



FREEHOLD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



2016 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



Our Schools

A Diverse Community of 11,100 Students and 1,300 Professional Staff

Colts Neck High School

59 Five Points Road, Colts Neck, NJ 07722
(732) 761 - 0190

Freehold High School

2 Robertsville Road, Freehold, NJ 07728
(732) 431 - 8360

Freehold Township High School

281 Elton Adelphia Road, Freehold, NJ 07728
(732) 431 - 8460

Howell High School

405 Squankum-Yellowbrook Road, Farmingdale, NJ 07727
(732) 919 - 2131

Manalapan High School

20 Church Lane, Englishtown, NJ 07726
(732) 792 - 7200

Marlboro High School

95 North Main Street, Marlboro, NJ 07746
(732) 617 - 8393

Central Administration

11 Pine Street, Englishtown, NJ 07726
(732) 792 - 7300

Who We Serve

Colts Neck Township, Englishtown Borough, Farmingdale Borough, Freehold Borough, Freehold Township, Howell Township, Manalapan Township and Marlboro Township

Freehold Regional High School District Mission

The schools of the Freehold Regional High School District form a diverse and supportive community offering innovative and comprehensive programs that inspire students to maximize their potential, preparing them to navigate an evolving global society.

Colts Neck High School's Navy Junior ROTC was recognized as the second best ROTC unit in the United States



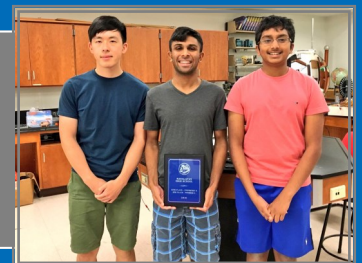
Freehold High School's Dramatic Arts Club won top honors at the Bucks County Playhouse Student Theater Competition Best of Fest for their performance of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

Freehold Township High School students ran in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics New Jersey after raising \$435 for the organization



Howell High School's Girls Bowling team won the Central Jersey Group IV State Championship

Manalapan High School's Physics Team placed 8th in New Jersey



Forty two Marlboro High School students competed in DECA's New Jersey High School State Career Development Conference



From Our Superintendent

It is impossible to recognize all the fantastic accomplishments of our students and staff over the last year in the limited pages of this report.

The Freehold Regional High School District (FRHSD) continues to serve as a lighthouse district in the state and nation in providing the highest quality educational experience for students. Our vision for the district is to empower all students to identify and develop their passions in rigorous coursework. We have worked hard to embrace the changing trends of learning to create an inventive, student-centered environment. Thanks to a grant from the OceanFirst Foundation, Freehold Township High School was able to create a "Think Tank" model classroom, where students leave the traditional classroom setting to work in an innovative, collaborative project-based learning environment.



The district also received a "Building Capacity for Careers Pathway" grant from the New Jersey Department of Education's Office of Career and Technical Education. Through the five-year grant, we are developing a computer science pathways program at Freehold High School, our most diverse high school with the highest population of economically disadvantaged students. A classroom at the school has been renovated to incorporate design components of modern technical workspaces. The first three-course pathway focusing on Web Design will begin in September 2017 with 20 students enrolled.

Throughout the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year, administrators at Manalapan High School worked with several community partners to develop the district's first 24-hour hackathon, titled HackFRee. Designed as an invention marathon, HackFRee provided over 180 FRHSD students the opportunity to engage in collaborative computer programming and design. Participating students attended workshops and tech talks led by professionals from Commvault, Cisco Systems, VRVU, students, and teachers. Members of Rutgers' Undergraduate Student Alliance of Computer Scientists also led discussions for FRHSD students. The overnight hours of the event were primarily dedicated for students to work on and finalize their projects. The projects presented by participating students were truly amazing. Our future is bright with such creative minds already hard at work designing technology for the future.



While there were many successes this past year, we continue to look for ways to improve the educational experience for all of our students. I look forward to another exciting school year of teaching, learning, and extraordinary student accomplishment and thank you for your continued support of our children.

Warmest regards,

Charles Sampson

Superintendent of Schools



FRHSD Schools

Innovative & Comprehensive Programs

Comprehensive Educational Program

The Freehold Regional High School District offers a variety of programs to allow students to reach their highest academic potential and prepare them for success in achieving their postsecondary goals.

Learning Centers and Academies

Our Learning Center and Academy programs continue to provide opportunities for students to engage in academic study related to their individual interests and abilities. We offer twelve magnet programs focused on particular topics, ranging from humanities and law to medical sciences and engineering. By joining one of these unique learning communities within our six high schools, students have access to advanced level courses, including Advanced Placement and college level classes. Students also engage in real-world activities with recognized experts in fields related to each program. Students in these programs distinguish themselves on the national and global stages. They earn millions of dollars in scholarships, place at the highest levels in competitions, and attend the nation's best colleges, universities, and trade schools. Competition to enter our learning centers and academies is quite high. This year, 1,168 eighth graders applied to our Learning Centers and Academies.

