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2008-2009 PROFILE Hampton High School

Hampton Township School District A National School of Excellence

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The School Community

Hampton Township, located ten miles north of Pittsburgh, is a flourishing suburban community of nearly 17,500 residents. It serves as home for mostly skilled and professional workers who typically are employed in the metropolitan area. On average, the High School comprises 1,100 students in grades nine through twelve and has a strong academic tradition characterized by its rigorous yet caring atmosphere.

Academic achievement is exemplary with about 95% of all graduates continuing their education and average College Board scores consistently above national averages.

Thirteen Advanced Placement (AP) classes are available across multiple grade levels. Almost 350 AP exams are completed annually by Hampton High School students with an overwhelming majority earning scores to qualify for college credit. There are 26 Honors courses offered across multiple disciplines and grade levels.

In addition to AP classes, Hampton High School provides comprehensive and diversified curriculum. Students must achieve a minimum of 23 credits for graduation, including at least 40 hours of community service.

Distinctions and Awards

- Hampton High School, for the third consecutive year, is ranked among the top five percent of the nation's high schools by Newsweek Magazine.
- For the second consecutive year, US News and World Report awarded Hampton a Silver ranking, making it among the top three percent of U.S. high schools.
- Pittsburgh Business Times consistently ranks HHS among the top five area high schools in its annual Guide to Western Pennsylvania Schools.
- Hampton High School has the highest graduation rate of any public school in Allegheny County.
- HHS students consistently rank above national averages on College Board scores.

Hampton High School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Pennsylvania Department of Public Education.

Class of 2009 Post High School Plans

College or University	91.4%
Technical Schools	3.7%
Employment	1.2%
Other	3.7%

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Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

Students who demonstrate superior achievement in English, social studies, science, math, world language, art and music may be recommended for Honors or AP courses in one or more areas. Students may also self-select for these courses.

A Program of Studies is available on the District Website at www.ht-sd.org

Honors Courses

English 9	Latin 4	Human Anatomy and Physiology*
English 10	Latin 5	Chemistry 1
English 11	World Geography	Chemistry 2
English 12	World History	Drawing and Painting
Spanish 4	Probability and Statistics	Physics 1
Spanish 5	Calculus	Senior Studio Art
French 4	Biology 1	Symphony Orchestra
French 5	Biology 2	Wind Ensemble
German 4		
German 5		

*AP Weighted

Advanced Placement Courses

A.P. Biology	A.P. English Literature and Composition
A.P. Calculus BC	A.P. Government & Politics
A.P. Calculus AB	A.P. European History
A.P. Chemistry	A.P. Physics
A.P. Computer Science	A.P. Statistics
A.P. Economics, Macro	A.P. U.S. History
A.P. Economics, Micro	

Advanced Placement Exam 2009 Results							
Frequency of Scores							
Academic Area	5	4	3	2	1	Avg. Score	Percent Scoring 3, 4, 5
Biology	3	9	4	2	1	3.58	84%
Calculus AB	5	10	9	4	2	3.4	80%
Calculus BC	5	2	0	0	0	4.7	100%
Chemistry	5	10	2	2	1	3.8	85%
Chinese Language	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	100%
Economics Macro	4	21	22	12	1	3.25	78%
Economics Micro	2	23	22	9	3	3.20	80%
English Lit/Comp	3	10	6	0	0	3.84	100%
European History	1	3	3	2	0	3.33	78%
Gov & Politics US	9	4	1	2	0	4.25	88%
Physics B	3	10	4	1	1	3.68	89%
Spanish Language	0	0	1	0	0	3.00	100%
Statistics	3	3	5	0	0	3.82	100%
US History	15	20	26	7	4	3.49	85%
Totals	59	125	106	41	13	3.51	84%

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2008 - 2009 Test Results

SAT Reasoning Hampton High School Results

	Mean Score
Reading	548
Math	549
Writing	548

SAT Subject Tests Hampton High School Results

Subject	Mean Score
Literature	696
US History	688
Math Level 1	645
Math Level 2	638
Chemistry	700

Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

Percentage of Grade 11 Students Proficient and Advanced		
	Hampton	State
Math	76.8	55.7
Reading	87.3	65.3
Writing	98.5	82.8

The PSAT is required for all ninth and tenth grade Hampton High School students. This opportunity, paid for by the District, provides optimal feedback for students, teachers, counselors and administrators for educational programming. It also provides the necessary feedback to students for high school goal-setting and college planning.

