



# Wall High School



## 2018-2019 School Profile

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The Wall Township School District is a partnership of committed staff, dedicated learners, and supportive community members. Our mission is to provide meaningful educational experiences and opportunities, thereby preparing all students to become productive citizens, informed decision-makers, and life-long learners in a diverse and evolving society.

### GUIDANCE / COUNSELING STAFF

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### PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2018

Number of Graduates.....	283
Percentage of students pursuing further education.....	92%
4-year Colleges/University.....	70%
2-year Colleges/Technical/Vocational.....	22%
Employment/Military/Gap Year.....	8%

### GPA and Class Rank Calculation

All courses taken at WHS in grades 9-12 are included in a student's GPA and class rank. Credits earned through acceleration and summer school are not included in GPA and rank calculations. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted by .5 additional quality points as shown below.

Letter Grade Numerical Range	College Prep Quality Points	Honors Quality Points	AP Quality Points
A+ (97 - 100)	4.0	4.5	5.0
A (94 - 96)	3.87	4.37	4.87
A- (91 - 93)	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+ (88 - 90)	3.33	3.83	4.33
B (85 - 87)	3.0	3.5	4.0
B- (82 - 84)	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+ (79 - 81)	2.33	2.83	3.33
C (76 - 78)	2.0	2.5	3.0
C- (74 - 75)	1.67	2.17	2.67
D+ (72 - 73)	1.33	1.83	2.33
D (70 - 71)	1.0	1.5	2.0
F Below 70	0	0	0

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Each student must complete a minimum of 120 credits. Each student must carry a course load of at least 40 credits per year, regardless of how many credits he/she has accrued. Each Wall High School student must meet the following requirements for graduation:

English.....4 years	World Language.....1 year
Health/Phys Ed.....4 years	Career Ed / Practical Arts.....1 year
Mathematics.....3 years	Visual & Performing Arts.....1 year
Science.....3 years	Financial, Economical, Business and
US History.....2 years	Entrepreneurial Literacy.....1/2 year
World History.....1 year	Pass the NJ High School Graduation Assessments

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

At Wall High School, 191 students took one or more exams in 22 different subjects. A total of 329 exams were administered with 86% of our students scoring 3 or higher. The College Board has recognized 26 AP Scholars, 11 AP Scholars with Honor, 12 AP Scholars with Distinction and 1 National Scholar. *Wall High School was placed on the College Board's 7th Annual AP District Honor Roll for significant gains in student access and success.*

### DUAL ENROLLMENT / MIDDLE COLLEGE PROGRAM

Seniors participate in Dual Enrollment with Brookdale Community College. Classes are taken on the BCC campus among the general population. Participating seniors can earn 6 credits each semester. Additionally, Wall High School students may enroll in the Middle College Program offered through Fairleigh Dickinson University for College Accounting to meet college graduation requirements.

## BLOCK SCHEDULING

Wall High School has an alternating block schedule (A/B). Students have gained 48 hours of instructional time over the course of a full school year. Students attend four classes each day lasting for 84 minutes each. Classes are taught for the entire school year with four different classes on day A and day B. AP Biology, AP Chemistry and AP Calculus BC earn 10 credits and are taught in a double block.

### GENERAL INFORMATION 2018 - 2019

- Accreditation - Middle States Association
- Enrollment - 1,100
- 22 Advanced Placement Offerings
- 24 Honors Classes
- \$108,475 awarded in Local Scholarships
- 50 AP Scholars
- Extensive student recognition in the *Renaissance Program*
- In 2014 *NJ Monthly Magazine* recognized Wall High School in the state's Top 100 Public High Schools

### SAT TESTS - Class of 2018

**233 / 274 of the graduating seniors took the SAT I examinations**

#### SAT I MEAN SCORES

<b>EBRW</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>566</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>1140</b>

### ACT TESTS - Class of 2018

**95 / 274 of the graduating seniors took the ACT examinations**

#### AVERAGE ACT SCORES

<b>English</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Composite</b>
<b>23.0</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>23.5</b>

## WALL HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIES

### WALL BUSINESS & FINANCE ACADEMY (WBFA)

Students who are accepted into the WBFA will tailor their elective choices to a focus on business and finance. They must take a minimum of 20 credits of mandatory business courses and successfully complete an internship between the summer of their junior and senior years. Community business leaders partner with Wall High School by securing internships, shadowing experiences, volunteering in classrooms, acting as mentors and serving on our advisory board. Professional development workshops are also provided for WBFA members through our Academy Knights Program. Students who complete the program are graduates of the Wall High School Business and Finance Academy and receive a "Certificate of Business and Financial Studies" as well as a medal of recognition to wear at the Wall High School graduation ceremony.

