

# OCEAN • CITY • HIGH • SCHOOL

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## COMMUNITY

Ocean City is a seashore resort located on an island seven miles south of Atlantic City. The high school serves students from Ocean City, Upper Township, Sea Isle City, Corbin City and Longport (beginning in 2014-2015). In addition, students from neighboring communities are admitted each year through our "School Choice" option.

Winter population: Approximately 15,500

Summer population: 100,000 - 150,000

## HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 9-12 enrollment: 1315

2016 Senior class: 288 – Full-time Day Program

Number of Teaching Faculty: 109

Bachelor's Degree: 29 / Master's Degree: 79 / Doctorate: 1

Fully accredited by the NJ Department of Education.

## CURRICULUM

As a comprehensive high school in the State of New Jersey, OCHS requires all students to participate in a core curriculum. Students must earn a minimum of 135 credits that includes four units of English, three of mathematics, science and social studies, one unit of world language and one unit of health/physical education for each year of enrollment. In addition students must complete one year of study in both the visual/performing arts and career/technical arts including financial literacy.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

The Advanced Placement offerings for the 2016-2017 school year are listed below. AP courses receive an additional 30% in the calculation in GPA and Class Rank. Two hundred and seventy-six students took a total of 565 exams in 2016 averaging 3.44.

AP American Govt. & Politics	AP Human Geography
AP Biology	AP Spanish Language
AP Calculus A/B & B/C	AP Statistics & Probability
AP Chemistry	AP Studio Art – Drawing/2D
AP Computer Science A/B	AP US History 1 (10th)
AP English Literature/Comp.	AP US History 2 (11th)
AP English Language	AP World History
AP Environmental Science	AP Psychology
AP French Language	AP Physics B

## HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Program provides students with an accelerated and expanded curriculum in the following disciplines: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and World Language (levels 2-4 in Spanish and French and levels 3-4 in Latin). Courses in this program are designated by the letters HN.

## STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) – School Choice

OCHS offers students the opportunity to participate in a STEM program with two curricular branches; Pathway to Engineering (PTE) or TV/Media Studies. Courses beyond the entry level in either program receive 10% additional weighting for GPA and Rank calculation. As a "choice school" in the State of NJ, students outside the district may apply to participate in this program and may become OCHS students from ninth grade through graduation.

## OCEAN CITY ACADEMY OF FINANCE & BANKING

OCHS, in partnership with Atlantic Cape Community College, has created a learning community focusing on business and finance. Students may take individual Academy courses or participate in the entire program to earn dual-credit. Courses designated as *AF* receive 10% additional weighting for GPA and Rank calculation.

## SCHOLASTIC ASSESSMENT TESTING

Score Range	#CR	#M	#W
700-800	13	21	13
600-699	51	68	46
500-599	109	105	103
400-499	63	46	72
300-399	15	12	18
200-299	2	1	1
253/283			

Class of 2016 – 87.4% tested – Top Tenth Scoring – CR 763, M 710.4, W 638 – Second Tenth Scoring – CR 567, M 586, W 555 – Overall Class Averages – CR 524.83, M 536.78, W 513.37. Each student's best scores in the full-time day program are used in the computation.

ACT Average Composite Score for the Class of 2016: 23.95

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Mean PSAT Scores of the Class of 2016

(248 juniors tested out of 309 in October 2015)

Critical Reading 50 / Math 52 / Writing 48.

2 Commended students in the Class of 2016

## POST GRADUATE PLANS

Class of 2016 – 288 graduates of full-time day program

4-Year College 72.5%      Employment 2.3%

2-Year College 19.8%      Military 2.3%

Other Schools .7%      Undecided .8%

Career/Vocational Education: 1.6%

## GRADING SYSTEM

Report Card Grade	Letter Equiv.	Conversion Scale For GPA/Rank	
98-100	A+	4.33	
95-97	A	4.00	
92-94	A-	3.67	
89-91	B+	3.33	
86-88	B	3.00	
83-85	B-	2.67	
80-82	C+	2.33	
77-79	C	2.00	
74-76	C-	1.67	Withdrew Passing – WP
71-73	D+	1.33	Withdrew Failing – WF
68-70	D	1.00	
65-67	D-	.67	Loss of Credit due to attendance - LC
Below 65	F	.00	

## GPA and CLASS RANK

Ocean City High School uses a weighted GPA system to determine class rank. The weighted GPA is listed on the high school transcript. Honors (HN) and Advanced Placement (AP) courses receive an additional 20% and 30% respectively when computing class rank. Courses in the Academy of Finance (AF) and those beyond the entry level in the STEM program receive an additional 10% in value.

