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1	1	Chatham	Morris	281.5	12.4	28	97.2	63.5	74.4	91.3	98%	90
2	23	West Windsor-Plainsboro North	Mercer	384	11.9	30	69.7	50.3	82.6	93.8	99%	90
3	20	Kinnelon	Morris	175.5	11.2	27	40.8	83.6	75.6	90.5	99%	91
4	5	Millburn	Essex	355	11.6	33	66	76.3	78.6	97	98%	86
5	2	Haddonfield Memorial	Camden	191	11.5	24	78	61	77.5	87	99%	93
6	16	Livingston	Essex	460.5	11.8	30	66.8	59.6	72.3	90	97%	92
7	12	Holmdel	Monmouth	249	10.7	26	50.3	55.3	70.7	91.7	98%	89
8	21	Westfield	Union	443.5	11.9	26	50	64.2	70.5	93.1	97%	90
9	35	West Windsor-Plainsboro South	Mercer	429.5	14.1	31	78.7	56	80.4	94.5	99%	90
10	8	Glen Rock	Bergen	187.5	10.4	26	67.9	85.9	74.6	86.7	98%	87
11	50	Watchung Hills Regional (Warren)	Somerset	539.5	12.9	23	59	71.9	70.5	93.3	98%	87
12	33	Montgomery	Somerset	434	14	25	93.5	62.5	82.3	94	96%	90
13	6	New Providence	Union	142	11.6	26	56	65.5	68.2	90.3	97%	88
14	13	Ridge (Basking Ridge)	Somerset	450	13.4	30	63.6	61.1	71.5	94.7	98%	86
15	67	Princeton	Mercer	355	12	28	97.3	57.7	79.6	89.7	99%	81
16	63	Randolph	Morris	373.5	11.9	26	51.9	49.4	69.7	93.1	98%	91
17	19	Mountain Lakes	Morris	175	12.3	30	89	57.3	74.2	88.1	96%	89
18	38	Summit	Union	263	11.7	28	69.4	78.7	66.5	92.5	97%	86
19	36	Governor Livingston (Berkeley Heights)	Union	248	11.6	27	49	65.6	63	86.5	98%	89
20	37	Park Ridge	Bergen	99	9.7	14	44	74.1	58.3	87.5	98%	91
21	22	Ramsey	Bergen	226	10	21	49.4	58.5	61.7	84.6	98%	88
22	14	Moorestown	Burlington	325	11.7	25	72.1	61.2	67.1	82.7	97%	93
23	3	Northern Highlands Regional (Allendale)	Bergen	351.5	11.9	26	67.3	48.4	71.7	92	98%	85
24	30	John P. Stevens (Edison)	Middlesex	505	14.2	28	66.7	47.4	77.5	93.5	97%	89
25	47	East Brunswick	Middlesex	723	13.2	25	46.6	82.7	68.1	93.4	96%	88
26	18	Cresskill	Bergen	121.5	9.6	19	58.1	58.5	74.4	89.5	96%	83
27	60	Indian Hills (Oakland)	Bergen	276.5	10.9	24	49.9	52.2	68.1	85.5	96%	89
28	15	Bernards	Somerset	211	13	26	61.6	66.8	64.9	91.4	97%	85
29	27	Glen Ridge	Essex	131.5	11.7	23	49.3	58.9	70.9	87.4	98%	84
30	10	Rumson-Fair Haven Regional	Monmouth	183.5	11.3	22	80	42.8	73.9	84.6	98%	87
31	41	Hopewell Valley Central (Pennington)	Mercer	315.5	11.9	25	48.6	48.3	70.5	94.9	97%	85
32	32	Madison	Morris	197	12.6	26	54.9	55.6	67.2	82.5	98%	90
33	28	Ridgewood	Bergen	415	12.9	27	47.4	58.8	74.8	84.5	97%	87
34	52	James Caldwell (West Caldwell)	Essex	198.5	11.1	18	50.5	63.4	56.7	84.6	97%	90
35	58	Parsippany Hills	Morris	277	11.1	23	34	58.2	60.9	88	98%	87
36	31	River Dell Regional	Bergen	270.5	12.1	18	35.2	55.5	67.7	86	99%	91
37	40	Cherry Hill East	Camden	515	16.3	23	51.1	50.1	69.3	90.6	96%	91
38	77	Metuchen	Middlesex	129	12	22	53.1	67	63.6	87.4	96%	82
39	45	North Hunterdon (Clinton)	Hunterdon	420	12.4	33	71.5	57.4	73.7	79.6	97%	84
40	11	West Morris Central (Chester) ^{IB}	Morris	325	12.8	38	52.8	58.1	67	75.6	98%	91
41	4	West Morris Mendham ^{IB}	Morris	353	13.1	47	59	54.3	63.6	84.1	97%	86
42	7	Pascack Hills (Montvale)	Bergen	202	12.3	24	50.3	41.3	67.4	83.5	98%	87
43	69	Mahwah	Bergen	250.5	10.6	24	45.2	61.6	59.8	83.9	96%	84
44	26	Hanover Park	Morris	204.5	10.2	20	80	67.5	58.1	73.5	97%	89
45	53	South Brunswick	Middlesex	705.5	15	29	53.4	48	64.3	90.7	96%	87
46	24	Ramapo	Bergen	269	10.8	23	65.8	41.4	58.2	78.8	99%	90
