



COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT

TENAFLY HIGH SCHOOL

PROFILE 2017-2018

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2017 GOLD MEDAL
 TENAFLY HIGH SCHOOL
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Community

Tenafly is a suburban community located in Bergen County, six miles from New York City with a population of approximately 15,000. The borough and its neighboring sending district of Alpine are excellent towns in which to raise a family. The local school system is outstanding and residents have high expectations for their children. The Tenafly Public School District reflects a community-wide sustained commitment to excellence and achievement that is renewed at the start of every school day.

School

Tenafly High School, a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School has been ranked repeatedly as one of the top high schools in New Jersey and America. THS embodies the essential ingredients of a lighthouse district, always striving to stay on the cutting edge of new and sound educational programs. THS offers three Academy Endorsements in STEM, Performing Arts and Business. Each academy has specific course requirements that must be satisfied in order to demonstrate skills and proficiency in these specific areas. THS continues to offer a broad spectrum of innovative, challenging courses that broaden the horizons of its diverse students. The school has a student body of 1200 that excels in academic and extracurricular endeavors, a staff committed to excellence, and a supportive parent community.

U.S Presidential Scholars/National Merit Scholarship

Class of 2017	
U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts	1
National Merit Finalists	2
National Merit Semi-Finalists	3
National Merit Commendations	24

Mean ACT Scores

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
THS	28.5	28.1	27.9	26.9	28.0
NJ	23.8	23.8	24.1	23.2	23.9

Mean SAT Scores

	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	Math
THS	650	665
NJ	539	537

SAT Subject Tests Mean Score 2017

Literature	654	Math Level II C	725	Physics	722
U.S. History	716	Biology E	683	French	670
World History	645	Biology M	686	Japanese	772
Math Level I C	611	Chemistry	721	Spanish	693

Tenafly AP Data

	2017	2016	2015
Total AP Scholars	145	145	125
Total AP Students	362	387	345
AP Students with Scores of 3+	313	330	308
% of AP Students with scores 3+	86.5	85.3	89.3

THS requires all students enrolled in an AP course to take the AP exam

Weighted Grade Categories

Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Scale	98-100	93-97	90-92	87-89	83-86	80-82	77-79	73-76	70-72	67-69	63-66	60-62	0-59
AP/H	5.05	4.75	4.45	4.05	3.75	3.45	3.05	2.75	2.45	2.05	1.75	1.45	0.0
ADV	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.2	0.0
CPA	4.55	4.25	3.95	3.55	3.25	2.95	2.55	2.25	1.95	1.55	1.25	0.95	0.0
CPB	4.3	4	4	3.3	3	2.7	2.3	2	1.7	1.3	1	0.7	0.0

Tenafly High School no longer ranks students, but provides each student with a weighted GPA for our Advanced Placement and Honors courses.

Graduation Requirements

120 Credits

Subject	Credits	Years
English	20	4
World History	10	2
US History	10	2
Mathematics	15	3
Science	15	3
World Language	10	2
21 st Century Life/ Careers	5	1
Financial Literacy (2014)	2.5	0.5
Visual and Performing Arts	5	1
P.E. and Health	16	4

Class of 2017 Post-Secondary Plans

Class size: 277

Four-Year Colleges.....91%
Two-Year Colleges.....4%
Other.....5%

Class of 2018 Six-Semester GPA

Class size: 282

GPA Range..... 4.75 to 1.60

The Tenafly High School Guidance Department is a paperless office and uses Naviance eDocs to submit the majority of application materials.

Tenafly High School Course Offerings 2017 - 2018

Course descriptions can be found under School Counseling on the Tenafly High School home page (www.tenafly.k12.nj.us)

ENGLISH

AP

Language & Composition
Literature & Composition

Honors

Humanities
Creative Writing I, II, III
World Literature I

CP

World Literature I, II
American Literature
Senior English

Senior English:

Dystopian/Short Story Literature
Psychology/War Literature
American Studies

Senior English: Elective

Close Readings of Film
Creative Writing
Journalism
Echo-Newspaper
Tenakin-Yearbook

SCIENCE

AP

Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics

Honors

Physical Science
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Methods of Science
Research I, II, III

CP

Physical Science
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Human Anatomy & Physiology
Forensic Science

MATHEMATICS

AP

Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Statistics

Honors

Geometry
Algebra 2
Algebra 2 w/Trig
Precalculus
Precalculus/Intro to Calc

CP

Pre-Algebra
Algebra 1
Geometry
Analytical Algebra 2
Algebra 2
Trigonometry
Precalculus
Probability
Statistics
Discrete Math
Calculus
Computer Programming
Advanced Computer Programming

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP

US History
European History
US Government and Politics

Honors

Western Civilization Humanities
American Mind
US Foreign Policy
US History I & II
African & Asian Studies

