

# Morris Hills High School

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## School Profile 2023-2024



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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, NJ, 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 1343.

### **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.

### Innovative Programs

#### **The Math & Science Magnet Program**

The Magnet Program is a rigorous 4-year program. The program is an AP Capstone Program. In order to graduate from the Math and Science Magnet Program, students must complete 155 credits, including three specialized research classes, Research Based Analysis Honors, AP Seminar, and AP Research. Students in the Magnet Program may be eligible for the AP Capstone Certificate or the AP Capstone Diploma. Students in the Magnet Program are required to design and conduct their own original research project and complete a 4,000 to 5,000-word thesis with an oral defense. Currently, there are 110 students in grades 9-12 in the Magnet Program. The Magnet 2023 Class information is included in the document.

#### **The Academy for Mathematics, Science & Engineering**

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.

#### **AVID**

#### **(Advancement Via Individual Determination)**

The AVID program is a nationwide, four-year program designed to lend individual support to students as they develop their college readiness skills. AVID students are required to take 140 credits for graduation, 20 of which are for the required AVID Elective courses, as well as a minimum one of Honors or AP courses per year. The focus of each of the AVID Elective courses is as follows: AVID Elective 9: Transition to high school, introduction to tutorials and organizational skills; AVID Elective 10: Focus on WICOR skills, higher-order questioning skills and strategies for academic success, AVID Elective 11: College admissions & testing preparation, AVID 12 Elective: Critical reading, analytical writing and the college application process. Today Morris Hills has 86 AVID students in grades 9-12.

### High School Graduation Requirements

Morris Hills High School students must complete 140 credits, 20 credits above the established state guideline. Magnet students must complete 155 credits, 35 credits above the established state guideline. 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 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, AP Economics, AP Human Geography, AP US Government & Politics
Mathematics	15 <b>*20</b>	Calculus III—Multivariable A/H, AP Calculus BC, AP Calculus AB, & AP Statistics
Science	15 <b>*30</b>	AP Physics 1, AP Physics C, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, <b>*AP Seminar, &amp; *AP Research</b>
World Language	5	AP French Lang, AP Spanish Lang, & German 4H
Computer Literacy	5	AP Computer Science A & AP Computer Science Principles
Visual & Performing Arts	5	AP Art History, AP Studio Art (2D, 3D & Drawing), & 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.

