

Montgomery High School

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2021 Profile

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

ontgomery High School is a premier learning institution, proud of its tradition of academic excellence as well as a sustained focus on social and emotional character development for all students. To support both of these objectives, Montgomery operates on an AB block schedule. Montgomery High School is located in Central New Jersey, four miles north of Princeton, and serves the suburban communities of Montgomery, Skillman, Belle Mead, Blawenburg, Rocky Hill and parts of Princeton. These communities reflect a continuous tradition of support for achievement in academic and cultural pursuits. Montgomery High School offers an extremely challenging scholastic environment and consistently produces some of the highest achieving learners in New Jersey. Eighty-Four percent of the graduating class of 2021 are continuing their education at four-year colleges. The Program of Studies offers 21 Advanced Placement Courses, 33 Honors and accelerated courses as well as a wide array of challenging academic electives. In addition to a rich curriculum and tradition of academic excellence, MHS supports a broad program of co-curricular offerings.

Mean SAT Scores Class of 2021				
	Montgomery	New Jersey	National	
ERW	640	562	533	
Math	660	563	528	

Mean ACT Scores Class of 2021					
	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Montgomery	29.7	29.3	29.5	27.9	29.3
New Jersey	25.3	24.7	25.7	24.4	25.1
National	19.6	19.9	20.9	20.4	20.3

National Merit Program			
Class of 2020	Class of 2021		
21 Finalists	20 Finalists		
0 Semifinalists	0 Semifinalists		
47 Commended Students	50 Commended Students		

Seal of Biliteracy Recognition			
Class of 2021	51 students		

Enrollment Grades 9 thru 12: 1557 Class of 2021: 418

The Montgomery High School student population represents many ethnic and cultural groups. This diversity affords students exposure to intercultural relationships and a global perspective on domestic and world issues. Montgomery High School students are highly successful in balancing an extremely rigorous academic schedule with activities outside the classroom, including participation in over 39 co-curricular offerings. These include award winning curricular and co-curricular performing arts programs highlighted by highly acclaimed bands, orchestras and choral groups; academic clubs including Robotics, Mock Trial and Science Olympiad Teams; service organizations recognized for their community contributions as well as 30 varsity sports. Our students are frequently recognized for their academic, athletic, civic and performance accomplishments.

2020-21 COVID 19 Update: Montgomery High School went fully remote on March 16, 2020 through the end of the school year on June 19, 2020 and went to a hybrid model for 2020-21. Grading for all students remained consistent with number grades for all subjects on a 100 point scale. There were no final exams in 2020 or 2021.

MISSION STATEMENT

Montgomery High School is an academically challenging and supportive community that provides innovative educational, extra-curricular, and social opportunities that encourage responsible citizenship and life-long learning.



ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS May 2021

	% scoring:			# students taking
Exam	5	4	3	exam
Art History	19%	41%	26%	27
Biology	27%	22%	41%	115
Calculus AB	64%	13%	17%	89
Calculus BC	84%	10%	4%	49
Chemistry	47%	27%	16%	73
Computer Science A	51%	26%	11%	57
English Lang & Composition	49%	36%	13%	75
English Lit. & Composition	43%	26%	30%	23
Environmental Science	24%	41%	19%	37
French Language	27%	27%	33%	15
German Language	25%	-	50%	4
Macroeconomics	43%	27%	18%	90
Microeconomics	38%	36%	14%	95
Physics C (Elec & Mag)	66%	16%	13%	32
Physics C (Mechanics)	67%	21%	9%	33
Spanish Language	14%	68%	14%	22
Statistics	47%	29%	18%	97
Studio Art: Design/2D	-	50%	50%	4
Studio Art: Drawing Port.	29%	43%	29%	7
US Government & Politics	41%	11%	15%	27
US History	59%	22%	16%	51
TOTAL TESTS				
ADMINISTERED				1022



GRADING

Montgomery High School transitioned to a semester grading system beginning with the 2018-2019 school year. Montgomery High School teachers believe in teaching beyond the test and most subscribe to stringent grading procedures. Therefore, semester grades may not necessarily correlate with standardized test results.

G.P.A.

Both weighted and unweighted grade point averages are calculated. The cumulative GPA is weighted with five additional points added to each Honors level and Advanced Placement course final grade. Only the cumulative semester GPA incorporates these weightings. The final course grade posted on the transcript is the actual grade earned in the course.

RANKING

Montgomery High School does not engage in the automatic calculation and reporting of class rank for students. A pupil's class rank shall be calculated to determine valedictorian, salutatorian, and students graduating with honors. A pupil's class rank will only be released to a requesting institution (such as a service academy) or a scholarship provider.

A TRADITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

CURRICULUM

The Class of 2022 must successfully complete the New Jersey State graduation requirement of 120 credits. Students are required to complete 20 credits of English, 15 credits of Mathematics, 15 credits of Science, 15 credits of Social Studies, 5 credits of World Language, 20 credits of Health/Physical Education, 5 credits of Visual or Performing Arts, 5 credits of Practical Art /Career Exploration and 2.5 credits of Financial Literacy. All Montgomery High School students are required to schedule a minimum of 35 credits per year in grades 9 - 11 and a minimum of 30 credits in grade 12.



