

# MOORESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

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Moorestown High School believes in high expectations, high support and high achievement. We offer a wide array of academic, elective and extra-curricular programs for students to develop their minds and engage in meaningful experiences. We are committed to innovation and self-inquiry in the pursuit of becoming active and conscientious citizens of the world.

## COMMUNITY

Over three centuries old, Moorestown has an unusually rich history. Founded by the Society of Friends in the late 1600's, Moorestown has matured into a suburban, residential community proudly retaining its classic charm and pleasant country atmosphere. The township is located in historic Burlington County, approximately twelve miles from Center City Philadelphia. A large percentage of the seventeen thousand residents are employed in high technology, research, medicine, law, and international businesses that have settled in this prime growth region. The quality and diversity of its citizens are respected in the rich character and upscale lifestyle of this progressive community.

## SCHOOL

Established in 1898, Moorestown High School is a four-year comprehensive high school with a long-standing history of academic excellence. Our vision focuses on the maintenance and expansion of a program that effectively balances academic, aesthetic, athletic, and altruistic elements. Our school relies upon a shared commitment of parents, students, and faculty to attain academic and personal growth. For the 2020-2021 school year, our thirteen hundred and eight students chose programs of study that furthered their abilities and aspirations from more than two hundred courses offered. With this kind of academic diversity, students strive for excellence in a rigorous college preparatory program, which allows more than 60% of the population to experience honors and AP curricula. Approximately

90% of our student body continues their education at the post-secondary level.

Our one hundred twenty certified faculty members enjoy an average teaching experience of sixteen years at Moorestown High School, seventy-five percent holding advanced degrees. The positive school climate of Moorestown High School fosters student involvement, actively engaging our students in student government, special interest organizations, arts, athletics, and service opportunities.

## PHILOSOPHY

We believe that Moorestown High School is dedicated to teaching and encouraging our students to develop their skills; to acquire, demonstrate, and transfer knowledge; and to realize their potential. It is through the school experience that students learn to become effective citizens in a democratic society and to respond to a changing global society. The obligation and responsibility of the school is to offer educational opportunities in an atmosphere conducive to maximizing the development of students' intellectual, physical, emotional, and social growth.



**A National School  
of  
Excellence**

## General Information

Principal	Andrew Seibel	x12001	Established	1898
Assistant Principal	Don Williams	x12021	Mascot	Quaker
Assistant Principal	Robert McGough	x12021	Student/Faculty Ratio	12
Athletic Director	Shawn Counard	x12159	Enrollment	1308
Guidance Administrator	Kathleen D'Ambra	x12170	Class of 2021 Graduates	316
Counselors:	Monica Bell	x12190	Courses Offered	255
	Catherine Booth	x12192	Honors Courses	61
	Melissa O'Donnell	x12194	AP Courses	27
	Lawrence Johnson	x12191		
	Amilcan Rodriguez	x12197		
	Karen Sakoff	x12196		

## Advanced Placement and Honors Courses

### ENGLISH

#### AP

English Language and Composition (*D*)  
English Literature and Composition (*D*)

#### HONORS

English I, II, III

### MATH

#### AP

Calculus AB (*D*)      Multivariable Calculus &  
Calculus BC (*D*)      Differential Equations (*D*)

Computer Science(*D*)

Computer Science Principles

Statistics (*D*)

#### HONORS

Geometry

Algebra II

Programming

Pre-calculus

Calculus

### PERFORMING ARTS

#### AP

Music Theory (*D*)

#### HONORS

Wind Ensemble

Jazz Band

Orchestra

Concert Choir

Intro. Madrigals

Madrigals

\*Pre-requisite required to access Honors -level course

### SCIENCE

#### AP

Biology (*D*)

Chemistry (*D*)

Physics 1 & 2; C: Mechanics, E&M (*D*)

Environmental Science (*D*)

#### HONORS

Design & Research (*D*)

Biology

Chemistry

Anatomy & Physiology

### WORLD LANGUAGES

#### AP

Spanish VI (*D*)

French V (*D*)

