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High Technology High School is the highest ranked high school in Monmouth County, according to an NJ Advance Media analysis of new school data released by the state Department of Education.

The high school, located in Middletown, serves students from throughout the county and ranks 3rd statewide among high schools that offer grades 9 to 12.



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NJ Advance Media assigned each New Jersey high school a ranking number between 1 and 357 based on the “summative ratings” calculated by the state Department of Education for the 2022-23 school year. **(Use the look-up tool below to find your school.)**

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The ratings — released last month as part of the state School Performance Reports — measure how each school compares to other schools with the same grade levels when test scores and other factors are considered.

Manasquan High School had the highest jump in the high school rankings in Monmouth County, rising 74 spots from the previous school year.

Forrestdale School in Rumson had the highest summative rating among the Monmouth County elementary and middle schools included in the state data.

The state Department of Education's controversial school ratings system was released last month, assigning a numerical score to all New Jersey schools with students old enough to take standardized tests.

The ratings are calculated using standardized test scores, student academic growth, graduation rates and other factors, including chronic absenteeism. Each school is given a score from 0 to 100, called a "summative score."

Schools with the same grade configurations are compared to each other and given a percentile rating from 0 to 100, called a "summative rating." The three comparison groups are: high schools; elementary and middle schools; and mixed grade configuration schools.

Parents should approach the ratings with caution, Jack Schneider, director of the Center for Education Policy at University of Massachusetts Amherst said.

"Summative ratings, when you are talking about something as multifaceted as a school, is always going to be misleading in some regard," Schneider said.

"Your best case scenario is that you are measuring every dimension, you're assessing every aspect of school quality, and then you're taking this rainbow of performance and you're turning it in the mud by creating a summative rating," Schneider said.

The worst case scenario is that only a small slice of school performance gets measured and the rating tells a misleading story, he said.

Not all schools will appear in the rankings. Schools that only serve students in third grade and below are excluded from the data because standardized tests are not offered for those grades. Some other schools are left off the rankings because the state was not able to collect enough data.

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Monmouth County school ratings for 2022-23

Summative ratings reflect how well schools did compared to others in the state. The 100th percentile is the highest possible rating. Summative scores go from 0-100, and show how well a school performed based on test scores, academic growth and other factors. Use the search bar to find your school.

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District	School	Summative Rating	Summative Score
Monmouth County Vocational School District	High Technology High School	99.44	97.44
Monmouth County Vocational School District	Biotechnology High School	98.61	96.31
Rumson Borough School District	Forrestdale School	98.20	92.86
Little Silver Boro School District	Point Road School	98.14	92.63
Little Silver Boro School District	Markham Place School	97.72	91.80
Monmouth County Vocational School District	Communications High School	97.50	94.81
Marlboro Township School District	Asher Holmes Elementary School	97.48	91.64
Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District	Wemrock Brook School	97.42	91.39
Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District	Clark Mills School	96.88	90.47
Shrewsbury Borough School District	Shrewsbury Borough Elementary School	96.52	90.22
Holmdel Township School District	Indian Hill School	96.28	89.43
Monmouth County Vocational School District	Monmouth County Academy of Allied Health and Science	96.11	93.51
Wall Township			

Public School District	Allenwood Elementary School	96.04	89.12
Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District	Milford Brook School	95.50	87.55
Fair Haven School District	Knollwood School	95.14	87.22
Monmouth County Vocational School District	Marine Academy of Science and Technology	94.72	91.67
Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School District	Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School	93.06	89.66
Township of Ocean School District	Wanamassa Elementary School	92.62	83.51
Marlboro Township School District	Frank Defino Central Elementary School	92.02	83.01
Monmouth Beach School District	Monmouth Beach Elementary School	91.72	82.84
Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District	Taylor Mills School	91.42	82.56
Oceanport School District	Wolf Hill School	91.36	82.25
Wall Township Public School District	Old Mill Elementary School	89.14	79.70
Marlboro Township School District	Robertsville Elementary School	88.54	78.94
Wall Township Public School District	Central Elementary School	88.18	78.66
Spring Lake Borough	H W Mountz Elementary School	87.10	77.74
Colts Neck Township School District	Conover Road Elementary School	86.86	77.59
Middletown Township Public School District	Navesink Elementary School	85.96	76.98
Freehold Township School	C. Richard Applegate School	85.66	76.85

