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# Bernards High School

## ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Frances Wood  
*Superintendent*

Mr. Scott Neigel  
*Principal*

Ms. Coleen Butler  
*Director of Guidance, K-12*

## PROFILE

### 2017-2018



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## COUNSELORS

Ms. Megan Dooley  
Ms. Amanda Ellis  
Ms. Anna Sosely  
Ms. Lizabeth Stolarz

Established in 1904

## COMMUNITY

The Somerset Hills School District is located in a rural, suburban setting in the northernmost section of Somerset County, 35 miles west of New York City, with a population of over 10,000 residents. Bernards High School serves over 800 students in grades 9 to 12 from Bernardsville, Far Hills, Peapack-Gladstone and Bedminster; 199 students graduated in the Class of 2017.

## ACCREDITATION

Bernards High School is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education and is a member of the College Entrance Examination Board and the National Association for College Admission Counseling.

## FACULTY

The professional staff includes 91 teachers, counselors, librarians/media specialists, and special educators. Seventy-two percent of the faculty hold advanced degrees. Four (4) counselors work with students and groups in academic, career and personal matters. The counseling staff is supported by the Student Assistance Counselor, the Child Study Team, the Intervention and Referral Services Team and the 504 Committee.

## STUDENTS

Bernards High School students actively participate in school activities in many areas:

- More than 75% of the student body participates on one or more of the 29 interscholastic teams
- More than 80% of the students participate in community service activities
- The students produce award-winning newspaper, yearbook, and literary magazine publications
- Students compete in academic competitions in science, mathematics, world languages, and debate
- High quality vocal and instrumental programs lead to student participation in All-State and Regional performance groups
- There are two major theatrical performances per year
- Students compete in art and photography competitions
- Student Council and class officer groups regularly meet with administration to strategize and plan
- Ethnic breakdown: 76% White, 15% Hispanic, 7% Asian, 1% African-American, 1% Multi-racial
- Madrigals and Jazz Band are auditioned, award-winning musical ensembles

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### CLASS OF 2017

POST-SECONDARY.....93%  
Four Year Colleges.....83%  
Two Year Colleges.....10%

### NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

Class of 2016	Class of 2017
1 Winner, 3 Semi-Finalists	1 Winner, 1 Semi-Finalist
19 Commended Students	8 Commended Students

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

(May 2017)

% with scores of 3 or Higher

Art 2-D	100
Biology	88
Calculus AB	75
Calculus BC	86
Chemistry	76
Computer Science	80
Comp Science Principals	81
Economics – Macro	74
Economics – Micro	84
English Language	97
English Literature	84
Environmental Science	43
French Language	50
Physics 1	77
Physics C: M	80
Physics E/M	84
Psychology	82
Spanish Language	93
Statistics	62
US Govt and Politics	90
US History	94
World History	90
European History	100

### SAT SUBJECT SCORES

Mean Scores

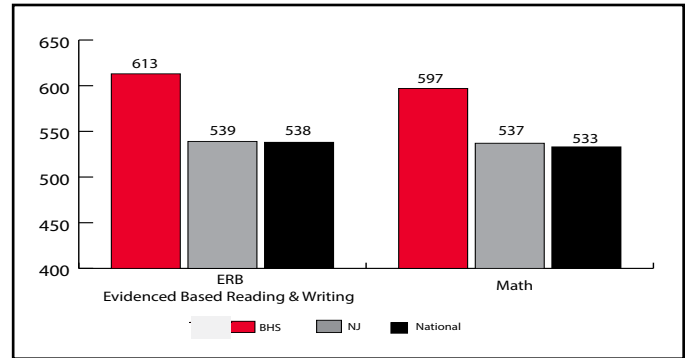
(Subjects with 6 or more tests recorded)

Chemistry	652
Literature	606
Math II	724
US History	680

### SAT I SCORES

Total Tested: 100

Mean Scores - Students' Highest Individual Scores



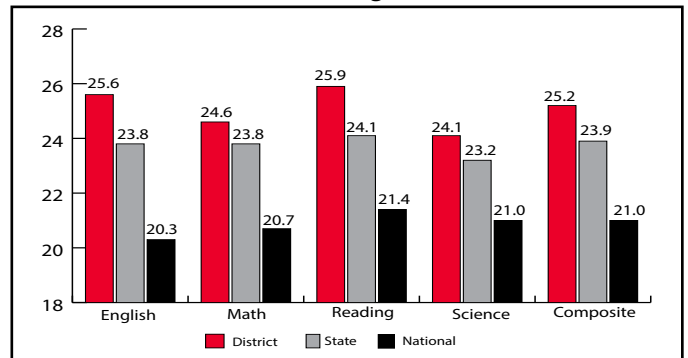
### AP SCHOLARS

- 14 National AP Scholars
- 49 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 20 AP Scholars with Honor
- 30 AP Scholars
- 1 AP International Diploma

