



MAINLAND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

2011 – 2012
PROFILE

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MISSION STATEMENT

Mainland Regional High School District provides an environment of excellence supporting educational, emotional, physical, and ethical well-being of all students, focusing upon achieving proficiency in the NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards through a collaborative partnership between home, school and community.

“SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE”

Mainland is recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the United States Department of Education. *Washington Post* writer Jay Matthews ranked our school sixth in New Jersey and 111th in the nation in his book, “Class Struggles: What’s Wrong (and Right) with America’s Best Public High Schools,” based on our efforts to expose students to challenging course work. Mainland has become a model school through our A.C.E. program which encourages Accountability, Connectedness, and Engagement of students, faculty, and staff. A new rotating schedule was implemented in 2010-11 to encourage success by all students.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Mainland Regional High School, located eight miles southwest of Atlantic City, serves the municipalities of Linwood, Northfield, and Somers Point -- total population 26,511. The community is primarily residential and was featured in *New Jersey Monthly Magazine* as one of the “top 25 communities to call home.”

Mainland is an academically oriented four-year public school with an enrollment of approximately 1600 students. Students have the opportunity compete on one of our 25 successful varsity sports teams or participate in one of our 40 available school-sponsored clubs.

CURRICULUM FEATURES

Mainland Regional High School’s curriculum includes more than 220 diverse course offerings in the areas of: Language Arts Literacy, the Visual and Performing Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Business, World Languages, Practical Arts and Health and Physical Education. There are 21 Advanced Placement courses, 32 Honors courses, and 14 Gifted/Talented courses. Four world languages are offered. The use of technology is integrated into teaching. All classrooms have internet access and technology proficiency is expected of all students and teachers. A variety of technology-related courses are offered, including Web Authoring, Visual Basic, Computer Programming, a variety of computer applications courses, and TV Production. Mainland also broadcasts on the local cable TV station and on the radio, representing the community schools.

Students with disabilities are encouraged to participate in the general curriculum. At least 93% of Mainland’s special needs students are educated with non-disabled peers. Programs in ESL and Alternative Education are also offered. Mainland provides shared-time programming with the Atlantic County Institute of Technology. A cooperative work experience is also available to regular education and special education students seeking on-the-job career training.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For the class of 2012, the minimum credit requirement for graduation is 120 and includes New Jersey state requirements:

20 credits in Language Arts Literacy
15 credits in Mathematics
15 credits in Science
15 credits in Social Studies
5 credits in Freshman Seminar

5 credits in Visual and Performing Arts
5 credits in World Language
5 credits in Health/Physical Education for each year of attendance
5 credits in Practical Arts/21st Century Life Skills

GRADES, GPA, & RANK

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

The **NON-WEIGHTED** Grade Point Average is calculated by multiplying the grade point equivalent for each course times the number of credits divided by the total number of credits attempted.

$$\text{Formula: } \frac{\text{Grade Point Equivalent} \times \text{Credits}}{\text{Total Credits Attempted}}$$

Grade Point Equivalents:

92-100 *	4.0	76-79	2.0
88-91	3.5	72-75	1.5
84-87	3.0	68-71	1.0
80-83	2.5	Below 68	0.0

The **WEIGHTED** Grade Point Average gives additional weight to students taking Honors and AP courses. It is calculated by multiplying the grade point equivalent for each course plus 1.0 for Honors/GT and 1.5 for AP times the number of credits attempted.

* Prior to the 2009-2010 school year, 99 was the maximum grade available.

GRADING SYSTEM

92-100 *	A	Outstanding
84-91	B	Above Average
76-83	C	Average
68-75	D	Minimal Passing
67 or less	F	Failure

CLASS RANK

Students are ranked according to their cumulative weighted numerical average. Add the numerical grade average plus 8 points for Honors/GT, 12 points for AP, and 16 for AP Calculus BC times the number of credits. Total this product for all courses and divide by total credits attempted.

Formula:

$$\frac{\text{Numerical Average} + 8 \text{ Honors/GT, 12 AP, 16 AP Calculus BC} \times \text{credits}}{\text{Total Credits Attempted}}$$

Official class rank is determined the third marking period of the senior year. Ranking and GPA are cumulative from grades 9 through 12.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Advanced Placement courses are offered in the following 21 areas: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Economics-Macro, English Language/Composition, English Literature/Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Music Theory, Physics B, Physics C, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, US Government & Politics, US History, World History, and Studio Art.

