



**Sterling High School District**  
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***AN INVITATION***

You are welcome to visit **Sterling High School**, but please call **(856) 784-1333 Ext: 2** to arrange this appointment in advance.

***STERLING AREA***

Location: Suburban residential community approximately 7 miles southeast of Camden, NJ part of Philadelphia, PA metropolitan area.

Size: Population 19,305 (2010) census. Sending District of **Magnolia** (4332), **Somerdale** (5151), **Stratford** (7044), **Laurel Springs** (1908) and **Hi-Nella** (870).

***STERLING HIGH SCHOOL***

**Sterling is a 9-12 Regional High School**

Approved, New Jersey Department of Education (2010 NJQSAC)

Education Cost Per Pupil: \$15,866

Total Current Expense: \$16,152,104

Equalized Valuation Per Student: \$382,988

Regional Equalization: \$320,943,676

Regional # of Students: 838

Students in Grades 9-12 (10/15/2017) 965

Students in Present Senior Class: 264

Drop-out Rate: 1.3 %

Attendance Rate / Students: 94.8 %

Attendance Rate / Staff: 92.3 %

## **FACULTY/ADMINISTRATION**

Doctorate Degrees: 0  
Master Degrees: 35  
Bachelor Degrees: 58  
Average years Teaching Experience of Faculty: 13.5

## **CLASS RANK**

Preliminary class rank is computed at the end of the junior year. Final class rank is computed after the third quarter of the senior year. All subjects, regardless of the number of credits they receive, are considered for ranking purpose. A weighted system is used and grades earned in AP classes, senior honors classes, and junior honors classes receive additional quality points. All students in the class are ranked together.

## **LETTER GRADE VALUE**

The grade point scale is:

A	93-100	Outstanding
B	85-92	Above Average
C	77-84	Average
D	70-76	Below Average
F	50-69	Failing
I	Incomplete	
W/P	Withdraw/Passing	
W/F	Withdraw/Failing	
M	Medical Excuse	
A	Class Audit	

## **SCHOOL DAY AND CREDIT**

Students have four (4) 80 minute blocks each semester.

Five (5) credit courses meet 5 days/week for 80 minutes each day for one semester (18 weeks).

Two and a half (2 ½) credit courses meet 5 days/weeks for 80 minutes each day for 9 weeks.

## **CURRICULUM**

The curriculum is an open, comprehensive curriculum. For graduation, students must earn 130 credits including:

- 25 credits in English
- 10 credits in U.S. History
- 5 credits in World History
- 15 credits in Math
- 10 credits in Physical Science
- 5 credits in Biological Science
- 5 credits in World Language
- 5 credits in Physical Education & Health per year in school
- 5 credits in Practical Arts
- 5 credits in Fine Arts

Advanced Placement is offered in English III (Language & Composition), English IV (Literature & Composition), U.S. History, U.S. Government & Politics, Calculus, Biology, Spanish and Music Theory.

Honors courses are offered in English I-IV, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Human Biology, United States History I and II, Criminal Justice, World Civilizations, World Geography, World Language, Business, Fine Arts, Naval Science, Technology, and World Cultures.

Dual Credit with Camden County College is offered in Biology, French, Italian, Latin and Spanish, Instrumental Music, Early Childhood Education, Business and Personal Law, Entrepreneurship, Financial Accounting II and Marketing. College credit with Rutgers University in Allied Health and Health Sciences courses is available. Students can also obtain college credit from Stockton University by successfully passing Genocide and Holocaust Studies.

Special Programs in career, gifted and talented, and remedial education are also offered.

Computer technology is school-wide. Four hundred internet connected computers and networked labs are located in the Media Center, Technology Department and TV Studio. Additional computer labs are located throughout the school, and Sterling is in its first year implementation of 1:1 student devices. Computer training, student access to computers, video and data access in the classrooms, and access to the Internet is provided.

Sterling has its own TV and radio studios and offers courses in Television Production, Radio Broadcasting, and Digital Photography. In addition, the Sterling High School Education Access Channel broadcasts to the community.

Sterling students have the opportunity to participate in academic, athletic and cultural activities through numerous organizations and teams.

### **SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAMS**

Sterling now offers Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC), Allied Health and Health Sciences, Graphic Design in Multimedia Technology, Broadcast Journalism/Television Production and Early Childhood Development. For additional information, contact Sterling High School Guidance Office.

### **CLASS OF 2017**

Ninety-one (91%) percent of the Class of 2017 are continuing their education. Eighty-nine (89%) percent are attending two or four year colleges.

Four Year Colleges: 45 %  
Two Year Colleges: 44 %  
Other Education: 2 %  
Employment: 4 %  
Service: 2 %  
Undecided: 3 %

## TESTING

The Sterling District offers a comprehensive aptitude, achievement and vocational testing for its students.

### REQUIRED:

Grade 11	PSAT/MNSQT
Subject State Exams	PARCC
Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II	
English I - III	

### OPTIONAL:

Grade 9,10	PSAT/MNSQT
Grade 11,12	SAT/I & II
Grade 12	ASVAB

## TEST RESULTS

### SAT SCORES – Class of 2017

#### VERBAL:

	<b>STERLING HIGH SCHOOL TOP 25%</b>	<b>STERLING HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>STATE OF NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>NAT'L COLLEGE BOUND</b>
Male	575	529	529	534
Female	570	529	530	532
<b>Total</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>533</b>

#### MATH:

	<b>STERLING HIGH SCHOOL TOP 25%</b>	<b>STERLING HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>STATE OF NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>NAT'L COLLEGE BOUND</b>
Male	605	523	515	516
Female	588	523	538	538
<b>Total</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>527</b>

#### ESSAY:

	<b>STERLING HIGH SCHOOL TOP 25%</b>	<b>STERLING HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>STATE OF NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>NAT'L COLLEGE BOUND</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>544</b>