The Mission

The core value and primary purpose of Morristown High School, with its large and diverse population, is to foster a community in which learning is meaningful, challenging, and lifelong, and where the expectations of growth, individual understanding, excellence, and creativity exist for all students and staff in a dynamic and academic environment. This mission will be achieved through a research-based process of continuous and collaborative planning, implementation, and evaluation.

The School

Morristown High School is a comprehensive, four-year secondary school that serves an ethnically and socially diverse student population of over 1850 students. A microcosm of the new millennium, Morristown High School is rich in economic, racial, and cultural diversity. Some families have been in the district for generations, while others have only recently immigrated to the United States.

Morristown High School offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, including 29 Advanced Placement Courses and 33 Honors level courses. Our students maximize opportunities to sample and explore emerging career fields in areas such as technology, music, visual and performing arts, and the medical and science fields. Morristown High School provides an extensive program of interscholastic sports, co-curricular activities, and performing arts.

Outstanding Characteristics:

• More than 280 diverse courses (including Honors and Advanced Placement)
• The STEM Academy enables students to experience an in-depth study of continuous programming in math and science.
• The Humanities Academy offers students in-depth exploration of literature, current events, and history’s impact on the present.
• Morristown High School’s Senior Options program offers students the opportunity to enroll in college coursework or obtain real-world experience in areas they wish to pursue in the future.
• Selected multiple times as one of Newsweek magazine's Nation's Best High Schools.
• Selected multiple times by New Jersey Monthly magazine as one of the Top 75 public high schools in New Jersey.
• Recognized by New Jersey historian and author John T. Cunningham as the subject of Youth’s Bright Years: An American High School.
• Staff, parents, and students are actively involved in an initiative focused on an ongoing comprehensive and self-reflective review of all policies, practices, and procedures that impact teaching and learning.
• The Morris Education Foundation (MEF) and several community groups complement the active Home & School Association (HSA) that supports Morristown High School initiatives.

Accreditation

Morristown High School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education.
School Climate

Students:
- Ethnic Background: 54% White, 32% Hispanic, 9% African American, and 5% Asian/Pacific Islanders/Multiracial/Native American
- Represent more than 19 different native languages
- 83% of the Class of 2018 attended two or four year colleges/universities after graduation
- Morristown High School students actively participate in school life on a broad academic and co-curricular level:
  - More than 40 co-curricular activities are offered in addition to 26 varsity athletic teams.
  - Students hold positions on key decision making teams that affect the school climate.
  - Students compete in academic contests in science, mathematics, world language, speech and debate.
  - High quality acting, vocal and instrumental music programs have enabled students to participate in All-State choirs, bands, orchestras and performing arts competitions.
  - 74 seniors participate in a highly selective Peer Group leadership program that supports incoming freshmen.
  - Students gain valuable broadcast experience through their work in our public radio station, WJSV-FM, and our in-house television studio.
  - Students write for the MorristownPatch.com news website, produce a yearbook, literary magazine and newspaper.
  - Visual Arts and Graphic Design students contribute designs to the high school environment, publications, and participate in community exhibitions. Many student artists are local, state, and national award recipients.
  - Students are actively involved in community service, through a wide variety of organizations and experiences.

Staff:
The professional staff includes 157 educators with 60% having graduate degrees (7 Doctorates; 87 Masters). Many graduates return as members of the professional staff. Morristown High School alumni, along with other staff members, are committed to making the school even better for its students.

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<th>Advanced Placement Courses</th>
<th>Honors Courses</th>
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<td>Courses are designated by level of difficulty as follows:</td>
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<td>Calculus AB &amp; BC</td>
<td>Aerospace Engineering</td>
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<td>Chemistry</td>
<td>African-American History</td>
<td>H Honors</td>
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<td>Computer Science A</td>
<td>Algebra 1 and 2</td>
<td>CP College Preparatory</td>
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<td>Computer Science Principles</td>
<td>Anatomy &amp; Physiology</td>
<td>All Honors and AP courses are weighted for the GPA and decile rank calculations. All academic courses are included in GPA calculations.</td>
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<td>English Literature</td>
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<td>Environmental Science</td>
<td>CAD3: Design Studio</td>
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<td>Chemistry</td>
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<td>French Language</td>
<td>English 1, 2, 3, and 4</td>
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<td>Human Geography</td>
<td>French 5</td>
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<td>Italian: Language &amp; Culture</td>
<td>Geometry</td>
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<td>Latin: Vergil &amp; Caesar</td>
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<td>Macroeconomics</td>
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<td>Mandarin Chinese</td>
<td>Symposiums &amp; Workshop</td>
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<td>Microeconomics</td>
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<td>Music Theory</td>
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<td>Statistics</td>
<td>U. S. History 1 and 2</td>
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<td>Studio Art: Drawing, 2-D,</td>
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Instructional Schedule
Morristown High School operates on an A-Day/B-Day schedule (80 minute sessions), which integrates full year and semester courses. Students are not limited in the number of AP or Honors courses they can take. Morristown High School does not offer IB courses.

