

TECHNOLOGY AT HIGH POINT

To better facilitate project-based learning, authentic assessment, and blended learning opportunities, High Point became a fully integrated BYOD and Google for Education campus in 2014. In 2013, the High Point administrative team developed a Respectable Use Policy that grants all students access to the district's newly upgraded WiFi network. Students now regularly utilize electronic devices at the direction of their teachers to conduct research, complete formative assessments, and collaborate via Google Drive. All incoming 9th Graders participate in the 21st Century Skills Seminar which addresses topics such as coding and the information search process. High Point's teachers and administrators are recognized throughout the region for their progressive integration of a wide variety of instructional technology strategies and platforms. The 2016 High Point New Jersey Summit featuring Google Apps for Education (GAPE) was attended by over 300 educators from 42 school districts and 4 states.

HIGH POINT MISSION

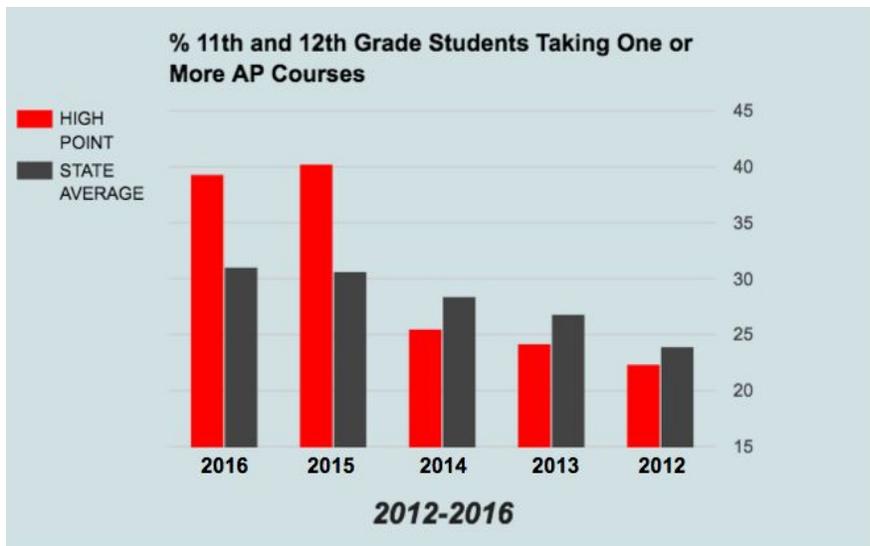
High Point Regional High School, in partnership with staff, family and community, is dedicated to the quest for individual excellence. By fostering high standards of achievement, we prepare students to become responsible and productive members of a diverse society.

Student Achievement

2016-17 AP COURSE OFFERINGS

Studio Art, Music Theory, Art History, Literature and Composition, Language and Composition, Computer Science Principles, Spanish Language and Culture, German Language and Culture, Italian Language and Culture, Statistics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C, World History, Human Geography, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History, European History, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Psychology, Capstone Seminar, Capstone Research.

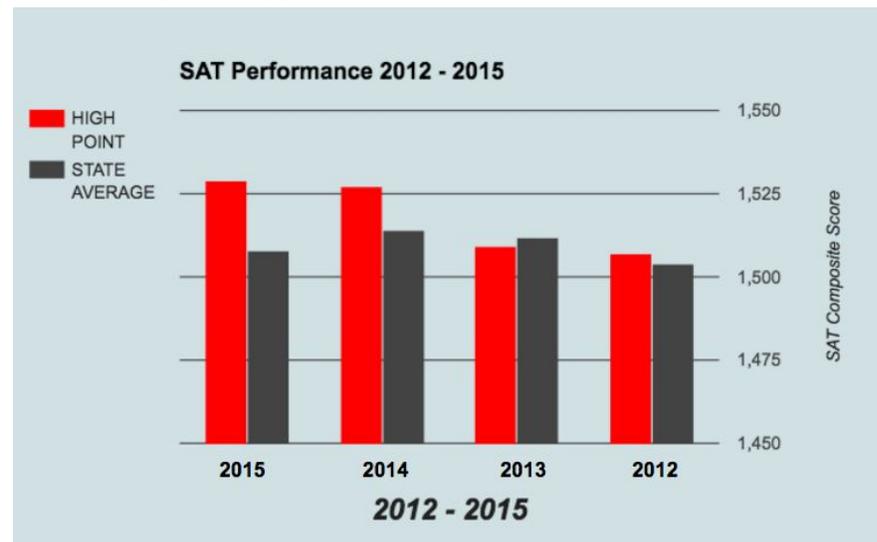
AP PARTICIPATION



High Point is proud to participate in the College Board's new AP Capstone Diploma Program!

