

# NJ'S TOP PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS | 2018

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|------|------|---|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| 1    | 65   | McNair Academic (Jersey City)               | Hudson     | 175                 | 12                    | 28                          | 100.0  | 285.67  | 66   | 97  | 100  | 100.0   | 100.0                                  | 89.0  |
| 2    | 10   | Glen Rock                                   | Bergen     | 164                 | 9                     | 25                          | 65.0   | 141.05  | 81   | 87  | 93   | 54.6  | 99.4                                   | 88.5  |
| 3    | 4    | Millburn                                    | Essex      | 355                 | 12                    | 32                          | 68.1   | 169.48  | 74   | 91  | 98   | 66.9  | 98.1                                   | 84.0  |
| 4    | 1    | Chatham                                     | Morris     | 324                 | 12                    | 31                          | 96.2   | 182.34  | 63   | 84  | 96   | 75.3  | 99.1                                   | 86.5  |
| 5    | 46   | Ramapo                                      | Bergen     | 300                 | 10                    | 27                          | 68.0   | 128.69  | 59   | 86  | 96   | 46.1  | 98.3                                   | 91.2  |
| 6    | 5    | Haddonfield Memorial                        | Camden     | 206                 | 9                     | 24                          | 70.6   | 113.43  | 61   | 86  | 96   | 50.3  | 98.1                                   | 87.3  |
| 7    | 41   | West Morris Mendham <sup>IB</sup>           | Morris     | 355                 | 12                    | 49                          | 100.0  | 173.91  | 59   | 84  | 97   | 71.1  | 97.3                                   | 87.1  |
| 8    | 6    | Livingston                                  | Essex      | 445                 | 11                    | 33                          | 75.1   | 166.85  | 60   | 84  | 93   | 64.6  | 95.9                                   | 90.3  |
| 9    | 13   | New Providence                              | Union      | 169                 | 10                    | 28                          | 58.5   | 106.15  | 67   | 82  | 96   | 42.8  | 97.2                                   | 93.3  |
| 10   | 14   | Ridge (Basking Ridge)                       | Somerset   | 484                 | 13                    | 29                          | 71.5   | 182.26  | 59   | 89  | 98   | 62.5  | 98.0                                   | 87.1  |
| 11   | 12   | Montgomery                                  | Somerset   | 399                 | 13                    | 27                          | 73.4   | 166.75  | 58   | 94  | 97   | 61.6  | 97.6                                   | 90.0  |
| 12   | 17   | Mountain Lakes                              | Morris     | 185                 | 11                    | 29                          | 89.1   | 162.46  | 50   | 82  | 95   | 59.7  | 95.4                                   | 92.8  |
| 13   | 2    | West Windsor-Plainsboro North               | Mercer     | 331                 | 12                    | 34                          | 74.1   | 175.89  | 46   | 92  | 96   | 73.8  | 94.1                                   | 90.2  |
| 14   | 40   | West Morris Central (Chester) <sup>IB</sup> | Morris     | 338                 | 13                    | 45                          | 90.0   | 150.86  | 60   | 79  | 94   | 56.1  | 96.8                                   | 93.4  |
| 15   | 83   | Northern Valley Regional (Demarest)         | Bergen     | 231                 | 10                    | 29                          | 64.9   | 119.75  | 44   | 84  | 93   | 47.8  | 99.2                                   | 89.2  |
| 16   | 31   | Hopewell Valley Central (Pennington)        | Mercer     | 320                 | 11                    | 26                          | 60.7   | 106.81  | 53   | 87  | 97   | 45.1  | 97.6                                   | 88.8  |
| 17   | 9    | West Windsor-Plainsboro South               | Mercer     | 408                 | 13                    | 34                          | 62.3   | 166.38  | 48   | 88  | 95   | 66.8  | 96.7                                   | 91.6  |
| 18   | 48   | Montville                                   | Morris     | 289                 | 10                    | 26                          | 59.4   | 122.87  | 63   | 82  | 91   | 40.6  | 99.0                                   | 89.7  |
| 19   | 28   | Bernards                                    | Somerset   | 195                 | 12                    | 27                          | 70.8   | 174.87  | 65   | 74  | 96   | 54.2  | 97.1                                   | 87.6  |
| 20   | 15   | Princeton                                   | Mercer     | 382                 | 12                    | 31                          | 65.2   | 211.11  | 42   | 91  | 97   | 80.4  | 97.4                                   | 81.4  |
| 21   | 57   | Hunterdon Central Regional (Flemington)     | Hunterdon  | 703                 | 12                    | 35                          | 61.2   | 111.81  | 65   | 82  | 95   | 45.9  | 96.1                                   | 88.0  |
| 22   | 22   | Moorestown                                  | Burlington | 337                 | 11                    | 28                          | 77.1   | 101.38  | 59   | 80  | 92   | 45.3  | 99.4                                   | 88.9  |
| 23   | 29   | Glen Ridge                                  | Essex      | 142                 | 11                    | 24                          | 76.7   | 173.21  | 59   | 80  | 91   | 60.1  | 97.9                                   | 87.0  |
| 24   | 94   | Verona                                      | Essex      | 152                 | 12                    | 23                          | 95.0   | 208.33  | 78   | 77  | 92   | 66.5  | 96.8                                   | 85.5  |
| 25   | 122  | Elizabeth                                   | Union      | 200                 | 17                    | 21                          | 100.0  | 377.51  | 82   | 80  | 90   | 63.6  | 99.0                                   | 89.7  |
| 26   | 32   | Madison                                     | Morris     | 197                 | 13                    | 27                          | 58.4   | 138.85  | 66   | 77  | 94   | 51.9  | 97.0                                   | 91.9  |
| 27   | 23   | Northern Highlands Regional (Allendale)     | Bergen     | 348                 | 12                    | 29                          | 70.2   | 118.31  | 46   | 84  | 95   | 56.1  | 98.9                                   | 87.1  |
| 28   | 49   | Tenafly                                     | Bergen     | 280                 | 11                    | 26                          | 55.3   | 132.33  | 35   | 96  | 98   | 55.1  | 98.6                                   | 80.7  |
| 29   | 18   | Summit                                      | Union      | 326                 | 11                    | 31                          | 76.2   | 178.06  | 75   | 75  | 88   | 70.5  | 96.2                                   | 84.6  |
| 30   | 19   | Governor Livingston (Berkeley Heights)      | Union      | 271                 | 11                    | 26                          | 58.7   | 136.87  | 63   | 78  | 93   | 45.1  | 96.8                                   | 88.3  |
| 31   | 54   | Cranford                                    | Union      | 299                 | 12                    | 30                          | 83.6   | 158.97  | 65   | 72  | 93   | 60.7  | 95.2                                   | 89.9  |
| 32   | 16   | Randolph                                    | Morris     | 367                 | 11                    | 28                          | 62.9   | 101.37  | 57   | 77  | 93   | 41.4  | 99.2                                   | 90.7  |
| 33   | 21   | Ramsey                                      | Bergen     | 212                 | 9                     | 22                          | 57.5   | 100.00  | 58   | 80  | 95   | 45.4  | 95.9                                   | 85.9  |
| 34   | 39   | North Hunterdon (Clinton)                   | Hunterdon  | 384                 | 13                    | 28                          | 68.3   | 139.18  | 51   | 82  | 95   | 50.9  | 97.3                                   | 90.1  |
| 35   | 30   | Rumson-Fair Haven Regional                  | Monmouth   | 252                 | 12                    | 24                          | 78.5   | 148.03  | 48   | 80  | 95   | 61.7  | 96.6                                   | 89.4  |
| 36   | 33   | Ridgewood                                   | Bergen     | 417                 | 13                    | 28                          | 55.5   | 114.25  | 60   | 93  | 95   | 43.4  | 97.4                                   | 85.5  |
| 37   | 8    | Westfield                                   | Union      | 420                 | 12                    | 21                          | 50.8   | 83.64   | 64   | 89  | 96   | 41.2  | 98.1                                   | 89.7  |
| 38   | 27   | Indian Hills (Oakland)                      | Bergen     | 290                 | 10                    | 25                          | 51.6   | 79.32   | 60   | 82  | 97   | 36.6  | 96.4                                   | 84.8  |
| 39   | 89   | Red Bank Regional <sup>IB</sup>             | Monmouth   | 280                 | 11                    | 31                          | 75.3   | 142.56  | 49   | 73  | 92   | 53.0  | 96.4                                   | 88.4  |
| 40   | 26   | Cresskill                                   | Bergen     | 123                 | 9                     | 23                          | 54.8   | 108.89  | 70   | 71  | 91   | 48.2  | 96.8                                   | 85.5  |
| 41   | 43   | Mahwah                                      | Bergen     | 244                 | 10                    | 24                          | 50.5   | 110.54  | 57   | 83  | 92   | 45.0  | 96.9                                   | 83.3  |
| 42   | 25   | East Brunswick                              | Middlesex  | 682                 | 12                    | 28                          | 41.9   | 100.45  | 77   | 84  | 92   | 38.7  | 96.9                                   | 88.6  |
| 43   | 7    | Holmdel                                     | Monmouth   | 222                 | 10                    | 25                          | 50.2   | 101.36  | 60   | 78  | 90   | 40.0  | 97.6                                   | 88.9  |
| 44   | 60   | Marlboro                                    | Monmouth   | 484                 | 14                    | 25                          | 59.1   | 123.18  | 30   | 85  | 95   | 46.3  | 97.8                                   | 90.7  |
| 45   | 50   | Sparta                                      | Sussex     | 273                 | 11                    | 25                          | 52.8   | 107.33  | 78   | 71  | 91   | 40.9  | 98.6                                   | 88.9  |
| 46   | 11   | Watchung Hills Regional (Warren)            | Somerset   | 533                 | 12                    | 26                          | 55.0   | 109.94  | 71   | 76  | 91   | 42.3  | 96.4                                   | 88.5  |
| 47   | 68   | Whippany Park                               | Morris     | 183                 | 13                    | 24                          | 76.2   | 119.61  | 72   | 72  | 89   | 45.4  | 98.9                                   | 91.3  |
| 48   | 3    | Kinnelon                                    | Morris     | 162                 | 11                    | 30                          | 50.6   | 111.54  | 82   | 70  | 88   | 43.8  | 97.6                                   | 91.1  |
| 49   | N/A  | Infinity Institute (Jersey City)            | Hudson     | 50                  | 9                     | 7                           | 32.5   | 72.29   | 54   | 90  | 98   | 44.6  | 100.0                                  | 84.2  |
| 50   | 47   | Hillsborough                                | Somerset   | 518                 | 12                    | 30                          | 50.5   | 84.72   | 54   | 83  | 94   | 34.3  | 97.8                                   | 89.1  |