Latin V

#### HONORS

French II, III, IV

Spanish III, IV, V

Latin II, III, IV

### INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

#### HONORS

Engineering Design\*

Architecture\*

Architectural Engineering\*

CAD I, II, III\*

Robotics

Photography II\*

Portfolio Photo\*

Advanced Media Communications\*

Broadcast News & Advanced Filmmaking\*

Portfolio & Production Leaders\*

### SOCIAL STUDIES

#### AP

U.S. History (*D*)

European History (*D*)

Psychology (*D*)

US Government & Politics (*D*)

#### HONORS

Economics & Financial Literacy

Argumentation & Debate I, II, III, IV

### BUSINESS

#### AP

Macroeconomics (*D*)

Microeconomics (*D*)

#### HONORS

Accounting I & II (*D*)

Entrepreneurship (*D*)

Global Business I & II (*D*)

### FINE ARTS

#### AP

Art History (*D*)

Studio Art: 2D, Drawing (*D*)

Studio Art: 3D (*D*)

#### HONORS

Ceramics II, III

Graphic Design (*D*)

Portfolio 2D, 3D, Digital

Studio Art II, III

(*D*) - Dual Credit

## Representing the Class

### Minimum Graduation Requirements

Subject	Years	Credits
English	4	20
History (2 yrs US & 1 yr World)	3	15
Mathematics	3	15
Science	3	18
Health/Phys. Ed.	4	16
World Language(s)	2	10
Visual/Performing Arts	1	5
Career & Technical Education	1	5
Economics/Financial Literacy	0.5	2.5
Career Planning	0.5	2.5
Computer Literacy	0.5	2.5
Electives	n/a	8.5
<b>TOTAL</b> NJDOE recognizes ASL as a World Language		<b>120</b>

### Advanced Placement

Test Results - May 2021

371 MHS students took 747 AP Exams in 25 Subjects

74% Earned a score of 3 or higher

### Class Rank

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

### Grade Point Average (GPA)

Grade	Percent	AP	Honors	College Prep
A+	97-100	5.3	4.8	4.3
A	93-96	5.0	4.5	4.0
A-	90-92	4.7	4.2	3.7
B+	87-89	4.3	3.8	3.3
B	83-86	4.0	3.5	3.0
B-	80-82	3.7	3.2	2.7
C+	77-79	3.3	2.8	2.3
C	73-76	3.0	2.5	2.0
C-	70-72	2.7	2.2	1.7
D+	67-69	2.3	1.8	1.3
D	63-66	2.0	1.5	1.0
D-	60-62	1.7	1.2	0.7
E	50-59	0	0	0
F	0-49	0	0	0

### GPA Distribution (weighted)

4.30 - 4.92	12.7%
4.00 - 4.29	10.8%
3.50 - 3.99	36.7%
3.00 - 3.49	23.4%
2.50 - 2.99	9.5%
2.00 - 2.49	5.7%
0.00 - 1.99	1.2%

## Beyond the Classroom

### Mean SAT Scores

	EBRW	Math
Moorestown	610	616
New Jersey	562	563
Total Group	533	528

### National Student Clearinghouse Data

Data Set	MHS	National
Freshman-Sophomore Persistence	Cohorts 2012-2019	
	95%	80%
6-Yr Completion Rate	Cohort 2014	
	76%	55%
4-Yr Completion Rate	Cohort 2014	
	58%	41%

NSC Report, "Yearly Success & Progress Rates 2021"

NSC Report, "Moorestown High School Aggregate Data," 2021

### Elective Programs

Over the past several years, MHS has dedicated time and resources toward building premier elective programs to provide our students with opportunities to explore potential career paths. Technology-based courses employ industry-standard software such as Adobe-In-Design, Chief Architect, AutoDesk Suite, and the most recent versions of Microsoft Office products. We are proud to offer rigorous, sequential curriculum and have received Dual Credit standing for several of our courses. In addition to school-based experiences, students also have access to other personalized learning opportunities such as internships and collegiate-level coursework.