## MEDIAN GRADE INDEX

For Class of 2016 as of June 2016 – 3.53

### FOUR YEAR COLLEGES ACCEPTING STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2016

Alabama, The University of Albright College American University Arcadia University Arizona State University The University of Arizona Atlantic Cape Community College College of the Atlantic Bard College Berlin Baylor University Becker College Belmont University Bloomsburg University of PA Boston University University of British Columbia Brown University Bucknell University	East Stroudsburg University of PA Eastern University Elizabethtown College Elon University Emerson College Emmanuel College Fairfield University Fairleigh Dickinson University - Florham Campus Fairleigh Dickinson University - Metropolitan Campus Fashion Institute of Technology Flagler College Florida Atlantic University Florida Gulf Coast University Florida Institute of Technology Florida Southern College	James Madison University Johnson & Wales University (Charlotte) Johnson & Wales University (Providence) Kansas State University Kansas, The University of Kean University King's College Kutztown University of PA La Salle University Lafayette College Lasell College Lees-McRae College Lehigh University Liberty University LIM College (Laboratory Institute of Merchandising)	Nichols College North Carolina at Wilmington The University of North Carolina State University Northeastern University Northern Arizona University Norwich University Nova Southeastern University NYU Shanghai Old Dominion University Pace University, New York City Palm Beach State College - Palm Beach Gardens Pennsylvania State University - All Campuses Pennsylvania State University - All Campuses (College of Engineering)	St. John's University – Queens Campus St. Lawrence University St. Thomas University Stanford University State University of New York at New Paltz Stevens Institute of Technology Stevenson University Stockton University Stonehill College SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry SUNY Maritime College Susquehanna University Syracuse University Tampa, The University of Temple University
Cabrini College California State University, Fullerton Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Castleton University The Catholic University of America Cedar Crest University Centenary College Central Florida, The University of Charleston, College of Chestnut Hill College Chowan University The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina Clemson University Coastal Carolina University Colorado at Boulder, The University of Colorado at Denver, The University of Columbia University Connecticut, The University of Cumberland County College Dean College Delaware Valley University Delaware, The University of Delaware (Honors Program), The University of Denver, The University of DeSales University Drew University Drexel University Drexel University (Pennoni Honors College) Duquesne University East Carolina University	Florida, The University of Fordham University Lincoln Center Campus/Ross Hill Campus Franklin and Marshall College Full Sail University Furman University Gallaudet University George Mason University Georgetown University Georgia, The University of Georgian Court University Gettysburg College Gordon College Guilford College Hampshire College Harrisburg University of Science & Technology Hartford, The University of Harvard University Haverford College Hawaii at Manoa, The University of High Point University Hobart and William Smith Colleges Hofstra University Holy Family University Hood College Houghton College Husson University Immaculata University Indiana University at Bloomington Iona College Iowa State University Ithaca College Jacksonville University	Louisiana, The University of Loyola University Maryland Lycoming College Lynchburg College Lynn University Main, The University of Manhattan College Marist College Marshall University Maryland, College Park, The University of Marymount University Marywood University MCPHS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences Massachusetts, Amherst, The University of Miami, The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, The University of Misericordia University Molloy College Monmouth University Montclair State University Moore College of Art and Design Moravian College Muhlenberg College Navarro College Neumann University New Haven, The University of New Jersey Institute of Technology The College of New Jersey New York Institute of Technology New York University	Pennsylvania, The University of Pepperdine University Philadelphia University Pittsburgh, The University of Princeton University Purdue University Quinnipiac University Ramapo College of New Jersey Regent University Rhode Island, The University of Richmond The American International College in London Richmond, The University of Rutgers, The State University of NJ at Camden Rutgers, The State University of NJ at New Brunswick Rutgers, The State University of NJ at Newark Sacred Heart University Saint Joseph's University Salisbury University San Diego, The University of San Francisco State University Santa Barbara City College Savannah College of Art and Design Scranton, The University of Seattle Central College Seton Hall University Shippensburg University of PA Simmons College South Carolina, The University of South Dakota, The University of Southern New Hampshire University	Tennessee, Knoxville, The University of Texas Christian University The New School - All Divisions The Ohio State University Thomas Jefferson University Towson University Tufts University The University of the Arts Ursinus College Utah, The University of Utica College Vassar College Vermont, The University of Villanova University Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Tech Wake Forest University Washington and Jefferson College Washington and Lee University Washington College Washington, Tacoma, The University of Wentworth Institute of Technology Wesleyan University West Chester University of PA West Virginia University Western Washington University Westminster College Widener University William Paterson University of NJ Williams College Wofford College Yale University

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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2016 - 2017