



WATCHUNG HILLS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile 2025-2026

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Mission

Watchung Hills Regional High School is a learning community that encourages all students to embrace change today in preparation for the challenges of tomorrow. We empower students to grow intellectually and socially. Within an environment that values wellness and respects all voices, our students explore their talents and excel beyond their expectations.

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-six AP courses, thirty-three 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 2025–2026 school year, the student enrollment is approximately 1,650, with a senior class of 428. The postsecondary enrollment rates for the graduating Class of 2025 are as follows: 82% enrolled in 4-year institutions, 10% in 2-year institutions, approximately 4% taking a gap year or entering the workforce, 3.5% attending a trade school, and 1% entering the armed services.

Community

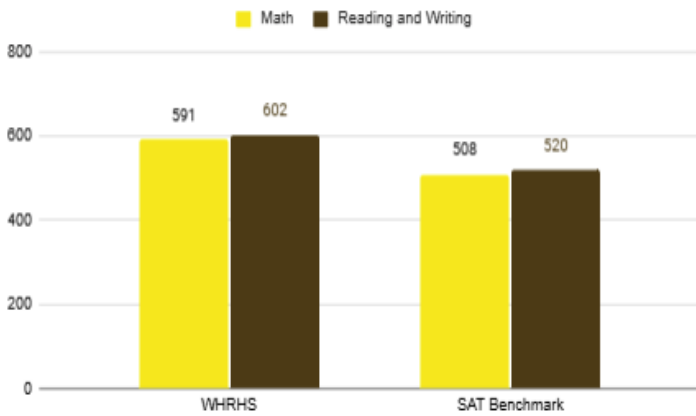
Located in Somerset County, 25 miles from New York City, the school serves the suburban communities of Green Brook, Long Hill, Warren, and Watchung. Parents, alumni, and local organizations strengthen our school community through their support of the WHRHS Parent Teacher Organization, athletic and co-curricular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

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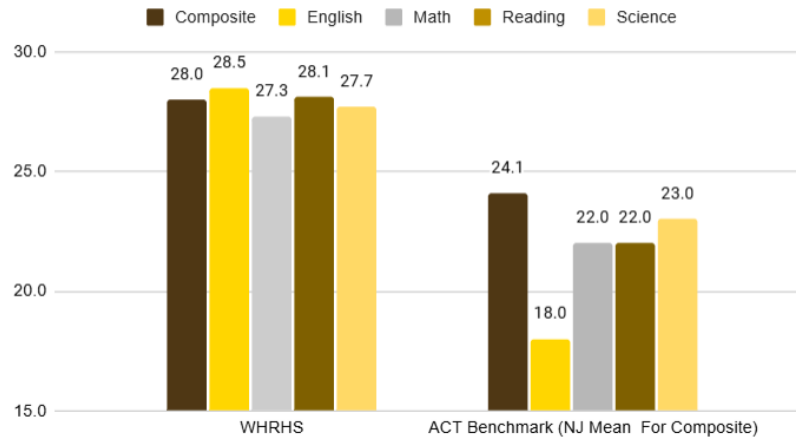


Academics and Outcomes

SAT Mean Scores: Class 2025



ACT Mean Scores: Class 2025



National Merit Scholarship Program: Class of 2022-2026

Class of	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Recognized	37	31	34	41	41
Commended	33	26	28	32	34
Semifinalist	4	5	6	9	7
Finalist	February 2026	5	6	9	7

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 2026 has 428 students and the highest weighted GPA (six semester average) is 5.19

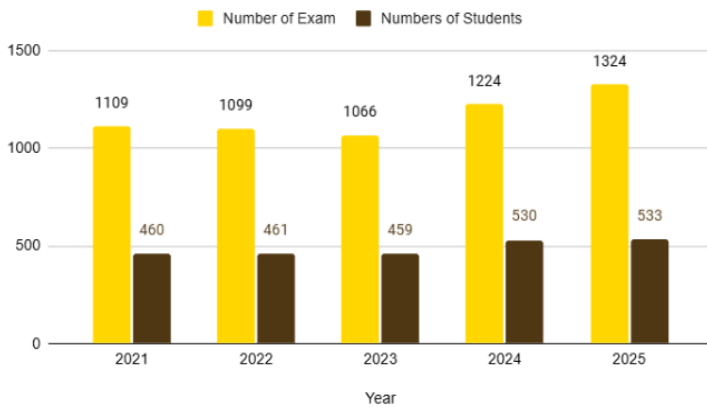
Numeric Range	Non Weighted GPA	CP	A	AP/ Honors
95-100	4	4.5	4.9	5.3
90-94	3.75	4.22	4.59	4.97
87-89	3.5	3.94	4.29	4.64
83-86	3.25	3.66	3.98	4.31
80-82	3	3.38	3.68	3.98
77-79	2.75	3.09	3.37	3.64
73-76	2.5	2.81	3.06	3.31
70-72	2.25	2.53	2.76	2.98
67-69	1.75	1.97	2.14	2.32
63-66	1.5	1.69	1.84	1.99
60-62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



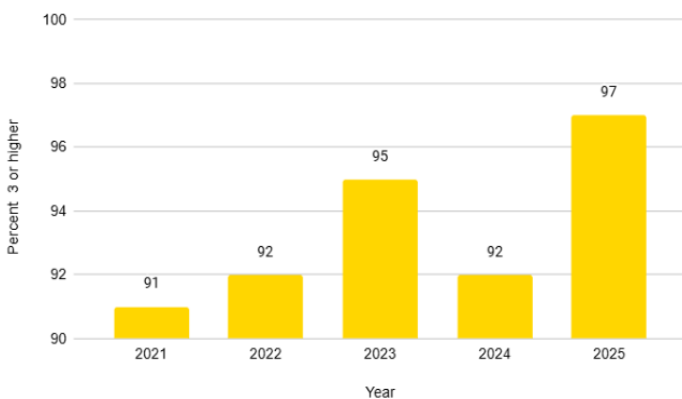
Advanced Placement Results Summary

Throughout the spring of 2025, Watchung Hills Regional High School administered 1,324 exams to 533 students in grades 9 through 12. On average, this was 2.5 exams per student, with a mean exam score of 4.24.

