

# **GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT PROFILE SHEET**

## **HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL**

### **2022 - 2023**

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**HILLSIDE**, an urban community with a population of approximately 22,000, is divided by Route 22, and it is located 15 miles southwest of New York City. Hillside is surrounded by the cities of Newark, Irvington, Elizabeth, and Union. It has-1 Pre K-1<sup>st</sup> grade, 3 elementary schools, grade 2-6 and 1 middle school grades 7&8 and 1 high school 9-12.

**HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL**, which is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education, offers a four-year comprehensive program. There are approximately 925 students in grades 9 - 12. Each student is offered an individual program of studies to meet his/her special needs and goals.

**THE FACULTY** - There are 75 full-time teaching staff members. The Administrative team consists of the principals, two Vice-Principals and three Directors. There are four full time Guidance Counselors and a Substance Awareness Counselor. The services of a speech therapist and the Child Study Team are also offered.

#### **THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

Lynn C. Randle, MA, Director  
Jeanna Martinez, MA, Counselor  
Jeanie Ruban,, MA, Counselor  
Lisa Moscoso, MA, Counselor  
Randal McCoy, MA, Counselor  
Melba Mullins, MA, (SAC)  
Ember Lofton, Secretary

#### **THE ADMINISTRATION**

Mr. Erskine R. Glover - Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. David Eichenholtz –Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
Dr. James Bevere– Director of Curriculum & Instruction  
Mrs. Christine Sidwa - Principal  
Ms. Jeannie Paz– Vice-Principal  
Mr. Obinna Emenaka – Vice Principal  
Mrs. Lynn C. Randle - Director of Guidance  
Mr. Halim McNeil – Athletic Director  
Dr. Sandy Mercedes – Director of Special Services

#### **TESTING PROGRAM STATISTICS**

##### **MEAN SAT SCORES**

CR (463)    Math (438)    Total Score (901)

#### **ADVANCED SCHOOLING FOR CLASS OF 2022**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>Higher Education</b> | <b>87%</b> |
| 4-year colleges         | 48%        |
| 2-year colleges         | 39%        |
| Trade/Vocational        | 1%         |
| Military                | %          |
| Employment              | 11%        |

#### **RANK IN CLASS**

Class rank is computed at the end of each school year. It is determined based on all subjects for all students. Rank is cumulative. Seniors receive a mid-year average which is then used for the seventh semester ranking. Honors courses are weighted 5 points higher than actual numeric average for class rank purposes. Advanced Placement courses are weighted 10 points higher than actual numeric average for class rank purposes.

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Students must earn 130 credits to qualify for a Hillside High School diploma.

Presently students must complete: 4

years of English (20 credits)

2 United States History (10 credits)

1 World Cultures/History (5 credits)

3 years of Mathematics (15 credits)

3 years of Science (15 credits)

2 years of Foreign Language (10 credits)

2 years of Fine, Practical or Performing

Arts (10 credits)

4 years of Physical Education/Health (20 credits)

2.5 Credits Financial Literacy

Electives required (22.5 Credits)

Also, students must pass the state required proficiency assessment in Language Arts and Mathematics.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Students must also adhere to the attendance policy. They cannot be absent more than 18 days (about 2 and a half weeks) from a class, or they will not receive credit.

## **CO-CURRICULAR**

Hillside High School offers a wide variety of cocurricular activities, an intramural program; varsity, junior varsity, and first-year level sports.

### **Boys and Girls**

Basketball

Golf

Bowling

Cross Country Track

Indoor Track

Outdoor Track

| <b><u>Boys</u></b> | <b><u>Girls</u></b> |
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|          |        |
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| Baseball | Soccer |
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| Football | Softball |
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| Soccer | Volleyball |
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## **SCHEDULING**

|       |              |
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| Type: | *Traditional |
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|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Length of Classes | 50 minutes |
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| Length of School Year | 180 days |
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| Weekly Class Meets: | 5 times |
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## **GRADING**

### **HS Numeric Grade:**

90-100 =A

80-89 = B

70-79 = C

65-69 = D

64 or below = F

W = Withdrawal

MD = Medical

### **HONORS/AP WEIGHTED Grade Unit**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| A | 5 |
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| B | 4 |
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| C | 3 |
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| D | 2 |
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Biology AP

English 11 AP

English 12 AP

US History 1 AP

Calculus AP

Physics AP

Psychology AP

Spanish 3 AP

Spanish 4 AP

US History 2 AP

Chemistry AP

Computer Science A

### **ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES**

## **DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES OFFERED**

Humanities 101

Math 108

Introduction to Contemporary Business

## **HONORS COURSES OFFERED**

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| English Honors (9-12) | Algebra 2 Honors |
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| World History Honors | Geometry Honors |
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| US History Honors 1/2 | Pre-Calculus Honors |
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| Physic Honors | Chemistry Honors |
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| Biology Honors | Spanish Honors 2/3 |
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In 2022 the following AP examinations were taken:

| <b><u>Subject</u></b>          | <b><u>Number of students</u></b> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Biology AP                     | 20                               |
| Calculus AB                    | 11                               |
| Chemistry AP                   | 3                                |
| Computer Science A             | 14                               |
| Computer Science Principles    | 11                               |
| English Literature/Composition | 18                               |
| English Language /Composition  | 20                               |
| Spanish Language/Culture       | 9                                |
| Physics                        | 7                                |
| Psychology                     | 3                                |
| US History                     | 5                                |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>121</b>                       |