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| 51   | 77   | Northern Valley Regional (Old Tappan)               | Bergen    | 306                 | 12                    | 31                          | 56.7   | 110.31  | 44   | 78  | 93   | 41.9  | 99.4                                   | 86.5  |
| 52   | 125  | Point Pleasant Beach                                | Ocean     | 73                  | 9                     | 17                          | 73.1   | 122.67  | 49   | 74  | 94   | 42.1  | 95.1                                   | 84.7  |
| 53   | 79   | Science Park (Newark) <sup>IB</sup>                 | Essex     | 185                 | 12                    | 29                          | 72.0   | 154.52  | 35   | 85  | 97   | 40.8  | 98.4                                   | 67.2  |
| 54   | 135  | Central Jersey College Prep (Somerset) <sup>C</sup> | Somerset  | 49                  | 10                    | 18                          | 98.9   | 170.21  | 45   | 78  | 88   | 45.7  | 100.0                                  | 83.9  |
| 55   | 20   | Park Ridge  | Bergen    | 100                 | 10                    | 14                          | 48.3   | 84.46   | 75   | 74  | 92   | 41.6  | 97.0                                   | 85.9  |
| 56   | 42   | Pascack Hills (Montvale)                            | Bergen    | 228                 | 11                    | 31                          | 52.9   | 109.65  | 36   | 75  | 93   | 37.4  | 96.2                                   | 91.2  |
| 57   | 35   | Parsippany Hills                                    | Morris    | 252                 | 10                    | 21                          | 40.6   | 70.08   | 59   | 78  | 94   | 30.1  | 96.3                                   | 93.3  |
| 58   | 55   | West Essex  | Essex     | 300                 | 11                    | 26                          | 63.0   | 130.20  | 56   | 72  | 89   | 39.8  | 96.4                                   | 90.5  |
| 59   | 44   | Hanover Park  | Morris    | 214                 | 10                    | 22                          | 74.9   | 134.35  | 71   | 68  | 88   | 41.0  | 96.4                                   | 85.2  |
| 60   | 24   | John P. Stevens (Edison) <sup>IB</sup>              | Middlesex | 552                 | 15                    | 29                          | 63.3   | 148.98  | 41   | 83  | 88   | 62.0  | 95.8                                   | 87.7  |
| 61   | 53   | Voorhees  | Hunterdon | 252                 | 12                    | 25                          | 53.4   | 87.27   | 56   | 80  | 95   | 36.4  | 97.0                                   | 78.5  |
| 62   | 85   | Leonia  | Bergen    | 147                 | 10                    | 21                          | 70.5   | 133.97  | 62   | 68  | 90   | 47.8  | 93.6                                   | 80.6  |
| 63   | 67   | Bridgewater-Raritan                                 | Somerset  | 718                 | 12                    | 29                          | 50.1   | 97.36   | 53   | 80  | 90   | 37.6  | 95.0                                   | 88.6  |
| 64   | 38   | Metuchen  | Middlesex | 146                 | 11                    | 25                          | 77.3   | 112.38  | 39   | 73  | 88   | 37.5  | 96.9                                   | 90.4  |
| 65   | 45   | South Brunswick                                     | Middlesex | 711                 | 15                    | 31                          | 57.5   | 114.31  | 46   | 74  | 88   | 49.7  | 95.8                                   | 91.4  |
| 66   | 37   | Cherry Hill East                                    | Camden    | 541                 | 16                    | 24                          | 60.5   | 78.97   | 56   | 83  | 91   | 32.2  | 94.9                                   | 89.8  |
| 67   | 58   | Paramus <sup>IB</sup>                               | Bergen    | 295                 | 11                    | 28                          | 56.3   | 97.40   | 63   | 69  | 88   | 38.7  | 96.8                                   | 82.4  |
| 68   | N/A  | Delaware Valley Regional (Frenchtown)               | Hunterdon | 233                 | 11                    | 22                          | 40.4   | 97.34   | 48   | 75  | 94   | 41.2  | 94.2                                   | 83.9  |
| 69   | 71   | Morris Hills  | Morris    | 298                 | 10                    | 32                          | 52.9   | 141.50  | 57   | 69  | 86   | 51.8  | 90.1                                   | 81.3  |
| 70   | 63   | Shore Regional (West Long Branch) <sup>IB</sup>     | Monmouth  | 148                 | 11                    | 24                          | 56.1   | 119.44  | 71   | 66  | 86   | 47.0  | 93.9                                   | 85.0  |
| 71   | 96   | Manalapan   | Monmouth  | 425                 | 14                    | 26                          | 62.5   | 115.28  | 46   | 72  | 90   | 35.8  | 98.2                                   | 88.8  |
| 72   | 118  | North Star Academy (Newark) <sup>C</sup>            | Essex     | 81                  | 14                    | 13                          | 100.0  | 184.47  | 29   | 81  | 85   | 67.5  | 95.2                                   | 93.8  |
| 73   | 51   | Pequanock Township                                  | Morris    | 169                 | 10                    | 19                          | 60.6   | 88.55   | 52   | 67  | 93   | 29.6  | 95.1                                   | 88.7  |
| 74   | 36   | River Dell Regional (Oradell)                       | Bergen    | 274                 | 11                    | 21                          | 35.7   | 54.21   | 41   | 81  | 92   | 30.8  | 98.6                                   | 89.2  |
| 75   | 84   | Fort Lee <sup>IB</sup>                              | Bergen    | 257                 | 13                    | 28                          | 50.8   | 90.41   | 70   | 72  | 85   | 43.1  | 97.3                                   | 83.1  |
| 76   | 76   | Scotch Plains-Fanwood                               | Union     | 360                 | 13                    | 22                          | 60.8   | 95.19   | 51   | 74  | 89   | 39.2  | 95.7                                   | 89.8  |
| 77   | 141  | Emerson   | Bergen    | 103                 | 11                    | 15                          | 50.3   | 92.46   | 77   | 70  | 88   | 35.7  | 98.1                                   | 84.0  |
| 78   | 75   | Pascack Valley (Hillsdale)                          | Bergen    | 289                 | 11                    | 23                          | 47.2   | 75.76   | 35   | 76  | 92   | 27.1  | 98.0                                   | 87.3  |
| 79   | 86   | Colts Neck  | Monmouth  | 356                 | 14                    | 23                          | 52.8   | 115.24  | 33   | 81  | 93   | 44.0  | 93.2                                   | 80.7  |
| 80   | 34   | James Caldwell (West Caldwell)                      | Essex     | 189                 | 11                    | 16                          | 55.2   | 69.48   | 63   | 73  | 91   | 33.0  | 94.0                                   | 84.4  |
| 81   | 56   | Wayne Hills   | Passaic   | 322                 | 11                    | 22                          | 50.8   | 78.48   | 43   | 75  | 90   | 32.4  | 96.1                                   | 85.0  |
| 82   | 137  | Haddon Township                                     | Camden    | 135                 | 10                    | 12                          | 50.0   | 61.54   | 70   | 73  | 90   | 27.3  | 96.3                                   | 83.7  |
| 83   | 121  | Freehold Township <sup>IB</sup>                     | Monmouth  | 515                 | 14                    | 37                          | 63.4   | 106.74  | 40   | 73  | 92   | 29.2  | 92.8                                   | 89.5  |
| 84   | 78   | Middletown South                                    | Monmouth  | 328                 | 12                    | 31                          | 52.6   | 65.38   | 66   | 72  | 89   | 26.7  | 94.9                                   | 85.9  |
| 85   | 62   | Morris Knolls <sup>IB</sup>                         | Morris    | 407                 | 11                    | 40                          | 56.2   | 94.48   | 58   | 64  | 88   | 37.1  | 92.8                                   | 87.0  |
| 86   | N/A  | Highland Park                                       | Middlesex | 130                 | 11                    | 22                          | 84.6   | 124.70  | 76   | 60  | 83   | 48.2  | 93.5                                   | 82.9  |
| 87   | 66   | Robbinsville  | Mercer    | 222                 | 13                    | 16                          | 65.6   | 76.91   | 54   | 67  | 92   | 34.9  | 97.4                                   | 88.3  |
| 88   | 64   | Columbia (Maplewood)                                | Essex     | 397                 | 13                    | 29                          | 73.4   | 104.28  | 68   | 65  | 84   | 46.3  | 90.4                                   | 85.7  |
| 89   | 72   | Fair Lawn   | Bergen    | 338                 | 12                    | 27                          | 45.7   | 95.67   | 49   | 66  | 89   | 36.8  | 96.6                                   | 87.7  |
| 90   | 69   | Wayne Valley  | Passaic   | 327                 | 11                    | 23                          | 59.7   | 96.11   | 52   | 65  | 88   | 33.3  | 96.2                                   | 82.2  |
| 91   | 145  | Howell  | Monmouth  | 491                 | 14                    | 26                          | 58.6   | 88.39   | 44   | 73  | 89   | 22.8  | 97.9                                   | 87.7  |
| 92   | 113  | Manasquan   | Monmouth  | 248                 | 13                    | 15                          | 36.1   | 64.94   | 61   | 79  | 89   | 29.5  | 94.5                                   | 90.1  |
| 93   | 88   | Mount Olive   | Morris    | 340                 | 13                    | 28                          | 37.6   | 61.37   | 57   | 76  | 89   | 29.2  | 94.2                                   | 85.5  |
| 94   | 132  | Dumont  | Bergen    | 212                 | 12                    | 19                          | 42.9   | 70.20   | 39   | 71  | 90   | 35.0  | 97.2                                   | 86.8  |
| 95   | 117  | Westwood Junior/Senior                              | Bergen    | 179                 | 11                    | 20                          | 37.5   | 63.92   | 63   | 67  | 86   | 26.4  | 98.4                                   | 88.6  |
| 96   | 102  | Point Pleasant Borough                              | Ocean     | 185                 | 11                    | 20                          | 49.0   | 77.40   | 68   | 70  | 85   | 34.2  | 91.7                                   | 83.6  |
| 97   | 81   | Eastern Regional (Voorhees)                         | Camden    | 520                 | 15                    | 25                          | 49.5   | 70.97   | 42   | 75  | 91   | 27.9  | 95.0                                   | 84.3  |
| 98   | 91   | Wall  | Monmouth  | 291                 | 9                     | 24                          | 32.4   | 69.18   | 53   | 69  | 88   | 27.7  | 95.2                                   | 83.8  |
| 99   | 126  | Monroe Township                                     | Middlesex | 513                 | 12                    | 28                          | 46.1   | 61.98   | 36   | 74  | 90   | 27.4  | 95.9                                   | 82.1  |
| 100  | 74   | Rutherford  | Bergen    | 166                 | 11                    | 17                          | 43.2   | 76.79   | 57   | 70  | 87   | 35.2  | 90.4                                   | 87.4  |