WHRHS Students in AP Program By Year



Percentage of WHRHS Students With Scores of 3 or higher




AP Exam	Score of 5	Score of 4	Score of 3	Number of Exams
2-D Art	57%	29%	14%	7
Art History	-	33%	-	3
Biology	51%	22%	22%	41
Calc AB	56%	33%	9%	43
Calc BC	86%	14%	-	44
Chem	76%	24%	-	37
Chinese	100%	-	-	5
Comp Sci A	50%	32%	11%	38
Comp Sci Princ	51%	37%	9%	99
Eng Lang	36%	44%	20%	96
Eng Lit	39%	38%	22%	185
Env Sci	46%	29%	19%	48
Euro Hist	46%	38%	15%	13
French	29%	29%	43%	7
Human Geo	35%	31%	22%	54
Italian	-	100%	-	2
Macro	40%	29%	21%	85
Micro	40%	30%	21%	84
Physics 1	73%	9%	14%	22
Physics C: E&M	48%	16%	12%	25
Physics C: Mech	75%	14%	7%	28
Psych	29%	51%	15%	119
Span Lang	91%	9%	-	11
Stats	37%	36%	16%	75
US Gov	83%	17%	-	53
US Hist	59%	36%	5%	98

Past Five Years of AP Scholars

Award	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
With Distinction	163	111	118	109	101
With Honor	41	53	32	41	42
AP Scholars	80	80	66	63	67

Watchung Hills Regional High School Course Catalog 2025-2026

Discipline	Courses and Electives			Honors/AP Courses	
English	English 1 English 2 English 3 English 4	Journalism 1 Creative Writing 1 Intro to Philosophy Comics and the Graphic Novel		Honors English 9, 10 Honors Creative Writing 2 AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature and Composition	
Math	Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2 Calculus	Algebra 3 CP Advanced Math Pre-Calculus Trig		Honors Geometry Honors Algebra 2 Honors Statistics Honors Pre-Calculus Trig Honors Multivariate Calculus AP Calculus: AB and BC AP Comp. Sci. Principles AP Computer Science A AP Statistics	
Social Studies	World History U.S. History 1 U.S. History 2 Economics Sociology	Ethical Choices Today Human Behavior Civics African American Studies Native American History	Social Justice Holocaust & Genocide Criminal Justice	Honors World History Honors U.S. History 1 Honors Holocaust and Genocide Honors Constitutional Law AP U.S. History 2 AP U.S. Govt and Politics AP European History AP Human Geography AP Psychology AP Economics	
Science	Biology Chemistry Physics Human Biology Marine Biology Forensic Science Modern Genetics	Biomedical Science Environmental Science Astronomy Robotics Aerospace Engineering CAD Architecture	Project Lead the Way: - Digital Electronics - Introduction to Engineering Design - Principles of Engineering - Civil Engineering and Architecture	Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Physics Honors Forensic Science Honors Neuroscience Honors Organic Chemistry AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics 1 AP Physics C: Mechanical/ Electricity and Magnetism	
World Language	French 1 French 2 French 3 French 4 French 5	Italian 1 Italian 2 Italian Imm & Culture 1 Chinese 1 Chinese 2 English as a Second Language	Spanish I Spanish 2 Spanish 3 Spanish 4 Spanish 5 Spanish Imm & Culture 1 & 2	Honors French 3 and 4 Honors Italian 3 and 4 Honors Chinese 3 and 4 Honors Spanish 3 and 4	
Business Arts	Accounting I Accounting 2 Law, Leadership and Ethics Entrepreneurship Personal Finance	Intro to Mobile App Devel Digital Marketing Cybersecurity Concepts in Business and Tech Sports Entertainment Mngmt	Stock Market Investing Foundations Computer Science Foundations Creative Design	Honors Accounting 2 Honors Marketing	
Visual and Performing Arts	Orchestra Concert Band (Freshman) Symphonic Band Guitar Keyboarding/Piano Chorus Foundations of Music Production Intermediate Music Production Foundation of Theatre Arts Theatre Production Cinema Studies	Foundations of Ceramics Intermediate Ceramics Foundations of Drawing Intermediate Drawing Foundations of Crafts Intermediate Crafts Foundations of Jewelry Intermediate Jewelry Foundations of Painting Intermediate Painting Foundations of Sculpture	Intermediate Sculpture Foundations of Photography Intermediate Photography Foundations of Graphic Arts Intermediate Graphic Arts Foundations of Wood Arts Intermediate Wood Arts Foundations Multimedia Prod Intermediate Multimedia Prod TV Studio Broadcast Journalism	Honors Fine Arts Honors Ceramics Honors Wind Ensemble Honors Advanced Chorus Honors Wood Arts Honors Culinary Arts AP Art History AP Studio Art 2-D Design AP Studio Art 3-D Design AP Music Theory	
Family and Consumer Science	Intermediate Child Development Child Development 3 Foundations of Culinary Arts	Intermediate Culinary Arts Peer Outreach Career Internship		 Encourage, Empower, Explore, Excel	
Health and PE	Comprehensive Health and Physical Education—Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12				



Class of 2025 College Matriculations

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

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