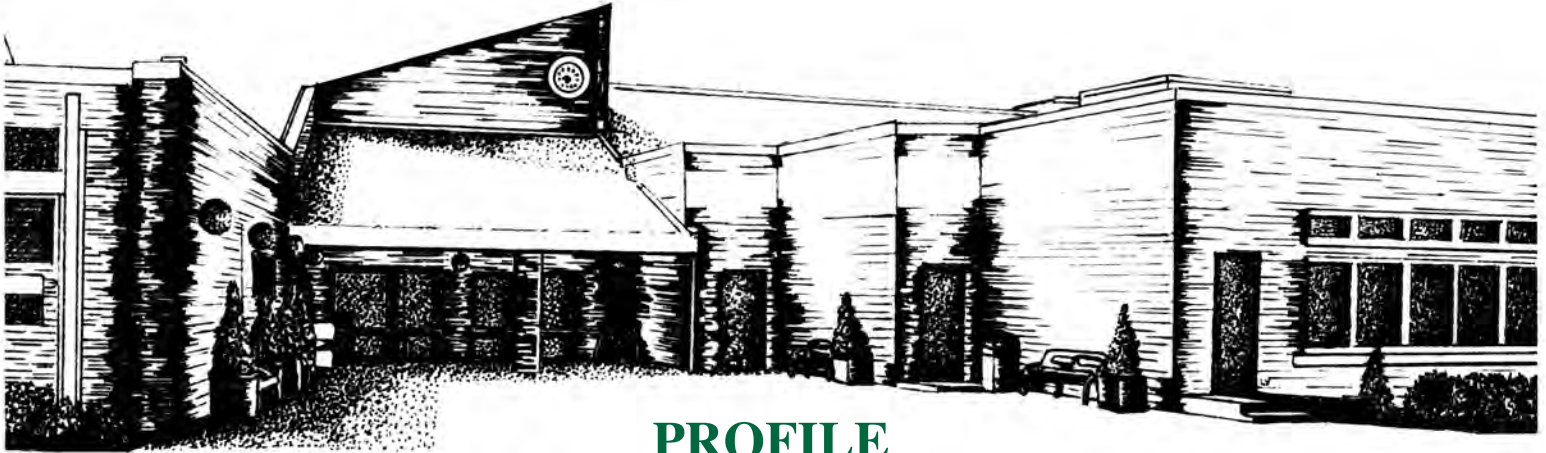




RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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PROFILE

COMMUNITY

Bernards Township is a suburban community of 27,140 located 28 miles from New York City. A high percentage of the parents are corporate leaders, financial executives, doctors, lawyers, and other professionals.

SCHOOL

Ridge High School is a four-year public high school with an enrollment of 1,700 students that prepares its graduates for a wide variety of post high school education placements.

ACCREDITATION

Ridge High School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education. In September of 2009, the high school was recognized by the US Department of Education as a Blue Ribbon School for high academic achievement. The award was given to only 40 public high schools in the nation and was presented at a ceremony in Washington DC. Additionally in May 2008, Newsweek magazine named the high school as the number one comprehensive public high school in New Jersey and in June 2009 number 177 among the top 1,500 public high schools throughout the entire nation.

FACULTY

Bernards Township has a dedicated and highly trained instructional staff who welcome the challenges of its dynamic student population. Ridge High School values its 11:1 student-teacher ratio and 190:1 counselee-counselor ratio. Forty-five of the 152 instructional staff members hold bachelor degrees; 98 hold master degrees; and 9 have doctorates. The average number of years of professional experience in education among the instructional staff is 6.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum of the Bernards Township School District culminates with the high school program of comprehensive course offerings. The district takes pride in the level of academic rigor that is provided to students in all areas, from fine and performing arts to the most advanced science and mathematics classes. Nineteen Advanced Placement offerings and 30 courses offered at the honors level provide the students with expansive opportunities to challenge themselves beyond the college preparatory level. The students benefit from working with a faculty that stays current with pedagogical and practical instructional practices through graduate school attendance and through participation in the district's Staff College program. Students work closely with staff members during tutorial periods and through mentoring programs. A challenging curriculum, a supportive environment, and a staff with high expectations for student success are the ingredients that combine to produce graduates who are prepared to face the challenge of further education.

STUDENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

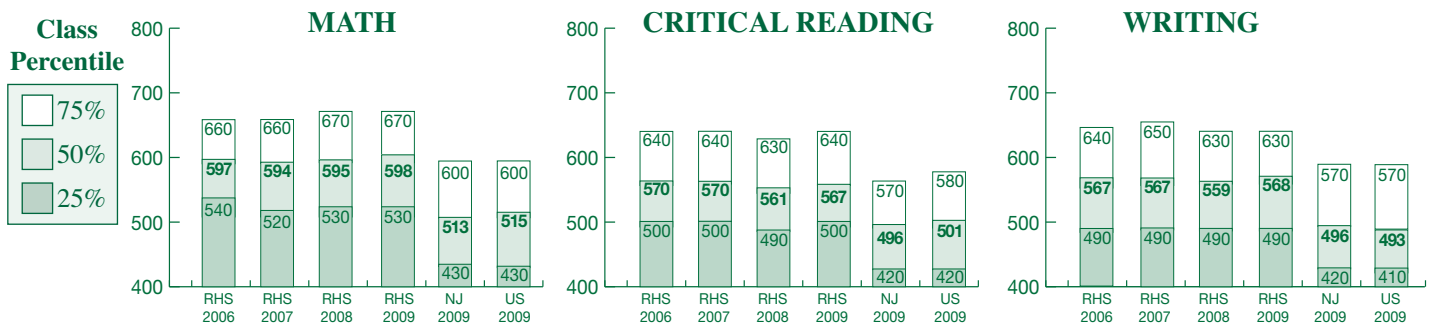
SIX SEMESTER WEIGHTED GPA'S

Weighted GPA Range	Class of 2007	Class of 2008	Class of 2009	Class of 2010
5.0 – 4.5	4 %	2%	3 %	5%
4.4 – 4.0	15%	14%	11%	12%
3.9 – 3.5	25%	28%	23%	25%
3.4 – 3.0	24%	21%	30%	30%
2.9 – 2.5	20%	21%	22%	18%
2.4 – 2.0	8%	12%	9.5%	7%
1.9 – 1.5	4%	1%	1.5%	3%
1.4 – 1.0	-	1%	-	-
Median GPA	3.38	3.39	3.29	3.38
Total # Students	364	395	397	428

*Ridge High School does not rank its students

SAT TEST RESULTS

Mean (Math/Critical Reading/Writing) 2006-2009 SCHOOL YEARS



National Merit Scholarship Program

	Semi-Finalists	Commended
2006	8	15
2007	5	29
2008	1	23
2009	8	20

SAT Subject Mean Test Scores –Class of 2009

Literature	662
United States History	608
Mathematics Level 1	660
Mathematics Level 2	705
Biology E	584
Biology M	655
Chemistry	598
Physics	686
Spanish	687

AP Scholars

	Total # of students who took 3 or more exams	# of students out of total who received 3 or higher on 3 or more exams	% of total who received 3 or higher on 3 or more exams
Class of 2009	110	78	71%
Class of 2010	135	126	93%

Advanced Placement Scores Results 2008/09

Subject	5	4	3	% 3 or Higher
Art Drawing	13	6	2	100
Biology	14	5	6	81
Calculus AB	45	18	17	75
Calculus BC	9	5	9	79
Chemistry	3	5	4	60
Economics-Mac	59	56	17	95
Eng Language/Comp	51	32	16	98
Eng Literature/Comp	20	30	17	96
Environmental Science	3	17	12	57
European History	19	17	12	98
French Lang	1	1	--	22
Gov't & Politics US	53	44	32	90
Italian Lang	1	1	4	75
Japanese Lang	--	--	1	13
Latin- Literature	14	5	5	96
Physics B	30	28	19	97
Physics C-E&M	10	7	3	74
Physics C-Mech	12	9	4	89
Psychology	105	72	34	97
Spanish Lang	4	3	1	67
Statistics	17	20	11	86
US History	12	21	11	80