Special Services

The Freehold Regional High School District is committed to the principles established by both the Individuals with Disabilities Educational Improvement Act (IDEIA) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as these acts support the educational experiences of students. FRHSD offers a continuum of program options and specialized services to meet the social, emotional, and educational needs of students with disabilities within the least restrictive environment. Each of the high schools offer special programs designed to accommodate individual student needs, talents, and interests. Knowledgeable and caring professionals are hired and trained to support our diverse student population, to enable students to reach their full potential. Our high schools' child study teams, related service specialists, school counselors, and teachers plan collaboratively with students and families to pursue students' short and long-term academic and career goals. Transition planning and goal setting are essential to a student's program plan and are realized through educational and post-secondary planning activities throughout their high school career.

Guidance & Counseling Services

The Freehold Regional High School District's school counseling staff members provide quality comprehensive services to students throughout their high school career. Our professional staff offer and coordinate multiple programs and activities that address the unique developmental as well as emergent needs of each student. The department's initiatives, programs and activities highlighted include:

Counseling Curriculum: The counseling curriculum contains structured developmental lessons designed to assist students in achieving the desired competencies and to provide all students with the knowledge and skills appropriate for their developmental level. The counseling curriculum is infused throughout the school's overall curriculum and is presented systematically through classroom and group activities.

Individual Student Planning: School counselors coordinate ongoing activities designed to assist students individually in establishing personal goals and in developing future plans.

Responsive Services: The school counselors provide professional responsive services whenever they are necessary to address student issues. These services include counseling, consultation, referral, or other supportive measures and are usually necessitated by life events or conditions that impact our students.

Career Planning: School counselors initiate a series of learning experiences that foster career awareness, facilitate career planning, and develop career decision-making skills through the Family Connection component on Naviance. Counselors facilitate students' career exploration activities including their completion of a comprehensive self-assessment, and interest and aptitude testing, as well as developing an individual career plan and choosing a post-secondary path.

Moving Forward

A Distinguished District

The Freehold Regional High School District is a model of excellence among school districts, both locally and nationally. Our work, guided by our strategic plan, is aimed at ensuring that all of our students have opportunities to develop their passions in rigorous courses and programs. Through this commitment, we have developed unique approaches to the analysis of student achievement; the development of curricula and programs; and the professional development of our leaders and teachers.

Grants for Programs and Facilities



In 2016, the Freehold Regional High School District earned the Building Capacity for Career Pathways grant from the New Jersey Department of Education's Office of Career and Technical Education. We envisioned using the award - \$100,000 per year for five years - to create a computer science pathways course at Freehold High School, our most diverse high school with the highest population of economically disadvantaged students. During year one of the grant implementation, the first three-course pathway with a focus on Web Design, was created by the lead teacher team. A Freehold classroom designated for the grant courses was renovated to incorporate design components of modern technical workspaces. In pursuit of our grant project, the district forged an important relationship with Wisdom+Craft and Vydia, two companies located in the innovation hub of Bell Works in Holmdel. The partnership with both of these companies has allowed for cutting-edge, professional development for program staff, as well as planning for job shadowing and other structured learning experiences for

students in both the grant and other programs. Through this partnership, the CTO of Vydia, a company recently recognized by NJBIZ as one of New Jersey's top workplaces, provides regular guidance on curriculum development, post-secondary measures of success, and even the selection of classroom supplies, equipment, and furniture. The first pathway with 20 enrolled students in Honors Web Design will begin in September 2017.

The Workplace Training Program (WTP) has continually been awarded grants from the Monmouth County Division of Workforce Development Youth Employment and Training Programs. The program is a non-traditional opportunity for students with disabilities to become immersed in local community-based experiences as they transition into the workplace during their last two to three years of high school. The goal of the WTP is to help students attain the work-readiness skills needed to achieve post-secondary employment through full immersion in workplace internships, while participating in classroom and other community-based experiences to move them toward independence. All students graduating from the program have secured gainful employment, continued their education or have been placed in a work program. More than 30 local businesses open their doors to our students in the WTP.

The OceanFirst Foundation awarded Freehold Township High School a \$10,000 Model Classroom Grant to create a "Think Tank" model classroom. This space takes students into the future by transforming a traditional classroom into an innovative, collaborative project-based learning environment promoting communication and problem-solving skills. Teachers are able to reserve the "Think Tank" to support project-based learning, with students participating in active learning experiences that bridge all disciplines of study. Through project-based learning, staff support students in developing a deeper understanding of content, improving the skills necessary for collaborative learning, and applying knowledge and skills within college and career settings. Through the support of OceanFirst Foundation, the school purchased interactive technology tools to equip the classroom for 21st century learning.



Students at Freehold Township High School utilize the new "Think Tank," a project-based learning environment

Academic Achievement

College and Career Ready

Abundant Learning Opportunities

The Freehold Regional High School District (FRHSD) is a diverse school community bringing students together from Colts Neck, Englishtown, Farmingdale, Freehold, Freehold Township, Howell, Manalapan and Marlboro to a first-class learning environment offering access to college level courses, Advanced Placement courses, honors courses, college-readiness programming, and vocational courses. We offer our students approximately 250 courses in various subject areas.

