

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT PROFILE SHEET HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

2020 - 2021

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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 850 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 Principal, 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
Tiffani Ellis, PhD., Counselor
Cory Jones, MA, Counselor
Randal McCoy, MA, Counselor
Melba Mullins, MA, (SAC)
Kerry DeVito, Secretary
Eileen Caravano, Secretary

THE ADMINISTRATION

A Robert Gregory – Acting Superintendent of Schools
Dr. David Eichenholtz –Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Dr. James Brevere– 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 (470) Math (450) Total Score (920)

ADVANCED SCHOOLING FOR THE CLASS OF 2019

Higher Education	76%
4 year colleges	51%
2 year colleges	25%
Business/Technical Schools	5%
Military	1 %
Employment	6 %
Other	12%

RANK IN CLASS

Class rank is computed at the end of each school year. It is determined on the basis of 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 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 freshman level sports.

Boys and Girls

Basketball	
Golf	
Bowling	
Cross Country Track	
Indoor Track	
Outdoor Track	
<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Baseball	Soccer
Football	Softball
Soccer	Volleyball

SCHEDULING

Type:	*Traditional
Length of Classes	50 minutes
Length of School Year	180 days
Weekly Class Meets:	5 times

GRADING

<u>HS Numeric Grade:</u>	<u>Honors/AP Weighted</u>	
	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Unit</u>
90-100 =A	A	5
80-89 = B	B	4
70-79 = C	C	3
65-69 = D	D	2
64 or below = F		
W = Withdrawal		
MD = Medical		

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Currently, 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	AP Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles AP	

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 2019 the following AP examinations were taken:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Number of students</u>
Calculus AB	11
Chemistry	1
Computer Science A	5
Computer Science Principles	17
English Literature	19
English Lang. /Comp.	21
Spanish Language	6
US Government/Politics	1
US History	16
Biology	16
Psychology AP	21
Total	135