



Woodbury High School

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2010-2011 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
2010 Graduating Class – 98

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, English Literature, U.S. History, American Government/Politics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Spanish and Music Theory. Honors courses (HN) are available in English, Social Studies, Science, and Mathematics and Foreign Language. Students have access to state-of-the-art technology including the Internet, interactive distance learning, and on-line 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 11th 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 III-V, Spanish III-V, Chinese III, English 9 –10 Honors, Biology Honors w/lab, Chemistry Honors w/lab, Physics Honors, World History/Cultures Honors, Integrated Algebra II Honors, Integrated Algebra III Honors, Pre-Calculus, Trig. /Advanced Mathematics. 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: Calculus AB or BC, English Language 11, English Literature 12, Chemistry w/lab, American Government/Politics, U.S. History I, and U.S. History II, Biology, Physics, Spanish, and Music Theory. College level semester courses offered on campus are: Basic Psychology and Sociology. All Honors and Advanced Placement are weighted at a 1.10 value factor. College courses are not factored into the GPA. Note that only students who will be enrolled at WHS for at least two full years are ranked.

Post Secondary Plans – Class of 2010 98 Graduates

4-Year College – 45%	2-Year College/Trade – 38%	Specialized Training – 1%	Employment – 6%
	Military – 2%	Other – 7%	

Members of the Class of 2010 enrolled in the following post secondary schools:

Austin Community College	Northern Oklahoma College
Bloomfield College	Richard Stockton College
Camden County College	Rider University
Centenary College	Rowan University
Drexel University	Rutgers University
Florida Memorial University	The College of New Jersey
Gloucester County College	Towson University
Georgian Court University	University of Pennsylvania
Hargrave Military Academy	University of Scranton
Hobart and William Smith College	United States Military Academy
Howard University	Washington College
International Academy of Design & Technology	Wesleyan University
Kean University	William Patterson University
Lincoln Tech.	Wilmington University
Lycoming University	York College of Pennsylvania
United States Naval Academy	