47	74	Hillsborough	Somerset	570	11.8	29	40.5	55.4	70.2	84.5	94%	86

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48	51	Montville	Morris	308.5	10.1	26	42.2	58.7	61.5	80.3	95%	87
49	17	Tenafly	Bergen	290	11.3	24	53.7	33.5	80.6	89.5	97%	78
50	34	Sparta	Sussex	271	11.8	26	42.6	57.8	56.7	81	96%	93
51	29	Pequannock Township	Morris	192	11.8	15	40.2	55.7	59.4	85.8	97%	88
52	102	Roxbury	Morris	338	10.9	20	28.2	72.2	51.5	91.8	95%	88
53	43	Voorhees (Lebanon)	Hunterdon	222	11.1	27	59.5	48.9	66.2	83.7	96%	80
54	49	Cranford	Union	295.5	11.1	30	79.6	66	57.9	74.4	96%	88
55	25	West Essex (North Caldwell)	Essex	250.5	11.6	23	50.7	44.2	54.7	84.1	98%	88
56	65	Wayne Hills (Wayne)	Passaic	359	12.2	24	47.3	43.6	55.3	87.6	97%	86
57	44	Hunterdon Central Regional (Flemington)	Hunterdon	709	12.4	33	57.9	66	67.2	78.2	95%	82
58	57	Paramus	Bergen	311	12.5	25	40.3	65.4	59.1	88.1	95%	82
59	105	Parsippany	Morris	217	10.8	21	42.5	49.7	60.6	84.3	96%	86
60	9	Marlboro	Monmouth	463	14.6	23	53.2	40.3	67.4	85.3	98%	87
61	78	Midland Park	Bergen	81	11	16	48.1	83.2	66.2	73.5	96%	87
62	64	Morris Knolls ^{IB}	Morris	380.5	11	39	40.1	61.2	55.3	79.9	92%	89
63	61	Shore Regional (West Long Branch) ^{IB}	Monmouth	152.5	10.6	25	55.8	57.4	55.2	67.8	98%	86
64	96	Columbia (Maplewood)	Essex	446.5	13	25	59.5	63.4	53.7	85.6	91%	86
65	62	McNair Academic (Jersey City)	Hudson	173	14.3	27	100	41.8	94.2	73.1	100%	85
66	59	Robbinsville	Mercer	219.5	13.9	16	48.4	50.9	63.4	80.8	98%	91
67	76	Bridgewater-Raritan Regional	Somerset	707	12.4	30	32.4	33.9	67.3	93	95%	85
68	46	Whippany Park	Morris	176	13.4	18	74.8	67.6	58.4	71.3	98%	86
69	91	Wayne Valley (Wayne)	Passaic	344.5	11.8	21	48.4	55.6	54.7	80.5	96%	86
70	N/A	South Hunterdon (Lambertville)	Hunterdon	67.5	10.1	7	34.5	65.8	53.3	97.9	100%	74
71	71	Morris Hills (Rockaway)	Morris	253	11	26	36.3	58.2	45.3	93.2	94%	81
72	70	Fair Lawn	Bergen	360	13	25	34.3	44.9	59	85.9	95%	89
73	120	Montclair	Essex	472	12.3	29	63.8	53.2	57.6	86.9	91%	78
74	124	Rutherford	Bergen	198	11.1	15	30.6	54.2	49.7	91.6	95%	86
75	39	Pascack Valley (Montvale)	Bergen	292	12.7	22	37.2	37.7	55.8	85.8	97%	91
76	54	Scotch Plains-Fanwood	Union	375	13.7	22	54.2	47.7	55.2	78.4	98%	87
77	55	Northern Valley Regional (Old Tappan)	Bergen	310	12.5	24	42.1	45.4	77	69.7	98%	86
78	92	Middletown South	Monmouth	339	12.7	27	46.9	68.7	57.5	70.4	93%	88
79	72	Science Park (Newark) ^{IB}	Essex	154	12.1	31	56.8	46.7	68.6	71.3	96%	84
80	116	Morristown	Morris	347	13.5	24	47.7	70.6	54.3	84.3	93%	84
81	104	Eastern Regional (Voorhees)	Camden	497	14	20	46.8	35.4	65.2	87	94%	88
82	48	Shawnee (Medford)	Burlington	398	12.8	22	36.1	27.3	54	85.6	98%	92
83	42	Northern Valley Regional (Demarest)	Bergen	291	13.2	26	47.3	39.3	78	71.9	98%	84
84	81	Fort Lee ^{IB}	Bergen	257	14.6	24	48.5	57.1	59.6	73.8	97%	83
85	94	Leonia	Bergen	173	11.8	27	58.4	56.1	55.9	67.7	92%	85
86	68	Colts Neck	Monmouth	339.5	14	22	49	28.3	66.3	83.6	93%	86
87	114	Lawrence	Mercer	291	12.3	28	38.7	53.4	51.7	87	95%	77
88	97	Mount Olive	Morris	338	13.1	22	32.8	62.4	53	86.3	92%	84
89	88	Red Bank Regional ^{IB}	Monmouth	290.5	11	32	62.4	46.7	52.1	59.7	96%	86
90	95	Mainland Regional (Linwood)	Atlantic	328.5	11.3	26	50.1	56.1	55.7	65.9	96%	80
91	90	Wall	Monmouth	284.5	10.4	19	36.5	49.7	56.6	78.5	94%	82
