

ADMINISTRATION

Interim Superintendent – Mr. Bruce Watson
Principal – Mr. John Arlotta
Assistant Principal – Ms. Christina Bacolas
Director of Special Services – Dr. Linda Edwards
Director of Curriculum and Instruction – Dr. Kathleen Regan
Director of Student Personnel Services – Mr. Lawrence A. Wolff

GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

Ms. Ellen Barrett, Ms. Theresa Caren, Mrs. Rochelle Eaton, Ms. Laura Vargo

COMMUNITY

Glen Rock is a suburban, residential community located in Bergen County, New Jersey, within easy commuting distance of New York City. This proximity provides an opportunity for the school and students to take advantage of metropolitan cultural and educational facilities. The majority of the working population commutes to employment outside of the community, utilizing nearby highways and rail facilities. An upper-middle class economic standing predominates, with the majority of parents working in professional, technical, and managerial occupations.

The community, celebrating 60 years of academic excellence, has nurtured and developed a deep interest and involvement in sustaining quality education; thus, the high school curriculum is in direct response to this end.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Glen Rock is a comprehensive public high school accredited by the New Jersey State Department of Education. There are 756 students enrolled in grades 9-12, who, in addition to pursuing a rigorous academic curriculum, are actively involved in a variety of extracurricular, athletic, and community service endeavors. The school year is divided into two semesters, and students take mid-term and final examinations in all subjects.

The school provides students with the opportunity to take Advanced Placement courses, a sequence of Honors and Advanced courses, College Preparatory courses and courses in Fine Arts, Applied Arts, Business Education, and Computer Technology, as well as dual-enrollment classes with local and national colleges. The Bergen County Technical Schools provide vocational and technical training. Advanced level courses are also available in Theater Arts, Industrial Arts, Photography, Fine Arts, and Journalism. Enrichment opportunities are also available at the college level through Dual Enrollment, and Employment/Internships are offered through the Career Study Program.

THE STAFF

96 Staff members are at the High School
 90% Have Masters Degrees or Equivalent

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

There is one Director and four full time Counselors for students in grades 9–12. High School students are assigned a counselor who will follow that student from grade 9 through graduation. The average student-counselor ratio is under 200. Glen Rock High School encourages visits from college admission representatives, and opportunities are provided for juniors and seniors to meet with such representatives in the Guidance Office. The Guidance Department also sponsors an annual College/Career Fair, usually the last week of October.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

CLASS OF 2017

Graduates – 165	Post High School Plans
Four-Year Colleges	93.0%
Two-Year Colleges	5.0%
Other – (Military, Gap Year Career School)	2.0%

Percentage of Students who have taken the SAT-100%

MEAN SAT SCORES – ALL STUDENTS

	<u>Glen Rock</u>	<u>NJ</u>	<u>US</u>
EBRW	600	530	533
Math	620	526	527

MEAN SAT II SUBJECT TEST SCORES

Mathematics Level IC	631	United States History	634
Mathematics Level II C	668	English Literature	619
Biology	678	Chemistry	687
Physics	641		

SUMMARY OF AP GRADES

	Number			
	<u>Tested</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
Eng. Lit. / Comp.	35	19	9	4
Eng. Lang. / Comp.	25	6	12	7
European History	6	1	2	2
U.S. History	37	3	21	11
Gov. / Pol US	51	16	6	6
Psychology	69	12	25	27
Statistics	16	3	6	6
Calculus AB	12	0	5	7
Calculus BC	13	3	1	9
Macro Economics	50	10	13	9
Biology	16	4	6	5
Chemistry	22	7	6	8
Physics I	22	7	7	8

STUDENT DISTINCTIONS

National Merit Scholarship Commendations					2016
<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Semi-finalist</u>	
6	8	8	4	1	

Advanced Placement Scholars				
<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
59	74	68	86	91

OTHER PROGRAMS

New Jersey Governor's Schools, Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars, New Jersey High School Academic Bowl, New Jersey Mathematics League, New Jersey Classical League, New Jersey Gold Division of DECA, and AP Scholars

GRADING AND RANKING

Students earn letter grades, A+ through F. Grade point average is calculated on a weighted 4.0 scale, with additional credit for Honors (.3) and Advanced Placement (.5) Courses. A minimum of a B- is encouraged for all college bound students. Students take six or seven subjects in addition to physical education and health each year. English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies classes are ability grouped. Lowest Numerical Grade Equivalents: A- = 90, B- = 80, C- = 70, D- = 60 and F = 59 or below.

