



# Adm. William F. Halsey Jr. Health & Public Safety Academy

## ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLASS OF 2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

<https://www.epsnj.org/halsey>

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## MISSION

The Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Health & Public Safety Academy offers a rigorous college preparatory program with a focus on developing students into skilled and contributing community members. The academy emphasizes hands-on learning through community involvement and offers Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), and Dual Enrollment classes.

Each student will be given the opportunity to apply, interview, and be accepted into AVID Elective, Nursing/Health Service, or ROTC/Military.

Halsey students are encouraged to participate in challenging academic courses to develop the knowledge and skills needed for college-level study.

### Strands of Study

**Health Sciences:** Prepares students for careers in patient care, nursing, radiology, medicine technology, and healthcare administration. Additional opportunities in Physical Therapy, Athletic Training, and nutrition are available. The Allied Health Careers program exposes students to various health care careers through classroom and clinical experiences at Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Students can earn college credit through an articulation agreement with Rutgers University.

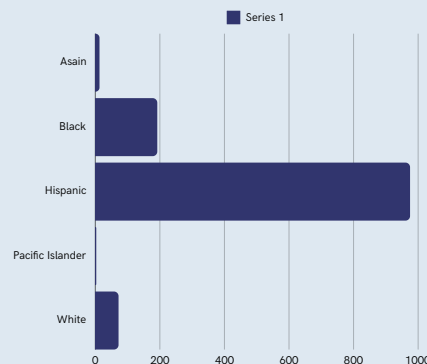
**Military Leadership:** Students participate in the Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (MCJROTC). ROTC students can participate in the program's award-winning Drill and Rifle teams.

- Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (MCJROTC) program has been designated a Naval Honor School by the Commanding General of Marine Corps Training and Education Command for the 2023-2024 school year.*

**Public Safety:** Prepares students for careers in law enforcement, fire sciences, emergency management, criminal justice, and Homeland Security. Offers learning experiences in various public safety settings.

## STUDENT BODY

- 81.67% of the population qualifies for free/reduced lunch



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# COURSE OFFERINGS

English: English I, II, III, IV; English Honors I, II, III, IV; English Language AP, English Literature & Composition AP; Bilingual ESL all levels

Mathematics: Geometry; Geometry Honors; Algebra I Advanced, Algebra II, Algebra II Honors, Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus AP, Statistics AP

Science: Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Science; Physiology; Anatomy & Physiology

History: World History Cultures; US History I; US History II; US History AP

Physical Education/Health: Physical Education/Health I, II, III, IV; ROTC PE/Health I, II, III, IV

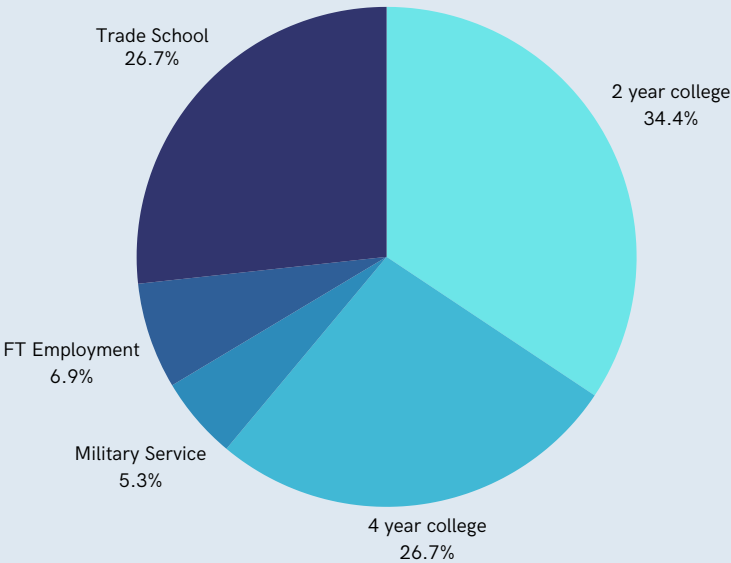
Visual/Performing Arts: Ceramics; Dance I; Dance II; Drawing & Painting; Music Technology

Career & Technical Ed.: AVID Elective 9, 10, 11, 12; Commercial Photography; Criminal Justice; Public Safety Careers; Dynamics in Health Care and Society Hon\*; Emergency and Clinical Care Honors\*; Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)\*; Health and Wellness\*; Health Occupations I Nursing Asst.\*; Health Occupations I Unit Coordinator\*; Hospital Technician (UAP)\*; Medical Terminology Honors\*

World Language: French I, II; Spanish I, II, III, Spanish Language AP

*\*Included in the Nursing Program which requires an application & interview process.*

# POST SECONDARY



## CLUBS

Journalism & News

Math

Music

Multicultural

National Honor Society

Performing Arts

R.I.S.E.

Student Government

Visual Arts

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

120 credits are required for graduation. Full year courses earn 5 or 10 credits, depending on the single or double period. Each student must complete 60 hours of community service throughout their time in high school.

### MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| English                      | 20 credits  |
| Mathematics                  | 15 credits  |
| Science                      | 15 credits  |
| History                      | 15 credits  |
| Physical Education/Health    | 20 credits  |
| World Language               | 10 credits  |
| Visual/Performing Arts       | 5 credits   |
| Career & Technical Education | 5 credits   |
| Financial Literacy           | 2.5 credits |

## GRADING SCALE

| <u>Letter</u> | <u>Numerical Range</u> | <u>GPA Unweighted/weighted</u> |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A+            | 97-100                 | 4.35/5.35                      |
| A             | 93-96                  | 4/5                            |
| A-            | 90-92                  | 3.65/4.65                      |
| B+            | 87-89                  | 3.35/4.35                      |
| B             | 83-86                  | 3/4                            |
| B-            | 80-82                  | 2.65/3.65                      |
| C+            | 77-79                  | 2.35/3.35                      |
| C             | 73-76                  | 2/3                            |
| C-            | 70-72                  | 1.65/2.65                      |
| D+            | 67-69                  | 1.35/2.35                      |
| D             | 63-66                  | 1/2                            |
| F             | 62 and below           | 0/0                            |