92	155	Secaucus	Hudson	141	10.6	10	29.6	55.9	43.9	79.6	97%	88
93	111	Seneca (Tabernacle)	Burlington	228	10.8	19	40.8	31.7	49.5	83.6	95%	83
94	56	Verona	Essex	165	12.8	20	60.1	56.5	50.7	63.4	100%	86

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95	133	Kittatiny Regional (Newton)	Sussex	169.5	11.1	12	29	125.8	47.6	75	96%	84
96	93	Manalapan	Monmouth	449	14.8	23	45.8	42.4	49.3	73.5	98%	89
97	126	Hightstown	Mercer	325	12.2	23	38.8	66.2	47.7	88	93%	75
98	80	Cherokee (Marlton)	Burlington	539	12.2	25	30	27.8	52.6	84.6	96%	85
99	168	Newton	Sussex	189	11.6	11	33.6	55.2	50.3	88	92%	82
100	161	Cherry Hill West	Camden	318	12.9	22	43.6	50.6	47.4	83.1	92%	85
101	73	Waldwick	Bergen	111	11.1	12	34.4	36.1	46.5	79.7	97%	91
102	98	Point Pleasant Borough	Ocean	194	10.9	17	45.6	66.4	48.7	75.9	91%	78
103	113	Jonathan Dayton (Springfield)	Union	150.5	13.1	23	62.5	42.5	49.2	62.6	96%	91
104	79	Lenape (Shamong)	Burlington	475	12.2	21	40.8	25.3	53.5	82.6	93%	85
105	147	Henry Hudson Regional (Highlands)	Monmouth	68	8.2	11	46.5	91.4	61.5	62.8	93%	75
106	89	Freehold Borough	Monmouth	354.5	13.6	19	47.5	37.9	53.6	88.1	91%	82
107	118	Ocean City	Cape May	312.5	12.2	19	73.4	49.7	48.9	73.2	97%	76
108	131	New Milford	Bergen	134.5	12.3	16	32.8	59.2	30.4	80.6	99%	88
109	86	Arthur L. Johnson (Clark)	Union	197.5	11.2	18	42.4	72	39.8	70.7	97%	82
110	135	Edison	Middlesex	470.5	12	25	42.1	41	44.4	89.8	90%	79
111	150	Kingsway Regional (Woolwich)	Gloucester	373.5	13.2	15	45.2	54.3	46.3	82.3	95%	81
112	103	Cedar Grove	Essex	107	11.7	14	25.9	47.6	38.4	84.1	98%	87
113	143	Manasquan	Monmouth	235.5	14.6	12	29.3	62.1	53.1	83.6	94%	86
114	139	Matawan Regional	Monmouth	213	11	21	29.3	50.9	40.2	77.1	91%	87
115	110	Somerville	Somerset	270	12.6	19	37.6	51.2	61.6	71.9	89%	86
116	138	Hasbrouck Heights	Bergen	125	14.2	18	51.4	51.7	38	76.5	93%	88
117	106	Westwood Regional (Washington Township)	Bergen	195.5	10.9	21	41.6	58.7	48	59.9	97%	80
118	N/A	North Star Academy Of Newark	Essex	74	11.9	10	73.3	58.7	41.9	69.7	87%	94
119	125	Allentown	Monmouth	301.5	13.3	19	30.5	40.6	54.6	87.6	96%	78
120	84	Ocean Township	Monmouth	277	10.9	23	47.6	64.9	41.8	59.9	94%	85
121	66	Freehold Township	Monmouth	509.5	15.1	27	54.5	37.3	53.5	62.3	93%	88
122	119	Elizabeth	Union	200	16.2	20	100	74.9	44.6	30.5	98%	88
123	170	West Orange	Essex	436	10.8	26	37.9	64.2	36.8	74.1	86%	82
124	149	Washington Township	Gloucester	598	12.4	24	39.8	43.1	48.9	76.9	94%	78
125	83	Point Pleasant Beach	Ocean	77.5	11.5	13	41.4	49	44	70.2	97%	82
126	82	Monroe Township	Middlesex	483	12.9	28	37.2	34.2	51.9	74.6	93%	81
127	176	Ridgefield Memorial	Bergen	137	10.2	9	17.6	110.4	44.7	91.1	90%	74
128	246	Palisades Park Junior/Senior	Bergen	101	10	17	35.2	73.2	41.9	70.3	90%	80
129	99	Cinnaminson	Burlington	173.5	12	14	43.8	47.7	56.7	58.9	96%	80
130	136	Middletown North	Monmouth	339.5	12.4	26	42.7	64.6	41.7	67.9	94%	83
131	142	High Point Regional (Sussex)	Sussex	256	10.6	24	38.6	49.9	47.4	67	95%	77
132	101	Dumont	Bergen	193	12.3	15	41.5	29.4	51.1	69.1	93%	88
133	159	Spotswood	Middlesex	158	11.1	13	30	45.1	46	74.1	95%	82
134	109	Clearview Regional (Mullica Hill)	Gloucester	402	14.9	20	41.3	61.3	47.8	67.8	95%	80
