



Secaucus High School

Paul Amico Education & Athletic Complex

Profile 2018-2019

Mission Statement

The mission of Secaucus High School is that all students demonstrate skills and knowledge that will empower them to be productive, responsible, and self-directed individuals who strive for excellence and will be prepared for the needs and realities of a changing society.

Secaucus Community

Lower Middle to Upper Class – Population: 18,737. In the past forty years Secaucus has gone through a series of industrial and residential changes. It is a suburban community with an industrial area of many warehouses, light industry, corporate offices, shopping malls & outlets.

School Information

- Type – Public
- Four-year High School containing grades 9 – 12.
- Class of 2019 comprised of 165 students
- Class of 2018 post graduation;
 - 81% attended four year colleges
 - 10% two year colleges
 - 5% trade school
 - 1% military
 - 3% work force
- 19 varsity sports and 33 clubs and activities
- Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

Graduation Requirements

Students must successfully complete 140 credits including:

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| 4 years of English..... | 20 credits |
| 3 years of History (World, US History I & II)..... | 15 credits |
| 3 years of Mathematics..... | 15 credits |
| 3 years of Science..... | 15 credits |
| 2 years of World Language..... | 10 credits |
| 1 year of Visual and Performing Arts..... | 5 credits |
| 1 year of 21st Century Life and Career Ed..... | 5 credits |
| 1 year of Financial Literacy..... | 5 credits |
| Physical Education/Health | Per Year of Enrollment |

Administrative Team

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|--|--------------------------|--|--------------|
| Superintendent | Jennifer Montesano | jmontesano@sboe.org | 201-974-2004 |
| Principal | Steve Viggiani | sviggiani@sboe.org | 201-974-2033 |
| Assistant Principal | Amanda Wargoeki | awargoeki@sboe.org | 201-974-2036 |
| Director of Curriculum | Dr. Daniela Riser..... | driser@sboe.org | 201-974-2052 |
| Director of Special Services | Carriann DeVito | cdevito@sboe.org | 201-974-1068 |
| Director of Athletics | Charles Voorhees | cvoorhees@sboe.org | 201-974-2029 |

School Counseling Team

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| Supervisor of Guidance | Christina Wiswesser..... | cwiswesser@sboe.org | 201-974-2039 |
| Guidance Counselor | Helen Bacigalupo | hbacigalupo@sboe.org | 201-974-2037 |
| Guidance Counselor | Elise Lennon..... | elennon@sboe.org | 201-974-2038 |
| Guidance Counselor | Tara Taveras..... | ttaveras@sboe.org | 201-974-2079 |

**GPA & Grading Scale Prior to
2018-2019**

| Grade | Level 5: AP | Level 1: Honors | Level 2: College Prep | Level 3: Non-Carnegie Units | Level 4: Special Services |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| A+ 98-100 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.4 |
| A 94-97 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| A- 91-93 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.8 |
| B+ 88-90 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.4 |
| B 84-87 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| B- 81-83 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| C+ 78-80 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| C 74-77 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| C- 71-73 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.1 | .8 |
| D 70 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 | .7 | .4 |
| F 0-69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Current GPA & Grading Scale

| Grade | Level 5: AP | Level 1: Honors | Level 2: College Prep | Level 3: Concepts | Level 4: Resource |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| A+ 97-100 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| A 93-96 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| A- 90-92 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| B+ 87-89 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| B 83-86 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| B- 80-82 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| C+ 77-79 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| C 73-76 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| C- 70-72 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| D 68-69 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| F 0-67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Mean SAT Scores

| Mean SAT Scores | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
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| EBRW | 479 | 546 | 536 |
| Math | 520 | 536 | 543 |

15 Advanced Placement Courses

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| Biology | English Lang & Comp | Physics 2 |
| Calculus AB | English Lit & Comp | Physics C Mechanics |
| Calculus BC | Macro Economics | Physics C E & M |
| Chemistry | Music Theory | Statistics |
| Computer Science A | Physics 1 | US History |