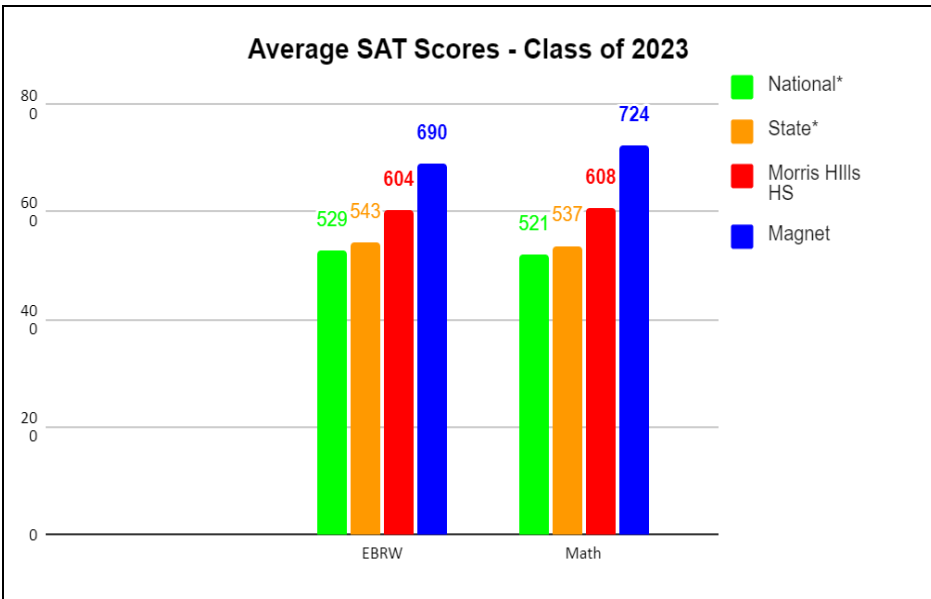
**\*For Magnet Students ONLY**

#### Honors Coursework

World History H	College Accounting 1 H	Algebra 2 H	German 3 H
United States History 1 H	College Accounting 2 H	Pre-Calculus H	German 4 H
Biology 1 H	Calculus III-Multivariable H	French 3 H	Spanish 3 H
Chemistry 1 H	Calculus/Analytic Geometry H	French 4 H	Spanish 4 H
Geometry H	*Research Based Analysis H	Acc Spanish H	Advanced Band H
Advanced Concert Choir H	Strings Ensemble H	English 9 H	**AVID English 9 H
		English 10 H	English 11 H

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## Class of 2024 Profile



Morris Hills HS Senior Class: 287

*Magnet Senior Class: 20*

Highest cumulative GPA: 104.34

MHHS Average Cumulative GPA: 87.89

*Magnet Average Cumulative GPA: 98.63*

**\*National & State based on 2022 SAT's**

2023 Advanced Placement Outcomes	
Number of students taking at least one AP Exam:	410
Total Number of Exams taken:	1009
Percentage of students scoring 4 or 5	71%
Percentage of students scoring 3 or more	85%
National Merit Recognitions	9

AP Scholars					
In July of 2023, two hundred and two students earned AP Scholars Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams earning 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams with a 4.22 Average Score including:					
	AP Scholar	AP Scholar With Honor	AP Scholar With Distinction	AP Capstone Diploma	AP Seminar & Research
# of Scholars	43	41	117	21	7
Average Score	3.46	4.03	4.44	4.20	2.81

### Grading System

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

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

<b>DF/DP</b>	Drop Fail/Pass (loss of credit due to poor attendance)
<b>WF/WP</b>	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 "H" at the end of the course name. Our 20 Advanced Placement courses earn an extra 10 points in GPA calculation and are designated on the transcript as "AP."

## Class of 2023 Post-Secondary Plans

Plans	# of 2023 Graduates	% of 2023 Graduates
4-year College	153	55%
2-year College	75	27%
Technical/Trade School	13	5%
Military	5	2%
Employment/Year Off	11	4%
Other	20	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Class of 2023 Matriculations

American University	Louisiana State University	Susquehanna University
Bergen Community College	Misericordia University	Sussex County Community College
Boston University	Monmouth University	Temple University*
Bucknell University*	Montclair State University<	The College of New Jersey*
Caldwell University	Muhlenberg College<	The New School
Carnegie Mellon University	New Jersey Institute of Technology* <	The University of Tampa
Cedarville University*	New York University	United States Military Academy*
Centenary University	Northeastern University*	University of California-Berkeley*
Clemson University	Pace University, New York City Campus<	University of California-San Diego*
Coastal Carolina University	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Main Campus	University of Chicago*
Commonwealth University	Purdue University-Main Campus	University of Connecticut
County College of Morris<	Quinnipiac University	University of Delaware*
Delaware Valley University<	Ramapo College of New Jersey<	University of Massachusetts-Lowell*
Drew University	Raritan Valley Community College	University of Miami
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania<	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*	University of New Hampshire-Main Campus
Eastern Kentucky University*	Rider University	University of New Haven* <
Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham Campus	Rowan University<	University of Northwestern Ohio
Fairleigh Dickinson University-Metropolitan Campus	Rutgers University School of Nursing	University of Pennsylvania
Fashion Institute of Technology	Rutgers University-New Brunswick* <	University of Scranton
Franklin and Marshall College	Rutgers University-Newark	University of South Carolina-Columbia
Full Sail University	Sacred Heart University	Ursinus College<
Georgetown University*	Saint Elizabeth University<	Virginia Tech*
Georgia Institute of Technology *	Seton Hall University<	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Hodges University	St. John's University-New York	Wilkes University
Hofstra University	Stevens Institute of Technology*	William Paterson University of New Jersey<
Ithaca College	Stockton University	
Kean University	SUNY College at Old Westbury<	
LIM College		
Lincoln Technical Institute-Mahwah		

\*Includes Magnet Student College Matriculations  
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