



MOORESTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MISSION: *Excellence ... Equity... Engagement via Partnership*

Newsweek magazine named Moorestown High School #112 of the top 500 public schools in the nation. This confirms the yearly accolades by national and local magazines of Moorestown High School as one of the top schools in the Delaware Valley region. Our commitment to the philosophy of high expectations, high support and high achievement in a rigorous academic environment is consistently acknowledged.



Philosophy

We believe that Moorestown High School is dedicated to teaching and encouraging our students to develop their skills; to acquire, demonstrate, and transfer knowledge; and to realize their potential. It is through the school experience that students learn to become effective citizens in a democratic society and to respond to a changing global society. The obligation and responsibility of the school is to offer educational opportunities in an atmosphere conducive to maximizing the development of students' intellectual, physical, emotional, and social growth.

Community

Over three centuries old, Moorestown has an unusually rich history. Founded by the Society of Friends in the late 1600's, Moorestown has matured into a suburban, residential community proudly retaining its classic charm and pleasant country atmosphere. The township is located in historic Burlington County, approximately twelve miles from Center City Philadelphia. A large percentage of the seventeen thousand residents are employed in the high technology, research, and international businesses that have settled in this prime growth region. The quality and diversity of its citizens are reflected in the rich character and upscale lifestyle of this progressive community. **Money Magazine rated Moorestown as the #1 small town in America in July, 2005.**

Student Body

3,879 Total number of students within the Moorestown Township School District.

1,338 High School (9 - 12)

610 Middle School (7 - 8)

870 Upper Elementary School School (4 - 6)

1,061 Lower Elementary Schools (Preschool - 3)

Student/Faculty Ratio

12:1 (Upper School)

Advanced Placement

Moorestown offers 25 AP courses, with more than 70% of high schoolers enrolled in at least one of them.

Graduate Placement

Moorestown students are recruited by the most competitive colleges in the country. Approximately 27% of the 323 graduates are attending college in their home state of New Jersey, while 62% of the class are attending college in other states.



Athletics

Athletics Recognized as one of the most competitive programs in southern New Jersey, Moorestown supports twenty-seven athletic programs with fifty-two total teams, enabling more than 70% of our students to participate in interscholastic athletics. Recent accolades include eight state championships, eighteen regional championships, and forty-two conference championships. On three occasions, Moorestown has also been recognized with the Group III Shop Rite Cup for having the best sports program in the state as measured by a combination of championship caliber teams and good sportsmanship.



Extra-Curricular Activities

Over 50 different clubs and activities are offered through the high school: bands, orchestras, choruses and specialty vocal and instrumental groups boast a membership of approximately 25% of the student body. Our student association is comprised of the student-elected leaders who are charged with serving as a voice for students within administrative and peer settings. Students also participate in such activities as yearbook, debate, world language clubs, dance squad, academic contests, model congress, photography and more. Recent theatrical performances include *Spamalot*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Diary of Anne Frank*, and *Les Miserables*.



Volunteerism

Volunteerism is fostered through school-wide service organizations and community related projects where MHS students are involved at all levels, including nationally and internationally recognized programs. Since the inception of our Service Coalition in 2003, Moorestown students have accumulated more than 200,000 hours of reported service to others, receiving Presidential Volunteer Awards for over 100 hours and a Varsity Service Letter for 80 hours or more. Juniors and seniors with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 4.0000 (weighted) or 3.7000 (unweighted) are invited to apply for induction into the Honor and Service Society. The society's mission is three-fold: to stimulate intellectual pursuits beyond the curriculum, to provide for intense intellectual discourse, and to involve high achieving students in voluntary service opportunities within our school and community.



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