

# DWIGHT MORROW HIGH SCHOOL

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## DMHS

### SENIOR PROFILE

### CLASS of 2016

**D**wight 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 AND DEMOGRAPHICS

The City of Englewood is located in Northern New Jersey just minutes from New York City. The district serves approximately 3393 students in grades PreK-12. Of those students, approximately 70% come from Title I families. Further data show that 8.4% of the students are Asian, 38.4% are African-American, 41.6% are Hispanic, 6% are Caucasian, 0.2% are Pacific Islander, 0.2 % are American Indian, and 5.2% 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 2016

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: Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Economics, English Language Composition, English Literature & Composition, Physics 1, Physics 2, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature & 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 (*DE Anatomy and Physiology Honors*), Freshman Composition I (*DE World Literature 1 H*), Freshman Composition II (*DE World Literature 2 H*), Intermediate Spanish (*DE Spanish III Honors*), MAT-280 Calculus I (*DE Calculus Honors*), Microbiology, Pre-Calculus (*DE Pre-Calculus Honors*), Sociology (*DE Sociology Honors*), Psychology (*DE Psychology Honors*), Western Civilization I & II (*DE World Studies*). Dual Enrollment credit classes are available through articulation agreements with area universities and community college.

#### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Dwight Morrow High School academic program is both career centered and college focused. A minimum of 35 credits must be taken each year. 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 to two years of technology and art/music; 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 1% holding a Doctoral Degree, 57% holding a Master's Degree and 42% 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 47 minutes every day except for some elective classes and/or for independent study. 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.

PARTIAL LIST OF DWIGHT MORROW HIGH SCHOOL/ACADEMIES@ENGLEWOOD COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES SINCE 2006

CLASS OF 2015 GRADUATES: 279

Alabama A&M	Iona College	Temple University
Albany College of Pharmacy	Johns Hopkins University	Texas A&M University
American University	Johnson & Wales University	Tufts University
Babson College	Kean University	Tuskegee University
Bentley University	Lehigh University	University of Bridgeport
Bergen Community College	Lincoln Technical Institute	University of Buffalo
Binghamton University	Long Island University	University of California at Los Angeles
Boston University	Manhattan College	University of California at San Diego
Brandeis University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Sciences	University of Chicago
Brown University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Connecticut
Buffalo State College of SUNY	Miami University of Ohio	University of Delaware
Caldwell College	Monmouth University	University of Detroit Mercy
Carnegie Mellon	Montclair State University	University of Hartford
Case Western Reserve University	Morgan State University	University of Illinois
College of Mount Saint Vincent	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Massachusetts
The College of New Jersey	New York Institute of Technology	University of Miami
Columbia University	New York University	University of Michigan
Cornell University	Norfolk State University	University of New Haven
The Culinary Institute of America	Northeastern University	University of North Carolina
CUNY at Baruch College	Nova Southeastern University	University of Pennsylvania
Dartmouth College	The Ohio State University	University of Rhode Island
Delaware State University	Pennsylvania State University	University of the Sciences Philadelphia
Dominican College of Blauvelt	Princeton University	University of Vermont
Drew University	Purchase College	Ursinus College
Drexel University	Quinnipiac University	Vanderbilt University
Duke University	Ramapo College of NJ	Vassar College
Eastern University	The Richard Stockton College of NJ	Villanova University
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Rowan University	Virginia State University
Fashion Institute of Technology	Rutgers University	Virginia Union University
Felician College	Saint Peter's College	Wesleyan University
Fordham University	Seton Hall University	West Virginia State University
The George Washington University	St. John's University	Widener University
Georgetown University	Stanford University	William Paterson University
Hampton University	State University of New York at Albany	Yale University
Harvard University	Stevens Institute of Technology	
Howard University	Stony Brook University	
Illinois Institute of Technology	Sussex Community College	
Indiana University at Bloomington	Syracuse University	

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