



# Woodbury High School

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## 2009-2010 PROFILE

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### *Basic Information*

High School Principal – Denise Dunham

Assistant Principal – Jason Vivadelli

Faculty – 79

Student/Counselor Ratio – 220:1

Classrooms – 62 / Library – 1

2009 Graduating Class – 97

### *Community*

Founded by Quakers in 1683, Woodbury owes its rich historical atmosphere and vitality to a strong community dedicated to preserving the best of the past while welcoming the best of the future. A multicultural population enjoys numerous civic organizations and religious groups in this tightly knit town of 10,900 residents. All socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds are fully represented. Active alumni, parent-teacher associations, and other volunteers support the three elementary schools, the junior high school, and the high school both financially and with their time, believing that the strength of a community is directly related to the strength of its schools. Many residents also dedicate time to coaching community youth sports, leading scout groups, and mentoring students.

As the County seat, Woodbury draws employees from all over the area to work in its law offices, courtrooms, and government agencies. An expanding regional hospital with attendant medical offices is also located here. A large regional daily newspaper is also based in Woodbury. The staff of this newspaper mentors Woodbury's high school students in the skills required to produce a quality school paper.

Culturally, this small city boasts an active amateur theater group, garden club, and musical ensembles. It recently signed a landmark "Twinning Contract" with its sister city in Bury, England in order to facilitate the regular exchange of students, youth sports and cultural groups between the two cities. Within three hours of Washington, D.C., Baltimore, and New York City, Woodbury is located 10 miles southeast of Philadelphia. It enjoys the cultural opportunities of these cities while retaining its own intimate atmosphere.

### *Program*

The school day consists of eight 42-minute periods from 7:55 a.m. to 2:35 p.m. Woodbury offers a strong College Prep core curriculum. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are available in English Language, U.S. History, American Government/Politics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, and Music Theory. Honors courses (HN) are available in English, Social Studies, Science, and Mathematics. Students have access to state of the art technology including the Internet, interactive distance learning, online AP and college courses. For those who qualify, there is an opportunity for students to earn college credits at the county and/or state colleges.

### *Co-Curricular Activities*

Offerings include 17 varsity sports teams that play in the Colonial Conference, the second oldest conference in New Jersey. Clubs and activities include a school newspaper, literary magazine, theater groups and others ranging from language and ethnic groups to clubs for science and math. There are several school service organizations, an ecology club, as well as clubs geared toward improving school life. An Academic Bowl contest is also held each year. Students' activities and athletics are an important part of the overall high school experience.

### *Graduation Requirements*

130 credits are required for graduation in 2009 and include the following courses:

One year of Fine/Performing Arts	Three years of Math	Three years of Social Studies
Four years of Physical Education/Health	Three years of Science	Five years of English
One year of Practical Arts	One year of Foreign Language	

Additional electives are scheduled for each student to meet the requirements of 130 credits.

### *Testing*

The District administers local, state and national tests throughout a student's school years. The state-established Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) is administered to 11<sup>th</sup> grade students in March. Honors level sophomores and all juniors have the opportunity to take the Preliminary Scholastic Achievement Test (PSAT/National Merit) in October. SAT testing is administered three times per year at the school.

### *Grading*

A numerical system is used for grading with 65 as the minimum passing grade. Grades are reported quarterly. Final examinations are required in all academic subjects.

A = 100 – 90                      B = 89 – 80                      C = 79 – 70                      D = 69 – 65                      F = below 65

### *Ranking*

Rank is cumulative and based on all grades earned. The more demanding honors and AP classes are weighted. Courses carrying additional weight are: French 3, Spanish 3, English 9 – 12 Honors, English 9, 10 and 11 Accelerated, Biology Honors w/lab, Chemistry Honors w/lab, Advanced Biology, Physics, Physics 10 w/lab Honors, Physics w/lab, World History/Cultures Honors, U.S. History I Honors, U.S. History II Honors, Algebra 2 Honors, Geometry Honors, Pre-Calculus, Trig./Advanced Mathematics. These courses are weighted at a 1.05 value factor. Advanced placement courses are college-level courses offered in the high school for students who are interested in pursuing a rigorous, demanding program of study and research. Students who select these courses may take the Advanced Placement Examination administered by Educational Testing Services to determine if they qualify for college credits. Offered are: AP Calculus AB or BC, AP English Language 12, AP Chemistry w/lab, AP American Government/Politics, AP U.S. History 1, and AP U.S. History 2, AP Biology, AP Physics, and AP Music Theory. College level semester courses offered on campus are: Basic Psychology and Sociology. Advanced placement and college level courses are weighted at a 1.10 value factor. In addition to the AP and college level courses listed, French 4, Spanish 4, and Spanish 5 also carry additional weight of 1.10. NOTE: Only grades earned while a student attends WHS are included in ranking. Consequently, only those students who have attended WHS for at least two full years are ranked.

### *Post Secondary Plans – Class of 2009 97 Graduates*

4-Year College – 41%                      2-Year College/Trade – 31%                      Specialized Training – 10%                      Employment – 1%  
Military – N/A                      Other – 10%

### *Members of the Class of 2009 enrolled in the following post secondary schools:*

Albright College (PA)	Atlantic Cape Community College (NJ)	Automotive Training Center (PA)
Burlington County Community College (NJ)	Camden County College (NJ)	Chestnut Hill College (PA)
Delaware County Community College (DE)	Gloucester County College (NJ)	Gloucester County Institute of Technology
Hudson Valley Community College (NY)	Lincoln Technical Institute (PA)	Lock Haven University (PA)
Middlebury College (VT)	Neumann College (PA)	Penn State (NJ)
Pennco Tech (NJ)	Ramapo College of New Jersey (NJ)	Richard Stockton College (NJ)
Rider University (NJ)	Rowan University (NJ)	Rutgers University (NJ)
Salisbury University (MD)	Seton Hall University (NJ)	Temple University (PA)
University of Delaware (DE)	University of Vermont (VT)	Villanova University (PA)
Wesley College (DE)	West Virginia University (WV)	