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| 101  | 80   | Morristown                           | Morris     | 445                 | 14                    | 28                          | 55.9   | 90.07   | 59   | 68  | 88   | 34.6  | 87.1                                   | 86.3  |
| 102  | 87   | Lawrence  | Mercer     | 255                 | 12                    | 25                          | 40.6   | 76.66   | 60   | 66  | 89   | 29.3  | 94.4                                   | 84.5  |
| 103  | 149  | Bergenfield   | Bergen     | 290                 | 12                    | 26                          | 76.0   | 135.78  | 69   | 54  | 80   | 41.3  | 97.3                                   | 78.6  |
| 104  | 90   | Mainland Regional (Linwood)   | Atlantic   | 368                 | 12                    | 27                          | 55.8   | 125.69  | 53   | 62  | 84   | 37.1  | 95.9                                   | 84.4  |
| 105  | 107  | Ocean City  | Cape May   | 318                 | 13                    | 20                          | 69.7   | 89.47   | 51   | 69  | 89   | 30.8  | 96.3                                   | 78.6  |
| 106  | 59   | Parsippany  | Morris     | 237                 | 10                    | 23                          | 39.6   | 71.14   | 50   | 70  | 85   | 29.3  | 92.7                                   | 89.0  |
| 107  | 120  | Ocean Township  | Monmouth   | 277                 | 10                    | 22                          | 53.3   | 102.02  | 61   | 61  | 84   | 31.4  | 93.5                                   | 84.7  |
| 108  | 95   | Kittatinny Regional (Newton)  | Sussex     | 168                 | 10                    | 13                          | 30.6   | 64.71   | 64   | 71  | 92   | 17.7  | 95.9                                   | 82.2  |
| 109  | 156  | Raritan (Hazlet)  | Monmouth   | 223                 | 11                    | 20                          | 62.9   | 102.75  | 63   | 58  | 81   | 32.6  | 98.7                                   | 81.6  |
| 110  | 140  | Northern Burlington County (Mansfield)  | Burlington | 297                 | 12                    | 23                          | 70.1   | 70.41   | 54   | 64  | 90   | 28.8  | 94.1                                   | 79.2  |
| 111  | 139  | Vernon Township   | Sussex     | 273                 | 11                    | 19                          | 41.5   | 51.08   | 56   | 73  | 88   | 23.7  | 96.5                                   | 78.4  |
| 112  | 131  | High Point Regional (Wantage)   | Sussex     | 230                 | 11                    | 29                          | 43.3   | 91.98   | 62   | 61  | 86   | 27.7  | 93.4                                   | 78.4  |
| 113  | 104  | Lenape (Medford)  | Burlington | 405                 | 12                    | 21                          | 44.6   | 54.08   | 51   | 73  | 89   | 20.3  | 94.3                                   | 87.3  |
| 114  | 130  | Middletown North  | Monmouth   | 339                 | 12                    | 30                          | 47.6   | 56.29   | 64   | 66  | 89   | 19.8  | 91.3                                   | 84.5  |
| 115  | 73   | Montclair   | Essex      | 508                 | 12                    | 31                          | 72.7   | 68.02   | 52   | 65  | 84   | 33.3  | 93.5                                   | 81.1  |
| 116  | 106  | Freehold Borough  | Monmouth   | 349                 | 12                    | 22                          | 57.1   | 102.07  | 36   | 65  | 85   | 38.2  | 94.5                                   | 83.8  |
| 117  | 172  | Jackson Memorial  | Ocean      | 373                 | 13                    | 21                          | 40.0   | 81.29   | 50   | 72  | 89   | 25.2  | 93.5                                   | 84.1  |
| 118  | 129  | Cinnaminson   | Burlington | 197                 | 11                    | 18                          | 51.1   | 97.51   | 55   | 59  | 87   | 24.4  | 95.2                                   | 84.2  |
| 119  | 61   | Midland Park  | Bergen     | 76                  | 9                     | 14                          | 34.7   | 67.36   | 63   | 63  | 84   | 32.6  | 95.0                                   | 79.5  |
| 120  | 195  | Lenape Valley Regional (Stanhope)   | Sussex     | 222                 | 13                    | 16                          | 40.2   | 70.44   | 80   | 67  | 88   | 26.3  | 93.6                                   | 83.6  |
| 121  | 101  | Waldwick  | Bergen     | 106                 | 9                     | 16                          | 33.3   | 64.96   | 43   | 70  | 85   | 23.9  | 95.5                                   | 87.2  |
| 122  | 103  | Jonathan Dayton (Springfield)   | Union      | 156                 | 12                    | 18                          | 71.7   | 153.95  | 49   | 54  | 85   | 42.8  | 89.4                                   | 87.0  |
| 123  | 109  | Arthur L. Johnson (Clark)   | Union      | 172                 | 11                    | 15                          | 48.6   | 100.00  | 85   | 51  | 83   | 29.1  | 96.8                                   | 84.0  |
| 124  | 119  | Allentown   | Monmouth   | 320                 | 13                    | 19                          | 34.8   | 58.59   | 39   | 71  | 86   | 29.8  | 97.6                                   | 85.1  |
| 125  | 98   | Cherokee (Marlton)  | Burlington | 570                 | 12                    | 24                          | 32.9   | 35.14   | 47   | 75  | 89   | 16.5  | 95.7                                   | 87.0  |
| 126  | 82   | Shawnee (Medford)   | Burlington | 380                 | 13                    | 22                          | 43.6   | 33.64   | 43   | 70  | 92   | 15.0  | 98.5                                   | 87.2  |
| 127  | N/A  | Bergen Arts & Sciences (Garfield)  | Bergen     | 59                  | 14                    | 15                          | 100.0  | 114.75  | 74   | 51  | 79   | 41.8  | 93.7                                   | 84.6  |
| 128  | 97   | Hightstown  | Mercer     | 364                 | 12                    | 22                          | 37.4   | 50.94   | 67   | 71  | 81   | 24.5  | 94.0                                   | 85.6  |
| 129  | 134  | Clearview Regional (Mullica Hill)   | Gloucester | 418                 | 13                    | 21                          | 44.9   | 65.65   | 58   | 71  | 85   | 26.1  | 93.2                                   | 78.4  |
| 130  | 114  | Matawan Regional (Aberdeen)   | Monmouth   | 252                 | 11                    | 25                          | 35.6   | 70.74   | 51   | 66  | 82   | 28.4  | 92.1                                   | 85.6  |
| 131  | 190  | Lyndhurst   | Bergen     | 177                 | 11                    | 17                          | 59.0   | 50.26   | 65   | 69  | 81   | 18.0  | 94.7                                   | 83.4  |
| 132  | 93   | Seneca (Tabernacle)   | Burlington | 330                 | 11                    | 24                          | 37.7   | 51.55   | 47   | 65  | 89   | 18.3  | 95.9                                   | 80.4  |
| 133  | 115  | Somerville  | Somerset   | 268                 | 12                    | 19                          | 35.2   | 66.23   | 43   | 69  | 86   | 25.8  | 96.2                                   | 81.1  |
| 134  | 184  | Dunellen  | Middlesex  | 79                  | 10                    | 8                           | 38.3   | 60.48   | 71   | 66  | 85   | 24.6  | 90.7                                   | 75.8  |
| 135  | 155  | South Plainfield  | Middlesex  | 258                 | 11                    | 21                          | 49.8   | 86.50   | 55   | 57  | 79   | 31.8  | 92.2                                   | 81.6  |
| 136  | 133  | Spotswood   | Middlesex  | 200                 | 13                    | 18                          | 35.6   | 62.26   | 50   | 69  | 87   | 25.3  | 94.6                                   | 78.6  |
| 137  | 158  | Lakeland Regional (Wanaque)   | Passaic    | 239                 | 10                    | 11                          | 29.4   | 46.89   | 46   | 67  | 90   | 19.6  | 93.1                                   | 81.8  |
| 138  | 124  | Washington Township   | Gloucester | 579                 | 12                    | 28                          | 50.9   | 68.66   | 46   | 59  | 85   | 24.8  | 94.5                                   | 74.1  |
| 139  | 92   | Secaucus  | Hudson     | 136                 | 11                    | 16                          | 38.8   | 42.49   | 60   | 61  | 84   | 15.8  | 98.5                                   | 84.8  |
| 140  | 191  | Toms River North  | Ocean      | 558                 | 13                    | 18                          | 30.5   | 58.89   | 53   | 72  | 86   | 19.5  | 93.6                                   | 80.5  |
| 141  | 70   | South Hunterdon (Lambertville)  | Hunterdon  | 72                  | 10                    | 9                           | 39.6   | 52.55   | 65   | 50  | 75   | 25.6  | 100.0                                  | 89.2  |
| 142  | 52   | Roxbury   | Morris     | 308                 | 11                    | 20                          | 24.0   | 29.21   | 68   | 68  | 84   | 15.9  | 93.3                                   | 88.0  |
| 143  | 183  | Weehawken   | Hudson     | 93                  | 12                    | 23                          | 73.0   | 151.32  | 30   | 51  | 73   | 41.5  | 97.9                                   | 64.9  |
| 144  | 100  | Cherry Hill West  | Camden     | 352                 | 12                    | 24                          | 57.3   | 66.43   | 56   | 65  | 81   | 23.4  | 91.0                                   | 77.5  |
| 145  | 105  | Henry Hudson Regional (Highlands)   | Monmouth   | 44                  | 8                     | 12                          | 49.7   | 111.76  | 50   | 50  | 82   | 28.4  | 94.1                                   | 76.5  |
| 146  | 166  | Nutley  | Essex      | 322                 | 13                    | 23                          | 32.1   | 47.28   | 50   | 69  | 85   | 17.5  | 95.5                                   | 85.7  |
| 147  | 148  | West Milford  | Passaic    | 262                 | 10                    | 22                          | 32.3   | 51.02   | 62   | 54  | 85   | 19.9  | 95.0                                   | 72.9  |
| 148  | 108  | New Milford   | Bergen     | 154                 | 12                    | 18                          | 43.4   | 57.28   | 54   | 59  | 78   | 26.2  | 98.2                                   | 82.1  |
| 149  | 173  | Hamilton East-Steinert  | Mercer     | 286                 | 12                    | 19                          | 49.2   | 39.89   | 57   | 58  | 85   | 14.1  | 96.9                                   | 88.3  |
| 150  | 136  | North Warren Regional (Blairstown)  | Warren     | 155                 | 11                    | 24                          | 45.2   | 47.19   | 50   | 62  | 86   | 20.8  | 93.3                                   | 41.6  |

