



GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

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COMMUNITIES

The Township of Berkeley Heights and the Borough of Mountainside, combined population of 20,000, are neighboring communities located in central New Jersey, approximately twenty-five miles from New York City.

SCHOOL

Governor Livingston High School is a comprehensive, four year public school with a current enrollment of 940 students, 274 of whom are in the senior class. Our school is recognized through high rankings in *Newsweek* and *NJ Monthly* magazines. As a high school, we provide an environment for students to grow as the whole-person through academic, social, co-curricular and career development. The school faculty enjoys a 1/10 pupil ratio and is dedicated to excellence in education while developing the potential and self-esteem of each individual student and utilizing advances in technology, such as 1:1 iPads, to enrich the breadth and depth of student growth. A large percentage of students are enrolled in honors and Advanced Placement courses. Additionally, the deaf and hard of hearing and Applied Behavioral Analysis programs at our school contributes to the diverse learning environment. Governor Livingston prides itself on providing top-level education and proudly prepares each student for post-secondary endeavors and successes.

CURRICULUM

Governor Livingston High School offers a full range of courses to meet the needs of all students. Ninth graders who qualify may enroll in Project Connect which is a program that is taught using an interdisciplinary approach, thematic units, and projects to build skills and provide linkages to learning. Honors courses are offered in English, Math, Social Studies, World Languages, and Sciences. Study is offered in five world languages: French, Italian, Latin, Spanish, and ASL. Governor Livingston students sat for 28 Advanced Placement exams, including Chinese, Comparative Government & Politics, and Psychology.

ACCREDITATION

Governor Livingston High School is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education

CLASS RANK

Due to the high level of academic success of our students, class rank does not accurately represent their achievements. Therefore, Governor Livingston does not rank students.

GRADING

Grade	Numerical Equivalent	Grade Point*
A+	95-100	4.5
A	90- 94	4.0
B+	85- 89	3.5
B	80- 84	3.0
C+	75- 79	2.5
C	70- 74	2.0
D+	65- 69	1.5
D	60- 64	1.0
F	0- 59	0.0

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS for the Class of 2019 Credits Required: 120 Credits

English	4 years
Mathematics	3 years (including Algebra & Geometry)
Science	3 years w/lab (including Biology)
Social Studies	3 years (2 years U.S. History) (1 year World History)
World Language	1 year
21st Century Life & Careers	1 year
Fine/Performing Arts	1 year
Financial Literacy	1/2 year
Health, Physical Education	Each year in attendance

GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON COURSES

BUSINESS

EDUCATION

Introduction to Accounting
Business Management
Business Law
Entrepreneurship
Business Technology/ Lab
Project Connect Business
Advanced Accounting
Career Planning/Digital
Portfolio

CULTURAL ARTS

Marching Band
Band Front
Concert Band
Jazz Improvisation
Concert Choir
Orchestra
Percussion Workshop
Theory and Technology
Music Theory AP
Crafts & 3D Forms
Foundations of Studio Art
Digital Imaging
Ceramics
Drawing & Painting
Printmaking & Commercial
Art
Graphics Design
Computer Animation/Flash
Open Studio/Advanced Art
Adv. Placement Art Portfolio
Project Connect Art
Photography 1
Photography 2
Web Design

ENGLISH

English 1
Project Connect English
English 1 Honors
English 2
English 2 Honors
English 3
English 3 Honors
English 3 AP
English 4
English 4 Honors
English 4 AP
Intro to Theatre Arts
Backstage Theatre Workshop
Acting Workshop

Intro to Journalism
Journalism Workshop-
Newspaper
Journalism Workshop-
Yearbook
SAT Review Verbal
TV Production
Advanced TV Production
Digital Media Marketing
Film Study
Film Study II
Public Speaking
Creative Writing
Music & Lyrics: Societal
Reflection & Influence
Mythology

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

The Everyday Gourmet
Gourmet Cuisine
International Cuisine
Fashion Trends & Clothing
Design
Strategies for Living
Independent Living
Interior Decoration & Design
Proj. Connect Family &
Consumer Sciences

HEALTH EDUCATION

Sports Medicine 1
Sports Medicine 2

INDUSTRIAL ARTS/ TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Intro to CADD
Advanced CADD
Intro to Woodworking
Advanced Woodworking
Intro to Electronics
Advanced Electronics
Intro to Technology
Applied Technology
Fine Metal Working
Project Connect Industrial
Art

MATHEMATICS

Math for Living
Algebra 1
Project Connect Algebra
Geometry

Project Connect Geometry
Geometry Honors
Algebra 2
Algebra 2 Honors
Algebra 3
Math Analysis
Math Analysis Honors
Calculus
Calculus AP AB
Calculus AP BC
Statistics AP
Statistics AP/Discrete Math
SAT Review Math
Computer Science 1
Computer Science 2
Computer Science
Introduction to Java
Computer Science AP
Comp. Science Principles AP