The Glen Rock Board of Education passed a resolution for the Class of 2007 that has abolished reporting Class Rank. The student population at Glen Rock High School is high achieving and, at many points, a homogenous group. The reporting of a precise rank has often led to under-representing student achievement.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Each student must earn a minimum of 130 credits to receive a Glen Rock High School Diploma. Credits must include:

- 15 credits in Social Studies
- 20 credits in English
- 15 credits in Mathematics
- 18 credits in Science
- 20 credits in Physical Education / Health
- 10 credits in World Language
- 6 additional credits from one of the following areas:
 - English, Social Studies, Mathematics, World Language, Science, Co-op / Vocational Programs
 - 5 credits in 21st Century Life and Career Education
 - 10 credits in Performing Arts: Music, Art, Drama, or Writing
 - 2.5 credits in a Financially based elective

ENGLISH		CREDITS	WORLD LANGUAGE		CREDITS
English 9		5	French I		5
English 10		5	French II		5
Advanced English 10		5	French III		5
English 11		5	Honors French III		5
Honors English 11		5	Honors French IV		5
Advanced Placement English Lang. / Comp		5	Honors French V		5
§ English 12 / Humanities & Arts		5	Advanced Placement French V		5
English 12 / More Shakespeare		5	Spanish I Fundamentals		5
Honors English 12 / More Shakespeare		5	Spanish I		5
English 12 / Modern Drama Lit.		5	Spanish II Fundamentals		5
Honors English 12 / Modern Drama Lit.		5	Spanish II		5
English 12 Contemporary Fiction		5	Honors Spanish II		5
Honors English 12 Contemporary Fiction		5	Spanish III		5
Advanced Placement English 12 Lit. / Comp		5	Honors Spanish III		5
Theatre Arts I		2.5	Spanish IV		5
Theater Arts, II, III		5	Honors Spanish IV		5
Honors Theater Arts IV		5	Honors Spanish V		5
Public Speaking		2.5	Advanced Placement Spanish V		5
Creative Writing A and B	each	2.5	Latin I		5
Writer's Workshop A and B	each	2.5	Latin III		5
Journalism		5	Honors Latin III		5
Advanced Journalism		5	Honors Latin IV		5
Advanced Journalism II, III		5	Honors Latin V		5
Honors Journalism IV		5	Advanced Placement Latin V		5
The Graphic Novel		2.5	Mandarin Chinese I		5
English as a Second Language		5	Mandarin Chinese II		5
Language Literacy Review		5	Mandarin Chinese III		5
SOCIAL STUDIES			FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC, BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURIAL LITERACY		
World History		5	Introduction to Business		2.5
Advanced Placement World History		5	Economics		2.5
US History I		5	Investing		2.5
Honors US History I		5	Entrepreneurship		2.5
US History II		5	Financial Literacy		2.5
§ Honors US History II		5	Accounting		2.5
Advanced Placement US History II		5	Advanced Placement Macro/Micro Economics		5
§ Psychology		5	Marketing Education I, II	each	2.5
Contemporary World / Political Science		5	Structured Learning Experience		5/15
Advanced Placement American Government		5			
Advanced Placement Modern European History		5			
Advanced Placement Psychology		5			
§ Documentary Film		2.5			
§ Constitutional Law		2.5			
MATHEMATICS			FINE ARTS		
Algebra I		5	Basic Art & Design		2.5
Geometry		5	Drawing / Painting		2.5
Advanced Geometry		5	Sculpture / Ceramics I		2.5
Algebra II		5	Advanced Sculpture / Ceramics		2.5
Advanced Algebra II		5	Interior Design		2.5
Discrete Mathematics		5	Art History		2.5
Honors Algebra III / Diff. Calculus		5	Art Major I, II	each	5
Pre-Calculus		5	§ Honors Art Major III		5
Advanced Pre-Calculus		5	Media Arts		5
§ Honors Calculus		5	Computer Graphics I, II	each	5
Advanced Math Analysis and Applications		5	Web Design I, II, III	each	2.5
Advanced Placement Statistics		5	Photography I, II,	each	2.5
Advanced Placement Calculus AB		5	§ Digital Photography III		2.5
Advanced Placement Calculus BC		5	Honors Digital Photography VI, VII, VIII	each	2.5
Introduction to Computer Programming		2.5	Video Production		2.5
* Computer Science I		2.5	Graphic Design		2.5
			Advanced Graphic Design		2.5
			Digital Imaging		2.5
			Broadcast Media		2.5
			Advanced Broadcast Media		2.5
SCIENCE			MUSIC		
§ Forensic Science		2.5	Marching Concert Band		5
Biology		6	Honors Marching Concert Band		5
Advanced Biology		6	§ Concert Choir		5
Advanced Placement Biology		7	Honors Concert Choir		5
§ Chemistry		6	§ Music Production, I, II		5
§ Honors Chemistry		6	Music Theory I, II, III, IV	each	2.5
Advanced Placement Chemistry		7			
Physics		6			
§ Honors Physics		6			
Advanced Placement Physics I, II		7			
Advanced Placement Physics C		7			
Environmental Science		6			
Advanced Placement Environmental Science		7			
Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology		2.5			
			S.T.E.M. / SCIENCE		
			Computer-Aided Design I, II	each	2.5
			Pre-Engineering – Spring or Fall	each	2.5
			VOCATIONAL SATELLITE PROGRAM		
			Exploratory		20
			Advanced		20
* New Course as of 2017-2018					
§ Dual Enrollment Course					