



COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT

# TENAFLY HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2016-2017

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**2016 GOLD MEDAL**  
TENAFLY HIGH SCHOOL  
BEST HIGH SCHOOLS  
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### Community

Tenafly is a suburban community located in Bergen County, six miles from New York City with a population of approximately 15,000. The borough and its neighboring sending district of Alpine are excellent towns in which to raise a family. The local school system is outstanding and residents have high expectations for their children. The Tenafly Public School District reflects a community-wide sustained commitment to excellence and achievement that is renewed at the start of every school day.

### School

Tenafly High School, a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School has been ranked repeatedly as one of the top high schools in New Jersey and America. THS embodies the essential ingredients of a lighthouse district, always striving to stay on the cutting edge of new and sound educational programs. THS offers three Academy Endorsements in STEM, Performing Arts and Business. Each academy has specific course requirements that must be satisfied in order to demonstrate skills and proficiency in these specific areas. THS continues to offer a broad spectrum of innovative, challenging courses that broaden the horizons of its diverse students. The school has a student body of 1160 that excels in academic and extracurricular endeavors, a staff committed to excellence, and a supportive parent community.

### National Merit Scholarship

	Class of 2016	Class of 2015	Class of 2014
National Merit Semi-Finalists	3	6	8
National Merit Commendations	35	28	37

### Mean SAT Scores

Year	2016	2015	2014
Combined	1872	1823	1863
Math	664	631	641
Reading	592	586	600
Writing	616	606	622

### Mean ACT Scores

Year	Composite
2016	27.4
2015	26.4
2014	26.6

### SAT Subject Tests Mean Score 2016

Literature	674	Math Level II C	725	Physics	687
U.S. History	678	Biology E	669	French	699
World History	680	Biology M	670	Japanese	713
Math Level I C	662	Chemistry	718	Spanish	675

### Tenaflly AP Data

	2016	2015	2014
Total AP Scholars	145	125	156
Total AP Students	387	345	318
AP Students with Scores of 3+	330	308	293
% of AP Students with scores 3+	85.3	89.3	92.1

**THS requires all students enrolled in an AP course to take the AP exam**

### Weighted Grade Categories

Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Scale	98-100	93-97	90-92	87-89	83-86	80-82	77-79	73-76	70-72	67-69	63-66	60-62	0-59
AP/H	5.05	4.75	4.45	4.05	3.75	3.45	3.05	2.75	2.45	2.05	1.75	1.45	0.0
ADV	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.2	0.0
CPA	4.55	4.25	3.95	3.55	3.25	2.95	2.55	2.25	1.95	1.55	1.25	0.95	0.0
CPB	4.3	4	4	3.3	3	2.7	2.3	2	1.7	1.3	1	0.7	0.0

Tenaflly High School no longer ranks students, but provides each student with a weighted GPA for our Advanced Placement and Honors courses.

### Graduation Requirements

120 Credits

Subject	Credits	Years
English	20	4
World History	10	2
US History	10	2
Mathematics	15	3
Science	17 - 18	3
World Language	10	2
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Life/ Careers	5	1
Financial Literacy (2014)	2.5	0.5
Visual and Performing Arts	5	1
P.E. and Health	16	4

### Class of 2016 Post-Secondary Plans

Class size: 299

Four-Year Colleges.....92%  
Two-Year Colleges.....5%  
Other.....3%

### Class of 2017 Six-Semester GPA

Class size: 280

GPA Range..... 4.703 to 1.838

**The Tenaflly High School Guidance Department is a paperless office and uses Naviance eDocs to submit the majority of application materials.**

# Tenafly High School Course Offerings 2016 - 2017

Course descriptions can be found under School Counseling on the Tenafly High School home page ([www.tenafly.k12.nj.us](http://www.tenafly.k12.nj.us))

## ENGLISH

### AP

Language & Composition  
Literature & Composition

### Honors

Humanities  
Creative Writing I, II, III  
World Literature I

### CP

World Literature I, II  
American Literature  
Senior English

Senior English:

Dystopian/Short Story Literature  
Psychology/War Literature  
American Studies

Senior English: Elective  
Close Readings of Film  
Creative Writing  
Journalism  
Echo-Newspaper  
Tenakin-Yearbook

## SCIENCE

### AP

Biology  
Chemistry  
Environmental Science  
Physics

### Honors

Physical Science  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Methods of Science  
Research I, II, III

### CP

Physical Science  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Human Anatomy & Physiology  
Forensic Science

## MATHEMATICS

### AP

Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Statistics

### Honors

Geometry  
Algebra 2  
Algebra 2 w/Trig  
Precalculus  
Precalculus/Intro to Calc

### CP

Pre-Algebra  
Algebra 1  
Geometry  
Analytical Algebra 2  
Algebra 2  
Trigonometry  
Precalculus  
Probability  
Statistics  
Discrete Math  
Calculus  
Computer Programming  
Advanced Computer Programming

## SOCIAL STUDIES

### AP

US History  
European History  
US Government and Politics

### Honors

Western Civilization Humanities  
American Mind  
US Foreign Policy  
US History I & II  
African & Asian Studies

### Advanced

European History  
US History I & II

### CP

European History  
US History I & II  
African & Asian Studies  
Constitutional Law  
Contemporary Issues  
American Culture I, II (ELL)  
Cultural History