Dual Enrollment

FRHSD articulates with Brookdale Community College, Culinary Institute of America, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Johnson & Wales University, Mercer County Community College, Rutgers University School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, and the State University of New York at Cobleskill to allow students to earn college credits while in high school.

Partnership with the University of Texas

Computer Science Principles is a new AP course offered for the first time in 2016. This course offers a multidisciplinary approach to the underlying principles of computation and introduces students to the creative aspects of programming, abstractions, algorithms, large data sets, the Internet, cybersecurity concerns, and computing impacts. Students have the opportunity to use current technologies to create computational artifacts for both self-expression and problem solving. These course aspects make up a rigorous and rich curriculum that aims to broaden participation in computer science.

FRHSD partnered with The University of Texas at Austin and their UTeach program to provide professional learning for teachers in advance of the course. The UTeach pre-service teacher preparation program at The University of Texas at Austin has prepared a large number of STEM majors to enter



secondary classrooms as instructors. With support from the National Science Foundation, the UTeach Computer Science program leverages their expertise and partnerships to scale UTeach CS Principles through the College Board's AP Computer Science Principles program.

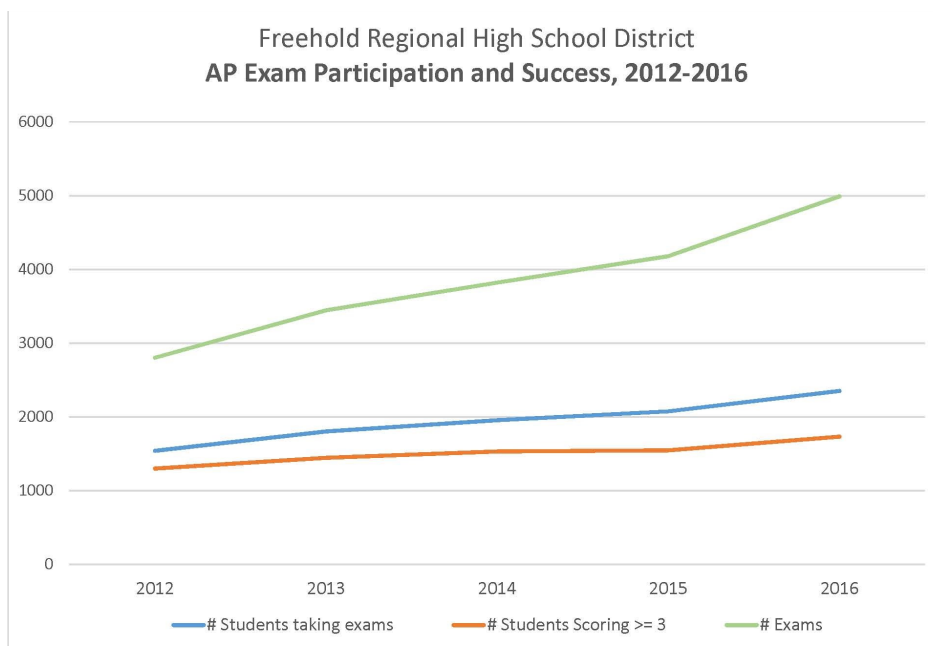
FRHSD hosted a week-long training for AP Computer Science Principles teachers in the summer of 2016 for FRHSD and out of district teachers. The training was facilitated by University trainers that presented the seven Big Ideas and six Computational Thinking Practices, as specified by the College Board's AP Computer Science Principles Curriculum Framework. Participating teachers experienced project based learning of the full AP framework, have ongoing support from the UTeach Computer Science team throughout the year, and access to the UTeach curriculum for this course in a dynamic, web-based format, maintained and updated on a daily basis by the UTeach Computer Science team. FRHSD offered this new course at four high schools this year: Freehold Borough, Freehold Township, Manalapan, and Marlboro. Fifty three students completed the course this year and the district looks forward to continue and expand this opportunity for students to engage in computational thinking experiences.

Academic Achievement

College and Career Ready

Advanced Placement Courses

Believing that Advanced Placement (AP) courses represent an authentic training opportunity for college-bound students, the Freehold Regional High School District has moved to increase participation in those courses. The results have been staggering, with more students taking AP courses and examinations. Throughout the expansion, student scores have remained stable and high.