Ridge High School College Matriculations – Classes of 2004 - 2009

**Percentage of class matriculating at the Most Competitive or Highly Competitive colleges as defined in Barron's Guide:
44% of the Class of 2009, 45% of the Class of 2008, 50% of the Class of 2007 and 49% of the Class of 2006.**

Alfred University	Florida International University	Northeastern University (10)	United States Naval Academy
Allegheny College	Fordham University (6)	Northwestern University (13)	Universal Technical Institute (2)
American University (16)	Franklin & Marshall (9)	Norwich University (2)	University of Alabama
Arcadia University	Full Sail Real World Education	Nova Southeastern University	University of Arizona (4)
Aston University	Furman University	Oberlin College	University of the Arts (15)
Babson College	George Mason University (3)	Ohio State University (5)	University of Bridgeport (2)
Arizona State University (19)	Georgetown University (11)	Ohio University	University of British Columbia
Auburn University	George Washington University (25)	Pace University (6)	University of California/Berkeley (3)
Barnard College/Columbia University (8)	Georgia Institute of Technology (5)	Palm Beach Community College	University of California/Los Angeles (2)
Baylor University	Gettysburg College (25)	Parsons School of Design	University of California/Santa Barbara
Beloit College	Goucher College (2)	Penn State University (38)	University of Central Florida
Bentley College (3)	Halifax University	Pennsylvania College of Technology (3)	University of Chicago (4)
Berkeley College (3)	Hamilton College (2)	Pepperdine University (3)	University of Cincinnati
Berklee College of Music	Harding University	Pratt Institute (6)	University of Colorado/Boulder (58)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (4)	Harvard University (7)	Princeton University (13)	University of Connecticut (6)
Boston College (19)	Haverford College	Providence College (7)	University of Delaware (32)
Boston University (26)	High Point University (8)	Queen's University	University of Hartford (7)
Brigham Young University	Hobart and William Smith College (3)	Quinnipiac University (17)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)
Brown University (8)	Hofstra University (8)	Ramapo College (5)	University of Maine
Bryn Mawr College	Howard University	Randolph Macon	University of Maryland (3)
Bucknell University (25)	Indiana University of Pennsylvania (8)	Raritan Valley Community College (127)	University of Maryland (23)
Cabrini College	Iona College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (7)	University of Maryland/Smith School of Business
California College of the Arts (2)	Ithaca College (10)	Rhode Island School of Design (7)	University of Massachusetts (10)
California Institute of Technology	James Madison (34)	Rice University	University of Miami (4)
Carnegie Mellon University (19)	Johns Hopkins University (16)	Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	University of Michigan (6)
Case Western Reserve University (2)	Johnson & Wales University (10)	Rider University (13)	University of New Hampshire (4)
Catholic University	Kean University	Rochester Institute of Technology (9)	University of North Carolina (6)
Centenary College	Kutztown University (12)	Roger Williams University (4)	University of Notre Dame (16)
Champlain College (6)	Lafayette College (17)	Rollins College (7)	University of Oklahoma
Clark University	Landmark College (2)	Rowan University (8)	University of Oregon
Clemson University (5)	Lawrence University	Rutgers University (153)	University of Pennsylvania (15)
Coastal Carolina University (14)	Lehigh University (32)	Sacred Heart University (6)	University of Pittsburgh
