

8th Grade Parent Night 2022/2023



Saddle Brook High School

Saddle Brook High School Priorities

- Physical and Emotional Well-being of All



- Meaningful and Authentic Educational Experience for Every Type of Learner



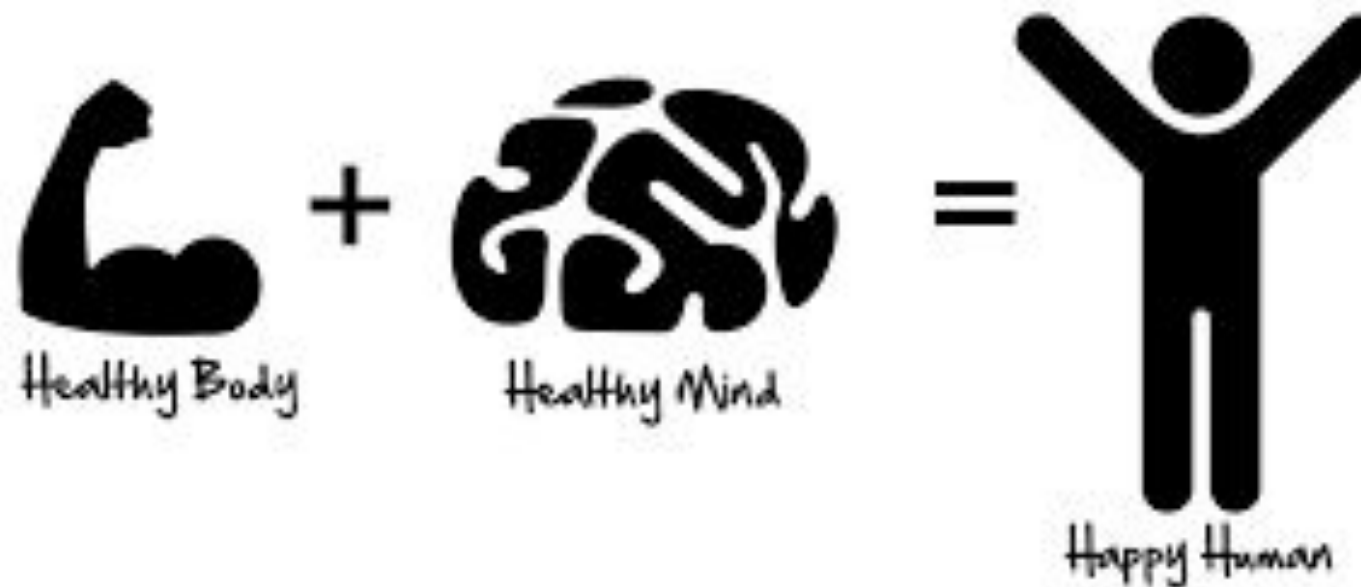
- Empowering All to Grow and Contribute



Recent Improvements at Saddle Brook High School

- New Courses
 - Exploring Aviation and Aerospace
 - Tomorrow's Teachers
 - Public Speaking
- New Clubs
 - STEAM Club
 - Falcons 4 Change
- Work Based Learning
- Early College and Career Programs through Bergen Community College
- Welcomed new and innovative staff and programs
- Increased opportunities for student leadership
- SAIL Program
- 1:1 Chromebook Initiative
- Prioritizing Student Mental health

Physical and Mental Wellbeing



Physical Safety Initiatives

- Full time SLEO III and part time Security Specialist
 - Mike Stallone & John Fontana
- Exterior and interior doors locked at all times
- Regular communication with SBPD regarding drills
 - Cooperate on drills to improve response time, address vulnerabilities, and increase effectiveness
- No unscheduled visitors accepted at the school
- Vestibule and visiting procedures

