Watchung Hills Regional High School

School Profile 2026-2027

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Mission

The mission of the Watchung Hills Regional High School District is to inspire every student to discover their voice, define their path, and develop their passion.

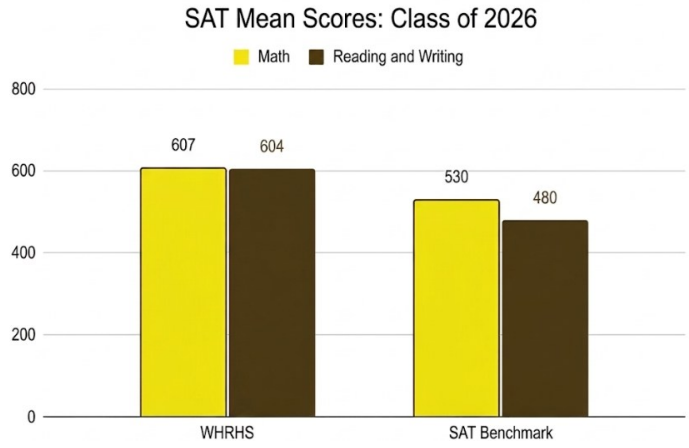
School

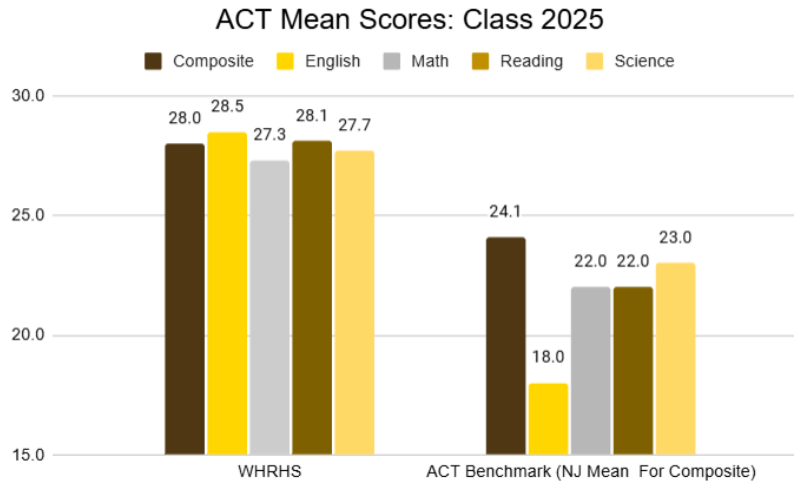
Watchung Hills Regional High School is a high-performing secondary institution committed to excellence and equity. Our culture of inquiry and collaboration supports a comprehensive academic program designed to teach students to ask questions, take risks, and solve problems. With an emphasis on a growth mindset and social and emotional wellness, we help students discover their passions, discern pathways, and embrace challenges. Students learn to think critically and creatively, communicate and collaborate, and design solutions to real-world problems. Our 1:1 technology and STEAM initiatives complement a rich array of academic and co-curricular opportunities, including twenty-seven AP courses, thirty-six interscholastic sports, and more than sixty clubs and activities. Students develop leadership skills and contribute to our school community through student government, student-run publications, service organizations, academic competitions, and award-winning performing arts programs. For the 2026–2027 school year, the student enrollment is approximately 1,600, with a senior class of 397. The postsecondary enrollment rates for the graduating Class of 2026 are as follows: 82% enrolled in 4-year institutions, 10% in 2-year institutions, 4% taking a gap year or entering the workforce, 3% attending a trade school, and 1% entering the armed services.

Community

Located in Somerset County, 25 miles from New York City, the school serves the suburban communities of Green Brook, Long Hill, Warren, and Watchung. Parents, alumni, and local organizations strengthen our school community through their support of the WHRHS Parent Teacher Organization, athletic and co-curricular booster clubs and associations, and strategic planning committees.

Academics and Outcomes





Most recent test scores available.

National Merit Scholarship Program: Class of 2022-2026					
Class of	**2027**	**2026**	**2025**	**2024**	**2023**
Recognized	39	37	31	34	41
Commended	Not Yet Released	33	26	28	32
Semifinalist/Finalist	Not Yet Released	4	5	6	9

GPA Calculation

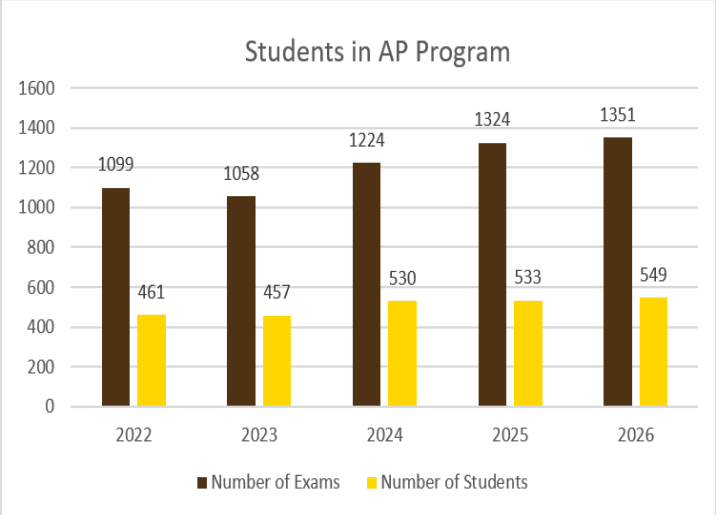
WHRHS calculates a non-weighted grade point average on a 4.0 scale and a weighted grade point average on a 5.3 scale. The GPAs are calculated using the values from the chart.