Available Advanced Placement Courses

- ♦ Biology
- ♦ Calculus AB
- ♦ Calculus BC
- ♦ Chemistry
- ♦ Comparative Government and Politics
- ♦ Computer Science A
- ♦ Computer Science Principles
- ♦ English Language and Composition
- ♦ English Literature and Composition
- ♦ Environmental Science
- ♦ European History
- ♦ French Language
- ♦ Human Geography
- ♦ Italian Language and Culture
- ♦ Latin
- ♦ Macroeconomics
- ♦ Microeconomics
- ♦ Physics I
- ♦ Physics II
- ♦ Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
- ♦ Physics C: Mechanics
- ♦ Psychology
- ♦ Spanish Language
- ♦ Statistics
- ♦ Studio Art - Drawing Portfolio
- ♦ U.S. History
- ♦ U.S. Government and Politics

Academic Achievement

Pursuing Their Dreams



Graduates in the Class of 2016 are attending some of the nation's most highly selective colleges and universities, including:

Adelphi University	Drew University	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Services	Drexel University	La Salle University
Albright College	Duke University	Lafayette College
Alvernia University	Duquesne University	Las Positas College
American Academy of Dramatic Arts	East Carolina University	Lehigh University
American University	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	Lewis and Clark Community College
Antonelli Institute	Eastern University	Liberty University
Arcadia University	Eckerd College	LIM College (Laboratory Institute of Merchandising)
Arizona State University	Elon University	Lincoln University
Auburn University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University—Daytona Beach	Loyola University Maryland
Baruch College of the CUNY	Emerson College	Lycoming College
Belmont University	Emory University	Lynchburg College
Bentley University	Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam	Lynn University
Berkeley College	Fairfield University	Manhattan College
Berklee College of Music	Fairleigh Dickinson University—Florham Campus	Marist College
Binghamton University	Fairleigh Dickinson University—Metropolitan Campus	Marshall University
Bloomfield College	Fashion Institute of Technology	Marymount Manhattan College
Boston College	Florida Atlantic University	Marywood University
Boston Conservatory	Florida Gulf Coast University	McDaniel College
Boston University	Florida Institute of Technology	Mercer County Community College
Brandeis University	Florida State University	Mercy College
Bridgewater College	Fordham University—Lincoln Center Campus/Rose Hill	Michigan State University
Brookdale Community College	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Middlesex County College
Broward College	Full Sail University	Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Bryant University	Gallaudet University	Misericordia University
Bryn Athyn College	Gannon University	Missouri State University
Bryn Mawr College	Georgetown University	Monmouth University
Bucknell University	Georgia Gwinnett College	Montclair State University
Cabrini College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Moravian College
Cairn University	Georgia State University	Mount Holyoke College
Caldwell University	Georgian Court University	Mount Ida College
California Institute of Technology	Hamilton College	Mount Saint Mary College
CAPRI Institute	Hampton University	Muhlenberg College
Carnegie Mellon University	Hawaii Pacific University	New Jersey City University
Case Western Reserve University	High Point University	New Jersey Institute of Technology
Centenary College	Hofstra University	New York Film Academy
Champlain College	Hope College	New York Institute of Technology
Christopher Newport University	Howard University	New York University
Claremont McKenna College	Hunter College of the CUNY	North Carolina State University
Clarkson University	Imperial College London	Northeastern University
Clemson University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Northwestern University
Coastal Carolina University	Iona College	Norwich University
Colby College	Iowa Central Community College	Nova Southeastern University
College of Charleston	Ithaca College	Oberlin College
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Jacksonville University	Ocean County College
College of New Rochelle	James Madison University	Ohio University
College of Saint Elizabeth	Jewish Theological Seminary of America	Ohio Wesleyan University
College of the Holy Cross	John Cabot University	Oklahoma City University
Columbia University	John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the CUNY	Pace University
Cornell University	Johns Hopkins University	Palm Beach State College
Dartmouth College	Johnson & Wales University	Paul Mitchell The School
Delaware Valley University	Juniata College	Pennco Tech
DeSales University	Kean University	Pennsylvania College of Technology
Dickinson College	Keystone College	Pennsylvania State University—All Campuses
Dominican College	King's College	

