

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:

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 Finalists and Semi-finalists
 National Hispanic Recognition Program
 NJ Governor's Schools Attendees

Advanced Placement Scholars
 Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction
 Advanced Placement Scholars with Honors

Student Clubs, Organizations and Athletics

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

Drama Club
 Environmental Club
 Feminist Club
 Film Club
 French Club
 French Honors Society
 Future Educator's Club
 Gay/Straight Alliance
 Girls Learn International
 Heroes and Cool Kids
 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
 Spanish Honor Society
 Student Council
 Well Wishes

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 Coed
 Tennis B/G
 Winter Track Coed
 Wrestling B

GPA Distribution by Quartile Class of 2016

128 Students

Quartile One: 4.464-3.911

Quartile Two: 3.901-3.546

Quartile Three: 3.532-3.130

Quartile Four: 3.128-1.769

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 2014

Subject	GRHS	NJ	National
Critical Reading	576	500	495
Mathematics	579	521	511
Writing	562	499	484
Total	1717	1520	1490

ACT Means- Class of 2014

Subject	GRHS	NJ	National
English	25.5	22.9	20.4
Mathematics	25	23.7	20.8
Reading	25.9	23.3	21.4
Science	24.3	22.6	20.9
Composite	25.3	22.6	21

SAT Subject Means- GRHS

Subject	Mean	Total Exam
Biology - Ecology	620	5
Biology – Molecular	677	13
Chemistry	694	18
English Literature	651	16
French	583	3
Math Level I	666	36
Math Level II	693	36
Physics	634	7
Spanish	657	9
U.S. History	702	51
World History	610	1

Advanced Placement

In the spring of 2015, one hundred sixty (166) students took a total of three hundred and sixty three (363) Advanced Placement exams; seventy seven (77) percent of the scores were three (3) or higher.

Subject /Score	Exams Taken	5	4	3
Biology	10	4	4	1
Calculus AB	35	12	11	5
Calculus BC	1	0	0	0
Chemistry	12	3	5	4
Computer Science A	30	7	12	9
English Language	47	16	16	13
English Literature	10	1	4	4
Environmental Sci.*	1	0	1	0
French Language	10	0	4	5
Macroeconomics*	4	0	0	0
Physics I	60	0	4	16
Physics II	28	1	1	14
Physics C: E & M*	2	1	0	0
Physics C: Mech.*	2	1	0	0
Psychology*	5	1	2	0
Spanish Language	16	8	7	1
Statistics	29	9	7	6
Studio Art: 2-D Design	2	0	2	0
Studio Art: Drawing	2	0	2	0
US Government/Pol*	2	0	0	1
US History	33	19	6	8
World History	21	1	12	8

* Course taken through the Virtual High School

** Course taken independently

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 **125 credits** and the following program of study:

Subject	# of Credits
Language Arts	4
Math	4
Science	4
Social Studies	4
Physical/Health Education	4

Subject	Credits
Foreign Language	10
Visual Performing Arts	5
Computer Science	2.5
Financial Literacy	2.5
Career Technology	2.5

Program of Studies

ENGLISH

Advanced Placement

AP English Language
AP English Literature

Honors

H English 9, 10, 11

College Preparatory

Creative Writing
Advanced Creative Writing
Advanced Creative Writing II
English 9, 10, 11, 12
Journalism I
Public Speaking

Post Graduation P

WORLD LANGUAGES

Advanced Placement

AP French
AP Spanish

Honors

French IV Honors
Spanish IV Honors

College Preparatory

Chinese I
Chinese II
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

MATHEMATICS

Advanced Placement

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics

Honors

H Geometry
H Algebra II
H Pre-Calculus

College Preparatory

Pre- Algebra
Algebra I
Algebra II
Applied Geometry
Calculus
Pre-Calculus
Functions and Relations
Inferential Probability-
& Statistics
Introduction to College Algebra
Math 1, 2, 3, 4

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education 9, 10, 11, 12
Health Education 9
Driver Education 10
First Aid 11
Family Life 12

CONTEMPORARY LIVING

Peer Leadership
HERO

SCIENCE

Advanced Placement

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics I
AP Physics II

Honors

H Biology
H Chemistry

College Preparatory

Anatomy and Physiology
Astronomy
Biology
Introduction to Biology
Chemistry
Introduction to Chemistry
Environmental Science
Forensic Science
Physical Science
Physics

