

# **GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT PROFILE SHEET**

## **HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL**

### **2020 - 2021**

1085 Liberty Avenue  
Hillside, New Jersey 07205  
(908) 352-7664  
CEEB Code 310545  
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**HILLSIDE**, an urban community with a population of approximately 22,000, is divided by Route 22, and it is located 15 miles southwest of New York City. Hillside is surrounded by the cities of Newark, Irvington, Elizabeth and Union. It has-1 Pre K-1<sup>st</sup> grade, 3 elementary schools, grade 2-6 and 1 middle school grades 7&8 and 1 high school 9-12.

**HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL**, which is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education, offers a four-year comprehensive program. There are approximately 850 students in grades 9 - 12. Each student is offered an individual program of studies to meet his/her special needs and goals.

**THE FACULTY** - There are 75 full time teaching staff members. The Administrative team consists of the Principal, two Vice-Principals and three Directors. There are four full time Guidance Counselors and a Substance Awareness Counselor. The services of a speech therapist and the Child Study Team are also offered.

#### **THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

Lynn C. Randle, MA, Director  
Jeanna Martinez, MA, Counselor  
Tiffani Ellis, PhD., Counselor  
Cory Jones, MA, Counselor  
Randal McCoy, MA, Counselor  
Melba Mullins, MA, (SAC)  
Kerry DeVito, Secretary  
Eileen Caravano, Secretary

#### **THE ADMINISTRATION**

A Robert Gregory – Acting Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. David Eichenholtz –Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
Dr. James Brevere– Director of Curriculum & Instruction  
Mrs. Christine Sidwa - Principal  
Ms. Jeannie Paz– Vice-Principal  
Mr. Obinna Emenaka – Vice Principal  
Mrs. Lynn C. Randle - Director of Guidance  
Mr. Halim McNeil – Athletic Director  
Dr. Sandy Mercedes – Director of Special Services

#### **TESTING PROGRAM STATISTICS**

##### **MEAN SAT SCORES**

CR (470)    Math (450)    Total Score (920)

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## **ADVANCED SCHOOLING FOR THE CLASS OF 2019**

Higher Education	76%
4 year colleges	51%
2 year colleges	25%
Business/Technical Schools	5%
Military	1 %
Employment	6 %
Other	12%

## **RANK IN CLASS**

Class rank is computed at the end of each school year. It is determined on the basis of all subjects for all students. Rank is cumulative. Seniors receive a mid-year average which is then used for the seventh semester ranking. Honors courses are weighted 5 points higher than actual numeric average for class rank purposes. Advanced Placement courses are weighted 10 points higher than actual numeric average for class rank purposes.

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Students must earn 130 credits to qualify for a Hillside High School diploma.

Presently students must complete:

English	20 credits
United States History	10 credits
World Cultures/History	5 credits
Mathematics	15 credits
Science	15 credits
World Language	10 credits
Fine, Practical or Performing Arts	10 credits
Physical Education/Health	20 credits
Financial Literacy	2.5 credits
Electives required	<u>22.5 credits</u>
Total Credits	130 credits

Also students must pass the state required proficiency assessment in Language Arts and Mathematics.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Students must also adhere to the attendance policy. They cannot be absent more than 18 days from a class or they will not receive credit.

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## **CO-CURRICULAR**

Hillside High School offers a wide variety of co-curricular activities, an intramural program; varsity, junior varsity and freshman level sports.

### **Boys and Girls**

Basketball  
Golf  
Bowling  
Cross Country Track  
Indoor Track  
Outdoor Track  
BoysGirls  
BaseballSoccer  
FootballSoftball  
SoccerVolleyball

## **SCHEDULING**

Type:Traditional  
Length of Classes50 minutes  
Length of School Year180 days  
Weekly Class Meets:5 times

## **GRADING**

### **HS Numeric Grade:Honors/AP Weighted**

	<b><u>Grade</u></b>	<b><u>Unit</u></b>
90-100 =A	A	5
80-89 = B	B	4
70-79 = C	C	3
65-69 = D	D	2
64 or below = F		
W = Withdrawal		
MD = Medical		

## **ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES**

Currently, Hillside High School offers the following AP courses:

Biology AP	Psychology AP
English 11 AP	Spanish 3 AP
English 12 AP	Spanish 4 AP
US History 1 AP	US History 2 AP
Calculus AP	AP Computer Science A

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Computer Science Principles AP  
Physics AP

## **HONORS COURSES OFFERED**

English Honors (9-12)	Algebra 2 Honors
World History Honors	Geometry Honors
US History Honors (1/2)	Pre-Calculus Honors
Physic Honors	Chemistry Honors
Biology Honors	Spanish Honors 2/3

In 2020 the following AP examinations were taken:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Number of students</u>
Biology	16
Calculus AB	11
Chemistry	1
Comparative Govt/Politics	1
Computer Science A	5
Computer Science Principles	17
English Literature	19
English Lang. /Comp.	21
Spanish Language	6
US Government/Politics	1
US History	16
Psychology AP	21
<b>Total Exam Taken</b>	<b>135</b>