### Athletics

Recognized as one of the most competitive programs in southern New Jersey, Moorestown supports more than twenty-five athletic programs with fifty-eight total teams, enabling more than 70% of our students to participate in interscholastic athletics. On five occasions, Moorestown has also been recognized with the Group III Shop Rite Cup for having the best sports program in the state as measured by a combination of championship-caliber teams and good sportsmanship.

### Extra Curricular Programs

Over 50 different clubs and activities are offered through the high school: bands, orchestras, choruses and specialty vocal and instrumental groups boast a membership of approximately 25% of the student body. Our student association is comprised of the student-elected leaders who are charged with serving as a voice for students within administrative and peer settings. Students also participate in such activities as yearbook, debate, world language clubs, dance squad, academic contests, model congress, photography and more. Recent theatrical performances include *Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind* and *Dear Edwina*.

### Special Recognitions

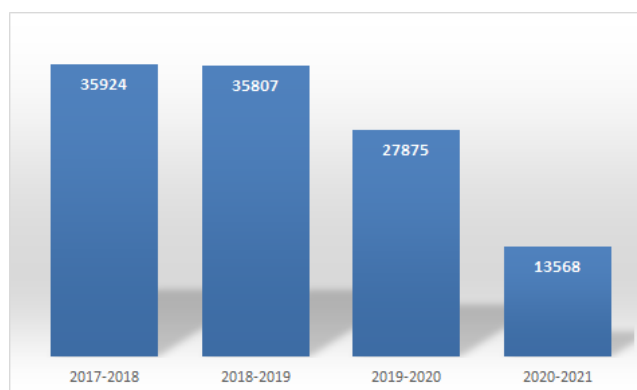
National Merit Finalists	6
National Merit Letters of Commendation	15
AP Scholars	50
w/Honor	29
w/Distinction	65
National AP Scholar	17

### Post-High School Plans

MHS Class of 2021	
Four Year Colleges	79%
Two-Year Colleges	11%
Career Education	2%
Employment	2%
Military	1%

### Service to Others

Volunteerism is fostered through school-wide service organizations and community related projects where MHS students are involved at all levels, including nationally and internationally recognized programs. Since the inception of our Service Council in 2003, Moorestown students have accumulated more than 360,000 hours of reported service to others, receiving Presidential Volunteer Awards for over 100 hours and a Exceptional Service Letter for 100 hours or more. Juniors and seniors with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 4.00 (weighted) or 3.70 (unweighted) are invited to apply for induction into the Honor and Service Society. The society's mission is three-fold: to stimulate intellectual pursuits beyond the curriculum, to provide for intense intellectual discourse, and to involve high achieving students in voluntary service opportunities within our school and community



Service Hours: 2017-18 - 35,924 hours, 2018-19 - 35,807 hours, 2019-2020 - 27,875 hours and 2020-2021- 13,568 hours

## Graduate Placement

Moorestown students are recruited by the most competitive colleges in the country. Approximately 25% of the 316 graduates are attending college in their home state of New Jersey, while 72% of the class are attending college in other states. The members of the Class of 2021 were accepted by the institutions listed below.

