



## Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District

# Absegami High School Class of 2017 School Profile

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*Bonnie Wade, Student Coordinator*

### ACADEMIC PREPARATION OF FACULTY

B.A. 50  
 B.A. plus 15 12  
 B.A. plus 30 3  
 M.A. 32  
 M.A. plus 15 10  
 M.A. plus 30 4  
 M.A. plus 45 2  
 Ed.D. 1

### THE COMMUNITIES

The Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District is comprised of Egg Harbor City, Galloway, Hamilton and Mullica Townships. It is the largest school district in the area and in the State of New Jersey. The district operates three comprehensive high schools Grades 9—12, Absegami, Cedar Creek and Oakcrest. The district is located in Atlantic County approximately 12 miles west of Atlantic City and is a sixty minute drive from Philadelphia. This area is semi-rural and suburban with agriculture and light service industries. The Atlantic County Institute of Technology, Atlantic Cape Community College and Richard Stockton College are located within the district's geographic boundaries.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL

Absegami High School is a four-year comprehensive public high school with a student population of approximately 1300. The school is one of three high schools in the Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District. The minimum number of credits for graduation is 120 and include all New Jersey State requirements. The school year consists of three trimesters with graduation in June.

### ACCREDITATION

New Jersey State Department of Education

### GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT: Daniel Kern, Supervisor

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### GPA DISTRIBUTION

Absegami High School uses a numerical grading scale which ranges from 50 to 100 for the reporting of marking period and final grades. Numerical grades may be converted to letter grade and/or a 4.0 scale using the chart provided. A student's unweighted GPA will range from 50-100. A weighted GPA is calculated by adding 10 percent to the final grade of an Honors course and 20 percent to the final grade of an AP course. The weighted GPA is used to determine class rank.

M=Medical I=Incomplete P=Pass WP=Withdraw Passing WF=Withdrawal Failing

### POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR CLASS OF 2017 (Members in Class – 342)

	(Number)	(Percentage)
4 year colleges	210	61%
2 year colleges	92	27%
Employed	16	5%
Military	24	7%
Other		
Totals	342	100%

Of the 342 Class of 2017 AHS graduates, 302 are attending college.

Unweighted GPA Grade Conversion Scale		
97 – 100	A+	4.3
93 – 96	A	4.0
90 - 92	A-	3.7
87 – 89	B+	3.3
83 – 86	B	3.0
80 – 82	B-	2.7
77 – 79	C+	2.3
73 – 76	C	2.0
70 – 72	C-	1.7
67 – 69	D+	1.3
63 – 66	D	1.0
60 – 62	D-	0.7
59/below	F	0

## CURRICULUM

**A**bsegami High School students have an eight period school day with each class period meeting forty-five minutes five days per week. A student's program is individualized with emphasis on aptitude, interest, and career goal. There are a variety of electives that meet the student's educational and vocational needs. Courses are available in the following areas: Business, English, Health and Physical Education, Mathematics, Performing Arts, Reading, Related Arts, Science, Social Studies, Special Education and World Language. To receive an Absegami High School diploma, the class of 2015 must pass the New Jersey High School Proficiency Assessment, and earn a minimum of 120 credits including: 4 years of English; one year of World History/Cultures; two years of United States History; three years of Mathematics; three years of Science; one year of World Languages; one year of Career Education & Consumer, Family, and Life Skills (CFLS) - one semester of Financial Literacy; one year of Visual and Performing Arts (VPA); and one year of Health & Physical Education for each year a student is in attendance at Absegami High School.

### Elective offerings for the class of 2017 include:

**Visual and Performing Arts:** Digital Photography, Sculpture, Studio Art 1 & 2, Art Portfolio Development 1 & 2, Culinary Arts 1, 2 & 3, Band, Jazz Band, Chorus, Select Choir, Piano Lab, Intro to Theatre, Play Performance, Theatrical Design, Music Lab, Music Theory, Introduction to Mass Media, Television Broadcast, Digital Video & Editing, Dance & Dance Composition, Film Appreciation, Film Production.

**Financial Literacy:** AP Macroeconomics, Business Law & Ethics, Employment Prep. Aptitude, Financial Accounting, Financial Literacy, Marketing, Microsoft Office/Google Applications, Management Sales & Hospitality, Small Business Entrepreneurship

**Career Education and Consumer, Family, and Life Skills:** AP Psychology, General Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology, Abnormal Psychology, AP Government and Politics, AP European History, Law and Criminal Justice, Probability and Statistics, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics 1, Art of Persuasion, CADD, Creative Writing, Communicating in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Computer Programming, Computer Science, Computer Graphic Applications, Crime Scene Investigation, Animation 1, 2, Forensics, History of Rock & Roll, History of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Pop Culture, Human Physiology, Microsoft Office/Google Applications 2/3, Military History, Oceanography, Life Skills, School to Careers, Sports Medicine, Tomorrow's Teachers, Wood Tech 1, 2, Homeland Security, & Virtual School opportunities.