Advanced

European History
US History I & II

CP

European History
US History I & II
African & Asian Studies
Constitutional Law
Contemporary Issues
American Culture I, II (ELL)
Cultural History

BUSINESS

AP

Economics

Honors

Accounting II

CP

Personal Financial Literacy
Accounting I
Business Law
Business Economics
Entrepreneurship
Global Business
Sports Entertainment/ Marketing

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

CP

Language Arts
English Language Learners-
English

FINE ARTS

AP

Studio Art

Honors

Computer Animation
Art Portfolio
Acting 2
Public Speaking

CP

The Art Experience
Digital Art
Photography
Painting
Drawing
3 Dimensional Design
Speech Communication
Public Speaking I
Acting

MUSIC

AP

Music Theory*

Honors

Choir
Band
Orchestra

Advanced

Choir
Orchestra
Band

CP

Percussion World
Sight Reading
Concert Choir
Classical Guitar I, II
Digital Music Production*
Music Appreciation*
Music Theory*
Orchestra
Band

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

Project Adventure
Drivers Education
Family Life 1, 2, 3
Teen Pep/Peer Group
Peer Leadership
PE 9,10,11,12

CONSUMER STUDIES

Honors

Child Psychology

CP

Experience with Foods
Regional Cuisines
Child Development

WORLD LANGUAGE

AP

Chinese
French
Spanish

Honors

Chinese 2,3,4,5
French 2,3,4,5
Italian 2,3,4
Spanish 2,3,4,5

CP

Chinese 1,2,3,4
French 1,2,3,4
Italian 1,2,3
Spanish 1,2,3,4

Audio Video Broadcast Production

Honors

Video in the Connected World III
Stagecraft Design Production III

Advanced

Video in the Connected World II
Stage Craft Production II

CP

Video in the Connected World I
Stagecraft Design Production I

TECHNOLOGY

Technical Drawing I, II
Engineering Design I, II

*Courses may not be offered every year.

VHS on a transcript designates courses taken through Virtual High School and DCC designates Dual Credit Course
Questions about transcripts should be directed to the School Counseling Office at 201-816-6641.

Class of 2017 Colleges Attending

Albright College	Ithaca College (3)	The New School - All Divisions (2)
American University (6)	Jewish Theological Seminary of America	The Ohio State University
Bentley University (2)	Lafayette College	The University of Texas, Austin (2)
Bergen Community College (12)	Lehigh University (3)	Tufts University (2)
Binghamton University (2)	Long Island University, Post	Tulane University (5)
Boston College (4)	Loyola University Maryland	Union College (New York)
Boston University (2)	Macalester College	University of California, Los Angeles
Bowdoin College	Manhattan College	University of Chicago (4)
Brandeis University (3)	Monmouth University	University of Delaware (2)
Bryn Mawr College	Montclair State University (5)	University of Hartford
Bucknell University	Muhlenberg College	Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (3)
California College of the Arts (SF)	New Jersey Institute of Technology (2)	University of Michigan (5)
Carnegie Mellon University (3)	New York University (8)	Univ. of New Hampshire at Durham
Case Western Reserve University (4)	Northeastern University (7)	University of New Haven
Champlain College	Pace University, New York City	University of Pennsylvania (3)
Chapman University (2)	Pennsylvania State University (4)	University of Rhode Island
College of Charleston	Princeton University	University of Rochester
College of William and Mary	Purdue University (2)	University of Vermont
Columbia University (2)	Quinnipiac University (10)	University of Wisconsin, Madison (3)
Cornell University	Ramapo College of New Jersey	Ursinus College
Dartmouth College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	United States Military Academy - Army
Dickinson College	Rhode Island School of Design (2)	Vanderbilt University
Drexel University (6)	Rochester Institute of Technology (2)	Vassar College (2)
Duke University	Rowan University	Villanova University (5)
Emerson College	Rutgers University-New Brunswick (23)	Virginia Tech
Emory University	Sarah Lawrence College	Wake Forest University
Fairfield University	School of Visual Arts (2)	Washington and Lee University
Florida State University	Seton Hall University	Washington University in St. Louis (3)
Fordham University (2)	St. John's University - Queens Campus	Wesleyan University
Franklin & Marshall College (2)	St. Thomas Aquinas College	West Virginia University
Georgetown University	State University of New York at New Paltz	William Paterson University of NJ
Harvard University (3)	Stevens Institute of Technology (2)	Yale University (2)
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Stony Brook University (2)	<u>International Colleges</u>
Hofstra University	Syracuse University (9)	IDC Herzliya- Raphael Recanati Intl. (3)
Hunter College of the CUNY	The College of New Jersey (7)	Keio University Mita
Indiana University at Bloomington (4)	The George Washington University (3)	McGill University