

**Courses Receiving Weighted Value in the Calculation of Weighted Grade Point Average**

All courses taken at Princeton University

- AP English III
- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB, BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science
- AP English
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP French V
- AP Government & Politics
- AP Japanese
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics
- AP Spanish V
- AP Statistics
- AP United States History
- AP World History
- Algebra II (accelerated)
- Biology I (accelerated)
- Chemistry I (accelerated)
- Geometry (accelerated)
- Geoscience (accelerated)
- JAVA (accelerated)
- Multivariate Calculus and Linear Algebra
- Physics I (accelerated)
- Pre-Calculus (accelerated)
- Sociology (accelerated)
- World Languages (all advanced courses – Spanish & French)

**Grading Framework Effective 9-1-07**

<b>A</b>	<b>93-100</b>
<b>A-</b>	<b>90-92</b>
<b>B+</b>	<b>87-89</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>83-86</b>
<b>B-</b>	<b>80-82</b>
<b>C+</b>	<b>77-79</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>73-76</b>
<b>C-</b>	<b>70-72</b>
<b>D+</b>	<b>67-69</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>63-66</b>
<b>D-</b>	<b>60-62</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>59 &amp; below</b>

**Rank In Class**

The academic environment in Princeton High School is very challenging. The majority of our students meet the challenge by earning exemplary grades. The comparisons among students inherent in rank-in-class calculations unnecessarily increase competition within the school. Further, we believe that our students' levels of achievement are not equitably or fully communicated by this single-figure transcript statistic.

**Therefore, Princeton High School does not report class rank.**

**GRADUATION  
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE  
CLASS OF 2009**

- Four years of English
- Three years of Mathematics
- One year of Health & Physical Education for each year enrolled
- Two years of United States History
- One year of a World Language
- One year of World History
- Three years of Science
- Pass Gr. 11 HSPA in Language Arts/Literacy & Mathematics
- One year in Visual/Performing Arts
- One year in Practical Arts
- Completion of Career Awareness/Community Service

**GRADE POINT  
AVERAGE/CLASS RANK**

Both weighted and unweighted grade point averages (GPA's) are calculated. Weighted grade point average is based on an open-ended scale beginning with 0.00 and having no ceiling. Only the final grade achieved in each course is issued to compute GPA and WGPA. All graded courses are used in the calculation of GPA and WGPA. A student's cumulative GPA and WGPA are tabulated and posted on the permanent record at the conclusion of each school year. Princeton High School does not rank. Effective 9-1-08, **Health/PE/Driver Ed will be included in the GPA**



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**2008-09  
SCHOOL PROFILE**



*"Live to learn, learn to live"*

## COMMUNITY

Princeton, a central New Jersey community of 30,000, has in recent years grown beyond its traditional identification but has not outgrown its traditions. For almost 250 years, Princeton University has symbolized the community's values of education and culture.

## SCHOOL

Princeton High School reflects the life style of a community that takes pride in its continuing tradition of academic and cultural achievement. The richness of its academic programs, alternative options and extracurricular activities conveys the view that learning is not necessarily classroom-bound. Moreover, its students are encouraged to view themselves as valuable citizens of this community of learning.

## CURRICULUM

The instructional program is aimed toward college preparation, with Accelerated, Advanced and Advanced Placement courses available in all major disciplines.

## ACCREDITATION AND INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Princeton High School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and High Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education. It holds institutional memberships with the College Entrance Examination Board and the National Association of College Admissions Counselors.

# STUDENT DATA

## CLASS OF 2008

SAT <u>Mean Score</u>	Critical		
	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Math</u>
<b>Princeton HS</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>620</b>
State of NJ	495	496	513
National	502	494	515

### Class of 2008

National Merit Scholars	14
Letters of Commendation	41
Edward J. Bloustein	28

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

Total Exams 928

Number of Scores Qualifying for College Credit (3 or Higher) 863

Number of Students Who Scored:

5 - 406  
4 - 287  
3 - 170

### **Total June 2008 Graduates – 326` Placement Totals**

4-Year College	82%
2-Year College	9%
Technical School	1%
Work	2%
<u>Other</u>	<u>6%</u>
Total	100%

## GRADUATE PLACEMENT

Princeton High School students are sought after by the most competitive colleges in the country. Members of the classes of 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 are in attendance at the following institutions.

Rutgers University	106
Princeton University	50
New York University	28
University of Chicago	14
Lehigh University	13
Syracuse University	13
Rider University	13
University of Colorado at Boulder	13
Carnegie Mellon University	12
Northeastern University	12
University of Southern California	12
Columbia University	11
Cornell University	11
Johns Hopkins University	11
Northwestern University	11
Boston University	10
University of Delaware	10
Wellesley College	9
Georgetown University	8
George Washington University	8
Middlebury College	8
St. Joseph's University	8
Temple University	8
University of Maryland	8
University of Rochester	8
University of Virginia	8
Boston College	7
Monmouth University	7
University of Pennsylvania	7
Wesleyan University	7
Williams College	7
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	6
Brown University	5
Harvard University	5
Penn State University	5
Stanford University	5
University of Michigan	5
Yale University	5

4 or Less

Barnard College, Bates College, Dartmouth College, Dickinson College, Drexel University, Emerson College, Emory University, Guilford College, Lynchburg College, Lynn University, McGill University, Roanoke College, Skidmore College, Tufts University, Tulane, University of Indiana, University of Vermont, & Washington University- St. Louis