

High School Profile Information – Class of 2017

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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 1,137 students enrolled in grades 9-12 during the 2016-2017 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 2016-2017 school year were Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, Computer Science Principles, 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, 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, Governor's School Recipient, 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:		
Academic Department	Academic Course	Grades Offered
Art	AP Studio Art (2D, 3D & Drawing)	11, 12
English	AP English Language & Composition	11
	AP English Literature & Composition	12
Mathematics	AP Computer Science Principles	10, 11, 12
	AP Computer Science 1	10, 11, 12
	AP Calculus AB	11, 12
	AP Calculus BC	11, 12
Music	AP Statistics	11, 12
	AP Music Theory	10, 11, 12
	AP Chemistry	11, 12
Science	AP Biology	11, 12
	AP Physics 1	11, 12
	AP Physics 2	12
	AP Physics C	12
	AP US History 1	10
Social Studies	AP US History 2	11
	AP Modern European History	10, 11, 12
	AP Economics	11, 12
	AP Psychology	12
World Languages	AP French 5	12
	AP Italian 5	12
	AP Spanish 5	12

Class of 2017 Profile			
CLASS OF...	2017	2016	2015
# of Graduates	305	233	270
% continuing education	99	99	98
% entering 4-year colleges	93	91	92
% entering 2-year colleges	3	7	4
% entering other post high school education	3	2	2

Advanced Placement Program	
<i>Includes AP course offerings within seven academic areas.</i>	
May 2017 Test Results	
Total number of candidates	337
Number of Exams	749
Percent of grades "3" or higher	79.5

CEEB Mean Scholastic Assessment Test Scores prior to 2017		
CLASS OF...	2016	2015
Critical Reading	536	536
Math	552	562
Writing	542	545

CEEB Mean American College Test Scores			
CLASS OF...	2017	2016	2015
English	25.8	24.7	24.7
Math	25.0	24.5	25.0
Reading	25.6	25.1	24.5
Science	24.5	23.6	23.5
Composite	25.3	24.6	24.6

CEEB Mean Scholastic Assessment Test Scores	
CLASS OF...	2017
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	613
Math	627

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

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