

New Providence High School Orientation

DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS, ARTS & ATHLETICS
National Blue Ribbon School & Ranked #9 by New Jersey Monthly



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Academics-Preparing Beyond High School

- **24 Advanced Placement Courses**
- **17 Honors Level Courses**
- **AP Scores**
 - 155 Students enrolled in AP courses
 - 322 AP tests taken by students
 - 89% scored a 3 or higher
 - 3 National AP Scholars
 - 23 AP Scholars with Distinction
 - 16 AP Scholars with Honors
 - 30 AP Scholars
- **SAT Scores Class of 2018**
 - Evidence Based Reading and Writing: 607
 - Math: 615
- **ACT Scores**
 - Composite: 23.7
- **Post-Secondary Education**
 - 94% of the Class of 2018
- **Attending Four-year Colleges**
 - 87% of the Class of 2018



North Carolina State New Jersey Institute of Technology Northeastern
College of William and Mary Carnegie Mellon DePaul
Syracuse Johnson & Wales Gettysburg College Providence College Kent State Middlebury
Emory Texas Christian University
Cornell Boston University
UNC California State Polytechnic Kean UConn
Montclair State Duquesne George Mason Pennsylvania State College of New Jersey St. John's
Temple Hofstra Marist
American University
Mount Holyoke Michigan Technological Michigan State James Madison
Columbia Villanova Brigham Young NYU
Clemson Georgia Institute of Technology Drexel Fordham Elon Seton Hall
East Carolina Auburn Bucknell Loyola
College of Saint Elizabeth Rutgers College of the Holy Cross
University of Oklahoma University of Colorado Rochester Institute of Technology Pennsylvania State University



Athletics/Co-Curricular

- 92% of student population involved in athletics/co-curricular
- Nearly 40 clubs for students to choose from
- The Children's Hour and Chicago Theatre Productions
- US Bands NJ State Champions and National Champions
- 137 students are members of Marching Band
- Designated by NAMM as Best Communities for Music Education 2018
- Scholastic Art Awards - 1 Gold Key, 2 Silver Keys



Athletics/Co-Curricular

- 22 Varsity Sports, 22 Junior Varsity, and 8 Freshman teams
 - STATE SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS
 - 2018 Boys' Soccer
 - 2018 Boys' Spring Track
 - 2018 Baseball
 - 2018 Girls' Spring Track
 - CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS
 - 2018 Boys' Football
 - 2018 Boys' Lacrosse
 - 2018 Baseball
 - 2018 Girls' Lacrosse
- 2018 Technology Student Association (TSA) - Placed 3rd at the National TSA conference in Atlanta, Georgia, in their problem-solving challenge and 9th in their digital media submission out of 55 national teams.
- 2018 STEM League - State Champions, out of 16 NJ High Schools
- 2018 Bridge Building - 1st and 2nd in advanced division, 2nd in novice division



Personalized Learning Instruction

- 7th year of our personalized learning initiative
- All Freshmen-Seniors have their own personal iPads
- Provides students with personalized learning where they can productively work in a true 21st Century learning environment



Facility Updates

- Renovated Media Center
- STEM Wing which includes:
 - Universal Science Lab
 - Two STEM Labs
 - CAD Lab
 - Industrial Arts
 - PLTW Courses
- Roof Replacement
- Security Vestibule
- Track Re-Striping



The Transition to High School

- **Academic Approach**
 - Collaboration by content area
 - Teachers do not have students in common
- **Counseling Department**
 - Same School Counselor for all four years
 - Grade-Level Programming
 - Academic, social, and emotional support
 - Whole-child approach



