



# Dwight Morrow High School

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## 2017-2018 School Profile

Dwight Morrow High School (DMHS) is a four-year public high school serving residents of the City of Englewood and Englewood Cliffs. It is an affiliate of the New Jersey Department of Education's Interdistrict Public School Choice Program. DMHS houses the Academies @ Englewood (A@E) choice program. The campus has become more diversified as out-of-district students seek admission to the A@E choice program. Dwight Morrow High School provides rigorous curriculum for all students and holds high standards of excellence. An invigorated academic core, with an array of electives, is offered.

**MISSION:** The internal mission of Dwight Morrow High School Campus is to attract a diverse population; to provide a challenging curriculum in a technology-infused, structured learning environment; to prepare students to continue their study at the college level; to acquire a broad background in the humanities, sciences and mathematics; and to become independent learners and critical thinkers. Its external mission is to serve as a working model for educational innovation and reform, and to foster partnerships with community, business and postsecondary communities. Academics consist of classes on the college preparatory, honors, dual enrollment and AP levels.

**DISTRICT PROFILE & DEMOGRAPHICS:** The City of Englewood is located in Northern New Jersey just minutes from New York City. The district serves approximately 3064 students in grades PreK-12. Of those students, approximately 70% come from Title I families. Further data shows that 9% of the students are Asian, 36% are African-American, 44.2% are Hispanic, 10% are Caucasian, 0.2% are Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander, 0.1% are American Indian, and 0.5% are Multiracial. The balance of the school-age population attends independent or religious schools. An exception to the district profile is the Academies@Englewood, the district's school choice high school program that has attracted Asian, Caucasian, Hispanic, and African-American students in relatively equal proportions. The Academies @ Englewood programs accept qualified students from surrounding communities as well as from the City of Englewood.

**PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2018:** This profile represents the students enrolled in the Dwight Morrow High School Comprehensive Program. Approximately 96% of the graduating class are African-American and Hispanic; however, classes on the high school campus are more ethnically diversified because students attend elective, honors, Dual Enrollment and AP core classes with students enrolled in the Academies @ Englewood Interdistrict Public School Choice Program.

**AP COURSE OPPORTUNITIES:** Juniors and seniors have access to AP selections as follows: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Economics, English Language Composition, English Literature & Composition, Physics 1, Physics 2, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, US Government & Politics, US History, and World Studies.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE OPPORTUNITIES:** Juniors and seniors have access to DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE) selections as follows: Anatomy & Physiology I & II, Freshman Composition I & II, World Studies, Microbiology, Pre-Calculus, Sociology, & Psychology. Dual Enrollment credit classes are available through articulation agreements with area universities and community colleges.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:** The Dwight Morrow High School academic program is both career-centered and college-focused. One hundred thirty (130) credits are needed to graduate. Upon graduation, students must complete the following academic requirements: four years of English and physical education; three years of science, mathematics and social studies; one year of world language; one year visual/performing art and 21<sup>st</sup> century skills; and half-year of economics and financial literacy.

**CLASS RANK:** A student's rank is a weighted grade point average. When a student receives a grade in a course, the grade is converted to a weighted number determined by the level of difficulty of the course. All honors, Dual Enrollment, and AP courses are weighted.

**FACULTY PROFILE:** There is approximately a ten-to-one student/teacher ratio on the high school campus. Dwight Morrow staffing is based upon achievements and expertise in academia with 5% holding a Doctoral Degree, 42% holding a Master's Degree and 53% holding a Bachelor's Degree. Virtually every faculty member has been designated with a highly qualified status from the New Jersey Department of Education according to the NCLB standards. Veteran faculty willingly mentor new staff.

**ASSESSMENT/GRADING SYSTEM:** Grading for DMHS occurs on a quarterly basis. Progress reports are available once during each quarter. Grading is as follows: A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D, F.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR AND ACADEMIC SCHEDULE:** DMHS has a traditional school calendar of 180 days that begins in September and ends in late June. The academic year is divided into semesters of equal length. The average class size is typically 22. Each course generally meets for 42 minutes five days a week. DMHS students take AP, Dual Enrollment and honors courses along with peers in the A@E Program.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** Dwight Morrow High School students share in a rich learning environment which offers each student the chance to participate in independent study as well as technical, athletic, and academic competitions. The high school campus offers a diverse selection of clubs determined each year by student and faculty interest. The high school boasts outstanding music, dance, and fine arts programs.

