

GLEN RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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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

Art Honor Society
 Band, Concert
 Band, Jazz
 Band, Marching
 Band, Percussion
 Business Club
 Chemistry Club
 Chinese Club
 Choral Club
 Community Service Club
 Crush ALS
 Cupcakes for Cancer
 Drama Club

Environmental Club
 Feminist Club
 Film Club
 French Club
 French Honor Society
 Future Educator's Club
 Gay/Straight Alliance
 Girls Learn International
 Heroes and Cool Kids
 Hispanic Honor Society
 Journalist
 Key Club
 Literary Magazine

Model United Nations
 National Honor Society
 Peer Leadership
 Robotics
 Science League-
 (Biology, Chemistry,
 Earth Science, Physics)
 Sharing the Arts
 Smash Club
 Spanish Club
 Student Council
 Studio Art

Baseball B
 Basketball B/G
 Bowling Coed
 Cheerleading Coed
 Cross Country Coed
 Field Hockey G
 Football B
 Golf Coed
 Ice Hockey Coed

Lacrosse B/G
 Soccer B/G
 Softball G
 Spring Track Coed
 Swimming B/G
 Tennis B/G
 Winter Track Coed
 Wrestling B

GPA Distribution by Quartile Class of 2018

124 Students

Quartile One: 4.674 – 3.934

Quartile Two: 3.927 – 3.554

Quartile Three: 3.538 – 3.244

Quartile Four: 3.223 – 2.204

Beginning with the class of 1998,
GRHS no longer reports numerical rank.

Weighted GPA Categories

	AP	Honors	CP
A+	5.25	4.75	4.25
A	5.00	4.50	4.00
A-	4.75	4.25	3.75
B+	4.25	3.75	3.25
B	4.00	3.50	3.00
B-	3.75	3.25	2.75
C+	3.25	2.75	2.25
C	3.00	2.50	2.00
C-	2.75	2.25	1.75
D+	2.25	1.75	1.25
D	2.00	1.50	1.00
D-	1.75	1.25	0.75
F	0	0	0

Testing

SAT Reasoning Means- Class of 2017

Subject	GRHS	NJ	Whole Group
ERW	605	539	538
Mathematics	590	537	533
Total	1195	1076	1071

ACT Means- Class of 2017

Subject	GRHS	NJ	National
English	27.1	23.8	20.3
Mathematics	25.3	23.8	20.7
Reading	26.4	24.1	21.4
Science	24.6	23.2	21
Composite	26	23.9	21.0

SAT Subject Means- GRHS Class of 2017

Subject	Mean	GRHS Total Exams
Biology - Ecology	660	3
Biology – Molecular	610	1
Chemistry	678	7
English Literature	680	9
French		0
French w/ Listening		0
Math Level I	674	17
Math Level II	703	15
Physics	611	11
Spanish	554	5
U.S. History	720	22

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.

Subject /Score	Exams Taken	5	4	3
Biology	18	4	5	6
Calculus AB	23	1	4	6
Calculus BC	12	2	1	3
Chemistry	9	1	0	6
Computer Science A	32	6	11	9
CS Principles	38	13	10	11
English Language	53	8	19	18
English Literature	24	3	9	8
French Language	17	1	0	8
Human Geography*	1	0	0	1
Macroeconomics*	6	0	0	0
Microeconomics*	3	1	0	0
Music Theory	6	0	1	1
Physics I	76	0	5	12
Physics II	32	1	3	8
Psychology*	4	1	1	0
Spanish Language	17	3	8	6
Statistics	19	3	5	4
Studio Art: 2-D Design	7	2	1	4
Studio Art: Drawing	5	1	2	2
US History	31	13	6	7
World History	22	3	5	7

* 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:

Subject	# of Credits
English	20
Math	20
Science	20
Social Studies	20
Physical Education	20

Subject	# of Credits
Foreign Language	10
Visual and Performing Arts	5
21 st Century Life and Career	2.5
Computer Science	2.5
Financial Literacy	2.5

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

MATHEMATICS

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

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

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

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

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

Peer Leadership
Senior Field Experience
Virtual High School
Vocational Technical School

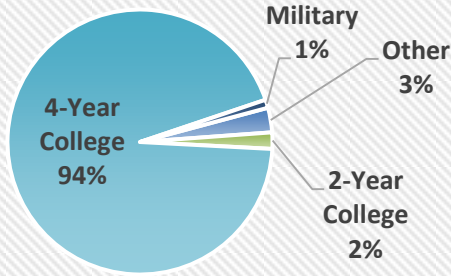
ARTS

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

Post Graduation Plans Class of 2017



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*
Belmont 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*
Caldwell University
Champlain 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*
Colburn School
Colby College
Colgate University
Colorado College
Colorado State University
University of Colorado*
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
Concordia College
Concordia University*
University of Connecticut*
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
Hampshire 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
Universiteit 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