



VERNON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL



"The teachers go above and beyond to help the students learn. The music program and drama club are top notch. The administration is involved, caring, and competent. I feel fortunate and am proud that my child attends VTHS."

Parent

Public School

Vernon Township High School New Jersey

Vernon Township High School is a public high school in northern New Jersey offering extensive AP courses, dual-enrollment pathways, and strong programs in arts, CTE, engineering, and allied health. Students benefit from modern facilities, specialized labs, and competitive athletic programs with state-level achievements.



PUBLIC



COED



STEM



SPORTS



ARTS



DIPLOMA YEAR

Quick Facts

Founded: 1975

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Cold winters / Warm summers

Population: 24,000

School Population: 950

Accepting students: Grade 9-12

Diploma Year offered: Yes

Interview Required? No

English as Second Language (ESL) support: No

University Acceptance rate: 84%

Academic Excellence

Vernon Township High School provides a comprehensive academic program with **more than 20 Advanced Placement courses and multiple dual-enrollment opportunities** through partnerships such as Temple University. Students pursue focused pathways in business, engineering, allied health, hospitality, and fine and performing arts. Facilities include a robotics lab, fabrication-equipped engineering room, cosmetology lab, world language lab, music production studio, and a simulated emergency room for allied health instruction. The curriculum supports college and career readiness through **rigorous coursework and hands-on learning experiences**. Strong academic outcomes, including an 84% university acceptance rate, highlight the school's commitment to high achievement and personalized learning.

Student Accomplishments

- Boys Ski Team: 2021 State Champion
- Boys Ice Hockey: Five consecutive Sussex Cup titles
- Awards in skiing, ice hockey, and track
- Strong participation in more than 20 arts and academic clubs.

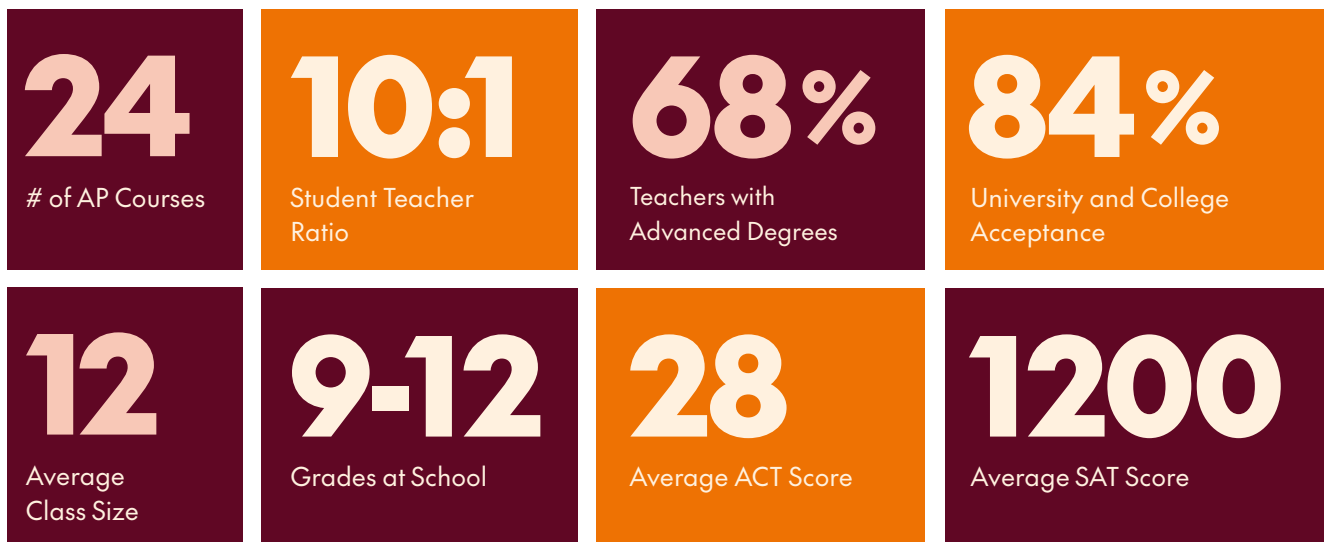


Recent University Acceptances

- Brown University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Florida State University
- James Madison University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- University of Pennsylvania
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Washington & Lee University



Stats



Campus Facilities

Vernon Township High School offers **extensive specialized facilities** that support academic, technical, and artistic programs. The campus includes **a Black Box Theater, a full auditorium, a robotics lab, a fabrication-equipped engineering room, a cosmetology lab, a world language lab, and a music production studio.** Allied health students train in a simulated emergency room environment. Art studios and digital media spaces expand creative learning opportunities. Outdoor athletic facilities, including a synthetic turf field and track undergoing upgrades, support competitive sports and physical education.

Athletics and Arts

With 28 athletic teams, Vernon offers year-round competitive sports and has earned state and regional recognition in skiing, ice hockey, and track.

The arts program features over 20 clubs and courses in visual arts, theater, instrumental music, choral music, computer graphics, photography, sculpture, and publication design. Students regularly participate in concerts, exhibitions, and performances.



Highlights

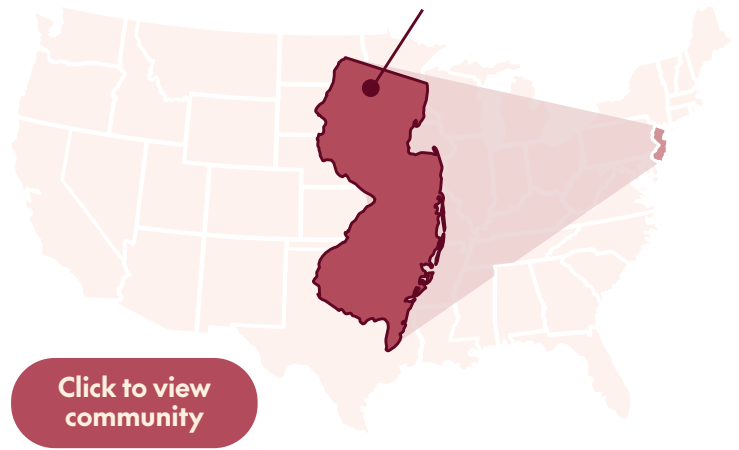
Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Lacrosse, Skiing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Arts: Acting Repertory, Acting, Art, Chorus, Computer Graphics, Concert, Band, Concert Choir, Design, Drawing, Music Theory, Orchestra, Painting, Photography, Piano, Publication Design, Sculpture, Theater, Wind Ensemble

Advanced Placement courses:
2D Art and Design, 3D Art and Design, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, United States History, World History, Seminar, Research

Community

Vernon Township is a community of 24,000 residents located in northern New Jersey, known for outdoor recreation and access to major metropolitan areas. The town is 1.5 hours from New York City and close to destinations such as **Mountain Creek, Crystal Springs, and the Appalachian Trail**. Students enjoy year-round activities including hiking, skiing, snowboarding, kayaking, and cultural exploration. Newark Liberty International Airport offers convenient international travel access.



Climate in Vernon, New Jersey

Four-season climate with warm summers and cold winters.



Video

Learn more about the school