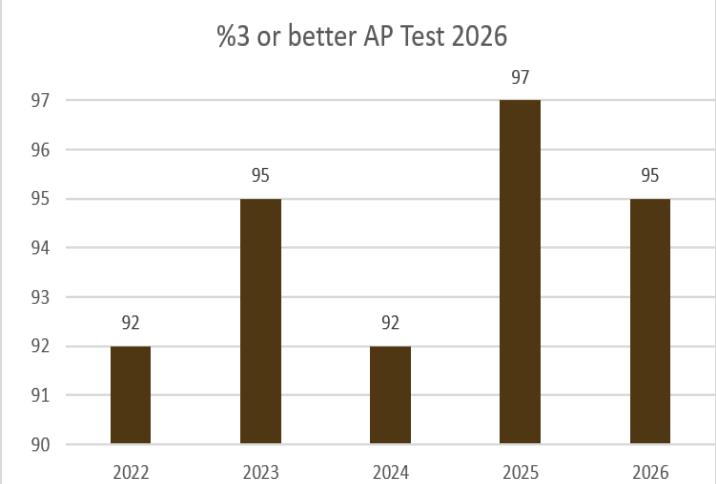
Watchung Hills Regional High School does not report class rank for the college application process. The Class of 2027 has 397 students and the highest weighted GPA (six semester average) is 5.16

Numeric Range	Non Weighted GPA	CP	A	AP/ Honors
95-100	4	4.5	4.9	5.3
90-94	3.75	4.22	4.59	4.97
87-89	3.5	3.94	4.29	4.64
83-86	3.25	3.66	3.98	4.31
80-82	3	3.38	3.68	3.98
77-79	2.75	3.09	3.37	3.64
73-76	2.5	2.81	3.06	3.31
70-72	2.25	2.53	2.76	2.98
67-69	1.75	1.97	2.14	2.32
63-66	1.5	1.69	1.84	1.99
60-62	1.25	1.41	1.53	1.66
below 60	0	0	0	0

Advanced Placement Results Summary

Throughout the spring of 2026, Watchung Hills Regional High School administered 1,351 exams to 549 students in grades 9 through 12. On average, this was 2.5 exams per student, with a mean exam score of 4.15





AP Exam	Score of 5	Score of 4	Score of 3	Number of Exams
2-D Art	80%	-	20%	5
3-D Art	50%	50%		2
Biology	73%	17%	7%	41
Calc AB	58%	42%	-	55
Calc BC	76%	22%	2%	50
Chem	70%	30%	-	47
Chinese	50%	25%	25%	4
Comp Sci A	43%	34%	16%	44
Comp Sci Princ	28%	48%	24%	92
Drawing	33%	67%	-	6
Eng Lang	29%	44%	27%	98
Eng Lit	48%	32%	19%	90
Env Sci	25%	52%	18%	56
French	17%	50%	33%	6
Human Geo	48%	31%	13%	48
Macro	32%	29%	27%	113
Micro	30%	33%	28%	116
Physics 1	54%	39%	4%	28
Physics C: E&M	23%	25%	33%	48
Physics C: Mech	40%	32%	24%	50
Psych	38%	35%	20%	109
Span Lang	73%	20%	7%	15
Stats	31%	39%	16%	75
US Gov	19%	13%	9%	56
US Hist	46%	46%	6%	93

Past Five Years of AP Scholars					
Award	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
With Distinction	166	163	111	118	109
With Honor	59	41	53	32	41
AP Scholars	87	80	80	66	63

Watchung Hills Regional High School Course Catalog 2026-2027

English

Courses and Electives		Honors/AP Courses	
English 1	Journalism 1	Honors English 9, 10	AP English Language and Composition
English 2	Creative Writing 1	Honors Creative Writing 2	AP English Literature and Composition
English 3	Intro to Philosophy		
English 4	Comics & the Graphic Novel		

Math

Courses and Electives		Honors/AP Courses	
Advanced Math	Calculus	Honors Geometry	AP Calculus: AB and BC
Algebra 1	Geometry	Honors Algebra 2	AP Comp. Sci. Principles
Algebra 2	Pre-Calculus Trig	Honors Statistics	AP Computer Science A
Algebra 3 CP		Honors Pre-Calculus Trig	AP Statistics
		Honors Multivariate Calculus	