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|------|------|--|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| 151  | 150  | Middlesex                                  | Middlesex  | 146                 | 10                    | 10                          | 21.1   | 41.45   | 60   | 75  | 79   | 13.2  | 96.7                                   | 83.8  |
| 152  | 143  | Old Bridge                                 | Middlesex  | 706                 | 12                    | 28                          | 41.3   | 59.71   | 35   | 62  | 82   | 24.2  | 94.2                                   | 83.5  |
| 153  | 123  | West Orange                                | Essex      | 459                 | 10                    | 26                          | 37.0   | 73.71   | 70   | 47  | 77   | 25.1  | 86.7                                   | 82.0  |
| 154  | 221  | Jackson Liberty                            | Ocean      | 325                 | 12                    | 21                          | 34.7   | 64.98   | 51   | 62  | 87   | 20.4  | 94.0                                   | 72.6  |
| 155  | 110  | Edison                                     | Middlesex  | 497                 | 12                    | 26                          | 40.5   | 63.94   | 37   | 57  | 81   | 33.0  | 92.8                                   | 82.5  |
| 156  | 138  | Jefferson Township                         | Morris     | 234                 | 11                    | 17                          | 32.6   | 49.57   | 61   | 59  | 79   | 21.4  | 93.3                                   | 88.8  |
| 157  | 127  | Ridgefield Memorial                        | Bergen     | 122                 | 10                    | 13                          | 27.5   | 44.94   | 86   | 67  | 82   | 20.7  | 84.1                                   | 76.3  |
| 158  | 165  | Piscataway Township                        | Middlesex  | 582                 | 13                    | 21                          | 37.5   | 56.27   | 48   | 66  | 80   | 26.7  | 92.1                                   | 85.2  |
| 159  | 99   | Newton                                     | Sussex     | 180                 | 11                    | 13                          | 38.2   | 46.34   | 51   | 69  | 84   | 20.9  | 88.4                                   | 81.6  |
| 160  | 200  | Wood-Ridge <sup>IB</sup>                   | Bergen     | 80                  | 13                    | 9                           | 40.0   | 26.23   | 66   | 68  | 87   | 14.3  | 95.4                                   | 83.7  |
| 161  | 111  | Kingsway Regional (Woolwich)               | Gloucester | 418                 | 15                    | 22                          | 50.2   | 36.57   | 49   | 69  | 86   | 14.6  | 95.9                                   | 76.3  |
| 162  | 174  | Pompton Lakes                              | Passaic    | 185                 | 11                    | 14                          | 29.7   | 44.92   | 54   | 71  | 78   | 18.4  | 96.3                                   | 81.5  |
| 163  | 194  | Egg Harbor Township                        | Atlantic   | 557                 | 12                    | 29                          | 38.4   | 81.93   | 44   | 57  | 82   | 24.4  | 94.2                                   | 75.4  |
| 164  | 204  | Southern Regional (Manahawkin)             | Ocean      | 483                 | 13                    | 15                          | 39.1   | 34.47   | 43   | 72  | 91   | 13.5  | 93.6                                   | 78.2  |
| 165  | 146  | John F. Kennedy (Middlesex)                | Middlesex  | 327                 | 12                    | 22                          | 47.2   | 72.66   | 48   | 61  | 77   | 29.2  | 93.3                                   | 77.3  |
| 166  | 182  | Middle Township                            | Cape may   | 168                 | 11                    | 15                          | 29.7   | 53.47   | 51   | 73  | 85   | 20.0  | 81.5                                   | 66.9  |
| 167  | 178  | Warren Hills (Washington Township)         | Warren     | 290                 | 12                    | 17                          | 34.3   | 59.11   | 62   | 55  | 87   | 24.7  | 93.5                                   | 66.2  |
| 168  | 175  | Pinelands Regional (Little Egg Harbor)     | Ocean      | 241                 | 10                    | 16                          | 51.1   | 58.39   | 46   | 55  | 88   | 19.4  | 91.9                                   | 60.2  |
| 169  | 180  | New Egypt                                  | Ocean      | 120                 | 10                    | 12                          | 23.4   | 40.97   | 62   | 54  | 82   | 19.0  | 95.5                                   | 87.3  |
| 170  | 169  | Woodstown                                  | Salem      | 177                 | 11                    | 9                           | 40.8   | 24.36   | 61   | 63  | 90   | 12.8  | 95.2                                   | 64.4  |
| 171  | 177  | Toms River East                            | Ocean      | 281                 | 12                    | 15                          | 31.6   | 55.61   | 57   | 65  | 85   | 20.5  | 87.8                                   | 80.6  |
| 172  | 112  | Cedar Grove                                | Essex      | 119                 | 12                    | 14                          | 29.9   | 56.23   | 52   | 51  | 83   | 19.3  | 98.4                                   | 90.0  |
| 173  | 144  | North Brunswick                            | Middlesex  | 449                 | 12                    | 24                          | 37.4   | 95.77   | 54   | 57  | 78   | 21.7  | 80.9                                   | 84.9  |
| 174  | 116  | Hasbrouck Heights                          | Bergen     | 168                 | 11                    | 14                          | 35.2   | 34.53   | 51   | 56  | 84   | 19.5  | 94.9                                   | 85.2  |
| 175  | 268  | Barneget                                   | Ocean      | 208                 | 11                    | 19                          | 32.5   | 51.31   | 67   | 65  | 79   | 18.6  | 87.6                                   | 71.2  |