Note: all course listed for Visual Performing Arts and Financial Literacy could also satisfy the Career Education and Consumer, Family, and Life Skills graduation requirement. One course could not satisfy both requirements.

Presently, there are 20 Honors courses and 15 Advanced Placement courses listed below: Sophomores who meet the appropriate prerequisite may take two AP classes; seniors and juniors may take 1-5 AP classes each year. Students also have the opportunity to earn Dual Credit from Stockton University for the following courses: Pre-Calculus, Honors Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus BC, Digital Video & editing, Film Production, Spanish 3 & 4, and Spanish for Heritage, French 3 & 4, Latin 3 & 4. Other Dual Credit courses also offered through Atlantic Cape Community College include: Culinary 3, French 3, 4, Honors Linear Algebra, Psychology, Homeland Security 1, 2, Management Sales& Hospitality. All students are assigned a study period as an eighth class, but have the option of opting out of study to take Band, Chorus, Drama, Media or an additional AP course.

## ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS

### ENGLISH

Students take one year of English I and one year of American Literature (grade 10); then students complete the remaining two years of English by selecting CP, Honors, or AP courses, along with electives.

COLLEGE PREP	HONORS	AP
English 1,2,3,4 Adventures in Lit Contemporary Lit Lit & Cinema Lit of Individual Midnight Literatur	HN English 1234 HN British Lit HN Contemp Lit HN Lit & Cinema HN Lit of Individual	AP English Language & Composition AP English Literature & Composition

### SOCIAL STUDIES

After one year of World History/Cultures, students concentrate on a chronological study of American History by selecting either CP, Honors, or AP courses.

COLLEGE PREP	HONORS	AP
World History U.S. History I, II	Honors World History Honors U.S. History I Honors U.S. History II	AP U.S. Gov't/Politics AP U.S. History AP Psychology AP European History

### MATHEMATICS

Over four years, students select their program from mathematics courses grouped on three levels:

COLLEGE PREP	HONORS	AP
Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Pre-Calculus Probability & Statistics Calculus Trigonometry	Honors Geometry Honors Algebra II/trig Honors Pre-Calculus Honors Linear Algebra	AP Statistics AP Calculus (AB) AP Calculus (BC) AP Computer Science

### WORLD LANGUAGES

Students have the opportunity to study languages in several areas. French, Spanish, German, and Latin are offered to all students

COLLEGE PREP	AP
German I, II, III, IV Latin I, II, *III, *IV French I, II, *III, *IV Spanish I, II, *III, *IV Spanish for Heritage *I, *II * Dual Credit Course	AP Spanish Language

### SCIENCE

Over four years, students select their program from science courses grouped on three levels. All science labs are 6 credit courses unless otherwise indicated. 6 credit courses meet Monday through Friday and once a week for a double period. All AP science courses are 6 credit courses.

COLLEGE PREP	HONORS	AP
Biology Chemistry Environmental Science Physics Human Anatomy & Physiology Oceanography	Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Physics Honors Environ Sustainability	AP Physics 1 AP Chemistry AP Biology AP Environment

### VIRTUAL

Students throughout the Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District have the opportunity to enroll in virtual courses via The Virtual High School. The following is a list of AP courses offered virtually and is tentative to change as per the Virtual High School.

AP
Art History, Computer Science, Environmental Science, French Language and Culture, Human Geography, Music Theory, Physics C, World History

## CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

Absegami High School offers over 42 award-winning co-curricular activities and clubs. Our top-ranked athletic program has 13 sports for males and 15 sports for females. Students are encouraged to participate and assume leadership positions in one or more of Absegami's extracurricular activities.

## ACADEMIC AND TESTING STATISTICS

### GPA BREAKDOWN FOR THE CLASS OF 2017 AS OF JUNE 2017

#### CUMULATIVE AVERAGES BASED ON EIGHT SEMESTERS

\*Note: As of July 2017 there were 342 students in the Class of 2017)

GPA RANGES	100 - 90	89 - 80	79 - 70	69 - 60
# Students (342 as of July 2017)	140	129	58	11
% of Class	41%	38%	17%	3%

### COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASS OF 2017

Of 342 graduates in the class of 2017, 88% (302) are attending college.

Total	4 Year	2 Year
<b>COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES</b>	402	113
<b>ATTENDING</b>	210	92

### SCHOLASTIC ASSESSMENT TEST RESULTS FOR THE CLASSES OF 2016 AND 2017

#### SAT I RESULTS FOR THE CLASSES OF 2016 & 2017

SAT I MEAN SCORES 2016		TOTAL 2016	SAT I MEAN SCORES 2017		TOTAL 2017
Male (119)	Female (152)	Combined (271)	Male (101)	Female (149)	Combined (250)
CR 502	CR 517	CR 510	CR 528	CR 543	CR 537
M 529	M 511	M 520	M 532	M 535	M 534
<b>2013 - 2017</b>					
<b>COMBINED CRITICAL READING &amp; MATH MEAN SCORES</b>					
	Absegami		New Jersey		Nation
<b>2017*</b>	1071		1075		1070
<b>2016**</b>	1030		1009		1002
<b>2015</b>	1011		1021		1006
<b>2014</b>	1013		1024		1010
<b>2013</b>	1022		1021		1010

