



OPEN HOUSE

October 22, 2024



Mr. Thomas Decker, Principal

Background:

- USMC: 1989-1995
- Education:
 - BA in History and Secondary Education, Georgian Court University
 - MA in Educational Leadership, Thomas Edison State University
- Social Studies Teacher at Neptune High School
- Department Chairperson, Social Studies, ROTC, World Languages
- Vice Principal, Neptune Middle School
- Became Principal of Neptune High School on April 1, 2024
- 25 years in the Neptune Township School District



Mr. Ryan-Hannaway, Vice Principal

Education

- BA Quinnipiac University
- MA School Counseling & SAC, Monmouth University
- MA Educational Leadership, Saint Elizabeth University

Experience

- High School Counselor and Student Assistance Counselor 9 years
- Vice Principal Neptune High School December 2022 to Present

Responsibilities

- 9th Grade VP
- High School Physical Education Department
- High School Twilight Program



Mr. Mark Smith - Vice Principal

- Education
 - BA in History
 - MA in Educational Leadership
 - MA in United States History
- Social Studies Teacher for 15+ years
- Vice Principal Since April 1, 2024
- Responsibilities
 - 10th and 11th Grades
 - Option II and Alternative Physical Education
 - Jumpstart
 - Edmentum Credit Recovery



Ms. Patrizia Weber-Vice Principal

- Educational Background
 - BA in Elementary Education
 - MA in School Administration
- Classroom Teacher 2006-2015
- Vice Principal 2015-Present
 - Middle School and High School
 - Started in Neptune in February 2023
- Responsibilities
 - 12th Grade VP
 - AP Program
 - Master Schedule
 - Safety and Security



**What Opportunities are there
for me at Neptune High
School?**









Option II Alternative Physical Education



- Students use High School Sports or Activities for Phys. Ed. Credits
- Opens Space in Schedule
- Available for 9th and 11th Fall, Winter, and Spring Sports/Activities
- Available for 12th Grade Fall and Winter Sports/Activities
- Requirements
 - 90 Hours of Physical Activity
 - Health Completed Through Edmentum Platform
 - Photo Portfolio
- Deadline to Apply September 15th



Jumpstart Academies



- Focused on giving students experiences into a particular career pathway
- 2.5 credits upon completing 60 hours of experiential learning
 - Internships
 - Independent study
 - Trips
- Many of these occur outside of school hours.
- Academies
 - Medical Science
 - Environmental Science
 - Law & Criminal Justice
 - Education
 - Engineering

College Credits

AP Exam Scores

- AP scores could earn college credit or advanced placement (skipping certain courses in college).
- Credit is determined by individual colleges and minimum score required.
- Scan code for more information



Dual Enrollment

- This program allows qualified high school seniors to be released from their high school for a portion of the day once a week to take college level courses at Brookdale.
- Neptune High School will be responsible for payment of tuition, general services fees and course fees for these students in the program. Students participating in this program may be responsible for other/additional costs associated with attending, including their books, fees, course materials and transportation.
- Students must still attend class even when their high school is closed for the day.

Preparation for Post-High School Opportunities

- **College**
 - Rigorous Curricula
 - College/Career Fair
 - FAFSA Night
 - AP Classes
 - Dual Enrollment
- **Military**
 - ROTC
 - Recruitment Visits
- **Career**
 - Monmouth County Vocational School
 - Course Offerings
 - Applied Mechanical Engineering / Automotive Technology Career Center / Carpentry / Commercial Art / Cosmetology / Culinary Arts / Dental Assistant / Diesel Mechanics / Electricity / Health Occupations & Nursing / HVAC / Marine Trades / Plumbing & Pipefitting / Welding









Student Activities



The more you are involved...

the better your high school experience will be!

- Meet new people!
- Challenge yourself!
- Build your college/career resume!



Clubs/Programs



NHS has a lot to offer!

- Art Club
- ASU
- Blazer
- Chorus
- Color Guard
- Concert Band/Marching/Jazz Band
- Class of 2025
- Class of 2026
- Class of 2027
- Class of 2028



- JumpStart Academics
- Ski and Snowboard Club
- Math Team
- National Honor Society
- NJROTC
- Peer leadership
- Performing Arts Society
- Project Lit
- Proteus
- Scarlet Sound
- Student Council
- Trident













Athletics



Fall

- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Girls Tennis
- Fall Cheer



Winter

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Unified Basketball
- Bowling
- Boys Indoor Track
- Girls Indoor Track
- Swimming
- Winter Cheer
- Wrestling



Spring

- Baseball
- Boys Lacrosse
- Girls Lacrosse
- Softball
- Boys Track
- Girls Track
- Boys Tennis
- Golf
- Flag Football









Student Academic Support Services

- After School Tutoring Program
- Lunch Tutoring
- IXL for Math
- Khan Academy
- Edmentum
- After-School Credit Recovery Program



Student Mental Health Support Services

- YMCA Therapeutic Services (referral based and requires insurance)
- Effective School Solutions (referral based services)
- Local resource contact(s) available for all families/students
- BBBS/Monmouth Mentoring Program
- Young Masterminds Mentoring Program
- Access to School Counselor / Child Study Team / Student Assistance Counselor
- Quiet Lunch
- Variety of SEL events throughout the year and much more!



Stay in “Tune”



- Monitor Website
 - Contact Information
 - Retooled to Be User Friendly and Better Mobile Access
- Monitor Social Media
 - DISTRICT - @NeptuneSchools
 - ATHLETICS - @neptunescarletfliers
- Monthly School Newsletter
- School Messenger (Calls, emails, text messages)
- Powerschool

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU FOR THE
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!**

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NATION

