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School Profile 2011-2012

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School

Morris Hills High School, founded in 1953, is one of the two comprehensive high schools that comprise the Morris Hills Regional School District. Morris Hills is located in Rockaway, New Jersey, 35 miles west of New York City, on a 39-acre site formerly occupied by the Gunther Estate. Current enrollment in grades 9-12 is approximately 1,193 students.

Community

Morris Hills High School serves the residential communities of Rockaway Borough, Rockaway Township, and Wharton, located in northwestern Morris County. These communities represent a cross-section of suburban and industrial America.

The Academy

Morris Hills High School serves as the host site for The Morris County Academy for Mathematics, Science, and Engineering. The Academy is a part of the Morris County Vocational-Technical School District and provides a highly specialized, rigorous curriculum for qualified students throughout Morris County. Morris Hills' coursework, athletics, and activities are open to Academy students. The CEEB code for the Academy is 310274.

High School Graduation Requirements

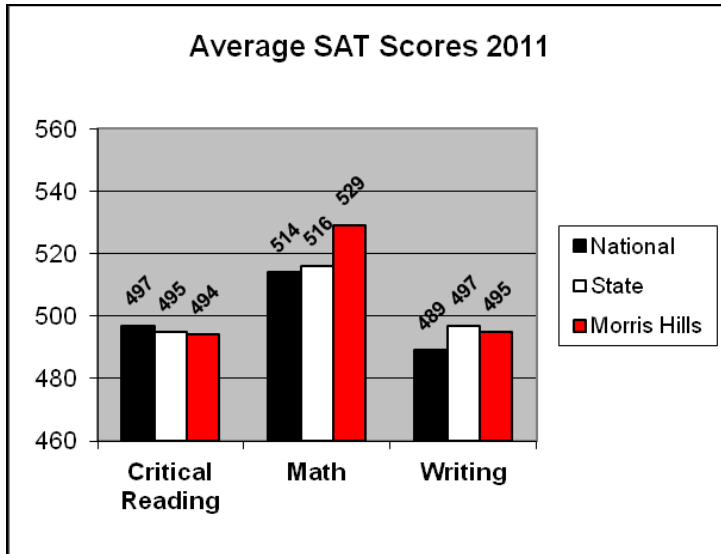
All students at Morris Hills High School must complete 140 credits, *20 credits above the established state guideline*, and achieve a passing score on the NJ High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) in order to earn a diploma. Students are required to pursue at least 35 credits each academic year. Morris Hills utilizes an alternating A-Day, B-Day block schedule; students have four 88-minute blocks on each A and B Day. The vast majority of courses run from September to June for 5 credits; a small number of semester courses run for half of a year and earn 2.5 credits.

Content Area	Credits Required for Graduation	Most Rigorous Courses Offered in Content Area
English	20	AP English – Literature and Composition AP English - Language and Composition
Social Studies	15	AP European History AP United States History AP Psychology
Mathematics	15	Calculus III – Multivariable A/H AP Calculus BC AP Calculus AB AP Statistics
Science	15	AP Physics AP Chemistry AP Biology
World Language	5	AP French Lang AP Spanish Lang German 4A/H
Computer Literacy	5	AP Computer Science
Visual & Performing Arts	5	AP Art History AP Studio Art AP Music Theory
Physical Education/ Health	20	N/A
Other Electives	40	Electives are offered in all core academic departments as well as in art, business, family/consumer science, music, and technology.

Honors/Advanced Coursework

Survey of Lit/Composition A	Geometry A/H	Chemistry 1 A/H
Survey of American Lit/Comp A	Algebra 2 A/H	Physics 1 A/H
Survey of British Lit/Comp A	Pre-calculus A/H	French 3A/H
Survey of World Lit/Comp A	Calculus/Analytic Geometry A/H	French 4 A/H
English 12 H	Calculus III-Multivariable A/H	German 3A/H
Making of the Modern World A	College Accounting 1 A/H	German 4 A/H
United States History 1A/H	College Accounting 2 A/H	Spanish 3 A/H
United States History 2A/H	Biology 1 A/H	Spanish 4 A/H

Class Profile



Senior Class Size (2012): 283
 Highest cumulative GPA: 103.03
 Average cumulative GPA: 85.21

Cumulative GPA Distribution*

Quintile	GPA Range
1	92.21 - 103.03
2	87.35 - 92.19
3	82.44 - 87.09
4	79.24 - 82.41
5	68.42 - 79.21

*(6th semester)

Advanced Placement Outcomes 2011

# of students taking at least 1 AP Exam:	135
Total number of exams taken:	286
% of students scoring a 4 or 5:	70%
% of students scoring 3 or better:	89%

Grading System

Students earn grades based on a quarterly system. Final grades are calculated by averaging each of the four quarters and the final exam for each course. Grades may be interpreted as follows:

A	90-100	AU	Audit (no credit)
B	80-89	P or PS	Pass
C	70-79	F	Fail
F	< 70	I	Incomplete

DF/DP	Drop Fail/Pass (loss of credit due to poor attendance)
WF/WP	Withdraw Fail/Pass (withdrawal from class after deadline)

Class Rank/GPA: All courses are included in class rank/GPA calculation, with the exception of Physical Education and any courses taken on a pass/fail or audit basis.

Weighting: Honors/Advanced courses earn an extra 5 points in GPA calculation and are designated on the transcript with an "A" or "H" at the end of the course name. Our 17 Advanced Placement courses earn an extra 10 points in GPA calculation and are designated on the transcript as "AP."

Class of 2011 Post-Secondary Plans

Plans	# of 2011 Graduates	% of 2011 Graduates
4-year College	139	52%
2-year College	88	33%
Technical/Trade School	12	4.4%
Military	4	1.5%
Full-Time Employment	25	9.3%
Total	268	100%

Class of 2011 Matriculations

Arizona State University	John Jay College of Criminial Justice	Ramapo College of New Jersey
Bloomsburg University	Kutztown University	University of Rhode Island
Boston College	Lehigh University	Richard Stockton College of NJ
Bucknell University	Lock Haven University	Rowan University
Centenary College	University of Maryland, College Park	Rutgers University
Coastal Carolina University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Sacred Heart University
County College of Morris	Michigan State University	Salisbury University
Delaware Valley College	Misericordia University	University of San Diego
University of Delaware	Monmouth University	Savannah College of Art & Design
DeSales University	Montclair State University	University of Scranton
Drew University	Mount Saint Mary's University	Seton Hall University
East Stroudsburg University	New Hampshire Institute of Art	Southern New Hampshire University
Eastern Kentucky University	University of New Haven	Springfield College
Emerson College	New Jersey Institute of Technology	St. John's University
Fairleigh Dickinson University	The College of New Jersey	SUNY, Albany
Felician College	Northeastern University	SUNY, Potsdam
Florida Atlantic University	Ohio State University	SUNY, Oswego
Full Sail University	Pace University, New York City	Syracuse University
George Washington University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Tampa
Illinois Institute of Technology	University of Pennsylvania	Temple University
Iona College	Pierce College	Towson University
Ithaca College	Purdue University	University of Vermont
John Hopkins, Peabody Institute	Quinnipiac University	William Paterson University