135	167	Central Jersey College Prep (Somerset)	Somerset	34	9.7	9	41.5	45.2	41.9	40	100%	92
136	87	North Warren Regional (Blairstown)	Warren	165	10.5	15	40.9	54.9	43.9	66.7	95%	81
137	108	Haddon Township	Camden	150	12.8	10	32.1	71.3	45.6	71	93%	85
138	121	Jefferson Township	Morris	215.5	11	15	21.7	53.2	39.9	81.7	91%	83
139	134	Vernon Township	Sussex	282	11.1	17	35.2	46	44.7	82.2	91%	75
140	141	Northern Burlington Regional (Columbus)	Burlington	334	14.2	23	47.3	49.9	49	71.9	93%	76
141	85	Emerson	Bergen	91	11.6	9	35.6	69.1	50.7	63.8	93%	77



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142	123	Monmouth Regional (Tinton Falls)	Monmouth	209.5	12.4	22	36.5	22.2	43.8	77.7	94%	80
143	158	Old Bridge	Middlesex	755	13.3	27	29.6	37.2	49.7	75.5	93%	80
144	145	North Brunswick Township	Middlesex	467	12.7	23	31.4	53.3	44.5	75.2	84%	81
145	107	Howell	Monmouth	572.5	14.9	21	44.9	47.1	52.9	56.1	97%	82
146	129	John F. Kennedy (Woodbridge)	Middlesex	356	11.7	19	48.9	49.9	43.8	63.9	93%	81
147	152	West Deptford	Gloucester	213.5	14	15	38.4	52.2	34	82.4	96%	78
148	146	West Milford Township	Passaic	305	12.4	17	27.2	61.8	36.9	80.3	96%	71
149	122	Bergenfield	Bergen	281.5	12.4	21	69.5	62.7	28.8	58.1	98%	77
150	177	Middlesex	Middlesex	176	11.2	8	18.3	66.9	35.1	80.4	91%	83
151	159	Woodbridge	Middlesex	360	11.6	24	30	47.4	33.7	83	89%	75
152	169	Delran	Burlington	196	11.9	12	26.4	50.5	38.8	72	92%	90
153	233	Delsea Regional (Franklinville)	Gloucester	275	13.7	17	41.4	63.5	37.9	76.6	92%	72
154	198	Pitman	Gloucester	97	9.6	8	24.2	80.2	38.9	76.6	89%	72
155	157	South Plainfield	Middlesex	286	12.5	18	34.5	53.5	31.1	75.7	95%	80
156	166	Raritan (Hazlet)	Monmouth	247	12.2	19	51.3	59.4	33	48.3	96%	80
157	205	Saddle Brook	Bergen	96.5	11.3	10	27.1	86.6	34.5	73.7	93%	79
158	112	Lakeland Regional (Wanaque)	Passaic	248	10.1	14	30.8	41.5	40	69.2	95%	80
159	178	Burlington Township	Burlington	324	13.1	17	25.8	62.3	30.6	76	95%	82
160	225	Passaic Valley Regional (Little Falls)	Passaic	379	12.9	13	20.7	49.2	38.5	81.5	94%	81
161	201	Union Senior	Union	614	12.4	22	30.9	56.1	20.6	78.3	94%	81
162	162	Butler	Morris	96	10.2	11	23.5	70.8	29.3	81	90%	71
163	156	Teaneck	Bergen	305	10.9	17	30.7	51.5	26.1	79.7	90%	80
164	127	Colonia	Middlesex	342.5	11.5	22	37.7	42.9	44.4	56.2	93%	80
165	144	Piscataway Township	Middlesex	560.5	13.1	19	28.4	43.8	38.2	79.2	92%	81
166	130	Nutley	Essex	302	14.1	26	29.6	41.9	34.1	74.8	95%	83
167	190	Dwight Morrow/Academies (Englewood)	Bergen	258	11.1	18	33.5	58	42.5	66.9	82%	78
168	230	Toms River South	Ocean	331	12.3	13	21.8	60.1	47.4	73.9	93%	68
169	137	Woodstown	Salem	171.5	11.6	8	20.5	56.5	38.8	72.3	98%	77
170	212	Boonton	Morris	132.5	11.6	11	64.2	49.1	39.8	33.8	96%	78
171	183	Phillipsburg	Warren	359.5	13.9	21	23.8	51.7	50.9	82.8	88%	68
172	115	Jackson Memorial	Ocean	384	13.5	23	31.7	49.9	42.2	67.1	94%	79
173	148	Hamilton East—Steinert	Mercer	321	12.7	19	33.6	57.4	47.8	53.9	95%	75
174	153	Pompton Lakes	Passaic	146	12.9	13	29.1	51.8	44.9	66.7	95%	78
175	185	Pinelands Regional (Tuckerton)	Ocean	240	9.5	19	44.9	50.8	41.6	63.3	93%	57
176	164	Absegami (Galloway)	Atlantic	354	12.3	16	29.2	44.7	36.4	81.7	90%	75
177	171	Toms River East	Ocean	377	12	18	23.9	55.1	41.1	69.5	94%	75
178	172	Warren Hills Regional (Washington)	Warren	273	13.6	18	29.5	56.4	46	65.1	91%	79