Career Plans
- 70.0% Four-Year College/University
- 13.0% Two-Year College
- 1.3% Business/Technical School
- 0.5% Military
- 8.0% Employment
- 7.2% Other
Grading System
Morristown High School rates student performance relative to the following scale. Honors Level Courses are weighed into the scale by factoring a multiplier of 1.25 to the value of the letter grade and AP Level Courses are weighed into the scale by factoring a multiplier of 1.5 to the value of the letter grade.

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Equivalent</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<td>A+</td>
<td>97-100</td>
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<td>A-</td>
<td>90-92</td>
<td>3.7</td>
<td>5.550</td>
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<td>B+</td>
<td>87-89</td>
<td>3.3</td>
<td>4.950</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>83-86</td>
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<td>80-82</td>
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<td>59 or below</td>
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**Courses designated as something other than Honors or AP (i.e. College Preparatory) carry a weight of 1.0.**

Decile Distribution
Morristown High School provides decile ranking, not specific rank in class.

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<th>Class of 2019 Decile Distribution:</th>
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<td>Decile</td>
<td>Range of Student GPAs</td>
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<td>1st Decile</td>
<td>5.170-4.686</td>
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<td>2nd Decile</td>
<td>4.675-4.349</td>
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<td>4.129-3.888</td>
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<td>5th Decile</td>
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Decile distribution is based on six semesters of academic work at MHS. A student's final cumulative GPA (inclusive of all senior year course programming) is reported on the final transcript.

National Merit Programs

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<th>Summary of 2018 Advanced Placement Results</th>
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<td>Total Students Taking Exams</td>
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<td>Number of Exams Completed</td>
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<td>85% of students score a 3 or higher</td>
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College Admissions Test Scores - Mean Comparisons – Morristown High School

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<td>Evidence Based Reading &amp; Writing</td>
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Class of 2018 Acceptances

Alabama A&M University
American University
Appalachian State University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Atlanta Technical College
Auburn University
Baldwin Wallace University
Bard College
Bayou State University
Becker College
Belmont University
Bennett College
Bethany College
Binghamton University
Bloomsfield College
Bloomington University
Boise State University
Boston College
Bridgewater State University
Bridgton Academy
Bridgewater College
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Caltech University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Cedarville University
Centenary College
Champlain College
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania
Chowan University
Christopher Newport University
Clark Atlanta University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of New Rochelle
College of Saint Elizabeth
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
Colorado College
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia University, Montreal
Connecticut College
Cornell University
County College of Morris
CUNY-Macaulay Honors College
Curry College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Delaware State University
Denison University
DePaul University
DeSales University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
East Stroudsburg University
Elk College
Elon University
Emory-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Felician College
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Franklin Pierce University
Frostburg University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Perimeter College
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Gordon College
Green Mountain College
Grinnell College
Hamilton College-NY
Hampton University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Howard University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Immaculata University
Indiana University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Jefferson University
Johnson & Wales University
Kean University
Kennesaw State University
Kent State University
King's College
Kutztown University
LaSalle University
Lake Forest College
Lasell College
Lehigh University
Liberty University
LIM College
London College of Communication
Louisiana State University
Manhattan College
Marist College
Marquette University
Mars Hill University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College
Marywood University
MA College of Art & Design
MCPHS
MCC College
Merrimack College
Miami University
Michigan State University
Miles College
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Morehead State University
Mount St. Mary College
Muhlenberg College
New England College
New England Conservatory of Music
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College of Arts & Sciences
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Old Dominion University
Pace University
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State University
Plymouth State University
Point Park University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purchase College, SUNY
Purdue University
Queens College
Rutgers University
Rutgers University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Joseph's University
Salisbury University
Salve Regina University
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of Visual Arts
Scripps College
Seton Hall University
Shaw University
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University
Springfield College
St. Bonaventure University
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Stanford University
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stockton University
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY at Albany
SUNY at Buffalo
SUNY College at Geneseo
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas Christian University
The Catholic University of America
The College of New Jersey
The George Washington University
The New School
The Ohio State University
Thomas Edison State College
Towson University
Trinity-Pawling School
Tulane University
Tuskegee University
Union College
United States Air Force
University of Alabama
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Arizona
University of Bridgeport
University of California at San Diego
University of California at Santa Barbara
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of Lynchburg
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri, Kansas City
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
University of Oregon
University of Ottawa
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Roehampton
University of San Francisco
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of the Arts
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Westminster
University of Wisconsin
Utah
Utah State University
Utah Valley University
Vanderbilt University
Valencia College
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Virginia Union University
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Wake Technical Community College
Washington University in St. Louis
Wells College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Virginia University
West Virginia University
Western Connecticut State University
Widener University
Wilfrid Laurier University
William Paterson University of New Jersey
William Paterson University of New Jersey
Xavier University
Yale University
York College of CUNY