

Courses Receiving Weighted Value in the Calculation of Weighted Grade Point Average

All courses taken at Princeton University
All courses taken at Mercer County Community College
AP English III, IV
AP Art History
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB, BC
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science
AP Environmental Science
AP European History
AP French
AP Government & Politics
AP Italian
AP Japanese
AP Macroeconomics
AP Mandarin
AP Microeconomics
AP Music Theory
AP Physics I & C
AP Spanish
AP Statistics
AP United States History
AP World History
Algebra II (accelerated)
Algorithms & Data Structure (accelerated)
Astronomy (accelerated)
Biology I (accelerated)
Chemistry I (accelerated)
Contemporary Economic Issues (accelerated)
Geometry (accelerated)
Intro to Computer Science Using Java (accelerated)
Multivariate Calculus and Linear Algebra (accelerated)
Object Oriented Prog. Using Java (accelerated)
Oceanography (accelerated)
Organic Chemistry (accelerated)
Pre-Calculus (accelerated)
Sociology (accelerated)
World Languages (all advanced courses – Spanish & French)

Grading Framework Effective 9-1-07

A	93-100
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
D-	60-62
F	59 & below

Rank In Class

The academic environment in Princeton High School is very challenging. The majority of our students meet the challenge by earning exemplary grades. The comparisons among students inherent in rank-in-class calculations unnecessarily increase competition within the school. Further, we believe that our students' levels of achievement are not equitably or fully communicated by this single-figure transcript statistic.

Therefore, Princeton High School does not report class rank.

**GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
CLASS OF 2018**

- Four years of English
- Three years of Mathematics (inc. Geometry)
- One year of Health & Physical Education for each year enrolled (Driver's Ed.-grade 10)
- Two years of United States History
- One year of World History
- One year of a World Language
- Three years of Science (incl. Biology)
- Proficiency in PARCC Testing
- One year in Visual/Performing Arts
- One year in Practical Arts
- Completion of Career Awareness/Community Service
- Participation in NJBCT
- One semester of Financial Literacy

**GRADE POINT
AVERAGE/CLASS RANK**

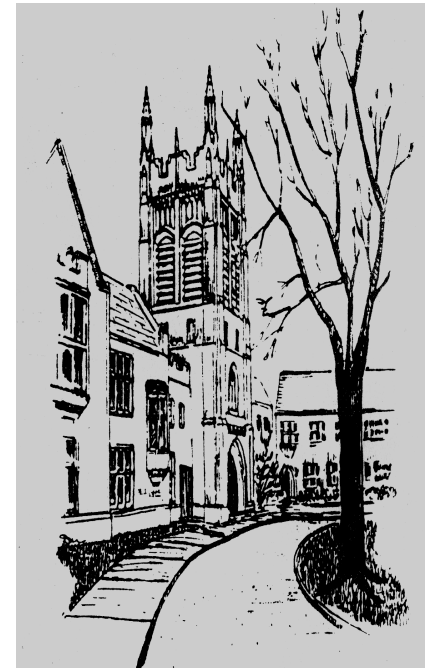
Both weighted and unweighted grade point averages (GPA's) are calculated. Weighted grade point average is based on an open-ended scale beginning with 0.00 and having no ceiling. Only the final grade achieved in each course is issued to compute GPA and WGPA. All graded courses are used in the calculation of GPA and WGPA. A student's cumulative GPA and WGPA are tabulated and posted on the permanent record at the conclusion of each school year. Princeton High School does not rank.

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**2017-2018
SCHOOL PROFILE**



“Live to Learn, Learn to Live”



COMMUNITY

Princeton, a central New Jersey community of 30,000, has in recent years grown beyond its traditional identification but has not outgrown its traditions. For over 250 years, Princeton University has symbolized the community's values of education and culture.

SCHOOL

Princeton High School reflects the lifestyle of a community that takes pride in its continuing tradition of academic and cultural achievement. The richness of its academic programs, alternative options and extracurricular activities conveys the view that learning is not necessarily classroom-bound. Moreover, its students are encouraged to view themselves as valuable citizens of this community of learning.

CURRICULUM

The instructional program is aimed toward college preparation, with Accelerated, Advanced and Advanced Placement courses available in all major disciplines.

ACCREDITATION AND INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Princeton High School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools. It holds institutional memberships with the College Entrance Examination Board and the National Association of College Admissions Counselors.

ACADEMIC HONOR CODE

PHS is proactive in sustaining a culture of learning and promoting academic integrity by implementing an academic honor code upheld by students and faculty.

STUDENT DATA

CLASS OF 2016

SAT	Critical		
<u>Mean Score</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Math</u>
Princeton HS	614	623	613
State of NJ	495	492	514
National	494	482	508

2017

National Merit Scholars	23
Letters of Commendation	64

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

Total Exams	1676
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Number of Scores Qualifying for College Credit (3 or Higher)	1492
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Number of Students Who Scored:

5 - 654
4 - 519
3 - 319

Total June 2017 Graduates – 391

Placement Totals

4-Year College	87%
2-Year College	3%
Other	9%
<u>Work</u>	<u>1%</u>
Total	100%

GRADUATE PLACEMENT

Princeton High School students are sought after by the most competitive colleges in the country. Members of the classes of 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 are in attendance at the following institutions:

Rutgers University	94
Princeton University	83
New York University	29
Carnegie Mellon University	20
Penn State University	20
University of Vermont	19

Cornell University	17
University of Pennsylvania	16
University of Michigan	14
Georgetown University	13
McGill University	13
The George Washington University	13
Boston College	12
Drexel University	12
Temple University	12
Case Western Reserve University	11
Duke University	11
Lehigh University	11
American University	10
Boston University	10
Bucknell University	10
Columbia University	10
Elon University	10
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	10
Syracuse University	10
Dickinson University	9
Brown University	8
Emory University	8
Franklin and Marshall College	8
Harvard University	8
Northeastern University	8
Tufts University	8
Tulane University	8
University of Wisconsin, Madison	8
Yale University	8
Gettysburg College	7
Johns Hopkins University	7
Rider University	7
University of St. Andrews	7
Villanova University	7

Sampling of Fewer

Bowdoin College	Colgate University	Colorado College
Dartmouth College	Fordham University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of Maryland	University of Miami	Oberlin College
University of Pittsburgh	Skidmore College	Vassar College
Vanderbilt University	Wesleyan University	