179	184	Wallkill Valley Regional (Hamburg)	Sussex	148.5	11.4	9	23.6	49.5	46.5	72.4	92%	75
180	151	New Egypt	Ocean	105.5	11.8	9	21.8	46	44	67.9	96%	79
181	203	Franklin	Somerset	513	12.7	22	38.9	87.1	30.9	68.9	86%	77
182	224	Middle Township (Cape May Court House)	Cape May	174.5	11	14	24.6	42	39.4	84.9	81%	68
183	189	Weehawken	Hudson	78	11.8	11	37.7	48.3	34.9	80.4	85%	67
184	132	Dunellen	Middlesex	87	11.2	9	43.7	73.2	32.8	54.4	91%	77
185	196	North Arlington	Bergen	117	10.7	9	27.3	49.2	27.7	52.6	97%	86
186	211	Hackettstown	Warren	218	13.5	17	28.5	59.9	41.1	69.3	92%	76
187	207	Haddon Heights Junior/Senior	Camden	168	11.2	6	20.9	58.6	41.7	70	90%	78
188	194	David Brearley (Kenilworth)	Union	106	10.9	9	25.7	69	25.3	47.7	94%	84



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189	229	Hammonton	Atlantic	308	13.7	17	21.1	25.5	44.4	81.7	91%	72
190	165	Lyndhurst	Bergen	177.5	11.5	14	21.9	53.3	33.1	55.3	95%	82
191	154	Toms River North	Ocean	526.5	14.5	15	28.4	57.5	48.5	63	91%	77
192	163	Sayreville War Memorial (Parlin)	Middlesex	421	12.9	14	22.9	52.3	38	73.9	90%	78
193	N/A	East Orange Stem Academy	Essex	93	11	9	35.4	69.7	12.5	21.9	100%	80
194	173	Egg Harbor Township	Atlantic	593	12.2	26	32.6	41.9	37.9	66	94%	73
195	180	Lenape Valley Regional (Stanhope)	Sussex	198	13.3	14	33.3	48.8	42.5	67.9	90%	78
196	N/A	Urban Leadership (Perth Amboy)	Middlesex	85	11	8	42.2	79.5	10.8	23.5	94%	85
197	191	Roselle Park	Union	138	10.4	8	19.9	58.7	33.3	66.7	93%	75
198	267	Maple Shade	Burlington	110	12.6	5	12.8	70.4	31.5	81.5	92%	71
199	247	Cicely L. Tyson Community (East Orange)	Essex	93	9.3	8	36.4	98.3	6	5.2	100%	80
200	232	Wood-Ridge	Bergen	99	8.3	6	13.6	53.6	41.7	60	92%	79
201	174	Rancocas Valley Regional (Mount Holly)	Burlington	467	18.9	15	38.8	54.6	43.4	62.6	90%	76
202	291	Millville Senior	Cumberland	397.5	10.4	16	19.4	44.3	31.1	80.3	90%	58
203	N/A	Plainfield Academy For Arts & Advanced Studies	Union	47	9.9	4	48	84	23.8	20	96%	70
204	192	Southern Regional (Manahawkin)	Ocean	483	13.4	15	36.1	41.2	38.9	71.6	94%	68
205	238	Dover	Morris	175	12.2	11	35.3	58.8	30	68	85%	76
206	117	Belvidere	Warren	121	11	10	20	60	35.1	57.5	92%	76
207	227	South River	Middlesex	143	12	11	20.1	27.2	21.8	87.2	92%	70
208	209	Ridgefield Park Junior/Senior	Bergen	206.5	13.3	12	17.5	56.7	27.1	75.6	93%	79
209	204	Alexander Hamilton Preparatory (Elizabeth)	Union	218	13.5	16	100	54.8	8.6	36.8	95%	77
210	213	Leap Academy University (Camden)	Camden	110	13.1	5	40.2	90.5	12.2	0	98%	85
211	188	Brick Township Memorial	Ocean	420	12.6	18	27.9	53.7	33.3	63.4	92%	73
212	274	Hoboken	Hudson	80	10.4	14	36.6	63.7	7.1	21.9	83%	86
213	193	Bordentown Regional	Burlington	184	13.9	10	18.7	64.4	36.6	69.1	88%	80
214	235	Hopatcong	Sussex	148	11	11	24.5	57.2	36.1	48.2	88%	76
215	218	Hawthorne	Passaic	161	12.6	13	28.6	46.3	44.6	53.2	90%	78
216	236	Lower Cape May Regional	Cape May	221.5	10.4	12	25.2	54.5	29.8	73.3	80%	54
217	242	Hackensack	Bergen	446.5	13.4	23	31.9	21.2	28	75.8	90%	74
218	187	Woodbury Junior/Senior	Gloucester	81	11.5	13	68.7	58.8	20.4	36.2	82%	71
219	221	Glassboro	Gloucester	154	13.5	9	25.7	60.6	29.8	75	89%	75
220	262	Atlantic City	Atlantic	384	10.1	22	33.9	42.2	30.7	50.5	74%	67
