

Schools and Principals

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School

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Welcome!

to the

Scotch Plains-Fanwood

Public Schools



...Seeking Excellence Together

Scotch Plains and Fanwood are attractive residential communities located in north central New Jersey 25 miles west of New York City. The towns offer a lovely suburban setting with a variety of housing styles and options and large open park lands. The diverse population of the towns numbers about 30,000.

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools serve approximately 5,500 students in Preschool-Grade 12. The district offers a comprehensive academic program, excellent pupil services, an experienced and highly qualified staff, modest class sizes, and a wide variety of extracurricular athletics and activities. The district is justly proud of its reputation as a district that offers "something for everyone."

Mission Statement

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood School District educates and empowers our community of individual learners to be successful citizens of the world.

Elementary Program

Kindergarten entrance age:

5 years old on or before October 1

First grade entrance age:

6 years old on or before October 1

The five elementary schools serve about 2,250 children in Preschool-Grade 4. The elementary schools emphasize the development of strong communication and computation skills through a basic program of reading, language arts including process writing, mathematics, science, and social studies. Classes in Spanish, art, vocal and instrumental music, physical education, and health (including chemical dependency and family life education) are taught by specialists in those subjects. Computer instruction is integrated into the content areas. A library/media program, designed to teach children study and research skills, is also fully integrated into all curriculum areas. "Reading Recovery," an early intervention program for students least ready to learn to read, is available in each elementary building.

Middle School Program

Two middle schools serve approximately 1,700 students in Grades 5 through 8. All students have a basic program of English, mathematics, science, and social studies with a team-teaching format being used in 6th

and 7th grades. All students participate in the information technologies program which integrates computer instruction with the content areas, in physical education and health, and are encouraged to participate in the world language program (French, Italian, Spanish). All 6th grade students take developmental reading, art, general music, and industrial technology education. All 7th graders take guidance, art, and industrial technology education. Electives are available to all students in vocal and instrumental music, and to eighth graders in current events, website design, debate, and science.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, with an enrollment of about 1,500 students, offers a comprehensive program that serves the needs, aptitudes, and interests of its diverse student body. Extensive required and elective courses are available in English, mathematics, science, social studies, world languages, physical education and health, instructional technologies and business, art, vocal and instrumental music, industrial technology education, and family and consumer sciences. There is an extensive selection of Advanced Placement courses. In addition, there are work/study programs and vocational/technical training opportunities. Special facilities include computer labs, reading labs, subject resource centers, college and career resource center, and media center with audio/video/TV production and broadcasting capabilities. The school offers an outstanding program of athletics, music, and extracurricular activities in which teams and student groups regularly receive state and national recognition.

Department of Special Services

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Guidance: Guidance services are available to all students in the middle and high schools. Counselors interact with students, teachers, parents, and school administrators for program advising, college and career counseling, and personal development purposes.

Health Services: School nurses in each building are involved with all aspects of health services including dental education, first aid instruction, vision and hearing testing, maturation instruction, scoliosis screening, chemical dependency education, and maintenance of health records

Special Education: A comprehensive program of special education services is provided by the district to meet the needs of all identified children with disabilities. Preschool-Grade 12 Child Study Teams are regularly available to consult with teachers and parents concerning the needs of identified students.

Speech: Speech and language services are provided in all schools for students who require these services, as stated in their Individual Education Plans (IEPs).

English Language Learners: Supplemental instruction by teachers certified in ELL is provided to identified students whose native language is other than English.

Substance Awareness Coordinator

Liz Knodel-Gordon (908) 889-8600 x3371

Special Programs

Kate Rosander, Supervisor (908) 889-8600 x3303

Preschool: This program provides a foundation of readiness skills for 3 & 4 year old children. This is a tuition-based, regular education program with integrated classes that include some classified student participation. Enrollment is limited to SP-F residents.

Academically Talented: The Q.U.E.S.T. (Question, Understand, Explore, Seek, Think) program offers pullout enrichment Grades 4-8 and in-class enrichment Grades K-3.

Basic Skills: Reading, mathematics, and writing programs are provided in Grades K-12 to assist identified students to achieve the State's minimum levels of competency