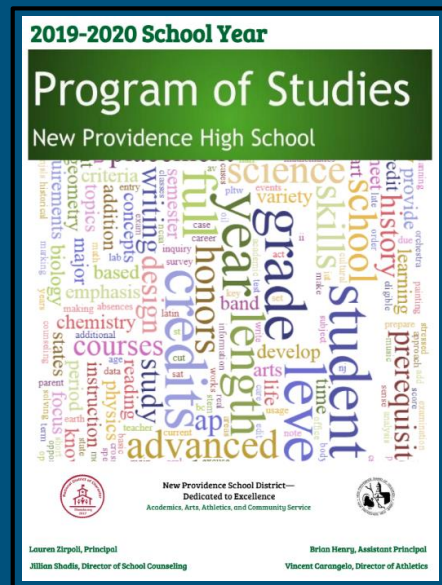
Graduation Requirements

- MINIMUM Course Requirements
 - 4 years of Language Arts
 - 4 years of PE and Health
 - 3 years of Social Studies
 - 3 years of Math
 - 3 years of Science
 - 1 year of World Language
 - 2 semesters of 21st century life and careers
 - 2 semesters of Visual and Performing Arts
 - 1 semester of Financial Literacy
- At least 120 credits
- High School Graduation Testing Requirements, as set by the State of New Jersey



Program of Studies

- [Counseling Department Homepage](https://www.npsd.k12.nj.us/domain/76)
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- **Policies and Procedures**
 - Graduation Requirements
 - Attendance
 - Scheduling
 - Grading
- **Curriculum Chart**
 - Course listing by department
 - Symbols to designate Visual & Performing Arts, 21st Century Life and Careers, and NCAA-approved courses
- **Course Descriptions by Department**



Course Levels

9th Grade Course Selections in PowerSchool

General

Basic courses that meet
curricular standards

Modified curriculum

College Prep

Challenging

Standard curriculum

Courses with Prerequisite Criteria

Honors

Greater challenge,
independence

Faster pace

Additional reading and
homework

Summer work

Advanced Placement (AP)

Grades 10-12

First-year, college-level courses

Very rapid pace; More test-
driven

Courses designed by
College Board

reading/ homework expectation
beyond honors

Summer Work



Student Schedule - Rotating Drop

- Increased instructional class time - 45 to 60 minutes
- Additional course for selection- elective course (20 credits over 4-years)
- Rotation of classes
- Lab science will wrap around physical education- Honors and AP level
- Only double-lab students would take a wrap around course (Band, Choir or Orchestra)



Sample Schedule

PERIOD 1	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
PERIOD 2	BAND
PERIOD 3	WORLD STUDIES
PERIOD 4	WORLD LITERATURE
PERIOD 5	ELECTIVE
PERIOD 6	GEOMETRY
PERIOD 7	FRENCH 1
PERIOD 8	BIOLOGY



Sample Schedule

TIME	A	B	C	D
7:44-8:44	(1) Physical Education	(4) World Literature	(3) World Studies	(2) Band
8:47-9:47	(2) Band	(1) Physical Education	(4) World Literature	(3) World Studies
9:50-10:50	(3) World Studies	(2) Band	(1) Physical Education	(4) World Literature
10:53-11:53	(5) ELECTIVE	(8) Biology	(7) French 1	(6) Geometry
11:53-12:23	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:23-12:43	Professional Period	Professional Period	Professional Period	Professional Period
12:43-1:43	(6) Geometry	(5) ELECTIVE	(8) Biology	(7) French 1
1:46-2:46	(7) French 1	(6) Geometry	(5) ELECTIVE	(8) Biology
DROPPED CLASS	4, 8	3, 7	2, 6	1, 5



Next Steps...

- ❑ January 17th- February 7th: 8th Grade Placement Testing
- ❑ January 28th: PowerSchool Portal open for 8th grade students and families
- ❑ Week of January 28th: High School counselors will visit 8th grade classes to discuss the Program of Studies
- ❑ February 8th: Deadline for 8th grade course requests in PowerSchool

The Counseling Department will send reminders via email.



New Providence Highlights



Departmental Presentations

7:30 p.m. - 8:25 p.m.

Cafeteria (A-L)

- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- STEM
- PE/Health

Choir Room (M-Z)

- Art
- Music
- World Languages
- Social Studies