**DISTRICT AFFILIATIONS THROUGH THE YEARS:** New Jersey State Department of Education designated Choice Program, National Association for College Admission Counseling, New Jersey Association for College Admission Counseling, International Center for Leadership in Education, Englewood Community Fund, New Jersey Historical Society, National Honor Society, New Jersey Network for Educational Renewal, William Paterson University Office of Field Placement, Fairleigh Dickinson University Teacher Training Program, Montclair State University Network for Educational Renewal, bergenPAC, Rutgers University's Journalism Resource Institute, New Jersey Council for the Humanities, and the United Nations.

**List of Dwight Morrow High School/Academies @ Englewood Class of 2017 College Acceptances**  
**Class of 2017 Graduates: 274**

Albany State University	Drexel University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Temple University
Albright College	Duke University	New York University	Tennessee State University
American University	East Stroudsburg University	Newbury College	The College of New Jersey
Andrews University	Eastwick College	Nichols College	The Cooper Union
Aveda Institute of New York	Emerson College	Northeastern University	The George Washington University
Babson College	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Nova Southern University	The New School
Barnard College	Felician University	Occidental College	The University of Tampa
Barry University	Fordham University	Pace University	The University of Texas
Baruch College of CUNY	Franklin Pierce University	Pennsylvania State University	Tufts University
Bay Path University	George Mason University	Princeton University	Tulane University
Bentley University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Ramapo College of New Jersey	Tuskegee University
Berkeley College	Georgian Court University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Bridgeport
Berklee College of Music	Hampton University	Rider University	University of California
Bethune-Cookman University	Harrisburg University of Science and Technology	Roanoke College	University of Connecticut
Binghamton University	Hofstra University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of East London
Bloomfield College	Howard University	Roger Williams University	University of Hartford
Boston College	Hunter College of the CUNY	Rowan University	University of Illinois
Boston University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Rutgers University	University of Maine
Bowie State University	Iona College	Sacred Heart University	University of Maryland
Brandeis University	Johns Hopkins University	Saint Anselm College	University of Massachusetts
Brooklyn College of the CUNY	Johnson & Wales University	Saint Michael's College	University of Miami
Broward College	Kean University	Saint Peter's University	University of New Haven
Bryn Athyn College of the New Church	Keystone College	Salve Regina	University of Pennsylvania
Caldwell University	Lehigh University	Seton Hall University	University of Rhode Island
Carnegie Mellon University	Lewis & Clark College	Siena College	University of Rochester
Case Western Reserve University	LIM College	Simmons College	University of South Carolina
Castleton University	Lincoln University	Southern Adventist University	University of St. Andrews
Centenary University	Long Island University	Southern University	University of Tennessee
City College of New York CUNY	Lynch College	Spelman College	Villanova University
Clafin University	Manhattan College	St. Bonaventure University	Virginia State University
Clark Atlanta University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	St. John's University	Virginia Tech.
Clark University	MCPHS	St. Thomas Aquinas	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Cleveland State University	Mercy College	SUNY Albany	Wesleyan University
College of New Rochelle	Merrimack College	SUNY Buffalo	Wheaton College
College of Saint Elizabeth	Michigan State University	SUNY New Paltz	Whittier College
Colorado State University	Monmouth University	Stevens Institute of Technology	William Paterson University
Columbia College Hollywood	Monroe College	Stevenson University	Wilson College
Coppin State University	Montclair State University	Stonehill College	Yale University
Cornell University	Morgan State University	Stony Brook University	
Delaware State University	New England College	Susquehanna University	
Drew University	New Jersey City University	Syracuse University	

**Partial List of Dwight Morrow High School/Academies @ Englewood College Acceptances Since 2006**

Alabama State University	Eastern University	Purchase College	University of Miami
Brown University	Fashion Institute of Technology	Quinnipiac University	University of Michigan
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Georgetown University	Stockton University	University of North Carolina
Columbia University	Harvard University	Stanford University	University of Pennsylvania
The Culinary Institute of America	Illinois Institute of Technology	Texas A&M University	University of the Sciences
CUNY at Baruch College	Miami University of Ohio	University of Chicago	University Vermont
Dartmouth College	Norfolk State University	University of Delaware	Ursinus College
Dominican College of Blauvelt	Northeastern University	University of Detroit Mercy	Vanderbilt University