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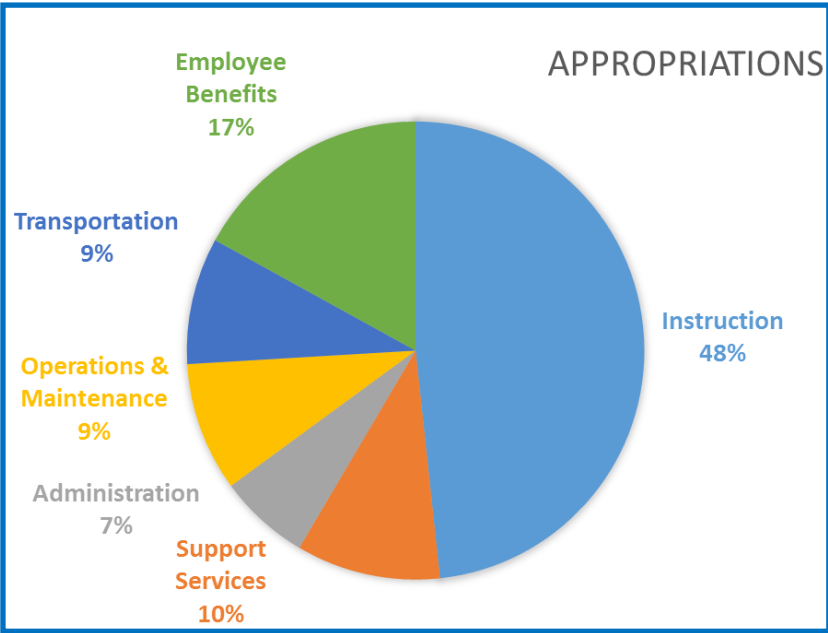
Pennsylvania State University, Berks College	Stockton University	University of Mississippi
Pepperdine University	Stonehill College	University of Mount Olive
Philadelphia University	Stony Brook University	University of Nebraska at Lincoln
Pierce College	Susquehanna University	University of Nebraska at Omaha
Post University	Syracuse University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Pratt Institute	Tarrant County College District	University of New Hampshire - Durham Campus
Princeton University	Temple University	University of New Haven
Providence College	Teterboro School of Aeronautics	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Purchase College State University of New York	The Catholic University of America	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Purdue University	The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina	University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Quinnipiac University	The College of New Jersey	University of Ontario Institute of Technology
Ramapo College of New Jersey	The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science & Art	University of Pennsylvania
Raritan Valley Community College	The Culinary Institute of America	University of Pittsburgh
Relativity School	The George Washington University	University of Rhode Island
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	The New School—All Divisions	University of Richmond
Rice University	The Ohio State University	University of Rochester
Rider University	The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College	University of San Diego
Roanoke College	The University of Alabama	University of San Francisco
Roberts Wesleyan College	The University of Arizona	University of South Carolina
Rochester Institute of Technology	The University of Iowa	University of South Carolina Upstate
Roger Williams University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	University of South Florida, Tampa
Rollins College	The University of Northwestern Ohio	University of Southern California
Rowan College at Gloucester County	The University of Scranton	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
Rowan University	The University of Tampa	University of Valley Forge
Rutgers University—Camden Campus	The University of the Arts	University of Vermont
Rutgers University—New Brunswick Campus	Tidewater Community College	University of Virginia
Rutgers University—Newark Campus	Towson University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Sacred Heart University	Tufts University	Utah Valley University
Saint Francis University	Tulane University	Valencia College
Saint Joseph's University	United States Coast Guard Academy	Vassar College
Saint Leo University	United States Merchant Marine Academy	Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
Saint Louis University	United States Military Academy—Army	Villanova University
Saint Peter's University	United States Naval Academy	Virginia Commonwealth University
Salisbury University	Universal Technical Institute	Virginia Tech
San Diego State University	University at Buffalo The State University of New York	Wagner College
Savannah College of Art and Design	University of California, Berkeley	Wake Forest University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of California, Los Angeles	Warren Wilson College
School of Visual Arts	University of Central Florida	Washington College
Seton Hall University	University of Chicago	Washington University in St. Louis
Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Connecticut	Webber International University
Shenandoah University	University of Delaware	Wells College
Simmons College	University of Florida	Wesleyan University
Skidmore College	University of Hartford	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	University of Kentucky	West Virginia University
Southern Connecticut State University	University of Maine	Western New England University
St. Bonaventure University	University of Mary Washington	Westminster Choir College of Rider University
St. John's University—Queens Campus	University of Maryland, College Park	Widener University
State University of New York at Albany	University of Massachusetts Amherst	Wilkes University
State University of New York at Delhi	University of Miami	William Paterson University of New Jersey
State University of New York Maritime College	University of Michigan	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Minnesota Morris	Yale University
Stevenson University	University of Minnesota Twin Cities	York College of Pennsylvania

Financial Accountability

Outstanding Fiscal Management

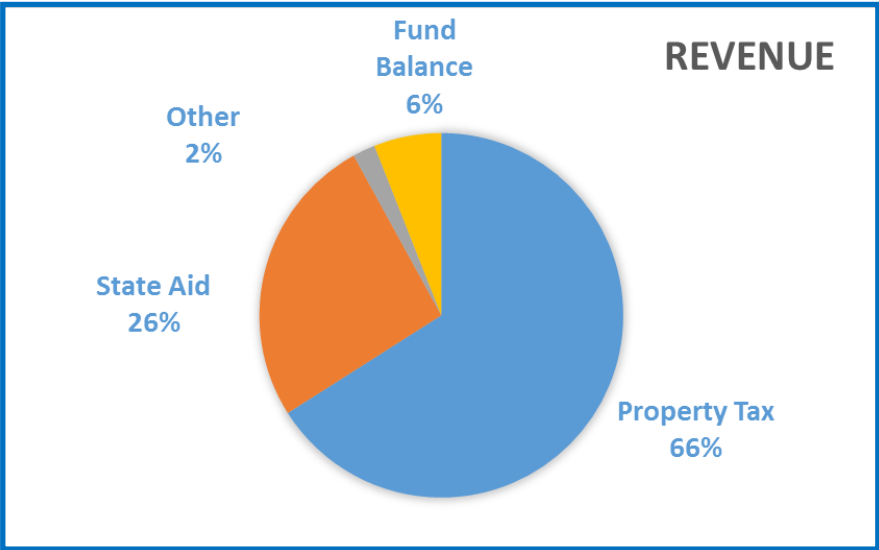
The Freehold Regional High School District consistently takes a prudent approach to fiscal planning by balancing the community’s expectations with the organization’s financial capacity. The financial oversight of an educational organization with an operating budget of over \$210 million dollars is an expansive task. Our fiscal management professionals are exceptional in their ability to manage the rigorous demands of long- and short-term budgetary development in a shifting and uncertain economic environment.

