

# Haddonfield

## Memorial High School

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### *A Profile*



## Our Mission

*"The mission of the Haddonfield Public Schools, working in partnership with families and community, is to develop the unique potential of each individual by creating a challenging and diverse learning climate that promotes the development of the whole student and prepares its students with the knowledge and skills to meet life's challenges and enrich their community."*

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### Basic Information

- Grades 9-12, enrollment 754, senior class 183
- Fully accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education
- 157 curriculum offerings
- Tradition of excellence that dates from 1809
- Shared commitment of parents, students and faculty to academic and personal growth
- Academic homogeneity unlike most public schools, students strive for excellence in a rigorous college preparatory program
- More than 97% of our students in the class of 2011 continued their education at the post-secondary level
- One of the few public schools to attract non-resident students
- Offers an academic partnership with Drexel University that enhances our curriculum and expands student opportunities to take advanced-level and college-credit courses

### Community

- Suburban residential — approximately 12,000 population
- Above average socio-economic level
- Located in Camden County, seven miles east of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Comprised of single family homes with little industry
- Population is comprised of business leaders, executives, and other professionals

### Student Involvement

- Athletics: 23 athletic programs with 50 total teams; 81% of our students participated in interscholastic athletics
- Extra Curricular Programs: over 50 clubs and activities; 65% took part in music and drama, while 92% were involved in co-curricular programs

- Service to Others: community projects, peer leadership programs, student mentoring, peer partners and peer tutoring involve students directly in the process of building a community of learners

### Recognition--Academic

- The US Department of Education named Haddonfield Memorial High School (HMHS) a Blue Ribbon School 2004.
- *Newsweek* listed Haddonfield Memorial High School 125th in the nation in 2011.
- *New Jersey Monthly* ranked Haddonfield the only South Jersey high school in the top 25 high schools in the state ranking HMHS 11/322 in 2010.
- *Philadelphia Magazine* has cited us as one of the finest schools in our region on twelve different occasions.
- In 2010, *South Jersey Magazine* reported Haddonfield with the highest SAT scores and the greatest percentage of graduates attending 4 year colleges.

### Recognition--Athletics

- *Courier Post* newspaper ranks the Top 20 programs in 19 varsity sports and compiles an end-of-the-year ranking of all South Jersey high schools. HMHS was first in this overall ranking during the 2010-2011 school year.
- Shop Rite Cup is awarded to the school having the highest overall achievement among all Group II athletic programs in New Jersey. Haddonfield Memorial High School has won this for the past eight years (since its inception).
- Colonial Conference All-Sports Award given to the one school in the conference with the best win-loss record each year for all sports. HMHS has won this award for 34 years (since its inception)

## Curriculum

The following are required courses:

- Four years of English, physical education, and health
- Two years of United States history and one year of global studies
- Three years of mathematics
- Three years of science
- One year of world language
- One year of consumer, family, lifeskills, vocational
- One year of visual, performing arts

## Rank

The academic environment of Haddonfield Memorial High School is very challenging and the majority of our students meet the challenge by earning exemplary grades. The comparisons fostered by a rank-in-class calculation create unnecessary competition within the school. We believe that rank-in-class at Haddonfield fails to convey the capability and achievement of our students, therefore, we do not report class rank.

## 12 Accelerated Courses

- English-Eng 9, Eng 10, Eng 11
- History - US History I, Global Issues
- Mathematics - Geometry; Probability, Statistics, and Trigonometry; PreCalculus & Discrete Mathematics; Calculus
- Science - Biology, Chemistry, Physics

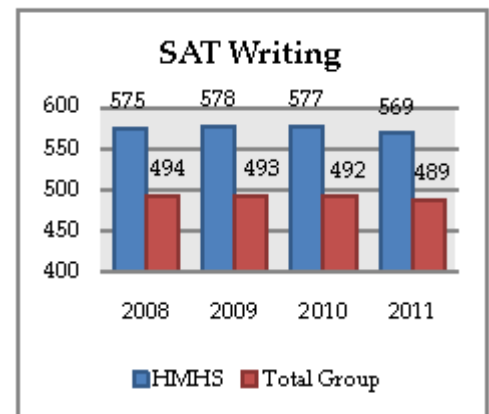
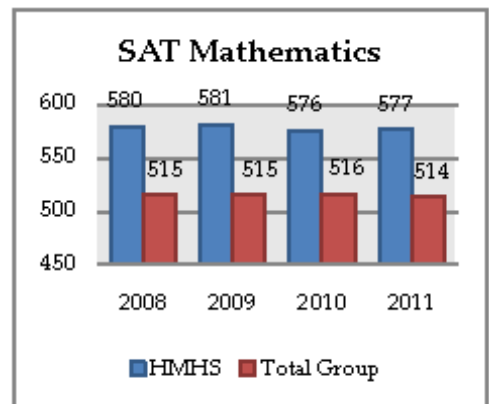
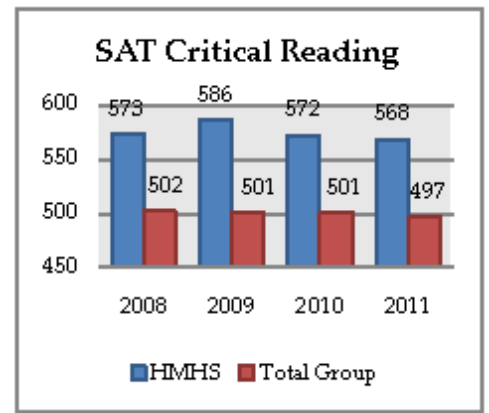
## 18 AP Courses

- English - English Literature, English Language & Composition
- History - US History, European History, US Government and Politics, World History
- Mathematics - Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics
- Science - Physics, Biology, Environmental Science, Chemistry
- World Languages - Spanish (Language), AP German (Language), French (Language)
- Art - Studio Art
- Music - Music Theory

## AP Scores

- 165 students took 290 exams in 19 subjects
- 90.8% earned 3 or higher
- 62% earned 4 or higher
- 46 AP Scholars

## SAT Comparisons



National Merit Scholarship Program		
Class of	Semifinalist	Commended
2009	4	15
2010	3	8
2011	0	9

Post Graduation Plans				
Class of	4 Year	2 Year	Prep	Trade/Tech
2009	93%	4%	1%	0.00%
2010	89%	5%	0.00%	1.50%
2011	90%	7.50%	0.00%	0.00%

SAT Subject Test Mean Scores		
2011		
Test	HMHS	Total Group
Literature	618	576
US History	660	608
Math I	635	610
Math II	662	654
Biology-M	690	635
Biology-E	684	604
Chemistry	660	648

## Administration

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