221	128	Jackson Liberty	Ocean	301.5	13.9	21	19.5	47.3	34.2	66.7	92%	75
222	223	Wallington Junior/Senior	Bergen	94.5	14.4	7	41	37.4	32.4	29	96%	82
223	266	North Plainfield	Somerset	254.5	10.6	10	24.2	49.7	20.4	64.5	95%	65
224	260	Palmyra	Burlington	75	10.5	11	12.2	63.4	20	52.2	87%	77
225	273	Clayton	Gloucester	76	10.6	4	42.9	61.1	26.9	31.7	89%	67
226	175	Arthur P. Schalick (Pittsgrove)	Salem	112	12.6	10	28.9	36.7	25.7	72.7	94%	72
227	248	Arts (Newark)	Essex	146	11.6	11	29.6	86.7	4.5	33.3	90%	77
228	197	Oakcrest	Atlantic	231	10.6	14	36	38.2	30.1	40.6	92%	65
229	215	Rahway	Union	204.5	10.5	17	42	44.8	15.1	29.2	89%	72
230	252	Ewing	Mercer	265.5	12.6	8	11.4	60.6	26.3	75	90%	70
231	210	Lacey Township	Ocean	321.5	11.2	17	14.1	25.8	43.9	37.7	94%	70
232	181	Audubon Junior/Senior	Camden	176	11.8	11	18.2	43.2	34.2	56.1	92%	76
233	258	Florence Township Memorial (Burlington)	Burlington	95	15.7	7	23.5	51.7	46.6	59.5	90%	70
234	195	Gateway Regional (Deptford)	Gloucester	141.5	11.8	14	26.4	49.7	37.6	45.7	83%	73
235	268	Liberty	Hudson	48	8.6	4	25.7	12.2	6.1	64.7	96%	77



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236	234	Sterling	Camden	227	13.4	6	41.1	46.7	29.2	43.8	95%	75
237	282	Overbrook Senior (Pine Hill)	Camden	188	11	10	22.2	58.3	25.5	31.8	95%	68
238	249	Camden Academy C	Camden	100	10.8	8	33	29.6	7.3	28.4	97%	81
239	208	Collingswood	Camden	160	11.3	12	21.3	52.7	29.2	66.7	82%	71
240	274	Cumberland Regional (Seabrook)	Cumberland	296.5	14.8	5	43	55.8	27.5	73.3	90%	62
241	199	Technology High (Newark)	Essex	154	10.1	9	38.9	43.3	7.7	9.2	91%	81
242	239	Clifton	Passaic	766	13.8	15	22.6	42.7	25.5	68.6	84%	80
243	N/A	Creative Arts Morgan Village (Camden)	Camden	49	9.5	3	47.7	90.4	4.3	0	94%	67
244	202	Henry P. Becton Regional (East Rutherford)	Bergen	134.5	13.9	10	32	37.1	33.7	40.8	93%	79
245	219	School Of Health Science (Paterson)	Passaic	60	8.6	1	10.3	18.6	6.8	7.1	100%	91
246	N/A	Cedar Creek (Egg Harbor City)	Atlantic	189	13.7	12	27.3	44.4	32.7	70.7	92%	63
247	206	Brick Township	Ocean	350	11.6	16	25.1	36.9	36.4	62.1	88%	67
248	255	Pennsville Memorial	Salem	105.5	8.6	8	14	57.6	29.6	58.3	83%	64
249	220	Manchester Township	Ocean	216	10.7	12	25.1	45.9	20.6	57.6	87%	73
250	279	Paterson School For Science/Technology C	Passaic	69	14.7	7	43.2	58.4	13.4	18.9	93%	80
251	182	Timber Creek Regional (Sicklerville)	Camden	320	14.6	11	31.4	30	31	43.1	92%	79
252	286	North Bergen	Hudson	618	16.3	6	4.2	42.7	14.1	78	86%	79
253	257	Williamstown	Gloucester	433	14.8	16	20.2	53.7	32.9	64.2	88%	71
254	226	Rosa L. Parks School Of Fine And Performing Arts (Paterson)	Passaic	59	8.4	3	12.9	87.9	7.3	7.7	100%	67
255	296	Buena Regional	Atlantic	166	11.8	6	29.1	57.3	27	50	91%	65
256	293	Pemberton Township	Burlington	217	10.5	11	13	54.8	21.9	62.7	90%	60
257	231	Hamilton North-Nottingham	Mercer	283	13.5	18	20.1	57.2	21.3	65.9	89%	68
258	253	Linden IB	Union	418.5	13	20	22.8	57	10.5	57.6	88%	74
259	217	Bloomfield	Essex	431	12.1	13	26.9	44.5	21.9	43.8	90%	76
260	222	Hamilton West-Watson	Mercer	289.5	11.6	14	27.4	47.7	23.5	44.3	89%	67
261	264	Vineland Senior	Cumberland	498.5	12.4	18	21.1	50.3	37.5	38.6	78%	66
262	281	Keansburg	Monmouth	84	7.4	6	12.8	63.8	16.4	43.5	88%	67
263	228	Long Branch	Monmouth	263	12.2	14	22.4	50.1	18.1	48.6	92%	68
