



# WALL HIGH SCHOOL

## 2022-2023 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.

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## PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2022

Number of Graduates.....	262
Percentage of students pursuing further education.....	90.9%
4-year Colleges/University.....	65.3%
2-year Colleges/Technical/Vocational.....	25.6%
Career/Technical or Trade.....	2.7%
Military.....	0.8%
Employment.....	2.7%
Gap year.....	3.1%

## 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 they have 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 Entrepreneurial Literacy.....	1/2 year
US History.....	2 years	Pass the NJ High School Graduation Assessments	
World History.....	1 year		

## 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

- 192 students took one or more exams in 21 different subjects.
- A total of 363 exams were administered with 74% of our students scoring 3 or higher.
- The College Board has recognized 64 total AP Scholars; 24 AP Scholars, 19 AP Scholars with Honor, and 21 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 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 2022 - 2023

- Accreditation - Middle States Association
- Enrollment - 940
- 20 Advanced Placement Offerings
- 25 Honors Classes
- \$107,150 awarded in Local Scholarships
- 51 AP Scholars
- Extensive student recognition in the Renaissance Program

## SAT TESTS - Class of 2022

202 / 277 of the graduating seniors took the SAT I examinations

### SAT I MEAN SCORES

EBRW	Math	Total
553	554	1107

## WALL HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIES

WALL BUSINESS AND FINANCE ACADEMY (WBFA)	WALL PRE-ENGINEERING ACADEMY	SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
<p>Since 2009, the WBFA has been preparing Wall High School students for life after high school. Members of the WBFA are provided many opportunities like internships, mentorships, and professional seminars that most students don't experience until they are in college.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 80 students are enrolled in the WBFA</li> <li>● Tailor their elective choices to a focus on business and finance. They must take a minimum of 20 credits of mandatory business courses.</li> <li>● Successfully complete an internship/mentorship between the summer of their junior and senior years</li> <li>● Participate in Academy Knights professional development workshops</li> <li>● Shadow businesses/industry professionals</li> <li>● Opportunities to participate in field trips and volunteer events</li> <li>● Applications are accepted each winter from rising freshmen only</li> <li>● 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</li> <li>● Students who complete the program will be graduates of the Wall High School Business and Finance Academy and will receive a "Certificate of Business and Financial Studies" as well as a medal to wear at their Wall High School graduation ceremony</li> </ul>	<p>The Wall Township Pre-Engineering academy, with its innovative and rigorous project-based, iSTEM (integrative Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) curriculum, will increase technological literacy as well as better prepare students for their post-secondary education and, ultimately, a career in the field of engineering or technology/science related field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 83 students are enrolled in the Wall Pre-Engineering Academy</li> <li>● Tailor their elective choices to focus on the Engineering field</li> <li>● Develop a career plan designed to keep them focused and help them make connections between what they learn in school and success in the adult world</li> <li>● Participate in professional development activities focusing on employer-desirable soft skills</li> <li>● Have access to shadowing and internship experiences in the industry with local engineering firms</li> <li>● Can network with current college engineering students and engineering professionals</li> <li>● Will receive preferential course scheduling ensuring that all students are able to complete required academy courses and program requirements</li> <li>● Build camaraderie among students with similar interests</li> <li>● Establish their professional presence before graduation</li> </ul>	<p>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. What makes this academy unique, is that it is open to all students without a placement exam.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 40 students are enrolled in the Service and Leadership Academy</li> <li>● Students who enter this academy will be expected to complete a minimum of one-hundred community service hours per year</li> <li>● Electives will be tailored towards our JROTC/NNDC and Naval Science program with an additional focus on citizenship and community</li> <li>● Learn individual communication and leadership skills while working towards a group goal</li> <li>● Compete in academic and competitions against other schools</li> <li>● Receive promotion credit for 3 or more years of service if deciding to enlist in the U.S. Military</li> <li>● Have a first hand look at the process to join a U.S. Military Academy or College ROTC program</li> </ul>

*\* Transcripts are stamped with a seal indicating that a student is enrolled in an academy*

## WALL HIGH SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETIES

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY	NATIONAL MUSIC 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>

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Anti-Bullying Task Force Architecture Club Art Club Athletic Leadership Council Badminton Club Band Be WELL (Worthy Engaged Living Life) Computer Club Crimson Cross Club (Red Cross) Dance Club Debate Team DECA D.E.L.T.A. Club	Donate Life Club Environmental Club Fishing Club Games Club Guitar Club Heroes & Cool Kids Club Interact Club Jazz Band LGBT Alliance Literary Club Math Club Model U.N. Club Multicultural Studies Club	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 Pre-Med Club S.A.D.D. Task Force Science Competition Team Service and Leadership Academy Ski and Snowboard Club	Social Club Sports Medicine Club Student Council Technology Student Association The Crimson Courier Thespian Honor Society/Thespian Club Triple Threat Club Wall Business and Finance Academy Wall Film Society Wall Knights C.A.R.E. World Language Club Yearbook Yoga Club
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## ATHLETICS

<i><b>Fall</b></i>	<i><b>Winter</b></i>	<i><b>Spring</b></i>
Cross Country Field Hockey Football Football Cheer Gymnastics Soccer Surf Tennis - <i>girls</i> Volleyball - <i>girls</i>	Basketball Bowling Chess Competition Cheer Ice Hockey Swimming Track Wrestling	Baseball Golf Lacrosse Softball Tennis - <i>boys</i> Track Volleyball - <i>boys</i>