



Woodbury City Public Schools At A Glance -

Junior-Senior High School

“A Leader in Personalizing Education”

ABOUT US

We're a small, New Jersey school district with approximately 1,500 students and 300 faculty. All our teachers are highly qualified; most have advanced degrees; two of our principals have doctorate degrees. We serve students from preschool (ages 3 and 4) through 12th grade.

LOCATION

Woodbury City Public Schools are located in historic Woodbury, New Jersey. We are about 20 minutes from Philadelphia; and less than two hours from New York City.

OUR SCHOOLS

The district consists of four school buildings – Evergreen Avenue Elementary School, Walnut Street Elementary School, West End Memorial Elementary School, and the Junior-Senior High School.

OUR MISSION

Building upon our history, diversity, and beliefs, the mission of the Woodbury City Public Schools, a leader in personalizing education, is to ensure each child becomes a responsible member of our society who excels in his or her endeavors and meets life's challenges with courage, confidence, and pride; this is accomplished by utilizing proven instructional strategies and innovative methods by highly skilled and dedicated individuals in partnership with families, our city, and the global community.

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS

Woodbury City Public Schools are academically rigorous. Our schools (4th-12th grade) utilize the AVID program, a college-readiness system that is designed to increase school-wide learning and student performance. Plus, we offer 14 Advanced Placement courses.

The Washington Post named Woodbury High School to its 2015 “Most (Academically) Challenging High Schools” list. We were one of only 13 high schools named in South Jersey and the highest ranked school in Gloucester County!

Paired with the *U.S. News* Best High School Rankings for 2015, whose College Readiness Index for Gloucester County High Schools had us leading in performance and participation on Advanced Placement (AP) tests by seniors (both AP performance by seniors and AP participation by seniors), you get a clearer picture that our high school is not only offering challenging, rigorous courses to students, but that our results are indicative of performance as well.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS

Students can play a sport – there are 23 Junior-Senior High School sports teams – march in the band, perform in the musicals, and join clubs all in the same year. Athletic teams and co-curricular activities make few to no cuts.

AWARDS

The Junior-Senior High School has received many prestigious awards including the College Board's Gaston Caperton Inspiration Award in 2012, one of only three schools in the nation to receive this honor, and a Silver Medal in 2013 from *U.S. News and World Report*, the only high school in Gloucester County to receive this award. Plus, the Junior-Senior High School is an Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) National Demonstration School -- the only one in the Northeast.

In 2015, our district superintendent was named both Gloucester County Superintendent of the Year and South Jersey Superintendent of the Year.

SCHOOL CHOICE

Woodbury Junior-Senior High School participates in New Jersey's Interdistrict Public School Choice program. This means that the same opportunity Woodbury residents enjoy is available to families from districts throughout South Jersey at no charge.

By choosing to enroll in our AVID college-readiness system, a capable New Jersey student, living within 30 miles of Woodbury, can apply to our district with all funding provided by the state and no charge to the student or his/her family. Students may enter in 8th through 11th grades and remain with us until high school graduation.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

Through our Option II program, students complete service learning hours (72 are required for graduation), incorporate nontraditional programming or classes into their schedule, and enroll in the Rowan College at Gloucester County College & Career Readiness program that allows students to attend college classes during the school day and earn up to 12 college credits during their senior year.

In addition, every year we take students in 4th, 8th, and 10th grade on field trips to visit college campuses.

REGISTRATION

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