

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT PROFILE SHEET HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

2022 - 2023

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HILLSIDE, an urban community with a population of approximately 22,000, is divided by Route 22, and it is located 15 miles southwest of New York City. Hillside is surrounded by the cities of Newark, Irvington, Elizabeth, and Union. It has-1 Pre K-1st grade, 3 elementary schools, grade 2-6 and 1 middle school grades 7&8 and 1 high school 9-12.

HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL, which is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education, offers a four-year comprehensive program. There are approximately 925 students in grades 9 - 12. Each student is offered an individual program of studies to meet his/her special needs and goals.

THE FACULTY - There are 75 full-time teaching staff members. The Administrative team consists of the principals, two Vice-Principals and three Directors. There are four full time Guidance Counselors and a Substance Awareness Counselor. The services of a speech therapist and the Child Study Team are also offered.

THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Lynn C. Randle, MA, Director
Jeanna Martinez, MA, Counselor
Jeanie Ruban,, MA, Counselor
Lisa Moscoso, MA, Counselor
Randal McCoy, MA, Counselor
Melba Mullins, MA, (SAC)
Ember Lofton, Secretary

THE ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Erskine R. Glover - Superintendent of Schools
Dr. David Eichenholtz –Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Dr. James Bevere– Director of Curriculum & Instruction
Mrs. Christine Sidwa - Principal
Ms. Jeannie Paz– Vice-Principal
Mr. Obinna Emenaka – Vice Principal
Mrs. Lynn C. Randle - Director of Guidance
Mr. Halim McNeil – Athletic Director
Dr. Sandy Mercedes – Director of Special Services

TESTING PROGRAM STATISTICS

MEAN SAT SCORES

CR (463) Math (438) Total Score (901)

ADVANCED SCHOOLING FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

Higher Education	87%
4-year colleges	48%
2-year colleges	39%
Trade/Vocational	1%
Military	1 %
Employment	11%

RANK IN CLASS

Class rank is computed at the end of each school year. It is determined based on all subjects for all students. Rank is cumulative. Seniors receive a mid-year average which is then used for the seventh semester ranking. Honors courses are weighted 5 points higher than actual numeric average for class rank purposes. Advanced Placement courses are weighted 10 points higher than actual numeric average for class rank purposes.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn 130 credits to qualify for a Hillside High School diploma.

Presently students must complete:

4 years of English (20 credits)

2 United States History (10 credits)

1 World Cultures/History (5 credits)

3 years of Mathematics (15 credits)

3 years of Science (15 credits)

2 years of Foreign Language (10 credits)

2 years of Fine, Practical or Performing Arts (10 credits)

4 years of Physical Education/Health (20 credits)

2.5 Credits Financial Literacy

Electives required (22.5 Credits)

Also, students must pass the state required proficiency assessment in Language Arts and Mathematics.

ATTENDANCE

Students must also adhere to the attendance policy. They cannot be absent more than 18 days (about 2 and a half weeks) from a class, or they will not receive credit.

CO-CURRICULAR

Hillside High School offers a wide variety of co-curricular activities, an intramural program; varsity, junior varsity, and first-year level sports.

Boys and Girls

Basketball

Golf

Bowling

Cross Country Track

Indoor Track

Outdoor Track

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
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Baseball	Soccer
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Football	Softball
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Soccer	Volleyball
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SCHEDULING

Type:	*Traditional
Length of Classes	50 minutes
Length of School Year (months)	180 days (about 6 months)
Weekly Class Meets:	5 times

GRADING

HS Numeric Grade:

90-100 = A

80-89 = B

70-79 = C

65-69 = D

64 or below = F

W = Withdrawal

MD = Medical

HONORS/AP WEIGHTED

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Unit</u>
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A	5
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B	4
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C	3
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D	2
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ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Hillside High School offers the following AP courses:

Biology AP

Psychology AP

English 11 AP

Spanish 3 AP

English 12 AP

Spanish 4 AP

US History 1 AP

US History 2 AP

Calculus AP

Chemistry AP

Physics AP

Computer Science A

Computer Science Principles

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

Humanities 101 (NJIT (New Jersey Institute of Technology))

Math 108 (NJIT)

Introduction to Contemporary Business (UCC)

HONORS COURSES OFFERED

English Honors (9-12)

Algebra 2 Honors

World History Honors

Geometry Honors

US History Honors 1/2

Pre-Calculus Honors

Physic Honors

Chemistry Honors

Biology Honors

Spanish Honors 2/3

In 2022 the following AP examinations were taken:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Number of students</u>
Biology AP	20
Calculus AB	11
Chemistry AP	3
Computer Science A	14
Computer Science Principles	11
English Literature/Composition	18
English Language /Composition	20
Spanish Language/Culture	9
Physics	7
Psychology	3
US History	5
Total	120