Colgate University (11)	Liberty University	Saint Bonaventure (6)	University of Rhode Island (22)
College of Charleston (10)	Lockhaven University	Saint Joseph's College - ME	University of Richmond (20)
College of St. Elizabeth (2)	London School of Economics	Saint Joseph's University (8)	University of Rochester (8)
College of the Holy Cross (2)	Long Island University C.W. Post (2)	Saint Mary's College	University of South Carolina (11)
College of William & Mary (8)	Louisiana State University (3)	Salisbury University	University of South Florida (2)
Colorado College (2)	Loyola College (20)	Salve Regina University (2)	University of Sydney
Colorado State University	Loyola Marymount University (6)	Santa Clara University	University of Tampa (8)
Columbia University (6)	Lynchburg College (7)	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Toronto
Connecticut College (3)	Lyndon State University	School of the Museum of Fine Arts (2)	University of Vermont (12)
Cooper Union (2)	Manhattan College (3)	School of Visual Arts (5)	University of Virginia (7)
Cornell University (24)	Marietta College	Seton Hall University (16)	University of Wisconsin/Madison (2)
County College of Morris (13)	Marist College (16)	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (2)	Ursinus College
CUNY/John Jay College	Maryland Institute College of Art (4)	Siena College (3)	Vanderbilt University (6)
Curry College (2)	Marymount Manhattan College (5)	Skidmore College (10)	Vassar College (6)
Dartmouth (8)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (5)	Smith College (3)	Villanova (40)
Davidson College	McDaniel College	Springfield College	Virginia Commonwealth University (2)
DePaul University (2)	McGill University (4)	St. Thomas Aquinas College	Virginia Polytechnic Institute (25)
DeSales University (2)	Mercyhurst College	Stanford University (6)	Wagner College (2)
Dickinson College (12)	Messiah College (9)	Stevens Institute of Technology (5)	Wake Forest University (14)
Drew University (14)	Methodist University	Stony Brook University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Drexel University (20)	Miami University/OH (12)	SUNY/Albany	Washington University/St Louis (2)
Duke University (9)	Michigan State University	SUNY/Buffalo	Wellesley College
East Carolina University (3)	Middlebury College (5)	SUNY/Maritime College	Wesleyan University
East Stroudsburg University (6)	Millersville University of Pennsylvania (2)	SUNY/New Paltz (2)	West Virginia University (8)
Eastern Michigan University	Monmouth University (15)	Susquehanna University (16)	Westminster College
Eckerd College	Montclair State University (15)	Swarthmore College (2)	Widener University (2)
Elmira College	Moravian College (4)	Sweet Briar College	Wilkes University (2)
Elon University (8)	Mount Ida College	Syracuse University (16)	William Paterson University (4)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Mount Holyoke College (3)	Temple University (9)	Williams College (2)
Emerson College (2)	Mount Saint Mary's University (2)	The College of New Jersey (27)	Yale University (7)
Emory University (6)	Muhlenberg College (22)	Towson University (5)	York St. John University (2)
Eugene Lang College The New School (2)	New Jersey City University	Trinity College (7)	
Fairfield University (18)	New Jersey Institute of Technology (8)	Tufts University (12)	
Fairleigh Dickinson University (15)	New York Film Academy (1)	Tulane University (3)	
Fashion Institute of Technology (5)	New York Institute of Technology (2)	Union College (3)	
Felician College	New York University (33)	United States Air Force Academy	