| 176  | 164  | Colonia                                    | Middlesex  | 325                 | 12                    | 22                          | 44.5   | 72.99   | 58   | 55  | 74   | 18.8  | 94.1                                   | 82.7  |
| 177  | 209  | Alexander Hamilton Preparatory (Elizabeth) | Union      | 228                 | 14                    | 16                          | 100.0  | 223.92  | 55   | 40  | 54   | 31.7  | 96.2                                   | 77.5  |
| 178  | 154  | Pitman                                     | Gloucester | 93                  | 10                    | 10                          | 40.1   | 45.18   | 63   | 56  | 80   | 17.8  | 94.1                                   | 71.8  |
| 179  | 159  | Burlington Township <sup>IB</sup>          | Burlington | 331                 | 12                    | 19                          | 26.0   | 34.53   | 63   | 56  | 75   | 19.6  | 96.8                                   | 84.1  |
| 180  | 181  | Franklin                                   | Somerset   | 502                 | 12                    | 25                          | 40.4   | 63.88   | 81   | 52  | 70   | 21.4  | 85.3                                   | 77.6  |
| 181  | 162  | Butler                                     | Morris     | 139                 | 11                    | 9                           | 30.0   | 49.03   | 62   | 49  | 81   | 22.2  | 94.1                                   | 79.2  |
| 182  | 168  | Toms River South                           | Ocean      | 314                 | 12                    | 15                          | 30.0   | 53.51   | 57   | 63  | 83   | 17.6  | 92.0                                   | 70.3  |
| 183  | 171  | Phillipsburg                               | Warren     | 415                 | 14                    | 23                          | 29.2   | 24.97   | 59   | 66  | 87   | 14.0  | 91.7                                   | 52.9  |
| 184  | 176  | Absegami (Galloway)                        | Atlantic   | 336                 | 11                    | 22                          | 27.8   | 46.39   | 44   | 56  | 83   | 17.8  | 91.8                                   | 78.8  |
| 185  | 128  | Palisades Park                             | Bergen     | 100                 | 10                    | 18                          | 33.0   | 44.17   | 67   | 51  | 74   | 19.9  | 85.3                                   | 77.8  |
| 186  | 163  | Teaneck <sup>IB</sup>                      | Bergen     | 316                 | 10                    | 20                          | 40.8   | 46.31   | 50   | 51  | 78   | 16.6  | 88.8                                   | 78.0  |
| 187  | 226  | Arthur P Schalick (Pittsgrove)             | Salem      | 138                 | 12                    | 10                          | 31.4   | 68.31   | 37   | 50  | 82   | 28.9  | 94.6                                   | 73.9  |
| 188  | 179  | Walkkill Valley Regional (Hardyston)       | Sussex     | 165                 | 11                    | 10                          | 16.0   | 21.89   | 60   | 68  | 84   | 11.5  | 93.8                                   | 70.3  |
| 189  | 142  | Monmouth Regional (Tinton Falls)           | Monmouth   | 233                 | 11                    | 19                          | 38.1   | 38.32   | 36   | 58  | 79   | 17.1  | 92.7                                   | 77.3  |
| 190  | 147  | West Deptford                              | Gloucester | 236                 | 13                    | 17                          | 32.6   | 33.04   | 53   | 63  | 84   | 13.6  | 93.5                                   | 76.0  |
| 191  | 216  | Lower Cape May Regional                    | Cape may   | 190                 | 10                    | 15                          | 33.7   | 53.42   | 54   | 61  | 79   | 15.7  | 78.9                                   | 61.2  |
| 192  | 167  | Dwight Morrow/Academies (Englewood)        | Bergen     | 260                 | 12                    | 18                          | 41.2   | 57.71   | 76   | 47  | 66   | 25.7  | 87.3                                   | 72.0  |
| 193  | 186  | Hackettstown <sup>IB</sup>                 | Warren     | 230                 | 12                    | 18                          | 27.3   | 18.93   | 55   | 68  | 83   | 11.2  | 93.6                                   | 72.5  |
| 194  | 151  | Woodbridge                                 | Middlesex  | 380                 | 11                    | 24                          | 37.1   | 53.21   | 46   | 52  | 67   | 19.1  | 89.9                                   | 79.1  |
| 195  | 233  | Florence Township Memorial <sup>IB</sup>   | Burlington | 104                 | 14                    | 10                          | 42.6   | 50.53   | 53   | 56  | 78   | 20.7  | 93.0                                   | 78.4  |
| 196  | 247  | Brick Township                             | Ocean      | 282                 | 11                    | 21                          | 25.0   | 34.28   | 35   | 52  | 85   | 18.5  | 90.1                                   | 72.8  |
| 197  | 239  | Collingswood                               | Camden     | 188                 | 11                    | 12                          | 28.1   | 46.49   | 57   | 61  | 78   | 16.8  | 90.5                                   | 68.6  |
| 198  | 211  | Brick Township Memorial <sup>IB</sup>      | Ocean      | 347                 | 12                    | 22                          | 27.2   | 33.38   | 46   | 55  | 84   | 16.3  | 91.5                                   | 77.7  |
| 199  | 205  | Dover                                      | Morris     | 209                 | 12                    | 12                          | 48.2   | 85.39   | 61   | 37  | 60   | 31.8  | 87.9                                   | 75.0  |
| 200  | 234  | Gateway Regional (Woodbury Heights)        | Gloucester | 153                 | 11                    | 16                          | 19.5   | 16.78   | 53   | 71  | 83   | 7.7   | 94.3                                   | 55.7  |



