



WALL HIGH SCHOOL

2020-2021 School Profile

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Wall Township Public Schools is to empower all students to lead lives of fulfillment and purpose by providing a safe, comprehensive and caring educational environment that will enable students to achieve their unique potential academically, socially and emotionally. Our students will become confident, creative and critical thinkers who communicate effectively and engage meaningfully as responsible members of a global society.

COVID-19 STATEMENT

On March 16, 2020, Wall High School closed for the remainder of the school year due to Covid-19. A statewide stay at home order was issued in March 2020 and students were required to complete the academic school year virtually. Clubs and activities continued to meet virtually. Spring sports season was cancelled.

Currently, students who attend Wall High School are on a hybrid schedule for "Phase 1". Students are grouped alphabetically and attend school 2 days a week. On the days they do not attend in person, they are working virtually, logging into Google Classroom and receiving synchronous instruction. Wednesdays are virtual for all students. Clubs and activities are meeting virtually and Fall sports have begun.

GUIDANCE/COUNSELING STAFF

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PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2020

Number of Graduates.....	240
Percentage of students pursuing further education.....	91.4%
4-year Colleges/University.....	66.5%
2-year Colleges/Technical/Vocational.....	21.5%
Career/Technical or Trade.....	2.1%
Military.....	1.3%
Employment.....	5.2%
Gap year.....	3.4%

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	

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

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

At Wall High School, 212 students took one or more exams in 21 different subjects. A total of 360 exams were administered with 83% of our students scoring 3 or higher. The College Board has recognized 56 total AP Scholars; 28 AP Scholars, 13 AP Scholars with Honor, 15 AP Scholars with Distinction. 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 2020 - 2021

- Accreditation - Middle States Association
- Enrollment - 1,052
- 23 Advanced Placement Offerings
- 25 Honors Classes
- \$105,642 awarded in Local Scholarships
- 56 AP Scholars
- Extensive student recognition in the Renaissance Program
- In 2018 NJ Monthly Magazine recognized Wall High School in the state's Top 100 Public High Schools

SAT TESTS - Class of 2020

196 / 240 of the graduating seniors took the SAT I examinations

SAT I MEAN SCORES

EBRW	Math	Total
561	578	1139

WALL HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIES

WALL BUSINESS & FINANCE ACADEMY (WBFA)	WALL PRE-ENGINEERING ACADEMY	SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Students who enter this academy will be expected to complete a minimum of one-hundred community service hours per year. Student electives will be tailored towards our JROTC/NNDC and Naval Science program with an additional focus on citizenship and community. Students will also have the opportunity to earn up to twelve college credits through the University of Louisiana at Monroe. However, this is not a requirement. What makes this academy unique, is that it is open to all students without a placement exam. This academy is recommended for students who are considering a career in public safety, public service, service science such as NASA, law, government, social services, education, clergy, or the military.</p>

WALL HIGH SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETIES

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY	NATIONAL MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY	WORLD LANGUAGE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-Bullying Task Force Art Club Athletic Leadership Council Badminton Club Band Be WELL (Worthy Engaged Living Life) Computer Club Crimson Courier Dance Club Debate Team DECA D.E.L.T.A. Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineering Club Environmental Club Fishing Club Games Club Guitar Club Heroes & Cool Kids Club Interact Club Jazz Band LGBT Alliance Literary Club/Songwriting Club Math Club Model U.N. Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Art Honor Society National Honor Society National Music Honor Society N.N.D.C.C. N.N.D.C.C. Drill & Rifle Team Peace for Paws Peer Leadership Pre-Engineering Academy Red Cross Club S.A.D.D. Task Force Science Competition Team Ski/Snowboard Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service and Leadership Academy Sports Medicine Club STEM and Service Club Student Council Technology Student Association Thespian Honor Society/Thespian Club Triple Threat Club Wall Business and Finance Academy Wall Knights C.A.R.E. Wall Knights Social Club World Language Club Yearbook Yoga Club
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ATHLETICS

<u>FALL</u>	<u>WINTER</u>	<u>SPRING</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross Country Field Hockey Football Football Cheer *Gymnastics Soccer Surf Tennis - <i>girls</i> *Volleyball - <i>girls</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball Bowling Chess Competition Cheer Ice Hockey Swimming Track Wrestling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseball Golf Lacrosse Softball Tennis - <i>boys</i> Track Volleyball - <i>boys</i>

**Due to COVID-19 these sports will take place winter 2021*