



**Black Horse Pike Regional School District**  
**HIGHLAND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
**450 ERIAL ROAD**  
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**CEEB /ACT Code: 310101**



*Where Inspiring Excellence is our Standard and Student Achievement is the Result*

**COMMUNITY:**

Gloucester Township, NJ is a 24 square mile suburban community situated in Camden County, within the Philadelphia Metropolitan area, only 8 miles east of Philadelphia and 50 miles west of Atlantic City. Communities of Gloucester Township include parts of Blackwood, Glendora, Erial, Sicklerville, Blenheim, Lambs Terrace, Chews Landing, and Hilltop. Gloucester Township is one of the fastest growing municipalities in Southern New Jersey with a population approaching seventy thousand residents. It is well served by the North/South Freeway, the Black Horse Pike and numerous well-maintained county and municipal roads. Gloucester Township provides a full range of municipal services, including police and fire protection, youth and health services, and community development activities.

**HIGH SCHOOL:**

Accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education, Highland Regional High School is a four-year public school that emphasizes college preparation. It is one of three high schools in the Black Horse Pike Regional School District. Highland Regional High School is a Renaissance school, where the core values of which are respect, recognition, rewards, and reinforcement for academic performance and good school/community citizenship. The current enrollment is approximately 1,200 students and our average class size is 25 students.

**CURRICULUM:**

The class of 2018 must earn a minimum of 130 credits to meet New Jersey graduation requirements. An individual program is developed for each student and courses are offered at varying levels of difficulty. Honors, Advanced Placement and dual college credit courses are offered across discipline areas.

**CLASS RANK:**

Method of computation is based on the National Association Secondary School Principals (NASPP) recommendation. All students and all subjects are ranked. Honors and AP courses are weighted by one (1.0) point.

**\*STEAM ACADEMY\*:**

The S.T.E.A.M. Academy at Black Horse Pike Regional is a rigorous two-year interdisciplinary program designed to provide a strong educational foundation for students planning to pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts or Math.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES (15):**

- AP Language & Composition (Jr. & Sr.)
- AP Literature & Composition
- AP United States History II
- AP United States Government & Politics
- AP Psychology
- AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences
- AP Physics I, AP Physics II
- AP Art
- AP Music Theory

**HONORS COURSES (15):**

- English I, II Honors
- World History/Cultures Honors
- US History I Honors
- Algebra II Honors
- Geometry Honors
- Pre-Calculus Honors
- Lab Biology Honors, Lab Chemistry Honors
- French, Italian, Spanish Levels III & IV Honors

**GRADE CODES (class of 2018):**

<b>A =</b>	93 – 100	<b>A- =</b>	90-92	
<b>B+ =</b>	80 – 89	<b>B =</b>	83-86	<b>B- =</b> 80-82
<b>C+ =</b>	77 – 79	<b>C =</b>	73-76	<b>C- =</b> 70-72
<b>D+ =</b>	67 – 69	<b>D =</b>	65-66	
<b>F =</b>	below 65	<b>P =</b>	Pass	
<b>NC =</b>	No Credit	<b>W =</b>	Withdrawal	

**SAT REASONING MEAN SCORES:**

Evidence Based Reading & Writing:	483
Mathematics:	481

**POST-SECONDARY PLANS:**

- The Class of 2018 (268 students)  
86% of our seniors continued their education:
- 42% 4-year Colleges & Universities
  - 41% 2-year Colleges
  - 3% Military/Trade/Technical Schools

## **HIGHLAND ADMINISTRATION:**

<b>Ms. Lisa Owen</b>	<b>Principal</b>
Mr. Daniel Beaver	Vice Principal Gr. 11
Ms. Christina Collazo	Vice Principal Gr. 12
Mr. Michael Jones	Vice Principal Gr. 9
Mr. Ron Strauss	Vice Principal Gr. 10



## **SCHOOL COUNSELING STAFF:**

### **Mr. Art Alessandroni Director of School Counseling**

Mrs. Alicia Kohn	Counselor	A - Coh
Mr. DJ Gore	Counselor	Coi - Gla
Mrs. Tiffany Strauss	Counselor	Glb - Lan
Mr. Chris Bennett	Counselor	Lao - Oc
Ms. Ashley Balzer	Counselor	Od - Ste
Ms. Sarah Smith	Counselor	Shf - Z
Mrs. Jan Vizoco	Student Assistance Coordinator	
Mrs. Lauren McElroy	Career Exploration Counselor	

It is necessary for a student's program to comply with the laws of the State of New Jersey, the requirements established by the Board of Education, and sound principles of education before a diploma will be granted. In order to graduate, a student must:

- I. Pass the New Jersey High School Assessment (PARCC)
- II. Earn a Total of 130+ credits
- III. Pass the following courses:
  - 4 years of English
  - 4 years of Physical Education
  - 4 years of Health
  - 1 year of World History/Cultures
  - 2 years of United States History
  - 3 years of Mathematics (*Algebra I, Geometry & 3<sup>rd</sup> year building upon those skills*)
  - 3 years of Science (*Biology, Chemistry, Environmental or Physics, & a 3<sup>rd</sup> year lab-based*)
  - 1 year of World Language
  - 1 year of Visual/Performing Arts
  - 1 year of Career Education, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Life & Careers, or Vocational-Technical Education
  - ½ year of Economics
- IV. Meet the District Attendance Policy #5113

*The mission of the Black Horse Pike Regional School District is to educate a diverse population in an atmosphere consistent with the ideals of a free and democratic society. We are committed to an exemplary educational program, based upon the Core Curriculum Content Standards as adopted by the State Board of Education. It is the expectation of this district that all pupils achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards at all grade levels. We will continue to improve students' and teachers' technological literacy as a means of preparing for the future with confidence and creativity. Our schools will ensure the safety and security of all students and strive to provide the best learning environment. We will enhance our students' growth by providing them with a creative, purposeful, and ethical atmosphere. We are dedicated to providing our students an opportunity to achieve academic goals, develop good citizenship skills, and make a positive contribution to society.*