Emotional Safety Initiatives

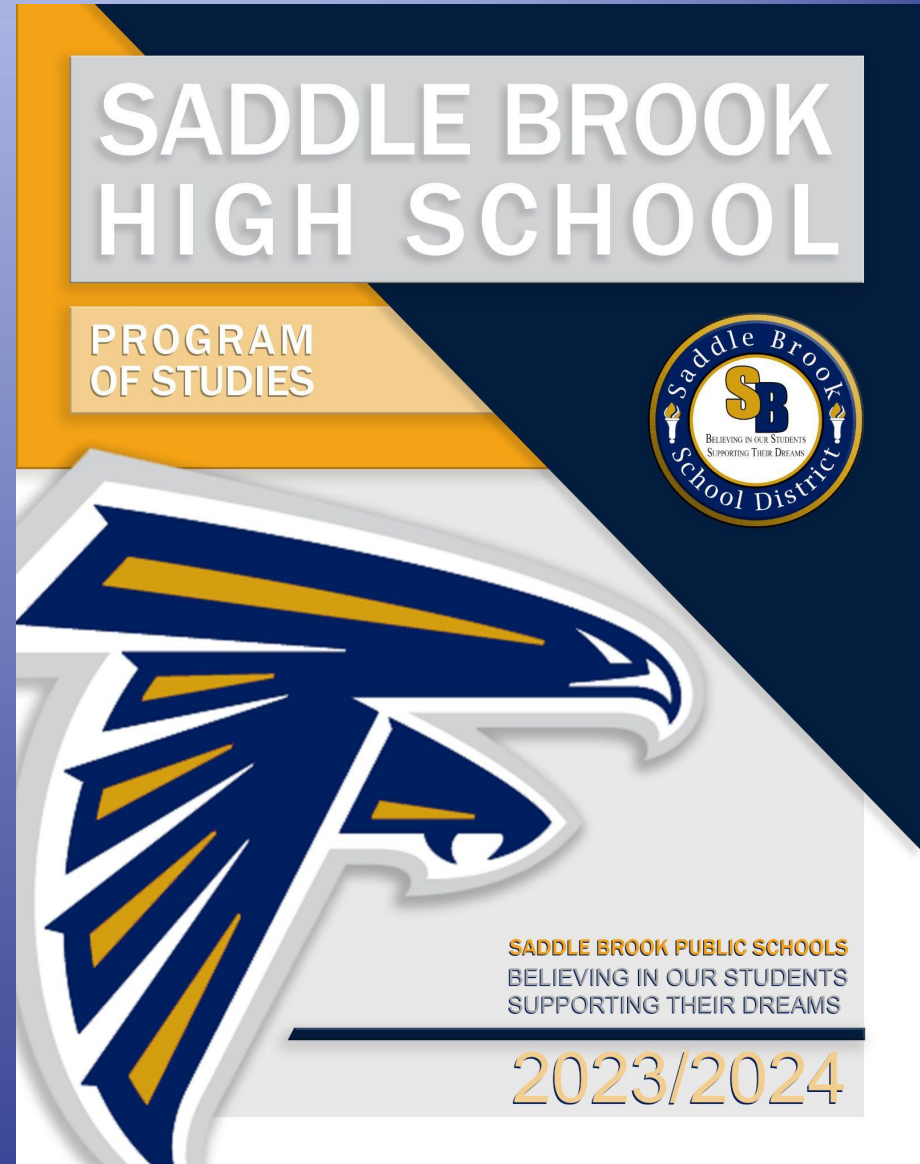
- Monthly SEL/Wellness days
- Wellness Weekends during long weekends to encourage relaxation and time with families
- Additional Counselor added to the staff
- Mental Health Counselor from Thrive Alliance Group on Campus
- Teen Mental Health First Aid (tMHFA) grant by National Council for Mental Well-being

SEL/Wellness Days 2022/2023

- October 29th
- November 24th
- December 23rd
- February 10th
- March 17th
- April 27th
- May 26th



Academics



Program & Course Highlights

- 49 Minute Class Periods
- Over 60 Electives: Academics, Arts, Technology, Business, Career Readiness
- 8 New Courses added the last two years
- Honors Level courses in each content area, including world language
- 14 Advanced Placement courses beginning in 9th Grade
- Early College Program beginning in 9th Grade

Program & Course Highlights

- 7 Dual Enrollment Opportunities beginning in 10th Grade
- Early Careers Program for Seniors through BCC
 - Logistics Associate/Technician
 - Childhood Development
 - Medical Office Assistant
- Option II Program for Seniors
 - Work Based Learning - Paid and Unpaid Internships
 - College Experience
 - Courses for Advancement
 - Alternate PE - Offered to 11th Graders as well
 - Teacher Mentorship