ENGLISH

AP

AP Language & Comp English 11 AP Literature & Comp English 12

English Lit and Comp 9H English Lit and Comp 10H English 11 H English 12 H

CP

English Lit & Comp 9 English Lit & Comp 10 English 11 English 12

GEN ED

Creative Writing Expository Writing Workshop

MATHEMATICS

ΑP

AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Calculus C AP Statistics HONORS

Geometry Honors

Algebra II Honors

Pre-Calculus Honors

Honors Math Methods in Engineering and the Sciences

CP

Algebra I

Geometry

Algebra II

Algebra III

Advanced Algebra/Trig

Pre-Calculus

Calculus

Statistics

Discrete Math

GEN ED

Algebraic Function & Analysis Applied Algebraic Extensions Math Connections

SCIENCE

AP

AP Physics C: Mech & Elec & Mag AP Chemistry AP Biology AP Environmental Science

HONORS

Biology H Biotechnology H Chemistry H

iSTEMi Adv. Scientific Ind Invest H

Microelectronics H

Organic Chemistry H

IPELS H

CP

Physics

Chemistry

Biology

Anatomy & Physiology

Astronomy

Environmental Science

Weather & Meteorology

GEN ED

Integrated Physical Earth & Life Sciences General Chemistry General Biology

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP

AP Art History AP Economics AP U.S. History II - Part II AP U.S. Government & Politics HONORS

World Studies H U.S. History I H

The US in a Modern World H

CP

World Studies

U.S. History I

U.S. History II

GEN ED

Sociology

Elements of Human Behavior

Crime & Punishment

American Hist. & Cult. Thru Film

WORLD LANGUAGES

ΑP

AP French VI AP German VI

AP Spanish VI

HONORS

French IV Honors German IV Honors Latin IV Honors Spanish III & IV Honors

CP

French I - III German I - III Spanish I - V

Latin I - IV

VISUAL, PERFORMING & TECHNICAL ARTS

AP

AP Art Studio

HONORS

Chamber Choir Honors Chamber Orchestra Honors Honors Portfolio

Wind Ensemble Honors

CP

Advanced Ceramics Advanced Photography Ceramics, II Chamber Choir Chamber Orchestra

> Chorale Concert Orchestra

Concert Choir

Intro to Digital Art & Drawing

Intro to Drama I, II

Intro to Studio Art

Photography I, II

Public Speaking

Studio I, II

String Ensemble

Symphonic Band

Symphonic Winds Wind Ensemble

CAREER EXPLORATION

AP Computer Science A

Architectural Design I, II

Basic Accounting Business & Personal Law

Engineering Design & Materials Fabrication I, II

Fashion & Clothing

Financial Literacy

Foundations of JAVA

Game Design & Application Develop.

Intro to Culinary Arts

Culinary Arts II

Intro to Entrepreneurship

Intro to Computer Languages

Engineering I, II

Journalism I, II

Journalism III - Portfolio

Life Skills Media & Graphic Communications I

Portfolio Project-Architecture

Portfolio Project-CADD Portfolio Project-Design & Fabrication

Portfolio Project -Engineering

Portfolio Project-Media & Graphics

Power, Energy & Transportation

Radio Broadcasting

Sports & Entertainment Marketing

The Art of Baking

TV Productions I, II, III

Webpage Design & Development

HEALTH, SAFETY and PHYSICAL **EDUCATION**

Physical Education 9-12 Health 9, 11, 12 Drivers Education Peer Leadership Program

Peer II

 $AP = Advanced\ Placement$

CP = College PrepGEN ED = General Education

MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL 2021 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Agnes Scott College American University Arcadia University Arizona State University

Baylor University Berklee College of Music Binghamton University

Boston University Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Catholic University of America

Clarkson University Clemson University Colby College College of Charleston College of William and Mary Columbia University

Cornell University Culinary Institute of America

Denison University

DePaul University DeSales University Drew University Duke University Duquesne University Elizabethtown College Elon University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Emory University

Emory University-Oxford College

Fairfield University

Fairleigh Dickinson University Florida State University Fordham University Furman University

George Washington University Georgetown University Georgia State University Gettysburg College Hawaii Pacific University

Hofstra University Howard University

Indiana University-Bloomington

Ithaca College

James Madison University

Jefferson University

Kean University Lafayette College Lehigh University

Loyola University Maryland

Lycoming College Manhattan College

Mercer County Community College

Mitchell College Monmouth University Montclair State University Mount Holyoke College Muhlenberg College Nagoya University

New Jersey Institute of Technology

New York University

North Carolina State University Northeastern University Ohio State University Pennsylvania State University

Pratt Institute Princeton University Purdue University Quinnipiac University

Raritan Valley Community College Rhode Island School of Design

Rice University

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rowan University Rutgers University Sacred Heart University Saint Joseph's University San Diego State University

San Francisco Conservatory of Music

School of Visual Arts Seton Hall University St. John's College St. John's University Stockton University Stony Brook University Susquehanna University Syracuse University

Tallahassee Community College

Temple University Texas Christian University The College of New Jersey

The Hague University of Applied Sciences

The New School The University of Tampa The University of Tennessee The University of Texas at Austin

The University of Texas at Dallas

Tufts University

Tulane University of Louisiana United States Military Academy

University at Buffalo University of California University of Chicago

University of Colorado Boulder University of Connecticut University of Delaware University of Denver

University of Illinois at Urbana University of Manchester

University of Maryland-Baltimore County

University of Maryland University of Miami University of Michigan University of Minnesota University of North Carolina University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh University of Rochester University of Scranton University of South Carolina University of Washington University of Wisconsin

Villanova University Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Wake Forest University

Washington University in St Louis

West Chester University West Virginia University Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Yale University

Ursinus College

SCHOOL ADMINSTRATION

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