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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

<sup>IB</sup> Indicates International Baccalaureate program offered

<sup>C</sup> Indicates charter school

N/A indicates schools that were not ranked in 2016

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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	Barneгат	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.