



## **Lacey Township High School**

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*A Tradition of Pride ~ A Tradition of Excellence*

### **SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021**

#### **COMMUNITY**

Lacey Township is a township located in Ocean County, New Jersey, comprised of Forked River, Lanoka Harbor, and Bamber Lakes districts. Named after Revolutionary War general John Lacey, the township was incorporated in 1871. Lacey Township is the second largest municipality in Ocean County. A suburban community with proximity to Philadelphia, New York, and Atlantic City, Lacey Township is comprised of 98.5 square miles and borders Barnegat, Berkeley, Manchester, and Ocean Townships. At the last census, its population was recorded at 27,644.

#### **SCHOOL**

Established in 1981, Lacey Township High School, accredited by the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education, is a four year comprehensive public high school with an outstanding record of academic, co-curricular and athletic performance. Lacey Township High School's academic program is enhanced by a comprehensive co-curricular activity program, including athletics, music, drama, student government, publications, service organizations and various school clubs. Lacey's rigid scholastic program is characterized by a strenuous college preparatory and honors program. The academic program is enhanced by a nationally recognized STEM program, the Leadership Academy of the Humanities, the Lacey Online Learning Academy, and the expansion of the Lacey/Ocean County College Academy. Class of 2021 graduates enrolled in the College Academy will graduate with an Associate's Degree in either Arts or Sciences prior to their high school graduation.

The students and staff of Lacey Township High School follow an 4x4 Block schedule format. The (8) period block schedule provides students with one additional class period providing students with the opportunity to expand their academic horizons. Lacey Township High School also has a 1 to 1 Chromebook initiative that emphasizes students being 21st century learners and assists in closing the achievement gap.

The high school's environment is one that expects and encourages students to be involved. A majority of the students are active in Student Government, service organizations, and interscholastic athletic programs. The instrumental and vocal programs enable students to participate in All State bands, orchestras, and choirs. Major theatrical productions include dramatic and musical presentations during the school year. Students compete in academic contests in mathematics, government, speech, debate, industrial technology, science, and computer science. The Student Government Association and various class officers constitute the student's' executive leaders who advise and assist the administration. A peer tutoring program provides assistance to students in need. Lacey Township High School fields teams in 30 varsity sports and many teams earning state, county, and league championships.

### **ACCREDITATION**

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

### **FACULTY**

There are 123 certified faculty members who have an average teaching experience of 15 years and an average of teaching 12 years in the Lacey Township School District. Forty seven percent (47%) of the faculty hold a master's degree or more.

### **STUDENT BODY**

#### Enrollment Trends by Grade

<b>Grade</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
9	309	299	314
10	300	304	302
11	262	296	315
12	318	270	316
Total	1189	1169	1247

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify for a high school diploma, Lacey Township High School students must successfully complete a minimum of 135 credits in subject areas that commence in grade 9 and conclude in grade 12. Course requirements are as follows:

English 9, 10, 11, 12	20 Credits
U.S. History 1 and 2	10 Credits
World History	5 Credits
Physical Education 9, 10, 11, 12	15 Credits
Health 9, 10, 11, 12	5 Credits
Math (3 years)	15 Credits
Science (3 years)	15 Credits
Visual/Performing Practical/Career/Vocational	5 Credits
Financial Literacy	2.5 Credits
World Language	5 Credits
Electives	37.5 Credits
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>135 Credits</b>

All students must pass the NJSLA in English and Math or alternate tests. (SAT, ACT, PSAT, ASVAB or Accuplacer).

## CURRICULUM

Lacey Township High School offers a fully diversified curriculum of courses in college preparatory and non-college preparatory subject areas. These courses are broad in scope and flexible in meeting the general and individual needs of the students. All courses are assigned a level of difficulty in one of four categories:

- **ADVANCED PLACEMENT** courses which demand academic effort at a very high level.
- **HONORS** courses providing concentrated study in a particular subject area.
- **COLLEGE PREPARATORY** courses which provide the college-bound students with academic advancement in preparation for college acceptance.
- **TECHNICAL/SKILL ORIENTED** courses which provide the students with broad-based skills for career advancement.

Advanced Placement and/or Honors courses are offered in English, World Languages, Social Studies, Mathematics, Music Theory, Science and Computer Science. Also offered are numerous online learning opportunities for students covering various courses in credit recovery, enrichment and advanced placement.

### **MARKING SYSTEM**

92-100	Outstanding Achievement	I	Incomplete
84-91	Above Average Achievement	CW	Credit Withdrawal
77-83	Average Achievement	WF	Withdrawal Failing
70-76	Minimal Achievement	WP	Withdrawal Passing
Below 70	Unacceptable Achievement		

### **CLASS RANK**

Class rank is determined by the grade point average. Students are ranked within their own grade level only. Grade point average is computed by dividing the Total Quality Points by Total Credits Attempted. Quality points for each course are determined by multiplying the grade weight by the credits earned.

The formula for determining grade point average is: **G.P.A. =  $\frac{\text{Total Quality Points}}{\text{Total Credits Attempted}}$**

### **Grade Numerical Values**

<b>AP</b>		<b>HONORS</b>		<b>REGULAR</b>	
<b>GRADE RANGE</b>	<b>GRADE WEIGHT</b>	<b>GRADE RANGE</b>	<b>GRADE WEIGHT</b>	<b>GRADE RANGE</b>	<b>GRADE WEIGHT</b>
<b>92-100</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>92-100</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>92-100</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>84-91</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>84-91</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>84-91</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>77-83</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>77-83</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>77-83</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>70-76</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>70-76</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>70-76</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>
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## **ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES**

Lacey Township High School offers 21 Advanced Placement courses:

AP 2D Art & Design	AP Chemistry
AP 3D Art & Design	AP Environmental Science
AP Drawing: Art & Design	AP Physics
AP English: Language & Composition	AP US Government & Politics
AP English: Literature & Composition	AP US History
AP Calculus AB	AP World History
AP Calculus BC	AP Psychology
AP Statistics	AP French: Language & Culture
AP Computer Science A	AP German: Language & Culture
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Spanish: Language & Culture
AP Biology	

## **AP 5 YEAR SCORE REPORT**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Total AP Students	148	120	106	134	136
Total # of Exams	280	202	203	227	239
AP Students with scores 3+	55	67	56	83	85
% of Total AP Students with scores 3+	37.2	55.8	52.8	61.9	62.5

## **POST GRADUATE (CLASS OF 2020)**

Number of Graduates: 263

4 Year College or University - 159

2 Year College or University - 57

Trade/Vocational School - 3

Military - 9

Workforce - 25

Undecided - 10

## **ADMINISTRATION**

### **District Administration**

Vanessa P. Clark, Ph.D., Superintendent

Stephen J. Decker, Assistant Superintendent

Patrick DeGeorge, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Sharon Silvia, Assistant School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Joseph R. Bond, Director of Student Services

Michelle A. Amos, District Supervisor

William W. Zylinski, District Supervisor

Jason England, Supervisor of Instructional Technology

### **High School Administration**

Gregory Brandis, Principal

Mark Angelo, Assistant Principal

Timothy Dowd, Assistant Principal

Aimee Delvento-Evans, Athletic Director

Mary Elizabeth Esch, Supervisor of Guidance Services

Margaret Molloy, Supervisor

### **Counselors**

Stephanie Cook

Nicole Cruz

Barbara DeChiaro

Stephanie Law

Margaret Rand

Elyse Winkle