Appropriations by Function
Budgeted Fiscal Year 2016-2017



Lowest spending among high school districts in our socioeconomic grouping for the last six years

Revenue
Budgeted Fiscal Year 2016-2017



Continuation of progress on technology infrastructure and student computers; alignment to curriculum mandates; and development of professional staff

The Freehold Regional High School District’s fiscal outlook is in great standing based on the 2015-2016 yearly audit conducted by Suplee, Clooney & Company. Suplee, Clooney & Company is a firm of certified public accountants, registered municipal accountants, and licensed school accountants who have provided services to governmental, non-profit, and commercial entities for more than 50 years.

Award Winning Faculty & Staff

Exceptional Educators Committed to Excellence

Freehold Regional High School District has phenomenal educators with outstanding teaching abilities who make extraordinary contributions to student academic achievement.

Achievements:

Patrick Dalton: Outstanding Student Orchestra in a Musical Winner

Kevin Dee: Inductee Jersey's Greatest Teachers Class of 2016

Kathy DeGregorio: Inductee Jersey's Greatest Teachers Class of 2016

Lisa Dreher: Bayer-National Science Teachers Association Fellow

Shane Evans: President Elect of the New Jersey Technology and Engineering Educators Association

Edward Gurrieri: New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association's Football Award

Nicole Halpin: New Jersey DECA New Outstanding Advisor Award

Jennifer Hier: Monmouth University-Roberts Charitable Foundation Outstanding Teaching Award

Brett Jankos: Wrestling District 21 Coach of the Year

Dr. Richard Malik: New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal Awardee

Jose Maunez: All Shore Band Director of the Year

Estratios Monafis: 95.9 WRAT "Teacher Who Rocks" Award

Scott Napolitano: Second place in the NYC Midnight Screenplay Challenge

Eric Nussbaum: 2016 Inductee into New Jersey State Coaches Association's Hall of Fame

Doug Phillips: New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Girls Soccer Award

Sherry Roses: Led the Socially Responsible Engineering Summer Institute for the New Jersey Department of Education

KasiAnn Sweeney: Bucks County Playhouse High School Theatre Festival's Best Comedic Production



Marlboro's Dr. Richard Malik received the New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal for his service in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm

Teacher & Educational Service Professionals of the Year 2016

Laurie Floyd, CNHS - Social Studies Teacher

Gabrielle Labkovski, CNHS - School Counselor

Jessica McGinley, FHS - English Teacher

Eva Carella, FHS - Student Assistance Counselor

Estratios Monafis, FTTHS - World Language Teacher

Amy Mayer, FTTHS - School Counselor

Michael Carbonaro, HHS - Mathematics Teacher

Michele Nichols, HHS - School Social Worker

Kerry Eisman, MNHS - Social Studies Teacher

Lindsay Glick, MNHS - School Counselor

Angela Rivera, MRHS - English Teacher

Mark Bramble, MRHS - Athletic Trainer



Colts Neck's Brett Jankos was awarded the Wrestling District 21 Coach of the Year Award

Exceeding Expectations

Colts Neck High School

- Seven students were named as Commended Scholars in the 2016 National Merit Program
- The Navy Junior ROTC was recognized as the second best ROTC unit in the United States
- Boys Basketball won the 2016 Central Jersey Group IV State Championship
- Boys and Girls Cross Country both won the 2016 Central Jersey Group III State Championship
- Nine students attended DECA's International Career Development Conference in Nashville with one student placing eighth in the national competition
- Alex Martin won the Creative Design Award at the Cinderella's Closet Project Runway Competition
- Frankie Tagliaferri was named the State Player of the Year in Girls Soccer by Gatorade and was invited to play on the U19 Women's National Team in Jordan
- Peer Leaders held their fourth annual toy drive for the Union Beach Memorial School
- Caroline Osborne and Kevin Miner qualified to compete at the Technology Student Association's National Conference in Nashville, Tenn.
- Members of the Free the Children club traveled to Nicaragua to help build a local school
- A junior was a finalist in Rider University's 2016 High School Business Concept Competition
- Daniela Olt, creator of the non-profit Daniela's Wish, was recognized by the Howell Chamber of Commerce with their Service Organization of the Year Award
- William Dean was recognized by the Monmouth County Freeholders for raising \$12,250 for the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial and \$5,400 for Colts Neck's NJROTC unit
- Students from the Students Against Destructive Decisions chapter joined their peers from across the country to speak at a Congressional hearing about what they are doing to save lives in their communities



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Students from Colts Neck's Students Against Destructive Decisions chapter joined their peers from across the country to speak at a Congressional hearing about what they are doing to save lives in their communities