GPA Weighting Scale

Letter Grade	Numerical Value	AP Grade Points	Honors Grade Points	Regular Grade Points
A+	100-98	6.4	5.4	4.4
A	97-93	6.0	5.0	4.0
A-	92-90	5.6	4.6	3.6
B+	89-87	5.4	4.4	3.4
B	86-83	5.0	4.0	3.0
B-	82-80	4.6	3.6	2.6
C+	79-77	4.4	3.4	2.4
C	76-73	4.0	3.0	2.0
C-	72-70	3.6	2.6	1.6
D	69-65	3.0	2.0	1.0
F	64-0	0.0	0.0	0.0



Dual Enrollment Offerings

Music Theory

Sociology

Criminal Law

Astronomy

Adv. Graphic Design

Forensics**

Anatomy & Physiology*

***Counts as two Bergen Community College Courses**

****Credits from Syracuse University**



AP Offerings

Calculus AB

Statistics

English Language

Physics

English Literature

Biology

World History

Chemistry

European History

Studio Art

Environmental Science

Spanish

United States History I & II

Average Class sizes by Department (inclusive of electives, honors, and AP)

Department	Average Class Size
Mathematics	15
English	16
Science	17
Social Studies	17

Special Services

- Two levels of services for all core academic subjects: Resource Replacement and In-Class Support.
- S.A.I.L. Program
 - Supporting Academics and Independent Living
- Child Study Team Members
 - Two Psychologists
 - One Social Worker
 - One Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant
 - Speech Therapist, Behaviorist, and Occupational Therapist

Athletics

Striving for excellence both on the field and in the classroom...

Member of NJSIAA, BCCA, BCWCA
North 1 Group 1
NJIC Conference



Chris Ianneillo
Supervisor of Athletics



Fall Athletics

Varsity Boys & Girls Cross Country

Varsity and Junior Varsity Boys Soccer

Varsity and Junior Varsity Girls Soccer

Varsity Girls Tennis

Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshmen Girls Volleyball

Varsity and Junior Varsity Football

Varsity Football Cheerleading



Winter Athletics

Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshmen Boys Basketball

Varsity and Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

Varsity Indoor Track & Field (co-ed)

Varsity and Junior Varsity Wrestling

Varsity and Junior Varsity Competition Cheerleading



Spring Athletics

Varsity and Junior Varsity Baseball

Varsity and Junior Varsity Softball

Varsity Boys and Girls Track & Field

Varsity and Junior Varsity Girls Lacrosse

Varsity Boys Lacrosse



Benefit/Charity Games



Girls Soccer

American Heart Association,
Saddle Brook Ambulance Corps.
Volunteers with Angels program

Boys Soccer

Volunteers/assists with the special
needs Angels program

Volleyball/ Tennis

Breast Cancer Awareness

Football Cheerleading

Susan G. Komen Walk for a Cure
Event at Saddle Brook

Girls/Boys Basketball

Coaches vs. Cancer:
Breast Cancer Awareness
Christmas Tournament

Baseball

Coaches vs. Cancer:
Autism Awareness

Softball

HOFS (Hope Optimism Faith Survivors):
American Heart Association
Coaches vs. Cancer: Donna Ricker

Extracurricular Activities



Get Involved

Astronomy Club

Choraleers

CSI Club

Debate Team

Drama Club

English Honor Society

Environmental Club

Game Club

Falcons 4 Change *new*

Italian Culture Club

Jazz Ensemble

Latin Club

Literary Magazine

Marine Science Club

Math Club

Math Honor Society

National Junior Honor Society

National Honor Society

Newspaper (Falcon Flyer)

Outdoors Club

Photography Club

Political Science Club

Science Honor Society

Service Learning Club

Ski & Snowboard Club

S.T.E.A.M Club *new*

Student Council

Yearbook

Closing Thoughts: Benefit of a Small School

- Community
 - Fosters a stronger camaraderie among students and with students and staff. You really get to know each other!
- Student Voice
 - Led to changes in student life
 - Public Speaking Course, Clubs/Activities, Mural, Wellness Days
- Social-Emotional Needs
 - More flexibility
 - Less pressure and competition



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