AP Capstone is a program that consists of two new AP courses: AP Seminar and AP Research. To earn the AP Seminar and Research Certificate, students must earn a 3 or higher for both AP Capstone Exams. To earn the AP Capstone Diploma, students must earn a 3 or higher on both AP Capstone Exams, plus a 3 or higher on an additional four AP Exams taken at any point during high school.

SAT PERFORMANCE



2016-17 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

135 Credits as follows: 20 Credits English/Language Arts; 15 Credits Mathematics (including Algebra I & Geometry); 17.5 Credits Social Studies; 15 Credits Natural or Physical Science (including Biology); 5 Credits World Language; 5 Credits Health/Physical Education for each year of enrollment; 5 Credits 21st Century Skills; 5 Credits Technology; 2.5 Financial, Economic, Business, and Entrepreneurial Literacy; 5 Credits Visual/Performing Arts; 5 credits STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

CLASS RANK

Students are ranked according to their cumulative weighted grade point average. In order for a student's GPA to be counted toward class rank, the student must have enrolled at High Point Regional High School prior to second semester of their junior year. Students attending a foreign exchange program or alternate placement will not have those grades factored into the GPA/Class Rank.

GRADING SCALE and G.P.A.

Each final grade a student earns is directly multiplied by a weight factor and credits are applied. GPA is based on the 100 point numerical scale; however, the weight factors convert the grade point average into values which correspond with the traditional 4.0 weighted scale as per the chart below.

Course Weights

AP	5.15
Honors	4.95
College Prep A	4.5
College Prep B	4.15
College Prep C	4.05
General	4.0