### ACT SCORES

Total Tested: 165

Mean Scores - Students' Highest Individual Scores



### STUDENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

#### GRADING SCALE

Grading Scale	Quality Points	Honors	AP
97-100=A+	4.33	4.83	5.33
93-96=A	4.00	4.50	5.00
90-92=A-	3.67	4.13	4.67
87-89=B+	3.33	3.83	4.33
83-86=B	3.00	3.50	4.00
80-82=B-	2.67	3.13	3.67
77-79=C+	2.33	2.83	3.33
73-76=C	2.00	2.50	3.00
70-72=C-	1.67	2.13	2.67
67-69=D+	1.33	1.33	1.33
63-66=D	1.00	1.00	1.00
60-62=D-	0.67	0.67	0.67
0-59=F	0.00	0.00	0.00

#### SIX SEMESTER WEIGHTED GPAs

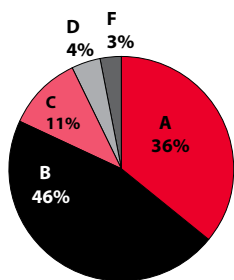
Class of 2017

GPA	2017
Above 4.5	3%
4.5 - 4.0	17%
3.9 - 3.5	24%
3.4 - 3.0	33%
2.9 - 2.5	15%
2.4 - 2.0	6%
Below 1.9	3%

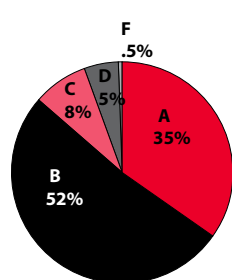
Median GPA 3.38  
Total # Students 199

Bernards High School does not rank

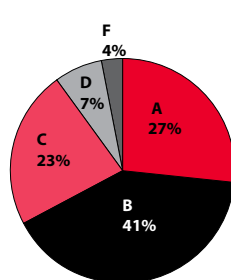
### 11th GRADE DISTRIBUTION -- CLASS OF 2017



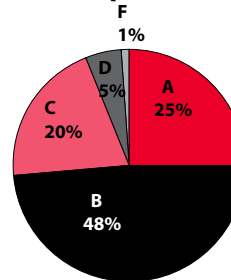
English



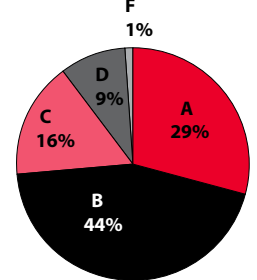
Social Studies



Math



Science



World Languages

The high school has a long tradition of academic excellence, preparing students for college and the workplace, balanced with a strong elective program in vocal and performing music, theatre, publications, and design and technology. The typical academic load is 7-8 courses. A full year course equals 5, 6, or 7 credits; a half-year course equals 2.5 credits. Classes are 42 minutes in length.

**To graduate, students must complete the following:**

- Four years of English
- Three years each of Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies
- One year each of World Language and Visual/Performing Arts
- One year of physical education for every year enrolled in Bernards High School
- One semester of Technology and Research, and one additional semester of Technology
- One semester of Financial Literacy
- One quarter each of Life Skills 1 and Life Skills 2
- 10 hours of service-learning for each year enrolled in Bernards High School

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## PROGRAM OF STUDIES

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**ENGLISH**

**AP**  
Composition & Language  
Composition & Literature

**Honors**  
English I, II, III, IV

**Accelerated**  
English I, II, III, IV  
Introduction to Journalism  
Advanced Journalism  
Publications  
Creative Writing  
Public Speaking  
Debate

**Academic**  
English 1, 2, 3, 4  
Beginning English ESL  
Intermediate English ESL  
Techniques of Writing  
Skills Improvement Program

**VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS**

**AP**  
Studio Art  
Digital Photography/IID

**Honors**  
Advanced Art  
Jazz Ensemble  
Madrigals

**Accelerated**  
Orchestra  
Band  
Chorus  
Concert Choir  
Theatre Arts I, II  
Acting Troupe  
Music Tech I, II  
Music Theory I, II  
Art I, II  
PhotoShop  
Digital Photography  
Digital Imaging  
Photo Workshop