District	School		
Township of Ocean School District	Ocean Township Elementary School	84.46	76.26
Sea Girt Borough School District	Sea Girt Elementary School	84.22	76.18
Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District	Lafayette Mills School	82.18	74.41
Avon Boro School District	Avon Elementary School	81.88	74.04
Middletown Township Public School District	Lincroft Elementary School	81.34	73.49
Middletown Township Public School District	Fairview Elementary School	80.20	72.44
Wall Township Public School District	Wall Intermediate School	78.76	71.47
Belmar Elementary School District	Belmar Elementary	78.70	71.35
Marlboro Township School District	Frank J. Dugan Elementary School	78.16	71.17
Freehold Regional High School District	Marlboro High School	78.06	70.38
Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District	Pine Brook School	77.86	70.70
Hazlet Township Public School District	Middle Road School	77.68	70.60
Spring Lake Heights School District	Spring Lake Heights Elementary School	77.32	70.20
Bradley Beach School District	Bradley Beach Elementary School	77.26	70.17
Millstone Township School District	Millstone Township Elementary School	75.40	68.83
Hazlet Township Public School District	Beers Street School	74.81	68.41
Freehold Townshin School	.Iosenh .I Catena School	74.27	68.09

Township School District	Joseph P. Catalano School	71.27	68.65
Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District	Manalapan-Englishtown Middle School	73.19	67.38
Brielle Boro School District	Brielle Elementary School	72.95	67.24
Eatontown Public School District	Margaret L Vetter	71.81	66.22
Hazlet Township Public School District	Cove Road School	71.75	66.12
Township of Ocean School District	Wayside Elementary School	71.27	65.71
Holmdel Township School District	Holmdel High School	70.28	64.83
Middletown Township Public School District	Nut Swamp Elementary School	69.65	64.43
Colts Neck Township School District	Cedar Drive Middle School	68.87	63.91
Freehold Regional High School District	Colts Neck High School	68.06	62.05
Freehold Township School District	Laura Donovan School	67.07	62.46
Middletown Township Public School District	Bayshore Middle School	66.89	62.36
Middletown Township Public School District	Middletown High School South	66.67	60.57
Marlboro Township School District	Marlboro Elementary School	66.65	62.24
Freehold Township School District	West Freehold School	66.53	62.10
Oceanport School District	Maple Place Middle School	66.35	62.02
Middletown Township Public School District	Middletown Village Elementary School	66.11	61.81
Middletown Township Public School District	Ocean Avenue Elementary School	65.09	61.30

School District	Elementary School	Rating	Score
Freehold Township School District	Marshall W. Errickson School	64.37	60.98
Wall Township Public School District	West Belmar Elementary School	63.35	60.11
Shore Regional High School District	Shore Regional High School	61.67	57.71
Middletown Township Public School District	Thompson Middle School	61.25	58.74
Freehold Regional High School District	Manalapan High School	60.28	56.65
Freehold Township School District	Dwight D. Eisenhower School	59.87	57.75
Hazlet Township Public School District	Lillian Drive School	59.09	57.17
Manasquan School District	Manasquan High School	58.89	56.14
Upper Freehold Regional School District	Allentown High School	57.78	55.83



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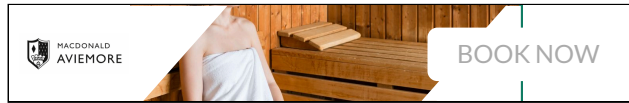
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