264	237	University (Newark)	Essex	131	12.7	4	24.4	65.5	6.9	8.5	95%	81
265	321	Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy (Elizabeth)	Union	122	10.6	10	45.5	87.4	2.6	15.9	71%	51
266	244	Kearny	Hudson	406	13.1	15	22.2	40.6	14.9	54.1	90%	77
267	250	Hillside	Union	150.5	10.5	7	24.9	40.6	11.3	31.2	88%	81
268	186	Barnegat	Ocean	221.5	12.1	10	17.9	55.6	28.2	47.6	86%	70
269	305	Orange	Essex	268	10.2	13	16.1	73.6	7.4	22.6	87%	62
270	254	Highland Regional (Blackwood)	Camden	264	14.3	13	27.9	24.5	29.1	57	86%	74
271	277	Manville	Somerset	101	11.6	4	12.5	59.7	25	50	93%	55
272	308	Salem IB	Salem	59	6.4	13	23.3	55.6	13.3	32.1	77%	45
273	322	Perth Amboy	Middlesex	416.5	9.9	14	27.5	36.9	15.9	38.8	73%	70
274	214	Memorial Senior (Elmwood Park)	Bergen	183	14.8	9	17.8	38.7	23.6	59	89%	76
275	239	Central Regional (Bayville)	Ocean	268	13.6	12	26	26.9	35.4	50	84%	68
276	243	Dr. Charles E. Brimm Medical Arts (Camden)	Camden	51	10.7	4	27	27.7	8	14.8	98%	74
277	245	South Amboy Middle/High School	Middlesex	64	12.8	3	16.5	55.6	27.7	56.3	85%	72
278	200	Bogota Junior/Senior	Bergen	79.5	12.5	7	23.7	42.4	25.4	18.6	88%	81
279	287	New Brunswick	Middlesex	335	11.8	10	28.2	58.1	13.6	39.1	69%	66
280	251	American History (Newark)	Essex	83	10.1	7	35.4	51.9	3.6	0	93%	64
281	263	Bayonne	Hudson	587	12.6	18	15.5	45	20.8	42.1	81%	76



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282	241	Triton Regional (Camden)	Camden	301	13.7	13	20.9	26.3	32.5	55.3	86%	69
283	269	Passaic County-Manchester Regional (Haledon)	Passaic	223	13.9	7	13	45.9	21.7	66.7	84%	70
284	259	Deptford Township	Gloucester	241.5	13.3	15	12.1	49.8	17.1	56	89%	69
285	283	Lindenwold	Camden	100	10.6	11	30.3	45.8	20	15.4	76%	56
286	292	Neptune	Monmouth	317.5	13.7	13	12.2	64.8	14.1	50	81%	72
287	298	Pennsauken	Camden	336	12	10	18.5	52.8	12	58.3	78%	62
288	270	Gloucester City Junior/Senior	Camden	117	9.2	6	17.7	52.5	26.1	19.6	82%	66
289	297	Cliffside Park	Bergen	238	12.6	6	15.6	45.1	17.4	57.1	83%	74
290	271	Winslow Township	Camden	267	11.4	14	28.9	38.5	19.8	33.3	79%	67
291	261	Carteret	Middlesex	217	13.2	5	7.5	60.8	21.2	42.1	84%	75
292	278	Lodi	Bergen	236	14.2	6	13.8	43.8	19.6	34	94%	72
293	301	Union City	Hudson	744	15.1	15	13.7	47.1	10	49.1	87%	76
294	307	Garfield	Bergen	230.5	10.6	6	9.3	46.8	12.4	54.3	86%	67
295	335	Admiral William F. Halsey Jr. Leadership Academy (Elizabeth)	Union	217	12.1	11	49.9	53.6	1.1	10	69%	48
296	280	Memorial (West New York)	Hudson	381	13	9	18.3	46.2	8.9	51.4	85%	73
297	256	Penns Grove (Carneys Point)	Salem	119.5	11	6	24.6	51.4	20.5	33.8	74%	44
298	290	Bound Brook	Somerset	109.5	13.1	6	24	46	11.9	42.2	77%	76
299	216	Keyport	Monmouth	93.5	3.9	8	12.7	21.5	11.1	37	86%	70
300	334	Bridgeton	Cumberland	181	9.6	6	20.5	59.1	4.9	9	76%	60
301	289	Harrison	Hudson	170	13.1	7	20.5	43.3	13.2	31	92%	69
302	306	Abraham Clark (Roselle)	Union	197.5	8.4	7	9.2	43.4	4.8	35.9	90%	65
303	304	William L. Dickinson (Jersey City)	Hudson	499	12.7	11	5.3	15.1	10.2	47.7	77%	76
304	309	Paulsboro	Gloucester	84	10.3	2	7.3	70.6	9.3	18.2	85%	52
305	272	International High (Paterson)	Passaic	103	10.8	2	9.3	34.8	3.2	5.6	84%	84
306	276	Burlington City	Burlington	107	8.8	10	16.8	45.6	11.8	10.8	78%	59