\*Sat scores include only scores from March 2016 & beyond  
\*\*SAT scores include only scores prior to March 2016

#### SAT II RESULTS FOR THE CLASSES OF 2015, 2016 & 2017

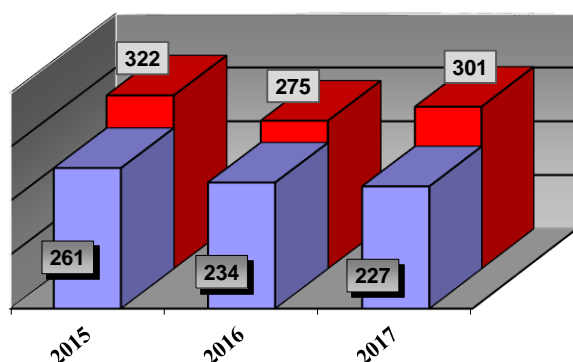
	2015	2016	2017
<b>Biology M</b>	670	640	730
<b>Chemistry</b>	-	670	-
<b>Literature</b>	-	-	-
<b>Physics</b>	-	770	-
<b>Math Level I</b>	612	765	740
<b>Math Level II</b>	-	-	765
<b>US History</b>	703	690	-

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM - DISTRIBUTION OF 2017 AP TEST RESULTS

AP courses are offered in sophomore, junior and senior years. Eligibility requirements include: prerequisite courses, grades, proficiency testing, and/or teacher recommendation. In May 2017, 155 students sat for 301 exams in subjects (some of which are not offered as AP courses at Absegami); 75% scored 3 or above.

#### MAY 2017 - A.P. GRADES 3 OR HIGHER

■ Total # Grades 3 or Higher ■ Total # Exams Taken



	SCORES			Total Tests Administered
	5	4	3	
Biology	6	9	16	32
Calculus AB	9	5	1	15
Calculus BC	9	1		10
Computer Science A		1		13
Computer Science Principles		1	7	9
English Language and Composition	7	10	20	44
English Literature and Composition	2	8	14	34
European History	1	1	3	7
Macroeconomics	1			7
Physics 1		2	3	11
Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism	1			1
Physics C: Mechanics	1			1
Psychology	12	11	10	40
Spanish Language and Culture	1	4	5	15
Statistics	5	3	1	11
US Government and Politics	2	3	3	15
US History	5	10	13	36
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>301</b>

## College Acceptances for Absegami High School Class of 2017

Adams State University	Lehigh Carbon Community College	Stevenson University
Albright College	Limestone College	Stockton University
Alvernia University	Lycoming College	Stony Brook University
American University	Lyndon State University	Susquehanna University
Arcadia University	University of Maine	The University of Tampa
Assumption College	University of Maryland	Temple University
Atlantic Cape Community College	McDaniel College	The Culinary Institute of America
Barry University	Millersville University of Pennsylvania	The College of New Jersey
Becker College	Monmouth University	The Ohio State University
Belmont University	Montclair State University	Towson University
Bloomfield College	Montgomery College	Valencia College
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Morehouse College	Villanova University
Bowie State University	Morgan State University	Virginia Tech
Cabrini University	Muhlenberg College	Wagner College
California University of Pennsylvania	University of New Haven	Wentworth Institute of Technology
The Catholic University of America	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Wesley College
Central Maine Community College	The College of New Jersey	West Chester University
Chestnut Hill College	University of North Dakota	West Virginia University
Coastal Carolina University	Northeastern University	Western Connecticut State University
Coppin State University	Nova Southeastern University	Western Michigan University
Delaware State University	Old Dominion University	Widener University
Delaware Valley University	Pace University	Wilkes University
University of Delaware	Pennco Tech	William Paterson University
Drexel University	Pennsylvania State University	Worcester State University
Duquesne University	Philadelphia University	
East Carolina University	University of Pittsburgh	
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	Quinnipiac University	
Eastern University	Ramapo College of New Jersey	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	
Emerson College	University of Rhode Island	
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Rider University	
Farmingdale State College	Rizzeri Aveda School	
Florida Institute of Technology	Rochester Institute of Technology	
University of Florida	Roger Williams University	
Franklin Pierce University	Rosemont College	
George Mason University	Rowan College at Gloucester County	
Georgian Court University	Rowan University	
Grinnell College	Rutgers University	
University of Hartford	Sacred Heart University	
Hillsborough Community College	Saint Joseph's University	
Howard University	Saint Peter's University	
Indiana University at Bloomington	Salisbury University	
Johnson & Wales University	University of the Sciences	
Kansas State University	Seton Hall University	
Kean University	Shenandoah University	
King's College	Shepherd University	
The King's College	Shippensburg	
Kutztown University	Slippery Rock	
La Salle University	University of South Carolina	
Lawrence Technological University	Southville International School	
Lebanon Valley College	Springfield College	
Lees-McRae College	St. John's University	
	Stevens Institute of Technology	