GLEN RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
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C.E.E.B CODE: 310435

Community

Glen Ridge is a suburban community of 8,000 located fifteen miles from New York City. This peaceful township of 1.5 square miles is rich in community involvement and leadership. A high percentage of Glen Ridge parents are college graduates who hold positions as business leaders and executives, doctors, lawyers and other managerial professionals. The Glen Ridge School system is viewed as the center of an active community.

School

Glen Ridge High School is an accredited four year comprehensive high school that offers a diverse program of studies with particular emphasis on college preparation. The interests of students are also addressed by programs in practical arts, graphic arts, photography, computers, and performing and fine arts. Students understand and value their educational experiences as an opportunity to prepare for the most competitive colleges and universities. Glen Ridge students score well above state and national averages on all standardized tests. Our students also actively participate in a host of activities with over 90% of the student body involved in clubs, organizations, or interscholastic athletics. Two-thirds of the staff members at the high school hold advance degrees.

Distinctions

GRHS students consistently distinguish themselves by achieving numerous recognitions and awards, including:

- Washington Post America's Most Challenging High Schools
- Nationally Recognized by Newsweek Magazine and US News and World Report
- Recognized by NJ Monthly Magazine
- Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools Accreditation
- National Merit Scholars
- Advanced Placement Scholars
- Advanced Placement Scholars with Honors
- Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction
- National Advanced Placement Scholars

Student Clubs, Organizations and Athletics

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### Advanced Placement

In the spring of 2017, two hundred twelve (212) students took a total of four hundred and fifty five (455) Advanced Placement exams; sixty four (64) percent of the scores were three (3) or higher.

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* Course taken through the Virtual High School

All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the appropriate examination(s) in order to receive AP credit/GPA weight.
Curriculum Requirements

A graduating student must have successfully completed **122.5 credits** and the following program of study:

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Program of Studies

**ENGLISH**
- Advanced Placement
  - AP English Language
  - AP English Literature
- Honors
  - H English 9, 10, 11
- College Preparatory
  - English 9, 10, 11, 12
  - Creative Writing
  - Advanced Creative Writing
  - Advanced Creative Writing II
  - Journalism I
  - Public Speaking
  - English 1, 2, 3, 4

**WORLD LANGUAGES**
- Advanced Placement
  - AP French
  - AP Spanish
- Honors
  - French IV Honors
  - Spanish IV Honors
- College Preparatory
  - Chinese I, II, III, IV
  - French I-A
  - French I-B
  - French II, III
  - French IV Literature
  - French IV Culture & Conversation
  - Spanish 1-A
  - Spanish 1-B
  - Spanish II, III
  - Spanish IV Literature
  - Spanish IV Art Appreciation & Literature

**MATHMATICS**
- Advanced Placement
  - AP Calculus AB
  - AP Calculus BC
  - AP Statistics
- Honors
  - H Geometry
  - H Algebra II
  - H Pre-Calculus
- College Preparatory
  - Algebra I
  - Applied Geometry
  - Geometry
  - Functions and Relations
  - Algebra II
  - Pre-Calculus
  - Calculus
  - Inferential Probability & Statistics
  - College Algebra
  - Math 1, 2, 3, 4

**SCIENCE**
- Advanced Placement
  - AP Biology
  - AP Chemistry
  - AP Physics I
  - AP Physics II
- Honors
  - H Biology
  - H Chemistry
  - H Anatomy and Physiology
- College Preparatory
  - Physical Science
  - Biology
  - Introduction to Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Introduction to Chemistry
  - Physics
  - Thermodynamics of Ren. Energy
  - Astronomy
  - Forensic Science

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**
- Physical Education 9, 10, 11, 12
- Health Education 9
- Driver Education 10
- First Aid 11
- Family Life 12

**MUSIC**
- Advanced Placement
  - AP Music Theory
  - Band
  - Chorus
  - Film Music
  - Music Composition
  - Music Theory
  - Musical Theater History

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**
- Advanced Placement
  - AP Computer Science A
  - AP Computer Science Principles
- Computer Science I, II
- Web Design
- Advanced Web Design
- Robotics