307	302	Trenton Central - West Campus	Mercer	125	10.3	6	4.2	47.5	9.4	37.9	84%	66
308	295	Riverside	Burlington	107	11.5	6	20.4	49.5	10.5	10.3	85%	70
309	299	James J. Ferris (Jersey City)	Hudson	313	9.1	9	9.1	23.7	1.6	30.8	71%	77
310	313	Asbury Park	Monmouth	75	7.9	2	12.9	70.3	1.6	6.3	66%	61
311	265	School Of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (Paterson)	Passaic	124	13.6	6	16.7	44.1	5.1	7.3	86%	78
312	329	John E. Dwyer Technology Academy (Elizabeth)	Union	169	12.4	7	36.9	45.6	3.7	23.1	68%	53
313	285	Wildwood	Cape May	62	6.5	5	13.9	38.8	8.3	25	77%	42
314	317	Passaic #12	Passaic	647	14.7	16	18.9	34.6	4.4	46.2	78%	60
315	311	Pleasantville	Atlantic	180	8.9	9	16.3	37	4.1	15.4	81%	48
316	323	Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy (Elizabeth)	Union	120	9.5	7	29	41.5	0.6	1.5	72%	62
317	331	Irvington	Essex	312.5	12.4	11	7.6	67.3	4	9.1	70%	60
318	319	Henry Snyder (Jersey City)	Hudson	172	10.6	6	5.6	6.7	2.4	32.7	57%	69
319	333	Trenton Central - Main Campus	Mercer	314.5	10.4	6	4.5	38.2	2.6	31	80%	46
320	N/A	Barack Obama Green Charter (Plainfield)	Union	38	9.1	1	13.6	40.8	2.9	0	79%	70
321	316	East Side (Newark)	Essex	333	13.9	11	21.4	36	4.9	31.4	70%	54
322	324	Lakewood	Ocean	194	10.6	5	12	42	5.7	11.8	74%	44
323	300	Central (Newark)	Essex	134	8.8	6	11.2	42.7	0.9	8.9	72%	58
324	339	Camden	Camden	101	10.5	1	0	82.3	0	0	47%	30
325	312	School Of Education & Training (Wayne)	Passaic	124	10.6	4	12.7	21.5	4.2	4.4	79%	65
326	332	School Of Business Technology (Paterson)	Passaic	131	10.8	5	4.2	33.7	2.7	6.7	83%	61

Charter school



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327	318	Plainfield	Union	308.5	13.3	8	6.9	23.6	6.5	7.3	80%	47
328	337	East Orange Campus	Essex	317.5	12.3	6	4.7	44.5	1.1	29.4	66%	50
329	336	School Of Information Technology (Paterson)	Passaic	174	12.2	3	3	48.6	1.4	0	85%	61
330	330	School Of Architecture & Construction Trades (Paterson)	Passaic	116	8.7	2	0	31.6	0	0	78%	63
331	314	Woodrow Wilson (Camden)	Camden	148	12.8	1	4.6	105.6	1.4	0	63%	42
332	315	School Of Government (Paterson)	Passaic	152	10.4	3	5.9	28.7	0	0	86%	53
333	320	Willingboro	Burlington	181	13.1	8	10.1	48.9	2.4	3.1	78%	58
334	310	Malcolm X Shabazz (Newark)	Essex	189	10.9	7	10.3	41.5	2	0	69%	41
335	328	Lincoln (Jersey City)	Hudson	128	10.9	2	0	1.2	0.8	6.7	61%	64
336	338	School Of Culinary Arts, Hospitality & Tourism (Paterson)	Passaic	145	11.3	2	8	19.5	1.7	0	78%	48
337	325	Weequahic (Newark)	Essex	132	11.5	2	7.8	29.6	1.6	4.8	66%	39

METHODOLOGY

How We Compile The School Rankings

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 2014-2015 school year). Only public high schools were included in the rankings. Among the 337 high schools ranked are seven 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/faculty ratio; number of AP and/or International Baccalaureate (IB) subjects offered; percent of 11th- and 12th-grade students taking at least one AP or IB test in any subject; and percent 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 sum of the standardized rank scores for students scoring 1550 or better on the SATs; 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 2.0. The AP/IB participation score and the 16-month college enrollment score each has a weight of 1.5.