**SCIENCE**

**AP**  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Environmental Science  
Physics 1  
Physics 2  
Physics C

**Honors**  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Anatomy & Physiology

**Accelerated**  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Environmental Science  
Anatomy & Physiology

**Academic**  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Anatomy for Life

**WORLD LANGUAGES**

**AP**  
French Language  
Latin  
Spanish Language

**Honors**  
French III, IV  
Latin III, IV  
Spanish III, IV  
Culture & Communication

**Accelerated**  
French I, II, III, IV  
Latin I, II  
Spanish I, II, III, IV

**Academic**  
Spanish Language 1  
Spanish Language 2

**MATHEMATICS**

**AP**  
Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Statistics  
Computer Science A  
Computer Principles

**Honors**  
Geometry  
Algebra II  
PreCalculus  
Calculus

**Accelerated**  
Algebra I, II  
Geometry  
Probability & Statistics  
Pre-Calculus

**Academic**  
Algebra 1, 2  
Algebra I, II  
Geometry  
Math Concepts  
Skills Improvement Program

**TECHNOLOGY**

**Accelerated**  
Technology & Research  
Web Page Design  
Multimedia Technology 1,2,3,4  
Architectural Drafting  
Introductory Woodworking  
Advanced Wood Processes  
Machine Woods  
Cabinet Making & Manufacturing  
Engineering & Problem Solving  
Engineering II

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**AP**  
Economics (Macro & Micro)  
European History  
Psychology  
US Government & Politics  
US History  
World History

**Honors**  
World History  
US History I, II

**Accelerated**  
World History  
US History I, II  
Psychology  
Economics  
Sociology  
20th Century History through Film  
Popular Music in US History  
Comparative World Religions  
Global Politics & Conflicts  
Contemporary Global Issues

**Academic**  
World History  
US History I, II

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

Study Skills  
Beginning ESL  
Intermediate ESL  
Financial Literacy  
Leadership Development & College Readiness

**VIRTUAL ACADEMY**

Accounting  
Anthropology  
Art History  
Astronomy  
AP Latin  
AP Music Theory  
Differential Equations  
Engineering Principles  
International Business  
Marketing & the Internet  
Multi-Variable Calculus  
Pre-Veterinary Science  
Russian  
Zoology & Botany

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## BHS Graduates Enrolled in Post Secondary Education

Graduates of the Classes of 2016 and 2017 matriculated at the following colleges/universities :

American University	Gwynedd Mercy University	University of Richmond
The University of Arizona	University of Hartford	Rider University
Art Center College of Design	High Point University	Roanoke College
Bates College	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Rochester Institute of Technology
Bentley University	Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	University of Rochester
Boston College	Ithaca College	Rowan University
Boston University	James Madison University	Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Bowdoin College	Johns Hopkins University	Sacred Heart University
Brown University	Johnson & Wales University (Providence)	College of Saint Elizabeth
Bucknell University	Kean University	Salve Regina University
California State University, Long Beach	University of Kentucky	Savannah College of Art and Design
University of California, Berkeley	Lafayette College	The University of Scranton
University of California, San Diego	Lehigh University	Seton Hall University
Carnegie Mellon University	Liberty University	Shenandoah University
Case Western Reserve University	Long Island University, Brooklyn	University of South Carolina
The Catholic University of America	The Liverpool Inst. for the Performing Arts	University of South Florida, Tampa
College of Charleston	Longwood University	Southern Methodist University
Claremont McKenna College	Loyola University Maryland	St. Bonaventure University
Clemson University	Lynn University	St. Francis College
Coastal Carolina University	Marist College	St. Lawrence University
Colgate University	University of Maryland, College Park	Stevens Institute of Technology
Collin County Community College District	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Stockton University
University of Colorado at Boulder	University of Massachusetts, Boston	Stony Brook University
Colorado College	Miami University, Oxford	Syracuse University
Connecticut College	University of Miami	The Ohio State University
Cornell University	University of Michigan	University of Toronto
County College of Morris	Misericordia University	Towson University
Creighton University	University of Mississippi	Tufts University
Dartmouth College	Monmouth University	Tulane University
Delaware Valley University	Montclair State University	United States Coast Guard Academy
University of Delaware	Moravian College	University College London
Denison University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Ursinus College
Dickinson College	The College of New Jersey	Vanderbilt University
Drew University	New York University	University of Vermont
Drexel University	Northeastern University	Villanova University
Duke University	Northwestern University	Virginia Tech
East Carolina University	University of Notre Dame	University of Virginia
Elon University	Nova Southeastern University	Washington and Lee University
Emerson College	Ohio University	Wellesley College
Emory University	Ohio Wesleyan University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Erie Community College, North Campus	Pace University, New York City	West Virginia University
Fairfield University	Pennsylvania State University	College of William and Mary
Fairleigh Dickinson University - Florham	University of Pennsylvania	William Paterson University
Fashion Institute of Technology	University of Pittsburgh	Williams College
Florida Atlantic University	Pitzer College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Fordham University	Providence College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Franklin & Marshall College	Purdue University	Yale University
The George Washington University	Quinnipiac University	York College of Pennsylvania
Georgetown University	Ramapo College of New Jersey	York St John University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Raritan Valley Community College	
Gettysburg College	University of Rhode Island	

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