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SCIENCE

Environmental Science
Anatomy and Physiology
Biology
Project Connect Biology
Biology Honors
Chemistry/Concepts of
Chemistry
Chemistry Honors
Physics Concepts
Physics
Physics Honors
Exploration of Mars
Forensic Science
Intro to Astro Physics &
Special Relativity
Marine Science
Biology AP
Chemistry AP
Environmental Science AP
Physics C AP
Physics 1 AP
Physics 2 AP
SOCIAL STUDIES
World History and Culture
Proj. Connect World History &
Culture
World History & Culture
Honors
American Studies

American Studies Honors
Contemporary America
Contemporary America Honors
US History AP I - Early
US History AP II - Modern
European History AP
Introduction to Economics
Microeconomics AP
Macroeconomics AP
Human Behavior
Advanced Human Behavior
Honors
Sociology
Holocaust/Genocide
Criminal Justice
Anthropology
Current World Issues
Leadership
Sports and the American
Experience

WORLD LANGUAGE

Spanish 1
Spanish 2 Spanish 2 H
Spanish 3 Spanish 3 H
Spanish 4 Spanish 4 H
Spanish 5 AP
French 1
French 2 French 2 H
French 3 French 3 H
French 4 French 4 H
French 5 AP
Latin 1
Latin 2 Latin 2 H
Latin 3 Latin 3 H
Latin 4
Latin 4 H Latin 5 AP
Italian 1
Italian 2 Italian 2 H
Italian 3 Italian 3 H
Italian 4 Italian 4 H
Italian 5 AP
American Sign Language 1
American Sign Language 2
American Sign Language 3
**INTERDISCIPLINARY
PROGRAMS**
AP Seminar
AP Research

STANDARDIZED TESTING - 2019

SAT I (Mean score)	Governor Livingston	New Jersey	National
Reading & Writing	592	539	524
Mathematics	593	541	515
Overall Mean	1185	1080	1039
ACT (Mean score)	Governor Livingston	New Jersey	National
English	25.8	24.3	20.1
Mathematics	25.1	24	20.4
Reading	26.0	24.6	21.2
Science	24.8	23.6	20.6
Overall Mean	25.5	24.2	20.7

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES - 2019

Subject	Total Tests	GL % of Grades 3 or higher	National % of Grades 3 or higher
Biology	20	85	65
Calculus AB	40	83	58
Calculus BC	16	100	81
Chemistry	31	84	56
Chinese	1	100	90
Computer Science A	18	78	70
Computer Science Principles	19	89	69
English Language	81	91	54
English Literature	61	80	50
Environmental Science	24	100	49
European History	27	100	58
French Language	2	100	77
Italian Language	9	11	66
Macro Economics	41	100	59
Micro Economics	39	97	70
Music Theory	5	100	63
Physics 1	53	81	45
Physics 2	31	84	65
Physics C Mechanics	9	100	82
Physics C (Elec. & Mag.)	5	100	73
Psychology	39	72	65
Research	12	92	76
Spanish Language	15	53	88
Seminar	11	100	80
Statistics	67	79	60
Studio Art Drawing/2D Design	4	100	86
Studio Art Drawing	1	100	91
U.S. History	93	85	54

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS – 2019

AP Scholar	46
AP Scholar with Honor	31
AP Scholar with Distinction	64
AP National Scholar	22

ADVANCED PLACEMENT DISTRIBUTION – 2019

Exams administered = 775
GL percentage of scores 3-5 = 86%
Nat'l percentage of scores 3-5 = 69%

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – 2019

National Merit Finalists – 2
National Merit Commended Students – 7

AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMAS -2019

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HONORS AND AWARDS 2018-2019

STUDENT ACADEMIC AWARDS:

- New Jersey Scholars- Finalist
- The Governors School of New Jersey- Finalist & Semifinalist
- 2019 TSA 10th, 11th, & 12th Gr. Teams Competition, 5th Division – State 1st Pl.
- 2019 Mathworks Modeling Challenge
- 2019US National Chemistry Olympiad – Finalist
- 2018 FBLA Competition – Regional & State
- 2019 NJ High School Consumer Bowl County Champions
- 2019 FBLA Competitions: National, Regional, & State 1st -3rd
- Scholastic Art & Writing Gold Key Awards
- 2019 County Teen Arts Touring Exhibit
- Fresh Perspectives Exhibition 2019

STUDENT ATHLETIC AWARDS:

FALL

Girls Cross Country

- Union County Watchung Div. Champions

Girls Soccer

- Union County- Mountain Division Champions
- NJSIAA Central Group 2 State Team Champion

WINTER

Girls Indoor Track

- Union County Sprint Medley Relay Champions
- NJSIAA Group II Sectional Relay Champions (2)
- NJSIAA Group II Sectional Champions (2)