Exceeding Expectations

Freehold High School

- Six students were named Semi-Finalists and twenty-two were named Commended Scholars in the 2016 National Merit Program
- Tessa Catuogno attended MIT's Lincoln Laboratory Radar Introduction for Student Engineers; Swetha Puranam attended the Biomedical Research Academy at the University of Pennsylvania; Ryan Kim attended the Pre-Baccalaureate Program at Brown University; Sean Corley attended the New Jersey Scholars Program at the Lawrenceville School; and Rajas Karajgikar attended the New Jersey Governor's School of Engineering and Technology
- Field Hockey won the North II Group III State Sectional Championship
- Anjali Prabhat received the American Association of University Women Award for Academic Excellence
- Five students won prizes for their work at the DuCret Student Art Show
- Two teams of students from the Computer Science Academy placed first and third at the Monmouth University High School Programming Contest
- Students won their third consecutive regional programming contest securing first and second place at the Rowan University Programming Contest
- Seventeen students attended DECA's International Career Development Conference in Nashville with seven qualifying for Certificates of Excellence in the national competition
- The Dramatic Arts Club won multiple awards at the Bucks County Playhouse Theater Festival including Best of the Fest, Best Comedic Production, Best Ensemble, and Best Leading Actress
- The Dramatic Arts Club's production of "Letters to Sala" was featured in a documentary about Sala Garncarz Kirschner, the play's title character
- The Culinary Arts/Hospitality Management Academy and art classes raised \$1,300 for the FoodBank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties during the Empty Bowls fundraiser where the groups sold soup and handcrafted ceramic bowls



Two teams of students from the Computer Science Academy placed first and third at the Monmouth University High School Programming Contest



The Dramatic Arts Club's production of "Letters to Sala" was featured in a documentary about Sala Garncarz Kirschner, the play's title character

Exceeding Expectations

Freehold Township High School

- Three students were named as Commended Scholars in the 2016 National Merit Program
- Eden Breslauer-Friedman was selected as a winner in the Monmouth Vicinage's Law Day 2016 Essay contest, while Trinity Pelina was selected as a winner in the Monmouth Vicinage's Law Day 2016 Art Contest
- Students won third place in the 2016 Team Challenge event sponsored by the Greater Monmouth County Chamber of Commerce
- Field Hockey won the 2016 Central Jersey Group IV Sectional Championship
- Nineteen students were accepted to the All Shore Symphonic Band, four were accepted to the All Shore Jazz Band, and eleven were accepted to the All Shore Chorus
- Two students from the Speech & Debate Team qualified for the NSDA National Tournament in Salt Lake City, Utah
- Five students attended DECA's International Career Development Conference in Nashville, Tenn. with one receiving first place in the national competition
- FCCLA members and students in culinary classes made cookies and quick breads to donate to a local open door lunch program during the holiday season
- Four students tied for the second place spot in the 2016 Spooktacular Contest with the paintings "Frankenstein" and "Nosferatu"
- The choir scored high honors and received several trophies at the Music Showcase Festival competition in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- The Science Department was a recipient of the John Ben Snow Memorial Trust Grant and received a free guest speaker presentation from the Marine Mammal Stranding Center
- Honored as a "No Place for Hate School" by the Anti-Defamation League for continuous efforts and interventions against bias, hate and bullying
- Peer Leaders raised over \$7,000 for the annual Walk for Alzheimer's in Point Pleasant Beach



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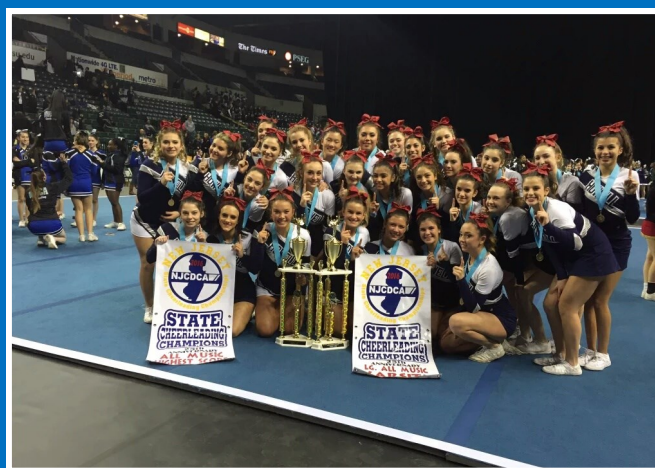
Exceeding Expectations