Hampton High School Rigorous Education Extends Beyond the Basics

- Hampton Performing Arts students participated again in last May's Gene Kelly Awards for Excellence in Musical Theater with their production of *Anything Goes*. They were awarded with a nomination for Best Scenic Design. This was Hampton's third nomination in four years in that category.
- A nine-member Hampton High School team won the highly competitive Westfield Insurance/KDKA Hometown High Q last season, earning recognition and \$11,000 for student programs.
- Hampton High School placed third at the Robert Morris University Science Bowl in December 2008.
- A HHS junior wrestler was a section 3 WPIAL Champion, WPIAL Runner-up, and a PIAA state qualifier.
- The HHS Marching Band won a position in the 2010 Kentucky Derby Pegasus Parade. This parade only selects 12 marching bands, making this invitation quite an honor.
- Latin students came in third place among large delegations at the Pennsylvania Junior Classical League Convention, an artistic, academic, and athletic competition. A HHS student was the overall individual winner in the artistic category at the convention for the second straight year.
- Hampton's FBLA is the third largest business club in the state with 182 members.
- Last year, the Technology Student Association participated in its third year of competition earning 14 state and five international awards.
- The Video Club had several students enter the CAUSE video challenge and took home the *Best Narrative Film* award.
- The Girls Ultimate Frisbee team won the PHUL 2009 championship.
- The Boys Basketball Team won the 2009 WPIAL championship.
- The Boys Lacrosse team won the 2009 WPIAL and Western PA Championships.

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The Class of 2009 is Attending These Four-Year Colleges and Universities

Allegheny College	Johns Hopkins University	Syracuse University
Anderson College	Kent State University	The Catholic University of America
Auburn University	Kentucky Wesleyan College	The Citadel
Baldwin-Wallace College	Kenyon College	The George Washington University
Bard College	LaRoche College	Theil College
Belmont University	Lehigh University	University of Akron
Berkeley College	Maryland Institute College of Art	University of Alabama
Bilkent University	Mercyhurst College	University of Arizona
Bucknell University	Messiah College	University of Cincinnati
California University of Pennsylvania	Miami Dade College	University of Dayton
Carlow University	Miami University of Ohio	University of Delaware
Carnegie University	Michigan State University	University of Maryland
Chapman University	Mt. Aloysius College	University of Miami
Chatham University	Muskingum College	University of Michigan
Clarion University	New York University	University of North Florida
Clemson University	Ohio Northern University	University of Pittsburgh
College of William and Mary	Ohio State University	University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
Denison University	Ohio University	University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown
DePaul University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Richmond
Duke University	Pennsylvania College of Technology	University of South Carolina
Duquesne University	Pennsylvania Culinary Institute	University of Vermont
East Carolina University	Pennsylvania Institute of Aeronautics	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Edinboro University	Pennsylvania State University	Washington and Jefferson College
Elon University	Pennsylvania State University – Behrend	Waynesburg University
Gannon University	Point Park University	West Chester University
Geneva College	Purdue University	West Virginia University
George Mason University	Robert Morris University	Westminster College
Gettysburg College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Wittenberg University
High Point University	Slippery Rock University	
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	St. Vincent College	
James Madison University		
John Carroll University		

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Hampton Township Schools is to educate individual students by creating partnerships among staff, parents, students and community and by providing a positive atmosphere in which students become lifelong learners and people of character who can achieve high expectations. One school district... one community... one vision to perpetuate our tradition of educational excellence.