### WALL PRE-ENGINEERING ACADEMY

The Pre-Engineering Academy, founded in 2013, is a selective program with a focus on engineering at the high school level. Students are accepted to the academy through an application process in 8th grade that places an emphasis on academics, character and extra-curricular activities. The rigorous curriculum involves students taking Honors and Advanced Placement courses in math and science, as well as a 4-year sequence of engineering courses culminating with a senior capstone project. Students receive professional development in career readiness and are exposed to industry through site visits and shadowing experiences in engineering. Academy members also complete internships at local engineering firms across many engineering disciplines including: civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, environmental, networking, and transportation.

## WALL HIGH SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETIES

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society chapter of Wall High School is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of this prestigious national organization. Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in four areas of evaluation: scholarship, leadership, service and character. Standards for selection are established by the national office of NHS and have been revised to meet our local chapter needs.

### NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

In 1978, the National Art Education Association began the National Art Honor Society to inspire and recognize students who have shown an outstanding ability and interest in art. The NAHS strives to aid members in attaining the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community.

### NATIONAL MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

A program of the National Association for Music Education, NMHS recognizes students for their musical achievements, and rewards them for their accomplishments and musical community service activities. Students are selected through audition and are expected to maintain required grade point averages in music courses and perform in recitals.

### WORLD LANGUAGE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

This society represents the three world languages (French, Spanish & Latin) offered at Wall High School. In the second semester of Level 4, students must attain an overall minimum grade of 90 (AP = 88), and must be in good standing in citizenship and discipline. Once inducted, the student is expected to maintain the required averages, and participate in club activities.

## WALL HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS OFFERED

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anti-Bullying Task Force</li> <li>Architecture Club</li> <li>Art Club</li> <li>Astronomy Club</li> <li>Athletic Leadership Council</li> <li>Badminton Club</li> <li>Band</li> <li>Crimson Courier</li> <li>Dance Club</li> <li>Debate Team</li> <li>DECA</li> <li>DELTA</li> <li>Donate Life Club</li> <li>Environmental Club</li> <li>Fishing Club</li> <li>Games Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gay/Straight Alliance</li> <li>Guitar Club</li> <li>Heroes &amp; Cool Kids Club</li> <li>Interact Club</li> <li>Jazz Band</li> <li>Math Club</li> <li>Model UN Club</li> <li>NAHS</li> <li>NHS</li> <li>NMHS</li> <li>NNCC Drill &amp; Rifle Club</li> <li>Peace for Paws Club</li> <li>Peer Leadership</li> <li>Red Cross Club</li> <li>SADD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science Competition Team</li> <li>Ski &amp; Snowboard Club</li> <li>Social Club</li> <li>Song Writing / Literary Club</li> <li>Sports Medicine Club</li> <li>STEM &amp; Service Club</li> <li>Student Council</li> <li>Technology Students Association</li> <li>Thespians Society</li> <li>Triple Threat Club</li> <li>Wall Film Society</li> <li>Wall Knights CARE</li> <li>WISE Club</li> <li>World Language Club</li> <li>Yearbook</li> <li>Yoga</li> </ul>
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### SPORTS

<p><b>FALL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheerleading</li> <li>Cross Country - Boys</li> <li>Cross Country - Girls</li> <li>Field Hockey</li> <li>Football</li> <li>Gymnastics</li> <li>Soccer - Boys</li> <li>Soccer - Girls</li> <li>Surf Club</li> <li>Tennis - Girls</li> <li>Volleyball - Girls</li> </ul>	<p><b>WINTER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basketball - Boys</li> <li>Basketball - Girls</li> <li>Bowling - Boys</li> <li>Bowling - Girls</li> <li>Chess</li> <li>Competitive Cheerleading</li> <li>Ice Hockey</li> <li>Indoor Track - Boys</li> <li>Indoor Track - Girls</li> <li>Swimming - Boys</li> <li>Swimming - Girls</li> <li>Wrestling</li> </ul>	<p><b>SPRING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baseball</li> <li>Golf - Boys</li> <li>Golf - Girls</li> <li>Lacrosse - Boys</li> <li>Lacrosse - Girls</li> <li>Softball</li> <li>Tennis - Boys</li> <li>Track &amp; Field - Boys</li> <li>Track &amp; Field - Girls</li> <li>Volleyball - Boys</li> </ul>
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