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Advanced Placement

AP Computer Science
Computer Science I, II
Robotics
Web Design
Advanced Web Design
CS Principles

Concert Band
Music Theory I

SOCIAL STUDIES

Advanced Placement

AP U.S. History
AP World History

Honors

H World History
H U.S. History I
H U.S. History II

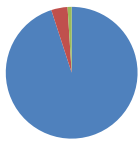
College Preparatory

Criminology
Criminal Law
Financial Literacy
Financial Literacy (ONLINE)
International Marketing
International Relations
Native American Studies I, II
Sociology
U.S. History I
U.S. History II
World History
History 1,2,3,4

ARTS

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

Post Graduation Plans Class of 2015



■ 4 year 95%
■ 2 Year
College 4%
■ Other 1%

College Placement

**Classes of 2012, 2013, 2014
An * indicated 2 or more enrolled**

American International College
American University*
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Babson College*
Bard College*
Barnard College*
Baylor University
Bentley University
Bergen Community College
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Binghamton University*
Bloomfield College*
Bloomsburg- University of Pennsylvania
Boston College*
Boston University*
Bryant University
Bucknell University*
California Institute of the Arts
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Centenary College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College*
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Colorado State University
Columbia University*
Concordia College-New York
Concordia University-Montreal
Cornell University*
County College of Morris*
Curry College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Delaware Valley College*
Denison University
DePaul University
Dickinson College*
Drew University*
Drexel University*
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
Essex County College*
Fairleigh Dickinson University*
Fashion Institute of Technology
Felician College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Franklin Pierce University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology*
Goucher College*Hampshire College*
Harvard University*
High Point University*
Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Ithaca College*
James Madison University*
John Jay College of Criminal Justice at the CUNY
Johns Hopkins University*
Johnson & Wales University
Juanita College
Kean University*

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
La Salle University
Lafayette College*
Landmark College*
Lawrence University
Lehigh University*
Lesley College
Loyola University Maryland*
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount University*
McDaniel College
McGill University*
Miami University, Oxford*
Michigan State University*
Middlebury College
Millersville University of Pennsylvania*
Mitchell College*
Monmouth University*
Montclair State University*
Moravian College
Morris County School of Technology
Muhlenberg College*
New Jersey Institute of Technology*
New York University*
Northeastern University*
Oberlin College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Parsons The New School for Design*
Pennsylvania State University-Altoona
Pennsylvania State University-Hazleton
Pennsylvania State University-Mont Alto
Pennsylvania State University-University Park*
Philadelphia University
Plymouth State University
Pratt Institute*
Princeton University
Providence College
Purchase College State University of New York
Purdue University*
Queens University
Queens University of Charlotte
Quinnipiac University*
Ramapo College of New Jersey*
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Ringling College of Art and Design
Roger Williams University
Rowan University*
Royal Academy of Music
Rutgers University-New Brunswick*
Rutgers University-Newark*
Sacred Heart University*
Saint Joseph's University*
Saint Leo University
Saint Michael's College
Saint Peter's University
Salisbury University*
Santa Barbara City College
Santa Monica College*
Savannah College of Art and Design*
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University*
Sewanee: The University of the South
Siena College
Southern New Hampshire University
St. John's University – Queens Campus
St. Lawrence University*
State University of New York at New Paltz
Stevens Institute of Technology*
Stevenson University
Stony Brook University
SUNY College at Cortland*
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
SUNY College at Potsdam
Susquehanna University*
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University*
Temple University*
The College of New Jersey*
The College of Wooster
The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science & Art
The George Washington University*
The Juilliard School
The New School-Eugene Lang College*
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Georgia*
The University of Tampa
Tufts University*
Tulane University
Union County College
United States Marine Corps

United States Military Academy Preparatory School-Army
Union County College
Universal Technical Institute
University of Alabama*
University of Arizona
University of California at Berkeley*
University of California at Los Angeles
University of California at Santa Barbara
University of Chicago
University of Connecticut*
University of Delaware*
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Hartford*
University of Kentucky
University of Maine
University of Maryland, College Park*
University of Miami*
University of Massachusetts, Amhurst
University of Michigan*
University of Mississippi
University of Notre Dame*
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh*
University of Rhode Island*
University of Southern California
University of Twente
University of Vermont*
University of Virginia*
Ursinus College*
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University*
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis*
Wellesley College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
William Paterson University of NJ*
Yale University