Howell High School

- Two students were named Commended Scholars in the 2016 National Merit Program
- The Relay For Life Committee was honored by the American Cancer Society for their ongoing efforts, while Kiana Stockwell won the Youth Volunteer Award of the Year
- Wrestling won the 2016 Central Jersey Group V State Championship
- Girls Bowling won the 2016 Central Jersey Group IV State Championship
- Cheerleading won the State Championship Large Division All Music and the Cheer Sport Grand Champions All Music Division
- Monica Servidio was the 2016 NJSIAA State Champion Uneven Bars, second All-Around winner in gymnastics
- Nineteen students were accepted to the All State Chorus, twenty were accepted to the All Shore Chorus, seventeen were accepted to the All Shore Symphonic Band, four were accepted to the All Eastern Chorus, and two were accepted to the All Shore Jazz Band
- Students won second place in the 2016 Team Challenge event sponsored by the Greater Monmouth County Chamber of Commerce
- Twelve students qualified to compete in the TSA National Conference in Tennessee and one student was inducted into the National Technology Honor Society
- Alexandra Anronikov participated in the 2016 Waksman Institute Summer Experience
- Students in the Entertainment Technology program won awards in multiple film competitions including the Garden State Film Festival
- The Drama Club won three Basie Awards including Outstanding Choreography, Outstanding Lead Actor in a Musical, and Outstanding Production – Musical
- The American Scholastic Association named the 2016 issue of Howell High School's literary magazine, *The Laureate*, as one of the nation's Most Outstanding Literary Magazine at the high school level



Tim Preston and Tyler Paladino were named the winners for the "Best Home Grown Student Narrative Short – High School" at the Garden State Film Festival



Cheerleading won the State Championship Large Division All Music and the Cheer Sport Grand Champions All Music Division

Exceeding Expectations

Manalapan High School

- Three students were named Semi-Finalists and fifteen students were recognized as Commended Scholars in the 2016 National Merit Program
- The National Road Safety Foundation invited students in the Save a Brave club to appear in an upcoming public service announcement
- The STEP program raised over \$1,700 for St. Peter's Soup Kitchen
- Guarav Singh received a Best Speaker award at the Junior State of America Winter Congress
- Eight students were accepted into the All Shore Symphonic Band, and three were accepted into the All Shore Jazz Band
- Students swept the top four places at the Monmouth County Chemistry Olympiad
- Aheli Chatterjee won first place at the Monmouth County Science Symposium Poster Contest
- Rebecca Granovskiy and Maxwell Legrand were accepted into the Governor's School of Engineering & Technology at the Rutgers School of Engineering
- Students won third place at the New Jersey Regional SeaPerch underwater robotics competition
- Koert Chen was accepted to The Governor's School of the Sciences at Drew University
- Tarung Bhimnathwala received bronze recognition in the US Physics competition
- Victoria Giardina was named the FBLA 2016-2017 Central Region Communication Director on the Membership Committee
- The National Honor Society's holiday food drive to benefit the FoodBank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties brought in 1,250 items and 1,135 pounds of food
- Won first place in the 2016 Spooktacular Contest
- Students in Science and Engineering Learning Center placed third in Region 4 during the 2016 Physics Bowl and thirty-first against all regions



The National Honor Society's holiday food drive to benefit the FoodBank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties brought in 1,250 items and 1,135 pounds of food



Students won third place at the New Jersey Regional SeaPerch underwater robotics competition

Exceeding Expectations

Marlboro High School

- Twenty four students were recognized as Commended Scholars and Rachel Zhou was selected as a recipient of a scholarship in the 2016 National Merit Program
- Tyler Metzger and Rachel Zhou were selected as candidates for the United States Presidential Scholars Program
- Gianna Gomez won the Shore Conference Championship in the long jump with a distance of 17 feet 11.25 inches
- Melissa Astarita was named Shore Conference Vault and All-Around Champion, Central I State Sectional Vault, Floor and All-Around Champion, first team All Shore, and first team All State
- Model Government received the "Outstanding Delegation Award" and fifteen students won individual awards at a four day government simulation with high schools across New Jersey and beyond
- Jennifer Han, Jennifer Franklin, & Neha Annigeri were Gold Medal winners at the annual FCCLA National Leadership Conference
- Gabriel Argush and Dean Dijour competed on the television show, "America's Greatest Makers"
- The cheerleading team raised \$3,934 for the American Cancer Society
- The MS for MS Club raised \$7,500 for the National MS Society
- Four students attended DECA's International Career Development Conference in Nashville, Tenn.
- Alan Shenkerman and Avni Patel attended the Future Business Leaders of America National Convention and finished fourth in the nation at in Accounting II and fourth in the nation in Accounting I
- The Drama Club and the Orchestra won two Basie Awards including Outstanding All Student Orchestra and Outstanding Set Design in a Drama
- Students won first place in the 2016 Team Challenge event sponsored by the Greater Monmouth County Chamber of Commerce
- Dave Lunde won the NJNG Video Competition People's Choice Award in its annual film competition



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FRHSD Parent Leaders

The Freehold Regional High School District is fortunate to have parent and guardian leaders who relentlessly support and promote the educational interest of our students. The education of FRHSD students is a joint responsibility that we share with parents and guardians, and we are grateful for the mutual commitment to continue cultivating a strong culture of open communication between school and home.

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Staff members collaborate during professional development

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Freehold Regional High School District Board of Education

The Freehold Regional High School District Board of Education members are community leaders who represent eight communities in western Monmouth County, New Jersey and are committed to excellence in education.



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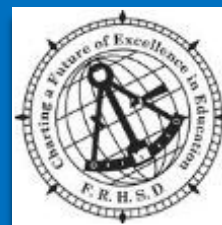


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