Girls Basketball

- 1000 Point Scorer

Girls Swimming

- Union County Champion: 500 Freestyle
- NJSIAA State Sect. Team Champions- Central C

Wrestling

- Union County Heavyweight Champion

Boys Fencing

- NJSIAA Epee Squad

SPRING

Boys Tennis

- Union County Conference – Mountain Champions

Girls Track and Field

- Union County Champion
- NJSIAA Central Grp II Sect. Champ: 400m & 800m
- NJSIAA Group II State Champion: 400m & 800m
- NJSIAA Meet of Champion
- Gatorade Spring Track Player of the Year

GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

GL Graduating Class of	Four Year Colleges	Two Year Colleges	All Others
2019	87%	7%	6%
2018	87%	10%	3%
2017	86%	10%	4%

THE GL CLASS OF 2019

WERE ADMITTED TO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

<p>Adelphi University University of Alabama Albright College Alvernia University AMDA College & Conservatory of the Performing Arts American University Arcadia University Arizona State University University of Arizona Auburn University Becker College Belmont University Berklee College of Music Binghamton University Boston College Boston University Brandeis University University of Bridgeport Bryant University Bucknell University Butler University University of California Berkeley University of CA Riverside University of CA Santa Barbara Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Centenary University College of Charleston Clark University Clemson University Coastal Carolina University Univ. of Colorado at Boulder Univ. of Colorado at Denver Concordia University Montreal Connecticut College University of Connecticut Cornell University Delaware Valley University University of Delaware University of Denver DeSales University Dickinson College Drew University Drexel University Duke University Duquesne University East Carolina University East Stroudsburg U of PA Eastern Kentucky University Elizabethtown College Elon University Emerson College Fairfield University Fairleigh Dickinson University Fashion Inst. of Technology Flagler College</p>	<p>Florida Atlantic University Florida International Univ. Fordham University Franklin & Marshall College Full Sail University George Mason University George Washington Univ. Georgetown University Georgia Inst. of Technology Georgian Court University Gettysburg College Grinnell College Hamilton College Hampshire College University of Hartford High Point University Hofstra University Univ of Illinois Urbana- Champaign Indiana Univ. at Bloomington Iona College Ithaca College James Madison University Johnson & Wales University Kean University Keiser University University of Kentucky Kenyon College Keystone College King's College Kutztown University of PA Lafayette College Le Moyne College Lehigh University LIM College Lipscomb University Louisiana State University Loyola University MD Lycoming College Maastricht Hotel Mgmt. School Manhattan College Marist College University of Mary Washington Maryland Institute College of Art University of MD, Baltimore University of MD, College Park Marymount Manhattan College MA College of Art & Design Univ. of Massachusetts McGill University Mercyhurst University Merrimack College Miami University, Oxford Michigan State University University of Michigan Middle Tennessee State Univ. University of Minnesota</p>	<p>Misericordia University University of Mississippi Monmouth University Montclair State University Montserrat College of Art Moravian College Mount Saint Mary College Mount Saint Mary's Univ. Muhlenberg College Nazareth College New England College University of New Hampshire University of New Haven New Jersey Inst. of Technology The College of New Jersey New York University North Carolina State University Northeastern University Northern Arizona University Nova Southeastern University Oberlin College of Arts & Sciences Ohio University Oregon Institute of Technology University of Oregon Oxford College of Emory Univ. Pace University Penn State University University of Pittsburgh Princeton University Providence College Purdue University Quinnipiac University Radford University Ramapo College of NJ Raritan Valley Com. College Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rhode Island School of Design University of Rhode Island Rider University Roanoke College Rochester Inst. of Technology University of Rochester Roger Williams University Rowan University Rutgers University School of Nursing Rutgers New Brunswick Sacred Heart University College of Saint Elizabeth Saint Joseph's University Saint Peter's University Salisbury University Salve Regina University San Diego State University Savannah College of Art & Design</p>	<p>University of Scranton Seton Hall University Skidmore College University of South Carolina Southern New Hampshire Univ. St. Francis College St John's University SUNY at Albany, New Paltz Stevens Inst. of Technology Stockton University Stony Brook University Susquehanna University Swarthmore College University of Tampa Temple University Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville University of Texas, Austin American Musical & Dramatic Academy The New School-All Divisions The Ohio State University University of Toronto Towson University Trinity College Tufts University Tulane University Union College Union County College U. S. Military Academy-Army University of Lynchburg The University of the Arts Ursinus College University of Utah Utica College Vanderbilt University Vassar College University of Vermont Villanova University Virginia Tech Wagner College Wake Technical Community College Washington College University of Washington West Chester Univ. of PA West Virginia University Western University Wheaton College Wilkes University College of William & Mary William Patterson University University of Wisconsin Worcester Polytechnic Institute Xavier University York College of PA</p>
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