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|------|------|--|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| 201  | 235  | Liberty (Jersey City)                                    | Hudson     | 55                  | 9                     | 9                           | 60.8   | 74.23   | 41   | 32  | 61   | 17.5  | 100.0                                  | 68.4  |
| 202  | 201  | Rancocas Valley Regional (Mount Holly)                   | Burlington | 472                 | 14                    | 16                          | 39.4   | 31.23   | 58   | 65  | 83   | 10.0  | 87.9                                   | 80.1  |
| 203  | 246  | Cedar Creek (Egg Harbor City)                            | Atlantic   | 205                 | 12                    | 13                          | 34.4   | 53.39   | 33   | 61  | 83   | 19.0  | 89.9                                   | 66.2  |
| 204  | 153  | Delsea Regional  | Gloucester | 278                 | 16                    | 17                          | 37.0   | 46.48   | 61   | 54  | 81   | 15.0  | 94.9                                   | 57.5  |
| 205  | 213  | Bordentown Regional                                      | Burlington | 165                 | 13                    | 12                          | 27.8   | 37.54   | 60   | 58  | 79   | 17.8  | 89.6                                   | 79.3  |
| 206  | 218  | Woodbury   | Gloucester | 97                  | 10                    | 18                          | 60.4   | 86.10   | 65   | 33  | 56   | 16.0  | 86.6                                   | 64.0  |
| 207  | 270  | Highland Regional (Blackwood)                            | Camden     | 330                 | 14                    | 16                          | 31.6   | 37.82   | 59   | 62  | 80   | 9.9   | 92.9                                   | 77.2  |
| 208  | 206  | Belvidere  | Warren     | 114                 | 11                    | 11                          | 26.0   | 38.19   | 46   | 58  | 81   | 15.4  | 95.0                                   | 51.9  |
| 209  | 189  | Hammonton  | Atlantic   | 328                 | 14                    | 12                          | 23.1   | 27.99   | 22   | 72  | 85   | 14.2  | 86.8                                   | 71.1  |
| 210  | 193  | East Orange Stem Academy                                 | Essex      | 87                  | 12                    | 11                          | 51.5   | 69.70   | 47   | 45  | 72   | 14.6  | 95.7                                   | 78.0  |
| 211  | 249  | Manchester Township                                      | Ocean      | 214                 | 11                    | 17                          | 37.8   | 28.79   | 41   | 59  | 79   | 11.4  | 90.5                                   | 77.5  |
| 212  | 288  | Gloucester City  | Camden     | 134                 | 10                    | 11                          | 49.8   | 73.88   | 72   | 44  | 63   | 12.7  | 89.9                                   | 49.3  |
| 213  | 275  | Central Regional (Bayville)                              | Ocean      | 291                 | 12                    | 16                          | 36.0   | 40.93   | 33   | 64  | 84   | 11.7  | 86.5                                   | 68.0  |
| 214  | 170  | Boonton  | Morris     | 148                 | 11                    | 8                           | 25.5   | 34.28   | 63   | 52  | 72   | 11.7  | 95.7                                   | 81.1  |
| 215  | 192  | Sayreville War Memorial                                  | Middlesex  | 396                 | 13                    | 18                          | 24.0   | 44.28   | 52   | 55  | 79   | 14.2  | 90.0                                   | 81.9  |
| 216  | 277  | South Amboy Middle                                       | Middlesex  | 58                  | 12                    | 2                           | 19.4   | 34.11   | 73   | 69  | 72   | 15.5  | 88.0                                   | 55.2  |
| 217  | 199  | Cicely L. Tyson Community (East Orange)                  | Essex      | 104                 | 9                     | 7                           | 41.8   | 50.00   | 100  | 16  | 57   | 10.2  | 97.2                                   | 77.0  |
| 218  | 231  | Lacey Township   | Ocean      | 250                 | 11                    | 17                          | 27.3   | 40.56   | 28   | 57  | 82   | 13.3  | 89.5                                   | 71.7  |
| 219  | 187  | Haddon Heights   | Camden     | 137                 | 10                    | 10                          | 41.4   | 18.98   | 56   | 56  | 79   | 7.5   | 89.2                                   | 78.7  |
| 220  | 152  | Delran   | Burlington | 215                 | 12                    | 12                          | 23.2   | 27.82   | 58   | 59  | 76   | 13.6  | 91.1                                   | 82.1  |
| 221  | 236  | Sterling (Somerdale)                                     | Camden     | 229                 | 13                    | 9                           | 37.3   | 23.19   | 68   | 57  | 81   | 12.6  | 89.6                                   | 71.6  |
| 222  | 188  | David Brearley Middle (Kenilworth)                       | Union      | 125                 | 12                    | 12                          | 42.6   | 56.52   | 66   | 40  | 67   | 11.7  | 93.7                                   | 81.6  |
| 223  | 248  | Pennsville Memorial                                      | Salem      | 100                 | 9                     | 7                           | 15.3   | 33.04   | 62   | 52  | 84   | 10.5  | 89.2                                   | 56.5  |
| 224  | 185  | North Arlington  | Bergen     | 116                 | 10                    | 8                           | 15.7   | 25.89   | 48   | 59  | 78   | 8.5   | 95.0                                   | 82.0  |
| 225  | 272  | Salem <sup>IB</sup>                                      | Salem      | 67                  | 7                     | 20                          | 62.8   | 110.14  | 59   | 20  | 20   | 9.5   | 88.2                                   | 70.6  |
| 226  | 203  | Plainfield Academy For the Arts <sup>IB</sup>            | Union      | 66                  | 10                    | 9                           | 42.3   | 43.07   | 78   | 26  | 57   | 10.2  | 95.7                                   | 78.2  |
| 227  | 157  | Saddle Brook Middle                                      | Bergen     | 137                 | 12                    | 11                          | 25.7   | 39.42   | 63   | 40  | 75   | 16.2  | 93.4                                   | 80.0  |
| 228  | 244  | Henry P. Becton Regional (East Rutherford) <sup>IB</sup> | Bergen     | 119                 | 11                    | 11                          | 41.1   | 20.08   | 52   | 42  | 78   | 7.6   | 96.9                                   | 81.9  |
| 229  | 220  | Atlantic City  | Atlantic   | 411                 | 12                    | 20                          | 44.0   | 71.70   | 42   | 47  | 74   | 15.0  | 80.5                                   | 70.2  |
| 230  | 197  | Roselle Park   | Union      | 157                 | 11                    | 9                           | 18.5   | 27.30   | 62   | 47  | 64   | 14.8  | 96.3                                   | 78.0  |
| 231  | 198  | Maple Shade  | Burlington | 109                 | 12                    | 7                           | 13.7   | 23.70   | 72   | 62  | 78   | 12.3  | 86.3                                   | 73.6  |
| 232  | 229  | Rahway   | Union      | 260                 | 10                    | 20                          | 41.5   | 74.95   | 45   | 35  | 66   | 14.3  | 84.9                                   | 69.3  |
| 233  | 223  | North Plainfield   | Somerset   | 227                 | 10                    | 9                           | 31.8   | 43.15   | 55   | 45  | 61   | 16.2  | 94.5                                   | 59.4  |
| 234  | 219  | Glassboro  | Gloucester | 126                 | 11                    | 11                          | 31.7   | 29.78   | 70   | 47  | 68   | 11.1  | 94.3                                   | 65.4  |
| 235  | 161  | Union Senior High  | Union      | 558                 | 12                    | 20                          | 36.1   | 23.77   | 59   | 47  | 72   | 9.5   | 93.1                                   | 79.7  |
| 236  | 251  | Timber Creek Regional (Gloucester Township)              | Camden     | 330                 | 13                    | 17                          | 33.0   | 44.67   | 53   | 50  | 76   | 10.8  | 89.7                                   | 82.1  |
| 237  | 215  | Hawthorne  | Passaic    | 161                 | 12                    | 15                          | 23.9   | 46.93   | 58   | 37  | 74   | 14.4  | 92.7                                   | 80.3  |
| 238  | 222  | Wallington Junior Senior                                 | Bergen     | 91                  | 13                    | 8                           | 38.0   | 64.07   | 38   | 54  | 78   | 9.0   | 94.8                                   | 81.5  |
| 239  | N/A  | Camden's Promise <sup>C</sup>                            | Camden     | 109                 | 10                    | 11                          | 44.9   | 79.49   | 53   | 21  | 38   | 10.7  | 97.3                                   | 63.8  |
| 240  | 160  | Passaic Valley Regional (Little Falls)                   | Passaic    | 309                 | 12                    | 14                          | 21.1   | 25.31   | 55   | 55  | 77   | 11.4  | 90.3                                   | 79.1  |
| 241  | 271  | Manville   | Somerset   | 90                  | 12                    | 6                           | 21.5   | 30.77   | 45   | 59  | 78   | 16.0  | 90.8                                   | 73.4  |
| 242  | 232  | Audubon  | Camden     | 168                 | 12                    | 12                          | 19.4   | 24.62   | 49   | 54  | 84   | 9.2   | 93.3                                   | 76.3  |
| 243  | 281  | Bayonne  | Hudson     | 513                 | 11                    | 23                          | 21.1   | 37.89   | 45   | 45  | 72   | 10.6  | 89.9                                   | 82.1  |
| 244  | 253  | Williamstown   | Gloucester | 414                 | 14                    | 14                          | 26.6   | 20.40   | 46   | 56  | 86   | 8.9   | 89.1                                   | 74.1  |
| 245  | 265  | Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy (Elizabeth)                | Union      | 178                 | 11                    | 15                          | 69.2   | 115.27  | 81   | 15  | 38   | 8.4   | 75.8                                   | 66.0  |
| 246  | 237  | Overbrook Senior (Pine Hill)                             | Camden     | 159                 | 10                    | 12                          | 25.2   | 49.84   | 62   | 50  | 68   | 9.7   | 86.5                                   | 67.4  |
| 247  | 214  | Hopatcong  | Sussex     | 116                 | 9                     | 11                          | 21.2   | 29.20   | 47   | 44  | 77   | 11.5  | 91.6                                   | 69.9  |
| 248  | 208  | Ridgefield Park  | Bergen     | 220                 | 13                    | 13                          | 19.6   | 35.29   | 62   | 43  | 64   | 16.4  | 93.6                                   | 74.8  |
| 249  | 284  | Deptford Township  | Gloucester | 286                 | 13                    | 14                          | 25.2   | 22.99   | 63   | 58  | 72   | 9.7   | 92.1                                   | 66.7  |
| 250  | 297  | Penns Grove  | Salem      | 85                  | 9                     | 6                           | 32.2   | 57.14   | 97   | 37  | 67   | 9.0   | 57.6                                   | 49.0  |

