



SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

School District of Springfield Township

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PROFILE **September 2009** **CEEB# 393515**

Principal - Otis Hackney

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Counselor Mary Soboleski ext: 2009

Community

Springfield Township is located in suburban Philadelphia-adjacent to the Chestnut Hill section of Philadelphia. There are five communities in Springfield Township: Oreland, Flourtown, Laverock, Wyndmoor, and Erdenheim. The population is 19,500. The community is mainly residential, having only a small percentage of small businesses. Many occupations are represented in the parent group, but over 70% are in the business, professional and commercial areas.

School

Springfield Township High School is a comprehensive high school housing students in grades eight through twelve with a September 2009 enrollment of 775. The school provides programs in college preparatory courses along with extensive offerings in fine arts and technology disciplines.

The academic program includes fourteen (14) Advanced Placement courses, Studio Art, English, U.S. History, Psychology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, French, Spanish, German, Computer Science, Biology, Physics and Environmental Science. Honors courses are offered in Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics and Science. Our Foreign Languages, French, German and Spanish, are offered in a five-year sequence. Latin is offered in a three-year sequence. Quest is an enrichment program for our mentally gifted students. With the assistance of an academic mentor these students begin 9th grade with the study of Robotics and culminate the program with their senior Quest project.

Additional electives are available to students through Virtual High School (VHS) an independent learning experience via an on-line course using computer conferencing, bulletin board systems and e-mail interaction. College courses are offered by Montgomery County Community College and Penn State University via the Eastern Center for Arts and Technology for which the students earn dual credits. Eastern Center also provides students with an opportunity to earn certification in a vocational area of study.

As a culminating graduation requirement, 12th Grade students complete Senior Thesis, a course that requires students to create an independent project based upon an area of interest. To complete the project, students write a research paper and incorporate technology in a formal presentation to faculty and peers.

Students take three or four ninety-minute subjects a day (Intensive Block Scheduling) allowing for more in-depth subject content, a greater understanding of the material and the promotion of active student participation.

Accreditation

Springfield Township High School is accredited by the Middle States Association.

***Class Rank
Computation &
Interpretation***

Class rank is computed according to the recommendations of the NASSP and the AACRAO. To be ranked, a student must carry a minimum of six academic credits. All subjects are included except those optional pass/fail courses in minor subjects. The keen academic competition is reflected in the Final Grade Point Range of Averages (end of the 6th Semester) of the Class 2009 by quintiles.

1 st Quintile	-	4.38 - 3.88
2 nd Quintile	-	3.87 - 3.55
3 rd Quintile	-	3.54 - 3.18
4 th Quintile	-	3.17 - 2.77
5 th Quintile	-	2.76 - 1.64

Course levels are weighted as follows:

	A	B+	B	C+	C	D
AP	5	4.5	4	3.5	3	1
Honors	4.5	4	3.5	3	2.5	1
Academic	4	3.5	3	2.5	2	1
L1	4	3.5	3	2.5	2	1

***SAT Scores
Class of 2009***

We encourage all students to take the SAT. *One hundred twenty nine of the 155 members* of the Class of 2009 have taken the SAT. The results are as follows:

SAT I:	<u>National Average</u>	<u>Springfield Average</u>
	Critical Reading Mean - 501	Critical Reading Mean - 549
	Mathematics Mean - 515	Mathematics Mean - 539
	Writing Mean - 493	Writing Mean - 540
AP:	<u>National Average</u>	<u>Springfield Average</u>
	Calculus AB Mean – 3.01	Calculus AB Mean – 3.923
	English Lit Mean – 2.84	English Lit Mean – 4.25
	US History Mean – 2.75	US History Mean – 4.63

***Advanced
Schooling for
the Class of
2009***

Percentage of total class continuing at:
 4 year college ▶ 77% 2 year college ▶ 16%
 Total percentage of students continuing ▶ 93 %