Social Studies

Courses and Electives			Honors/AP Courses	
African American Studies	Holocaust & Genocide	Sociology	Honors World History	AP U.S. History 2
Civics	Human Behavior	Social Justice	Honors U.S. History 1	AP U.S. Govt and Politics
Criminal Justice	Native American History	U.S. History 1	Honors Holocaust & Genocide	AP European History
Economics		U.S. History 2	Honors Constitutional Law	AP Human Geography
Ethical Choices Today		World History	AP Economics	AP Psychology
				AP Seminar

Science

Courses and Electives			Honors/AP Courses	
Aerospace Engineering	Environmental Science	Robotics	Honors Biology	AP Biology
Astronomy	Forensic Science	Project Lead the Way:	Honors Chemistry	AP Chemistry
Biology	Human Biology	Digital Electronics	Honors Physics	AP Environmental Science
Biomedical Science	Marine Biology	Civil Engineering & Architecture	Honors Forensic Science	AP Physics 1
CAD Architecture	Modern Genetics	Intro to Engineering Design	Honors Neuroscience	AP Physics C: Mechanical/ Electricity and Magnetism
Chemistry	Physics	Principles of Engineering	Honors Organic Chemistry	

World Language

Courses and Electives			Honors/AP Courses
French 1	Italian 2	Spanish 2	Honors French 3 and 4
French 2	Italian Imm & Culture 1	Spanish 3	Honors Italian 3 and 4
French 3	Chinese 1	Spanish 4	Honors Chinese 3 and 4
French 4	Chinese 2	Spanish 5	Honors Spanish 3 and 4
French 5	English as a Second Language	Spanish Imm & Culture 1 & 2	
Italian 1	Spanish 1		

Business Arts

Courses and Electives			Honors/AP Courses	
Accounting I	Intro to Mobile App Devel	Stock Market Investing	Honors Accounting 2	AP Cybersecurity
Accounting 2	Digital Marketing	Foundations Computer Science	Honors Marketing	
Entrepreneurship	Law, Leadership and Ethics	Foundations Creative Design		
Personal Finance	Concepts in Business and Tech	Intermediate Creative Design		
	Sports Entertainment Mngmt			

Visual and Performing Arts

Courses and Electives			Honors/AP Courses	
Chorus	Foundations of Graphic Arts	Intermediate Photography	Honors Advanced Chorus	AP Art History
Cinema Studies	Intermediate Graphic Arts	Foundations of Sculpture	Honors Ceramics	AP Music Theory
Concert Band	Foundations of Jewelry	Intermediate Sculpture	Honors Fine Arts	AP Studio Art 2-D Design
(Freshman)	Intermediate Jewelry	Foundations of Wood Arts	Honors Wind Ensemble	AP Studio Art 3-D Design
Guitar	Foundations Multimedia Prd	Intermediate Wood Arts	Honors Wood Arts	
Foundations of Ceramics	Intermediate Multimedia Prd	Foundations of Theatre Arts		
Intermediate Ceramics	Foundations of Music	Theatre Production		
Foundations of Drawing	Intermediate Music Production	Keyboarding Piano		
Intermediate Drawing	Foundations of Painting	Orchestra		
Foundations of Crafts	Intermediate Painting	Symphonic Band		
Intermediate Crafts	Foundations of Photography	TV Studio Broadcast Journalism		

Family & Consumer Science

Courses and Electives			Honors/AP Courses
Career Internship	Foundations of Culinary Arts	Intermediate Culinary Arts	Honors Culinary Arts
Peer Outreach			

Health and PE

Comprehensive Health and Physical Education—Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12

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Class of 2026 College Matriculations

Albright College
American University
Arcadia University
Auburn University
Barnard College
Bates College
Belmont Abbey College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Case Western Reserve University
Clark University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell University
County College of Morris
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
East Carolina University
East Stroudsburg University
Elon University
Emerson College
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Georgetown University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Indiana University at Bloomington
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University
Kean University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Lincoln Technical Institute
Loyola University Maryland
Manhattan University
Marist University
Marymount Manhattan College
Marywood University
McGill University
Mercer County Community College
Miami University - Oxford
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Moravian University
Morris County Vocational District
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ocean County College
Ohio State University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Queens University Kingston
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Raritan Valley Community College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rider University
Rowan College of New Jersey
Rowan University
Rutgers University
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY Purchase College
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Elizabeth University
Saint Joseph's University
San Diego State University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Seton Hall University
St. John's University, New York
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
The College of New Jersey
The George Washington University
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas at Austin
Trinity College Dublin
Tulane University of Louisiana
Union College of Union County
Union College, New York
US Air Force Academy
Universal Technical Institute
University at Buffalo
University of Arizona
University of California Berkeley
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Illinois at Urbana
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina
University of North Dakota
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Toronto
University of Utah
University of Vermont
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington College
West Chester University of PA
West Virginia University
Western New England University
William & Mary
William Patterson University