Curriculum

<p>Mathematics Algebra 1 CP-A, Algebra 1 CP-B, Algebra 1 Honors, Algebra 2 CP-A, Algebra 2 CP-B, Algebra 2 Honors, Algebra 2 Honors, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, Applied Mathematics, Calculus with Applications CP-A, College Math CP-B, Geometry CP-A, Geometry CP-B, Geometry Honors, MATH Strategies for SAT Success CP-A, Math Concepts and Applications B, Pre-Calculus CP-A, Pre-Calculus CP-B, Pre-Calculus Honors, Statistics CP-A, Consumer Math, Senior Math</p>	<p>English American Film CP-A, AP Language & Comp, AP Literature & Comp., Creative Writing CP-A, Creative Writing Workshop CP-A, Debate and Public Speaking Honors, ELA Strategies for SAT Success, English 10, English 10 CP-A, English 10 CP-B, English 10 Honors, English 10 Virtual (CP-A), English 11, English 11 CP-A, English 11 CP-B, English 11 Virtual (CP-A), English 12, English 12 CP-A, English 12 CP-B, English 12 Virtual (CP-A), English 9, English 9 CP-A, English 9 CP-B, English 9 Honors, English/Reading, Expository Writing CP-B, Journalism, Lit. of Holocaust & Other Genocides, Love and Shakespeare</p>	<p>Science Advanced Science Research, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, AP Physics C, Basic Biology, Big Ideas in Science, Biology CP-A, Biology CP-B, Biology Honors, Chemistry CP-A, Chemistry CP-B, Chemistry Honors, Environmental Science CP-A, Environmental Science CP-B, Exploring Forensics, Forensic Science CP-A, Geology Intermediate Science Research, Introduction to Science Research, Physical Science, Physics CP-A, Physics CP-B, Introduction to Marine Science</p>
<p>Social Studies AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics, American Conflict 1 CP-A, American Military History, American Studies 1, American Studies 2, American Studies 2 CP-A, American Studies 2 CP-B, American Studies 2 CP-C, American Studies CP-A, American Studies CP-B, AP European History, AP Human Geography, AP U.S. Government & Politics, AP U.S. History, AP World History, Behavioral Science CP-A, Civics & Government CP-A, Debate and Public Speaking CP-A, Principles of Behavioral Science Honors, Sociology CP-A, Street Law CP-B, Summer Government Internship, U.S. History Honors, U.S. History through Film CP-A, World Studies, World Studies CP-A, World Studies CP-B</p>	<p>Industrial and Technological Studies Architecture 1 CP-A, Architecture 2 CP-A, Architecture 3 Honors, Architecture 4 Honors, Biotechnology 1 CP-A, CADD 1 CP-A, CADD 2 CP-A, CADD 3 Honors, CADD 4 Honors, Communication Technology CP-A, Computer Animation CP-A, Construct & Manu CP-A, Eng and Design Tech 2 CP-A, Eng and Design Tech 2 Honors, Eng and Design Tech 3 Honors, Eng and Design Tech 4 Honors, Engineering and Design Tech CP-A, Material Processing 1 CP-A, Material Processing 2 CP-A, Media Tech 2 CP-A, Media Tech 3 Honors, Media Tech 4 Honors, Media Tech 1 CP-A, Power/Energy/Trans Tech 1 CP-A, Power/Energy/Trans Tech 2 CP-A, Power Tech 3 Honors, Power Tech 4 Honors, Engineering Drawing CP-A, Mechanical Movement CP-A, Media Tech CP-A, Women in Engineering CP-A, Video Game Design</p>	<p>Business AP Computer Science, AP Computer Science Principles, 21st Century Seminar CP-A, Accounting 1 CP-A, Accounting 2 Honors, Accounting 3 Honors, Introduction to Computer Science CP-A, Co-op Work Training, Computer Applications 1 CP-A, Computer Applications 1 CP-B, Computer Applications 2 CP-A, Entrepreneurship, Fashion Market and Merch CP-A, International Business, Intro to Business CP-A, Introduction to Investing CP-A, IT Support Internship CP-A, Managing Your Money CP-A, Managing Your Money CP-B, Personal Finance CP-A, Personal Finance CP-B, Personal Finance Virtual CP-A, Principles of Marketing CP-A, Work Study, Sports/Entertain/Hosp/Tour CP-A, Web Page Design 1 CP-A, Web Page Design 2 CP-A, Advertising and Sales CP-A, Fashion Marketing CP-A</p>
<p>World Languages AP Spanish Language and Culture, AP German, Language and Culture, AP Italian Language and Culture, ESL, German 1 CP-A, German 2 CP-A, German 3 Honors, German 4 Honors, Introductory Spanish CP-C, Italian 1 CP-A, Italian 2 CP-A, Italian 3 Honors, Italian 4 Honors, Spanish 1 CP-A, Spanish 2 CP-A, Spanish 2 Honors, Spanish 3 Honors, Spanish 4 Honors</p>	<p>Fine Arts & Performing Arts AP Music Theory, AP Studio Art, Art Appreciation CP-B, Art History Honors, Basic Art CP-B, Concert Band 1 CP-A, Concert Band 2/3/4 CP-A, Concert Band Honors, Concert Choir 1 CP-A, Concert Choir 2/3/4 CP-A, Concert Choir 4 Honors, Crafts 1 CP-B, Crafts 2 CP-A, Digital Photography CP-A, Drawing on the Art of Science CP-A, Fine Arts 1 CP-B, Fine Arts 2 CP-A, Fine Arts 3 Portfolio Honors, Fine Arts 4 Portfolio Honors, Fine Arts Sculpture Honors, Graphic Design 1 CP-B, Graphic Design 2 CP-A, Graphic Design 3 CP-A, AP Art History, Music Tech CP-A, Music Theory CP-A, Piano Lab CP-A, Written Word in Pictures CP-A, Theatre Arts 1 CP-A, Theatre Arts 2 CP-A, Theatre Arts 3 Honors, Theatre Arts 4 Honors</p>	<p>Health & Physical Education Lifetime Fitness and Wellness CP-A, Physical Education and Health 9, Physical Education and Health 10, Physical Education and Health 11, Physical Education and Health 12</p>