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|------|------|---|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| 251  | 228  | Oakcrest  | Atlantic   | 219                 | 10                    | 17                          | 34.4   | 40.53   | 39   | 40  | 67   | 11.0  | 87.9                                   | 75.8  |
| 252  | 256  | Pemberton Township                                      | Burlington | 239                 | 10                    | 16                          | 21.8   | 30.35   | 48   | 43  | 77   | 11.6  | 86.4                                   | 59.9  |
| 253  | 258  | Linden <sup>IB</sup>                                    | Union      | 427                 | 12                    | 20                          | 30.2   | 52.28   | 63   | 32  | 62   | 10.8  | 85.6                                   | 75.1  |
| 254  | 260  | Hamilton West-Watson                                    | Mercer     | 273                 | 11                    | 17                          | 29.9   | 21.25   | 53   | 48  | 76   | 6.2   | 90.0                                   | 70.4  |
| 255  | 241  | Technology  | Essex      | 162                 | 11                    | 8                           | 41.9   | 31.95   | 39   | 30  | 66   | 11.8  | 94.5                                   | 80.5  |
| 256  | 224  | Palmyra   | Burlington | 62                  | 9                     | 13                          | 24.2   | 32.81   | 48   | 42  | 66   | 12.5  | 88.2                                   | 66.0  |
| 257  | 207  | South River   | Middlesex  | 128                 | 12                    | 9                           | 21.7   | 26.33   | 70   | 41  | 74   | 12.5  | 86.5                                   | 73.5  |
| 258  | 217  | Hackensack  | Bergen     | 415                 | 13                    | 23                          | 30.9   | 38.32   | 27   | 40  | 65   | 14.0  | 92.1                                   | 74.8  |
| 259  | 292  | Lodi  | Bergen     | 247                 | 14                    | 11                          | 40.6   | 43.92   | 46   | 45  | 71   | 7.0   | 95.4                                   | 77.5  |
| 260  | 212  | Hoboken   | Hudson     | 117                 | 8                     | 11                          | 54.5   | 67.82   | 40   | 15  | 37   | 6.9   | 89.9                                   | 74.6  |
| 261  | 196  | Academy For Urban Leadership (Perth Amboy) <sup>C</sup> | Middlesex  | 90                  | 12                    | 9                           | 34.0   | 32.46   | 62   | 19  | 44   | 6.3   | 94.5                                   | 88.1  |
| 262  | 291  | Carteret  | Middlesex  | 246                 | 12                    | 14                          | 7.6  | 18.47   | 68   | 55  | 69   | 4.9   | 82.4                                   | 73.0  |
| 263  | 274  | Memorial Senior (Elmwood Park)                          | Bergen     | 168                 | 15                    | 13                          | 20.7   | 36.72   | 43   | 37  | 73   | 13.9  | 91.7                                   | 81.0  |
| 264  | 261  | Vineland Senior   | Cumberland | 490                 | 13                    | 15                          | 34.3   | 49.95   | 67   | 42  | 63   | 8.6   | 78.8                                   | 66.0  |
| 265  | 279  | New Brunswick   | Middlesex  | 355                 | 13                    | 14                          | 25.8   | 45.08   | 76   | 40  | 56   | 13.0  | 68.7                                   | 59.9  |
| 266  | 295  | Halsey Health & Public Safety (Elizabeth)               | Union      | 148                 | 12                    | 11                          | 77.7   | 230.22  | 58   | 11  | 28   | 4.4   | 61.9                                   | 59.8  |
| 267  | 230  | Ewing   | Mercer     | 262                 | 11                    | 9                           | 18.6   | 17.35   | 52   | 40  | 71   | 9.4   | 91.5                                   | 75.1  |
| 268  | 312  | John E. Dwyer Technology (Elizabeth)                    | Union      | 235                 | 12                    | 11                          | 53.7   | 71.88   | 44   | 14  | 25   | 16.6  | 75.1                                   | 62.0  |
| 269  | 263  | Long Branch   | Monmouth   | 318                 | 13                    | 17                          | 31.4   | 51.51   | 46   | 33  | 49   | 13.8  | 92.1                                   | 62.2  |
| 270  | 298  | Bound Brook   | Somerset   | 132                 | 13                    | 7                           | 26.2   | 33.33   | 58   | 47  | 74   | 9.9   | 81.1                                   | 67.7  |
| 271  | 259  | Bloomfield  | Essex      | 439                 | 12                    | 10                          | 27.4   | 40.48   | 50   | 37  | 62   | 11.3  | 91.3                                   | 73.6  |
| 272  | 282  | Triton Regional (Bellmawr)                              | Camden     | 273                 | 12                    | 17                          | 28.8   | 33.27   | 44   | 43  | 64   | 10.7  | 89.4                                   | 65.9  |
| 273  | 301  | Harrison  | Hudson     | 172                 | 13                    | 9                           | 27.0   | 41.60   | 53   | 30  | 65   | 12.1  | 91.9                                   | 71.4  |
| 274  | 242  | Clifton <sup>IB</sup>                                   | Passaic    | 728                 | 14                    | 18                          | 26.6   | 24.71   | 46   | 45  | 67   | 9.2   | 87.1                                   | 76.4  |
| 275  | 227  | Arts (Newark)   | Essex      | 134                 | 12                    | 11                          | 26.1   | 28.03   | 92   | 28  | 59   | 5.3   | 90.7                                   | 71.5  |
| 276  | 266  | Kearny  | Hudson     | 431                 | 14                    | 14                          | 25.9   | 32.99   | 53   | 42  | 70   | 7.5   | 91.8                                   | 66.8  |
| 277  | 290  | Winslow Township  | Camden     | 289                 | 11                    | 17                          | 25.9   | 45.60   | 37   | 33  | 69   | 7.7   | 76.7                                   | 67.1  |
| 278  | 269  | Orange  | Essex      | 268                 | 10                    | 11                          | 19.6   | 29.05   | 79   | 12  | 25   | 7.3   | 91.2                                   | 56.7  |
| 279  | 303  | William L. Dickinson (Jersey City)                      | Hudson     | 443                 | 11                    | 14                          | 34.0   | 42.22   | 42   | 37  | 48   | 7.6   | 78.4                                   | 73.7  |
| 280  | 280  | American History (Newark)                               | Essex      | 69                  | 12                    | 9                           | 42.5   | 67.16   | 29   | 20  | 56   | 8.2   | 90.1                                   | 75.0  |
| 281  | 267  | Hillside  | Union      | 207                 | 11                    | 7                           | 26.5   | 33.73   | 59   | 28  | 56   | 7.2   | 87.7                                   | 73.5  |
| 282  | 294  | Garfield  | Bergen     | 209                 | 10                    | 6                           | 18.9   | 19.77   | 51   | 47  | 59   | 6.4   | 81.5                                   | 69.2  |
| 283  | 257  | Hamilton North-Nottingham                               | Mercer     | 309                 | 13                    | 18                          | 28.5   | 13.24   | 56   | 35  | 66   | 4.3   | 88.1                                   | 72.1  |
| 284  | 289  | Cliffside Park  | Bergen     | 242                 | 12                    | 7                           | 13.7   | 17.46   | 46   | 51  | 75   | 5.0   | 82.4                                   | 75.0  |
| 285  | 314  | Passaic No. 12  | Passaic    | 658                 | 15                    | 22                          | 43.0   | 72.97   | 35   | 16  | 29   | 10.7  | 78.5                                   | 50.0  |
| 286  | 240  | Cumberland Regional (Bridgeton)                         | Cumberland | 283                 | 14                    | 6                           | 37.3   | 8.67  | 54   | 46  | 72   | 4.8   | 88.0                                   | 63.8  |
| 287  | 202  | Millville Senior  | Cumberland | 400                 | 13                    | 18                          | 26.2   | 12.10   | 42   | 46  | 76   | 3.6   | 87.3                                   | 52.3  |
| 288  | 286  | Neptune   | Monmouth   | 320                 | 13                    | 12                          | 14.4   | 17.28   | 66   | 38  | 66   | 5.8   | 80.4                                   | 68.8  |
| 289  | 287  | Pennsauken  | Camden     | 311                 | 12                    | 13                          | 20.9   | 15.05   | 67   | 36  | 56   | 5.1   | 83.7                                   | 59.6  |
| 290  | 273  | Perth Amboy   | Middlesex  | 399                 | 10                    | 13                          | 14.5   | 18.72   | 53   | 28  | 45   | 7.1   | 75.9                                   | 63.4  |
| 291  | N/A  | Belleville  | Essex      | 309                 | 12                    | 12                          | 19.6   | 22.31   | 39   | 45  | 66   | 6.2   | 85.1                                   | 70.4  |
| 292  | 285  | Lindenwold  | Camden     | 118                 | 11                    | 10                          | 14.8   | 24.35   | 56   | 36  | 50   | 4.4   | 75.2                                   | 57.4  |
| 293  | 210  | Leap Academy University (Camden) <sup>C</sup>           | Camden     | 118                 | 14                    | 1                           | 6.4  | 0.00  | 59   | 10  | 30   | 0.0   | 99.2                                   | 74.1  |
| 294  | 322  | Lakewood  | Ocean      | 213                 | 11                    | 7                           | 29.0   | 39.35   | 61   | 11  | 33   | 2.6   | 75.7                                   | 44.5  |
| 295  | 296  | Memorial (West New York)                                | Hudson     | 446                 | 13                    | 10                          | 15.3   | 18.56   | 45   | 31  | 56   | 9.4   | 79.1                                   | 71.6  |
| 296  | 309  | James J. Ferris (Jersey City) <sup>IB</sup>             | Hudson     | 246                 | 10                    | 14                          | 19.9   | 21.68   | 36   | 13  | 27   | 3.7   | 81.2                                   | 62.8  |
| 297  | 283  | Passaic County-Manchester Regional (Haledon)            | Passaic    | 182                 | 13                    | 7                           | 12.6   | 10.72   | 52   | 37  | 54   | 5.4   | 79.7                                   | 73.3  |
| 298  | 293  | Union City <sup>IB</sup>                                | Hudson     | 775                 | 16                    | 15                          | 12.8   | 13.32   | 42   | 29  | 48   | 6.5   | 85.4                                   | 71.7  |
| 299  | 252  | North Bergen  | Hudson     | 494                 | 14                    | 9                           | 4.6  | 7.97  | 49   | 26  | 59   | 3.5   | 85.4                                   | 77.4  |
| 300  | 330  | Architecture & Construction Trades (Paterson)           | Passaic    | 120                 | 10                    | 5                           | 0  | 0.00  | 51   | 16  | 24   | 0.0   | 79.6                                   | 52.9  |

