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 School Attendees

Advanced Placement Scholars
Advanced Placement Scholars with Honors
Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction
National AP Scholars

Student Clubs, Organizations and Athletics

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<th>Art Honor Society</th>
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<th>Chinese Club</th>
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### SAT Reasoning
**Means Class of 2018**

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### ACT
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### Testing

In the spring of 2018, two hundred thirty eight (238) students took a total of five hundred and twenty (520) Advanced Placement exams; sixty eight (68) percent of the scores were three (3) or higher.

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* Course taken through the Virtual High School

### GPA Distribution by Quartile
**Class of 2019**

- **133 Students**
- **Quartile One:** 4.598 – 4.000
- **Quartile Two:** 3.997 – 3.613
- **Quartile Three:** 3.611 - 3.213
- **Quartile Four:** 3.199 – 2.205

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

### Advanced Placement

Release of Test Scores

Please note that standardized test information is not part of the official transcript from GRHS. All results (SAT, SAT Subject, ACT, and AP) are sent directly to the college from College Board and ACT. This is the sole responsibility of the student. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Glen Ridge High School Counseling Office.
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 Chinese
  - 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

**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
  - Astronomy
  - Forensic Science

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

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

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

**ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS**
- Peer Leadership
- Senior Field Experience
- Virtual High School
- Vocational Technical School

**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

**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 2018

Military, 1% Other, 1% College, 97%

College Placement
An * indicates 2 or more enrolled

The University of Alabama*
American University*
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
The University of Arizona*
Babson College
Bard College*
Barnard College
Bates College*
Belmont University
Bergen Community College*
Berkley College
Berklee College of Music
Boston College*
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University*
Caldwell University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Santa Barbara
Carnegie Mellon University*
The Catholic University of America
Champlain University
College of Charleston*
University of Chicago
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Coburn School
Colgate University
Colorado State University
University of Colorado*
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia University*
Connecticut College
University of Connecticut*
Cornell University*
University of Delaware*
DePaul University*
Dickinson College
Drew University*
Drexel University*
Duke University
East Carolina University
East Stroudsburg University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
Endicott College
Essex County College*
Fairfield University*
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University*
Franklin and Marshall College
George Mason University
Georgetown University
The George Washington University
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Grambling State University
Grove City College
Hamphire College
Hampton University
Harrisburg U. of Science & Technology
University of Hartford*
Harvard University
High Point University*
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
College of the Holy Cross
Indiana University at Bloomington
Iona College
Ithaca College*
James Madison University*
Johns Hopkins University*
Kean University*
University of Kentucky*
Lehigh University*
Loyola University Maryland*
University of Maine
Manhattan College
Marist College
University of Maryland*
University of Mary Washington
University of Massachusetts*
McGill University*
University of Miami*
Miami University, Oxford
University of Michigan*
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
University of Mississippi
Monmouth University
Montclair State University*
Moravian College
County College of Morris*
Muhlenberg College*
The New School
University of New England*
University of New Hampshire*
University of New Haven
The College of New Jersey*
New Jersey Institute of Technology*
New York University*
Northeastern University*
University of North Carolina
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Norwich University
Norwich University of the Arts
Nova Southeastern University
University of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania State University*
University of Pittsburgh
Point Park University
Princeton University
Providence College
Quinnipiac University
Rampau College of New Jersey
Randolph-Macon College
Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
University of Rhode Island*
Rhode Island School of Design
University of Rochester
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rowan University*
Rutgers, The State University of NJ*
Saint John’s University
Saint Joseph’s University
Saint Mary’s College*
Saint Michael’s College*
Sarah Lawrence College
School of Visual Arts
The University of Scranton*
Seton Hall University
Sheridan College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning*
Skidmore College
Springfield College
St. John Fisher College
St. Lawrence University
Stanford University
University of South Carolina*
University of Southern California
State University of NY at New Paltz*
Stevens Institute of Technology*
Stockton University
SUNY at Cortland
SUNY at Oneonta
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry*
SUNY Maritime College
Susquehanna University
Swarthmore College*
Syracuse University*
Temple University
University of Tennessee
Texas Christian University
University of Toronto
Trent University
Trine University
Trinity College
Tufts University*
Tulane University*
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Vermont
University of Virginia*
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*
Wagner College
Warner University
Washington University in St. Louis*
West Essex County College
West Virginia University*
Western Connecticut State University
Wheaton College MA
College of William and Mary*
William Paterson University of NJ
University of Wisconsin