Student Activities

<p>Service Art National Honor Society, Foreign Language National Honor Society, Key Club, Interact, Math National Honor Society, National Honor Society, P.R.I.D.E., Pass It Along, Peer Counseling, S.A.V.E., S.A.B.B., Student Council, Student Help Desk & Tech Crew, Rho Kappa, Science National Honor Society</p>	<p>Arts and Literary Calliope Literary Magazine, Obelisk Yearbook, Chamber Singers, Jazz Ensemble, Marching Band, Art Club, Fall Production, Spring Musical</p>	<p>Special Interest Academic Bowl, BASIC, Book Club, DECA, Engineering & Design, FBLA, First Tech Challenge Team, Game Club, GSA, Guitar Club, International Club, Mock Trial, Natural Science Association, Outdoor Recreation Club, Science Research Club, Technology Student Association, Volleyball, Yoga</p>
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College Acceptances - Recent Graduates:

The University of Alabama, Albright College, Alvernia University, Arcadia University, Artistic Academy, Bennington College, Berkeley College - Dover, Binghamton University, Black Hawk College, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis University, University of Bridgeport, Brown University, Buffalo State College of SUNY, California Institute of Technology, Carnegie Mellon University, Castleton State College, The Catholic University of America, Cedar Crest College, Cedarville University, Centenary College, Central Connecticut State University, University of Central Florida, Champlain College, Charleston Southern University, University of Chicago, Coastal Carolina University, Colby College, Columbia University, University of Connecticut, The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science & Art, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Dean College, University of Delaware, DeSales University, Drew University, Drexel University, Duke University, Duquesne University, East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, Elmira College, Emmanuel College, Fairfield University, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florida Atlantic University, Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida International University, Florida Southern College, Florida SouthWestern State College, Fordham University, Gannon University, George Mason University, The George Washington University, Georgetown University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Gettysburg College, Gordon College, Grove City College, Hampshire College, University of Hartford, Harvard University, High Point University, Hofstra University, Houghton College, Howard University, Indiana University at Bloomington, Ithaca College, Johns Hopkins University, Johnson & Wales University (Providence), Juniata College, Kansas State University, Kean University, Keystone College, King's College, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, Lafayette College, Lancaster Bible College, Lehigh University, Liberty University, Laboratory Institute of Merchandising, Lincoln Technical Institute, Lipscomb University, Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, Manhattanville College, Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, Mars Hill University, Marywood University, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Messiah College, Miami University, Oxford, Michigan Technological University, University of Michigan, Millersville University of Pennsylvania, University of Minnesota, Duluth, University of Minnesota, Misericordia University, Monmouth University, Montclair State University, Moravian College, Morehead State University, Mount Saint Mary College, Muhlenberg College, University of New Hampshire, University of New Haven, New Jersey Institute of Technology, The College of New Jersey, New York University, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University, Northampton Community College, Northeastern University, Pace University, Paul Smith's College, Pennsylvania College of Technology, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia University, University of Pittsburgh, Plymouth State University, Point Loma Nazarene University, Princeton University, Quinnipiac University, Ramapo College of New Jersey, Regis College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, University of Rhode Island, Rider University, Ringling College of Art and Design, Rochester Institute of Technology, Roger Williams University, Rowan University, Russell Sage College, Rutgers University, Sacred Heart University, Saint Michael's College, Savannah College of Art and Design, The University of Scranton, Seton Hall University, Simmons College, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, University of South Carolina, University of South Florida, Tampa Southern, Connecticut State University, Spring Hill College, St. John's University, Stanford University, SUNY New Paltz, Stevens Institute of Technology, Stockton University, Stony Brook University, Suffolk University, SUNY College at Cobleskill, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, SUNY College at Oneonta, SUNY Delhi, SUNY Maritime College, Susquehanna University, Syracuse University, Temple University, The New School - Eugene Lang College, The Ohio State University, United States Coast Guard Academy, Utica College, Vanderbilt University, University of Vermont, Villanova University, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Tech, Wagner College, Wake Forest University, Washington and Jefferson College, Wentworth Institute of Technology, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Virginia University, Western Connecticut State University, Western New England University, Westminster Choir College of Rider University, Wheelock College, Wilkes University, William Paterson University of New Jersey, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Yale University, York College of Pennsylvania