**2011 - 288 Mainland students took 625 AP exams in 21 subjects.
74% of the 2011 grades were 3 or higher.**

SAT COMPARISONS – 2011 Seniors

SAT I SCORES (MEAN) 2010-11 :	<i>Critical Reading</i>	<i>Math</i>	<i>Writing</i>
Mainland Regional	521	532	515
State of New Jersey	495	516	497
National	497	514	489

SAT II (MEAN) SCORES:	Literature:	598*	Math I:	672
Number of Students Tested: 46	Math II:	701	Biology:	701
Number of Subject Tests Taken: 98	Chemistry:	726	Physics:	653*
2010 mean (no mean for 2011)	US History:	703	Wrld Hist:	659

POST-GRADUATE DATA

The 373 graduates of the Class of 2011 reported the following post-high school plans:

57 %	Four-year colleges/universities
29 %	Two-year colleges
1 %	Apprenticeship
9 %	Employment
2 %	Military
2 %	Vocational/Technical School

MRHS CLASS OF 2011 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Albany College of Pharmacy	Coastal Carolina University	George Washington University	Lynn University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of the Arts
Albright College	Colby College	Georgian Court University	University of Maryland	Penneo Technical Institute	University of Tampa
American University	Colgate University	Gettysburg College	Marymount Manhattan College	Pennsylvania State University	Temple University
Amherst College	Colorado State University	Gloucester County College	Marymount University	University of Pennsylvania	Towson University
Appalachian State University	University of Colorado at Boulder	Guilford College	Maryville College	Philadelphia University	Transylvania University
Arcadia University	University of Connecticut	Gwynedd-Mercy College	Marywood University	University of Pittsburgh	Trinity University
Arizona State University	Cornell University	Hallmark Institute of Photography	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	Plymouth State University	Tufts University
The University of Arizona	Daytona State College	Harcum College	University of Massachusetts	Providence College	Tulane University
Atlantic Cape Community College	Delaware State University	University of Hartford	Miami University	Ramapo College	United States Naval Academy
Babson College	University of Delaware	Hobart & William Smith Colleges	University of Miami	Randolph College	Ursinus College
Baldwin-Wallace College	Denison University	Hofstra University	Michigan State University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Utica College
Barnard College	DePauw University	College of Holy Cross	University of Michigan	University of Rhode Island	Vanderbilt University
Barry University	DeSales University	Indiana University	Millersville University	Richard Stockton College	University of Vermont
Binghamton University	Drew University	Iona College	University of Minnesota	University of Richmond	Villanova University
Birmingham Southern College	Drexel University	Ithaca College	University of Missouri, St. Louis	Rider University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Bloomfield College	East Carolina University	ITT Technical Institute	Monmouth University	Roanoke College	Virginia Union University
Bloomburg University	Eastern Carolina University	Jacksonville University	Montclair State University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Virginia Wesleyan College
Boston College	Eckerd College	James Madison University	Montclair State University	Roger Williams University	Wake Forest University
Boston University	Elon University	Johns Hopkins University	Morgan State University	Rollins College	Washington and Jefferson College
Bowie State University	Emory University	Johnson & Wales University	Muhlenberg College	Rowan University	Washington College
Brandeis University	Endicott College	Juniaata College	University of New Haven	Rutgers University	Washington University in St. Louis
Bucknell University	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Kean University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Saint Joseph's University	Wesley College
Burlington County College	Fitchburg State University	King's College	The College of New Jersey	Saint Peter's College	Wesleyan University
California Institute of the Arts	Flager College	Kutztown University	North Carolina Wesleyan College	Salisbury University	West Chester University
Camden County College	Florida Atlantic University	La Salle University	University of North Carolina – Asheville	University of San Diego	West Virginia University
Carnegie Mellon University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Lafayette College	University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	University of the Sciences	Western New England College
Case western Reserve University	Florida International University	Lawrence University	University of North Carolina – Wilmington	University of Scranton	Westminster College
Catholic University of America	Florida State University	Lehigh University	University of North Florida	Seton Hall University	Widener University
Cedar Crest College	Florida Technical College	Lewis & Clark College	Northeastern University	Slippery Rock University	Wilkes University
University of Central Florida	University of Florida	Liberty University	Nova Southeastern University	University of South Florida	College of William and Mary
College of Charleston	Fordham University	Lincoln Technical Institute	Oberlin College	St. John's University	William Paterson University
University of Charleston	Francis Marion University	Lock Haven University	Ohio Wesleyan University	Stephen F. Austin State University	Winthrop University
Chestnut Hill College	Frostburg State University	Loyola University – Maryland	Old Dominion University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Wittenberg University
Chowan University	Full Sail University	Lynchburg College	Orange Technical Education Center	Stony Brook University	York College
Clemson University	George Mason University	Lynchburg College	Pace University	Syracuse University	Youngstown State University