

# High School Profile Information – Class of 2016

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# Ramapo High School

## *Community Profile*

Ramapo High School was founded in 1956. Our student population lives in Wyckoff, Franklin Lakes and Oakland, suburban residential communities with a total population of 43,000. The parents of the majority of the students are employed in professional, managerial and executive positions in northern New Jersey and New York City.

## *School Profile*

Ramapo High School offers a comprehensive program to meet the needs of the entire school population. Because most of the students plan education beyond high school, the curriculum emphasizes college preparation. Ramapo is a high performing public high school according to the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum and the New Jersey State Department of Education. There were 1,138 students enrolled in grades 9-12 during the 2015-2016 school year. The school year is divided into 4 quarters and students take quarterly exams.

## *Curriculum*

The school provides students with the opportunity to take Advanced Placement courses, a sequence of Honors courses, college preparatory courses and courses in fine arts, applied arts, business education, and computer applications. Advanced Placement courses offered during the 2015-2016 school year were Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language, English Literature & Composition, European History, French, Italian, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics C: Electricity, Physics C: Magnetism & Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art, United States History. The sequence of Honors courses may be selected from a diverse program of Honors electives in the traditional disciplines, or from a more specific group of Honors courses that focus on a career theme in our Engineering University Program. Students may also attend classes at Bergen County Technical Schools.

Students may enroll in dual enrollment courses through partnerships established with Syracuse University, Bergen Community College, or Fairleigh Dickinson University to receive college credit for courses taken in high school. Students have the flexibility to choose from an array of models for developing activities or programs linked to the Core Curriculum Content Standards, such as: interdisciplinary and theme-based programs, independent study, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, distance learning opportunities, internships, community service, or other structured learning experiences through our Option II Program. Students can also pursue one of eight themed electives at various academic levels that provide a rich background in a particular area of study, known as the District's Pathways Program.

## *Graduation Requirements*

Students graduating from Ramapo High School must have a minimum of 135 credits, including four years of English, three years of Mathematics, three years of Social Studies (two of which must be in United States History), three years of Science, two years of World Language, one year of Visual and Performing Arts, one year of Consumer, Family and Life Skills, one half year of Financial Literacy, four years of Physical Education and Health, and additional electives.

## *Honors & Awards*

Northeast Conference Foreign Language in Spanish, French, Latin, All-State Band and Chorus, N.J. DAR Design, N.J. Science League Exam Competition, Math/Science Rensselaer Medal and Scholarship Award, N.J. Robotics Competition, Toshiba Explora-Vision Competition, Bergen County Young Women of Excellence, 25 Varsity Sports Teams, Awards of Distinction for DECA, Panasonic Challenge Team.

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Grading Scale / GPA			
Grade	AP	H	CPE/CP
A	5.0	4.5	4.0
A-	4.7	4.2	3.7
B+	4.3	3.8	3.3
B	4.0	3.5	3.0
B-	3.7	3.2	2.7
C+	3.3	2.8	2.3
C	3.0	2.5	2.0
C-	2.7	2.2	1.7
D+	2.3	1.8	1.3
D	2.0	1.5	1.0
D-	1.7	1.2	0.7
F	0.0	0.0	0.0

Highest Level of Courses Offered:	
Art	AP Studio Art
Business	Computer Science, Computer Science Principles
English	AP English Literature, AP English Language
Mathematics	AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics
Music	AP Music Theory
Science	AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, AP Physics C
Social Studies	AP US History, AP Modern European History, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP Psychology
World Languages	AP French, AP Italian, AP Spanish

Class of 2015 Profile				
CLASS OF...	2016	2015	2014	
# of Graduates	305	270	284	
% continuing education	99	98	96	
% entering 4-year colleges	91	92	88	
% entering 2-year colleges	7	4	7	
% entering other post high school education	2	2	1.5	

Advanced Placement Program	
Includes AP course offerings within seven academic areas.	
May 2016 Test Results	
Total number of candidates	262
Number of Exams	584
Percent of grades "3" or higher	78

CEEB Mean Scholastic Assessment Test Scores (SAT)				
CLASS OF...	2016	2015	2014	
<b>Critical Reading</b>	536	536	544	
<b>Math</b>	552	562	574	
<b>Writing</b>	542	545	556	

CEEB Mean American College Test Scores (ACT)				
CLASS OF...	2016	2015	2014	
<b>English</b>	24.7	24.7	24.7	
<b>Math</b>	24.5	25.0	25.4	
<b>Reading</b>	25.1	24.5	25.0	
<b>Science</b>	23.6	23.5	23.9	
<b>Composite</b>	24.6	24.6	24.9	

College Placement
Representative colleges and universities accepting Ramapo graduates the past two years include: ■ American University ■ Boston College ■ Boston University ■ Brandeis University ■ Brown University ■ Bucknell University ■ Catholic University ■ Clemson University ■ College of Charleston ■ Colgate University ■ College of the Holy Cross ■ The College of New Jersey ■ University of Connecticut ■ Cornell University ■ Duke University ■ Fairfield University ■ Emory University ■ Fordham University ■ Franklin and Marshall College ■ Georgetown University ■ George Washington University ■ Gettysburg University ■ Harvard University ■ Lafayette College ■ Lehigh University ■ Loyola University ■ McGill University ■ Muhlenberg University ■ New York University ■ Northeastern University ■ Northwestern University ■ UNC Chapel Hill ■ University of Notre Dame ■ Pennsylvania State University ■ Princeton University ■ Rutgers ■ Stevens Institute of Technology ■ Syracuse University ■ Tufts University ■ Tulane University ■ University of California Los Angeles ■ University of California Santa Barbara ■ University of California Santa Cruz ■ University of Delaware ■ University of Maryland ■ University of Miami ■ University of Michigan ■ University of Pennsylvania ■ Vanderbilt University ■ Villanova University ■ University of Virginia ■ Wake Forest ■ Washington University ■ Wesleyan University ■ University of Wisconsin ■ Yale University

**Courses and/or Grades excluded in determining GPA:** Physical Education

**CEEB Code:** 310402

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