

# ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024



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## ACADEMY

The Academy for the Performing Arts located at Morris Knolls High School, is a rigorous, highly focused four-year program for Morris County students with career interests in dance, theatre, and vocal performance. Students complete a challenging curriculum and participate in technical internships with partners from business and industry. Admission to the Academy is competitive, with students selected from Morris County, New Jersey.

### Our Campus

Morris Knolls High School became the host site for the Academy for the Performing Arts in September 2018. State-of-the-art facilities include a black box theatre, dance studio, piano lab, choir studio, and auditorium.

### Our Region

Morris Knolls High School is located in Morris County, New Jersey, which is 35 miles west of New York City. This region offers a blend of cosmopolitan living in a suburban setting.

### Our Curriculum

A unique high school experience combining comprehensive academics with focused career and technical education. Industry professionals and representatives from post-secondary institutions assist in curriculum development.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Academy students are required to complete 150 credits in order to graduate; 30 credits more than the 120 minimum credit requirement for a New Jersey diploma.

## SCHEDULE

The Academy operates on an alternating A-Day/B-Day block schedule. Classes are 88-minutes in length. The school day begins at 7:27 AM and ends at 2:27 PM.

## REQUIRED ACADEMY COURSEWORK

### DANCE

#### Grade 9

Introduction to Dance as an Art Form H\*  
Technical Theatre I H

#### Grade 10

Intermediate Dance Technique H  
Dance Technology & Theoretical Studies H  
Technical Theatre II H

#### Grade 11

Advanced Dance Technique H  
Choreography & Career Planning H  
Technical Theatre III H

### THEATRE

#### Grade 9

Acting I: Basic Tools H  
Voice & Movement H+  
Improvisation H+  
Technical Theatre I H

#### Grade 10

Acting II: Scene Study H  
Broadway Basics H+  
Playwriting & Directing H+  
Technical Theatre II H

#### Grade 11

Acting III: Career Planning H  
Theatre Performance Workshop H  
Technical Theatre III H

### VOCAL PERFORMANCE

#### Grade 9

Vocal Performance I H  
Ensemble  
Technical Theatre I H

#### Grade 10

Vocal Performance II H  
Piano for Singers H  
Technical Theatre II H

#### Grade 11

Vocal Performance III H  
Theatre Performance Workshop H  
Technical Theatre III H

*+ = Semester Course*

*\* = 2 Block Course (176 minutes in length)*

## GRADE 12

The Grade-12 Option includes enrollment in one of the below options:

1. Partner College / University: Enroll in college courses at partner college/university to complete Grade 12.
2. Hybrid: Enroll in both partner college/university and Morris Knolls to complete Grade 12.
3. Morris Knolls: Enroll in Morris Knolls' courses to complete Grade 12.

**Complete Required 120-Hour Structured Learning Experience**

## CLASS RANK

Class rank is not calculated numerically due to our competitive admissions process, small class size, and the expectational academic achievement of our students.

## ARTICULATION

Morris County Vocational School District holds dual enrollment articulation agreements with Centenary University, County College of Morris, Montclair State University, and Ramapo College.

# CLASS OF 2024 PROFILE

## FACTS AT A GLANCE

Senior Class Size

**34**

Highest GPA

**101.1**

Average GPA

**92.38**

Average PSAT/SAT

**1024 / 1136**

Average ACT

**26**



## POPULAR AP COURSES

Advanced Placement Biology

Advanced Placement English  
Literature and Composition

Advanced Placement Environmental  
Science

Advanced Placement Psychology

Advanced Placement United States  
History

## INTERNSHIP PARTNERS

Brundage Park Playhouse  
Capezio  
Denville Dance Arts Center  
Denville Performing Arts Company  
Elite Dance Company of Morris County

Forward Motion PT  
Freespace Dance  
Hollenbach Family Chiropractic  
Gateway to the Arts  
Jill Fritzo PR  
Linda D'Amico's Academy of Dance

Paul Taylor Dance Company  
Pure Movement Dance Center  
Top Tier Dance Academy  
The Barn Theatre  
West Side Dance Center

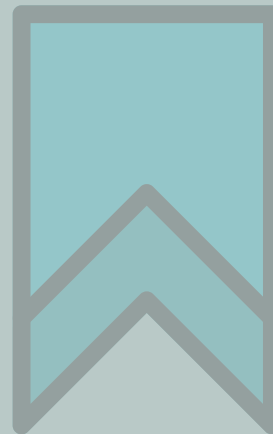
## WEIGHTING & GRADING

Honors 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.

Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses can earn an extra 10 points in GPA calculation and are designated on the transcript as AP and IB.

Students earn grades based on a quarter system. Final grades are calculated by averaging each of the four quarters and common assessments. Each quarter grade is worth 20% of the final course grade while the common assessments are worth 5% of the final grade.

## GRADING SYSTEM



<b>A</b>	<b>100-90</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>89-80</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>79-70</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>&lt; 70</b>
<b>AU</b>	<b>Audit</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>Pass</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Fail</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Incomplete</b>

**GT:** Gifted Talented / Independent Study

**DF/DP:** Drop Fail / Pass (loss of credit due to attendance)

**WF/WP:** Withdrawal Fail / Pass (withdrawal after deadline)

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## CLASS OF 2024 PROFILE

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### CLASS OF 2024 SCHOOLS OF FURTHER EDUCATION

Centenary University  
The County College of Morris  
East Stroudsburg University  
Emory University  
Florida Atlantic University  
Hofstra University  
Kean University  
LIM College  
Long Island University  
Lynn University  
Monmouth University  
Montclair State University  
NYU Tisch School of the Arts

Quinnipiac University  
Rutgers University  
Sacred Heart University  
Seton Hall University  
Skidmore College  
Susquehanna University  
Temple University  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Mississippi  
University of Louisville  
University of South Carolina  
Villanova University  
West Chester University

