



CEEB code **2024-2025**
311191 **School Profile**

PERTH AMBOY MAGNET SCHOOL

457 High Street
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Mission Statement

Our purpose is to provide a comprehensive, challenging, innovative, and technologically progressive dual educational program that emphasizes college and career readiness for the 21st century. We establish high expectations for all of our students so that they can maximize their potential to become life-long learners.

School Overview

The Perth Amboy Campus of the Middlesex County Magnet Schools continues to thrive in its spacious and modern facility on High Street in Perth Amboy. We are the proud recipient of a 2012 National Blue Ribbon Schools Award from the United States Department of Education as well as recognition as a Bronze Medal Award winning school from U.S. News and World Report in 2015 and 2016. The advantages and opportunities that our school provides are many.

Perth Amboy Magnet School has seven different career offerings in traditional as well as emerging fields. Each of our career area classrooms is outfitted with the most up-to-date equipment that is used out in the field for each trade. The School of Construction Technology offers Electrical Technology, Building Technology, and Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC-R). The School of Computer and Business Technology offers Computer Systems Technology and Graphic Design: Commercial Art and Illustration. Our school also offers Culinary Arts and Automotive Technology in their respective schools.

The Perth Amboy Campus students, like all other high school students in New Jersey, must pass all mandated subjects in order to receive a state endorsed high school diploma. We take our academic programs just as seriously as our career education programs. Every academic class is conducted on the college preparatory level and all of our instructors participate in professional development to continue delivering high quality instruction to all students.

Our technology is constantly being upgraded and we use cutting edge academic programs to ensure that our students receive the best possible education. Students can access our school website which offers them a variety of links to tutors, tutorials, and reference materials.

We are proud of our past here at the Perth Amboy Magnet School, but we are always looking to enhance and improve our programs to meet the needs of the ever changing, ultra-competitive global economy. We look forward to a challenging and very bright future.

School information

- 70% of class of 2024 went on to 2 and 4 year colleges or attended post-secondary trade schools.
- 270 students enrolled as of Sept. 30, 2024
- 13:1 student to faculty ratio
- 36% of the staff have advanced degrees
- 2012 National Blue Ribbon School

Grading System

- A+ 98-100
- A 92-97
- A- 90-91
- B+ 86-89
- B 82-85
- B- 80-81
- C+ 76-79
- C 72-75
- C- 70-71
- D 65-69
- F Below 65

Minimum grade 50

All courses are taught at the College Preparatory level (except PE). Grades are weighted. All Core Courses, Pre-Calculus and Creative Writing are 5 credits. Electives such as Principles of Democracy, Sociology & Economics are 2.5 credits.

College Prep Curriculum

<u>Grade 9</u>	<u>Grade 10</u>	<u>Grade 11</u>	<u>Grade 12</u>
English 9	English 10	English 11*	English 12*
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Precalculus^*
World History		US History I*	US History II*
Biology	Chemistry*		Environmental Science
PE 9/Health	PE 10 / Driver's Education	PE 11/Health	PE 12/Health
Visual Art			Spanish II^
Spanish I			Principles of Democracy^
10 Credits of Career Major	20 credits of Career Major	20 credits of Career Major	10 credits of Career Major

* Honors available ^elective