## BUSINESS

### AP

Economics

### Honors

Accounting II

### CP

Personal Financial Literacy  
Accounting I  
Business Law  
Business Economics  
Entrepreneurship  
Global Business  
Sports Entertainment/ Marketing

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

### CP

Language Arts  
English Language Learners-  
English

## FINE ARTS

### AP

Studio Art

### Honors

Computer Animation  
Art Portfolio

### CP

The Art Experience  
Digital Art  
Photography  
Painting  
Drawing  
3 Dimensional Design  
Speech Communication  
Public Speaking I, II  
Introduction to Acting  
Advanced Acting/Scene Study

## MUSIC

### AP

Music Theory\*

### Honors

Choir  
Band  
Orchestra

### Advanced

Choir  
Orchestra  
Band

### CP

Percussion World  
Sight Reading  
Concert Choir  
Classical Guitar I, II  
Digital Music Production\*  
Music Appreciation\*  
Music Theory\*  
Orchestra  
Band

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

Project Adventure  
Drivers Education  
Family Life 1, 2, 3  
Teen Pep/Peer Group  
Peer Leadership  
PE 9,10,11,12

## CONSUMER STUDIES

### Honors

Child Psychology

### CP

Experience with Foods  
Regional Cuisines  
Child Development

## WORLD LANGUAGE

### AP

Chinese  
French  
Spanish

### Honors

Chinese 2,3,4,5  
French 2,3,4,5  
Italian 2,3,4  
Spanish 2,3,4,5

### CP

Chinese 1,2,3,4  
French 1,2,3,4  
Italian 1,2,3  
Spanish 1,2,3,4

## Audio Video Broadcast Production

### Honors

Video in the Connected World III  
Stagecraft Design Production III

### Advanced

Video in the Connected World II  
Stage Craft Production II

### CP

Video in the Connected World I  
Stagecraft Design Production I

## TECHNOLOGY

Technical Drawing I, II  
Engineering Design I, II

\*Courses may not be offered every year.

VHS on a transcript designates courses taken through Virtual High School and DCC designates Dual Credit Course  
Questions about transcripts should be directed to the School Counseling Office at 201-816-6641.

# Class of 2016 Colleges Attending

American University (2)	Hofstra University (2)	State University of New York at Albany
Bard College (2)	Hunter College of the CUNY	Stevens Institute of Technology (3)
Barnard College (3)	Indiana University at Bloomington (2)	Stony Brook University (5)
Bentley University	Ithaca College (4)	SUNY College at Cortland
Bergen Community College (10)	Johns Hopkins University	Swarthmore College
Binghamton University (3)	Johnson & Wales University (Providence) (2)	Syracuse University (5)
Boston College	Kean University	The College of New Jersey (8)
Boston University (3)	Lafayette College (2)	The George Washington University (3)
Bowdoin College	Lehigh University (5)	The Ohio State University
Brandeis University (2)	Loyola University Maryland (2)	The University of Alabama
Bryant University (2)	Manhattan College	The University of Texas, Austin (3)
Bucknell University (4)	Marist College	Trinity College (2)
Butler University (2)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Tufts University (4)
California State University, Fullerton	Monmouth University	Tulane University (7)
Carnegie Mellon University (2)	Montclair State University (3)	United States Military Academy - Army
Case Western Reserve University (2)	Muhlenberg College	United States Naval Academy
Castleton University (2)	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of California, Davis
Chapman University	New York Institute of Technology	University of Chicago (2)
Colgate University	New York University (11)	University of Connecticut
College of William and Mary	Northeastern University (3)	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Columbia College Chicago	Northwestern University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Columbia University (3)	Pace University, New York City (2)	University of Maryland, College Park (4)
Cornell University (3)	Passaic County Community College	University of Miami
Dartmouth College	Pennsylvania State University (7)	University of Michigan (5)
Drew University	Pratt Institute (2)	University of Pennsylvania (3)
Drexel University	Princeton University (3)	University of Rhode Island (2)
Duke University	Purdue University	University of San Francisco
Elon University	Quinnipiac University (4)	University of Southern California (2)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Ramapo College of New Jersey (3)	University of Washington
Emerson College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)	University of Wisconsin, Madison (6)
Emory University - Oxford College	Rhode Island School of Design	Vanderbilt University (2)
Emory University (3)	Rider University (2)	Vassar College
Fairfield University (3)	Rowan University (2)	Villanova University (6)
Fairleigh Dickinson University - Florham	Rutgers University-New Brunswick (15)	Wake Forest University (2)
Fairleigh Dickinson University - Metropolitan	Salve Regina University	Washington University in St. Louis (2)
Fashion Institute of Technology	Santa Monica College	Wellesley College (3)
Florida Atlantic University	School of Visual Arts (2)	Wesleyan University
Florida State University	Sciences Po - Columbia Univ Dual BA	William Paterson University of NJ (2)
Fordham University - Lincoln Center	Seton Hall University	Yale University
Franklin and Marshall College	Siena College	<b><u>International Colleges</u></b>
Georgetown University	Skidmore College (2)	King's College London
Hamilton College - NY	St. John's University - Queens Campus (2)	McGill University (2)
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	State University of New York at Albany	University of Birmingham
		University of Oxford