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|------|------|--|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| 301  | 300  | Bridgeton                                | Cumberland | 237                 | 13                    | 8                           | 18.4   | 24.29   | 57   | 24  | 49   | 2.0   | 73.2                                   | 56.9  |
| 302  | 307  | Trenton Central-West Campus              | Mercer     | 142                 | 12                    | 6                           | 9.5  | 19.25   | 52   | 10  | 34   | 7.6   | 85.7                                   | 51.6  |
| 303  | 321  | East Side (Newark) <sup>IB</sup>         | Essex      | 439                 | 15                    | 18                          | 17.1   | 21.36   | 44   | 16  | 23   | 3.8   | 76.9                                   | 50.0  |
| 304  | 327  | Plainfield                               | Union      | 337                 | 15                    | 9                           | 8.1  | 8.27  | 52   | 16  | 34   | 1.6   | 70.8                                   | 42.2  |
| 305  | 326  | School Of Business Technology (Paterson) | Passaic    | 117                 | 12                    | 5                           | 9.5  | 0.00  | 31   | 15  | 26   | 0.0   | 83.9                                   | 69.7  |

## Methodology: How We Compile the Top Schools

Data for the *New Jersey Monthly* ranking of the state's high schools was obtained from the state Department of Education's most recent New Jersey School Performance Reports (covering the 2016-2017 school year). Only public high schools were included in the rankings. Among the 305 high schools ranked were six charter schools. Schools lacking sufficient data were excluded.

Leflein Associates, an independent research company in Ringwood, analyzed the data by first standardizing individual indicator scores so that small differences did not have a disproportionate impact on the ranking, but very large

differences were not minimized in the relative scores. These indicators were grouped into three categories: School Environment, Student Performance and Student Outcomes. Certain indicators were given extra weighting, as described below. The weighted summary scores for each category were added together to arrive at an overall score. The schools were ranked according to that score.

Here are the categories and indicators used in the ranking:

**SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT:** The sum of the standardized rank scores for student/teacher ratio; number of AP and/or International Baccalaureate (IB)

subjects offered; percentage of 11th- and 12th-grade students taking at least one AP or IB test in any subject; total number of AP or IB tests taken as a percentage of total 11th- and 12th- grade students; and percentage of students grades 9-12 taking at least one course in visual or performing arts. (Grade 12 enrollment is shown in the published chart for reference only; it is not part of the scoring.)

**STUDENT PERFORMANCE:** The percentage of students scoring at or above the benchmark for the math SAT; percentage of students scoring at or above the benchmark for the reading and writing SAT; and the percentage

of students scoring a 3 or higher on AP tests or 4 or higher on IB tests.

**STUDENT OUTCOMES:** The sum of standardized rank scores for four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate (the number of four-year graduates divided by the number of first-time ninth-graders who entered the cohort four years earlier); and the percentage of students enrolled in a two- or four-year college 16 months after high school graduation.

**WEIGHTING:** The overall student performance score has a weight of 2.67.