

Courses Receiving Weighted Value in the Calculation of Weighted Grade Point Average

All courses taken at Princeton University

- AP English III
- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB, BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science
- AP English IV
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP French
- AP Government & Politics
- AP Italian
- AP Japanese
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Mandarin
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics
- AP Spanish
- AP Statistics
- AP United States History
- AP World History
- Algebra II (accelerated)
- Astronomy (accelerated)
- Biology I (accelerated)
- Chemistry I (accelerated)
- Geometry (accelerated)
- Intro to Computer Science Using Java (accelerated)
- Multivariate Calculus and Linear Algebra (accelerated)
- Object Oriented Prog. Using Java (accelerated)
- Oceanography (accelerated)
- Physics I (accelerated)
- Pre-Calculus (accelerated)
- Sociology (accelerated)
- World Languages (all advanced courses – Spanish & French)

Grading Framework Effective 9-1-07

A	93-100
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
D-	60-62
F	59 & below

Rank In Class

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

Therefore, Princeton High School does not report class rank.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2013

- Four years of English
- Three years of Mathematics (inc. Geometry)
- One year of Health & Physical Education for each year enrolled (Driver's Ed.-grade 10)
- Two years of United States History
- One year of World History
- One year of a World Language
- Three years of Science (incl. Biology)
- Pass Gr. 11 HSPA in Language Arts Literacy & Mathematics
- One year in Visual/Performing Arts
- One year in Practical Arts
- Completion of Career Awareness/Community Service
- Participation in NJBCT
- One semester of Financial Literacy

GRADE POINT AVERAGE/CLASS RANK

Both weighted and unweighted grade point averages (GPA's) are calculated. Weighted grade point average is based on an open-ended scale beginning with 0.00 and having no ceiling. Only the final grade achieved in each course is issued to compute GPA and WGPA. All graded courses are used in the calculation of GPA and WGPA. A student's cumulative GPA and WGPA are tabulated and posted on the permanent record at the conclusion of each school year. Princeton High School does not rank.



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2013-14 SCHOOL PROFILE



"Live to learn, learn to live"

COMMUNITY

Princeton, a central New Jersey community of 30,000, has in recent years grown beyond its traditional identification but has not outgrown its traditions. For over 250 years, Princeton University has symbolized the community's values of education and culture.

SCHOOL

Princeton High School reflects the lifestyle of a community that takes pride in its continuing tradition of academic and cultural achievement. The richness of its academic programs, alternative options and extracurricular activities conveys the view that learning is not necessarily classroom-bound. Moreover, its students are encouraged to view themselves as valuable citizens of this community of learning.

CURRICULUM

The instructional program is aimed toward college preparation, with Accelerated, Advanced and Advanced Placement courses available in all major disciplines.

ACCREDITATION AND INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Princeton High School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools. It holds institutional memberships with the College Entrance Examination Board and the National Association of College Admissions Counselors.

ACADEMIC HONOR CODE

PHS is proactive in sustaining a culture of learning and promoting academic integrity by implementing an academic honor code upheld by students and faculty.

STUDENT DATA

CLASS OF 2013

SAT	Critical		
<u>Mean Score</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Math</u>
Princeton HS	608	611	629
State of NJ	499	500	522
National	496	488	514

National Merit Scholars	7
Letters of Commendation	44

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

Total Exams	1340
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Number of Scores Qualifying for College Credit (3 or Higher)	1172
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Number of Students Who Scored:

5 - 509
4 - 394
3 - 269

Total June 2013 Graduates – 347

Placement Totals

4-Year College	87%
2-Year College	6%
Other	6%
<u>Work</u>	<u>1%</u>
Total	100%

GRADUATE PLACEMENT

Princeton High School students are sought after by the most competitive colleges in the country. Members of the classes of 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 are in attendance at the following institutions:

Rutgers University	107
Princeton University	69
New York University	25
Penn State University	20
Boston University	16
Franklin and Marshall College	15
McGill University	14

University of Michigan	14
Emory University	13
American University	12
Syracuse University	12
Carnegie Mellon University	11
Cornell University	11
Rider University	11
Tufts University	11
Tulane University	11
University of Vermont	11
The George Washington University	10
University of Delaware	10
Boston College	9
Drexel University	9
Georgetown University	9
Ithaca College	9
Yale University	9
University of Wisconsin, Madison	9
Johns Hopkins University	8
Rutgers University - Camden	8
University of Maryland College Park	8
University of Pittsburgh	8
Wesleyan University	8
Seton Hall University	8
Barnard College	7
Bowdoin College	7
Fordham University	7
Harvard University	7
University of Miami	7
University of Pennsylvania	7
Vanderbilt University	7
Washington University in St. Louis	7
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	7
Northeastern University	7

Sampling of 6 or Fewer

Brown University, Bucknell University, Columbia University, Dartmouth College, Oberlin College, Skidmore College, Vassar College, Villanova University, Lehigh University, Temple University, Seton Hall University, University of Chicago, Colorado College