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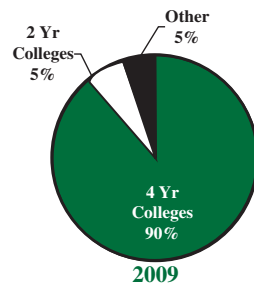
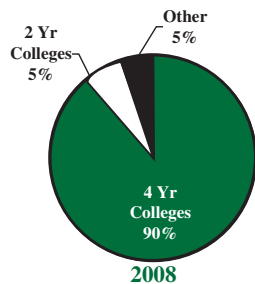
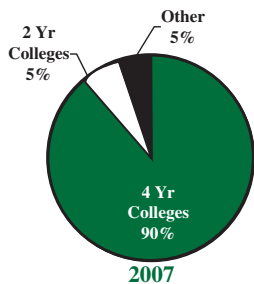
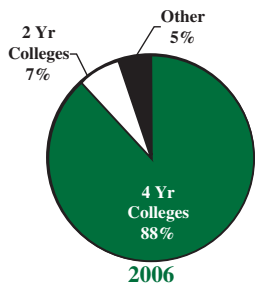
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RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE ATTENDANCE



2009-2010 CURRICULUM OFFERINGS

Language Arts

English 9 Honors
Literary Experience 9
Exploring Literary Experience
Voices of American Literature 10
Honors American Literature 10
Exploring American Literature
Honors American Studies 10
American Studies
Brit Lit /Lit of the Commonwealth 11
Exploring British Literature

AP English 11: Language & Comp
AP English 12: Literature & Comp
Creative Writing
Forensic Speaking
Excel: Humanities Research
Writers Workshop
Contemporary Literature 12
Exploring Cont & World Lit
Post-Modern World Lit Honors 12

Visual Arts

Art Studio
AP Studio Art
Introduction to Ceramics
Adv Ceramics: Concepts & Processes
Introduction to Sculpture
Adv Sculpture: Techniques & Concepts
Art Explorer
Introduction to Computer Graphics
Animation I, II

Advanced Digital Design
Intro to Photography
Adv Photographic Tech
Photography Thesis
Drawing
Painting
Illustration A, B
Honors Art Major

Social Studies

World History *
Themes of World History
American Studies *
Themes of American Studies
History of US Govt & Economics
Themes of US Govt & Economics
History of the Middle East
Challenges of Democracy
Holocaust and Human Behavior

American History *
Themes of American History
AP US Politics/AP Macroeconomics
AP US History
AP European History
AP Psychology
Psychology
Sociology *
Non-Western Cultures

Technology Education

Mechanical Drawing/CAD
Machine/CAD
Industrial Design
Architecture/CAD
Industrial Robotics I, II
Technology: Design, Engineering & Innovation

Introduction to Woodworking
Woodworking Processes
Contemporary Woodworking
Cabinetmaking

Mathematics

Algebra I
Essential Elements of Algebra I
Honors Geometry
Geometry
Essential Elements of Geometry
Honors Algebra II
Algebra II
Core Algebra II
Essential Elements of Algebra II
Honors Analysis

Math Analysis I
Calculus
AP Calculus I
AP Calculus II
AP Statistics
Senior Math Topics
Essentials of Math
Advanced Algebra & Discrete Math
Algebra I Seminar/Geometry Seminar

Business Education

Introduction to Word Processing
Word Processing
Accounting I
Introduction to Law
Law Seminar
Business Education Practicum

Personal Finance
Consumer Education
Marketing Distribution
Internet and Web Design
Publications I, II

Science

Honors Biology
CP Biology (C) (M)
Fundamental Biology
Honors Chemistry
CP Chemistry (C) (M)
Fundamental Chemistry
Honors Physics
CP Physics (C) (M)
Fundamental Physics

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics I, II
AP Environmental Science
Honors Research I, II
Forensic Science
Genetics: Principles and Issues
CP Environmental Science

Performing Arts

Concert Band
Wind Ensemble*
Ridge Chorale 9, 10
Concert Choir
A Cappella Choir *
String Instrumental Lessons
Wind Ensemble/Symphony Orch *
Chamber Orchestra

Symphony Orchestra*
Music Theory
Enjoyment of Music
Choral Sectionals
Wind / Percussion Instrumental
Dance I, II
Theater I, II

Physical Education

Physical Education 9, 10, 11, 12
Health 9, 11, 12
Drivers Education 10

Project Adventure 9, 10, 11, 12
Adaptive PE

Reinforcement

Learning Strategies
CBI – Community Based Instruction
Wilson Reading
Motivating Adolescent Performance A & B

Transitions
Structured Study Hall
Essential Elements of Language Arts
Essential Elements in Senior Math

(C) – Conceptual (M) – Mathematical

World Languages

Novice First & Second Year:
French, Italian, Japanese, Spanish
Intermediate First & Second Year:
French*, Italian*, Japan*, Spanish*
French V*
Italian V*
Japanese V*
Spanish V*

Latin I, II *, III *, IV, V
Spanish IA, IB
AP French Language
AP Latin-Vergil
AP Latin-Literature
AP Japanese Language & Culture
AP Spanish Language

Somerset County Vocational Technical High School

12th Grade Options

Virtual High School
Drew University
RVCC – Raritan Valley Community College
AFS Intercultural Program
Career Internship

*Course could be taken at the college preparatory or honors level

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