Aberystwyth University	Florida Gulf Coast University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Towson University
Adelphi University	Florida Polytechnic University	New York University	Tulane University of Louisiana
Albright College	Florida Southern College	Norfolk State University	U.S. Navy
American International College	Florida State University	North Carolina A & T State Univ.	United States Military Academy
American University	Fordham University	North Carolina State Univ at Raleigh	University at Buffalo
Arcadia University	Franklin and Marshall College	Northeastern University	University of California
Arizona State University-Tempe	George Mason University	Northern Vermont University	University of Central Florida
Auburn University	George Washington University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Chicago
Babson College	Georgetown University	Ohio State University-Main Campus	University of Cincinnati
Bangor University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Pace University, New York City	University of Colorado Boulder
Barnard College	Gettysburg College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Connecticut
Barry University	Goldey-Beacom College	Pennsylvania College of Technology	University of Delaware
Barton College	Gwynedd Mercy University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Florida
Belmont University	Hamilton College	Plymouth State University	University of Hartford
Bentley University	Hampton University	Point Park University	University of Houston
Bloomfield College	High Point University	Pratt Institute-Main	University of Illinois
Bloomsburg Univ. of Pennsylvania	Hofstra University	Princeton University	University of Iowa
Boston College	Howard University	Providence College	University of Kentucky
Boston University	Illinois Wesleyan University	Purdue University	University of Lynchburg
Bryant University	Indiana University-Bloomington	Quinnipiac University	University of Maine
Bryn Mawr College	Iona College	Radford University	University of Maryland
Bucknell University	Iowa State University	Ramapo College of New Jersey	University of Massachusetts
Cabrini University	Ithaca College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Memphis
Caldwell University	James Madison University	Rider University	University of Miami
Cardiff University	Jefferson (Philadelphia University + Thomas Jefferson University)	Roanoke College	University of Michigan
Carnegie Mellon University	Johnson & Wales University-Providence	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Minnesota
Case Western Reserve University	Kansas State University	Roger Williams University	University of Mississippi
Castleton University	Kean University	Rollins College	University of New Hampshire
Catholic University of America	Keene State College	Rowan College at Burlington County	University of New Haven
Chatham University	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Rowan University	University of North Carolina
Chestnut Hill College	La Salle University	Rutgers University-Camden	University of North Florida
Citadel Military College of S Carolina	Lafayette College	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	University of Notre Dame
Clark Atlanta University	Lehigh University	Rutgers University-Newark	University of Oregon
Clarkson University	Liberty University	Sacred Heart University	University of Pennsylvania
Clemson University	Long Island University	Saint Augustine's University	University of Pittsburgh
Coastal Carolina University	Louisiana State University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Rhode Island
College of Charleston	Loyola Marymount University	Saint Peter's University	University of Richmond
College of the Holy Cross	Loyola University Chicago	Salisbury University	University of Rochester
College of William and Mary	Loyola University Maryland	San Diego State University	University of San Diego
Columbia College	Loyola University New Orleans	San Francisco State University	University of San Francisco
Columbia College Chicago	Luther College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Scranton
Columbia Univ in the City of N. Y.	Lynn University	Seattle University	University of South Carolina
Connecticut College	Manhattan College	Seton Hall University	University of South Florida
Cornell University	Manhattanville College	Seton Hill University	University of the Pacific
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Marist College	Shaw University	University of the Sciences
Danish Technical University	Marymount Manhattan College	Shippensburg Univ of Pennsylvania	University of Utah
Delaware Valley University	Marywood University	Skidmore College	University of Vermont
DeSales University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Slippery Rock Univ of Pennsylvania	University of Virginia
Dickinson College	McDaniel College	Southern Methodist University	University of Wisconsin
Drew University	Merrimack College	St Petersburg College	University of York
Drexel University	Messiah University	St. John's University-New York	Ursinus College
Duke Kunshan University	Miami University-Oxford	Stevens Institute of Technology	Villanova University
Duke University	Michigan State University	Stockton University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Duquesne University	Middlesex Community College	Stonehill College	Virginia Military Institute
East Stroudsburg Univ of Penn.	Middlesex County College	Stony Brook University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Elizabethtown College	Millersville University of Penn.	SUNY at Albany	Virginia State University
Elon University	Monmouth University	Susquehanna University	Virginia Union University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach	Montclair State University	Syracuse University	Wagner College
Emerson College	Moravian University	Temple University	Washington College
Emmanuel College	Morgan State University	Texas Christian University	West Chester Univ of Pennsylvania
Endicott College	Muhlenberg College	The College of New Jersey	West Virginia University
Fairfield University	Neumann University	The University of Alabama	Westminster College
Fairleigh Dickinson University-Fashion Institute of Technology	New England College	The University of Arizona	Widener University
Florida Atlantic University	New Jersey City University	The University of Tampa	William Paterson Univ of New Jersey
		The University of Tennessee	Winston-Salem State University
		The University of Texas at Dallas	Xavier University
		The University of West Florida	