



# Lacey Township High School Profile

2024-2025

A Tradition of Pride | A Tradition of Excellence

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## District Administration

William W. Zylinski,  
*Superintendent*

Sharon Silvia,  
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*Assistant Business Administrator*

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## Building Administration

Jason R. King,  
*Principal*

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*Assistant Principal*

Michele England,  
*Assistant Principal*

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## COMMUNITY

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

## LACEY TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Lacey Township High School, established in 1981 and 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 LTHS-Ocean County College Academy. Students enrolled in the LTHS-College Academy graduate with an Associate's Degree in Arts prior to their high school graduation. *Lacey Township High School boasts Lions as a mascot, and cardinal/navy/gray as school colors.*

The students and staff of Lacey Township High School follow an alternating block schedule format. The (8) period block schedule provides students with one additional class period allowing students the opportunity to expand their academic horizons. Lacey Township High School operates through a 1:1 student-to-technology ratio, emphasizing the use of instructional technology.

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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 Band, 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 with many teams earning state, county, and league championships.

**TRADITION OF PRIDE, TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE**

Very notable about Lacey Township is its genuine commitment to tradition of pride and excellence. Many staff have been educated through the Lacey Township School District. For generations, families choose to remain in Lacey. Further demonstrating the strong community roots, for the Class of 2024, a record-breaking \$361,090 was provided in community-based scholarships alone to the graduating seniors.

**ACCREDITATION & FACULTY DESCRIPTION**

Lacey Township High School is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education and the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. There are over 85 certified teaching staff, averaging over fifteen years of service in the District. Further, there are 11 certificated counseling and Child Study Team staff. Seventy (70%) of the faculty hold a master's degree or higher.

**STUDENT BODY**

See below for enrollment trends by grade.

Grade	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
9	316	303	292	263
10	299	306	299	260
11	312	295	306	295
12	308	333	309	312
Total	1235	1237	1206	1130

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## Athletic Department

**Aimee DelVento,**  
***Athletic Director***

Mrs. Sharon Hart, Admin. Asst.

Football

Baseball

Basketball: Men's & Women's

Bowling: Men's & Women's

Cheerleading

Competition Cheerleading

Cross Country: Men's & Women's

Field Hockey

Golf: Men's & Women's

Gymnastics

Ice Hockey

Lacrosse: Men's & Women's

Soccer: Men's & Women's

Softball

Spring Track: Men's & Women's

Swimming: Men's & Women's

Tennis: Men's & Women's

Volleyball: Men's & Women's

Winter Track: Men's & Women's

Wrestling

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify for a high school diploma, Lacey Township High School students must successfully complete a minimum of 130 credits in subject areas that commence in grade 9 and conclude in grade 12. This exceeds the New Jersey Department of Education's graduation credit requirements by 10 credits. Content-specific course requirements are as follows:

English 9, 10, 11, 12	20 credits
World History	5 credits
U.S. History 1 and 2	10 credits
Physical Education 9, 10, 11, 12	15 credits
Health 9, 10, 11, 12	5 credits
Math	15 credits
Science	15 credits
Visual/Performing Arts	5 credits
Career/Technical Education	5 credits
Financial Literacy	2.5 credits
World Language	5 credits
Electives	17.5 credits
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120 credits</b>

*All students must pass the NJGPA in English and Math or alternate tests, such as the ACT, Accuplacer, PSAT or SAT, per the New Jersey Department of Education.*

## LACEY COLLEGE ACADEMY

The Lacey College Academy provides students with the opportunity to earn up to 60 college credits while completing their junior and senior year of high school. Students who complete the 60 credit cohort-model program will also be awarded an Associate of Arts degree from Ocean County College.

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## Clubs & Activities

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AADA  
AADA Challenger League  
Choir  
Close Up Club  
Color Guard  
DECA  
Fall Drama  
Fishing Club  
Freshman Class  
FBLA  
Heroes & Cool Kids  
Interact Club  
Intergenerational Club  
Jazz Band  
FBLA  
Heroes & Cool Kids  
Interact Club  
Intergenerational Club  
Jazz Band  
Marching Band  
National Honor Society  
Peer Mediation  
ROTC Club  
Drama Club  
Seaperch/Robotics  
Special Olympics  
Student Government  
Yearbook

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

Advanced Placement / Dual College Enrollment and/or Honors courses are offered in English, World Languages, Social Studies, Mathematics, 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

90-100: A Outstanding Achievement  
80-89: B Above Average Achievement  
70-79: C Average Achievement  
65-69: D Minimal Achievement  
<65: F 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:

$$\text{G.P.A.} = \frac{\text{Total Quality Points}}{\text{Total Credits Attempted}}$$

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Class of 2024  
Post-Graduation Plans

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Arcadia University  
Bowling Green State University  
Brookdale Community College  
Coastal Carolina University  
Drew University  
East Carolina University  
East Stroudsburg University  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Flagler College  
Flight School in Atlantic City  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Florida Southern College  
Georgian Court University  
Holy Family University  
James Madison University  
Kean University  
Mercer County Community College  
Monmouth University  
Montclair State University  
NCCAP  
NJIT  
Nova Southeastern University  
Ocean County College  
OCVTS  
Penn State Abington  
Penn State University  
Ramapo College of New Jersey  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rider University

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**Grade Numerical Values**

AP		HONORS		REGULAR	
GRADE RANGE	GRADE WEIGHT	GRADE RANGE	GRADE WEIGHT	GRADE RANGE	GRADE WEIGHT
90-100	5	90-100	4.5	90-100	4
80-89	4	80-89	3.5	80-89	3
70-79	3	70-79	2.5	70-79	2
65-69	2	65-69	1.5	65-69	1
65	0	65	0	65	0

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS**

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

Class of 2024  
Post-Graduation Plans (cont'd)

- Ringling College of Art and Design
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rowan University
- Rutgers University
- SCAD
- Seton Hall University
- Siena College
- Southern Connecticut State University
- Stockton University
- The College of New Jersey
- The Culinary Institute of America
- Temple University
- The Catholic University of America
- United States Coast Guard Academy
- United States Merchant Marine Academy
- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware
- University of Florida
- University of Maryland
- University of Miami
- University of New Haven
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Tampa
- University of Tennessee
- Virginia Tech
- William G. Voelkel EMT Training Program
- William Paterson University
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- York College of Pennsylvania

**AP Performance School Summary**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total AP Students</b>	136	119	125	186	199
<b>Number of Exams</b>	239	178	206	317	368
<b>AP Students with 3+ Scores</b>	85	54	70	101	107
<b>% of Total AP Students with 3+ Scores</b>	62.50%	45.38%	56.00%	54.30%	53.77%

**POST GRADUATION PLANS FOR THE CLASS OF 2024**

Number of Graduates: 299