**ARTS**
- Advanced Placement
  - AP Art
  - Foundations I, II
  - Intermediate Art
  - Art Gifted and Talented
  - Introduction to 3 Dimensional Art
  - Intermediate 3 Dimensional Art
  - Street Art
  - Fundamentals of Graphic Design
  - Computer Assisted Design I, II, III
  - Design and Production
  - Fundamentals of Engineering
  - Engineering Design
  - Photography I, II
  - TV Studio Production I, II
  - Advanced TV Studio

**SOCIAL STUDIES**
- Advanced Placement
  - AP U.S. History
  - AP World History
  - AP Human Geography
  - AP Psychology
- Honors
  - H World History
  - H U.S. History I
  - H U.S. History II
- College Preparatory
  - World History
  - U.S. History I
  - U.S. History II
  - Financial Literacy
  - Government & Law
  - International Relations
  - Sociology
  - Criminal Law
  - Introduction to Psychology
  - History 1, 2, 3, 4

**ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS**
- Peer Leadership
- Senior Field Experience
- Virtual High School
- Vocational Technical School
Post Graduation Plans
Class of 2017

- 4-Year College: 94%
- 2-Year College: 2%
- Military: 1%
- Other: 3%

College Placement
Classes of 2017, 2016, 2015
An * indicates 2 or more enrolled

The University of Alabama*
American University*
Appalachian State University
The University of Arizona*
Babson College
Bard College*
Barnard College
Bates College*
Baylor University
Bentley University
Bergen Community College*
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Binghamton University
Bloomfield College*
Boston College*
Boston University*
Bowdoin College
Bryant University
Bucknell University*
Caltech University
Chapman University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Santa Barbara
Carnegie Mellon University*
The Catholic University of America
College of Charleston
University of Chicago
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University*
Colby College
Colgate University
Colorado College
Colorado State University
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Cornell University*
University of Delaware*
Delaware Valley University
University of Denver
DePaul University*
Dickinson College*
Drew University*
Drexel University*
Duke University
East Carolina University

East Stroudsburg University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
Essex County College*
Fairfield University*
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University*
Franklin and Marshall College
Franklin Pierce University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
The George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology*
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Hampton University
Harrisburg U. of Science & Technology
University of Hartford*
Harvard University*
High Point University*
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Indiana University at Bloomington
Iona College
Ithaca College*
James Madison University*
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Johns Hopkins University*
Johnson & Wales University
Kean University*
University of Kentucky*
Lehigh University*
Lesley University
Loyola University Maryland*
University of Maine
Marist College
University of Maryland*
University of Massachusetts*
McGill University*
University of Miami*
Miami University, Oxford*
University of Michigan*
Michigan State University*
Millersville University of Pennsylvania*
University of Mississippi*
Monmouth University*
Montclair State University*
Moravian College
County College of Morris*
Muhlenberg College*
The College of New Jersey*
The New School*
University of New England
University of New Haven
New Jersey Institute of Technology*

New York University*
Northeastern University*
Norwich University
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania State University*
Philadelphia University*
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University*
Queen’s University
Queens University of Charlotte
Quinnipiac University*
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
University of Rhode Island*
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rowan University*
Royal Academy of Music
Rutgers, The State University of NJ*
Sacred Heart University
Saint Joseph’s University
Saint Michael’s College*
Saint Peter’s University
Salisbury University*
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design*
School of Visual Arts
The University of Scranton*
Seton Hall University*
Sheridan College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning*
Skidmore College
Stanford University
University of South Carolina*
University of Southern California
State University of NY at New Paltz*
Stevens Institute of Technology*
SUNY College at Cortland*
SUNY College at Potsdam
SUNY College at Oneonta
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry*
SUNY Maritime College
Susquehanna University
Swarthmore College*
Syracuse University*
Temple University
University of Tennessee
Trent University
Tufts University*
Tulane University*
Union County College
United States Military Academy
Universität Twente
University of Vermont*
Villanova University*
University of Virginia*
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Warner University
Washington University in St. Louis*
Wesleyan University
West Essex County College
West Virginia University*
Western Connecticut State University
College of William and Mary*
William Paterson University of NJ
University of Wisconsin
Wheaton College MA
Yale University